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What to Do When

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

(Continued on cover III)

OCTOBER

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 10—Treasurer sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) for *Banta's Greek Exchange* to central office, check made payable to the Fraternity.
- 13—Founders' Day, wear Kappa colors.
- 15—Pledge adviser places order for hand books and pledge cards with the central office.
- 25—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for December KEY, and pictures of Mortar Board members elected during last school year in mail to editor's deputy. KEY stationery provided by the central office.
- 30—President shall appoint chairman of music and history sales.
- 30—Corresponding secretary sends name of chairman of music to national chairman of music, also name of chairman of history sales to national chairman of history sales and copies to the central office. Send copy of current rushing rules to the grand president, central office, and province president—name and address of Panhellenic delegate to grand president and central office.
- 30—Registrar sends two copies to the central office of the names and school addresses of all active members; and a report of rushing conflicts with other fraternities to the central office and province president. Send order for year's supplies of catalog cards, etc., to the central office.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Treasurer mails return postal to finance chairman stating that charge sheets have been mailed to all parents of active and pledge members and letters to the parents of all pledges.
- 2—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Treasurer sends copy of corrected budget to fraternity accountant, finance chairman, executive secretary, and province president, and mails return card to finance chairman stating that budgets have been mailed.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the first half year, as well as per capita tax for associate members, also check for treasurer's bond with information requested on blank sent for this purpose.
- 30—Standards chairman sends copy of standards program to director of standards.

DECEMBER

- 1—Scholarship chairman sends to central office, national scholarship chairman, and province presi-

dent a report of the scholastic standing of her chapter for the previous year (1934-35) in comparison to the other groups on her campus on blanks provided by the central office.

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 10—Treasurer of chapter house board sends annual financial report to finance chairman and central office.
- 15—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for February KEY in mail to editor's deputy.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

JANUARY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 30—Province president sends full report of province to grand president and director of provinces.
- 30—Corresponding secretary sends suggestions for convention discussion to the central office.

FEBRUARY

- 1-10—Corresponding secretary sends report to grand president, director of provinces, director of standards, province president, and national chairman of scholarship.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office two copies of the names and school addresses of active members for second semester, and a report of rushing conflicts with other fraternities to the central office and province president.
- 15—Annual election and installation of officers held between February 15 and March 15.
- 20—Election of convention delegate.
- 25—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for April KEY in mail to editor's deputy, also a picture of convention delegate and write-up of her activities.
- 28—President shall appoint rushing chairman and alumna rushing adviser for the next school year.
- 28—Corresponding secretary sends name of rushing chairmen with college and summer address as well as name and address of rushing adviser to central office. Also mail to the central office and convention marshal the name and address of convention delegate, and three alternates.
- 28—Registrar sends to central office annual catalog report on blanks furnished for that purpose.

WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER INITIATION treasurer sends initiation fees to the central office. **REGISTRAR** sends catalog cards for initiates.

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The Editor Reflects . . .

Upon Circumstances

Beyond human control, which have challenged Kappa's grand council repeatedly through the last five years.

Since the 1930 convention, illness and death have made it impossible for an entire council, as elected at any of the three biennials, to continue in office through a two-year administration with the personnel unchanged. Three times between conventions emergencies have obliged the council to name a new grand president and new council members to fill vacancies.

The fraternity as a whole can never sufficiently appreciate all that the individual members of the various grand councils since 1930 have done to meet situations charged with personal sorrow, yet demanding forgetfulness of self in the need for immediate and wise decision. The splendid quality of leadership Kappa has always developed has not been lacking. Nor has the council failed to broaden the fraternity's horizon by advancing constructive policies in pledge training, chapter technique and standards programs.

The value of a central office for the

fraternity has also been demonstrated in this five-year period. There the machinery of so large an organization as Kappa has been kept functioning perfectly amid sudden administrative changes, to which were added the emergency problems of bringing the fraternity safely through the depression.

The fraternity may well echo the words of Lucile Esmiol (Mrs. Morris) in her report as presiding officer of Eta province convention last spring: "This would certainly be an incomplete report, from my point of view, if I failed somewhere to pay tribute to the national officers of this fraternity, to their charm as real people, and to their wisdom and efficiency as executives. I cannot help mentioning by name your wonderful executive secretary, Clara Pierce. I hope there is not a girl in one of these chapters who does not, at some time, find it necessary to write to Miss Pierce. Her grasp of your problem will be a revelation and her solving of it, a gratification."

We are not superstitious. But we earnestly hope that if there is any-

thing in the "rule of three," the spell has now been broken.

Helen Snyder Andres, who had much to do with the development of pledge training, chapter technique and standards, has been on the grand council for the last four years, as Kappa's first field secretary and later as the first director of standards. Now as grand president, against such a background of experience, we look to her not only as the charming, intelligent person the hundreds of her personal friends in Kappa know her to be, but as a "spell-binder" and spell-breaker, in the most literal sense of the term.



Upon the Hope

That each Kappa Mothers' club could plan this year to send an active to the 1936 convention, paying all or part of her expenses. This idea—a fine one—originated with the Cincinnati Mothers' club several years ago.

Preferably the girl selected should be a sophomore, that she might still be in the chapter to carry over the inspiration of convention to the year a delegate will be chosen for the succeeding convention. The award of the trip to convention could be on a basis of scholarship or any other rating upon which the Mothers' club might decide.

The 1936 convention is to be at the Signiory club, on the Ottawa river between Ottawa and Montreal, an unusual and beautiful setting for the first Kappa convention in Canada since that of 1926 at Bigwin inn.



Upon the Fellowships

Which the 1934 convention voted to establish from the jewelry rebates, and which were awarded for the first time at council session last June.

In spite of the fact that very little publicity had been given their establishment, 42 applications were received by Virginia Tomlinson Chandler (Mrs. E. G.), II, and her committee, which graded them carefully. They were again thoroughly studied by a grand council committee before the three winners were named.

Elsewhere in this KEY is a story of the awards, with photographs of the three girls, one a non-Kappa.

An excellent suggestion from Eleanor Bennet and Mrs. Chandler was made the basis for selecting the recipients. One fellowship was given for work in human relationships, one for work in a scientific field, and one for work in the arts. Under these divisions the awards were for graduate work in educational psychology, for the continuation of a medical course, and for graduate study of "medical art," or "scientific illustration."

From an exceptionally fine list of applicants, the grand council believes that these three represent outstanding and unusual fields of endeavor for women. Kappa Kappa Gamma is proud of the opportunity to help these girls in preparation for their careers.



Upon the Reason

Letters to central office are sometimes delayed.

It is because they bear fantastic addresses. Such as "E. Franklin St.," or "404 Ohio Street," or simply "Buckeye Building."

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Council Names New Head

Chicago Session in June Also Picks Seignior Club for Convention

By HELEN C. BOWER, *Editor*

A SENSE OF "hail and farewell" cast its shadow over the opening meeting of the 1935 Kappa Kappa Gamma grand council session, Monday morning, June 24, in the Edgewater Beach hotel, Chicago, when every member of the grand council save the grand president, Eleanor V. V. Bennet, answered roll call.

The first official action was the reading of the grand president's resignation, which was accepted with regret. This was followed by ratification of action previously taken appointing Helen Snyder Andres (Mrs. Eugen C. Jr.), to succeed Miss Bennet. Several weeks before council session Miss Bennet had been advised by her physicians to give up her office as grand president. Under the circumstances, since she would not be able to attend council session, it had been necessary for the council to meet the emergency with pre-session action, that the entire council strength might be present in Chicago.

Following acceptance of the resignation, Almira Johnson McNaboe (Mrs. James F.), grand vice-president, installed Mrs. Andres, the twenty-second grand president of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Helen Andres' career in Kappa has been brilliant, probably unmatched in the history of the fraternity, if not in

all Greekdom. As the October 1934 KEY reported, apropos of her election at Yellowstone as director of standards, she was graduated from the University of Washington only six years ago. She has been, since 1926 as an undergraduate, deputy to the national standards chairman, B Π delegate to the 1928 convention, and marshal of Gamma Upsilon's installation. She was co-organizer at Γ Υ in 1929-30, becoming Kappa's first field secretary in the summer of 1931. This council office she retained until last summer, when she became Kappa's first director of standards. Last December she was married to Eugen C. Andres, Jr., of Boston, who has recently resigned as traveling secretary of Φ Γ Δ.

Mrs. Andres' first official action was to call for ratification of the appointment of Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sydney Lee), B H, of Seattle, as director of standards. Mrs. Johnson was called to the council session and installed by Mrs. Andres.

In the February 1934 KEY appeared a biographical sketch of Mrs. Johnson, following her appointment as Iota province president. She has been extremely active in the Tacoma, Portland and Seattle Alumnae associations, having lived in each of these cities since her marriage. In 1923 she organized the Tacoma association, of which

she was the first president. The Seattle Kappa cabarets and the Portland Kappa style shows, which are history on the Pacific coast, resulted from her ideas and hard work. In 1931-33 she was president of the association in Seattle, where she now lives. As the mother of a 'teen-age son and daughter, Mrs. Johnson is deeply and personally concerned with the development of the highest standards for the college generations, their juniors and their seniors.

At this point Della Lawrence Burt (Mrs. Howard), convention marshal, and the editor were invited to join the council in session, as visitors.

Marian Handy, field secretary, making her début at a council session, was first to read her report, in which she spoke for increased emphasis on standards.

"The girls realize the value of a well-ordered home, with libraries, good magazines and conversation worthy of college people," she said. "I am constantly impressed by the level-headed wisdom of college girls."

In Mrs. Andres' report of the previous school year's work as director of standards, she said that the summary of standards in Kappa's 71 chapters which she had compiled furnished a "measuring stick never before available."

"The greatest criticism of fraternities is that the groups are not realizing the possibilities in the intellectual development of their members," she said. "There is, among the women, need for enlightened Panhellenic guidance. As I see the fraternity of the future, it will be a little more serious, with a deeper sense of cultural and service values."

Reiterating the general appreciation

of the standards summary, Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard), director of provinces, reported that most chapters considered the fraternity's cultural



Kappa's new grand president, Helen Snyder Andres, B II, and the new director of standards, Emily Caskey Johnson, B H. (Anyone too consumed with curiosity over the object Helen is holding in her hands will have to come to convention next summer at the Seignior club to find out more about it!)

program its greatest advance this past year. Mrs. Shryock's report was most detailed and thorough, including several charts. In one, based on chapter advisers' reports, she said that Delta province had presented the best picture of a province as a whole. Mrs. Shryock suggested that province presidents do more chapter visiting. She reported that the 1935 province conventions to date had been extremely successful, and that everyone was asking for them to be continued in the years between conventions.

Clara Pierce read her report as executive secretary, outlining what cen-

tral office has done and plans to do in keeping Kappa's house in order. The fraternity records show a total of 24,637 Kappas initiated.

Eleanor Bennet's report was read by Mrs. Johnson.

1936 Convention in Canada

After Mrs. Burt had reported on 1936 convention sites under consideration, the council voted to have next year's convention at the Seigniori club, on the Ottawa river in the province of Quebec, Canada. Of this charming and historic place KEY readers will learn more later. Those who are already planning to attend convention (as who shouldn't) may also look forward to hearing the marshal pronounce "manor house" in a Texas accent that years of residence in St. Louis have been unable to corrupt—though she's already a trifle self-conscious about "manor house."

Reports of standing committee chairmen were read. From that of Winifred Glass, music, we gleaned the information that 20 songs have already been received in the contest, results of which will be announced at the 1936 convention.

Mrs. McNaboe read her report as grand vice-president at the opening of Tuesday's session. It recorded 3,750 paid members in the alumnæ associations of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Burt, reporting as chairman of the Monmouth memorial, stated that the fund is now \$2,880, an amount which has already been sent to the Monmouth Alumnæ association for presentation to Dr. T. H. McMichael, president of Monmouth college. Interest on the money is to be used in buying books for the college library,

the books to carry Kappa's Monmouth memorial bookplate. The council voted to continue the fund until it is at least \$3,000.

The report of the history sales chairman, Lora Harvey George (Mrs. Robert), who is out in North Dakota looking after Master Robert Berkeley George, as of June 3, 1935, showed that 56 associations have their archive copies. Only 11 chapters have filled their sales quotas in the campaign of the past three years. Later in the week the council voted to reduce the price of the history to \$3.75 per volume, with a special offer of a \$2.50 price to pledges, providing 50 per cent of the pledge class places orders.

Dorothy Shade Wilson (Mrs. Kenneth) came in from her Evanston home to read her own report as chairman of the magazine agency.

All day Tuesday rain streamed outside the windows of Suite 530, as if the very heavens knew the council was too busy to go anywhere, anyway; though the rain did interfere with the drawing of the council's three deep breaths of fresh evening air on the beach walk. However, all was bright and busy within doors, what with the arrival of Ritualist May C. Whiting Westermann (Mrs. Theodore), Rose McGill Fund Chairman Marion Chenoweth (Mrs. Ainslie C.) and Finance Chairman Elizabeth Schofield (Mrs. Everett); and council committees meeting in suite corners. Later in the evening we were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Owen D. Young and of W. W. Penfield, husband of Jean Nelson Penfield, past grand president. Messages of sympathy were immediately telegraphed by the council.

The 1935 council session worked

out a new idea, which accounted for the appearance of the chairmen, and Ann Scott Wilson (Mrs. Dale), scholarship, who reached Chicago Wednesday morning. Two days were given to round table discussions lead by the chairmen. Even so, time was short. With the rain again pouring, as it had all day, the council and chairmen spent Wednesday evening listening to Rose McGill fund reports, stories of Kappas nameless to all but the chairman, stories that simply tore one's heart for thinking "There, but for the grace of God, go I—" They made one wish that every Kappa could understand what a privilege it is for Kappa, through the fund, to help these sisters

of ours. Mrs. Chenoweth also reported the touching custom of Beth Schofield's mother, Mrs. Bogert, who sends a gift to the Rose McGill fund instead of sending flowers whenever a member of M, Beth's chapter, dies.

To go back to Wednesday afternoon, the only social event of council session was a tea at which the council entertained Kappas and officers of other Panhellenic groups living in Chicago and its suburbs. The local Kappas had graciously asked the council members to name a day when *they* might be feted; but the time-pressed council had to bring the mountain to Mahomet by giving the party itself!

Thursday, bright and sunny for



Plans for Kappa?

Just nothing else except, when the grand council sessions, as it did at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago last June. Standing at the table, from left to right, are Marian Handy, field secretary; Almira Johnson McNaboe (Mrs. James F.), grand vice-president; Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sidney Lee), director of standards; Clara O. Pierce, executive secretary. Seated are Helen Snyder Andres (Mrs. Eugen C., Jr.), grand president, and Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard), director of provinces.

variety, plunged council and guests into Beth Schofield's finance whirlpool and Ann Wilson's scholarship charts. Mrs. Schofield beamed because all 1933-34 budgets had been received before the end of the year and because comment on the finance booklet was favorable. (N.B.—Chapters will please study finance booklet). Mrs. Wilson was hopeful in general, but concerned in particular over some scholastic "borderline" cases and some consistently below the women's average on their campuses. (N.B.—Chapters will please STUDY).

Mrs. Johnson discussed her plans for a standards program.

Mrs. Westermann, speaking of ritual, said that in 1936 it will be 30 years since convention voted to have books of ritual. She will appreciate the assistance of alumnæ in tracing the history of these books. Among her papers Mrs. Westermann brought several very old rituals, cherished records which she displayed.

Agreeing that the round tables had been an extremely successful experiment, the council went back to its own sessioning Friday, another clear, cool day. A caller was Mrs. Howard T. Ricketts, whom we hadn't seen since the Monmouth installation. Mrs. Ricketts took several departing chairmen off to luncheon down town. Council, etc., for whom Suite 530 was still the whole wide world (letters from husbands and families read avidly, however) once more conserved time and energy by lunching amid the council table papers, eating sandwiches with one hand and talking with the other. Visiting editors and marshals were handy at taking orders, letting in waiters, serving and speaking when spoken to.

Editors' Dinner

Came the dawn of Saturday and the same procedure at top speed, as befitted the last day of session. The official minutes have more than one page of paragraphs beginning almost without exception "IT WAS VOTED." Among these one directed that the new Walker scholarship cup, announced in the April 1935 KEY, be given into the keeping of Γ Π chapter at the University of Alabama until the next convention—honors showering on Alabama instead of stars falling.

By a fortunate coincidence the annual regional dinner of fraternity and sorority editors had been scheduled for Saturday evening, June 29, in Chicago. The dinner is open to other staff members of fraternity magazines, so for the first time THE KEY editor could be accompanied by the business manager, Clara O. Pierce, both dashing in late after having said good-bye to the departing council members who went off to eat at Charm house before train time.

More than 50 Greek "galley slaves" (to use an expression of the absent Φ Γ Δ "Scoop" Wilkinson) exchanged shop talk at Emile's French restaurant in East Delaware place and asked C. W. May, K A editor, how he liked coming all the way from New Orleans to eat in a French restaurant. K. D. Pulcipher, Π K A, president of the College Fraternity Editors' association, and our fellow-Detroiter, presided. Frances Warren Baker (Mrs. James Stannard), Σ K, secretary of the Sorority Editors' conference, was the ranking woman, in the absence of Shirley Kresan Krieg (Mrs. C. P.), president, at Zeta Tau Alpha's con-

vention in California. In addition to many old friends, it was nice to meet Mrs. Alta Gwinn Saunders, new editor of Delta Gamma's *Anchora*.

Preceding the informal discussion Chester W. Cleveland, editor of *The Magazine of Sigma Chi* (whose Kappa wife, Ruth Glass Cleveland, B Λ, was at the dinner), presented the fine sound film, "Significant Sigs," an invaluable record of that fraternity's famous figures.

It was like an echo of council session's standards discussions to hear Mr. Pulcifer say that the contents of our magazines must reflect the more substantial elements in fraternity life. Similarly, George Banta, Jr., former

president of Φ Δ Θ, and a director of the Interfraternity conference, said that we must "stop talking to college authorities and carry out the things we profess to stand for . . . to go back to the old ideals and old purposes of the fraternities." Mr. May read expressions of opinions gathered in a survey. One letter characterized "fraternities as governors for the mental machinery of the campus and perhaps for the nation as a whole."

Mr. May and the editor of THE KEY were appointed by Mr. Pulcifer as a committee to consider phases of fraternity publicity.

So the week ended for "your correspondent."

College Fraternity Editors' Association Creed

WHILE FRATERNITY magazines are essentially what the trade calls "class publications," since their appeal is limited to a certain group, or class, of readers, the College Fraternity Editors' association has adopted the following creed, which indicates the responsible attitude of the members.

"To stimulate and encourage those engaged in college fraternity journalism; to form a center for the intercourse and exchange of views of all those interested in fraternity editing, to establish a community of interest through personal contacts; to raise the standard of fraternity journalism and the excellence of fraternity publications; to publish

books and periodicals helpful to members; to cooperate with the Interfraternity conference in the dissemination of information for the good of that body and of the entire fraternity system; to discourage the publication in the press of ambiguous and injurious matter by supplying correct information; to educate the public in the character, ideals, and purpose of college fraternities and of their agent, the Interfraternity conference; and generally to do all things that will aid in elevating our profession and tend toward an intelligent understanding of the purpose of college fraternities by the public."

A Presidential Message

"The Procession Moves On"

By HELEN SNYDER ANDRES, B II, *Grand President*

IF ANY ONE word has characterized our fraternity discussions during the past few years, it is the word "challenge." New situations, shifting ideas, naturally make such a strong and vital kind of word a fundamental one in the fraternity vocabulary.

Recently the council has felt this challenge to go forward even more than ever, because of the resignation of Eleanor Bennet, who has served us so devotedly and loyally for many years. We all feel more than ever bound to use our greatest influence to see that the procession of Kappa Kappa Gamma moves forward in a more and more enlightened manner, to carry on Eleanor's ideas for the fraternity, and to sponsor every fine program for the betterment of our chapters and individual Kappas.

It is indeed a challenge and an honor to me to be your grand president, and may our year ahead be all we could possibly wish for it.

Let us keep our eyes sharply aware of the present, with vision for the future. Our program for today must deal with conditions as we find them, and our fraternity can never hope to live on its splendid past, nor can it be all it could if it falls back on social prestige and pretentious houses only for its strength. Rather, it is the life within that counts—what you are thinking, how you are living, what fine values of life you are cultivating

which are making you grow, making you more able to meet the world and serve it as you should. Anything you can do to translate the ideals of the fraternity into every day living for the girls in your chapter, any influence you can exert to keep standards and customs sane and within reason, any cultural inspiration you can bring to your members, let it be done.

We *must* be a positive influence for good on the campuses where we exist, supporting and advancing every fine standard of living, progressive and thoughtful action, being centers of cultural activity and artistic encouragement. We must keep our alumnae in touch with us, make them proud of us, and link ourselves closely to them, for we need our alumnae desperately always.

Our programs of standards, scholarship (and we mean both good college work and broad cultural interests), and finance must relate one to the other in such a way that each supplements the other and all together make up a comprehensive program.

The problem of chapter libraries can serve as an illustration of this. The standards committee can enthusiastically sponsor such a project, the scholarship committee can do the actual work and make up a list of desirable books and a plan whereby to secure them, while the finance committee can work out a way of financing the plan;

thus each committee works in harmony with the others in putting over a project from which the whole chapter benefits. The alumnæ could also be interested in this library, through the chapter publication or by meeting or letter, so that their assistance and advice can be solicited. Some plan of a lending library worked out with all the Panhellenic groups has even been tried on the campus, so this does not have to confine itself to the chapter only.

In rushing we have another example of the need for unified action, first in working out a philosophy of rushing which standards should sponsor, with the actual rushing plans in the hands of the rush committee, again with the help and advice of alumnæ. You of our active chapters have done well in developing good pledge training methods, are ever improving your chapter technique and have a fine attitude toward matters ritualistic.

Our Funds Help Others

I turn now from comments on active chapters to trends nationally. I cannot go on without mentioning our fellowships, although I know they will be elsewhere in this issue. We are very proud of these fellowships, and the fine girls who applied for them made us wish we had many more to give. One of the recipients, upon hearing of her good fortune, wrote: "I am exceedingly grateful to Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity. There is something tremendously fine in such a powerful organization when it stops in its whirl of the modern world to help a struggling student."

Our vocational work is developing into a most interesting and helpful part

of our program, and it has wonderful possibilities for the future. Our Kappa clubhouse for older members is fast shaping up, and plans for its realization will soon be presented to you. Our Students' Aid fund and Rose McGill fund continue their splendid work. The more one knows of them and their services, the more one is thankful that we can have such funds. Our illuminating Kappa history is now available at a much reduced price, even less for pledges, for we want every Kappa to enjoy this treasurehold of Kappa lore.

Convention for next summer—where old and young Kappas have the joy of meeting each other from all parts of the continent—plans for chapter visiting so that all of you will have some visiting officer next year—plans to simplify the demands made on chapters by the national fraternity—all these matters are part of our fraternity thinking at the moment. Our province conventions last spring were a distinct contribution to fraternity progress—excellent planning, sympathetic handling, and searching discussions were characteristic of them. One of the fine things stressed at many of them was the necessity of a close understanding between fraternity and university.

Panhellenic Possibilities

National Panhellenic Congress is a big event of this coming winter. It affords a wonderful opportunity to exchange good ideas, to work in close harmony with our neighbors. There is much of vital interest to discuss there, and it should be a very stimulating gathering.

A Panhellenic project which makes history is the new venture at Boston

university, where a group of sororities, backed by their national organizations, have bought the beautiful and convenient Wellesley club house, and plan to operate it on a coöperative plan. This is a noble step and one more proof of our Panhellenic strength if we work together. When local Panhellenics can readjust their sense of perspective to see that there are other matters of much greater significance and value than rushing rules, there will be real progress. May that step come soon.

I have felt as if I were talking with

you as I did when I used to come a-visiting, and I have tried in an informal way to acquaint you with the fraternity picture as we are now sketching it. We need your finest and most earnest efforts to heighten and further enrich it.

We cannot stand still, for the procession moves on, so may we always go forward in the best way our thinking can lead us, willing to meet the challenge of the day better than ever before.



In Memory of Alice Barney

A letter from Richard E. Scammon, dean of medical sciences at the University of Minnesota, to Florence Westlake (Mrs. John E.) in June announced the receipt of the bronze plaque which will mark the bed in the children's ward of the university hospital endowed by Kappa Kappa Gamma in memory of Alice Barney.

Dean Scammon wrote that the plaque was designed by a member of the fine arts department. It was placed on exhibition in the university art gallery before it was permanently hung in the hospital ward.

"Again may I express to you and the members of the fraternity the real appreciation of the medical school and my sincere gratitude of this fine tribute to your former grand president, Alice Tillotson Barney," concluded Dean Scammon's letter.

Again the Word "Challenge"

Retiring President Reviews Year

By ELEANOR V. V. BENNET, II

ALTHOUGH this has been a year of much criticism of the fraternity system in magazines and newspapers, Kappa Kappa Gamma may justly feel that her members, both active and alumnae, are meeting this challenge in such a way as to show that fraternity membership, in college and out, stands for fine accomplishments, and the highest standards of conduct and character.

As the starting point of this last year's achievement in the work of the fraternity, we may look back to the national convention at Yellowstone, with its friendliness, definite work, and inspiration, that sent both active and alumnae delegates home not only with a determination to improve the spirit and technique of their local work, but with an interest in and enthusiasm for the affairs of the national fraternity that has been most marked. The nine very successful province conventions held this spring have fostered this eager interest and given to all those attending a wider vision of the value of the fraternity. The unity and progress of the fraternity as a whole has been very gratifying.

The new office of the director of standards has led the chapters on to greater effort; and the chapter visiting by that same officer in the fall, by the new field secretary in the spring, and by a number of the province presidents, has in this administration as before been one of the most valuable things we do in this very human organization of ours.

The restoration of Alpha chapter at Monmouth college has been, of course, the outstanding event of the year, made notable by the presence of our two living founders, and some 200 Kappas besides the hundred who were installed—a most inspiring occasion for the whole fraternity.

With this new chapter, and the one that we hope is in the making at Louisiana State university under the able supervision of the director of provinces, we may well take pride in our well-planned and intelligent extension—a cause always most dear to the writer.

Notable achievements this year also are the new financial booklet that makes difficult matters plain, the success of our magazine agency, the important beginning of the

national vocational guidance bureau, and the first awarding of the fellowships arranged for at the Yellowstone convention.

This next year we may look forward to continued effort along these and other lines of national endeavor; to the leadership of our active members in working out the best systems of rushing for their campuses, including the cutting of expenses, in pledge training, in fostering real scholarship and culture and the most worthwhile ways of living; and to the increasing development of the alumnæ work under the wise direction of the grand vice-president.

It has been a matter of great regret to the grand president that her work this last year has been so hampered by ill health that she was unable to attend the Monmouth installation, or any of the province conventions, or to have the pleasure of chapter visiting. Her ever-increasing correspond-

ence, however, throughout the year, has brought her the happiness of keeping in touch with all phases of the fraternity life and with very many of the individual members. It is now a matter of even keener personal regret that it is necessary for her to lay down the office in the midst of the administration, but the work goes into such capable hands that there can be an augury of only the best for the future of the fraternity.

As the resigning president looks back on her active years of Kappa work, and thinks of the colleges and cities she has visited in carrying on that work, of the conventions she has attended, of the individuals, chapters, and associations with whom she has become acquainted, words fail her to express adequately her appreciation of the opportunities for enjoyment and service that the fraternity has given her.

Let's Have Some More!

Since the April KEY, the editor has received several chapter publications.

Beta Tau deserves special notice for the March 1935 *Beta Tau News*, the first paper to be published by the chapter at Syracuse university, a neat printed single-sheet. In March, also, appeared Vol. 4, No. 4, of *Beta Nu News*, from the Ohio State chapter, a fine big six-pager also on coated stock, with several cuts for illustration and a literary section, no less. Gamma Nu, at the University of Arkansas, brought out a newsy two-sheet mimeographed

number of *Gamma Nus* for May 3, 1935. In June Upsilon at Northwestern university published *The Kappa Good News*, of four professional-looking pages, including some cuts. Gamma Beta, at the University of New Mexico, dedicated a smart, blue-bound *Keyhole* for June 1935 to its seniors.

To Editors Barbara Bower, Grace Poston, Lorene Vinson and Claudine Brannen, Joann Wakeman, and Mary Frances Mackel, respectively, congratulations from their fellow-worker on THE KEY!

Province Conventions

Alpha Province Featured Celebrities

By BETTY FENN, B B

DID SOMEONE suggest the abolition of province conventions? Was there talk of doing away with them because of lack of enthusiasm?

If such was the case, Alpha province most emphatically voiced its opposition to any such action when its seven chap-



Two honored and beloved alumnæ at Alpha province convention were Charlotte Barrell Ware (Mrs. Robert), Φ , second grand president, and Emily Eaton Hepburn (Mrs. A. Barton), B B.

ters and 10 alumnæ associations—including that in London, England, which sent a letter of regret—were represented by 120 members of Kappa Kappa Gamma at the formal banquet in the Syracuse chapter house June 12, 1935. The active delegates were most numerous.

In fact they arrived in such numbers that the hostess chapter was at sea as to where to house the girls. The Canadian chapters, B Ψ and $\Delta \Delta$, being first on the scene, reveled in the opportunity of living in a fraternity house for a few days. The later arrivals were denied the privilege of enjoying the luxury of that splendid Beta Tau chapter house, but city girls and alumnæ most graciously offered their hospitality. When Tuesday, June 11, rolled around, everyone had been comfortably located—even belated arrivals from B B and Ψ due to commencement at St. Lawrence and final examinations at Cornell on the previous day.

Alpha province was not only proud of its good delegations, especially of the 15 from B Ψ and B B and the 10 from $\Delta \Delta$, but it was also overjoyed to have so many distinguished guests in attendance. Their presence was most inspirational to us younger Kappas and their contribution to convention, therefore, most noteworthy.

The first guest to be introduced to us was Charlotte Barrell Ware, Φ , second grand president of the fraternity. Mrs. Ware led the devotional exercises at our opening session, and her presence at the formal banquet will never be forgotten by those who attended.

It is impossible to mention Mrs. Ware and convention without noting the presence of her contemporary and Kappa friend through the years, Emily Eaton Hepburn, B B, trustee

of St. Lawrence university and organizer of the Panhellenic house, now Beekman Tower, in New York City. These two early Kappas lent an atmosphere of dignity to convention as a whole and most especially to the formal banquet.

In having Helen Snyder Andres with us for our two days at Syracuse, we considered ourselves exceptionally fortunate. Her valuable experience and fine personality and character were in the air, and her talk on Kappa-at-large added a real national flavor to our province convention. In presenting her with a 12-inch English Sheffield tray, the chapters and alumnae associations of Alpha province were merely expressing their sincere appreciation of Helen's inspiring contribution to their fraternity life and their very best wishes for her future happiness and success.

There were so many grand alumnae that we could not begin to tell you about them all. We do remember in particular those introduced to us that first morning as former province officers: Beatrice Stanton Woodman, Φ ; Alice Weston Bray, B T; Irene Neal Railsback, Δ ; and Edith Reese Crabtree, B Γ , Alpha vice-president, who is to serve us for at least two more years.

When roll call was taken, at the first morning, the active chapter delegates responded by relating the outstanding contributions of their chapters to the fraternity in songs, ritual and alumnae. Following the sessions, the round table discussions were held for the benefit of the whole convention with Helen Snyder Andres, director of standards, conducting those on standards and Panhellenic and rushing; Betty Fenn, ex-president of B B

and convention secretary, that on chapter technique and pledge training; and Mary Geisler Phillips (Mrs. E. F.), B A and scholarship adviser to Ψ , those on scholarship and finance and house responsibility. The merit of the round tables lay in the organized discussion with the opportunity for



Clad officially in caps and gowns are these active delegates to the sixth biennial convention of Alpha province at Syracuse last June. Front row, left to right: Anne Armstrong, $\Delta \Delta$; Ernestine Ross, Φ ; Eurith Campbell, B Ψ ; Jean Sawyer, $\Gamma \Delta$. Back row, left to right: Edith Gardiner, Ψ ; Thora McIlroy Mills (Mrs. Ralph), province president; Margaret Rodger, B T; and Phyllis Eaton, B B.

one and all to raise questions and offer suggestions. The importance of each chapter's coöperation with national and alumnae in seeking the ideals of the fraternity was brought out.

The second day's session was devoted to alumnae and conducted by Mrs. Crabtree. One of the outstanding features was the presence of Almira Johnson McNaboe. As grand

vice-president of the fraternity her arrival in time for the alumnae program added much to its success. Also noteworthy in the program was each alumna's response to roll call by relating the most interesting event of the year in her association, and the symposium—similar to that conducted by Mrs.



Convention leaders were Mary Geisler Phillips (Mrs. E. F.), B A, newly-elected president of Alpha province; Thora McIlroy Mills (Mrs. Ralph S.), B Ψ, Alpha province president, 1933-35; and Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. E. Granville), B Γ, Alpha province vice-president, 1933-35; 1935-37.

Crabtree at Yellowstone on *Alumnae-Active Relations*. This symposium proved interesting with Jo Lamb, president of Beta Tau chapter for 1934-35, presenting the active viewpoint and Kay M. Goodwin (Mrs. James), newly-elected president of the Toron-

to Alumnae association, speaking inspirationally for the alumnae.

At this session we were happy to have introduced to us Laura Beazell Andres, (Mrs. F. H.), I, chairman of the national philanthropic survey.

And still no word of Thora McIlroy Mills. No doubt you have been wondering if she was forgotten. But no, we saved her until last. To her, who has served us for the past two years as province president, we are indebted for the grand convention, the story of which preceded her introduction. Throughout the three years of her office Thora did much to unite the chapters and associations of Alpha province. Convention was a most fitting culmination to her presidential duties and its success a tribute indeed to her leadership. We are sorry she felt unable to renew the responsibilities, but feel certain that her inspiration and interest will still be with us.

To Thora's successor, Mary Geisler Phillips we wish the best of luck! Mrs. Phillips has already tackled her new duties and we are looking forward to working with her.

With all its business sessions convention was not without its social activities. Our province officers planned well and left us an hour or two each afternoon in which to become acquainted with each other and with Syracuse. The Canadians especially enjoyed shopping in the States—10 Beta Psis entered a shoe store and each came out with a pair of shoes under her arm! Then, too, our meals together at the chapter house afforded an opportunity for informal chats with our newly-met sisters, special care being taken that we should all meet our officers and distinguished guests.

And the song contest the first evening was lots of fun. The judges had a hard time deciding the winners. Beta Tau and B B, with about 15 members each, made fine showings as they sang songs quite new to the other chapters. Each was finally awarded a copy of the "Kappa Symphony"; and $\Gamma \Lambda$, with only two singers to uphold the honor of the chapter, was given a special prize to reward its courage.

The grand finale came the evening of June 12 when the formal banquet arranged by Mrs. Railsback, Marcel-line Utley, and her assistant, Janet Despard, was held in Beta Tau's lovely large dining room. The 120 guests were seated at long tables for 14 with a head table at which the speakers and guests of honor were seated. At each place was a copy of the *Beta Tau News*.

Irene Neal Railsback was a charming toastmistress, and we were delighted when she called on Mrs. Hepburn and Mrs. Ware for a few words. It was a thrill indeed to learn that Mrs. Ware was wearing the same lovely "Alice Blue Gown" which she wore as grand president at the banquet of the second national convention. Mrs. Ware was truly a picture as she showed us her Kappa candlesticks and told of their tradition in Kappa conventions and weddings.

With a toast "To our Countries" by Anne Armstrong, the delegate from $\Delta \Delta$, the youngest chapter in the province; and another "To the Fraternity" by Phyllis Eaton, B B, the oldest chapter in the province; and with the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and

"God Save the King," the banquet had a truly international flavor. Mrs. McNaboe graciously responded to the toast to our fraternity, and the remainder of the evening was given over to the main speaker, Lucille Leonard LeSourd, P, whose subject was "Thresholds."



These girls will head chapters of Alpha province for the coming year. Left to right: Kay Denne, B Ψ ; Gwen Russell, $\Delta \Delta$; Phyllis Eaton, B B; Edith Gardiner, Ψ ; Margaret Rodger, B T; and Ernestine Ross, Φ .

We shall always cherish the memory of that evening's close as Mrs. Ware passed from their position of honor on the head table one of her treasured candlesticks to the delegate from the oldest chapter and the other to the delegate from the youngest chapter to hold as symbols of the torch of Kappa Kappa Gamma as it lights the way for us to join in seeking the attainment of her high ideals.





Sunday morning early-risers at State college after the Beta province convention included, in the front row from right to left: Mrs. James F. McNaboe, grand vice-president; Mrs. Roland J. McCarthy, province president; and Mrs. W. Irving Galliher, province vice-president.

Beta Province Re-elected Officers

By MARGARET KINSLOE, ΔA , AND EMILY ESPENSHADE, ΔA

THE LAST few months Uncle Sam has been doing a heavy business in the postal department. Quite a few people from central office have been trying to get quite a few people from ΔA to write an article about the Beta province convention. After unsuccessfully trying to pass the buck, we, a couple of should-be-leisurely alumnæ, find ourselves setting Helen Bower's mind at rest at last by writing the long-promised article.

No one in ΔA ever having attended a province convention before, we spent weeks of anguish, wondering whether we should have been so ready with our invitation to act as hostess

chapter. Our chief preparations consisted of heckling the manager of the Nittany Lion inn, trying to impress our pledges that we knew what we were about, and trying to maintain the usual Kappa Kalm while listening ungraciously and unappreciatively to the practicing of the Delta Alpha chorus.

Two helpful sophomores, trying to be economical, very successfully covered the Kappa kitchen and themselves with printer's ink while hand-block-printing 80 convention tags . . . only to find them scorned by the printer who said that he would have to do them all over himself.

The sweetheart pin wearers were

assigned the duty of obtaining escorts for our visitors . . . per specifications. Some fun—finding a six-foot brunette to go with a five-foot-eight blonde. With true Kappa spirit, however, our jewelry-toters went at the job with such fervor that nine tuxedoed Delta Tau Deltas paced the Nittany Lion floor minus nine Kappa dates and temporarily believed there was nought that was good in any Kappa. They were brought around, however, by the memory of the purple and gold mittens the Kappas had lovingly knit them . . . a beautiful thought in every stitch. In spite of these elephantine difficulties the formal dance at the Beta Theta Pi chapter house proved quite successful—to those of us who could forget those nine dejected, dateless Delta Tau Deltas.

The formal banquet was certainly a bright spot in the convention program. Our chorus did us proud and made us forget and forgive those long hours of practice that had tortured us. The visiting chapters in turn sang some of their original songs, and ev-

eryone enjoyed learning new ones to take back to those left behinds. Old-fashioned corsages and ice cream decorated with a key reminded us of our rushing banquets and seemed to make a hit with the visitors.

Seriously now, we did have some meetings at this convention, and we feel that all delegates returned with something new and valuable, thanks to their own contributions and coöperation. We were happy to re-elect Mrs. Ronald J. McCarthy and Mrs. W. Irving Galliher as our province officers, and it was a pleasure to have Mrs. James F. McNaboe as the visiting grand officer.

We have seen our duty and done it. We can meet the postman with a song in our hearts. We have returned to grace at last.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The address given at the Beta province convention by Dean Charlotte E. Ray, of Pennsylvania State college, appears on page 245 of this KEY.]

Gamma Province Met in Beta Theta Pi House

By ANNE TURNER, B N, and JANE SCHAEFFER, B N

EARLY IN March, after it had been decided that B N would be hostess to the sixth Gamma province convention March 22-24, a worried and dubious committee of nine girls met at the Kappa house to plan the convention. None of us had had any experience at such a convention—because two years before convention had been called off because of the bank crisis.

We decided to plan convention in the nature of a house party. The B Θ Π house, as well as the Kappa

house, was to be used to accommodate active delegates from the five chapters in the province, the alumnæ delegates and numerous other visitors. After a city-wide campaign we finally annexed enough beds and bed clothing to take care of the large number expected.

On the Thursday before the Friday the delegates were to arrive we all assembled at the Beta house to prepare! (The greater part of convention was to be spent there because space was much more adequate than at the Kap-



Callers at the office of the executive secretary were these officers who attended Gamma province convention: Mrs. John K. Boardman, Gamma province president; Mrs. James Park, Mu province president; Mrs. Dale Wilson, national scholarship chairman; and Mrs. John H. Murray, Gamma province vice-president.

pa house.) But Friday morning found us exhausted, but eagerly anticipating the arrival of our house party guests—hoping fervently all the while that those wobbly cots would stand up for one night at least, and that the cook would remain peaceful (he came with the Beta house and had no use for those of the weaker sex!)

So began the sixth convention of Gamma province, Friday, March 22, B Θ Π house, Columbus, Ohio. From 9 until 10:30 A.M. the delegates arrived from all over Ohio, registered and presented their credentials. This was the most difficult part of the whole week-end—attempting to “break the ice,” so to speak. However, it didn’t take long. By the opening session our house party was off to a merry start. Eleanor Boardman (then province president) presided over this session in

which visitors and delegates were introduced and the program for the next two days announced. During the period between the adjournment of this session and the first round table at 2:00, time was spent in touring the university campus and other spots of interest close by.

Nevertheless, everybody did arrive in time to hear Betty Monahan, P, explain the secret of winning efficiency cups. Following, Barbara Shumaker, B N, led a discussion on the importance of standards in the fraternity. Incidentally, Barbara was marshal of convention, and much of its success was due to her efficient organizing. Many valuable suggestions were derived from this round-table. It was especially surprising to see how much the conception of the functions and importance of standards varied in the differ-

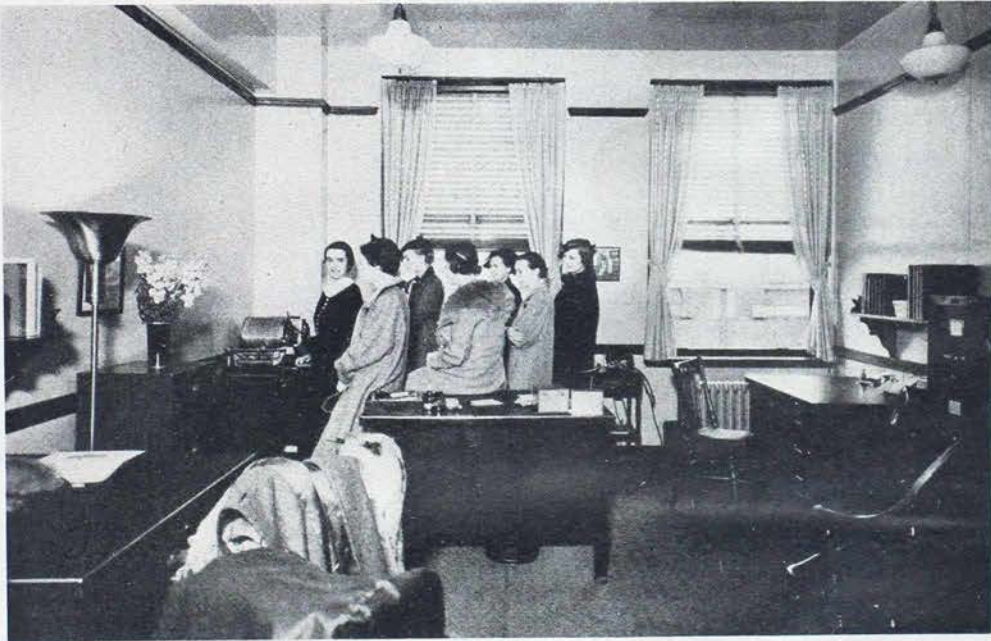
ent chapters. At 3:30, Ardis North Hamilton, Beta Nu's financial adviser, unfolded the formula she uses for keeping a chapter of 80 girls from owing any bills!

At 6:00 a spread and sing was held at the Kappa house. From there we all went back to the Beta house to see a beautifully impressive fireside service put on by Gamma Omega. Immediately after, each delegation put on a stunt—the best of which received a prize at the banquet Saturday night. From 10 p.m. until ?? a pajama party and "feed," never to be equalled anywhere, was staged.

Lois Stewart Murray, B P (then province vice-president), presided over the next morning session. After the business part was concluded, an alumnae round table with Frances Campbell Esselbourne as leader was

held. Anne Scott Wilson, national scholarship chairman, gave us many helpful suggestions on how to improve and maintain a high scholastic average. Following this enlightening discussion, Beatrice Thompson, B P, explained the art of giving a good rushing party. After luncheon we all returned to an alumnae advisers round table conducted by Katherine Taylor, B N.

Immediately following this discussion, the closing session of convention was called, with election of province officers. Catherine Simmons, of Akron, was voted president and Mrs. Howard McCain, of Dayton, vice-president. The reports of round table discussions were followed by an invitation to hold 1937 Gamma province convention in Cincinnati. Immediately after the meeting adjourned, we were



An inspection tour of central office, followed by a tea, was a feature of Gamma province convention. Ruth Bullock, assistant to the executive secretary, showed Beta Rho chapter delegates how the mimeograph works in the book-keeping and circulation department of Kappa's headquarters.

invited to central office for tea and a general inspection tour.

The convention drew to a close with a formal banquet at the University club. Harriet Day Bricker (vice-president of Columbus Alumnae association) was a gracious toastmistress and Rheva Ott Shryock (director of provinces) a most interesting speaker.

Sunday morning brought our houseparty to a definite close. The delegates took their leave, each anxious to carry back to her chapter the

many valuable improvements suggested in convention—each one feeling a warmer bond of friendship between her chapter and the others of the province—each one glad once more in loyal spirit and everlasting strength so deeply ingrained in our fraternity. It was with a feeling of regret, because our houseparty was over; but a feeling of real pleasure, because of its success, that we of Beta Nu, closed the door on the sixth convention of Gamma province.

Zeta Province Hostess to Founder

By KATHRYN BLACK, Γ A



Officers present at Zeta province convention were: Mrs. George Arrowsmith and Mrs. N. L. Taylor, past presidents, and Mrs. H. G. Hedges, province vice-president, in the front row. In the back row are pictured Marian Handy, field secretary; Mrs. Joe W. Seacrest, province president; and Mrs. John L. Richardson, finance chairman's deputy.

DESPITE old man depression, drought, and dust storms Zeta province had a rousing convention April 12-14 at Lawrence, Kansas, with Omega chapter and the Lawrence Alumnae association as hostesses.

The evening of April 11 some of the delegates and would-be-conventioners arrived at beautiful Gower place, the Kappa house, to begin as novices their experiences at attending the fifth convention of the province.

Mrs. Joe W. Seacrest, province president; Mrs. H. G. Hedges, province vice-president; and Mrs. John L. Richardson, finance chairman deputy, arrived in the afternoon. Gamma Alpha came 10 strong, bringing a most important personage, our field secretary, Marian Handy. Beta Zeta and most of the visitors of Theta and Gamma Iota also arrived that evening. A short sing was enjoyed after closing hours. Naturally, we wished the processional for the morrow to sound excellent and it has always been said that "practice makes perfect." Sigma girls arrived Friday morning.

From about 8 until 10:30 A.M. the usual routine of registration ensued, but at 10:35 the gavel sounded for the official opening session of convention. At this time greetings, introductions, roll call, reports, and announcements took up the remainder of the morning.

After lunch the round table sessions began. They were very interestingly led by the various delegates. (Has the knitting craze hit other chapters? Yours truly, the photographer, tried her best to get a snapshot of some of the Omega girls as they knitted. Let it never be said "that a Kappa can't do two things at once.")

The actives all had dinner at the house while the alumnae were entertained at the Manor in Lawrence. Omega led a peppy sing with the other chapters assisting on songs which they knew. Each chapter, as we know, has some one or two favorites other chapters do not use. All of them performed

like troupers when called upon to sing.

I'm telling you those Omega girls really had things systematized. Each guest was provided with a "Joe College" from the fraternity section of Kansas university. Dances, shows, a party, and various amusements formed the entertainment for a most delightful evening.

—And to bed—When? I didn't say, because there was a serenade. Just one, did I say? Well! I'm not sure.

Morning—and call-girls everywhere! Down to breakfast, and then again the gavel sounded for the opening of the second day of convention. After the usual procedure of roll call and announcements, Dean Agnes Husband, dean of women of Kansas university, gave a splendid informal talk on "The Opinions of College Professors towards Fraternities and Sororities." Dean Husband is a member of Delta Delta Delta and gave this talk



Grouped on the lawn at Gower place, the Kappa house at Lawrence, Kansas, are some of the alumnae delegates to Zeta province convention.

at their Tri-State convention in Topeka last fall. (At present she is no longer dean, but has joined the ranks of the newlyweds.)

The remainder of the day was spent in round table discussions and the final session of the convention. All the recommendations of the convention were presented at this time.

At this time the two Iowa chapters jointly extended an invitation for the convention in 1937. Mrs. Seacrest and Mrs. Hedges were reelected to their respective offices.

The formal banquet at the Eldridge hotel climaxed the events of the week end. We felt pleased to have Mrs. W. O. Miller of Kansas City, Missouri, one of the six founders of Kappa, with us during the convention. At this banquet Mrs. Miller gave a most enjoyable talk.

Sunday everyone had to be on their way back to their respective states and to their chapters, bubbling over with enthusiasm and ideas.

Other notables besides those already mentioned were two past province presidents, Mrs. N. L. Taylor and Mrs. George Arrowsmith.

Approximately 104 attended the convention—41 alumnae and 63 actives.

Active delegates were as follows: Betty Meier, Θ; Ruth McFadden, B Z; Jane Case, Ω; Elizabeth Kelly, Σ; Paula McDaniel, Γ A; Dorothy Banford, Γ Θ; Mary Ives, Γ I.

Alumnae delegates included: Mrs. Barrie Curran, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Josephine Kuttler, Davenport; Peggy Anderson, Des Moines; Mrs. Albert Overesch, Kansas City; Mrs. Dolph Simons, Lawrence; Mrs. Leon Larimer, Lincoln; Mrs. Willa Spilman, Manhattan; Miss Evelyn Pierpoint, Omaha; Mrs. Clarke Fiske, St. Louis; Mrs. Forrest D. Smythe, Topeka; Mrs. Wayne Marshall, Wichita.

Lois Hill, Γ Θ, was secretary and Martha Yankey, Ω, marshal of convention.

Let us make these conventions bigger and better, so talk about it. Get your girls interested and we will make the 1937 Zeta province convention at Iowa one of the largest.

Eta Province Entertainment Varied

By MARTHA MURRAY, Δ Z

ETA PROVINCE convention, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was one of those events that you just can't stop talking about, much to the chagrin of those who were not present. Those who were, were unanimous in their opinion that they hoped province conventions would never be abolished, because we had such a good time and enjoyed knowing our closest neighbors so much and hope to see them soon again.

The Gamma Betas were the most charming hostesses, and extended their welcome from the beginning by hanging a large key, illuminated with blue

lights, on their porch. That key was like a beacon for the numerous cars that arrived after dark. Kappa hospitality radiated from the key, and the reception inside was even warmer. The Gamma Beta chapter house is as attractive as it can be, of the same Indian architecture characteristic of all the buildings on the campus.

Many were the wierd tales that we heard the first night, when we were driving around and seeing the sights. Every one seemed particularly worked up over the Pentitentes, and wanted to go Pentitente-hunting. I thought it was

probably similar to "snipe-hunting" and would not even get interested, at first. The Penitentes are half-breeds, who, on Good Friday, according to the story, crucify a young man chosen by them. They go far up into the mountains, and if any white person tries to interfere or watch the ceremony, he is shot on sight.

Friday afternoon we visited the quaint Indian village of Isleta. If I were only an historian I could give you a great deal of romantic history about this place that is centuries old. The Indians are in their native environment. We watched pottery-making, and weaving, and saw the interiors of many of their homes, which are immaculately clean. We saw that babies old enough to hold their heads up had learned the one gesture common to Isleta, holding out a hand for money. We saw the sacred Kiva, where the councils meet; and heard the exciting story of how some freshmen had stolen the sacred ladder to the Kiva which almost caused a race war. But the ladder was returned and apologies were accepted.

On the way back from Isleta we saw three dormant volcanoes, that were the source of great consternation a year



Official trio at Albuquerque: Mrs. Morris Esmiol, Eta province president; Mrs. Eugen C. Andres, Jr., then director of standards, now grand president; Mrs. G. W. Savage, Eta province vice-president.

or so ago, when great coils of black smoke were seen ascending from them. By grapevine telephoning the whole town was soon in a state of panic. The police and city officials went rushing out to see how imminent was the danger, only to find again those college freshmen with too many ideas sitting calmly behind the volcanoes burning all the rubber they had collected in town. I wish I could go on telling these tales, for they fascinate me; but we must rush back to the Kappa house to dress for the buffet supper.

The supper was delicious and a very pleasant and profitable evening ensued. Representatives from all the other sororities came in for an informal discussion of Panhellenic rules and rushing. Helen Snyder Andres, who, perhaps is more familiar than anyone else with this phase of fraternity, con-



"Welcome to Eta province convention," twinkled the blue lights in the big key over the Kappa house door at Albuquerque.



Delta Zeta at Colorado college sent this big delegation to Eta province convention, where they talked Kappa and learned about college life in New Mexico.

ducted the informal round table, which proved extremely worthwhile.

Our business sessions consisted of many round tables with all taking part. Every one seemed most grateful for the opportunity of talking over their pet ideas. These sessions culminated Saturday with the election of Mrs. Morris Esmiol (Lucile Pattison) as

province president and Mrs. Althea Marr Witte as province vice-president.

The banquet Saturday night was a delightful affair. As we entered the Albuquerque Country club, strains of a Mexican orchestra soon set us dancing to the irresistible music of Varsuviana. Most of us had never danced the Varsuviana before, and we were so entranced we could scarcely stop to eat. Some excellent Mexican dishes added dash to the banquet. The favors were pig banks with lovely gaudy red roses and such Mexican decorations adorning the pig's body. These pigs are excellent for saving, because once you put your money in them, there is no way to get it out again except to break them. We are all depositing our pennies in the pigs; and the only excuse we can think of that would merit breaking them is for the purpose of going to another Kappa convention as delightful as the one in Albuquerque.

Theta Province Had Unusual Banquet

By ELIZABETH AMIS, $\Gamma\Phi$

IN THE WORDS of Helen Snyder Andres, "It was the best province convention I've ever attended."

Such were the sentiments of other Kappas at the Theta province convention, April 12-13, in Dallas. Hostesses were Gamma Phi chapter at Southern Methodist university and the Dallas Alumnæ association.

About 150 Kappas were present at the meetings and parties. Like all good Kappa meetings, one saw old friends and made many new ones.

Delegates from the active chapters were Susanna Saville, president of $\Gamma\Phi$; Arabella Jester, B Ξ ; Frances Myers, B Θ ; and Jane Stelzner, Γ N. The alumnæ delegates were

Mrs. Robert Cullum, Dallas; Mrs. Warren Hastings, Houston; Mrs. Frank Engle, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Zilla Peel, Fayetteville, Arkansas; Mrs. Watkins Harris, Austin; Mrs. Mott Keyes, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Mrs. T. W. Waggoner, Jr., Wichita Falls, Texas.

The meetings were held at Stoneleigh court, where luncheons were served between the morning and afternoon sessions. Friday evening the visitors were entertained at supper in the home of Susanna Saville.

Saturday afternoon at the closing session Helen Myers, of Oklahoma City, was elected province president, with Mrs. Sam Austin, of Houston, as vice-president.



In this group of Oklahoma delegates and visitors to Theta province convention Dorothy Ohmart Wright, retiring province vice-president, is at the extreme left, and Helen Myers, newly-elected province president, is second from the right.

Following the business sessions Saturday, everyone relaxed at the closing banquet, one of those perfect evenings always to be remembered with a glow of satisfaction. The program and speeches carried out the theme of the "Wheel of Time," with Dorothy Ohmart Wright, province



Even the tables were appropriately arranged at Theta province convention's "Wheel of Time" banquet

vice-president, representing the hub of the wheel; Helen Snyder Andres, the rim; and the following alumnae representatives of each chapter, the spokes of the wheel: Mrs. Howard H. Crane, B Ξ ; Nancy Baker Smith, Γ Φ ; Zilla Peel, Γ N; and Gladys Hensley Engle, B Θ . Mrs. Ben Powell of Austin, a charter member of Beta Xi, as toastmistress, made the evening a hilarious one with her cleverness and her poetry. As a tribute to Mrs. R. S. Shapard, retiring province president, Gamma Phi chapter presented her with a gift and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Shapard was certainly the

guiding force behind the convention. The successful way in which she conducted the whole meeting is only characteristic of her other successes during office. Theta province could have had no leader more thoughtful, more capable, and more beloved.

It is of interest to know that among the Kappa notables in attendance were Mildred Marr Hulings, B Ξ , of Tulsa, former province president; Katherine Pierce Wooldridge, B Ξ , former province president; and Betty Buddy Schumacker, B Ξ , former province vice-president.

Iota Province Heard Kappa Dean

By DOROTHY RINEHART, B Ω

THURSDAY, April 25, delegates of the different Iota chapters arrived in Eugene. Many of the guests had never been in Eugene before and were fascinated by its simple beauty. The afternoon was spent in showing the guests around the University of Oregon campus.

The seventh Iota province convention was called to order by the province president, Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sidney L.), B H, Friday morning in Gerlinger hall.

The secretary gave the report of the credentials committee as follows: B Π , Pat Macauley, Mary Jane Bousfield; B Φ , Rosemary Gillie, Barbara Keith; B Ω , Margaret Jean Cooper, Ann-Reed Burns; B K, Kathryn Lane, Jane Baker; Γ T, Ethel Brown, Margaret Shuham; Γ H, Margaret Henry, Lenore Albertson; Γ T, Yvonne Ladner, Kay Bourne; Γ M, Jean Parman, Justine Peake. Alumnae associations: Boise, Mrs. Breshears; Eugene, Mrs. Akers; Everett, Marian Vester; Portland, Mrs. Ralph Schlegel; Pullman, Belle Wenz; Seattle, Mrs. John Patten; Vancouver, Alice Morrow; Walla Walla, Frances Lynch. Greetings were read from Eleanor V. V. Bennet, grand president; Rheva Ott Shry-

ock, director of provinces; and Helen Snyder Andres, director of standards.

Hazel Prutsman Schwering, B Ω , dean of women at the University of Oregon, gave a welcome talk on campus loyalty which was very inspiring. She reviewed the history of the fraternity system and the various conflicts which have developed between the fraternities and the administration, and pointed out the demands the administration will make in order that they may justify themselves and keep in step with the new educational program. She feels that the fraternity in order to fit into the educational pattern must be a subordinate part of the college and a distinct asset to the university. Loyalty to the college is the natural price the fraternity pays for its existence. There is a blind loyalty when the student says, "my college, right or wrong," but we much more appreciate an intelligent loyalty which can evaluate it on terms of human benefits.

She discussed the whole problem of



Outside the Woman's Memorial hall on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene, Kappas attending Iota province convention gathered for their picture. In the center of the group, in front of the pillar, is Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sidney Lee), B H, re-elected province president in April, but since become director of standards on the fraternity's grand council. At the left of the picture, in the back row, the editorial eye discerns Beatrice Lee Gerlinger (Mrs. Louis), B II, national philanthropic survey chairman, and now president of Iota province.

guidance in relation to the new approach to freshman orientation and personal adjustment demands and pointed out the great need of personal workers in living organizations. She described the new type of housemother at the University of Oregon.

She stressed the demand for appreciation of the esthetic side of life and pointed out the attempts to have browsing libraries in the groups and better appreciation of art, music, and drama. College should help in profitable training for the use of time, she continued, which will not only benefit the student in the present, but later in life.

Following Dean Schwering's address, Jean Parman, Γ M, led a round table discussion on campus loyalty.

In the afternoon delegates assembled for round table discussions by actives and alumnae. At 7:30 P.M. Beatrice

Lee Gerlinger (Mrs. Louis), B II, then national chairman of philanthropy, gave a talk on Kappa philanthropy to the assembled group. Active round tables on scholarship and finance, the alumnae round table, and advisers' meeting were followed by a fireside and sing.

Saturday morning, April 27, the meeting was called to order by Katharina Johnson Nixon (Mrs. C. H.), B H, province vice-president, in Gerlinger hall. Reports of the activities of the various alumnae associations were given. Mrs. Nixon welcomed the three new associations into Iota province: Wenatchee Valley and Olympia, Washington, and Lewiston, Idaho. She also expressed the desire to interest associations in budgeting finances each year to include gifts to Kappa's national funds. It was also mentioned that some provision be made each year

to finance a delegate to province and national conventions, as the representation from Iota province at the last convention was small in comparison to others.

In the report of the province president, Mrs. Johnson spoke of the scholarship standing of the different chapters. Beta Pi ranks first in the province, holding second place on the campus for two years. Gamma Eta has climbed to third place. The fine interest in scholarship was credited to a more "study-minded" personnel and the development of better study habits with more emphasis placed on scholastic integrity.

Mrs. Johnson also remarked about the fine cultural programs carried on in the chapters. To attain our goal there must be fine individuals to promote it.

"Therefore," she stated, "we must select our future members with the thought in mind that morals, love of culture, a will to accept responsibility, and those qualities of the heart which breed modesty and tolerance, are after all deeply ingrained in the individual."

Election returns named Emily Caskey Johnson, B H, president; and Betty Anne Macduff, B Ω, vice-president.

A discussion of the question of intervals between conventions was presented by Pauline Barnett, B Z. An informal discussion was held on the value of the province conventions. The consensus of opinion was that they

make groups more nationally-minded and that there is invaluable help in discussion and comparing of problems. The knowledge of other chapters and their activities.

It was moved and seconded that the following recommendation be sent to the national convention—

Motion carried.

"Iota province in convention assembly have expressed themselves as favorable to adjustments in national finances that would make it possible to have more chapter visiting by national and province officers. It has been suggested toward this end that a three year interval be considered between national conventions with province conventions in between every two intervening years. The economy thus effected would, we feel, make it possible to have more chapter visiting."

A formal banquet was the first event of the convention. Esther Payson, Ω, was toastmistress and Sally Elliott Allen the speaker of the evening. Honorary guests were Beatrice Lee Gerling and Dorothy Flegel, B Ω, past vice-president of Iota province.

After the banquet many of the delegates were shown a glimpse of Oregon campus life at the A.W.S. carnival.

Sunday, April 28, the delegates started to leave for home. After such an exciting week-end, it was really very hard for Beta Omega members to say "good-bye." It was so different meeting girls we had never seen before, and yet feeling as if we had always known them. The girls enjoyed having the delegates as their guests and are looking forward to the next province convention.



Kappa Province Had "Unusual" Weather

By LOUTIE DRAPER, Π

AS I LOOK back over the remarkable week-end of April 5, a multitude of incidents and ideas come again vividly to mind, but with a difference in perspective.

When one is a worker behind the convention scenes, she gathers together a number of *do's* and *don'ts*, helpful hints which may smooth the path for those who are yet to be members of hostess chapters.

So I say: *Don't* be surprised if your most quiet member, who for years hasn't exercised her lungs in casual conversation, runs the round tables and stirs the entire group to intense enthusiasm. *Don't* think twice before you blacken the skin of 12 girls to provide atmosphere at a Southern breakfast, because if you realize the ensuing discomfort and disorder, you will give up the plan to the loss of your guests' enjoyment. *Don't* permit the chapter to practice songs too much (if it is as unmusical as Pi), or you will become discouraged needlessly. And last, but not least in importance, *do not* be disheartened if it rains and drizzles during the whole time of convention. You can explain this phenomenon to the visitors by remarking in a convincing manner, "We certainly are having *unusual* weather."

The *do's* of convention can be summed up in one well-worn but worthy suggestion: Put just as much interest and energy as you can into the event, and you will be more than well repaid.

Perhaps the foregoing remarks will mean more if a word of explanation is offered about the hostess group. The

members of Pi chapter are on the whole inclined to be both social and independent. The first news of the plan for convention left them speechless and deprived of a week-end of "dates." But as the committees began to meet, the artistic members to devise decorations, and the literary to compose skits, the entire chapter of 48 members and a very helpful housemother became actively engaged in preparations at the instigation of our marshal, Alison Thomson, and the days preceding the arrival of our guests were full of excitement and anticipation. Any men coming near the house were put to work also and were particularly useful in moving furniture from the third floor to the basement and up again.

Friday morning, April 5, found the information desk established at the front door. The guests arrived for registration through the rain and slush, only the three Kappas from Arizona: Mrs. Belton, Mrs. Stevens, and Jane Vibert being mildly surprised at the unusual California weather. Mrs. Godwin of Long Beach, Gertrude Murphy, Virginia Rowe, and Geraldine Chesebro with their travelling companions from Los Angeles knew what to expect in northern California. Caroline Houseman and the other members of Beta Eta were quite at home, as Stanford is only 30 miles away from the University of California. Mrs. Cathcart represented the Palo Alto alumnae; Mrs. Denton, San Francisco Bay. All arrivals eagerly read Lucy Guild's delightful convention paper, *Kappa Kapers*.

After a buffet luncheon the first



Sunny smiles in sunny California for Kappa province convention at Berkeley in April. In the center row K will recognize Beatrice Ludlow Flick (Mrs. John A.), II, province president, and on her left Marion Duncan (Mrs. Edward R.), I Z, province vice-president

session opened. The delegates, capped and gowned, made imposing figures in the front row as they took down copious notes in large black books. A few over-busy alumnæ and actives clicked their knitting needles, but dropped stitches when the discussion became of high moment.

After the first session and before and between the next two sessions, round tables gathered. Alumnæ and actives met both separately and together and discussed many things as well as their mutual relationships. To everyone's surprise it was discovered that the actives wanted more alumnæ advice and assistance instead of less—except perhaps in rushing.

Friday evening the guests expressed admiring enjoyment of the Neapolitan dinner and skits.

Saturday—usually the morning for late sleeping at 2725 Channing way—found alarm clocks clanging at six o'clock; sleepy girls crawled out of bed and a Southern hunt breakfast developed slowly but successfully. Colored crooners lounged in a corner; an efficient butler (our chairman of standards) ushered the guests to their places while a mammy stirred the waffle batter in a large red bowl, and the

master of the hounds hurried on the little pork sausages.

After a busy morning of round table discussions and convention sessions the San Francisco Bay Alumnæ association and their president, Mrs. Graupner, entertained the delegates at luncheon in a nearby restaurant. Thoroughly drenched we sang our way through several courses and returning to the chapter house, settled ourselves and guests before a blazing fire for a friendly and mutually helpful discussion of subjects of social and ethical import to college women: men, use of alcohol and late hours.

During the morning and afternoon Eleanor Bennet held informal open house at her attractive colonial home in San Leandro, and various groups from convention enjoyed the privilege of seeing her. Every one felt keenly her absence from both business and social events, but through her message to convention expressing wisdom in a spirit easily apprehended by young women, the active group obtained an appreciation not only of Eleanor's wise and generous personality, but also through her of Kappa's deeper meaning in their lives.

After the final business session the

Oakland flower show lured our hardier visitors and held them spellbound with the beauty and profusion of the magnificent spring blossoms.

Our inventive toastmistress, Lily Margaret Sherman, secretary of the Y.W.C.A., baffled the speakers by selecting "Winnie The Pooh" as the theme for the closing banquet. Beatrice Ludlow Flick, province president, valiantly substituted for Eleanor Bennet as the "owl." Jane Vibert, Lucy Guild, Marion Duncan Belton, and Loutie Draper momentarily assumed the roles of "tiger," "rabbit," "piglet," and "mole," respectively. As the able toastmistress developed the theme, we trudged through the forest after passing "Pooh Corner," and discovered new ideas and values applicable to the fraternity world. We have

a good suspicion that "Winnie The Pooh" will be found this fall in the chapter libraries of Kappa province. The songs of all four universities were sung—Stanford and California, not forgetting their old football rivalry, gave spirited recitals of their competing songs and anthems.

As a result of the highly agreeable associations and interesting events of the past two days, when we stood together in the candlelight at the close of the banquet, alumnae and actives, mothers and daughters, for our Kappa farewell, a spirit of complete friendship settled upon us all, a feeling of gratitude and mutual understanding, a benediction and a challenge—we felt that we had glimpsed Kappa's heights and were ready to climb.

Mu Province Got Rhythm

By FAN RATLIFF, B X

*Now with the frost on the pumpkin and the leaves turning gold—
A convention held last April seems very, very old;
So to make the reading easier, the details a bit more terse
I'll attempt to speed up the tempo, but I dare you call it "blank verse."
Mu convention was far from blank, anyone will agree—
Her sessions were very serious, her play-time full of glee.
It was held in Lexington, Kentucky, entertained by Beta Chi,
The twelfth and thirteenth of April—the weather, I'll pass that by.*

*Peggy Martin and M. L. Legier from Beta Omicron were sent,
Two typical Southern girls with a Southern accent;
Delta Epsilon sent Jane Smith and a little blonde named Potter—
Both hugged sweaters all the time and wished it were hotter;*

Mu Province of Kappa Kappa Gamma

<p>FLORIDA</p>  <p>"God's Chillen"</p> <p>Delta Epsilon</p>	<p>LOUISIANA</p>  <p>"Stay as Sweet as You Are"</p> <p>Beta Omicron</p>
<p>ALABAMA</p>  <p>"The Fruit of the Loom"</p> <p>Gamma Pi</p>	<p>KENTUCKY</p>  <p>"Thoroughbreds"</p> <p>Beta Chi</p>

Convention Banquet
LAFAYETTE HOTEL - APRIL 13, 1935
LEXINGTON, KY.



From B O at Tulane university, Marie Louise Legier and Peggy Martin represented their chapter at Mu Province convention. Peggy is president of the chapter.

Gamma Pi sent Ella Helberg and also Mary Rainy—

Two nice gals from Alabam who seemed rather brainy;

Delta Iota sent Martha Lindsay—a fine Kappa she'll be.

Anne Payne Perry from Beta Chi completed the jamboree.

Miss Steinmetz represented the alumnae of Winter Park—

She motored up with Mrs. Schaffee, they had quite a lark;

The alumna delegate from the Louisville crowd,

Mrs. Henry Campbell, who was little but loud;

Mrs. Rodes Estill from the Lexington bunch,

An alumna delegate with "finances" her hunch;

Marion Chenoweth and Helen Bower

Were both expected until the last hour.

Did we have visitors—well, I'll say!

First was Clara O. from up Columbus way;

She brought with her Virginia Meeks,

Also Becky Van Meter, the former needed sleep.

From Indiana came the finance chief,

Mrs. Everett Schofield, whose figures can't be beat;

Then there was Mrs. Risner, a province v. p.

Whose presence added greatly to the thought and glee.

Presiding over convention was Mrs. James Park

Who graciously divided honors with V. P. Kelley of Winter Park;

Mu convention was opened in a formal way

By President Park on a rainy Fri-day;

Processional, Scripture, ritual, roll-call and all of that—

Carried out to the letter even to the taking off of the hat;

Introduction of delegates, reports from each group

The usual procedure all the way from "nerts to soup."

The sessions were good, round tables galore,

All very helpful, none of them a bore;

Friday afternoon there was a formal tea

A university function for the guests—you see;

On Friday night all sumptuously dined

With Mrs. Park from seven until nine—

Then to the Kappa house—"round tabled" for a spell

Ate and sang, sang and ate, left feeling swell.

Saturday was Alumnæ day, Mrs. Kelley in the chair.

Regular routine continued amid the dampness in the air;

Luncheon at the Kappa house, final session at two

Reports from committees, re-election of officers of Mu;

Park and Kelley re-elected to their posts,

A tribute to Kentucky for her part as host;

A ride thru the Blue Grass for an hour or so—

To see "Man of War," our equine hero.

Last but not least came the banquet Saturday night,

Featuring the "Dilly Dallies" which really was a sight;

Laughter surely ran riot, through every course she went—

One hundred Kappa sisters joined in her merriment;

Then after the hilarity subsided a stillness came over all—

One hundred Kappas arose as one and gave the Kappa call;

Mu convention was over—and surely you can guess

That from every possible angle—it was a huge success.

The Fraternity in Relation to the College

THE KEY is privileged to print the splendid address given before the Beta province convention last spring by Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women at Pennsylvania State college. Dean Ray was a member of $\Pi B \Phi$ at the University of Pittsburgh.

Let every Kappa, especially the actives, read it, think about it and act upon it. As Dean Ray says in conclusion: "Your Kappas back in 1891 made a great adventure. It will be hard for you to find anything more startling than their pioneer attempt in coöperation. But they won! What new trail will you blaze?"

The relation of the fraternity to the college is expressed in one word—you are a *part* of it. As a *part* of the college you share its aims, its work, its rewards. The aims of the Pennsylvania State college were aptly expressed about three years ago by a student-faculty committee, which stated that "education should lead each person to extend himself to his capacity in the interests of society as well as of self." This recalls the principle of Matthew Arnold, who said, "Educated man is governed by two great passions—the passion for knowledge and the passion for service." If we modernize the term knowledge to include understanding of self, then we find no disharmony between the Arnold of two generations ago and Penn State students of today.

As for the aims of your founders, you review them at every initiation, perhaps oftener. In a college group as in a family it is a help to stop sometimes and ponder the ideals of those who provided the background against which we stand. A little girl was looking at portraits of ancestors long gone when her grandmother remarked that each generation included within the written history of the family had produced at least one artist. The child had known of this talent as far back as her great-grandmother but had not realized that it was a family tradition of much earlier date. She looked at her brother and said,

"We're spoiling the record." Then she went home and got out her paints.

A fraternity is more than a part of the college: it is a *working unit* of that college. We get this fact clearly if we think of any small college at the time women's fraternities entered. I mention only Monmouth college, the birthplace of Kappa Kappa Gamma. History says that institution opened in 1856 with an enrollment of 99 students. It must have been a very small college when your fraternity organized there in 1870, for the Civil War and its aftermath took heavy toll in that interval. Such a group must have been very close to the administration and have helped in directing student life. The women's fraternity has witnessed all the principal stages in the progress of higher education for women—the slow growth, in the 70's and 80's, of the sentiment for women's education, the gradual spread of co-education, the rapid increase in college enrollment, and now a wide-open questioning as to the purpose, the methods, and the justification of widespread college training.

If I ask you to share in the work of the college, it is because you are a vital part of your college. Now may I suggest a few tasks for you?

The *first* is that of understanding your college. A wise philosopher, Spinoza, said: "The endeavor to understand is the first and only basis of virtue." Do a little inquiring around your college and try to see what it means. You'll be surprised to see how supposed faults fade away in the clear light of understanding. And while trying to understand your college, talk with your President. He will be delighted to find the girls' fraternities eager to promote the big purposes of the college. I need not urge you to offer assistance to your Dean of Women, for I assume that you already are her most valued helpers.

Standards and Time

The *second* task I mention is not new to you—the setting of standards. Your national committee on standards expresses a high aim—"to develop the nobler qualities of the mind and the finer feelings of the heart." At no point do I find a wider divergence of standards among college women than in the use of

time. At one end of the line is the girl who does just about enough to keep herself in college, by the grace of the professors, and does nothing else, not even writing home unless she needs something. At the other end of the line is the girl who maintains excellent scholarship, directs useful activities and lives beautifully on 24 hours a day. The mention of time reminds me of the story of Mary Lyon, founder of Mt. Holyoke. The mother found Mary as a very tiny girl handling the hourglass and asked what she was doing. Said little Mary, "I have discovered a way to make more time." I have unbounded admiration for certain girls on this campus who have learned like Mary Lyon to make more time. Why mention other standards? You know them. A beautiful standard was set up by a recent chapel speaker—"Try to see yourself as you are in relationship to your best."

A *third* task that the organized group handles with some skill is the training of leaders. The best advice I have heard on this topic came from a commencement speaker: "Train your people to lead, train them to lead for the good of the state, train them to follow a good leader." Let me add a caution: do not confuse leadership with the gaining of office. Some of the most powerful leaders of any campus have never been elected to important office. Perhaps they are leaders because they offer a service that the world needs. Sometimes they fail to gain recognition because they advance ideas that make us uncomfortable. I think of one woman in this town who is definitely a leader of thought, though she does not know it. I believe everyone who converses with her comes away with new ideas set in motion. One more caution for your leaders—let them realize that they must lead in a constantly changing world under conditions not predictable. Old rules and old charts may not help, but a mind well-trained and sensitive to human needs will do wonders.

Kappa Was a Pioneer

The *fourth* and *final* task I ask of you is that of diminishing the barrier between fraternity and non-fraternity girls. My courage rises to this request because of an incident I discovered in the history of National Panhellenic Congress. In April, 1891, Kappa Kappa Gamma called a conference of seven fraternities to meet in Boston to consider interfraternity relations. This news may not startle you; if so, that is because you were not living in 1891, and also because you have no idea of the interpretation of fraternity loyalty in that day. It must have been a brave soul who sug-

gested that fraternities come together for discussion at a time when each was supposed to be guarding its own interests and proclaiming its superior traits. That was the day in which almost every organization, including religious denominations, insisted that it had a greater share of light than any other. That was long before the churches got around to having a Federal Council, and it was immediately after the first Peace Congress held in Paris. These facts are presented to prove a point—that your fraternity was a pioneer when it brought other groups together in friendly parley. Then it was 11 years before another such conference was held. But sentiment must have been growing, for after two more years, in 1904, National Panhellenic Congress was formed. Through 30 years it has emphasized the common interests of fraternities and their place in higher education.

Now I ask attention to a task that already engages some of you, one that seems to me the great task of fraternities in the immediate present—that of plunging themselves so deep into the general program of the college that fraternity lines are forgotten. You ask how. Two or three years ago I saw an example. Several girls of the junior class were nominated for a Carnegie scholarship. Only one could have it. The fraternity girls withdrew and pushed to success the claim of the other girl, a brilliant student, who had so little support that she never knew whether she could come back another semester.

I have asked you to help in the work of your college by understanding it, by setting standards, by training leaders and by reducing fraternity lines. Now I enumerate a few ways in which you can prove this latter task:

1. By helping all freshmen (as junior sisters and senior sponsors) and thus reducing the *need* of rushing. You may find that you do not wish rushing when you are interested in all, and you may find that you do not need it when you are really acquainted.
2. By deliberately seeking non-fraternity girls who need your guidance, on the basis that any member of the student body has a claim on you for advice. You don't know how much this service is appreciated. You are too modest to realize that your friendly advice to a girl often comes nearer to life than anything she gets from the grown-ups.
3. By seeking non-fraternity girls suitable for campus office.
4. By sponsoring all-college social affairs and using many non-fraternity girls.
5. By seeking interviews with outside visitors to campus, such as traveling secretaries of church boards.
6. By arranging conferences between your

visiting officers and groups of non-fraternity girls on campus.

7. By attaching your weight to some big social need in addition to your national project. "Find the biggest thing going forward and go with it."

Spirit of the New Day

The *flaw* in these suggestions for work is that they imply submerging the fraternity in the work of the larger body, joining hands with so many that the part played by the fraternity is not identified. Yes. And this is the spirit of the new day. In any field of activity you enter, you are going to find less and less glory for the person presenting an idea, and more emphasis on the idea itself. The person recedes from view, the work magnifies. The person who leads effectively seldom gets credit for all he does, for the simple reason that he sets so many other people thinking that they believe their thoughts are original.

Now, as we begin to reach a conclusion, you say, "Why all this fuss about working for the college?" Because in many places the value of the fraternity is being questioned. But you are not the only organization being asked to justify its existence. Many of us as individuals are expected to show cause why our work should continue. The efficiency policy of today requires every organization to justify its survival on the basis of utility. You may have had a good example of this if you read a certain article in *Harper's* last April. It was called "What an Old Girl Should Know" and the author told us most bluntly the chief thing the

Old Girl needs to know: namely, that she owes the world some explanation for staying around and cluttering up the landscape when her space might have been given to a petunia plant or some useful weed. Then sharpening his sword, or his tongue, the author continued that if a woman has done nothing, is doing nothing, and is nothing, the only thing the world owes her is just enough chloroform to remove her with the least possible fuss. He was writing of the *old girl*, you remember.

But, returning to the young girl, make your fraternity so valuable to the college that it will not be able to do its work without you. Find a big job that needs to be done and do it beautifully. Even if it takes the fraternity outside the beaten path? Yes! Dr. Whitehead, in his *Adventures of Ideas*, warns us that the day for following tradition is past. He says that our "Social and political traditions grow out of the assumption that each generation will live amid the conditions of its fathers and will transmit those conditions to mould the lives of its children." Then he adds, "We are living in the first period of human history for which this assumption is false."

My time is ended. I have said that your relation to the university is just this—you are a part of it. I have asked you to understand its aims and to share its work.

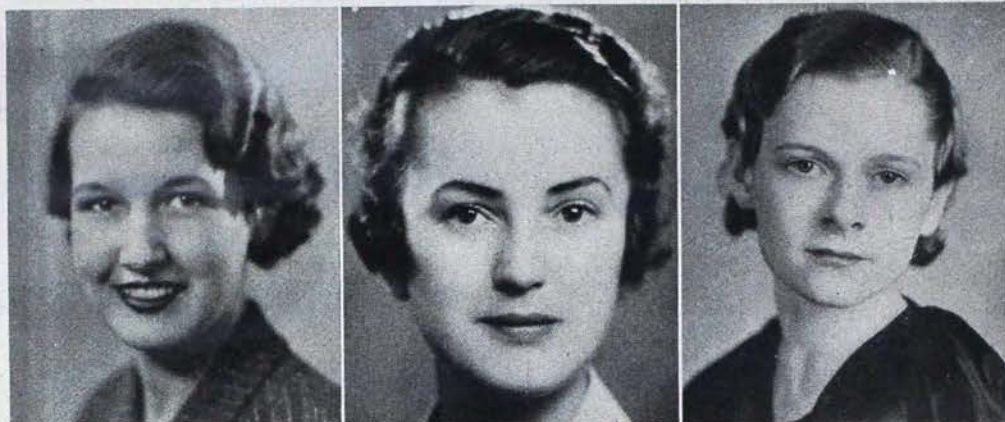
What of the reward? The joy of adventure! Dr. Whitehead speaks again, "Without adventure civilization is in full decay." Your Kappas back in 1891 made a great adventure. It will be hard for you to find anything more startling than their pioneer attempt in coöperation. But they won! What new trail will you blaze?

Kappa Names Are News

Odd McIntyre reports that "**Helen Wills Moody** avenue is to be the name of a new motor boulevard in Wimbledon." . . . In the May, 1935, issue of *Better Homes and Gardens* the lead article was headed "The Flower Lady of the Middlewest answers the Questions You Ask." The "by-line" was that of **Helen Field Fischer**, alumna of Σ at the University of Nebraska. The following editors' note appeared with the article: "When we wrote Mrs. Fischer, 'don't you think it would be fun to write out the answers to the garden questions most commonly asked during May?' we knew she'd do that, for although she al-

ways thinks she's too busy to write articles, just call them questions and she can't resist. Helen Field Fischer, the flower lady of the Middlewest, answers garden questions all day long, by radio, by letter, by phone, or in person, and never gets tired of it. How does she know the answers? She started with all a horticulture father and a Cornell University mater could teach her. During the ten years she has been on the air she has received and answered over 100,000 letters, from which she has gathered a wealth of practical garden lore never to be found in books." Mrs. Fischer is author of the lovely poem, "Borderland."

Fellowship Winners



Frances W. Burks, Dagmar Haugen and Rose Steed

HERE ARE three girls Kappa Kappa Gamma is tremendously proud to introduce: winners of the fraternity's first \$500 fellowship awards which the Yellowstone convention voted to establish from the jewelry rebates. Two of the girls are members of the fraternity and one is a non-Kappa.

The fellowship for work in human relationships was given to Frances W. Burks, B H, who will use the fellowship at Stanford university for "research in the psychological factors of learning in seniors in high school, and freshmen and sophomores in college, as a basis for improved methods of instruction." Her recommendations emphasized her "maturity, poise and personal charm," her "keen sense of humor and balance and a great deal of intellectual curiosity," as well as the originality and independent thinking she brings to her work. During her undergraduate years she was an assistant in the office of the dean of women at

Stanford. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year. In her letter of application, Frances stated that her main interest in psychology is "the investigation of human motives and capacities as a basis for social control."

The fellowship for work in a scientific field was awarded Rose Ada Steed, graduate of Southern Methodist university, who will continue her work at the University of Colorado medical school with the intention of entering the field of public health after graduation. Her recommendations characterized her as "one of the most brilliant students in the field of sciences" ever to have been on the S.M.U. campus. Notwithstanding the fact that she financed her own way through S.M.U., she attained membership in the biology and scholastic honorary societies, was president of the Y.W.C.A. one year, and was named by a faculty committee to receive Mortar Board's "Decima Lantern," the high-

est honor for any girl in the senior class. During the summers she has collected Indian handicraft from Arizona and New Mexico reservations for the Indian museum in Manitou.

The fellowship for work in the arts went to Dagmar Haugen, B Ω, who will study "medical art, sometimes called scientific illustration," at Johns Hopkins university. Dagmar combined a pre-medic course with a major in art and architecture. Just as Frances Burks has a sister, Dr. Barbara Burks, who is a psychologist, so Dagmar has two brothers in the medical profession who are interested in the work of the medical artist. Her recommendations were unanimous in recognizing her clearness of purpose which "has given a reality to her experience here (University of Oregon) and a maturity to her appreciation of educational opportunities." She was active on campus, where she was selected as the most polite girl. She was also president of Philomelete, hobby groups for independent women.

Every Kappa will wish good luck and God-speed to these three careers going forward under Minerva's protection.

Not a Holyoke Woman in a Roomful!

By JANET BEROETH, I

ONLY ONE who has lived in Hartford, where ignorance of collegiate fraternities is so great that Kappa keys have been taken for Phi Beta Kappa keys, can quite appreciate what it meant to see over 100 fraternity women, representing 16 of the national groups, at a luncheon together, April 6, the second annual Panhellenic luncheon.

The whole thing was the inspiration, a year ago, of the local Pi Phis (numerous here!). At that first meeting seven Kappas each discovered that she was not the only Kappa in Hartford. Out of that meeting came our local alumnæ association, chiefly through the efforts of Catherine Fitzhugh Wood.

This year the Sigma Kappas had charge of the luncheon. People were seated alphabetically, in order to mix them up and to facilitate seating them by place cards. Name cards were prepared ahead of time, to be pinned on, so names and sororities were easily identified. The speaker was Miss Eleanor Little, State Emergency Relief administrator, who spoke of relief problems of the state and answered questions about them. Following her address, the chairman called for a roll call by sororities, each person giving her name and college. Pi Phis, Sigma Kappas and Phi Mus had practically their whole local membership there. Kappa didn't do so well. I think there were only five of us. Because we have the next largest membership in our alumnæ club, we had the chairmanship of the next annual luncheon thrust upon us with no warning.

It was really rather thrilling to be among so large a group of college women again and not to be swamped by Holyoke and Smith! In fact, I think there wasn't a Holyoke person in the crowd!



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Photographs of Dr. Crawford and Miss Sellers
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MRS. HELEN PROBST ABBOTT joined the Beta Beta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma while attending St. Lawrence university. Her home town was Rochester, New York.

Shortly after graduating, she married Worth Pickette Abbott, a lawyer in Gouverneur, New York, and made her home there until his death in 1906. They had one daughter, Anne.

In 1906 she returned with Anne to Rochester to make her home. While there she became interested in the suffrage campaign and served as president of the Woman Suffrage association in Rochester and also as a member of the state suffrage board. During this time she spoke around the country for suffrage.

When suffrage became law, she continued her interest, serving as a member of the executive committee of the Woman Voters' league.

Later she organized the Women's City club of Rochester and for five years served as its president.

She was active in promoting the city manager plan for Rochester, serving as vice-president of the central committee for the city manager charter when it was adopted by a referendum, and was the independent candidate for the first Rochester council under the new charter.

She was for six years a member of the board of trustees of St. Lawrence university; was president of the board of trustees of Harley school in Rochester, a progressive country day school.

In May, 1932, she came to New York as director of the American Woman's association.

MARGARET CUTHBERT, director of the sustaining programs for the National Broadcasting company, came from Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada, to Cornell university, where she became a member of Psi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Her first job was that of secretary for the school of home economics at Cornell, under Martha Van Rensselaer and Flora Rose. Ten years ago she went to New York and applied for a job with N.B.C. Radio was then very new, and she has really developed the sustaining programs department.

When she began, she had two speakers a day, or less, for whom she was also announcer. In ten years she has built up the department until she is in charge of the speakers' division of the program department of N.B.C. She arranges programs for more than 40 studios. In the course of a year she parades between 700 and 1,000 sustaining programs before the microphone. She probably knows more celebrities than most people in New York, as everyone from the President, congressmen, senators, European nobility, scientists, authors, poets, etc., come under her arrangements for programs. During the first two months of 1935 she arranged two international broadcasts and one "round the United States" broadcast in which 14 editors of college dailies broadcast student opinion on campus questions.

For the A.W.A. Miss Cuthbert has served on the publicity committee, 1932-33. A very active member during that period, she has subsequently been a consultant for radio publicity problems.

Last year THE KEY noted that "A Modern Columbus," by S. P. B. Mais, sent to America by the British Broadcasting company, is dedicated to Miss Cuthbert, who was put in charge of Mr. Mais' tour.

Biographical material on Mrs. Abbott and Miss Cuthbert furnished through the courtesy of Vera Kelsey, K A Θ, A. W. A. director of publicity and news service.

Are Women Really "Marginal Workers"?

THE PERPETUAL amateur of business" has gone professional, according to the work histories of 1,350 business and professional women, now produced in evidence by a survey of its 4,000 members made by the American Women's Association of New York.

This survey of "Women Work-

ers Through the Depression" gives facts and figures that vigorously challenge the persistent notion that girls go to business chiefly to pick up a little extra money for clothes and to fill in their time until they can get married and retire from the ranks of the gainfully employed to be supported by their "natural protectors."

Out of the entire 1,350, only 69 of this group of typical urban women workers had quit their jobs for any cause during the five years covered by the survey. Only 10 of these had resigned because they had married or because they were planning to get married. More than 30 per cent had worked for 20 years or more. The average number of years of work was 16. A few of the women who filled out the questionnaires had been in the occupational treadmill for a full half-century.

Sixty-two per cent of the salaried workers had remained on the same job throughout the entire five-year period. A very high proportion of the changes and fluctuations found in the work histories, comments the report, are to be accounted for by conditions growing out of the general employment-instability rather than by any lack of stability in the women themselves.

Women work for the same reason that men work, is the conclusion of the editors of this record of the working lives of 1,350 working women—primarily because they must. Like men wage-earners, a very large proportion of them have others dependent upon them for support. One-half of the women who contributed information on this point, revealed that they were supporting, or helping to support, an average of 2.4 dependents each. Some who put themselves down as the sole support of one person—usually an ageing or invalided mother or father—were, in addition, helping out brothers or sisters, or putting nieces or nephews through school, or holding out a helping hand to friends.

Nor is this survey made by the American Woman's association the only one to provide the evidence of

dependency borne by women workers. A recent study made by the national Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs shows that a greater number (63.6 per cent) of 14,000 members are responsible for the support of others. And studies made by the United States Woman's bureau and the Emergency Work bureau of New York City contribute facts and figures showing that the woman worker works not only to take care of herself but others as well.

Marriage as a guarantor of support to the wife has lost much of its earlier status, says the survey. Of the 1,350 women whose work histories were studied by the American Woman's association, 10 per cent were, or had been married, as opposed to 16.9 per cent in the survey of 1931. And this, says the survey, is a much smaller figure than that given by similar studies. According to the census of 1930, 46.1 per cent of the total number of working women in the country were or had been married. A study made at Bryn Mawr of 300 women in business and the professions, showed more than half married or widowed.

In the two years that have elapsed between the present study and an earlier survey of its members made by the American Woman's association in 1933, the percentage of working wives in the group has raised from 6.4 to 7.2. And this is a considerably smaller ratio than that shown in the results of a study made by the national Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, which gives the number of working wives as 14.3 in its first study as opposed to 18.1 in the second.

All this, the survey suggests, is particularly significant in connection with the fact that as the depression has in-

tensified competition for jobs, a new resistance has developed for giving jobs to women, who presumably are supported by their husbands.

Sixteen years was the average number of years worked for the 1,350 women who submitted their work histories, the total number of years that the entire group has spent in productive activity totals 21,760.

These, to quote freely from the survey, are not the working women of the popular myth, marking time till Prince Charming comes, spending their money on foolish purchases, irresponsibly shifting from job to job. These are stable, competent and well-paid producers, who work steadily at useful and necessary work, and who accept responsibility not only for their own support, but for the support of others. The rapid increase in the number of such women workers in recent years, taken in connection with their growing professionalism and their deepening sense of social responsibility and importance, raises the question whether women, taken as a whole, can any longer be accurately classed as "marginal workers."



Reunion in Detroit

KEY reading brought a dividend to Betty Miller Clapp (Mrs. A. W.), X, last February.

A newcomer to Detroit, Betty was sent a notice of the February meeting of the Detroit Alumnae association. The morning of the meeting day her copy of the February KEY arrived. Betty looked up the Detroit association letter, in order to know a little about the group she'd be meeting that night.

To her delighted surprise, the letter mentioned, as a newcomer to Detroit, Marion Abbott Jennings (Mrs. Harry), X. Betty,

who hadn't seen Marion in 12 years, didn't know Marion was married, or that she, too was in Detroit. As girls, the two had gone to school together in St. Paul and had been actives in Chi chapter at the same time. But Betty had been living in Washington state (where she belonged to the Longview association), while Marion had been in Boston (where she belonged to the Intercollegiate).

Betty went hopefully to the supper meeting, and found Marion there, again thanks to the vigilance of the hospitality committee. So they had a grand reunion.

This little tale has several morals adorning it. First, THE KEY correspondent was a good reporter. Second, the association hospitality committee was on the job. Third, THE KEY prints chapter and alumnae letters in each issue. Fourth, Betty read THE KEY.



Song-books Wanted!

If any individual or chapter will part with a copy of the 1889 and/or the 1897 song-book, Kappa's historian will be grateful.

The 1889 edition was compiled by Iota, edited and published by Chi. It has a cover of light blue and white.

The 1897 edition was compiled by Beta Epsilon and published by the grand council. Its cover is dark blue with a fleur-de-lis design.

The two song-books are pictured on page 744 of the "Kappa History" with copies of other editions.

Please notify Mrs. Theodore Westermann, 42 Pondfield road west, Bronxville, New York.



Calling all stars—all Kappa stars in business and the professions!

Calling all business and professional records!

Central office would like questionnaires out-standing to be returned as soon as possible. Then THE KEY can have a bang-up story on all the things Kappas are doing in this world of ours, all the unusual contributions they're making.

If you haven't done so, fill yours out and return now.

Vocational Guidance Bureau

By ESTELLE KYLE KEMP, B M, *National Chairman*

KAPPA'S Vocational Guidance bureau has been functioning a year and we hope that the articles in *THE KEY* and the letters of advice that have been written have been helpful, and that the bureau will be of more service every month as we become better organized.

The most important event this year in the business and professional women's world was the Conference on Women's Work and Their Stake in Public Affairs, in New York at the Hotel Astor in March. The program was arranged by the Institute of Women's Professional Relations. There were many interesting talks on the general status of women in business and public affairs and also round tables on women's work in specific vocations.

Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, director of the institute, in her comments on "The World Outlook," said: "Our first lesson, then, is the vital necessity of women's participation in public affairs—the relationship of the job to our whole social structure. . . . We have to learn to live in a world where we can all have plenty if we will only think straight. . . . Our second lesson is—women have the choice: intelligent participation in public affairs or the loss of all their hard-won economic gains. . . . There are signs pointing to a brighter tomorrow in which women and men side by side will share the benefits of a better social order. The trends toward more co-operation and less cut-throat competition in business; the improvements in our economic thinking which will make us realize the vast amount of work to be done in this world and will teach us how to get people into jobs to do it; the growing realization on the part of business of the importance of the consumer; the dawn of a new industrial era in which beauty will be an economic factor; the activity of the government in fostering a program of social security and of health

—all point to new fields for the well-trained woman provided she and the rest of us will do our part as intelligent participants in public affairs."

A most instructive talk on "How to Behave On a Job" was given by Frances Maule, whose book, "She Strives to Conquer," you will want to read.

She said, "Our relationship towards the business organization with which we work should be that of a partner, a self-elected, silent junior partner, but nevertheless a partner. We should think of ourselves as having a stake in the success and prosperity of the business, since it is upon its success and prosperity that our own success and prosperity depend. . . . It is quite right and proper that we should continue to cherish our own personal and private aims and purposes. But we should seek to bring them as far as possible into conformity with the aims and purposes of the organization for which we work. As elsewhere in life, the best behavior is that which best fits the situation. . . . It is only persons of no importance who can behave as they please. . . . To behave in the manner that fits the situation no matter how we may feel about it requires discipline of a very high order . . . the discipline we voluntarily impose upon ourselves out of enlightened self-interest. . . . We must cultivate, above all, emotional control, nervous balance, and the impersonal point of view. . . . Learn to stand squarely on your own two feet, and rest your claims for the honors of the business world upon your work, your achievements and your ability to adapt yourself to the conditions of the business world."

Please remember that the Vocational bureau was created to serve you and if you have any questions about any particular vocation, please write and we shall try to answer them.



Think, Write, Speak Well

*Co-eds Get Business Tips from Women Leaders
at Vocations Meet*

By ANN PATERSON, B N, Ohio State Representative to the Conference

VOCATIONS for women! How many times have we heard this expression in the past two or three years? It seems that recently women have become more and more conscious of their place in business. This was very noticeably brought to the foreground during the Women's Institute of Professional Relations conference in New York at the Astor hotel, March 28-30, 1935.

The convention opened Thursday, March 28, with a dinner at which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the guest speaker. She spoke about women's place in public affairs, and said she thought that there is a definite obligation on the part of every woman toward politics and national affairs. Women are accepted now in business, and they should make the most of the wide opportunities which are open to them in many different fields of business.

Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, national chairman of the Institute of Professional Relations, said she believed that more emphasis was being put upon the beautiful side of business; i.e. more attractive containers for cosmetics, stream-line automobiles, artistic boxes, etc. She thought that women have had much to do with influencing this trend in business.

Friday, March 29, a series of group discussions were held concerning vari-

ous vocations in which women were interested. I attended the round-table on music, drama, and dancing, because I was extremely absorbed in each of these subjects. Girls! A warning to you who have set your heart on being an actress or a great musician or dancer. Choose some other line of work unless you feel that that is the one and only profession for you. This is the advice given by women who have given their whole lives to their art, and have reached the so-called "top." The theatres have suffered severely from the depression, and there are many experienced girls, well versed, and talented, who are unemployed.

John Martin, dance critic for the *New York Times*, spoke most emphatically against dancing as a successful financial profession. Jane Wyatt, a prominent and popular ingenue on Broadway, advised none of us to keep on with our aspirations unless we were ready to give up nearly everything and put our hearts and souls into the work.

"It is a life of self-sacrifice and hard, hard work with little glory and less financial gain," she said.

Friday afternoon and Saturday morning saw a continuation of the round tables. Mrs. Frances Maule, a well-known reporter and business woman, set up definite standards to which women should live up if they would be successful. The necessity for

keeping an unemotional attitude toward ones' employer, and to one's work; the ability to handle and get along with people; amiability and neatness; and absolute integrity about one's job are some of the essential and desirable attributes of the young, successful business woman. She stated that 80% of success in business depended upon personality traits. The other 15% is due to efficiency and skill. The girl who will go far in the business world is the one who can think of her job first, then her own personal gain.

Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, B E, of Barnard college, who spoke Friday evening at an open meeting, expressed the dean's viewpoint concerning that for which the colleges are attempting to train young women. She believed that if the colleges could train the girl to think for herself; if they could equip her to face life squarely and honestly; to meet and attempt to adequately solve problems and situations which arise; if they could but instil in these young people courage and strength of character, then half the battle would be won.

The conference closed Saturday noon, March 30, with a luncheon at which Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins spoke.

During the whole conference, these brilliant and successful business women stressed the importance of girls being able to think quickly and accurately, of developing the ability to write and to speak well. These seem to be attributes which are necessities for success in any business.

Women have much to do in the way of making conditions for themselves better in various fields of work. It is only recently that women have started breaking into the professions which

have heretofore been held as purely masculine ones.

Let us think about our vocations with a clear conception of the prospects for our success, with the ultimate end in view that to be useful is to be happy and to be happy is the very essence of life!

High School "Societies"

Here's another story about reading *THE KEY*.

A Beta Chi Kappa who has "moved around" quite a bit since her graduation about 10 years ago, recently took a teaching position in California. She succeeded a Beta Omega Kappa who went to another school. The Beta Omega had evidently not forwarded her new address to central office, for three issues of *THE KEY* were sent to the old one.

For those three issues the Beta Chi enjoyed *THE KEY*, renewing with great pleasure "my interest in Kappas 'round the U. S."

Then she decided that the original subscriber was the loser, so she nobly forwarded the Beta Omega's address. In her letter, apropos of the February *KEY*, she wrote:

"Especially was I impressed with the vocational articles. This is a time, it seems, when fraternities have to offer something more than merely social life to a campus.

"Also I read with interest the article on 'Standards.' If these permeate to all chapters, I am sure that they will greatly influence young students.

"One problem which we are facing here in a college town is the epidemic of high school sororities, hiding under the name of 'societies.'

"These organizations, which function outside of school, have created such an undemocratic feeling among high school students that those outside are developing an inferiority complex. The custom of bidding and pledging little girls in the seventh grade has aroused the indignation of many sensible parents.

"Since these organizations are outside of school authority, there seems no means of checking them except by national organizations taking a stand against such groups. I seem to recall that Kappa had a ruling against high school sororities.

"I hope that National Panhellenic will take a definite stand against these groups which, in my estimation, are really undermining college organizations that have high standards such as those expressed by Kappa."

They Call Her Women's Secretary of the Washington Athletic Club, Seattle!

By MARIE LEGHORN BALLINGER, B II, *Former National Registrar*

WHY NO," said Hizi Koyke, dainty Japanese guest artist with the San Carlo Grand Opera company, "I'm not singing today."

I stared unbelievably into a pair of serene almond eyes and awkwardly fastened a corsage of gardenias on her coat lapel while my mind wavered between trying to change her decision or acquiescing and perhaps persuading her at least to say a few words. There were 500 women waiting in the lounge for the opera tea to begin. While Koyke was only one of a trio of artists to be presented, she had been heralded with so much publicity that the women would be keenly disappointed if they didn't get a glimpse of her.

Just one of many moments in which you have to make up your mind and act in this kind of a job.

A neat little speech was the result; with two regulars, petite Charlotte Simons, and the oh-so-dashing baritone, Stephan Kozakevich, giving superb performances aided by the poetic extenuations of one Chief Caucasian.

The next few days were squeamish ones, because in addition to assisting the beauty salon manager select a new line of cosmetics to feature, working with interior decorators on schemes for reconditioning the main dining room and taking the wives of new members through the 22-story building, we held up the *Washington Ath-*



Marie Leghorn Ballinger

letic Club News, the semi-monthly club paper which my department edits, because Caird Leslie, international dancer, couldn't give us an answer on our next afternoon program until cables about his spring engagement in Berlin arrived! Seattle is Leslie's home (that's how he happened to be here) and he finally gave the performance. But it's always ticklish business to delay a publication date even for a day or two.

In this kind of work there is constant drive. No sooner is one event over over but another is on its way. Some weeks there are affairs every day and sometimes twice a day. One needs

a good constitution, enthusiasm, and a love of people. Parties are fun. If you are able to enjoy a gigantic social schedule and have enough organizing ability so that all the details behind the scenery run smoothly, then you'll like being a women's secretary.

I asked my assistant, a journalist and Theta Sigma Phi like myself, and an A O Π, what qualities she thought were most necessary in my work. Her reply was "tact, graciousness, utter patience, ability to analyze people and handle them."

With two journalists in this department, it would almost seem as if journalism were a requirement; but it isn't. It does, however, train one to be accurate, which is essential where so much detail is necessary; to work against a deadline, which enables us to dig through an enormous amount of work in a given time; and to have some poise, which comes from interviewing all types of persons.

However, while I've had jobs of different kinds, I obtained them all because I could do one thing. My theory is (although I'm not a good example) that if you are thoroughly trained in one field, whether it be political science and history, English or science, you can apply the methods and theories to almost any other kind of work. The person who has something she can definitely do is much more likely to get a toe-hold in a job.

My present position came to me a year and a half ago because I could edit the club paper. Now that is a very small item of my work which includes the entire women's organization, (2500 wives of members and 365 busi-

ness women who have a separate group); programs for men and women, such as dinner dances; all of the social publicity; promotion for various departments in the building and some work with the women's personnel. There are 200 employees here, 46 of whom are women.

As for remuneration, it is reasonably good; but while there may be many jobs which may be more profitable there are few so packed with surprises and the constant possibility of something exciting "breaking."

While this is certainly a "stopping point," it reminds me of a morning last year. We were presenting Maurice Hindus, author of *The Great Offensive*, *Red Bread*, *Humanity Uprooted*, etc., in a lecture at the club. He was supposed to arrive at 7:30 A.M., have breakfast with representatives of the press, and motor immediately to Bellingham, 75 miles distant, where he was to speak that morning. Flourishing a handbill with his picture on it at the station I could find no Hindus, even after I had entered the Pullman and shaken unsuspecting sleeping traveling men with the query, "Are you Mr. Hindus?"

A very facetious breakfast with the fourth estate, but without the lecturer, ensued. We met the 8:30 train, knowing that an impossible day's schedule lay ahead of Hindus. He alighted, his shock of hair blowing in the morning breeze, a book under his arm. When told of the hectic day's program he replied smilingly "Oh, I'm a healthy animal."

Like Hindus, I too, must be a healthy animal.

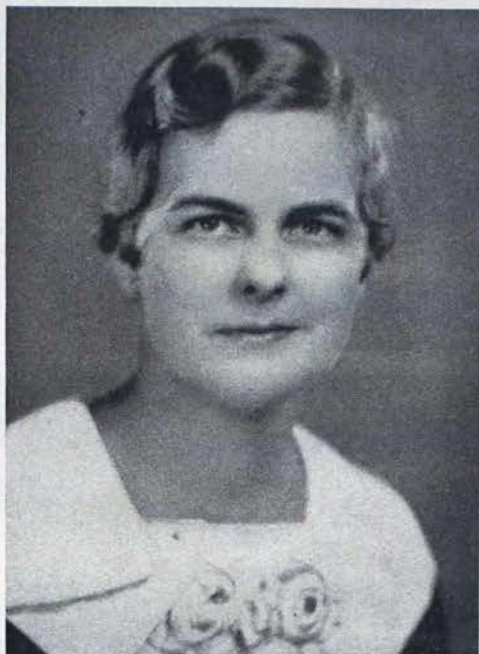
Up and Down the Middle West

NOW I FEEL like an old-timer at this visiting business, and what fun it has been to visit so many flourishing and cordial chapters and alumnæ associations.

Delta Province

After a brief pause early in March I started my trek up and down the middle west, making my first stop in Detroit to have lunch with that fine group of alumnæ which represents so many chapters. Although my visit was hurried, quite a number were on hand, among whom was Alethea Yerkes Smith, province president. I caught a fleeting glimpse of Helen Bower; but she was soon off, probably hounding some actress for an interview. Marion Chenoweth (Rose McGill fund) proved to be a delightful guide and after a shopping tour and a trip through the Burr, Patterson, Auld factory, where I saw Kappa keys in the making, I was off to the first Michigan chapter.

Beta Deltas were on hand to give me a warm welcome and make me feel like one of them. Three seniors have valiantly held the fort this year after a loss of 22 seniors last year. I wish more of our chapters could maintain peace and order in their house like Beta Delta does.



Marian Handy, Field
Secretary

Delta Gamma chapter at Michigan State has a fine, fairly new house and the girls take much pride in keeping it attractive and neat. They are an energetic chapter and with helpful, guiding alumnæ who are proving themselves real Kappas. With a delightful tea given by the chapter, my visit was quite a busy one.

An amusing bus trip finally brought me to Hillsdale and Kappa chapter. What a list of songs those Kappa Kappas can sing! Kappa is traditional in the quaint little town of Hillsdale and has been going on for generations. And what good potluck suppers those enthusiastic alumnæ can get together and what energetic money-raisers they are!

Again I found a loyal and energetic alumnæ group at Adrian and enjoyed meeting so many Xis. The chapter, although small, is a hard-working one

and they get a big kick out of their college life. Adrian college is invaded with an air of devotion and loyalty which its alumnæ carry on and cherish and which is refreshing to see.

Epsilon Province

Upsilon chapter with its mammoth active membership is harmonious and well-run. It has been well-guided this past year by a fine president and has another fine one to succeed her. Upsilon finds it difficult to limit its numbers with the large number of North Shore girls as well as many out-of-town girls, but will find itself much more manageable with a smaller group. It is most encouraging to find a chapter so generally well-informed on current news and trends and shows what possibilities college women can develop. Both the Chicago Intercollegiate and North Shore associations met during my stay and I had much fun renewing old friendships. Of

course I had to shop and lunch at Marshall Field's with Helen Condit, province vice-president, as my companion and guide.

After an exhausting night and day train ride, I finally arrived in Winnipeg late at night, to find that Winnipeg even at midnight is a charming place. Fraternities are handicapped at Manitoba, for the university is a campus divided in half by several miles. In spite of this difficulty our Gamma Sigma chapter accepts its fraternity responsibilities and is working out a really worthwhile program. It was pleasant to visit in the home of Helen Upham Hall, H, and to meet all the many grand Gamma Sigma alumnæ. An alumnæ breakfast at a log cabin outside of town, a cello concert by Piatigorsky, and the inevitable Canadian shopping rapidly filled up my three days.

Arriving in Fargo from Winnipeg I must have been scarcely recognizable with the dust covering which I picked



Beta Lambda's standards committee goes to work, with Mrs. L. T. Gregory, Epsilon province president, in the foreground.

up in my first dust storm and the numerous packages which were acquired in Canada. What an enthusiastic Kappa town Fargo is, where alumnae vie with the Mothers' club in doing grand things for the chapter. The chapter itself, although suffering from a loss of people who didn't return to school last fall, has been doing some good, constructive work. North Dakota State has an interesting little country theatre which gives its students some excellent training in play production. Dean Dinan is a loyal and active Kappa and a great source of joy, as is also Dean Bales (home economics). The Kappa alumnae are most active. Although the association is not large, they are very congenial.

Chi certainly proved itself to be a lively chapter, just back from vacation. Chi has buckled right down to business this year and is planning even better things next year. With the outside of their house redone I'm sure they're going to make the house conditions and rules conform. I was glad to be in on their annual scholarship dinner and see everybody pepped up on the subject. Had lunch with the house board and caught a glimpse of Kay Burton, former province president, when she could be separated from that new baby; and enjoyed seeing Florence Westlake.

Happily Alpha chapter at Monmouth happened to be my stopping place during Easter and it was a joyous occasion for me to see the town and chapter of which I had heard and read so much. The chapter, with the help of Joyce Snider, is fitting right into Kappa ways, and with their newly-decorated room will undoubtedly take the choice pledges next year as they did this year. The alumnae are

rapidly becoming Kappa-conscious and I loved answering all their enthusiastic questions. It was especially nice to see Mrs. Ricketts who worked so hard for our re-establishment at Monmouth.

Beta Lambda proved to be another busy and absorbed chapter, but has lots of resources among its members when they get down to working. Mrs. Shaw, the new wide-awake house mother, is pepping things up in the house and I found some fine new officers. Mrs. Gregory, new province president, and



Lucy Hoblitzell, B T, at West Virginia, just tapped Mortar Board.

I had some good chats. She is planning lots of things for her chapters.

Epsilon with its old tradition and background has proved itself worthy of such an historical setting. When it is comfortably housed, as they hope to be soon, there will be nothing in the way to hinder their progress. Illinois Wesleyan is a very progressive school and the Kappa alumnae are one of the most intense I've visited—meeting

every two weeks, with a big membership. A novel Phi Gam serenade was quite an experience to me, more like a party than a serenade—pop-corn and all.

Zeta Province

Sigma chapter turned out to be very socially-minded, but their standards program certainly deserves mention. They have a fine start on a library, and the descriptions of the round table discussions made me want to stay and participate. A recently redecorated chapter room is a big addition to the house. It was great to have a few hours with Helen Snyder Andres to exchange ideas, and visit with Ruth Seacrest a few minutes between her many engagements.

Gamma Alpha staged the first sure-enough dust storm and it was a truly novel as well as distressing experience. I suppose none of us realize what these freaks of the elements really mean to the inhabitants of those stricken areas, but our Kansas State chapter is plucky in spite of the odds. Their fine house, built in better days, is almost a white elephant, but with a cessation of dust storms, conditions may change radically.

Then on to Lawrence, Kansas, where Omega chapter so beautifully and easily entertained the Zeta province convention. A lovely house in a lovely setting and a charming chapter made our gathering a very auspicious one. What a treat to have Lou Stevenson Miller, a Kappa founder, talk to us at the final banquet! Numerous serenades kept us late at night instead of the usual committee meetings. After a little rest I took Omega on for a little visit and even after their wearing activities as hostesses for the convention, they proved themselves good sports and a well-run chapter. It was great fun to meet a few of the alumnæ for Sunday night supper at Marie Nelson Simons' home and chat at length.

A day spent in Kansas City seeing the sights with Mary Elizabeth Nist Ford and meeting the alumnæ for lunch proved a pleasant relaxation, and I was delighted to have such a delegation to welcome me.

Gamma Province

My choice of a time to visit Beta Rho at University of Cincinnati proved to be not such a good one, a week-end as well as Kentucky Derby

Field Secretary's Itinerary

Oct. 4-7 P
8-10 A
11-14 Γ P
15-18 Ψ
19-22 B T
23-26 B B
27-30 Φ
31 New York

Nov. 4-6 B A
7-10 Δ A
11-14 Γ X
15 Charlotte, N.C., A.A.

16-20 Δ E
21 Miami A.A.
22 Tampa & St. Petersburg A.A.
24 Atlanta A.A.
25 Birmingham A.A.
26-30 Γ II

Dec. 1-4 New Orleans, Council Conference
4-6 Biloxi, Miss., National Panhellenic Congress
7-9 Baton Rouge, L.S.U.
11-13 B Ξ
14-17 Γ Φ
18-20 B Θ

week-end! The combination almost prevented me from seeing the chapter at all, but one learns by experience. These Kappas, and alumnæ, too, I guess, are awfully busy people, torn between home and school activities. The chapter has a fine new apartment this year which I hope they will come to use more and more.

Lambda Province

How fortunate I was to pick such a gala week-end at University of West Virginia when they had all the honorary society election announcements, May day crowning and Mothers' day

festivities. Beta Upsilon has reason to be proud of its Mortar Board, May Queen and other honors conferred. Then to top it all B Y placed first in scholarship on the campus for the first semester, a real triumph. Beautiful spring-like weather gave the final festive touch. They are a nice chapter and with a fine new housemother are going to do even bigger things next year. A good meeting with the alumnæ and chats with Ann Scott Wilson, national scholarship chairman, and Harriet French, province vice-president, all helped make my visit most enjoyable and pleasant.

"Kappa" . . . A New Song With Many Kappa Associations

IT IS JUST a year since Kappa alumnæ and actives were making a joyous pilgrimage to Monmouth for the reinstatement of Alpha chapter. Kappa songs were in the hearts and on the lips of those fortunate enough to be in Monmouth that lovely October week-end.

Fittingly, then, a new song for Kappa has come out of that experience, a song with many Kappa associations, a song to a melody already known and beloved—"Sylvia."

On that Sunday afternoon, October 14, 1934, many Kappas left Monmouth by train for Chicago, homeward-bound. Obligated to wait for late trains to Columbus and Detroit, the executive secretary and the editor had dinner together at the Palmer House, and there an entertainer sang "Sylvia."

"Oley Speaks, who wrote the music, is the uncle of Margaret Speaks, of B N," remarked the executive secre-

tary, who never misses a Kappa "angle."

The editor thought a moment of the words, as an editor would.

"Why, the words were written by Clinton Scollard, who was the husband of Jessie Rittenhouse Scollard, of Δ E," she exclaimed.

At home, a few days later, her mind still filled with Monmouth memories, the editor got out her copy of "Sylvia," copied the words and set about making a paraphrase. Then followed correspondence with Mrs. Scollard, for permission to use the adaptation.

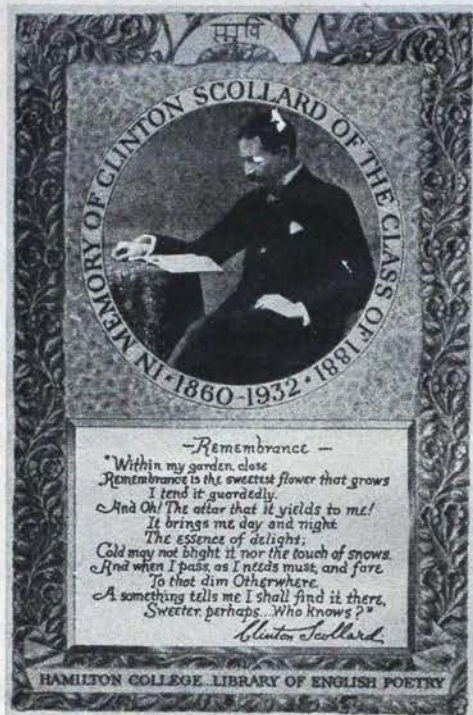
"It would make a lovely song for Kappa as it is such beautiful music and your paraphrase is excellent," wrote Mrs. Scollard.

Mr. Speaks was then approached for permission to use the music. His absence from New York for some time delayed the reply until May, but his letter gave his permission. However, the copyrights of his songs are held

by his publishers, so that if "Sylvia" as a Kappa song should ever be printed in a Kappa song-book, further communication with Mr. Speaks and his publishers will be necessary. Also in

case the song is ever published, Mrs. Scollard has stipulated that at the head of the song shall be "adapted from the lyric, *Sylvia*, by Clinton Scollard."

Meanwhile, here are the words of the adaptation for "Kappa," to be sung to the music of "Sylvia."



Hamilton college, his alma mater, has honored the memory of Clinton Scollard, husband of Jessie Rittenhouse Scollard, Δ E, and author of the lyric, "Sylvia," adapted by permission for a new Kappa song.

*Kappa's bond is like her key,
Golden-gleaming, fine and true,
Such a love as lasts life through,
This is Kappa's bond to me.*

*And the touch of Kappa hands
Is a warmth from heart to heart
When Fate scatters us apart,
And we meet in distant lands.*

*Kappa:—Just the echoing
Of your name brings back to me,
From the depths of memory
Youth and loveliness and spring.*

*Kappa!
Kappa!
Such a love as lasts life through,
This is Kappa's bond to me.*

Not because the editor wrote the adaptation; but because it follows the original as closely as possible, because "Sylvia" is so well-known and so well-beloved, and because of the rare combination of Kappa associations, we believe Kappa chapters will welcome this new song with all its opportunities for really beautiful harmony.



More National Chairmen

Irene Neal Railsback

CHAIRMAN OF the Kappa club is Irene Neal Railsback (Mrs. Ernest P.), Δ, of Newtonville, Massachusetts. She has lived in just three places: Chicago, her birthplace; Noblesville, Indiana; and for the past 15 years in Boston and its suburb Newton, a city of 65,000, six miles from Boston.

Her college days were spent at Indiana university where she "acquired a love for Delta chapter and Kappa, enough to last a lifetime." There she also met the Beta who in 1911 became her husband. She helped found and was the first president of her home chapter of Tri Kappa.

The Railsbacks moved east in 1920. They have three children: Mary Jane and Neal, who are Hoosiers by birth, and David. Mary Jane had two years at Wellesley college and two years at Indiana university, graduating there last June. Neal is a freshman at Harvard and David is at the Boy Scout age and is in junior high.

"Mary Jane is the fourth Kappa in the family," writes Irene. "My sister, Louise Neal Conkle, of Noblesville, graduated from Indiana in 1920 and our cousin, Elizabeth Tucker Cottingham, is of the 1926 class. Both married I.U. men, a Sigma Chi who can sing the sweetheart song to perfection, and a Beta. We have five Sig and Phi Psi cousins who claim Indiana as their alma mater and my husband's brother ("Cupid") was also a Beta there. My father (who recently retired



Irene Neal Railsback

as Collector of Internal Revenue of Indiana) is an honorary Sigma Delta Chi.

"My Kappa interests since coming to Boston have been closely associated with Phi chapter and with Boston Intercollegiate alumnæ. I was in at the birth of the latter group and was its first president and delegate to the Breezy Point convention of '28. There I served as Alpha province vice-president pro tem and later was appointed to that office by the council. A year later I was elected president of the province and held that job for four years—for job it is, an interesting and worth while one. I visited all of the Alpha chapters and found them a source of inspiration."

Irene is on the Newton Republican city committee and publicity chair-

man of the Professional Women's Republican club of Massachusetts. In the Methodist church she is on the board of the Woman's association as a past president and on an interdenominational board of Newton church women, on the Newton Community Chest committee, the library committee, Kappa intercollegiate board, and the education committee of the Woman's club. Also she sells the advertisements, edits and publishes a 40-page theater program each month for seven months of the year for a Children's theater company of New York whose plays the Boston University Women's council sponsors.

Claire Drew Forbes

KAPPA'S CHAIRMAN of advertising, Claire Drew Forbes, B II, is in the profession—assistant advertising manager and “downstairs store” ad-



Claire Drew Forbes, B II, and Joanne

vertising manager for Rhodes department store in Seattle.

At the University of Washington she was president of “Women's Federation,” to which Associated Women Students now corresponds; associate editor of the U. of W. *Daily*, president of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ and treasurer of Mortar Board.

Graduated from the school of journalism in 1927, she went to work in Seattle. During two years with Frederick and Nelson, she handled more than 40 departments, writing all copy and handling all layouts.

In 1930 she resigned to be married. After two years' residence in California, she returned to Seattle and the advertising field at Rhodes'. Within her province comes all the window card copy, direct mail advertising and copy for local weekly magazines and church papers.

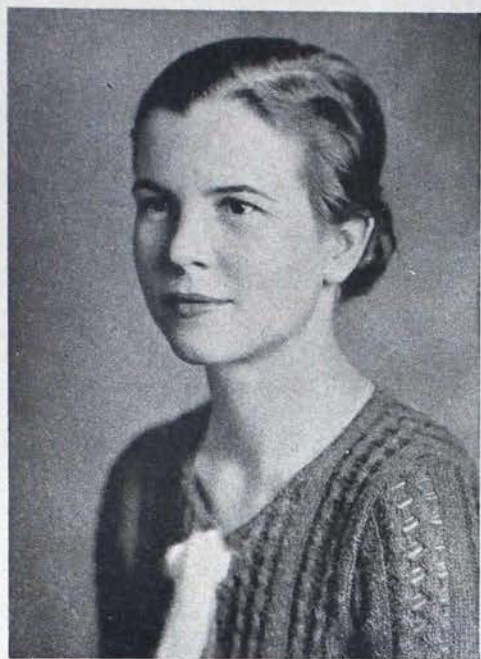
“My hobbies are my work—advertising and writing—and of course, Joanne,” says Claire. “She and I have lots of fun together, writing stories, coloring, painting, sewing, and all the rest of the things little girls like to do. Also, I'm fond of sewing. The big difficulty is that days aren't long enough, nor one's energy lasting enough to do all I'd like.”

The August *Matrix* of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ ran an article on the store advertising field, featuring Claire.

Martha Combs

KAPPA'S CHAIRMAN of publicity, Martha Combs, Ω , is journalistically succinct about her life history.

Her mother says she was a lovely baby, sweet, placid and golden-curved. Martha learned to walk and talk at least three months before her young



Martha Combs, Ω

brother did in his time. If Martha reminds him of this, he retorts that it's easy to believe she started talking long before she had anything to talk about—younger brothers being what they are!

"If you must know, I was born in Louisiana, lived on a farm in Missouri, went to school in Hutchinson, was president of the Y. W. at William Woods (high school), was a Kappa at K. U. and studied journalism at M. U.," reports Martha.

She saw three years of the oil boom in Oklahoma City and is now on the staff of the Hutchinson, Kansas, *News*. She does society, plus an extremely dashing advertising column, "By the Way (with Marta)."

In Kappa she is also exchange editor for *THE KEY* (new editor of the membership-at-large letters), and has been at the Swampscott and Yellowstone

conventions as one of the head owl women on the *Hoot*.

"They Say-- What Do They Say?"

Bryce W. Anderson, in *The Writer* for July, 1935:

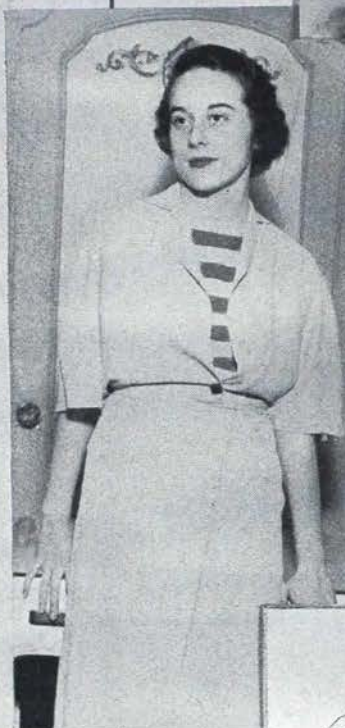
"Doubleday, Doran and *College Humor* magazine expected to unearth great talent with their undergraduate novel contest in 1929, but Betty White, who won the prize with 'I Lived This Story,' has not, apparently, lived another one since."



"Shop-hound," in *Vogue* for May 1, 1935:

"Graduation gifts aren't much of a problem, because young girls are apt to gush about practically anything you give them. Quantity is the main thing. However, I have noticed a few things that would stand out distinctively in the conglomeration of perfume bottles, lacy step-ins, diaries, miniature animals, and such that young girls seem to draw as gifts. Black Starr and Frost-Gorham have some amusing gold keys; the small size—slightly fatter and more modern looking than the Pi Phi's wear in co-educational colleges—costs about \$5. A friend of mine wore one of the large keys (about \$35) to anchor her scarf to her dress, and the effect was so new and smart that I traced the source down. I found that these keys are made in several sizes. They are called good-luck keys, and don't forget that fetishes are one of the passions of youth."

Ninon
Mary Hampton Leonard
H



Mary Heath
II



Betty Lyman
BH



KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
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ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

FASHION SHOW and TEA
Friday, March 1

THE HOTEL MARK HOPKINS
3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

FASHIONS BY THE LIVINGSTON SHOP

Ninon

By BEATRICE LUDLOW FLICK (Mrs. John), II

THERE IS NO standing still in life; we must go either forward or backward." This is what Ninon believes and acts on.

This, we rejoice to say, was true also of the Kappa fashion show March 1 at the Mark Hopkins hotel in San Francisco. This fashion show excelled its predecessors in both size and beauty, thanks to the capable and untiring efforts of the general chairman, Mrs. A. E. Graupner (Elise Wenzelburger, II); to the co-operation of the alumnae and actives in the region; to the 20 models from Pi and Beta Eta, and the two alumnae models, who participated in the dainty and romantically attractive cotton wedding which closed the afternoon's exhibition of gowns; to Joan Nourse, B H, chairman of publicity, and a member of the *San Francisco Chronicle's* staff of book reviewers; and to Ninon (Mary Hampton, H), fashion editor of the *Chronicle*, who introduced the models and interpreted the spring styles.

In both appearance and manner Ninon is what we imagine the ideal fashion editor to be: pretty in an intelligent and patrician way; tall, slender, and yes, willowy. Of course, she is always very smartly dressed. Her costumes are pleasing to one's sense of color, rhythm, harmony. Her manner is gracious, her voice, melodious, her greeting unaffected and courteous with a courtesy that is personal, never professional. Moreover, although Ninon's knowledge of clothes is en-

cyclopedic, and she herself is a beautiful example of good taste and modishness in dress, I could meet her in my stormy day raiment and be neither withered nor annihilated.

But the gentle KEY reader will require as I did: what was the early history of this paragon of fashion and femininity? Ninon took me back only as far as the age of six when Mary Hampton decided to be a writer.

A number of years later in 1914, still mindful of her early ambition, Mary entered the University of Wisconsin and became a member of Eta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mary went to college for an education, not grades; not facts, but true learning and self-development. As an end toward this goal she carried 18 units each semester throughout her college career.

Mary was honored in her freshman year by being selected as one of 50 students to do special creative work in English. William Ellery Leonard, the well-known poet, instructed 25 of these students. Mary, however, was in Professor O. J. Campbell's class, as was Charles Lindbergh. She found Professor Campbell a true scholar and an inspiring teacher.

During her junior year Mary attended Radcliffe in order to study under certain professors. Unfortunately, she did not secure the desired professors and thought Radcliffe stuffy, stodgy, and pedantic; so for her senior year she returned to Wisconsin where all went smoothly until a week before

commencement when Mary, with several others, decided that a diploma was an empty form. As a result she telegraphed her father that she was coming home without waiting to graduate. Wiring an immediate response, Mr. Hampton made it clear that Mary's mother preferred her to return with a degree. She did and, I believe, has not regretted doing so.

Mary still wanted to write, but her father, a Southerner, threatened to disown her if she worked. However, as Mary was an only child, she felt that her father would not carry out his threat; nor did he. That same year, 1918, through the kind offices of Louis F. Post, she secured a job in Washington, D.C., on the *Post*, of which Herbert Hoover was a partial owner. Here Mary received a thorough introduction to journalism as she did a little bit of everything else besides writing features and interviewing prominent people.

In 1921 Mary accompanied her parents to California where she worked for an advertising agency until the following year when she was engaged by the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Mary married Edward Leonard in 1923 and took a year's leave of absence. At the end of the year her first child, a daughter, was born. Ninon then returned to the *Chronicle* and did not take a second leave when her second daughter was born. This time she went to the hospital with her typewriter and gave a lecture only two weeks after the birth of her child. But she has always found time to supervise her children's education, about which she has enough excellent ideas to make a book.

Besides being fashion editor, Ninon also gives radio talks, and lectures throughout northern California. She has traveled for the *Chronicle* to Honolulu, New York, Europe, and written entertaining comments on fashions and events of these journeys. She has written articles on other subjects, some of which have been accepted; and many plays, none of which has been accepted—yet. She continues to pursue her educational ambitions in private study and university extension courses.

In addition to all these activities, Ninon has a multitude of interests, one of her most absorbing being women. She believes that only now are women's potentialities beginning to be realized, as this is the era in which women outgrew the set-up of the primitive world. Consequently many adjustments are still needed. She herself has lived as she believes the new women should. According to Ninon the new woman is not mannish nor is she a clinging vine; she is the happy medium between the two extremes: feminine, yes, indeed, but not kittenishly so. Incidentally, Ninon attributes part of her success to the fact that she has never taken advantage of being a woman.

As Ninon faced the 800 guests at the end of the fashion show, gracefully concluding the delightful entertainment toward which she had contributed no small part—youthful and dignified, pretty and intelligent, utterly natural and yet showing a poise and skill acquired by training and experience, I could only reflect: If this is an example of the new woman, may all Kappas immediately proceed to be *new women*.

Classical Names and Primitive Characters

By MARJORIE COLES SMITH, Φ

MOST east Tennessee mountain-
eers have little education, and
many are completely illiterate, but the
traces of the classical education pos-
sessed by their ancestors linger on in
personal and place names. Small towns
and tiny hamlets rejoice in the glamor-
ous names of Athens, Sparta, Troy,
or Rome, and the barefoot boy in rag-
ged overalls may be Horatius, while
the moonshiner with the drooping
mustache answers to the name of Mis-
ty (Themistocles to you).

I have lived in an isolated mountain
valley of East Tennessee for eight
years, and am frequently impressed by
the humorous contrast between a man
and his name.

There is Virgil, for instance, whose
"Pappy" calls him "Virgie." "Law,
law, Virgie," deplores the old man 20
times a day, when Virgil's work fails
to give satisfaction. Virgil's father,
T. L., cannot even write his own name.
I haven't the least idea what his ini-
tials stand for, but presumably it is not
Trade Last.

One day Virgil came here to buy six
pigs, an appropriately bucolic affair.
The business being completed at
length, Virgil handed me a check book.
"You write it in, please, ma'am," he
requested. I filled in the check, and
handed it back for his signature.

"Jest write T. L.'s name in thar,"
he directed. "Hit's his money."

But—that would be forgery, and I
am a Bostonian. The present tense is
correct, for since Boston is indeed a
state of mind, I find I still possess that
state of mind, Puritan conscience in-
cluded.



"Who's afraid of the little, good calf?"
Not smiling young Eleanor, one of Marjorie
Coles Smith's family of six children in
Erie, Tennessee.

"Hit'll be all right, ma'am," Virgil
assured me. "Mighty nigh everyone
has writ T. L.'s name one time er
other, and nuthin' never come of hit.
T. L. he says to go ahead, and I reckon
he knows." So I signed the check, and
am still at large.

Homer, accompanied by four or five
of his brothers (there are 15 in the
family), came one night to borrow a

These Different United States

Down into the Tennessee mountains travels **THE KEY**, where "everything in it" is read by Marjorie Coles Smith (Mrs. Ernest H.), Phi, to whom Boston is "a state of mind."

"I notice that you sometimes publish articles in **THE KEY** telling of the experiences of Kappas in foreign lands," wrote Mrs. Smith to the editor. "Life among the east Tennessee mountaineers is as remote from the experiences of most Kappas as though it were in a different country."

So she sent the accompanying article, indeed a glimpse of life in a region foreign to most of us.

For a time after her marriage, Mrs. Smith lived in Honolulu where she had a share in organizing the Hawaiian alumnae association.

Mrs. Smith's aunt married Dr. John T. Gulick, whose parents came out as missionaries to Hawaii. Dr. Gulick was born on the island of Kauai. His biography, "John Thomas Gulick, Evolutionist and Missionary," was published in 1932 by Mrs. Smith's cousin, Dr. Addison Gulick, professor of biology at the University of Missouri.

lantern, as they were going 'possum hunting. The next morning, when Homer returned the lantern, I inquired, "Did you catch any 'possums?"

"No, but we mighty near did," he informed me. "We caught a skunk."



Iowa, "where the tall corn grows," had better look to its ears and tassels. These typical mountaineers are standing in a field of Tennessee tall corn.

Homer's mother invited me to dinner that day, but I didn't dare go. I was afraid they would have "mighty near 'possum" for dinner.

The first year I was here I frequently heard people mention "Kurg Easter." I thought "Kurg" must be a nickname, but it was not until I learned that his first initial was "L" that it flashed into my mind that his name was Lycurgus. I later found that I was correct. There may possibly be an uglier man in this world than Lycurgus, but if so, I hope I never see him. Strange as it may seem, Lycurgus has been married twice, and is now endeavoring to secure a third wife. His two previous wives died of overwork. They chopped wood, plowed, hoed corn, built fences, all in addition to bearing children and doing housework. Lycurgus never worked, he just drank. The first wife had six children, and I discovered to my horror, from the inscription on her tombstone, that she died at the age of 25 years.

Cicero, brother-in-law of Lycurgus, is notoriously lazy in a country of lazy men. He visits around with his relatives, and as the supply of relatives

seems inexhaustible, he escapes having to make a living. He really should have been named Odysseus instead of Cicero, for he has spent at least 10 years in his wanderings from relative to relative. Once he took a long and dangerous journey to the ends of the earth, to Oklahoma, in fact. According to his tale, he crossed the state of Arkansas (pronounced Ar' kan saw), and the state of Arkansas (pronounced Ar kan' sas). In Oklahoma he visited a cousin many times removed who lives "near Holdenville." While there, he claims to have encountered that loud-speaking celebrity, Dizzy Dean.

There is a Diogenes in these parts, known as "Doggy," but I've never seen him. I hear that he walked 20 miles to see his first football game. I wonder if he liked it, and hope he didn't have to walk all the way home. Was he, perchance, in search of the honest man? A football game would provide a suitably promiscuous crowd.



"... Plato, I believe, said that beauty is the splendour of truth. I don't know that it has a meaning but the true and the beautiful are akin. Truth is beheld by the intellect which is appeased by the most satisfying relations of the intelligible; beauty is beheld by the imagination which is appeased by the most satisfying relations of the sensible. The first step in the direction of truth is to understand the frame and scope of the intellect itself, to comprehend the act itself of intellection. Aristotle's entire system of philosophy rests upon his book of psychology and that, I think, rests on his statement that the same attribute cannot at the same time and in the same connexion belong to and not belong to the same subject. The first step in the direction of beauty is to understand the frame and scope of the imagination, to comprehend the act itself of aesthetic apprehension. . . .

"To finish what I was saying about beauty—said Stephen—the most satisfying relations of the sensible must therefore correspond to the necessary phases of artistic apprehension. Find these and you find the qualities of universal beauty. Aquinas said: Ad pul-

critudinem tria requiruntur integritas, consonantia, claritas. I translate it so: Three things are needed for beauty, wholeness, harmony and radiance. Do these correspond to the phases of apprehension? . . ."—James Joyce's, "The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man."

Harvard Grad Looks at Fraternities

In 1933 one George Weller wrote a first novel of a composite and presumably typical year at Harvard, with the title *Not To Eat, Not For Love*. In the course of the story a man from another college comes to Cambridge for a football game. There is no chapter of his fraternity there, but he, Galt, presents himself at the room of a man who is a friend of a girl who is a friend of a fraternity brother.

The Harvard man and a classmate are hospitable enough. But they "rag" Galt into an exposition of his views on fraternities, their organization, fellowship, benefits, and so on. The fraternity man finally leaves for the game and the two Harvard men, Milholland and Fargo, go to lunch. They are preoccupied—as the story continues:

"Milholland ate a little and then looked up. 'Do you know why you and I are such wise boys about clubs?' he catechized. 'Because we don't belong to any. We would probably be just as awful as Galt, but in a different way. You are a perfect club wit, just as you stand. You'd write the annual show and play the leading rôle. You're what they call a character, Fargo. I don't know anyone that would eat it up as you would.'

"Don't get so hoarse; someone will think we are law students' said Fargo.

"And listen to this: the only reason we are such a pair of knowing boys is because we have thought more about it. And why is that? Because we were left out.'

"That sound of music when we came in was the band crossing the bridge,' said Fargo.

"You, too, Wells. I don't know which final club it is but there is one, even at Harvard, that you would have liked to belong to. We are pretty wise, but we aren't better than any other revolutionists, who throw stones at the fire out of the darkness because a place in the circle wasn't made for them. If they had taken care of us, we wouldn't have been so smart with Galt. We wouldn't have cared, except to get rid of him.'

"Wells stood up, the sallow skin tight over the bones of his cheeks. 'There is only one time when you are not to be borne. Can you guess when that is? . . . When you start getting close to what I have been thinking.'"

In Memoriam

Fanny Damon Shuey Trask (Mrs. Birney Elias), X, February 15, 1934.

The name brings back a flood of tender, happy memories of high school days, tennis club and parties, visits in her home with her parents and sister, visits in mine where she was a warmly-welcomed guest. She was in the University of Minnesota two years, 1888-90, and was a faithful, loyal member of Kappa Kappa Gamma through the years. It was my privilege to be a bridesmaid at her wedding, August 15, 1895. Fanny Shuey Trask had one son, Alfred Shuey Trask, now of Washington, D.C., and to this son and her husband devoted care was given. Her fine Christian character was an inspiration to her friends, and her friendship true and steadfast.

EVELINE SAMMIS WALKER
(Mrs. Fletcher L.), X



Mary Everett Hawley (Mrs. Edward Matthias Zeh Hawkes), October 2, 1869-November 1, 1934. Initiated into Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, December 8, 1888.

Mary Everett Hawley, daughter of Harriet Bowman Blackstock of Washington, Pennsylvania, and Dr. Augustine Boyer Hawley, of Geneva, New York, and Red Wing, Minnesota, was born in Red Wing. After early schooling in that city and in a private school in Geneva, she entered the University of Minnesota. In 1894 she

was delegate from Chi chapter to the Ithaca convention. After graduation in 1896 she taught at St. Mary's Episcopal school in Faribault, Minnesota, and at National Park seminary in Washington, D.C. On August 29, 1904, at her home in Minneapolis, she was married to Edward Zeh Hawkes, M.D. of Newark, New Jersey. Forced by ill-health during the last 10 years to spend her winter in drier climates, Mrs. Hawkes went to Arizona in January, 1934, where the end came in Phoenix, due to a heart complication. Surviving her are Dr. E. Zeh Hawkes and three children: Stuart Zeh Hawkes, M.D.; Jane Hawley Hawkes and Mrs. Frederick Ballard Williams, Jr. (Katherine Hawley Hawkes), all of New Jersey. By all who knew Mrs. Hawkes, she will be remembered for her kindly interest in others and her generosity in time and effort to help those with whom she came in contact.

ANNE MACDONALD HAWLEY, X



Anna Mary Owens Clafin (Mrs. Guy M.), E, November 27, 1934, at the University hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan, while visiting her daughter Rose (Mrs. Orville Lefferts), E.

Mrs. Clafin was born in Clarksville, Ohio, January 11, 1876. She received her A.B. degree from Adrian college in 1896. After her graduation she served two years as principal of the

Dundee high school and six years as teacher of Latin in the Adrian high school. In 1905 she married Dr. Guy M. Clafin, a practicing physician in Adrian and Deerfield, Michigan.

Hers was a life of service and the place she made for herself in the community of Deerfield, where she made her home, can be attested by her many, many friends.

Mrs. Clafin's Kappa associations always meant a great deal to her and her loyalty to Xi and the Adrian association will always be remembered.

She is survived by her husband, her daughter, one grandson, De Bruce Lefferts, and one brother, Frank Owens, of Temperance, Michigan.



Lorena McComb Fox, M, December 11, 1934, in Tientsin, China. Her loss was a great shock to her family in Indianapolis and to all of us who knew her. Pictures of her smiling and well and happy, taken on Armistice day, were received by her family only a short time before the news that she was gone. She had lived in China with her husband, Albert Fox, who is connected with the Standard Oil company there, since immediately after her marriage two years ago in December. Letters from her were full of her interest in her new life and the friends which her charm of character made for her everywhere.

On Armistice day the new cemetery dedicated to Americans in Tientsin was opened and Lorena wrote of it to her mother. She is the first person to rest in it and the American Army chaplain conducted services for her. Somehow this helps those who loved her here feel that she is not quite so far from home.

Lorena attended Wheaton college in Norton, Massachusetts, for two years during 1923 and 1924. Then she came back to Butler university in her home city of Indianapolis where she had lived all her life, and was graduated in 1927. She had many friends in both schools and a great many of her college mates were girls with whom she had grown up. Her father, E. H. Kemper McComb, has been principal of Manual Training high school in Indianapolis for a number of years.

Mu chapter was proud to call her a member, and in every contact of her life she carried out Kappa's highest ideals. Along with our sorrow that the infection which took her in a few days' time could destroy such youth and happiness, we will always be able to keep the memory of her as we knew her during our happy college years.

PAULINE BALLWEG GRAY, M



Grace Bacon, Δ Γ, December 25, 1934, in the Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, following injuries received in an automobile accident the week before.

Born in Chelsea, Michigan, she was graduated from Michigan State college in 1912 and taught in the Highland Park (Michigan) schools. In 1917 she went to Pennsylvania, entering the home economics extension service. During the war she was in charge of all food kitchens in the state of Pennsylvania. At the time of her death, she was associate professor of home economics extension for Pennsylvania State college, also acting as nutrition adviser for the entire state.

When Delta Gamma chapter was installed at Michigan State, Grace was



Elsie Leininger Wilson, B P

initiated with the *alumnæ*. She was a member of the State College *Alumnæ* association.

Surviving are her father, Jabez Bacon, of Chelsea, and 10 brothers and sisters.



Mildred Holmes Fields (Mrs. J. R.), B K, January 21, 1935, at St. Luke's hospital, Boise, Idaho.

She was born November 20, 1905; attended grade school and high school in Payette, Idaho, and entered the University of Idaho in the fall of 1923. In August, 1925, she married J. R. Fields, B Θ Π. They had recently moved to Nampa, Idaho, from Emmett, Idaho, where they had resided since their marriage.

She is survived by her parents; a brother, Costello C. Holmes, B Θ Π; her husband and two sons, Jonathan Robinson, Jr., age seven years, and Andrew Holmes, age one month.

Elsie Leininger Wilson (Mrs. George W., Jr.), B P, January 2, 1935, at her home in Cincinnati.

During her three years at the University of Cincinnati, she was affiliated with the local which, after she left, became Beta Rho of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her interest was so great that she came back to school, largely to become a member of Kappa.

Mrs. Wilson was president of the Cincinnati *Alumnæ* association in 1932 and 1933. At the time of her death, she was chairman of the house fund.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Her older daughter, Peggy, was initiated by Beta Rho in 1934.

By her quiet charm, beauty and sympathetic disposition, Mrs. Wilson endeared herself to all with whom she came into contact.

CINCINNATI ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION



Sigma is mourning the death of Jeanne Van Brunt of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a pledge of this chapter. President of the pledge class, in charge of "Co-ed Follies" skit, and contestant in the beauty contest sponsored for campus girls by the *Cornhusker*, Jeanne was one of Sigma's outstanding members, and her death is occasion for sincerest regret for Kappas and others who knew her.



Betty Douglas Powell (Mrs. Meredith Hudson), Γ K, January 21, 1935, after an illness of several months. Betty was born in Cleveland, Ohio, February 12, 1908. After completing her

high school education, she entered the College of William and Mary in the fall of 1927, and was initiated by Gamma Kappa chapter. She was an ardent and devoted Kappa, and always deeply interested in college activities.

Betty was married to Meredith Hudson Powell, K A, November 2, 1929. After a short stay in Toledo, Ohio, they returned to make their home in Newport News, Virginia. She continued her interests by renewing many Kappa friendships, and winning the confidence and loyalty of the entire chapter.

Besides her husband, she is survived by an infant son, Douglas Carter Powell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Douglas, Cleveland, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. L. S. Hayden, La Grange, Illinois.

During her many months of illness, she exhibited such courage and fortitude as to inspire all with whom she came into contact. Those of us who knew her intimately, loved her devotedly.



Anna Flint Bownocker (Mrs. John A.), H, February 1, 1935, at Fort Myers, Florida.

She was born in Menomonie, Wisconsin, September 10, 1872, and after attending the Menomonie schools, was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1895. In the course of her teaching career, she became a member of the domestic science department at Ohio State university. Three years later, June 12, 1911, she was married to Dr. Bownocker, head of the department of geology at Ohio State. Dr. Bownocker died six years ago.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. R. J. Flint, of Menomonie, and three brothers.

A newspaper report of her death stated that "During her collegiate career she became a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and maintained a profound interest in this national organization to the end of her life."



Josephine Edmonds, B B, ex-'95, wife of Owen D. Young, noted international financier, died at her summer home in Riverside, Connecticut, June 26, 1935. The funeral service was held at Van Hornesville, New York. The Reverend Frank Oliver Hall, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York, assisted by Doctor Richard Eddy Sykes, president of St. Lawrence university, officiated. Interment was made in the village cemetery, where seven generations of the Young family sleep.

Mrs. Young, daughter of Charles Sidney and Alma Josephine Edmonds, was born at Southbridge, Massachusetts, 65 years ago. Here she received her preliminary education. In 1891 she matriculated with the class of 1895 at St. Lawrence university and affiliated with Beta Beta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Josephine Edmonds and Owen Young met while both were students at this institution. After attending St. Lawrence university three years she transferred to Radcliffe college from which she was graduated in 1896. June 30, 1898, she and Mr. Young were married.

Mrs. Young always identified herself with her husband's interests. She shared his enthusiasm for rare books, first editions, and studies in the fields

of philosophy and education. She took an active interest in his philanthropies, and usually accompanied him on his various diplomatic and financial missions to Europe in the post-war years, although her chief interest was always her family and her home.

She served as a trustee of Radcliffe college and a member of the women's committee of the babies' wards of the New York Postgraduate National hospital. She was also a member of the Colony club, the Women's City club, the Radcliffe College club, and the New York Alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were the par-

ents of five children, four of whom are living.

CHOLE STEARNS GAINES



The sympathy of the fraternity is extended to E. Jean Nelson Penfield, I, past grand president, in the death of her husband, William Warner Penfield.



The sympathy of the fraternity is extended to Delta Delta Delta in the death of Mrs. Bessie Leach Priddy, former national president.



Chapter and Alumnae News

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Alpha Province

Beta Beta—Chartered 1881, R. 1915

St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.

This year the Kappas received the scholarship tray awarded by Panhellenic association.

Dorothy Remsen, Betty Willson and Jean Sawyer received parts for the annual commencement play, "Life in New York."

A tea was given in honor of Phi Omega Phi, the local sorority which has become Alpha Delta Pi.

Congratulations go to Doris Berry, recently tapped Kalon, senior honorary society; to Betty Fenn, who received a Phi Beta Kappa key; and to Dorothy Mosher, elected president of W.S.G.A., succeeding Betty Fenn.

Virginia Barbour earned a sweater and a silver basketball for two years on the varsity basketball team. Phyllis Bauman was chosen manager of freshman basketball. In hockey Kay Cartter and Billy Meany received blazers for making the all-St. Lawrence team. Marion Bradshaw, who holds the metropolitan junior women's golf championship, placed second as the only girl golf member of the freshman varsity golf team.

Officers for the coming year are: Phyllis Eaton, president; Barbara Derge, vice-president and pledge captain; Catherine Kevan, secretary; Dorothy Mosher, treasurer; Marian Bradshaw, marshal; Florence Delano, recording secretary; Mary Campbell, registrar; and Jean Brady, Key correspondent. Lucile Walter was elected Panhellenic representative.

JEAN BRADY

St. Lawrence—Established 1920

An orientation group of freshman girls at St. Lawrence university gave a tea May 6 in Dean-Eaton hall in honor of the women trustees of the university, all of whom are Kappas. They are Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn (Emily Eaton, '86), Mrs. Edmund A. Whitman (Florence Lee, '82), and Grace P. Lynde, '93.

Alida A. Martin, '09, recently gave an address before the St. Lawrence County Public Health association institute on the relation of nutrition work to welfare work.

The active chapter and alumnae of Beta Beta gave a tea in honor of the officers and members of the newly installed chapter of Alpha Delta Pi. Grace Lynde, '93, and Alice Poste Gunnison, '03, were members of the reception committee. Inez Jones, '76, and Mrs. G. Atwood Manly (Alice Reynolds, ex-'17) poured.

Eleanor Spaulding, '32, was married May 11 to Kenneth Youngman, St. Lawrence, '33. Mr. Youngman is a member of B Θ Π.

During the Easter holidays Alida Martin drove to Boston. Alice Poste Gunnison spent several days in New York. Katherine Spears Church and her daughter, Anne, also spent some time in New York. While there, Katherine called on Mary Vilas, '16, who is recovering from a major operation, and visited Mrs. M. S. Black (Ruth Atwood, '17) in Upper Montclair. Louise M. Reynolds, '15, spent the period in New York and Washington, accompanied by her mother and young niece, Margaret Louise Manley.

Lena O. Idler, '02, of Ogdensburg was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Clarence H. Gaines (Chloe Stearns, ex-'02) on Charter day.

Mrs. Eugene Page (Helen Farmer, '27) with her mother and small daughter Caroline of Reading, Pennsylvania, visited Canton friends during May.

Thirteen alumnae were entertained by the active chapter at their May breakfast Moving Up day morning. The breakfast was prepared by the freshmen who had arranged the rooms and tables artistically with spring flowers.

The May meeting of the association was at the home of the new president, Mrs. Emerson H. Lalone (Dorothy DeGraff, '21). Plans were made for the alumnae dinner at commencement and for the province convention at Syracuse.

MARJORY ROBINSON

Boston—Chartered 1915

As in former years, Phi chapter's initiation took the place of our usual monthly meeting last February. Seven attractive girls were initiated. Afterwards 50 actives, initiates, and alumnae sat down to the large banquet table.

The March meeting took place at the home

of Mrs. Edward S. Page (Susan Flint) in Melrose. Our speaker was Mrs. Donald McKay (Ruth Capers, B A), who gave a thrilling talk on Pirandello, a recent Nobel prize winner.

Our April meeting was at the home of Emma Shipman in Brookline. After the business meeting, Lois Swett delighted us with her exquisite piano playing.

The second annual all-New England luncheon of Kappa Kappa Gamma took place Saturday, April 27, at the Hotel Puritan, with Mrs. Edith Reese Crabtree as toastmistress. Our guests of honor were Mrs. James F. McNaboe (Almira Johnson) and Katherine Jewell Everts, both of whom spoke to us.

Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield, Φ, has been elected president of the Professional Women's club of Boston.

The May meeting was a garden party and silver tea for the benefit of Phi at the home of Mrs. Addison Burnham (Emily Bright) in Newton Centre. The box luncheon was enjoyed in the beautiful garden and was made more delightful by the addition of hot coffee and bacon cooked in the outdoor fireplaces. Many members of the Intercollegiate group attended also.

GRACE L. PEARSON

Boston Intercollegiate—Chartered 1924

The chief interest of Intercollegiate at the present is Alpha province convention at Syracuse June 11 and 12. Mrs. H. O. Williams (Caroline Buttolph), Γ A, is our delegate. Mrs. E. G. Crabtree (Edith Reese), B Γ, province vice-president, and Mrs. Ernest Railsback (Irene Neal), Δ, will also attend.

Mrs. F. L. Fish (Harriet Myers, Γ A, entertained us in March.

The April meeting was at Mrs. Ernest Railsback's. Officers for 1935-36 elected are: president, Mrs. John Wamsley (Mary Singleton, I); vice-president, Mrs. D. G. McKay (Ruth Capers, B A); secretary, Mrs. H. M. Weddle (Esther Bales, Γ A); treasurer, Mrs. Robert Kelly (Lucy Barrow, Γ K); auditor, Mrs. H. O. Williams; advisory committee, Mrs. F. E. Duddy (Neva Warfel, I), and Mrs. Percy Croker (Elsie Stone, X); program committee: chairman, Mrs. F. L. Fish, Mrs. H. C. Sexton (Ruth Montgomery, M), Mrs. J. D. MacMahon (Sally Millar, B N), and Mary Jane Railsback, Δ; membership committee: chairman, Mrs. J. J. Lamere (Katherine Hobbs, Γ A), Mrs. George Hill (Lucile Higbee, B Z), and Mrs. Donald Lindsley (Ellen Ford, B Z); delegate to conven-

tion: Mrs. H. O. Williams, and alternate, Mrs. H. M. Weddle.

We met with Mrs. H. C. Sexton in May. It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Gene Andres (Helen Snyder), director of standards, with us again. Mrs. D. G. McKay gave a talk on the works and life of Luigi Pirandello.

April 27 New England Kappas gathered at the Puritan hotel in Boston for luncheon. Mrs. E. G. Crabtree presided. Mrs. James F. McNaboe, grand vice-president, spoke on "Kappa Alumnae" and Katherine Jewell Everts, X, addressed the group on "Drama in Human Relations."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burnham (Emily Bright), Φ, entertained the Kappas and their husbands at a bridge party April 5, and with a picnic on their "knoll," Sunday afternoon May 19.

We have several new names on our membership list this year: Mrs. Knox Chandler (Margaret Colston, B E); Mrs. E. N. Griswold (Harriet Ford, B H); Mary Jane Railsback, Δ; Mrs. Harold Robinson (Vera Keyser, B A); Mrs. H. C. Sexton (Ruth Montgomery, M); Mrs. J. D. Shuster (Ruth Williams, Γ Ψ), and Mrs. Brandt Steele (Margaret Elrod, M). However, it is disappointing to lose the following members: Ruth Sexton to Washington, D.C.; Mrs. John Rust (Mary Jo Cortelyou, Γ A) to Fort Williams, Maine; Margaret Steele to New York City; and Ellen Lindsley to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. D. A. Bell (Jess McNamee, Δ) has moved back to Cambridge from Keene, New Hampshire.

ESTHER BALES WEDDLE

Beta Tau—Chartered 1883

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

Beta Tau is again proud of the honors bestowed upon its members. The chapter won the annual sorority step-singing contest. Betty Dougherty and Elizabeth James have been elected to Boar's Head, honorary dramatic society. Dorothy Gruen has been elected president of Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity. Peg Rodger and Barbara Bower were recently appointed senior guides, and Barbara Bower was also elected president of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity. Ruth Paige has been made an associate editor of the *Daily Orange*, the daily campus newspaper.

At our spring formal, Betty Dougherty surprised us by announcing her engagement.

We had a tea for our parents on Mothers' day, and a tea for the alumnae a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Congdon, our chaperon, entertained the entire chapter at a picnic at her summer cottage recently.

Engagement

Elizabeth Dougherty, '35, to David Dilworth, $\Phi K \Psi$, Pennsylvania State college.

MARGARET RODGER

Psi—Chartered 1883

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Psi is rather proud of her record this term. We took second place in the intersorority song contest March 22. At the same time it was announced that we were second in scholarship for the year among the 13 sororities on the Cornell campus.

Olive Jean Sachs joined Kappa Delta Epsilon, national educational society; Ruth Burden, Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary educational society; and Adelaide Briggs, Alpha Alpha Gamma, honorary architectural society. Adelaide also was one of three students in architecture who won second prize given by the Academy of Fine Arts in Rome for the best design for a museum.

Mary Crawford Schuster was elected to Raven and Serpent, junior honorary society. Patricia Frueh had the highest scholastic average of all freshman women, 90.6.

May 12 we entertained about 150 members of the Cornell faculty at tea.

Psi turned out en masse to bid farewell to our chaperon, Mrs. Jarvis Richards, for the rest of the term. Mrs. Richards left for Colorado, where we hope she will regain her health sufficiently to return to us in September.

Spring week-end, May 18 and 19, was perfect for the annual celebrations. Among numerous sporting events were a clam bake in the morning and polo and baseball games in the afternoon. Thousands of enthusiasts crowded the banks of Lake Cayuga in the hope of seeing the Cornell-Navy-Princeton crew races but were disappointed because of rough waters. Jean Conner, Barbara Wight, and Winifred Mulligan, alumnæ of '34, were here for the week-end.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. McCain (Elen Elizabeth Medden), of Glasgow, Scotland, a son, James Allen, April 3, 1935.

MADGE H. JOPSON

Beta Psi—Chartered 1911

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Our formal dance March 15 was a great success, thanks to the competent conveners.

Mrs. Ralph Mills (Thora MacIllray), our province president, attended one of our meetings and told us of the plans for the province convention in Syracuse. There will be at least three carloads of us driving down, and we are looking forward to meeting our Kappa sisters there.

Plans are going ahead for our annual house party at Muskoka. Kathleen Denne, our president, had a tea for the active chapter to discuss fall rushing, and plans for our activities at house party. We are going to make favors for the rushing parties. Most of the active chapter will be there as well as quite a few of the alumnæ.

JULIET DUNCAN

Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

Two new officers were installed April 15: Claribel Nothnagle, assistant treasurer; and Jennie-Belle Perry, KEY correspondent.

A scholarship banquet was given for the chapter by the sophomores April 22.

Our annual formal dance, headed by Betty Ann Hunt, was April 27.

April 29 we celebrated an anniversary of the date on which Alpha Chi became our present chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, by inviting our alumnæ to the meeting.

A tea was given for the chapter and alumnæ May 3 by Mrs. Adams.

Virginia Rich was elected queen of the junior prom, and among her attendants were two other members of our chapter. In the step singing contest during junior week, we tied for second place.

Our meetings were brought to close for this year at a picnic supper May 13.

Ruthanna Wilson was recently chosen a member of Mortar board.

JENNIE-BELLE PERRY

Middlebury—Established 1923

Spring days brought two pleasant events to the association. The active chapter invited the alumnæ to a regular Monday evening Kappa meeting. The program featured reminiscences of early days of Gamma Lambda. A few days later, the alumnæ were hostesses at a tea given to the active chapter at the home of Mrs. Charles Adams (Bertha Brainerd, '95). We always count it a privilege to entertain or to be entertained at the Brainerd home-stand.

Adelma Hadley, '28, is local director of the Girl Scout council which includes Glencoe, Highland park, and Winnetka, Illinois.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. DeNoyon (Helen Bradley, '28), a son, April 25.

INEZ C. COOK

Delta Delta—Chartered 1930**McGill University, Montreal, Canada**

Dorothy Bains, Margaret Byers, Joan Clarke, Janet Hamilton, Alice Vercoe, and Molly Coleman are all graduating in arts. Cynthia Bazin is getting a higher diploma in physical education, and Barbara Robertson, F T, is receiving an M.A. in psychology. Alma Howard was awarded a government bursary

for biology, from the National Research council.

The chapter had a successful house party at Barbara Barker's camp on Lake Manitou. Nearly everyone was there for at least a day or two, and the week was passed with hilarity. Following this, the annual senior party was held at our apartment May 20. It took the form of a sale, at which the seniors were auctioned off mid peals of laughter. The seniors then read us their last will and testament, bequeathing to each of us one of their virtues, talents, or cast-off commodities. This was the last official gathering of the chapter for the season.

RUTH RUSSEL

Beta Province**Beta Iota—Chartered 1893**

Mrs. John W. Raymond, Jr. (Marguerite Reeves) was hostess for our April meeting at her beautiful home in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. Mrs. James F. McNaboe was the guest of honor. She and Mrs. John Williams (Margaret Pusey), our delegate to convention, told us about province convention at Penn State.

May 11 we had our regular spring luncheon at Strath Haven inn. Ruth Kistler made it a memorable occasion by giving delightful "snapshots" of her visit to Russia. At the business meeting Hallie Hulburt Douglas was reelected president. Other officers elected were: Edith Kenderdine Andrews, vice-president; Marian Hamming Nicely, secretary; and Mildred Underwood McHenry, treasurer. After the business meeting the last of the Kappas at Swarthmore were initiated into the alumnae group.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Winde (Gertrude Jolls), a son, Norman Henry, Jr.

MARIAN HAMMING NICELY

Beta Sigma Alumnae—Chartered 1927

At our April meeting at Mrs. William Parker's residence, new officers were elected: president, Mrs. H. Dobson; vice-president, Rhoda Halvorsen; treasurer, Elizabeth Horne; recording secretary, Virginia Wilson; and corresponding secretary, Dorothy Smack.

We feel proud to announce that two alumnae from our chapter have been nominated to the board of trustees of Adelphi. They are Ruth Waldo and Mrs. William Mackenzie. They have both done a great deal to further

the plans for dormitories and fraternity rooms at Adelphi.

Our May banquet was May 20 at the Women's University club in New York. This year was the thirtieth anniversary of Beta Sigma and two of the charter members attended the banquet. We were also honored with the presence of Mrs. McNaboe and Mrs. Galliher, our province vice-president.

The association has been helping the active chapter to raise money.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacFarlane (Irma Halvorsen), a daughter, February, 1935.

DOROTHY J. SMACK

Essex—Chartered 1929

After six years of being known as the North Central New Jersey Alumnae association we have come to the point where confusion and misunderstanding as to our real territorial location must be forever stilled. Kappas, we are now to be known as the Essex Alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Our March meeting was at the home of Mrs. Guy T. Viskniskki (Virginia Gillespie, B I), in Upper Montclair. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Ralph A. Stoddard, (Emily G. Chapman, B 2), Mrs. George Lane (Irma Weekes, B 2), and Mrs. H. Foote (Dora D. Stone, B 2). Mrs. Samuel W. Eason (Ruth Dowding, B T) was unanimously elected to be our delegate to province convention. Following the business meeting Mrs. Walter Kidde (Ervin E. Hence, B 2) gave an enthusiastic talk on the work she is doing in organizing peace forums.

We held our April meeting at the home of Mrs. Darrow Sage (Eliza D. Barcus, B N) in Short Hills. The hostesses were Mrs. John Emery (Mary Lowden, Δ), Mrs. Lynn C. Storey (Claire Funke, Σ), Mrs. Ellery Files (Fay N. Myers, Σ), Mrs. Ralph H. Norris (Elizabeth Muse, T) and Mrs. Huber F. Everett (Marie Bertram, X).

New officers elected at the April meeting are: Mrs. Howe Landers (Shirley McNutt, Δ), president; Mrs. Darrow Sage (Eliza D. Barcus, B N), first vice-president; Mrs. Malcolm Black (Ruth Atwood, B B), second vice-president; Mrs. Huber F. Everett (Marie Bertram, X), treasurer; and Mrs. Norman D. C. Pitcher (Jean R. Hodge, B I), secretary.

Our delegate to province convention gave us a most interesting report of the happenings at State college. We were honored, doubly so, by having as our guests Mrs. McNaboe, grand vice-president, and Mrs. Galliher, province vice-president. They both discussed convention and gave our association much in the way of new ideas and helpful advice.

Our association held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Meeker (Clara Westbrook, B Z) in Upper Montclair. Mrs. Millard Jencks (Ruth Kimball, B B), Mrs. Walter Kidde (Ervin E. Hence, B Σ), and Mrs. R. N. Jenkins (Gertrude Pollock, B T) assisted as hostesses. The following officers were appointed by our president: Mrs. E. Woodward Allen (Kathryn Campbell, Θ), chairman, hospitality committee; Mrs. Walter Barrington (Bess Taylor, B N), publicity chairman; Mrs. Ralph A. Stoddard (Emily G. Chapman, B Σ), registrar.

We are anxiously looking forward to our evening party June 7 when the Kappas and their husbands will have a big get-together. Mrs. Millard Jencks (Ruth Kimball, B B), at our May meeting, gave an "eye-opening" account to us stay-at-homes of conditions abroad as seen by an American tourist.

JEAN R. H. PITCHER

New York—Established 1896

Probably our most discussed topic during the past few months has been province convention at Pennsylvania State college. Mrs. William B. Parker (Rosalie Geer, B Σ), our retiring president, represented our association, and both she and Mrs. James McNaboe (Almira Johnson, II and II) presented enthusiastic reports at an informal meeting of the young business group in April and at the association meeting May 1. We were delighted to hear that Mrs. Irving Galliher (Frances Hope, B T) had been re-elected province vice-president.

At the annual business meeting, March 26, the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. William Purdy (Dorothy Douglas, Γ Δ); vice-presidents, Mrs. Roy A. Foulke (Mathilde Larsen, K), May Bradford Lutz, Γ II, and Mrs. Alexander J. Ettl (Dorothy Buck, B M); recording secretary, Mrs. Claude Williams (Eleda Horning, B Ψ); corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Bafford, Γ Ψ; treasurer, Alice Rising, II; KEY correspondent, Dorothea Higgins, Γ Δ. Following the meeting, Mrs. Alice Duer Miller, B E, gave a delightful informal talk about her experiences when her book *Roberta* was made into a play and later into a moving picture.

Installation of officers, May 1, in the Panhellenic club room, followed an informal supper meeting which was overwhelmingly declared to be one of the most enjoyable we have had in some time. The high-light seemed to be the singing of Kappa songs.

Eliza K. Willets, B I, invited the association to a picnic at her home in Port Washington, Long Island, May 25. About five cars full of Kappas drove out to "Homewood" to enjoy her hospitality.

Kappas visiting in New York, as well as our regular members, will find this of interest! Through the month of October, Josephine Paddock, B E, will hold the first exhibition of paintings of the season in the Panhellenic club room.

Marriage

Betty Margileth, M, to Henry Diefenbach.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Dentin (Frances Riley, Δ K), a daughter, Barbara Lee.

DOROTHEA E. HIGGINS

Gamma Epsilon—Chartered 1919

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Kappa did well in the spring elections this year. Sylvia Fixel, as chief justice of senior court, fills the highest office on Pitt campus. Sylvia is now a member of Mortar board, as is Carolyn Hall, ex-KEY correspondent, and new president of Gamma Epsilon chapter. Carolyn and Louise McKirdy were tapped Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Sigma Kappa Phi, honorary language fraternity, elected Marguerite Bogaerts corresponding secretary. One of the two women members of the new Student-Faculty association's executive committee is Lois Follansbee. Janet Savage was on the nominat-

ing committee for senior queen, and Doris Frenz was on the committee for senior prom. Of the spring initiates, Ruth Donley and Vivian Roberts now are Cwens, honorary activities fraternity for sophomore women. Spring day, May 3, our Scotch float won second prize. We enjoyed very much the visit May 10 of Mrs. Ware, the charming lady who was Kappa's second grand president.

New officers besides the president are: vice-president, Ruth Richards; secretary, Betty Black; treasurer, Sylvia Fixel; corresponding secretary, Marguerite Bogaerts; commissary, Doris Fuhs; house manager, Mary Losey Rudd; registrar, Jean Osborne; social chairman, Betty Seaman; KEY correspondent, Agnes Dodds; publicity chairman, Gertrude Spellmire; activities chairman, Lois Follansbee; efficiency chairman, Blanche Dunbar; Panhellenic representative, Jean Lawson; scholarship chairman, Dorothy Mueller; and pledge captain, Louise McKirdy.

We had a house party for three days after commencement. It included a senior farewell party, a picnic with the Thetas, a barn dance, and a house dance. August 14 we gave a dance at the Sky club, and had a great time getting together once more. Mary Jo Kunkle was chairman.

AGNES DODDS

Pittsburgh—Established 1919

New officers are: president, Sarah Drum, Γ E; vice-president, Mrs. Donovan B. Spangler (Jane Michener, B I); recording secretary, Rosella Norton, Γ P; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William T. McKee, Jr. (Mary Ray, Γ E); treasurer, Kathryn Prenter, Γ E; members-at-large, Mary Christie, I, and Jean Wallace, Γ E. There were 73 paid members in the association this year.

At the luncheon and business meeting in the chapter house, March 16, we were highly entertained with "The Potboiler," given by a group of players coached by Mrs. Elmer J. Kidney (Charlotte McMurray, Γ E). Esther Wilt, Γ E, skillfully portrayed the part of the slinky villainess. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. C. Dickson Burns (Elvira Davis, Σ) and her committee.

May 4, the seniors of Γ E were our guests at our luncheon meeting. It is always a pleasure to have the actives with us, particularly so the seniors, for next year they will be in our alumnae group. A Kappa history was drawn at this meeting; and what could have been a more fitting climax to a year as president than that Mary Christie, outgoing president, should have won it.

We were honored to have with us May

10 Mrs. Charlotte Barrell Ware, Φ , who was in Pittsburgh attending a meeting of the National Farm and Garden association. About 50 actives and alumnae had dinner with her at the chapter house. Mrs. Ware delighted us with her reminiscences of her early days in Kappa, and stirred us with her so-evident pleasure in having renewed her active relationship with the fraternity and its members, many of them old friends, but so many others new ones. To think that her work and the many honors resulting from it all came from "starting a crazy venture in farming," because someone gave her a Jersey heifer for a wedding present!

A bridge luncheon, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Lloyd Mahoney (Olive Wilt, Γ E), at the college club May 18, closed the program for the year.

Two alumnae scholarships, which are gifts of \$25 each, were presented to two actives, Sally Isler and Janet Savage. We are co-operating financially with the active chapter in buying new dining room furniture for the chapter house.

We are expecting that the filing cabinet which the association has secured will be of much benefit to us, for it will locate alumnae records and information in one place, instead of having them scattered around among the various officers.

We have three members on the alumnae year committee, the executive body of the University of Pittsburgh alumnae: Mrs. Harold Latham (Phyllis Newlands, Γ E), Nancy Myler, Γ E, and Mrs. Thomas W. Langford (Ann Bloomgren, Γ E). Mrs. William McKee is president of the Pittsburgh Panhellenic association for the coming year. Irene Garrison Kramblett, one of the charter members of Gamma Epsilon, has gone to New York, where she is doing radio and concert work. Irene was soloist with the Mendelssohn choir in Pittsburgh and with one of the city churches. Elaine Blauvelt, Γ E, is appearing in a current show, "The Hook-Up," in New York City. Betty Quarrie, Γ E, has received considerable recognition for her excellent work with a group of amateur players in the city, the Pittsburgh Playhouse.

Although few of us were able to attend the province convention at Penn State the last week-end in March, we heard from Sarah Drum, delegate, such an interesting report that we felt that we had not entirely missed it. We are going to be able to appreciate the work required of a hostess chapter when the convention is held here in 1937. We hope that as hostesses we will be as successful as were the Delta Alpha girls.

Engagements

Corinne V. Ehrlen, Γ P, to J. Paul Whitehead, Δ T Δ, Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Florence Price, Γ E, to Walter Hatch, University of Pittsburgh.

Frances Brown, Γ E, to E. F. Jacobs, Σ N, Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Marriages

Cora Glasgow, Ψ, to George Geesman, Φ Γ Δ, University of Pittsburgh, Mr. Geesman is in Pitt medical school. At home in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mary Merritt, Γ E, to John Miller, who is with the Goodrich Rubber company. At home at 417 Noah avenue, Akron, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rasumssen (Naomi Elder, Γ E), a daughter, Cynthia Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Graham (Helen Gilleland, Γ E), a son, George.

MARY RAY McKEE

State College—Chartered 1933

Under our new scheme of organization and resolutions made after attending province convention here March 30, our association seems to be functioning quite satisfactorily. Our meetings have been devoted to new ways and means of being more helpful to the active chapter and many plans have been tentatively set up for this summer and early fall.

Province convention proved to be an enormous success and inspiration to us in setting up our program for the coming year. It was an extreme pleasure to meet and have as our guests during the convention period Mrs. James F. McNaboe, grand vice-president; Mrs. Ronald J. McCarthy, province president; and Mrs. Frances Galliher, province vice-president.

A "farewell party" was given the graduating class of Delta Alpha. We are happy to have several more local Kappas eligible for membership in our association. A working body of 15 or 20 members looks promising for next year and we hope to have a lot to show for our growing number.

Frances Forbes Towne, Δ A, now of St. Louis, Missouri, is visiting in State college this summer. Hortense Gans, Ethel Williams, Mary B. Laramy, Mary Reno Frear, Jean McIntyre, and a number of others have visited with us at various times this spring.

Plans for our annual summer picnic for actives, visiting Kappas, and local alumnæ, have been started.

The annual Panhellenic spring tea, June 1, was attended by more than 150 fraternity women. Sue Kern Musser, secretary of our local group, was in charge of many of the plans and deserves credit for much of its success. Margaret Tschan and Betty B. Thompson assisted with the pouring.

Engagement

Isabelle Jayne Wieland, Δ A, to John Robert Gauss, A Z, Pennsylvania State college.

BETTY B. THOMPSON

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Musser (Sue Kern, Δ A), a son, Henry Clay, Jr., April 4, 1935.

Westchester—Chartered 1934

Mrs. Lawrence Sloan (Florence Black, I), Larchmont, New York, opened her lovely colonial home for the annual meeting of the Westchester Alumnæ association. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: honorary president, Mrs. Theodore Westermann (May C. Whiting, Σ), Bronxville; president, Mrs. Platt K. Wiggins (Frances Thompson, B Ξ), Larchmont; vice-president, Mrs. Allen J. McBean (Jean Cochrane, B Δ), Bronxville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Donald J. Gassman (Betty De Foe, Ξ), Bronxville; recording secretary, Mrs. Roy F. Leighton (Martha Watt, B T), Scarsdale; treasurer, Mrs. John J. Lowitz (Carroll Dyrenforth, T), Purchase.

Mrs. Guy M. Walker (Minnie L. Royse, I), White Plains, and Mrs. Chester B. Masslich (Lucy Shuman, T), Pelham, were again chosen directors. Mrs. William Schaffer (Helen McCarrell, T), Bronxville, was chairman of the nominating committee.

The June meeting was a garden party at the home of Mrs. Leon Gillette (Bessie Williams, X). At this time Kappas now attending college were entertained by the alumnæ association. It is always a rare treat to go to Mrs. Gillette's, as her home is a veritable museum of antiquities. Jean Gillette, Kappa daughter from Delta Upsilon chapter, was home from Rollins in time for the party.

SADYEBETH HEATH LOWITZ

Gamma Province

Lambda—Chartered 1877

Akron University, Akron, Ohio

Many honors have come to Lambda chapter through its members.

Jane House was chosen assistant editor of the *Tel-Buch*, Akron university annual.

Mary Doshna and Frances Ulmer were pledged to Chi Delta Phi, literary honorary. Leonore Goehring was re-elected president of the same organization.

Harriet Larabee was elected secretary of the Ohio College Newspaper association and has charge of the convention next spring. She



Lambda came off with a silver loving cup for winning the women's fraternity "song fest" at the University of Akron. The smiling Kappa kanaries, from left to right, front row, are: Mary Agnes Simmons, Genevieve Sennett, Martha Lowenhaupt, Frances Ulmer, Jeanette Hopkins, Rosemary McDonald. In the back row are: Frances Rabe, Charlotte Burdette, Jane Parshall, Dorothy Schotta, Leonore Goehring, Rosemary Wade, Mary Giddings.

was also elected president of Alpha Phi Gamma, journalistic honorary.

Charlotte Burdette was elected vice-president, and Martha Lowenhaupt, secretary, of the University theater.

Rosemary McDonald was elected secretary of the Y.W.C.A. and president of Pierian, organization of women outstanding on the campus.

Eleanor Gregory was chosen May queen and will reign at a dance May 27. She was pledged to Phi Sigma Alpha, local scholarship honorary.

Elsie Gregory and Maxine Firestone were

pledged to Kappa Delta Phi, teachers' college honorary.

FRANCES ULMER

Akron—Established 1901

As this letter goes to the mail the Akron alumnae are busy planning the annual reunion June 15 at the Portage Country club. We are anticipating an especially large meeting this year due to the remarkable increase in our membership over the past year.

May 18 the alumnae held a benefit bridge at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson (Mary Connor). Mrs. Van Ellsworth (Alice Hunsicker) was in charge.

In February we entertained Mrs. John H. Murray (Lois Stewart), our province vice-president, at a luncheon at the Portage Country club. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting her and we hope she will come here again, whether in an official capacity or not. Mrs. Murray interested us particularly in the worthwhile projects of the Rose McGill fund.

Undoubtedly the most important thing that has happened this spring has been the election of Catherine Simmons, Δ, to the office of province president.

VALERIE POWELL WORTMAN

Rho—Chartered 1880, R. 1925

Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio

Rho's spring activities have crammed our chapter calendar and diaries with social and extra-curricular events.

Some of them contributing to the social whirl have been the spring formal in its new "garden of blue" rôle, an annual dinner in honor of our seniors, informal Wednesday afternoon get-togethers at the chapter rooms, a Mothers' day breakfast, a tea given by the alumnae for the freshmen and sophomores, a picnic (in the rooms because of our unfailing Delaware rain) and a Sunday afternoon tea at which the members of Beta Nu were our guests of honor.

Supplementary to our social life has been a considerable amount of campus activity. In dramatics, Jean Herbert and Mary Harriett Brooks were elected to Theta Alpha Phi. Marguerite Cox was the winner of the final poetry recital and held the lead in "Much Ado About Nothing." Starring in the Freshman Players' production of "The Youngest" was Anne Beasley.

Marion Hubbard and Margaret Morgan

were initiated into K Δ Π. Marion succeeds Louise Hartman in the presidency of this education honorary and also will act as vice-president of Y.W.C.A. The freshman commission of the Y.W.C.A. elected Janet Clisby president.

The position of woman's business manager of *Le Bijou* has been capably handled by Ruth Polley, recently appointed by the president of the student body chairman of the university calendar and curriculum committee. In this capacity she will be a member of the Student cabinet, as will Ruth Ferguson, elected as a member-at-large. The latter was also chosen executive president of W.S.G.A., as a result of which she was crowned queen of the May in the annual Monnett day festivities.

Orchesis chose as its president for the coming year Eleanor Munson. Harriette Hatch has been selected as a *Bijou* beauty for the third time in her three years at Ohio Wesleyan. Jean Herbert and Virginia Kinnison have been appointed by the administration to act as advisers in the freshman dormitory next fall. Marion Hubbard will counsel the freshman girls who live in town.

Margaret Stringfellow, consistent straight-A-er, received the chapter scholarship cup at the annual scholarship breakfast. Mary Ellen Brightman and Janet Clisby were presented with the award for highest scholarship averages in the pledge class.

Fifteen Wesleyan girls were elected to Mortar Board May 11, six of them members of Rho: Mary Harriett Brooks, Eleanor Dice, Ruth Ferguson, Jean Herbert, Marion Hubbard, and Virginia Kinnison. Eleanor is to be president of the group for the coming year.

RUTH E. FERGUSON

Engagements

Ruth Ann Polley to Norman M. Spain, Φ K Ψ, Ohio State.

Marion Hubbard to Frazier Shipps, Φ Δ Θ.

Marriages

Barbara McKillop to Alan Randall.

Elizabeth Head to Robert Grady, Φ Γ Δ.

Cornelia Sawyer to Jack McIlvain, Φ K Ψ.

Marjorie Yeomans to Robert Abbey, Φ Γ Δ, June 18.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlow B. Salter (Elinor Ferguson), a daughter, Sandra Jane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bradford (Mary Rose Allen), a daughter, Mary Rose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mackey (Elaine Knisely), a daughter, Lynnette.

Beta Nu—Chartered 1888

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Beta Nu won first place in the sorority song contest March 8.

The alumnae had a skating party April 8, at which "a good time was had by all."

Initiation was April 26 and 27, and we now have eight new actives.

Actives sharing the spotlight in the Brown-ing play "Much Ado About Nothing" are Ed-na Chapman, Barbara Shumaker, Marcia Simon-ton, Margaret Bell and Ann Turner. Harri-et Kinney was recently elected secretary of the organization.

Ann Paterson, Dorothy Matthews and An-nette Dods made Chimes, and Marcia Simon-ton was elected to Mortar Board.

Beta Nu is proud of Virginia Cox, Mar-garet Johnson and Betty Jane Pierce, who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Our spring dance was May 10 at the Columbus Athletic club.

Ann Paterson was elected president of Swan club, women's honorary swimming or-ganization. Betty McGuire was elected secre-tary, and Harriet Johnson will be in charge of Junior Swan club activities.

Jean Kincaid was elected to Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics sorority.

MARJORIE DEE POSTON

Columbus—Established 1901

The April meeting and spread were at the home of Helen Wildermuth. At this meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. George Sellers (Eliza Washburn, B N), president; Mrs. Harry Reynolds (Dorothy Kuenning, B N), secre-tary; Mrs. Herman Nolen (Catherine Wilson, H), secretary; Mrs. Joseph Ryan (Juliet Con-nors, B N), treasurer; Helen Wildermuth, P, Mrs. John Bricker (Harriet Day, B N), Mrs. Jack Meeks (Virginia Harper, Γ K), members of the executive board.

The May meeting, the Beta Nu building association meeting, was at the Kappa house. It was decided, if proper terms could be ar-ranged, to purchase another and larger house located across the street from the present Kappa house.

Marriages

Elizabeth Hatcher, B N, to Edward Pear-son, April 16, 1935. Present address Phoenix, Arizona.

Maxine Dyer, B N, to Thomas Bachman, Σ X, Ohio State, April 28, 1935. Present ad-dress 1888 East Rich street, Columbus, Ohio.

Margaret O'Shaughnessy, B N, to Thomas Bateman Morris, Ψ T, Philadelphia, Pennsyl-

vania, May 11, 1935. Present address 27 West Weber road, Columbus, Ohio.

Katherine Bailey, B N, to Harry Hoyt, Lehigh university, June 15, 1935. Present address Detroit, Michigan.

Elizabeth Head, P, to Robert Grady, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, Ohio State, June, 1935.

Ruth Bullock, B N, to Charles Chastang, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 21, 1935. Present address 1534 Northwest boulevard, Columbus, Ohio.

Juliet Connors, B A, to Joseph E. Ryan, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, Ohio State and Notre Dame, June 27, 1935. Present address 76 North Cassingham, Columbus, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Silver (Mary Louise Kyser, P), a daughter, March, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dameron (Florence Felhaber, ΓE), a son, April, 1935.

VIRGINIA HARPER MEEKS

Beta Rho—Chartered 1885, R. 1914

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Election of officers took place February 18: Ruth Cullen, president; Dorothy Trankler, pledge mistress; Estelle Eichert, treasurer; Emily Pribe, recording secretary; Martha Reuwer, corresponding secretary; Mary Gracely, marshal; Peg Wilson, registrar; Mary Ray Kemp, KEY correspondent. Dorothy Trankler has been appointed rush chairman since Jean Prather, our former rush chairman, has become inactive.

The Phi Beta Kappa award was conferred on Mrs. Robert Meyers (Virginia Taylor), of whom we are justly proud.

Our summer formal was a dinner dance at the Hotel Gibson roof garden, May 10, under the direction of our social chairman, Emily Mashburn.

We are now one of the four sororities left in the inter-sorority sing, the finals of which are to be graduation night, June 7. Our music chairman, Betty Owen, has been helping us organize and harmonize and we have high hopes of winning another cup to place on our trophy mantel.

A tea was held at our apartment in honor of Marian Handy, who was here for her official inspection of the chapter. Not only did Marian offer many helpful suggestions, but her visit was enjoyed by all because of her delightful personality.

MARY RAY KEMP

Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

Denison University, Granville, Ohio

March 9 we held the initiation banquet in honor of our 19 initiates, at which time Cor-

nelia Cartter was awarded a ring, presented to the chapter by Elizabeth Anderson for the most representative pledge. Elizabeth Plum is wearing the freshman scholarship ring, and Elizabeth Veale and Helen Darrow have been sharing the scholarship key.

Besides several victrola dances and our weekly chapter suppers, we entertained sub-freshman guests at a tea May 4, on Denison's annual sub-freshman week-end, and our mothers on mothers' week-end, May 11. We held our spring formal May 17, and a house party at Buckeye lake, May 24-26. We also had a week-end at the province convention, where we were royally entertained by Beta Nu.

We have fared successfully this spring in campus elections and honors. Ruth Ford, Irene Howells, and Cornelia Cartter were elected to senior, junior, and freshman class offices. Ruth, our new president, is serving her fourth year as a class officer; she also acted as co-chairman of the decorations committee for the junior prom. Mary Louise Marlow, Constance Palmer, and Borghild Wathne were elected to Women's Student Government association council; and Mary Louise Marlow, Helen Hanna, and Agnes and Helen Darrow to the Women's Athletic association board. Agnes Darrow is the new president of Orchesis, national dancing honorary; Helen Hanna has just been initiated into the organization. Marion Sweet played the lead in the latest Masquers' production "The Late Christopher Bean," supported by Sarah Marr, newly-elected vice-president of Masquers, dramatic honorary. Marion has just been elected to Masquers, and Mary Louise Marlow and Helen Darrow to Cross Keys, junior honorary.

We are proud of Elizabeth Veale, who presented her graduating recital in piano May 1; of Agnes Darrow, who won first prize in the Franco-Calliopean poetry contest; and of Sarah Marr, who won second prize in the Samson Talbot Bible reading contest.

Engagements

Elizabeth Anderson, '35, to Donald Sloat, K Σ , '34.

Marjorie Tharpe, '35, to Mathew Mawhinney, K Σ , '35.

Borghild Wathne, '36, to Harold Wiley, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, '35.

Marriages

Nan Betty Jackson, ex-'35, to Kent Calder Thornton, $\Phi K \Sigma$, University of Michigan.

Elizabeth Ballard, ex-'35, to Donald Jones, Harvard.

Deaths

Jane Colby Mallory, '30.

Esther Carney Martin, '13.

HELEN DARROW

Newark-Granville—Chartered 1930

Marian Rogers and Susan Montgomery were our delegates to the Gamma province convention in Columbus late in March.

The annual business meeting was April 24, followed by a tea. The new officers are: president, Mrs. Edson Rupp (Charlotte Eddy); vice-president, Mrs. Frank Webb (Shirley Pitzer); secretary, Frances Flory; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Rogers (Marian Spencer); members-at-large of the executive board, Emily Spencer and Susan Montgomery.

Each year the association entertains the chapter. This year we gave a buffet supper for them after a weekly chapter meeting. We are to judge their ability at a picnic supper at Buckeye lake where the chapter will have a house party the last week-end in May.

FRANCES U. FLORY

Canton—Chartered 1934

Canton Alumnæ association has had several meetings since our last KEY letter. We must insist that we are not entirely frivolous by nature, but the fact remains that our social meetings are most successful. Rushing, however, is uppermost in our minds right now and several rushing picnics and summer parties are already planned.

Mrs. John H. Murray (Lois Stewart), Gamma province vice-president, came from Cleveland for one of our spring meetings. Mrs. Peter Esselbourne (Frances Campbell) represented the association at the Gamma province convention in Columbus in April. She gave an interesting report of the proceedings.

The officers of the past year were re-elected for 1935-36 as follows: president, Mrs. Peter Esselbourne (Francis Campbell); vice-president, Mrs. George Lee Miller (Sue Theobald); secretary, Virginia English; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth McCurdy (Corinne Kramer).

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCurdy (Corinne Kramer, Θ), a son, Roger Bentley, January 17, 1935.

VIRGINIA ENGLISH

Cleveland—Established 1901

A supper meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Vernal Diggs (Julia Nelson) March 13. The alumnæ of Ohio State were the hostesses. The nominating committee made its report at this time. Mrs. Norman Moore (Katherine Kaiser) was elected delegate to province convention. The remainder of the evening was spent in enjoying a number of Kappa songs given by a group of the younger members.

April 17, a supper meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Minshall (Mabel Rice). Alumnæ from those chapters which had not as yet served as hostesses gave the supper. Officers were elected. Mrs. Moore gave an interesting account of province convention. Everyone joined in singing Kappa songs.

May 15, a picnic supper was held at the home of Mrs. Homer Smith (Beatrice Stafford). The hostesses were the alumnæ from Denison. The evening was spent in playing bridge.

Mrs. J. W. Smith (Edith St. John) and Mrs. O. F. Douglas (Frances Bowdle) were recently elected to serve on the board of the College club.

Mary Barclay and Mrs. Robert J. Harris (Adelaide Evans) are planning to spend the summer in Europe.

We are sorry to lose four active workers who are moving to other cities and states: Mrs. Girard Ruddick (Marcia Perry, B I), to Upper Montclair, New Jersey; Mrs. M. A. Blankenhorn (Martha Taggart, B I), to Cincinnati, where her husband is to be the head of the medical school at the University of Cincinnati; Mrs. Thomas Smullins (Frela Jones, M), to Decatur, Illinois; and Helen Harding, K, to Ironton, Ohio, to work for the F.E.R.A.

Mrs. Guy Rowland (Margaret Guy, B N) was in New York in June as national president of the Women's Homeopathic league.

Mrs. Ralph J. Mitchell (Ruth Hastings, I Ω) is executive secretary for the Cleveland Association for the Hard of Hearing and has charge of Garfield house.

Elizabeth Flory, Δ T, has been made a provisional member of the Junior league.

Marriages

Virginia Davies, I Ω, to Bud Robertson, K Σ.

Cornelia Sawyer, P, to Jack McIlvain, Φ K Ψ.

Engagements

Barbara Rose, B Δ, to Thomas J. Anketell, Jr. Mr. Anketell will graduate from the University of Michigan in June. He is a member of Zeta Psi.

Betty Anne Sheldon, P, to Jay Judson Thompson. Mr. Thompson was graduated from the University of Michigan and from the Harvard School of Business Administration. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Betty Quarrie, I E, to William J. Pigott.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collie (Dorothy Secrest, P), a daughter, Marilyn, in May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith (Mar-

garet Barber, Γ Ω), a son, Lawrence, Jr., June 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Cozier (Mary Towle, Σ), a son, Charles Towle, July 19.

MARY LEWIS NEAL

Toledo—Established 1920

The March meeting was at the home of Mrs. D. M. Robeson (Louise Noe, K) and Gladys Croose, K. There was a short business meeting, followed by the election of officers. Mary Buck, B Δ, was elected president; Mrs. Harold Broughton (Marian Pierson, Γ Ω), vice-president; Mrs. John Garver (Elizabeth Ustick, B Γ), treasurer; Mrs. Paul Kane (Helen Shoesmith, Δ Γ), recording secretary; and Mrs. William Moore (Dorothy Brown, Γ Ω), corresponding secretary. Our hostesses served refreshments. The nation's finances and the price of gold were discussed quite informally.

In April we spent a pleasant evening with

Sophia Bevins, Ξ, who entertained with a dessert bridge.

Our May meeting was a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bach (Mary Gladys Hayes, K). Mrs. Richard Gregg (Helen Dodecker, P), in charge of the pot-luck, served us a delicious supper. A short business meeting followed. We were glad to have Ruth Frederick, B Γ, back with us again.

The picnic we had planned at the home of Mrs. Karl Hoke (Helen Humphreys, B Δ), was hastily converted into a buffet supper, due to a sudden rain. Mrs. Donald Sargent (Pauline Evans, P), was in charge of the supper, which was followed by bridge, with prizes from Mrs. Hoke's white elephant drawer.

A tea is being arranged in the first week of September to entertain prospective Kappas.

Marriage

Frances Blackford Swartzbaugh, K, to John Alvin Caple, August 24.

DOROTHY B. MOORE

Delta Province

Bloomington, Indiana—Established 1900

Our last meeting of the year was at the chapter house in May, with initiation services for 10 graduating members of the active chapter. Following the services a supper was served.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Donald Rogers (Marie Woolery, Δ); vice-president, Mrs. Cyrus Reed (Josephine Woodward, Δ); recording secretary, Mrs. Arley E. McNeely (Mary Coate, M); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert Hoadley (Kathryn Gant, Δ); treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Christiansen (Cornelia Vos, Δ).

During the summer our association does not meet.

Marriage

Martha Coombs, Δ, to Neal Baxter, B Θ II, June 9, 1935.

Death

Mrs. William Mooney (Clara Orchard, Δ), May 18, 1935.

Iota—Chartered 1875

DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

Kappa members have received many honors this spring. The Theta Sigma Phi cup was awarded to Jean Davidson for being the most outstanding woman in the senior class. Jean

also had the leading rôle in the last Duzer Du play of the year, "Mrs. Moonlight." Elizabeth Carr was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. The gold robe presented to the outstanding woman of the junior class is to be worn next year by Helen Zitzlaff. At the May day breakfast Mortar Board capped Helen Zitzlaff.

Dorothy Gillies served as maid-of-honor to the May queen, and Elizabeth Carr was a member of the court. Others taking part in the program were: Mary Alice Jones and Lenore Loderhose in the daisy chain; Jane Allison, a jester; Elizabeth Gillies, a herald; and Dorothy Davis and Ruth Akerman in the may-pole dance.

Jo Ann Stedfeld was elected president of the Women's Sport association and Elizabeth Maxwell, secretary. Elizabeth Gillies is the head of the ping-pong division. Mary Ellen Voyles is the new secretary of Association of Women Students, and Louise Lindley is a member of the association board. Elizabeth Maxwell and Polly Poucher are new members of Toynbee, sociology honorary. Polly was also chosen to Tusitdla, literary honorary. Virginia Mary Wheeler was selected as one of the 10 best-dressed women on the campus.

The Kappas won the swimming and volleyball championships. Members of the swimming team were Louise Lindley, Helen Shirey, Jane Cooling, Mildred Mullen, Marjorie Scott, and Phyllis Carlton.

New officers for next year are: president,

Helen Zitzlaff; vice-president, Eleanor Jensen; secretary, Marjorie Scott; treasurer, Polly Poucher; director of standards, Jo Ann Stedfeld; rush captain, Mary Alice Jones; assistant rush captains, Agnes Caldwell and Virginia Mary Wheeler.

Marriages

Helen Louise Titus, '33, to Nicholas J. Demerath, Φ K T, Bethany.

Margaret Ketchum, ex-'35, to Ronald Williams, B Θ II, DePauw.

NELLIE EADS

Mu—Chartered 1878

Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

Newly elected officers were installed March 20: Lois Gerdt, president; Alice Porteous, standards chairman; Dorothy Bluemel, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Aldag, recording secretary; Dorothy Reasoner, treasurer; Lillian Rees, assistant treasurer; Betty Humphreys, freshman adviser; Frances Moody, marshal; Helen Rogge, registrar; and Helen Ashby, assistant registrar. Nita Kehn was appointed KEY correspondent.

Barbara Oakes received the scholarship award at the state luncheon March 16. Barbara has also been elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

Mu is proud to announce that Frances Moody, queen of the junior prom, held April



Helen Wills Moody is Kappa's (and the world's) tennis queen, but on the Butler campus Frances Moody, M, was hailed queen of the junior prom.

26, was chosen from her ranks. Shiela Brown was chairman of our booth. Frances has also been selected as one of the four outstanding students to be represented in the *Drift*, Butler's yearbook.

Dorothy Dunbar, president of the Butler Spurs chapter, was the guest of Beta Mu at the University of Colorado April 11-14, while she attended the Spurs national convention at Boulder. Dorothy Reasoner, treasurer of Spurs, was elected alternate.

Lois Gerdt has been elected president of

Panhellenic. Dorothy Dunbar is our other representative in the group.

Dana Wilking, Marthabelle Bond, and Martha Haworth were models in the style show at the Campus club May 15.

Marthabelle Bond was an attendant in the May queen's court in the May day exercises May 25. Sue Edwards, Helen Ashby, Betty Weier, Lucille Broich, Helen Rogge, and Mary Alice Kaylor participated in the pageant; Dorothy Reasoner was on the decorations committee; Dorothy Bluemel and Dana Wilking, on the costume committee; and Betty Humphreys, on the refreshment committee.

Barbara Oakes and Mary C. Funkhouser were made charter members of the new English honorary, Sigma Tau Delta, installed May 15.

Helen Ashby was elected junior representative on the student council for next year.

Kappa and Sigma Nu were the winners of the Y.W.C.A. song-fest.

Grace Fairchild and Mary Freeman are pledged to Phi Chi Nu, freshman women's honorary. Dorothy Bluemel was recently initiated into Pi Epsilon Phi, home economics honorary.

Betty Price, Lucille Broich, Dorothy Bluemel, Jane Wynne, Betty Long, Sue Edwards, Jeane Spencer, Martha Haworth, Helen Ashby, Helen Myers, Jeanne Mitchell, Anita Reavis, Julia Guess, Bette Miller, and C'Mari de Schipper have been pledged to the Women's Athletic association.

Betty Humphreys received the Betty Miller Brown true blue cup for scholarship, personality, and activity.

Betty Amos is a re-write editor on the *Collegian*, and Ruth Mary Morton is a society editor; Helen Ashby and Nita Kehn are reporters.

Freshmen recently pledged to Spurs, sophomore organization, are Lucille Broich, Lillian Rees, Anita Reavis, and Betty Weier.

NITA KEHN

Hillsdale—Established 1921

We had the privilege of entertaining Marian Handy at our March pot-luck at the home of Mrs. E. W. Chapman (Lorraine Chestnut), with Dorothy Tubbs and Mrs. Fordyce Smith (Marjorie Crum) as co-hostesses. Plans were made for a baked sale from which a tidy sum was cleared. Marian gave an interesting talk about her experiences during her visits to our neighboring chapters.

In April we met with Mrs. W. O. Mauck (Wilhemina Robinson). Our annual election resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Edwin

Dibble (Helen Crum); recording secretary, Freeda Westfall; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Chapman (Lorraine Chestnut).

A May day party was held at Mrs. George Schermerhorn's (Hazel Fenton) cottage at Coldwater lake. The seniors of Kappa chapter were our guests and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

The active chapter entertained the alumnae for a picnic supper at Mount Zion, a beautiful setting for our last get-together of the year.

Marriage

Dorothy Tubbs to Ferris Freed, Δ T Δ, June 3.

HARRIETT ROETHLISBERGER

Xi—Chartered 1882

Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan

The week-end of March 15, we had an enjoyable and beneficial visit from Marian Handy. The actives and alumnae entertained her at a dinner March 16.

We held our first fireside service the evening before initiation, April 27, at the home of Majel Jones. Initiation banquet was at the Colonial home.

Our annual spring dinner-dance was at Devil's lake May 17. This party was doubly important since it was on the 53rd anniversary of the founding of Xi chapter and was also Xi's biggest social event of the year.

May 20 initiates and pledges honored the actives with a hamburg fry. We had an informal meeting and discussed important business.

Preceding spring vacation, Viva Eckert gave her senior voice recital, accompanied by Leona May Braun. Four of our girls: Viva Eckert, Kathryn Forsyth, Avonell Moll, and Leona May Braun represented Kappa in the spring voice recital May 29.

Two main events of commencement this year were an organ recital given by the organ students and the Shakespearean play, "Much Ado About Nothing." Viva Eckert and Leona May Braun participated in the recital; and Kathryn Forsyth, Harriet Bean, and Frances Smock had leading rôles in the play.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Clegg (Gertrude Ballenberger), a son, July 4, 1935.

LEONA MAY BRAUN

Adrian—Chartered 1924

Marian Handy's visit in March was a real inspiration to Adrian Kappas. We applauded her sincerity and true friendship.

Mrs. Leslie Harris (Margaret Graham) entertained us at her home April 11 at a co-

operative dinner. The following officers were elected: Mrs. William Jeffrey, president; Eleanor Santose, vice-president; Helen Meyer, recording secretary; Majel Jones, treasurer; Grace Schulz, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Maynard Kay and Mrs. Charles J. Hood, executive board.

April 27 was an exciting day for us. We busied ourselves at our rummage sale during the day and in the evening joined the actives at their lovely firelight initiation service.

We served light refreshments after chapter meeting, April 29, in honor of the pledge chapter.

Many of us are planning to attend the Kappa state luncheon June 1 at Dearborn inn.

The commencement luncheon June 8 will attract Adrian Kappas from far and near to renew Kappa friendships.

Marriages

Kathryn Kunej to Leland Hill, Hermitage, University of Michigan, April 25, now living at Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

Hattie Beal to Stanley Smart, June 1. At home Toledo street, Adrian, Michigan.

GRACE L. SCHULZ

Beta Delta—Chartered 1890

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The new officers of Beta Delta are: Irene McCausey, president; Eleanor Noyes, recording secretary; Pauline Mitchell, corresponding secretary; Katherine Rietdyk, rushing chairman and pledge mistress; Rose Herman, treasurer.

Mothers' house party was May 15-17. We entertained them at the May festival and at a dinner Sunday for both our mothers and fathers.

Irene McCausey, Betty Ann Barthell, and Edith Fredericks have been active on publications and have been appointed to responsible positions on the *Michiganensian*, the yearbook. Lola Campbell has the position of woman's editor of the *Gargoyle*, monthly publication. Eleanor Heckathorne, initiate, led frosh frolic this year.

This semester we have been participating in a series of faculty dinners, "conversation dinners," which afford an opportunity to know the professors and their ideas. Also, we have been taking part in a system of exchange dinners between the sororities, in order to become better acquainted.

Engagement

Louise French to DeWitt Snyder, X Ψ. The marriage will take place in June, and the couple will live in Ann Arbor.

ALICE SLINGLUFF

Detroit—Established 1901

Detroit Alumnae association was twice blessed with visits from national officers in March. Monday, March 4, 15 Kappas gathered on short notice at the Woman's City club for lunch and a delightful visit with our field secretary, Marian Handy, who was in Detroit for a few hours; and March 10 Clara Pierce's short sojourn in our midst was the inspiration for a tea in Marion Chenoweth's apartment.

There have been two regular meetings since the last news letter. March 23 we met at the Scarab club for tea and two special treats. One was the opportunity of seeing the 32nd annual exhibition of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, in which we were delighted to find three paintings by Mrs. John A. Bradfield (Margaret Jewell, B Δ), of Ann Arbor. We also heard an interesting talk by Mr. Charles Barker, noted for his etchings, paintings and lithographs.

The annual meeting, April 13, followed dessert at the home of Aletha Yerkes Smith. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Mrs. Herbert W. Mandel (Elizabeth Fuller, H); vice-president, Mrs. Clarke M. McColl (Amanda McKinney, B Δ); recording secretary, Catherine Cookerly, Δ Γ; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Duncan Paterson (Helen Hitchings, Ξ); treasurer, Margaret Snyder, Δ Γ; KEY correspondent, Mrs. Karl G. Schairer (Persis Martin, B Δ); Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. W. P. Churchill (Marguerite Haag, B Δ); Panhellenic alternate, Mrs. Lewis H. Haskins (Ruth Hutzler, B Δ); members-at-large, Mrs. H. M. Vernier (Anna VanHalderan, Δ Γ), and Bertha Barney, B Δ.

Mrs. Charles Overstreet (Wilhelmina Bates, Δ Γ) has been in Florida.

Lois Townley Place, B Δ, attended the Library association meeting in Atlantic city in conjunction with the N.E.A. and incidentally bade bon voyage to her brother, George Townley of Chicago, known to Beta Deltas of old, who was sailing on the *Ile de France* for a business trip to Paris.

Mrs. Joseph Torrence (Katherine Avery, B Δ) spent some time in Asheville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Francis M. Dewey (Ruth Sturmer, B Δ) went with her husband and some friends on a trip through the east and south.

Mrs. Edward M. Plunkett (Mabel Townley, B Δ) and her son, Edward, Jr., spent Easter vacation in Washington, D.C. Mabel Plunkett, by the way, has been re-elected president of the senior association of the Goodwill Industries and chairman of the house

committee of the Woman's City club. Elizabeth Mandel is the new treasurer of the senior association of Goodwill Industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Vance (Honor Gaines, B Δ) have moved from Highland avenue to their own home at 19550 Argyle crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Boyer (Zilpha Campbell, B Δ) are looking forward to Harvard commencement where their son, Harold, is to receive his Master's degree in business administration.

We are looking forward to the fifth annual state luncheon at Dearborn inn, Saturday, June 1.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzsimons (Muriel Badger, B Δ), a daughter, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bridge (Helen Westcott, B Δ), a son, David, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Rathbone (Ruth Holznagle, B Δ), a son, in Washington, D.C.

PERSIS M. SCHAIRER

Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919**Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.**

Since the last letter to THE KEY, Gamma Delta has been awarded the cup for having the highest scholarship of sororities for the first semester, our rating being surpassed by only two fraternities.

Mildred Fitch was initiated into Delta Rho Kappa, science honorary. Linda Lee Eskridge and Fifi Dawson were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary, and Fifi Dawson was elected treasurer of the organization. Sara Schaaf was initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary, and also into Scrivener, a literary club.

The Kappas won first place in the all-university sing for the second year in succession.

A cup was presented to us for giving the best entertainment in the Union cafeteria last fall. It has been the custom throughout the year for fraternities and sororities to provide such entertainment on Sunday evenings.

Edna Reifers, Betty Medsker and Edith Hartsock were members of the May queen's court on May day, and several other Kappas took part in the May day pageant.

Florence Hutchinson, Eileen McEwan, and Jo Perkins were initiated into Gold Peppers, honorary organization for junior and senior women, and Florence Hutchinson was elected president.

In the recent election of chapter officers, Virginia Meguiar was chosen as president and Loma Curtis as freshman adviser.

Jo Perkins was elected advertising manager of the *Purdue Exponent*, the daily pub-

lication of the university. Hope Reisner was elected junior assistant manager.

Our organization has also been prominent in intra-mural athletics this year. We won first place in the basketball and baseball tournaments.

Florence Hutchinson was awarded the David E. Ross cup for the best poem in the all-university literary contest.

Our past few week-ends have been filled with social activities. We had a Mothers' day dinner, a faculty tea, and a townspeople tea. Our spring formal was May 17. We have had two rush parties for out-of-town girls coming to school next fall.

Engagements

Linda Lee Eskridge, '38, to Robert Adams.
Jean Harding, '36, to Larry Wood, Φ K T.

Marriages

Eileen McEwan, '36, to Joseph Binford, K Σ.

Helen Sprague, '29, to James Eugene Smith, Triangle.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hook (Linetta Stanley), a daughter, Linetta Glee, January 21, 1935.

MARJORIE SUNDWAHL

Lafayette—Chartered 1919

Our last meeting of the year was a luncheon at Lincoln lodge, when we were honored to have as our guests the nine seniors of Gamma Delta.

Mrs. W. H. Robbins (Mary Ruth Morrison, Γ Δ) was chairman of the Lafayette Panhellenic committee which arranged the June meeting. This is one of the interesting events of the year, for at this time the scholarship medals are presented to two girls, one from Jefferson high school, and one from West Lafayette high school, making the highest scholastic record for four years in their respective schools.

Mary Van Natta, Γ Δ, is vice-president of the Lafayette Panhellenic association for the coming year.

Mrs. J. E. Bixler (Jim Lindley, Γ Δ) is our new president. She has been arranging meetings and appointing committees this summer.

Marriages

Vivian Goss to Lewis Desmond Wilson, of Chicago. Now living at Sherland apartments, 1608 Sherwin avenue, Rogers Park, Chicago.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan (Marie Schress), a daughter, Elizabeth, July 7, 1935.

INEZ R. CANAN

Epsilon Province

Alpha—Chartered 1934

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois

Officers for the coming year elected March 5 are: president, Martha Randles; pledgemistress, Dorothy Field; corresponding secretary, Jane Zimmer; recording secretary, Frances Mills; registrar, Ruth Wagner; treasurer, Jane Paul; marshal, Lucille Mack; correspondent to THE KEY, Mary Jane Wilson; scholarship chairman, Margaret Laxson; social chairman, Frances Nelson. Members of the standards committee are: Jane Zimmer, Dorothy Field, Jane Paul, Ruth Wagner, Margaret Laxson, Frances Pattee and the adviser, Mrs. J. L. Sherrick.

With the help of the alumnae our new chapter room was completed the latter part of April.

Dorothy Field and Martha Randles have recently been elected to Tau Pi, senior women's honorary society, and Dorothy is also the new vice-president of Y.W.C.A. Frances Mills was named manager of the annual May fête May 27. Helen Wagner and Lorraine Laxson

took part in the freshman class play May 3.

Emma Work, '35, will be the first Monmouth woman graduate to enter medical college, entering Rush Medical college this fall.

We enjoyed Marian Handy's visit April 19-22. She was an honorary guest at the breakfast given by the pledge class for the actives at the home of Barbara Blair April 20. We joined with the alumnae in entertaining her at a buffet supper at Cordelia Buck's April 22.

Ten of us journeyed to Bloomington, March 9, to be guests at Epsilon's initiation service and guests of the Bloomington alumnae at a luncheon, where we were presented with a large electric key by the active chapter.

Plans for a Mothers' club were presented to the mothers of the active chapter at a tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ralston, Mothers' day, May 12.

Our fireside service was at the home of Frances Pattee and Margaret Tubbs April 26, with initiation the following day at the home of Dr. Marie Turnbull, an alumna. The initiates were guests at a formal banquet that evening; Ruth Swanson was toastmistress.

May 24 we enjoyed our spring formal dance and buffet dinner at the Monmouth Country club.

MARY JANE WILSON

Monmouth—Chartered 1934

At commencement time, June 10-11, we initiated five Kappa Alpha Sigma alumnae who were unable to be here in October: Mrs. Bert Gowdy (Janet Huey), Downers Grove, Illinois; Mrs. Carl Guthrie (Marian McDowell), Los Animas, Colorado; Mrs. Richard Irwin (Marie Thompson), Chicago; Mary Thome, Burgettstown, Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Walter Gormon (Elizabeth Kobler), Westfield, New Jersey.

Seven former Kappa Alpha Sigma alumnae have recently been initiated by proxy by Gamma Xi: Mrs. Donald Axon (Margaret McCornack), Mrs. George Hall (Anna Turnbull), Martha McPeak, Mrs. D. M. Swarthout (Gailene Findley), Ruth Turnbull, Mrs. R. T. Watkins (Ruth Wilson), Mrs. R. D. Pike (Grace Young).

We enjoyed a visit from Marian Handy at

Easter time and entertained her with the actives at a buffet supper at the home of Cordelia Buck, B M.

Thirteen Alpha alumnae motored to Decatur, May 11, and enjoyed a luncheon and meeting with central Illinois Kappa alumnae at the Decatur Country club. The program consisted largely of informal talks on Alpha's installation.

Marriage

Roselle Doty to Herbert Mollenhoff, graduate of Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, at Dallas City, Illinois.

ELIZABETH HOWARD DIXSON

Epsilon—Chartered 1873

Ill. Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.

Edith Ernst was elected president of the chapter for the following year.

The biggest thing that has happened to this chapter since the last KEY letter is the purchase of a new chapter house. The alumnae association has bought a beautiful old home on Main street which will be ready for occupancy when school opens this September.



Frances L. Ross, Γ T, dietitian at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, Decatur, Illinois, sends this picture of the annual spring meeting of central Illinois Kappas at the Decatur Country club, May 11, 1935. Kappas came from Bloomington, Springfield, Champaign and Monmouth to Decatur as the central point. The program featured reports of Alpha's reinstatement at Monmouth last October. Chapters represented were E, I, Γ T, H, B A, II, B Γ , B A, B M, A and T. The oldest initiate was Mrs. J. C. Hanna (Kittie Annie Parsons), charter member of B Γ , 1876, at Wooster college, a chapter now dead. Mrs. Hanna is B Γ 4, and B Γ 1 is Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole, world president of the W.C.T.U. Youngest initiates at the Decatur meeting were from Monmouth. Decatur alumnae were hostesses, with Marion Wood, I, presiding. There will again be a meeting in Decatur in May, 1936.

In April we won the annual Wesleyana stunt show for the third consecutive year. Our stunt was an Oriental piece entitled "The Romance of a Fan," written by Martha Nierstheimer.

We thoroughly enjoyed Marian Handy's three day visit with us.

For our annual women's day May 3 Marjorie Simmons was general chairman in charge of all arrangements. Marjorie was also queen of the water pageant. Attendants of her majesty were representatives from each sorority. Alice Beyer, Alice Ruth Marquis, Sue Havens, and Betty Sue Clark also represented Kappa in the water pageant.

Jane Nichols, a senior, has done outstanding work on the Wesleyan campus in her four years here. She has been editor-in-chief of the *Wesleyana*, president of the Student Union, elected to *Who's Who Among University Men and Women*, and this year was the only member of a sorority in the college of liberal arts to be elected to Phi Kappa Phi. Jane is also a member of Pi Gamma Mu.

The four seniors gave a picnic for the chapter at Lake Bloomington, May 18. The chapter entertained the seniors at a breakfast June 2. The spring formal was June 6; and all the actives and alumnae turned out for the annual Benjamin picnic at Mrs. Benjamin's farm the afternoon of commencement day.

VIRGINIA BRIAN

Bloomington—Established 1895

We entertained Marian Handy May 6, at a supper meeting at Hotel Tilden hall. She told us about some of the other alumnae and active groups in our province, and all they had been doing. Later Lucy Williams gave a short travelogue of a motor trip she and a friend took last year through the south.

Everyone is excited for we have just bought a new home for our actives. Now we are anxiously looking forward to next fall when it will be completely furnished, and the girls enjoying rushing in new surroundings.

May 16 we had a pot-luck supper at Mrs. Forest Fairchild's home (Eunice Dooley). At this meeting the ways and means committee selected several captains who in turn found nine others to be in each group. The group which makes the most money at the end of a given time will receive a prize for its efforts.

Our alumnae president for next year is Mrs. Olin Kettlekamp (Geraldine Rhodes).

Mrs. Virgil Martin (Lois Sack) and her husband are leaving Bloomington this fall. Mr. Martin is to be traveling for the American City bureau.

Mrs. Meridith Jenkins (Virginia Bach-

man) stopped in for a few minutes at our last meeting. She and her husband were just passing through Bloomington. Their home is in Benham, Kentucky.

Ruth Ahlenius is going to Ann Arbor to summer school, to work toward her master's degree.

Marian Hiltabrand has just motored to California with an aunt. She plans to stay there for a short visit.

Our next and last meeting of the year is the annual Benjamin picnic, commencement day, June 6. We go out a couple of miles in the country to the home of Mrs. Frank Benjamin (Nettie Greenlee). It is a perfect and happy ending to a busy year.

Engagements

Ruth Kies to Sumner Goodfellow, Jr.

Mary Alice Funk, B A, to Lester A. Ahroon.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matheson (Marian Ahlenius) a son.

VIRGINIA JARRETT

Springfield—Established 1922

March 12 the Springfield Kappas were entertained at the home of Dorothy Bundy with a delightful evening meeting.

April 11 we were entertained by Mrs. W. C. Hoover and Mrs. J. C. Hanna. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. C. Coyle; vice-president, Mrs. C. T. Ireland; secretary, Mrs. B. L. Catron; treasurer, Nettie Doud; and directors, Mrs. Amos Sawyer and Mrs. W. H. Knox. Evelyn Hickson, E, and Mrs. Maxwell, B A, were guests.

June 4 was the sixtieth anniversary of the initiation of Mrs. W. S. Bullard (M. Alice Munsell) to Epsilon chapter.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Engel (Maurine Ehringer, E), a son, Robert Delong, June 28.

MARY K. KNOX (Mrs. W. H.)

Eta—Chartered 1875

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Our chapter is proud of the brilliant showing its members have made in campus activities the past semester. We had royalty bestowed upon us when Virginia Wheary was named prom queen, and from that time on "things fit for kings and queens" have been happening to us.

Lois Montgomery, our new president, was elected president of W.S.G.A., and repre-

sented the Wisconsin branch at the conference in Rockford, Illinois, during spring vacation. She was chairman of senior swing-out and was elected to Mortar Board.

Jean Fisher has been elected chairman of the public relations committee for the university. Eloise Kummer took a character part in a recent play at Bascom theatre, "The Inspector-General." Martha Jackson was our second queen this semester, "Soph. Shuffle" queen. This is the second time she has represented her class, last year having been "Frosh Frolic" queen.

Carol Wagner is now a member of W.S.G.A. council, and Patricia Grainey was re-elected to her position on *Badger* board. Both girls have been elected to Crucivile, honorary junior women's organization.

Mary Stophlet was initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity, and elected vice-president. Jeanne Smith was initiated into Coronto, professional journalism fraternity. Ann Harley was initiated into Sigma Lambda, professional art sorority.

During the traditional "father-and-mother" week-end in May, we gave a dinner at the house for them, and Sunday morning we played baseball with the Delta Gammas.

JEANNE SMITH

Madison—Established 1917

March 30 we had a rummage sale which turned out successfully. Mrs. O. T. Nelson was in charge of the event.

Many of the alumnae are active in different organizations in Madison. Mrs. Ralph McCause has been acting as the president of the junior division of the University league, and has also been occupied with the A.A.U.W. Mrs. Vern Bell is chairman of the women's golfing activities of Maple Bluff Country club.

Mrs. Carol MacMillan Reed writes stories for youngsters which are popular and much in demand. Mrs. Reed lives in Oconomowoc. These little stories are illustrated and sold in the 10-cent stores all over the United States.

The Eta reunion will be at the chapter house June 23. This will be a breakfast, an annual tradition.

Marriages

Jane Burgess Muskat to Randall Edward Copeland.

Lura Marjorie Walker to Ted Kamboltz.
MARY BEESON

Chi—Chartered 1880

University of Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.

The first few days of spring quarter, our chapter had the pleasure of a visit from

Marian Handy. Just prior to her arrival the following new officers were installed: Barbara Bruce, president; Jean Pike, recording secretary; Jessie Aslakson, marshal; Rhoda Jane Campbell, registrar; Ellen Brown, corresponding secretary; and Liselotte Hager, Key correspondent.

May 11 we entertained our mothers at the annual Mothers' day luncheon. The following Sunday morning the seniors were honor guests at a picnic breakfast given by the chapter at Barbara Bruce's summer home on the Mississippi river. The seniors were greatly amused by the clever poems the juniors composed as tributes to them.

Panhellenic this year sponsored a song fest in which 17 sororities took part. Our chapter was awarded second place. Louise Geist, music chairman, was in charge of our chorus.

Just now we are making plans for our spring houseparty the week-end of May 25 at the Pine Beach hotel on Gull lake. Gerardine Thompson is in charge of the arrangements.

Marion Ives, senior, and Ann Barney, junior, both received special honors this spring. Marion was elected to membership in Lambda Alpha Psi, society for the pursuit of languages and literature, and Ann was elected to Pi Lambda Theta, national educational society.

Engagements

Elizabeth Keller to Robert Blakemore.
Marlys Hanson to Frederick Rogers.
June Guynes to William Fowler.

Marriages

Helen Murchie to William Costello.
Jean Murchie to William Plaxton.
Helen Beim to John Paulson.
Eleanor Belden to Courtney Smith.
Susan Seeger to Robert Ray.
Alice Schoening to Walter Chapman.
Barbara Feltus to Howard Gibbs.

LISELOTTE HAGER

Minnesota (Minneapolis-St. Paul)—Established 1892

The alumnae association had its luncheon and annual business meeting Monday, April 22, at the Y.W.C.A. in honor of the founding of Chi chapter. Our association is divided into groups which meet every month except during the summer. It was decided in order to have a closer unity between the groups to have a member of each group meet with the executive board each time. In this way we expect to have more interest and enthusiasm aroused in all the members of the association through a closer contact with the business of

the association instead of just a social contact.

Mrs. Robert Bardwell (Eileen Fowler) was re-elected president for the coming year. The other officers are Mrs. F. L. Hovde (Priscilla Boyd), vice-president; Alice Wright, secretary; Mrs. M. C. Tanquary (Josephine Perry), treasurer. Other members of the board are Mrs. Harry Schoening (Mary Louise Bohmer), Mrs. Philip Neville (Maurene Morton), Mrs. Alan Sandy (Evelyn Martin), and Mrs. R. B. Hartzell (Jessalyn Salmon).

Mrs. Alan Sandy (Evelyn Martin) had charge of arrangements for the benefit bridge, May 3, at St. Mark's parish house. The bridge was the most successful benefit we have ever had and the money will go to the Chi scholarship fund.

Engagement

June Guynes to William Fowler, $\Phi \Psi$, at University of Minnesota.

Marriage

Eleanor McMillan to John Moorehead, $\Phi \Psi$, June 5.

KATHARINE CUDWORTH

Upsilon—Chartered 1882

Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Officers installed in March for the coming term are Dorothy Reynolds, president; Elizabeth Balhatchet, treasurer; Carolyn Barr, pledge captain; Janice Hall, recording secretary; B. J. Hartley, registrar; Betty Seymour, assistant registrar; Jane Gray, house president; Joann Wakeman, co-rushing chairman; Helen MacKarahen, social chairman; Jean Shumway, assistant social chairman; and Evelyn Shuman, marshal.

Dorothy Reynolds is also the new president of Panhellenic, as well as new Shi Ai representative, and a new Mortar Board member. Helen MacKarahen was elected president of Women's Self Governing association on a white ballot.

We were delighted to have Marian Handy for our guest March 18-23. We enjoyed her helpful criticism, and hope she will come back soon. Another distinguished visitor was Dorothy Canfield Fisher, for whom the activities gave a tea.

This semester our exciting social life, which has included a roller skating party, a visit to the circus, our summer formal at Kildeer and a picnic at Barrington will come to an end with the annual Kappa-Theta picnic serenade May 27.

The chapter is thrilled at the prospect of

having the house redecorated this summer. Virginia Rice is the furnishing chairman of the committee.

Upsilon rated second on campus in scholarship last semester.

Pat Pattillo is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholarship honorary. Gene Crawford and Marian Barber were elected Zeta Phi Eta, honorary speech sorority.

Seven of 20 members of the new Y.W.C.A. cabinet are Kappas: Jeanne Miles, Virginia Turner, Pat Pattillo, Jane Gray, Eloise Chase, Jane Waidner, and Joan Milliken.

Hats off to Genevieve Smith for sponsoring the gigantic task of agitating for a new Union building. Starting from scratch, she has begun an annual tag day and organized the campus for further work.

Eighteen Kappas were invited to Matrix, an honorary banquet for outstanding women on campus. Margaret Brown was one of 10 senior women honored. Two of the 10 freshmen present were Pat Pattillo and Alice Indoe.

In the May day festivities, Carolyn Barr was chosen one of six attendants. Pat Pattillo, Jane MacIntosh, Helen MacKarahen, and Jeanne Miles received W.S.G.A. awards given to those girls who have contributed distinctive service in their respective fields. Pat Pattillo is also one of four Kappas elected to Alethenai; the others are Virginia Turner, Dorothy Meaker, Jane Gray.

Marriage

Carol Bates to George Edwards, $X \Psi$, at Amherst.

JOAN MILLIKEN

North Shore—Established 1910

North Shore Alumnae association has had three interesting luncheon meetings since the last Key. In March we met at the home of Mrs. Cyril Ward in Evanston where we enjoyed so much having Marian Handy, field secretary, with us. In April we met at Mrs. Edwin Hadley, Jr.'s, home in Highland Park where Betty Henry was hostess. At this meeting new officers of the association were elected: Mrs. Richard C. Evans, president; Mrs. Thomas Singleton, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert Rogers, second vice-president; Althea Dalton, treasurer; Elizabeth Townsend, corresponding secretary; Julianna Holmes, social chairman; Betty Henry, philanthropy; Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Panhellenic; Mrs. Reid Whitney, membership; Mrs. Allason Clark, Key correspondent; Mrs. Willis Littell, magazines. May meeting was at the home of Mrs. Frank Allen in Wilmette with

Mrs. Willis Littell in charge. We had our house board elections then and the new officers are: Mrs. Preston Weir, president; Mrs. E. E. Billow, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Stone, secretary; Mrs. Reid Whitney, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Day, house and grounds; Mrs. H. W. Blades, house furnishings.

Our alumnae are busy in many activities. Dorothy Campbell and Virginia Prussing are new members of the Evanston Junior league. Mrs. Edson B. Fowler, T '94, is the new president of the Evanston Woman's club. Lydia Jones Trowbridge, first pledge of Upsilon, has a story "From Fem-Sem to Co-ed," in the Spring *Folio* of the North Shore Writers guild.

Marriages

Anne Locher, T '27, to Francis Warner, Σ X, Duke university.

Edythe Dixon, T '29, to John Deering.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Soule (Katherine Wasson), a son, Craig Wasson, May 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weir (Augusta Watson), a son, Charles Dudley, March 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Dee (Ruth Thompson), a daughter, Susan, May 2.

VIRGINIA CLARK

Chicago Intercollegiate—Chartered 1931

The Chicago association has some good news for this issue of THE KEY. The benefit dinner dance, March 1, enabled us to make a contribution of \$150.00 to the Rose McGill fund.

The Union League club has proved a desirable meeting place. April 12 we were honored to have as our guest soloist, Mrs. William Rock, B M, formerly of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

The following officers were elected at the April meeting: president, Mrs. S. D. Flinn, Γ E; first vice-president, Harriet Mons, Γ Ω; second vice-president, Mrs. Leland Johnson, B Z; member-at-large, Mrs. C. R. Bronson, Σ; Panhellenic representative, Mrs. J. J. Berschied, E. The election for secretary and treasurer will be held next year.

Although our business girls' group has been organized but a short time, it is fulfilling one of its aims. Muriel Wilhoite, Γ Δ, has been appointed employment counselor to contact business firms and employment agencies and act as an agent to whom members of the group may turn for information concerning employment.

Our October meeting will be a joint meeting with the business group, celebrating Founders' day.

Engagement

Margaret Smith, A, to Clyde Hutchinson.

Marriage

J. Helen Sprague, Γ Δ, to J. E. Smith, Triangle, April 16, 1935. Residing at 15 Park avenue, New York City. Mr. Smith is affiliated with the Texaco company.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Champagne Greenhill (Dorothy Dougherty), a daughter, Noël Jane, March 2, 1935.

JANE GRANT

Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899

University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

Officers for the coming year: president, Constance Wilkinson; recording secretary, Louise Schindler; corresponding secretary, Ruth Reddish; treasurer, Margery Byers; registrar, Ellen Skillman; assistant registrar, Imogene Sturgeon; marshal, Ruth Wade; and chaplain, Lillian Moss.

Spring started off with Marian Handy's visit, April 23-27. Vacation started auspiciously with the Panhellenic ball, for which Helen Harman was co-chairman. At the Charity ball, also before vacation, Barbara Bischoff was co-chairman.

The Kappas entered the Shi-Ai sing May 10 for the first time in many years and all got a thrill from the new arrangements of our chapter songs. Patti Burnham was chairman of the activities for the week-end of Mothers' day. In the midst of rushing parties May 9 and May 15, our dinner dance May 18, and the banquet for our languishing seniors, May 21, we learned that Clarabelle MacKinlay was elected president of Shi-Ai, Dorothy Parker rated Torch, and Louise Schindler the vice-presidency of the Y.W.C.A. Betty Matthias was attendant to the Queen of the May at the celebration May 11.

Engagement

Margery Steele, '35, to Myron King.

Marriages

Darleen Allen, '34, to William Pearson Stowe, April 27, Rock Island, Illinois.

Gladys Scior, to William Mortenson, January 19.

Elizabeth Setchell, ex-'33, to Earl May.

NANCY RILEY

Champaign-Urbana—Established 1918

The April meeting was held at the Kappa house. Mrs. Condit (Helen Rugg, B A) and

Mrs. Douthit (Margaret Mann, E), were with us. The following officers were elected for the new year: president, Mary Louise Powell; vice-president, Meryl Sanders Williamson; treasurer, Alberta Hughes Marvel; secretary, Mary Mumford.

The last meeting of the year was to be a picnic in May when we entertained the seniors. Alberta Hughes Marvel, Edith Supple Fielding and Marguerite Niehaus Norton acted as entertainment committee. The picnic was scheduled to be at the Marvel cabin. In case of bad weather, Mary Waddell Ruth had invited us to her home.

We are proud to claim as a member of our group Mrs. L. T. Gregory (Isabel Culver, II), new president of Epsilon province.

MARY MUMFORD

Gamma Tau—Chartered 1929

North Dakota State College, Fargo, N.D.

April 27 we had our spring initiation and a banquet in the evening at the Waldorf hotel. Included in our social affairs for this spring were our annual picnic for the alumnae chapter, a tea for the faculty, a supper for our Mothers' club, a picnic for the Sigma Chis. Our annual house party is to be at the Edge Water Beach hotel at Detroit lakes the weekend of June 1.

Mary Clemens received the alumnae scholarship cup for having the highest average in the chapter for the past three terms. Jane Schultz was elected president of Guidon, and Betty Bristol, secretary. Jane and Betty Bristol, Gamma Tau twins, were elected into Senior staff, honorary service organization for senior women. Jane Bristol has also been named homecoming queen for next year. Harriet Berg is the new president of the Art club, and Jane Bristol and Jane Schulz were elected into Phi Upsilon Omicron, women's honorary home economics fraternity.

JANE NICHOLS

North Dakota (Fargo)—Chartered 1926

We have had three supper meetings since our last letter to *THE KEY*, all in the chap-

ter rooms. At the March 6 meeting we discussed ways and means of bringing all alumnae in Fargo into the association, and elected the following officers: president, Jayne Sudro Brown; vice-president, Matilda Thompson; secretary, Mona Haas; assistant secretary, Helen Curran Miller; Key correspondent, Pearl Dinan; treasurer, Elizabeth Olsen Danstrom; assistant treasurer, Isabel Barrett.

The March 29 meeting honored Marian Handy, the guest of Mrs. Woledge (Julia Rindlaub, II) while in Fargo.

The May meeting was devoted to the possible sale of our lot and the idea of promoting the building of a college Panhellenic house for active chapters on the college campus. Iva McCracken Fillebrown and Elizabeth Lowell were elected to represent the Kappas in the promotion of such a house.

The alumnae were well-represented at the dinner given by the actives for the spring initiates, and also at the city Panhellenic scholarship dinner, which the entire active chapter attended in a body.

The final get-together of the school year was on the eve of sending this letter, when the active chapter entertained the alumnae at a picnic in the Tourist camp.

Elizabeth Lowell and Laura Ball attended, while in California last winter, an alumnae tea at the Kappa house at U.C.L.A. where they met Helen Snyder Andres.

Gunhild Gilbertson Roen has taken over the Graver Hotel Coffee shop and has quite the best place in town, with a new addition known as the Star Dining room for private entertaining.

Marriages

Dorothy Helen Rennix to Lieutenant Harold Keith Johnson. Lieutenant Johnson is a West Point graduate, located at Fort Snelling, where they are to be at home after May 1.

Agnes Weible to Kent Serkeland in San Francisco, December, 1934. At home at 275 Castanada avenue, Forest Hills, San Francisco.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison (Elsa Simmons) a daughter, Barbara Jean, April 20.

PEARL DINAN

Zeta Province

Theta—Chartered 1875

University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Case: Kappa rivals at the University of Missouri *vs.* Theta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Charge: The Missouri Key girls no longer have a just claim to the titles "campus leaders" and "campus queens."

Council for Prosecution: Unavailable.

Council for Defense: Carolyn Collier.

Prosecution witnesses: Failed to appear.

Defense Witnesses: *In evidence of Kappa brains and ability:*

Iva May Pilcher—secretary-treasurer of school of journalism; president, Theta Sigma Phi.

Jane Miller—vice-president, Junior League of Women Voters.



Estes Park Studio

A pair of queens are Theta drawing-cards: Alice Mitchell, Barnwarming queen, and Mary Meier, Savitar queen, at the University of Missouri.

Mary Jane Kingsbury—president, Burrall Bible class; social chairman, Athenæ; council member, W.S.G.A.

Carolyn Collier—president, Women's Panhellenic council; junior-senior service; Workshop board; W.S.G.A. council, Y.W.C.A. cabinet, S.R.C., Junior League board.

Mary Frances Owsley—winner of \$450 scholarship to Columbia university, New York.

Mary McMullan—treasurer, Y.W.C.A.

Mildred Aiken—vice-president, school of fine arts.

Joan Howe, Mary Meier, Dorothy Grace McConnell, Martha Hall Johnson—Cwens initiates.

In evidence of Kappa beauty and grace:

Mary Meier, Helen Nichols—two of the seven Savitar beauty queens.

Kappa riders—winners of second place in Farmers' fair and R.O.T.C. horse shows.

Peg Allee and Betty Adams—winners of the intramural golf tournament.

In evidence of Kappa charm and hospitality:

The campus "young men" convinced that the Kappa spring party was the social highlight of the year.

High school week-end rushees positive that Kappas "lead them all."

In evidence of Kappa popularity and school spirit:

Every Kappa enthusiastically awaiting school's September opening. Three thousand

students who smile for a Kappa smile and get one.

With this conclusive evidence that Kappa has been able to resist a Missouri springtime, so inductive to pleasure-seeking and so non-inductive to work, may I express to the jury of KEY readers my confidence that "no more need be said."

CAROLYN COLLIER

Columbia—Chartered 1926

The regular January meeting of our alumnae association was postponed because of the death of Sarah Conley, Θ. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Kappa mother and sisters she leaves: Mrs. S. F. Conley, Mary Conley and Mrs. Walker La Brunerie, Θ.

In place of the regular February business meeting we gave an evening party at the country home of Mrs. Warren Fuqua (Margaret Dorsey, Θ). All Kappas living in Columbia were invited. We were glad to welcome three new members who have recently come to Columbia: Mrs. E. B. Edwards (Ruth Cash, B Ξ), Mrs. Don Fautot (Mary Frances Davidson, Θ), whose husband is the new University of Missouri football coach, and Mrs. Edward B. Orr (Gladys Udell, Θ), whose husband is doing graduate work in the school of journalism.

The marriage of Virginia Harris, Θ, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank G. Harris, and Aubrey Haskard Casardi took place February 2. Before her marriage Mrs. Casardi had been a secretary in the American legations at Lima, Peru, and Helsingfors, Finland. Mr. Casardi is in the Italian diplomatic service. The couple will make their home in London where Mr. Casardi is secretary of the Italian embassy.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee-Carl Overstreet (Mary Elizabeth Polk, Θ), a daughter, Lynne Polk Overstreet.

MARGARET M. RUMMELL

Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Beta Zeta initiated 16 girls March 16. The ceremony was followed by a traditional formal dinner.

Our social and campus activities have not slackened since our last letter to THE KEY. April 13 Jannes Savery was the first attendant to the pep queen at the pep jamboree.

As honorary cadet colonel, Betty Wurster was honored during federal inspection and also during the Iowa Governor's day program.

Helen Van Epps has been a member of the committee which has effectively revised freshman orientation.

Helen Van Epps and Ruth McFadden are our Panhellenic representatives for 1935-36.

Mary Margaret Bradshaw, Gretchen Kuever, and Margaret Smith have won distinction for us in the field of dramatics. Margarette has the leading part in "A Moral Entertainment" by Maibaum.

Marguerite Cook has been selected to serve as music director on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Our Founders' day banquet, May 6, was carried out with a journalistic motif. Founders' day celebrations are among those events which make us realize the genuine significance of Kappa.

Marriages

Marjorie Woodson, '36, to Robert Howe, Sioux City, September 8, 1934.

Martha Jean Montgomery, '34, to Dr. Thomas J. Dry, March 30, 1935.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James Huskamp (Jean McManus, '32), a daughter, April 9.

Cedar Rapids—Established 1919

Highlights of Cedar Rapids alumnae—association activities in the last three months are the re-election of Mrs. Horace G. Hedges (Coleen Johnson) as province vice-president at the Zeta convention at Lawrence, Kansas, April 12-13; the large attendance of alumnae at Beta Zeta's Founders' day dinner May 6; and election of new officers.

Margaret Larimer was chosen president at the April 3 meeting at her home. Other new officers are Frances Westerfield, vice-president and KEY correspondent; Mrs. Deane L. Adams (Gertrude Cameron), secretary; Vivien Buser, treasurer; Mrs. G. Stewart Holmes (Josephine Scarf) and Mrs. J. L. Cooper (Catherine Reid), members of the executive board.

At this meeting Mrs. Glenn C. Wheeler (Mildred Rorer) distributed mimeographed lists of members, their chapter affiliations and addresses.

Accompanying Mrs. Hedges to the province meeting, where she presided over all alumnae activities, was Mrs. Borrie Curran (Dorothy Strine).

Mrs. Cooper was toastmistress at the Beta Zeta Founders' day dinner. Also attending the banquet were Mrs. R. F. Torstenson (Ellen O'Flaherty), Mrs. Adams, Harriet Sargent, Mrs. Harold R. Trewin (Muriel Arthur), Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Wheeler, Margaret Larimer, Mrs. Curran, Vivien Buser and Mrs. Hedges.

When Beta Zeta pledges were initiated this spring, they were wearing new robes made by Cedar Rapids alumnae. At the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Cooper with Mrs. Donald P. Barnes (Helena Mitchell) assisting the alumnae decided to make them. Alumnae brought their sewing machines, needles and thimbles to Mrs. Hedges' home soon following the March meeting, and after a busy day they completed eight robes.

May 27 Mrs. Cooper took a basket of baby gifts to Mrs. Robert P. Bell (Margaret Hill) and her five-day-old son, Belden Bell.

Harriet Sargent is planning to sail June 19 on the *Manhattan* from New York city for a tour of central Europe, France, Italy and possibly England before returning late in the summer on the *Normandie*. She will make the trip to Europe and the tour with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weller of Columbia, Missouri.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Bell (Margaret Hill), a son, Belden Bell, May 23.

FRANCES WESTERFIELD

Omega—Chartered 1883

Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas

When Marian Handy dropped in for a few days visit, we were holding Zeta province convention in our chapter house. Mrs. Seacrest, province president, was chairman. Martha Yankey and Dorothea Simons kept beautiful order for the numerous visitors, as well as eight active delegates and 15 alumnae. At our banquet Lou Stevenson Miller, one of the two living founders of Kappa, spoke to us.

We spent most of our session discussing rushing and attitudes toward non-sorority women, upon which Dean Agnes Husband addressed us. Kansas university is about to go on a new quota system, by which we are allowed only 15 pledges and a new six-day rush week.

This past semester we have taken a number of outstanding honors on the campus.

W.S.G.A. officers included Julia Jencks, vice-president, and Betty Tholen, point system manager. Barbara Humphreys is a sophomore class vice-president.

Betty Tholen is president of the Jay Janes, pep organization, and Lucille Bottom is also a member from our house. Ruth Hurd was elected secretary of Tau Sigma, dancing fraternity. Betty Winne is president, and Sally Lepper secretary, of Delta Phi Delta, national honorary art; Betty Tholen is a pledge. Betty Tholen is also president of Quack club,

swimming; and Julia Jencks is a member of Psi Chi, psychology. Virgil Crook and Jane Brosius were initiated into the Kansas players for outstanding work in dramatics.

Georgia Whitford is editor of a paper published for the alumnæ of this chapter. It consists of four pages, and we plan to send out two issues next year.

Mary Jule Shipman wrote a column of

Sounds like the ole Kappa owl talking when we hear that the only Kansas U. student to make the *All College Who's Who* this year was Marjorie Hudson, Omega. She's a beauty queen, president of Mortar Board vice-president of WSGA and a member of Jay Janes, pep organization, to name a few of her activities.



book reviews for the university *Daily Kansan* and was on the staff of the yearbook.

Lucille Bottom was attendant to the Kansas relays queen, and Katherine Hurd was Kansas university's selection for queen of the Drake relays. Six of our girls placed in the yearbook's beauty section: Lois Woods, Ruth Magerkurth, and Olive Adele Krehbiel among the juniors and Marjorie Hudson, Martha Yankey, and Helen Smedley among the seniors. The last three received screen tests from the MGM company then in town, but the results have not yet been published.

We had a spring party at the Lawrence country club May 4, a senior banquet May 23, and freshman and sophomore picnics.

We have had a full year and are about to begin a new one September 7 under new conditions. Rush parties are all mapped out, and we plan to make our pledge night an occasion for rejoicing in the chapter.

MARY JULE SHIPMAN

Marriages

Catherine Ryan to Hugh Du Vall Gibson May 4, 1935.

Edith Eugenia Davis to Dr. Frederick Lee Liebolt May 9, 1935.

Engagements

Isabel Townley to Arthur Voss, Σ A E.
Marilyn Kaysing to Dick Newcomer, Σ N.

Peggy Morgan to Stuart Delgado, Φ Γ Δ.
Flavia Hay to Charles Hazen, Acacia.

Kansas City—Established 1900

The regular March meeting of our association was at the home of Mrs. Frank More (Nerva Duff, Ω). Luncheon served to about 60 Kappas was followed by the meeting and a book review by Mrs. Carr Eubank (Helen Wilkins, Θ). Julia Callaway, Ω, was hostess for the April luncheon.

Our spring party for the DeLano School for crippled children was May 1. During the school year the alumnæ association furnishes lunches for the children. This spring we collected scout uniforms for them.

The May meeting was at the home of Mrs. Harry Gilkey (Jane Swafford, Θ). The following officers were installed: president, Mrs. A. G. Overesch (Helen Waters, Γ Δ); vice-president, Mrs. Morris Morgan (Georgine Geisla, B Ω); treasurer, Mrs. Carr Eubank (Helen Wilkins, Θ); recording secretary, Mrs. Garvin Hamilton (Susan Robinson, Θ); corresponding secretary, Dorothy Allen, Ω.

June 4 we will drown our cares and troubles with a swimming party at the home of Mrs. William Hicks (Eleanor Galbraith, B Ω), on Lake Quivera.

Marriages

Margaret Tuton, Θ, to John Workman, April 27.

Eleanor Goodson, Θ, to Lawrence Carhart Mitchell, Σ N, University of Missouri.

Francis Clay Arnold, Θ, to Van A. Goodrich, Φ Δ Θ, University of Missouri.

Betty Holmes, Θ, to John Rogers Cochran, B Θ II, University of Missouri. They are living at 5109 Wyandotte, Kansas City.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Turner (Mary Blair, Θ), a daughter, Mary Blair, March 13.

LALLA VARNER CLAGETT

Sigma—Chartered 1884

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

We gained new inspiration from our annual Charter day banquet, May 18, at the Lincoln Country club. The guests, alumnæ and actives, had the pleasure of hearing our province president, Mrs. Joe Seacrest. The program consisted of original Kappa songs, sung by Marjorie Souders, and readings by Jane McLaughlin. The freshmen gave a short skit, which represented radio station KKG on the blue and blue network.

Virginia Selleck, for the past three years

prominent in campus activities, was chosen member of Mortar Board and vice-president of the student council. Margaret Blaufuss, freshman, was chosen second among the six beauty queens at Nebraska. Marjorie Souders, junior, was elected to honorary membership in Kosmet Klub, men's dramatic society. She is the first girl in 11 years to receive this honor. Marie Katouc, freshman, and Dorothea Fulton, sophomore, were elected to the Big Sister board, and Jean Walt, sophomore, was elected to the Student council. Marie Katouc was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary for freshman women, and made treasurer; she was also elected to membership in Chi Delta Phi, honorary literary sorority. Louise Thyggeson, junior, was elected to Pi Lambda Theta, honorary educational sorority. Jeanne Rowe received fourth place in the university horse show.

In scholarship rankings of sororities on the campus, we raised our standing nine places. Marie Katouc received the highest average in freshman scholarship on the campus, for which she was given a cup by the university. Six Kappas were honored in the university honors convocation for high scholarship.

The new ideas brought back by the girls who attended the Zeta province convention have been the inspiration for several round table discussions devoted to our plans for the next year. A new university ruling restricts summer rushing to the month of August.

One of the high spots of the month was the "Goin' Hollywood" party given by the initiates for the actives.

Mrs. Nelson, our Housemother, gave a picnic for the seniors and their dates, and the chapter gave a breakfast in their honor.

Engagements

Kathryn Davis to Bill Stenton, Σ A E.
 Judy Cunningham to Pat Minier, Φ Γ Δ.
 Mary Jane Hunt to Taylor Waldron,
 Φ Γ Δ.
 Jean Huse to David Powell, Σ A E.
 Dorothy Bartos to Charles Alexander, Σ N.
 MARY JANE MITCHELL

Lincoln—Established 1903

About 100 alumnae and active Kappas gathered at the Lincoln Country club May 17 for the annual Founders' day banquet, Betty Everett, chairman. Our new alumnae association president, Gretchen Beghtol Larimer, presided. Marjorie Souders from the actives presented her original songs written for the campus spring show; Mrs. Joe Seacrest (Ruth Kadel) in her splendid talk helped us to appreciate Kappa more than ever; Jane Mc-

Laughlin read some delightful bits for us; Sigma freshmen through their clever "broadcast" program gave interesting side lights on the active chapter; and Elizabeth Kelly, the active president, summarized the campus and scholastic honors of the chapter for the year.

At the April meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Leon Larimer (Gretchen Beghtol), president; Mrs. George Haecker (Letitia Foster), vice-president; Jessie Jury, treasurer.

We were proud to have Mrs. Joe Seacrest re-elected province president at the convention at Lawrence, Kansas, in April.

Mrs. Thomas Curran (Emma Westermann) has moved from Atlanta, Georgia, to Chicago. Her husband is district manager for United Press.

LOUISE L. LEATON

Omaha—Established 1920

Informality and cheer prevailed at our March meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. M. Poynter (Clara Axtell, Σ). Guests came in spite of a blizzard and after luncheon were entertained with impromptu piano selections by Mrs. George Tunison (Otis Hassler, Σ).

Perdita Wherry, Σ, entertained the association for dinner in April. New officers elected at this meeting were: president, Mrs. Gale Davis (Margaret Lavelle, Σ); vice-president, Marian Wilhelm, Σ; recording secretary, Mrs. Forrest Burbank (Margard Hurd, Σ); corresponding secretary, Evalyn Pierpont, B M; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Temple (Louise Shannon, B Z). Evalyn Pierpont was chosen to represent Omaha at the province convention in Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. Ernest Whitlock (Frances Goltry, B Θ) had the May luncheon at her new home on West Pacific.

Outstanding in two branches of artistic endeavor are Marcella Foster, A, who has had much to do with appropriate sets at the Community play house this past year, and Margaret Reynolds, Σ, who recently won two first prizes in the local Junior league art exhibit, one in water color and one in tooled leather.

EVALYN PIERPONT

Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916

Kansas State, Manhattan, Kansas

Gamma Alpha feels that it has become one of the most closely united summer groups this year through its get-together in June for the state golf tournament, in July for the summer rush party, and its arrival back at school the last of August. Kathryn Black, president,

had a loyal group of 18 sisters following her around the course at the finals of the state tournament in Hutchinson. It is interesting to note that Kathryn also set a new woman's record on the course at Topeka.

We look back with a great deal of enjoyment to Marian Handy's visit. We hope she will forgive us for the awful dust storm we had the first day. Of all the spring formal sorority parties this year, fate seems to have given us the only one with a perfect moon, no cold, and no Kansas dust. A one o'clock spread and a serenade topped the evening.

In spring elections Virginia Dole was elected to the student council, giving Kappa a representation there.

Wilma Ray Womer came back from Nebraska with the national pep club presidency; and Elizabeth Kelly, pledge, holds the local presidency. Barbara Claassen was elected to Mortar Board.

The summer rush dance started preparations for rush week off in earnest.

Engagements

Dorothy Teichgraber to Harry Johnson, Φ K T, Kansas State.

Emily Berryman to Frank Wiley, Φ Δ Θ, Washburn college.

Margaret Louise Bryan to Albert Crowley, Σ Φ E, Kansas State.

Mary Danner to Tom Groody, B Θ II, Kansas State.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Watts (Inez Moorshead), a son.

VIRGINIA SIDLINGER

Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

Dances, picnics, plays and honors rounded out the school year for Gamma Theta chapter.

The highest honor to come to anyone in the chapter went to Barbara Neff, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Lois Hills, Eileen O'Malley and Helen Holley were elected to Sieve and Shears, honorary achievement organization for women.

Jeanice Williams, who had the leads in both of the last plays, "Taiwa," and "The Tempest," was named a member of *Who's Who*. Only three girls on the campus receive this honor.

Kea Rea won a \$50 wardrobe along with the title of second in the Des Moines sweetheart contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. In an amateur contest sponsored by the same group, Eileen Grennell won second place and \$15.

Irene Holmberg and Kea were two of the six beauties named recently. Kea also had an important rôle in "The Tempest." Martha Hyde was stage manager of the play, and Pauline Bailey headed the stage crew.

Elizabeth Kelly has been elected advertising manager of the 1936 *Quax*, the yearbook. She was recently elected president of Psi Chi, psychology club.

The Times-Delphic, weekly newspaper edited by Helen Holley, was named the best all-around college newspaper in the state, with the best front page makeup, typography and advertising.

An alumnæ benefit dance May 11, and a picnic and dance May 24 rounded out the social season.

Engagement

Frances McGlothlen to Verne Schroeder, Σ A E.

HELEN HOLLEY

Des Moines—Established 1920

The Des Moines Alumnæ association met at the home of Helen Ruby Goode the evening of April 1. This was a time of mixed emotions, for some of the girls had not heard of the passing of Alice Seeley Lyddon that morning.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Carroll Anderson (Peggie English, Γ Θ); vice-president, Mrs. William B. Hurlbut (Alice Willard, B Z); recording secretary, Mrs. Robert B. Goode (Helen Ruby, Γ Θ); corresponding secretary, Bernice Bramhall Kimmel, Γ Θ; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph M. Chesley (Mildred Stout, B T); assistant treasurer, Mary Frances Riley, B Z.

Peggie Anderson gave an interesting report of province convention at our May meeting at the Will Riley home. In 1921 the Gamma Theta installation was held here. Since being graduated from the University of Iowa in January, Mary Frances has come to alumnæ meetings with her mother, our first mother and daughter members. Ruth Fall Hollingshead of Albia was a guest at this meeting.

Helen Cook Batham said her farewells as a member of our association. The Bathams are now in Minneapolis. Only those who have known Helen can appreciate how she will be missed in Des Moines.

Marriages

Jean Frink to Rex Ramsey.

Marjorie Gustafson to Dwight L. Myers.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Davidson (Garnet Dickens), a daughter, Diane, in February.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Lyddon (Alice Seeley), a daughter, Alice Anne, March 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. David M. Liddle (Sally Miller), a daughter, Sarah Maish, April 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bristow (Marjorie Green), a daughter, Elizabeth Hayes, June 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ebert (Eunice Black), a daughter, Shirley Kea, July 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polk (Ruth Bolton), of Fort Madison, Iowa, a daughter, Linda Bolton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bricker (Clarice Ambrose), of Wheaton, Illinois, a daughter, Polly.

Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921

Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Thirteen initiates joined members of Gamma Iota in their welcome to Mrs. Joseph W. Seacrest, province president, upon her visit to the chapter.

Scholarship improvement awards of \$5 each have been presented by the Mothers' club to Mary Harford and Lois Simcoke, seniors, and Virginia Stewart, junior.

Juliabelle Forgey was given the leading rôle in "Ship A-Hooey," Quadrangle club musical. Lucile Keeler played the star rôle in "Outward Bound," Thrysus production. Susan Chaplain was a special maid at the May fête.

A number of Gamma Iotas have received social honors. Beatrice Clark was elected engineers' queen, and Mary Harford maid of honor. Helen Worrall was special maid at the junior prom, and Virginia De Haven, maid of honor. Maellen Staub was awarded the office of honorary captain at the military ball.

Teas given by the alumnae for members and by the members for the alumnae, the chapter spring formal, and a bridge-luncheon given for the seniors by the alumnae, have been events of interest in the past few weeks.

Mary Ives was recently installed as president of the chapter, replacing Lucile Keeler, who left school because of illness. We are happy to have a Kappa president who is also a Kappa daughter.

Engagements

Catherine Siegmund to William Dittman, ΣX .

Elizabeth Leavitt to Edward Vilas Platt.
Katherine Drescher to Dr. George Wulf, $N \Sigma N$.

Marriages

Jeanne Milam to David Parman, ΣN .
Helen Ustick to Roland Cromwell.

Elizabeth Ann Ustick to Dave Hammonds, $B \Theta II, N \Sigma N$.

Maellen Staub to Wilson Hoag, $\Sigma A E$.
Alpha Epsilon.

June Muehlenbrok to Herbert Marsilje.
MARIAN JACK

St. Louis—Established 1903

March 26, the St. Louis association was happy to have as honor guests at tea, Mrs. Joseph Seacrest, province president, and Mrs. Jessica Cosgrave, head of the Finch school.

We met for luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Fisher (Helen Diehm, ΓI) April 26. After luncheon, Mrs. Fiske (Katherine Atwood, ΓI) gave us a comprehensive report of the province convention at Lawrence, Kansas.

The following new officers were installed for the coming year: Mrs. George Sisler (Kathleen Holznagel, $B \Delta$), president; Mrs. Lawrence Manning (Susan Stephenson, I), vice-president; Mrs. Edward Parsons (Elizabeth Bare, $B M$), secretary; Mrs. Hayes Walter (Verlene Coleman, ΔZ), assistant secretary; and Mrs. Arthur Seeger (Leila Claire Lammers, I) and Mrs. James McNaughton (Marie Bryden, Θ), members of the board. After installation of the new officers, Mrs. Victor Cullin (Rowena Kohl, $B \Delta$) gave a delightful talk about the old houses and gardens in Natchez, Mississippi. Mrs. Cullin, an interior decorator, did not see with the eyes of the usual tourist, and so was able to give us a clear idea of the architectural and decorative highlights of these lovely old houses. Mrs. Cullin, incidentally, supervised the redecorating of the Gamma Iota rooms at Washington university.

Friday, May 17, we had our annual bridge luncheon for the Gamma Iota seniors at the home of Mrs. Grace (Florence Shultz, Θ) and Virginia Grace, ΓI . We hope that the seniors will join us in the alumnae association in the fall.

In April the active chapter entertained the alumnae at a tea in their rooms. The rooms looked lovely with white and lavender lilacs against their blue walls.

Marriage

Inez Carr, Θ , to Sim Comfort.

Tri-State—Chartered 1933

With the April meeting came a renewal of life for the Tri-State Alumnae association. We planned to meet regularly each month and also have some rush parties this summer for prospective pledges.

Our newly-elected officers are: Mrs. Ar-

nold Leonard, president; Mrs. George Tuckett, vice-president; Daisybell Richardson, secretary; Mrs. Monte Taylor, treasurer.

Mrs. Leonard, formerly a member of the Boston Intercollegiate association, entertained with an attractive tea for us May 5; despite a

downpour of rain practically everybody was there with enthusiastic plans for our future meetings. Mrs. Leonard told us a thrilling story of a shipwreck she experienced four years ago.

DAISYBELL RICHARDSON

Eta Province

Beta Mu—Chartered 1901

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

Beta Mu feels spirited after her recent gains. In Y.W.C.A. Marjorie Means was elected president, and Juliet Marsh is the new secretary. Marjorie was also appointed commissioner of activities by the deans of the university; her most recent honor, however, was being tapped Mortar Board.

In the recent elections of the Associated Women students, Kathleen Conyers and Juliet Marsh came out with the laurels of vice-president and treasurer, respectively. Two of our prominent sophomores, Jule Trelease and Margaret Pollard, were pledged by the junior honorary, Hesperia; Margaret will be their new president. An unusually large number were pledged to the sophomore honorary, Spur: Betsy Ross, Betty Ann Yantis, and Juliet Marsh.

Martha Stauffer, junior, was chosen president of Phi Epsilon Nu, honorary business sorority. Our athletes have done well; Margaret Pollard, Lois Skinner, Sarah Ann Fowler, and Betty Ann Yantis were elected heads of different activities. In the coed counsellor organization, Sarah Ann will serve as secretary.

In activities for Colorado U. day, Gretchen Weiland and Frances Littlefield are active, Gretchen leading the dancing and Frances working on the committee.

Friendships with the faculty were renewed at a musical tea. At our Mothers' day dinner we took moving pictures of all those present.

Kathleen Conyers, our president, has been admitted to the Colorado University Medical school, climaxing her career here.

Engagements

Elizabeth Eton Fedou to Roger Davis Knight, B Θ II.

Mary Ellen Able to William E. Sargeant, A Δ.

Marriages

Persis Owen to Kent Maxwell Hutton, A X A.

Sue Hardesty to Everette Center, B Θ II.
Mary Cronland to J. Will Campbell.

Colorado Springs—Chartered 1930

At our March meeting we entertained the members of the active chapter at a buffet supper at the lodge. Part of the entertainment was the presentation of a sketch written by Lillian Bateman which pictured the founding of the fraternity.

The delegate to the province convention in Albuquerque, April 19 and 20, was Martha Murray. Others who attended were Mrs. Morris Esmiol, elected province president, and Alice Hersom.

The May meeting was a party for the husbands and friends of the members. It was a Bohemian supper at the home of Mrs. Ed Hughes.

In addition to a food sale and a treasure hunt to raise money for the furniture fund we presented our second annual fashion show May 25, a luncheon with the showing of "around-the-clock" styles, at the Antlers hotel.

Commencement week breakfast was June 8 at the lodge. In addition to the members of the alumnae and active chapters there were a large number of out-of-town Kappas present. At this time the senior girls were invited into the association.

Marriages

Evelyn Eastman (the first president of Delta Zeta) to Dr. R. Weston Boal, April 21, in Denver.

Lois Ward to Rolland Mathis, Φ Γ Δ, May 18, in Colorado Springs.

ALICE HERSOM

Denver—Established 1900

The Alpha and Beta groups had their joint meeting April 20 at Mrs. Kenaz Huffman's (Ruth Musser's) home. The plan of having speakers at these joint meetings again proved its popularity. There were many alumnae present to hear Thomas Hornsby Ferril (who recently published *Westering*, a book of poems) speak on poetry.

We closed this year's meetings May 18, when the Alpha group met at Mrs. Mary Frances Simpson's (Mary Frances Spalding's) home, and the Beta group met at Anne Mackay's. Mrs. John Cunningham (Katherine

Knisell), our delegate to the province convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, reported to the Alpha group an interesting account of the convention.

We were pleased this spring to have Kappa represented by the largest delegation present at the Panhellenic luncheon. There were 22 of us there.

Marriages

Persis Owen to Kent Hutton, April 29; at home in Denver.

Janet Knox to Bernard Teets, June 5; at home in Denver.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh (Leone Voorhes), a son, in November, 1934.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen (Betsy Borroughs), a son, in March, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cedric McWorter (Genevieve Blincoe), a daughter, in April, 1935.

Mrs. Valdo Clare Lodd (Jane Ryland), a daughter, in May, 1935.

LAURENE TATLOW

Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918

University of N.M., Albuquerque, N.M.

Chapter officers elected for the coming year were: Marie Jenson, president; Frances Watson, secretary; Dorothy Lipp, corresponding secretary; Ann DeHuff, treasurer; Margaret Otero, marshal; Frances Lee Ferree, registrar; Helen Jane Burke, pledge captain.

The Kappas were right at the front in the student elections and honors with Marie Jenson and Elizabeth Zimmerman tapped for Maia, honorary senior women's organization; Marie Jenson elected editor of the *Lobo*, university weekly; Elizabeth Zimmerman elected president of Theta Alpha Phi; and Mary Caroline Whitmer victorious again last semester as women's tennis singles champion. Among the charter members of Phi Sigma, national biological science fraternity, are Ann DeHuff, Jean Conrad, Mary Wiggins, Dorothy Lipp, Marie Jenson, and Sara Shortle. Pa-Yat-Ya-Mo received its charter from Sigma Alpha Iota, with Ann DeHuff, Frances Watson, and Elizabeth Griswold among the charter members. Mary Caroline Whitmer, Jane Baldwin, and Harvena Richter made the freshman honor roll of Maia.

One of the streets of Albuquerque has been popularly renamed Queens' row because of the many Kappa queens living there. The latest additions to the list are Dorothy Lipp, engineers' queen, and Marie Jenson, lettermen's queen.

Gamma Beta, with 25 members, had a scholastic average of 86 and was second only to Chi Omega, with 8 members.

We enjoyed entertaining the sororities on campus last spring with informal dances planned by the social chairman, Helen Emily Zimmerman. The first dance was given for the Alpha Delta Pis March 16; the second the following week for the Chi Omegas. The gals tripped the light fantastic in gingham at the dance for the Phi Mus and independents. An indoor garden party was the setting for entertaining the Alpha Chi Omegas May 10.

I should like to correct a mistake made in the April letter; our first Kappa daughter was Mrs. Ed Scarrit (Clara Mason), a daughter of Mrs. Mason (Connie Bear), a member of Omega at the University of Kansas, Kansas.

Engagements

Jean Hess to Robert Palmer, K Σ.

Genevieve Mollands to Livingston Taylor, Σ X.

Angela Coons to Laurence Milne, Σ X.

Marriages

Fern Livingston to Hiccup Galles, K Σ, May 4. At home in Albuquerque.

Doris Brooks to Paul Nixon, P K A, May 1. At home in Albuquerque.

Betty Rhoades to Carl Redin, May 7. At home in Santa Fe.

Margaret Hannett to Fred Nohl, Σ X. At home in Albuquerque.

Jane Colgrove to Owen Rapire. At home in Los Angeles, California.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham (Barbara Eller), a daughter, May 7, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry (Mary Louise Bennett), a son, May 15, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duffield (Maywood Harris Sharp), a son, May 8, 1935.

MARY JANE ALLISON

Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927

University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Gamma Omicron members who attended the Eta province convention were Elizabeth Stratton and Gladys Mullens, official delegates; Janet Bare, Elizabeth Miller, and Betty Hynds, visiting delegates.

For the third successive year, Kappa has been awarded the gift for the greatest percentage of girls attending the Associated Women students' meetings. Elizabeth Miller was chosen from the the A.W.S. board to ac-

company Dean Galliver on a tour of the state to contact prospective Wyoming students.

At a recent dinner honoring those girls whose scholarship is outstanding, the alumnæ gave histories to Elizabeth Miller, active, and Emma Pedri, pledge. A gift was also awarded Jessie Johnston, the pledge showing the greatest improvement in her grades during the year. Elizabeth Miller represented Kappa at a recent Panhellenic scholarship banquet.

The chapter entertained those mothers able to be present at a dinner in the chapter house Mothers' day.

Following a buffet supper, the spring formal in honor of the seniors was May 17 at the Laramie Country club. The Country club was also the scene of the breakfast at which Laramie alumnæ chapter entertained the senior girls. A dinner also honoring the seniors was given by the active chapter May 23.

Jean Balenseifer and Mary Elaine Bever had leading rôles and Lois Davis a minor part in a play "At Shoshone Lodge," written by Professor Ralph E. Cromwell of this university. Jean Balenseifer, president of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity, was a delegate to the regional speech conference.

Iron Skull, honorary sophomore scholastic fraternity, pledged Marie Burnell and Mary Elaine Bever. Pledged to Spurs are Emma Pedri, Jo McDonald, Mary Elaine Bever, and Gwen Graham. Big Sisters chosen for the following year are Sarah Bryant and Margaret Farlien. Phi Gamma Nu, national professional women's sorority, selected Emma Pedri, Jo McDonald, Ruth Miller, Mary Elaine Bever, and Phyllis Knebel. A.W.S. board members are Elizabeth Stratton, Elizabeth Miller, and Emma Pedri. Elizabeth Miller was one of five girls elected to Mortar Board. Those lower classmen receiving Mortar Board recognition are Peggy Simpson, Lois Davis, Margaret Farlien, Jo McDonald, Emma Pedri, and Mary Elaine Bever. Peggy Simpson was recently elected president of Quill club, national literary society.

At a recent A.S.U.W. assembly, Peggy Simpson was given first prize for her poetry submitted to the Jones poetry contest. Marion Wormwood received a president's honor book for her outstanding work in home economics; Emma Pedri was presented a book by Alpha Zeta Pi for her work in Spanish.

Alpha Zeta Pi, national honorary romance language society, initiated Elizabeth Miller and Margaret Farlien May 7.

Jean Balenseifer and Marie Burnell represented Kappa on the *Branding Iron* staff, the former being art editor.

Engagements

Edna Bare, '35, to Donald Barrett, Σ A E, '33.

Dixie Serr to E. Stanton Palmer, Σ Φ E.
MARGARET FARLIEN

Laramie—Chartered 1927

Our May meeting was at the Home Management house of which Veva Lukin has charge. Veva was assisted by Marie Mathew. A delightful buffet supper was served. We advise all chapters to go out strong for home economics girls. After the supper we had our regular business meeting.

Our annual breakfast for the seniors will be at the Country club, May 19.

We are glad to hear that Virginia McGowan will be with us again next year. Her husband will be in the law department at the university.

CLARA PERMAN

Cheyenne—Chartered 1934

Three regular meetings have been held since our last letter. The March meeting was at the Grier home with Mary and Susan as hostesses. At a short business meeting in April in the home of Mrs. John U. Loomis, last year's officers were re-elected: Mrs. Robert B. Walton, president; Mrs. Robert Hixson, vice-president; Mrs. Davie Harris, treasurer; and Mrs. Dorothy Buckingham, secretary. A social meeting was held in May at the home of Mrs. R. S. Grier.

We are expecting to have a joint supper-meeting with the Laramie Alumnæ association during June to discuss plans for summer rushing.

Kappa was well-represented at the annual Panhellenic luncheon at the Cheyenne Country club April 27.

Marriages

Dorothy Hopkins to Reginald O. Whitaker, April 24, 1935.

Mary Elizabeth Grier to Harold Hanes, K Σ, June 12, 1935.

Kathryn Shirley Shingle to Dr. Edward B. Speir, June 1, 1935.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis (Alice Yoder), a son, March 6, 1935.

DOROTHY S. BUCKINGHAM

Delta Eta—Chartered 1932

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Fridays for the past two months Kappa has featured bridge teas for the sororities,

alternating with tea dances for the fraternities on the campus, the only organization carrying out this idea.

Audrey Lovesy, pledge, was named vice-president of W.A.A.

Our spring formal was held on the roof garden of the Hotel Utah May 3; Vera Ray was in charge of the arrangements.

Our Fathers' day banquet was April 15 at Dick Gunn's cafe, Jeannette Beers acting as chairman.

April 28 we initiated eight girls. The following morning an early breakfast was given, with Betty Hunter in charge. Small gold keys

were the place cards.

Seven of our outstanding freshmen have been elected to Spurs: Ruth Davis, Alberta Ross, Esther Stevensen, Peggy Engerbertsen, Barbara Baglin, Barbara Wright, and Annice Crandel.

The school opera, "The Bartered Bride," was May 3 and 4; Dorothea Moree and Adele Parks took leading rôles.

Engagement

Edythe Gephart to Richard Clayton, B Θ II.

EDYTHE GEPHART

Theta Province

Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

University of Texas, Austin, Texas

May 3 Kappa held its annual spring formal.

May 12 Beta Xi celebrated the anniversary of its founding with a buffet supper; actives, pledges, and alumnae were present.

Kappa was honored recently by having three of its members elected to Mortar Board: Patti Dismukes, Mary Kate Crow, and Louise Fagg.

Beta Xi is proud of its success in intramural athletics this spring. We received the large cup for the university championship, as well as a number of small individual cups. Charlotte MacQuiston won the singles championship in tennis and ping-pong; she and Meredyth Mann won the doubles championship in tennis; Jane Connor won the golf championship.

In the Austin horse show, the success of which was due largely to the efforts of Augusta Boyle, Mary Ann Moyer won the ribbon for the university group.

Helen Jane Tilley has been elected to replace Ellen Steck as co-rush captain with Sue Wright.

JULIA DAVIS

Houston—Chartered 1928

With the April meeting came all the reports of the good times at Theta province convention in Dallas. Our newly re-elected association president, Mrs. Sam L. Austin (Helen Mather, B Ξ), was also elected province vice-president. Mrs. Warren Hastings (Elizabeth Couper, B Ξ) was sent as our Houston delegate to convention. Others who went up were Mrs. August Schumacher (Betty Buddy, B Ξ), Mrs. F. T. Baldwin (Jean John, B Ξ) and Mrs. Gus Wortham (Lyndell Finley, B Ξ).

We are sorry to lose Mrs. L. H. Puckett

(Lela Wolflin, B Θ) who is moving to Amarillo.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMurtry (Alberta Matteson, Δ Z), a son, Burton John, March 26.

Deaths

Mrs. Robert W. Stiles (Kathleen Sims, B Ξ) of London, England, who was in Bryan at the time of her death.

Mrs. Edward McIntyre (Ruth Hastings, B Ξ) of New York city. The tragedy occurred May 5.

MARIETTA DUNCAN WEIGEL

Beta Theta—Chartered 1914

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

With spring here Beta Theta has been buzzing with activities. New officers are: president, Frances Myers; pledge captain, Frances

Here's Beta Theta's ideal pledge! Lucerne Washbon, from Ponca City, Oklahoma, was awarded the key which the chapter gives the initiate who qualifies as the Kappa ideal during her pledgehood.



Pearce; corresponding secretary, Helen Hand; recording secretary, Jean Frost; registrar, Kathryn Dibbens; treasurer, Janie Brown; rush captain, Betty Brown; house manager, Mary Huffhines; social chairman, Lucerne Washbon; chairman of standards, Lucile Tway.

Brothers' day was March 31, and then came Mothers' week-end, May 5-6. May 11 we had our spring dansant; May 14 our picnic and serenade, and May 25 the buffet supper for our graduates.

Virginia Shire is in the beauty section of our yearbook. Frances Myers was elected to Mortar Board, $\Sigma \Delta \Phi$, and $\K \Gamma \Theta$; B. Ann Brown was elected social chairman of the Women's Self Governing association; and Lucile Tway is now secretary of Panhellenic. Mary Huffhines, Eleonore Aderhold, Mildred Keegan, and Frances Myers were R.O.T.C. review sponsors.

Engagements

Lenora White to Kenneth Wilson, $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$.
 Betty Taylor to Charles Bell, $\Sigma \Delta \Theta$.
 Kathryn Wright to Allen Engleman, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.
 Juanita Pappé to Lamar McLennan, $\Sigma \Delta$.
 Betsy Billings to Louis Ross, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.

MARY GRAY CORNELIUS

Oklahoma City—Established 1915

We held our annual election at our March luncheon and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Gayle Grubb (Emma Nielson, Σ), president; Harriet Huffhines, $B \Theta$, vice-president; Mrs. Roland Williams (Mary Virginia Malloy, $B \Theta$), secretary; and Martha Lake Dudley, $B \Theta$, treasurer.

Those who attended the Theta province convention in Dallas, April 5-6, were Mrs. Grubb, our president, and Mrs. Mott Keys (Dorothy Hensley, $B \Theta$), delegate.

There has been formed a house board, organized to take responsibility for the operation of the Beta Theta chapter house at Norman. Those on the board are: Dorothy Keys, president; Vera Wigger Fryer, vice-president; Reeves Salter, secretary; and Clover Berry, treasurer. Others on the board are: Katherine Stacey, Margaret Collins, Clement Cruce, and Christine Hill.

Engagement

Myra Frederickson, $B \Theta$, to Rev. Phineas McCray Casady.

Marriage

Jean Adams, $B \Theta$, to Robert Brown Curran.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bohannon (Marie Swatek, $B \Theta$), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Covert (Muriel Clayton, Υ), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mee (Jane Bliss, H), a son.

VIRGINIA LESTER MAPEL

Tulsa—Established 1922

Rushing has been the chief interest of the Tulsa Kappas this spring. Our plan was to have things started for the active girls before they came home. The rushing was a series of informal teas for high school seniors who plan to go away next fall.

The first tea was at Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones. The graduating class of Monte Casino school was entertained at this party. Mrs. John R. Burke gave the next tea in her home for seniors of the Central high school. The third tea was given in the home of Mrs. Paul McIntyre for the seniors of Holland hall.

The alumnae association has been most interested and helpful with these parties, but Mrs. Kirk White, the rush captain, deserves especial credit for their success.

We are finding it is more fun to spend the money we have worked so hard to get this past winter than it was raising it.

Marriage

Ruth Adams, Ω , to William K. Holmes, Jr., May 14.

MARTHEL HART

Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.

We have accomplished much since the last KEY was published. To begin with we have been granted a new house for next fall and we are anxious to get moved in.

Helen Snyder Andres was guest at our house on Gamma Nu Founders' day. She left after a few days visit for province convention, with Wanda Milhoan, Marianna Butts, Hilda Butts, Zillah Peel, Jane Stelzner, Claudine Brannon, Mary Irene Lichyter and Irene Nelson.

Maurine Edmiston was May queen at the annual May festival. She was also chosen as a company sponsor.

Adele Hargie and Willa Grace Hardy were initiated to Rootin' Rubes, pep organization.

The following honors to Lorene Vinson, Gamma Nu's star: received the title of Miss Arkansas Traveler, is charter member of Mortar Board, honorary member of Quill and Scroll, placed in *Who's Who*, on publication board committee to let contracts for *Travelor* and *Razorback* and has been organizations manager of *Razorback*.

Three have displayed their musical ability during the spring piano recitals: Lillian Joyce, Wanda Milhoan and Polly Hearne.

Winifred Bittenger has been elected pres-

ident of Pi Kappa and vice-president of Root-in' Rubes.

Wanda Milhoan was elected to Mortar Board

Willa Grace Hardy was initiated into the

University theater, and in the last production of the year, "Wood's Colt" had the leading rôle.

WILLA GRACE HARDY

Iota Province

Beta Omega—Chartered 1913

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Beta Omega was hostess to Iota province convention the week-end of April 26. Twenty-four delegates and as many guests, besides members of the active chapter, participated in the various activities of the convention. A luncheon at the Anchorage on the Millrace, a fireside and sing, and the formal banquet were the social events of the week-end; the Eugene Alumnæ association served tea every afternoon.

Freshmen were in charge of the spring informal at the chapter house May 3. A toy shop theme was carried out successfully; Laura Edmonds was chairman of the affair.

Elane Goodell and Jean Favier were both elected officers in the Amphibians, women's swimming honorary.

Ann-Reed Burns, a junior in journalism, received the Gerlinger cup, presented annually at the junior prom to the most outstanding junior woman. Ann-Reed also was tapped Mortar Board at the campus luncheon.

Margaret Jean Cooper was one of four princesses selected by the student body to attend the queen of junior week-end, and was also elected president of the heads of houses for the coming year.

Spring has brought Beta Omegas out of doors for a vigorous season of baseball, bicycle riding, and skating. So far in the interfraternity baseball games, we have been winners.

Honoring our housemother, Mrs. Elizabeth Talbert, we entertained at tea May 23. Kappa alumnæ, Eugene mothers, and faculty wives attended.

Nancy Archbold and Hildamay Hobart will be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa May 25.

GAYLE BUCHANAN

Spokane—Established 1923

Eleanor Bird, our efficient sleigh-ride chairman, had even the weather man under control for our January sleigh ride. Plenty of snow, a twinkling sky and lots of hot food at the end of the ride helped make a perfect evening.

Our fall bridge party proved to be such a social and financial success that we are hop-

ing as much for the spring dance April 26. We are endeavoring to establish this dance as an annual affair. Jean Paulsell is in charge.

At our February meeting we decided to sponsor the guardianship of the Campfire group of the Spokane Children's home. Doris Hart offered to act as guardian and has already completed her study course and started to work.

Virginia Hoxsey recently returned from a trip to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ahlquist (Marion Dahlhjelm) are moving to their new home near Walla Walla this spring.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Meagher (Mary Miller, B Φ), a daughter, March 12, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robey (Louella Ling, B Φ), a daughter, March 16, 1935.

MIRIAM HUNTER

Beta Kappa—Chartered 1916

University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

Our new chapter officers are: Dorothy Dole, president; Barbara Walker, recording secretary; Julie Davis, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Jenkins, treasurer; Lois Pearce, registrar; Ellen Dollard, marshal; Nancy Chamberlin, Key correspondent.

We gave a formal banquet and chapter meeting for our alumnæ. During the evening they were called by their maiden names and at chapter meeting were reprimanded for misdemeanors of college days which even they had almost forgotten.

Beta Kappa this year instituted senior Sunday. All day long the seniors were treated with due respect. We gave a formal banquet in the evening with diplomas for the centerpiece and clothespins dressed in Mortar Boards for place cards.

Our chapter was well-represented at Iota province convention at Oregon by Kathryn Lane and Jane Baker, the delegates; Jane Archbold and Gladys Coier.

Beta Kappa has worked for and received many honors in the past year. Dorothy Dole was elected president and Jane Baker, secretary of the Associated Women Students' organization. Beatrice Jane Fisher was elected

A.W.S. representative, and Julie Davis was appointed Panhellenic representative.

Helen Luke and Margaret Thorton were pledged to Spurs, national sophomore honorary. Dorothy Dole was initiated into Mortar Board. Nina Varian was elected president of Cardinal Key, junior and senior women's honorary, and Dorothy Dole and Hannah Bozarth were chosen for membership.

Jane Baker was elected president first semester and Julia Moore second semester of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman and sophomore scholastic honorary.

Alice Acuff is treasurer of Kappa Phi; Marabel Edmonds is vice-president of the Home Economics club. At the annual May fête, Julie Davis was the page.

Janet Kinney, Θ B K pre-medical student, Mortar Board and Cardinal Key member and active A.W.S. worker, was elected to membership in the Women's "I" club.

In dramatics Beta Kappa has also won honors. Dorothy Dole and Nina Varian are members of Curtain, dramatic society. Barbara Walker has also been prominent in dramatics on the campus.

Beta Kappa has won two cups this year: the intramural debate cup won by Margaret and Eleanor Echternach and the bridge cup offered annually by the college paper, the *Argonaut*, won by Jane Archbold and Emily Gascoigne.

NANCY CHAMBERLIN

Boise—Established 1921

At the monthly meeting the evening of April 2, the following new officers were unanimously elected: president, Mrs. E. B. Smith (Pearl Morgan); first vice-president, Dorothy Cage; second vice-president, Mrs. Maurice Greene (Louise Nagel); treasurer, Mrs. Harry M. Jones (Louise Clamby); recording secretary, Mrs. William Tatro (Lela Code); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Earl W. Murphy (Kathryn Hartley); members of the board, Mrs. J. F. Martin (Vesta Cornwall) and Mrs. M. A. Thometz (Lucie Davis).

Mrs. Ralph Breshears (Mary Finegan) our delegate to province convention at Eugene, gave her report at our May meeting, a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank G. Ensign (Ann Plank). Mrs. Carey H. Nixon (Katrina Johnson), who has been province vice-president, also attended the convention.

We honored our mothers May 10, with a tea at the home of Mrs. Bradley Sheppard, enjoyed by the members as much as by the mothers. Mrs. H. Allen Young (Zelda Newcomb) was in charge, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Fisher (Edith Butler), Mrs. Harry M. Jones

(Louise Clamby), Mrs. John D. Whitney (Mary Beymer), Mrs. H. E. Cornell (Eva Casey), Mrs. E. B. Smith (Pearl Morgan), Mrs. Earl W. Murphy (Kathryn Hartley), Mrs. M. A. Thometz (Lucy Davis) and Eulene Martin.

KATHRYN HARTLEY MURPHY

Lewiston—Chartered 1934

We are extremely sorry to lose our secretary, Mrs. Philip Hitchcock (Theda Lomax). Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock have moved to Sisters, Oregon. Mrs. Mel White (Ruth White) has been elected secretary to finish out the year.

We are happy to welcome a new member Mrs. W. Newman (Norene Pierce, B K) who has recently moved to Lewiston.

Our last meeting was February 14, at the home of Mrs. Mel White. The penny bank was brought out and each girl having a birthday during the month contributed as many pennies as the number of her years. Four members contributed, there was much snickering over the hasty shoving of pennies—the exact amount no one knows!

Mrs. M. Tyler (Helen White) suggested that Founders' day be our annual dance at the Lewis Clarke hotel. This suggestion was moved and seconded, and looking into the future—here's success to our first dance October, 1935.

EVELYN SHAUGHNESSY

Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

Gamma Eta Kappas have added many new honors to their list of accomplishments in campus activities. Carolita Hazeltine was chosen one of the five outstanding senior women on the campus, and Marjorie Anderson

was chosen as an attendant to the May queen at the annual Mothers' day fête. At the same time Margaret Henry was tapped by Mortar Board, and Rachel Robertson and Eleanor Peterson were tapped by Spurs, service honorary for sophomore women.

April 12 and 13 we were honored by a visit from Mrs. Sydney Lee Johnson, our province president. April 26 and 27 Margaret Henry and Le-



Junior prom queen, at Washington State college, no less, was Cora Griffin, Γ H.

nore Albertsen journeyed to Eugene, Oregon, to attend province convention.

Gwen Lewis was cast in an important rôle in the all-college play "The Wooden Slipper." Betty Williams, Elizabeth Brown, Marjorie Anderson, Rachel Robertson, and Helen Deniger worked on the production staff. Betty Lee, another Gamma Eta thespian, was the hit of the Junior vodvil with her hilarious comedy skit.

Cora Griffin was chosen by popular vote to reign as queen of the annual junior prom May 4.

Margaret Henry, chapter president, will guide the destinies of the Associated Women Students next year as president of that organization.

Four Gamma Etas have been initiated by campus honoraries this semester! Lena Bundy by Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary; Gwen Lewis and Joy Johnson by Eurodelphian, national fine arts honorary; and Kay Oliver by Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary.

May 18 we transformed the chapter house into a spring garden and danced at our spring semi-formal. May 19 we entertained dates at a one o'clock dinner.

SALLY GIBBONS

Walla Walla—Established 1918

We are loyal Kappas,
Each year we pay our fee—
Attend alumnae meetings
To uphold our fraternity.

Twenty-five of us motored to the country home of Mrs. Emmett Lynch (Frances Ankeny) March 12 for a supper meeting. Nettie Galbraith assisted Mrs. Lynch in entertaining us. Having been awakened, a wee curly-head told us good-night. (Kappa material some day—no doubt!)

Mrs. Herbert Ringhoffer (Lora Maxwell) headed the general committee for our successful fashion tea at the Grand hotel March 16. As in previous years, Nettie Galbraith had charge of all the models, and trained them in a finished manner. The proceeds of the tea are used as a scholarship fund.

Highlights of outside activities: Mrs. Earl Kennedy (Henrietta Baker) and Mrs. Ralph Smethurst (Dorothy Chandler) are newly-elected officers of the Whitman guild. Mrs. George Bocarde (Petronella Tierne) is the new president of the Walla Walla A.A.U.W. Martha Young is the vice-president of the same organization. Nettie Galbraith has been the vice-president of the state A.A.U.W. for the past two years.

Mrs. Forrest Cation (Willena Long) and Mrs. Emmett Lynch were enthusiastic delegates to province convention at Eugene, Oregon. They returned with new ideas and worlds of Kappa spirit.

April 29 we had our anniversary banquet at the Grand hotel with 75 Kappas in attendance.

Helen Palmquist, having announced her engagement last month, is busy being entertained before her marriage in June.

Our last meeting was in the newly redecorated chapter room at Whitman college—and how lovely the room has been made by an ingenious committee with little money. Mrs. Fred Wilson (Irene Hawks), Faye Hamm, and Mrs. Jack Kerr (Ruth Alexander) were hostesses at this meeting and buffet supper.

Gwen Ramseur heads the committee for the annual June breakfast in honor of the senior girls at Whitman college. It is to be, as usual, at the country home of Charlotte and Margaret Reynolds. It is so lovely there in June and a nice place to say good-bye for the summer.

RUTH ALEXANDER KERR

Gamma Mu—Chartered 1924

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon

Six girls were initiated May 3.

At our formal banquet before the women's ball May 4, Robena Taylor announced her engagement to Jack Graham, student body president.

Mother Haseltine was entertained with a breakfast May 26, at which all the housemothers were present.

Helen Maaranen was elected secretary of the Associated Students and vice-president of Theta Sigma Phi. She received a \$50 award as the most outstanding underclass woman in education and was pledged to Mortar Board and Phi Kappa Phi.

Other Gamma Mus pledged to honor societies and elected to offices are Sue Stanberry, Pi Mu Epsilon, treasurer of the Women's Athletic association and intramural swimming manager; Margaret DeLateur, Omicron Nu and Kappa Delta Pi; Mary Freeburg, Alpha Tau Delta; Walda Harding, Phi Chi Theta; Jane Blair, Alpha Lambda Delta; Marjorie Nish and Helen Morris, Talons and rookess counsellor captains.

Engagements

Shirley Stuart to Frank Nichoson, Φ Γ Δ.
Frances Struble to Conrad DeLateur,
Φ Σ K.

Margarite Boyle to Ray Jensen, $\Sigma A E$.
 Robena Taylor to Jack Graham, $\Sigma \Phi E$.
 HELEN MORRIS

Wenatchee Valley—Chartered 1934

Our two spring meetings were March 29 and April 26.

The March meeting was at the home of Phyllis Martin, with Phyllis and her sister Ruth Martin Roys as co-hostesses. Included in the evening's business were plans for a Wenatchee Valley yearbook, to be put out in the fall, which will contain information about the members of the association and a general

outline of the coming year's work.

All of the present officers were re-elected for next year.

The May meeting was at the home of Alma Smith Nelson, five miles down the river from Wenatchee. At that time the apple orchards were all in full bloom, and the drive down was accompanied by oh's and ah's over the beauty of the pink and white blossoms.

Our late summer meeting will be a rushing party.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of our president, Katherine Phipps, and all wish her a speedy recovery.

RUTH ROYS

Kappa Province

Beta Eta—Chartered 1892

Leland Stanford University, Stanford University, Calif.

The first of the quarter's social events was a luncheon for the Mothers' club May 10.

Initiation took place May 12.

The entire chapter was entertained by the Palo Alto Alumnæ association May 14 at the home of Mrs. Bangle in Los Altos.

May 15 an exchange dinner was held with the Alpha Phis.

May 28 we entertained several members of the faculty at dinner.

Senior dinner was June 5 in honor of Fritz-Beth Bowman, Frances Burks, Jane Dearing, Barbara Holmes, Jane Loomis, Anne Southard, and Ann Van Wagenen.

The chapter has been well-represented in university affairs. Vivian Kay and Barbara Holmes were selected by Cap and Gown. Our new Phi Beta Kappas are Fritz-Beth Bowman and Barbara Holmes. Masquers, women's honorary dramatic society, elected to membership Caroline Houseman and Virginia Swafford. Next year's Panhellenic president is Jean Keesling; Dorothy Lyman will be a member of Women's Council; Gertrude Whitaker is the new secretary of W.A.A.; and Phyllis Boothe will serve on the rally committee. Jean Albertson and Frances Burks appeared in the Follies Bourgeois, the spring dramatic event.

VIRGINIA SWAFFORD

Palo Alto—Chartered 1924

With regret this correspondent writes her last news letter—at least for awhile about peninsula happenings.

Beginning with a few personal notes about some of our alumnæ, we are glad to welcome

Mona Walsh Hanrahan to Palo Alto. Mrs. C. Benjamin Bates (Margaret White from Indiana's Delta) is living on California street here. After studying at the Sorbonne in Paris, she returned to attend Stanford, there meeting her husband, who is working for an additional degree in the history department. We mourn the loss of Ida Wehner's beloved mother. Although not a Kappa herself she nevertheless shared Ida's loyal enthusiasm in Kappa. This last Tuesday, May 21, the active chapter entertained some of the alumnæ at dinner. Among those present were Mrs. A. M. Cathcart (Edna Wallace), Mrs. George V. Lawry (Elizabeth Voris) and Anita Colombet.

Early in May Mrs. John Stanley McCutchan (Alice Bulkeley) entertained the alumnæ at her Atherton home assisted by Mrs. Arthur Conover (Yvonne Pasquale). It had been planned as a garden meeting, but to our disappointment, the day did not merit sitting outside as we had hoped.

The alumnæ closed the year's social activities May 14 with our annual picnic at the Los Altos home of Mrs. Raymond Bangle (Edith Bull) for the active Beta Etas and transfers. After an energetic treasure hunt arranged by Mrs. Randolph Sizer (Laura Stevick), covering every inch of ground from the wise old owl at the front gate to the guest house, we dived into ample casserole dishes and generous salad bowls under a huge oak tree.

Henceforth, upon the invitation of the active girls, we are to hold our monthly meetings at the chapter house. This invitation is welcomed by all the members and especially by those who come from distant parts and are anxious to see Stanford's chapter house.

ELIZABETH STRAIN

San Francisco Bay—Established 1919

Kappa province convention was April 5 and 6 at Pi chapter house in Berkeley. The round table discussions both for actives and alumnae were beneficial and interesting. Mrs. John A. Flick, (Beatrice Ludlow, II), was elected province president and Gertrude Murphy, I E, of Los Angeles, vice-president. Purely social affairs were a Neapolitan dinner, followed by stunts; a southern breakfast at Pi chapter house; a luncheon sponsored by the alumnae association and a formal dinner at the Berkeley City Women's club as a final meeting. Lillie Margaret Sherman, II, was the toastmistress at this dinner. The alumnae especially enjoyed the singing of Kappa songs by the actives at these meetings.

April 30 was the association meeting tour to some of the lovely gardens in Piedmont, ending with a business meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. Chickering (Alma Sherman, II). Gardens visited were those of Mrs. Samuel S. Stevens (Lois Voswinkle, II), Mrs. Stuart Hawley (daughter, Elizabeth Hawley, II), Mrs. Wallace W. Alexander (daughter, Marjory Walker, II), and Mrs. Chickering. The gardens are especially beautiful since we have had such an abundance of rainfall this year. At the business meeting the following officers for next year were elected: president, Mrs. Arthur W. Towne (Mary Dixon, II); vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Harris (Virginia Tomlinson, II); recording secretary, Mrs. Hilliard T. Brooke (B O); treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wade Snook (Ruth Smith, II); members of the executive board, Mrs. Adolphus P. Graupner (Elise Wenzelburger, II), and Mrs. F. F. Thomas, Jr. (Alice Paine, II); corresponding secretary, Simmone Crise, T.

Engagements

Frances Edwina Wood, University of Oregon, to Dr. Dudley Philip Bell, A T.

Lilia Johnson, II, to John Randolph Page.

Marriage

Kathleen Fitzgerald, II, to Mr. William Earl Hauser.

Death

Bertha Holmes Baldwin, II, 1905, at San Jose, California.

SIMMONNE CRISE

Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920**University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona**

Our new officers are Anne Tenney, president; Jane Vibert, rush captain; Virginia Jones, assistant rush captain; Edith Leverton, pledge mistress; Luella Jones, chairman of standards; Patsy Perkins, secretary of stand-

ards; Louise Littlefield, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Huddleson, assistant registrar; Leona Hobbs, librarian; Margaret Gilmore, assistant scholarship chairman; Dorothy Braese, assistant treasurer; and Betty Sue Welsh, assistant social chairman.

We were delighted to see Helen Snyder Andres when she came to Tucson for a few days with her husband.

At our housewarming we proudly showed the guests our new Kappa house. It was something we had long looked forward to having, and we were doubly happy that it was such a successful party.

May 9 the university had its annual song contest with the various sororities, fraternities, and halls participating. We won third place for careful preparation and clearness of delivery.

Margaret Taylor, an honor graduate of last year now in the law school, recently received a national distinction. She was chosen the delegate for the United States, representing the National Federation of Students, at a convention to be held in Budapest, Hungary, this summer.

We are likewise proud of three other girls in the house for the honors they have received. Florence Hornberger has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic society; our president, Anne Tenney, was elected a member of Wranglers, honorary literary society; and Betty Jane Vincent is now a member of F.S.T., honorary junior society and secretary of the junior class.

May 4 we gave a dinner dance at the Pueblo club and May 11, a slumber party and breakfast for rushees in the Tucson High school.

JUNE GREER

Gamma Xi—Chartered 1925**University of California at Los Angeles**

Term papers, book reports, nor approaching finals—none of them can keep Gamma Xi out of the headlines. All year round she's what newspapermen call good copy. Like an untired thoroughbred she paws the earth impatiently, and in the manner of Stephen Leacock's steed, dashes off in all directions. True to her colors she covers herself with glory at the finish. She's a blue and blue ribbon winner and the bookies will tell you she's the top. For the last three months the wires have been burning with fresh triumphs of the favorite.

Here are some newspaper clippings as they appeared hot off the press—the headline history of Gamma Xi!

Carrot-topped Kappa Polls Highest Vote in Vice-Presidency Race
Phyllis Edwards Next Vice-President of the Associated Women Students of U.C.L.A. in Overwhelming Victory!

Dark-eyed Socialite Adds New Laurels to Gamma Xi's Collection
Virginia Russel Now Answers to the Title of Junior Class Vice-President

New Room Needed To Hold Glittering Trophies Won By Gamma Xi
Huge Silver Cup for All-Sorority Sports Leads Shining Display—Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton Firsts Occasioned It

April 25 Fête Day for Gamma Xi Members Pledges Prove Charming Hostesses in Beach Club Dance Honoring Actives

May 8 Birthday Banquet for Bright-eyed Babykins
Ten-year-old Child Prodigy Thrills to Praise of Charter Members and Alumnæ Presidents

Flower of Next Year's Entering Class Attends Kappa Rush Tea May 18

Proud Pappas Share Dinner With Proud Daughters in Colorful Kappa Banquet-hall

Thousands Cheer As Kappa, By Request, Promotes Its Famous Barn Dance

Epic Eats Planned by Juniors and Seniors For Tuesday May 28
DOROTHY CALHOUN

Los Angeles—Established 1904

Our big spring event was the annual Kappa benefit, a dessert-bridge party at the Ebell Women's club April 27. Mrs. Donald Becker

(Margaret Wright, Σ) was the chairman. Part of the funds goes into our Scholarship fund and a large check was sent into the national and Rose McGill funds.

The next and last meeting of the season will be the picnic at the country place of Mrs. Edward (Mary Lannon, B M) June 16.

We have had large attendance at all our meetings this year, having 91 members. We expect to add many more in the fall.

EVA L. BLENKIRON

Long Beach—Chartered 1926

We had our first evening meeting of the year in March at the home of Mrs. Fredrick Watkins' mother. Mrs. Fredrick Watkins (Dorothy Lemmon, Γ H), Mrs. Horace Rathvon (Edith Belle Miller, B M), and Mrs. John V. Thompson (Helen Mae Smith, Γ Θ), entertained. Mrs. Horace Rathvon was installed as president; Mrs. Charles Sexton (Norma Brazee, Γ Z), as vice-president; Mrs. Frederick Watkins as treasurer; and Claire Allabach, Γ Z, secretary. Mrs. Dean Godwin (Myrtle Elizabeth White, B Δ), was selected our province convention delegate.

Our May meeting was a bridge-tea at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fellows (Lois M. Lemke, Γ Ξ). We were all happy to see our past president, Mrs. John V. Thompson, looking so well after her recent operation for appendicitis. We were pleased to entertain several new guests at our May meeting, Mrs. Herbert Kirkpatrick (Janet H. Parman, Γ M), and Mrs. Kenneth Graden (Virginia Hoyt, Γ Z).

We are all looking forward to our annual picnic in June. Mrs. Charles Sexton and Mrs. John Thompson are in charge of the affair.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vickers (Florinne Pinson, Γ Z), a daughter, April 10, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martindell (Helen Marsh, Γ Z), a daughter.

CLAIRE ALLABACH

Lambda Province

Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906

W.Va. University, Morgantown W. Va.

Beta Upsilon is about to complete a successful year. We have been unusually active on the campus. In a recent election of the four major women's organizations, Lucy Hobbitzell was elected president of Women's Athletic association; Marie Gaydosh, vice-president of Panhellenic; and Ann Dudley, fresh-

man representative on Women's Student Government.

Melrose Boor was crowned queen of the May, and Mary Jane Cassidy was chosen one of the campus beauty queens.

As presidents of organizations, we have Marie Gaydosh, president of Orchesis, national honorary dancing society; Caroline McEnteer of Le Foyer Francais, French honorary; Mary L. Grumbein of Phi Epsilon.

honorary botanical fraternity; and Mary Elizabeth Chapman, of Young Woman's Christian Association.

Mary Louise Grumbin added to her achievements by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Jane Hunger has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh bureau of retail buying. Evelyn Cox was elected regimental sponsor by the university R.O.T.C. In the annual Link day services May 10, Lucy Hoblitzell was elected to Mortar Board; Mary Elizabeth Chapman to Rhododendron, for junior women; and Ann Dudley and Sarah Bushong to Li-Toon Awa, for sophomore women.

Beta Upsilon had the highest scholastic average on the campus at the end of the first semester.

Mary Thompson, Caroline McEnteer, Roberta Armstrong, Nancy Wilmore, and Jane Howard are members of Matrix, honorary journalistic society for women.

The annual alumnae-senior breakfast was held June 8 on Cheat lake. We are pleased with our new housemother, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Fairmont, who is the mother of a Kappa.

Beta Upsilon led the campus in intramural activities this year by carrying the highest number of points in the tournament.

We enjoyed the visit of our national field secretary, Marian Handy. She gave us many excellent suggestions and commented favorably on our new library.

CAROLINE MCENTEER

Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929

George Washington University,
Washington, D.C.

This quarter Gamma Chi has a long list of achievements of which we are proud.

When Hour Glass, honorary activities sorority, announced the names of the four women to be honored this year, two of them were Kappas: Marjorie Sehorn and Helen Bunten. With the pledging of these two girls, Kappa will be represented by six of her members, the largest representation on the campus.



Regal lady in royal robes is Melrose Boor, B.T., queen of the May day ceremonies at West Virginia university.

This has been our year for editors. With Eleanor Heller as editor of the *Hatchet*, Ruth Brewer, of the *Handbook*, and Betty Bacon the *Cherry Tree*, Gamma Chi has placed her girls at the head of every leading publication on the campus.

In the recent campus popularity contest for fiesta queen, our contestant, Kathleen Bulow, received second place, becoming maid of honor.

Raechel Cooley was the recipient of the chapter scholarship key.

In the year book beauty contest, Gamma Chi had two girls picked as contestants: Raechel Cooley and Ann Nelson.

In the recent Student council elections Ruth Brewer became secretary.

At the Panhellenic prom, we received the bridge cup, as winner in inter-sorority competition. Our bridge experts are Gussie May Hanley and Mary Maxon.

The Kappas beamed behind popcorn and peanuts at the university fiesta; we received second prize for the best-decorated booth.

Winnie Faunce, a charter member, appeared at meeting the other night; we were glad indeed to see her and delighted to learn that she was the bearer of an alumnae present to the chapter, a handsome silver tea pot.



The editorial "we" of Gamma Chi is Betty Bacon, in charge of the George Washington university year book, the *Cherry Tree*; and Ruth Brewer, first woman to have become editor of the *Handbook*.

May 7 was the date of our spring formal, at Congressional Country club.

In the Riding club's annual horse show, Raechel Cooley received two first prizes, and Beulah Koters two seconds.

May 5 Catherine Bright was initiated into Delphi.

Gamma Chi won the scholarship cup awarded yearly by Panhellenic to the sorority with the highest average. This is our sec-

and consecutive year to hold the cup.

At the laying of the cornerstone for the university's new science building, Betty Bacon and Eleanor Heller officiated as representatives of their publications.

The year book has just come out, and you can imagine how proud the Kappas are to find that Amanda Chittum has been selected by a faculty committee to reside in the hall of fame of the university.

Marjorie Sehorn, chapter president, has been chosen as the most outstanding junior woman in athletics.

Engagement

Frances Douglas to William Kirby, Φ K T.

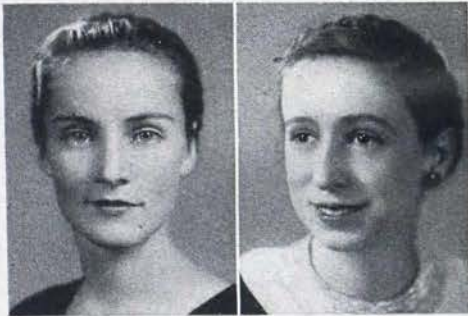
Marriage

Anita Watson to Wallace Agnew, Σ X.
ANNE VEIHMAYER

Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929

University of Md., College Park, Md.

This spring saw Gamma Psi chapter assume a leading rôle in campus activities. Virginia Ijams was chosen May queen. Kathleen Hannigan was made a charter member and vice-president of the university of Maryland chapter of Mortar Board; Nancy Norment was made a member at the spring tapping of



May queen and Mortar Board member are the alliterative honors won for Γ Ψ by Virginia Ijams and Kathleen Hannigan, respectively.

that organization. At our senior class elections Nancy was elected historian and Ann Padgett, women's representative.

Our annual spring formal, May 3 at the Army and Navy Country club, was a delightful affair; Geraldine Shuh was chairman.

Louise Fenton was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Ruth Krieter has been elected women's editor of the *Terrapin*, the year book.

The Mothers' club had a bridge-luncheon May 17 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dulin

of Friendship Heights. With the money from this party they bought new carpeting for the chapter house. The fraternity wishes to thank those responsible for the gift.

June Barnsley was recently elected secretary-treasurer of S.G.A., and president of the Women's Athletic association.

Billie Bob Jones, Anne Carver, Dot Millar and Chris Cooke (pledge) are among the beauty finalists for the title Miss Maryland.

At the first annual spring horse show at the university, Fay Reuling and Ruth Krieter were awarded prizes for their horsemanship.

Eleanor Broughton was elected secretary of the Day Dodgers' club.

Marriages

Mary Ingersoll, '32, Chestertown, to Eben Jenkins.

Mary Ricketts, '32, Berwyn, to Willis Frazer, Σ N '31.

Margaret Wesner, '30, Silver Spring, to Gordon S. Parker.

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Worden (Victoria Vaiden), a daughter.

DOROTHY MILLAR

Delta Beta—Chartered 1930

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Our school term ended June 3. A buffet supper was given in honor of the graduates in the chapter rooms; the alumnae also gave a tea for them.

We had our spring initiation March 9, followed by a formal banquet at the Washington Duke hotel. Mai 'Noy Van Deren, toast-mistress, added a great deal of hilarity to the occasion by calling on the initiates for impromptu songs. Ruth Minor was presented a ring for the best all-round pledge; Margaret Bates was given an award for the most improvement in scholarship, Clara L. Varnes for obtaining the largest number of pledge points, and Katherine Whitmyre for the highest pledge scholarship. We were glad to have as one of our initiates Meda Helena Miller, a member of the local which went Kappa at Goucher.

Our spring dance was April 6 with Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Delta Pi.

Paula Bassett and Katherine Whitmyre were elected to Student Government offices, Ruth Phillips and Bess Laing head the senior and junior classes, respectively. Dorothy Gray and Katherine Whitmyre were two of seven girls tapped by White Duchv, the highest honorary society on the Duke campus. Ruth Minor and Doris Larsen were tapped by Sandals, sophomore honorary society. Nancy Peterson and Anna Wagner had their pictures

in the feature section of the *Chanticleer*. Sue Powell was a member of the May court.

The university is constructing a Panhellenic house on the campus. All the sororities are planning to move into their new quarters soon.

The following officers were recently installed: president, Dorothy Davis; recording secretary, Ellen Witwer; treasurer, Betty Parks; registrar, Diantha Swazey; marshal, Bess Laing; KEY correspondent, Isobel Craven.

ISABEL CRAVEN

Delta Theta—Chartered 1933

Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland

Initiation was April 27, followed by a banquet at the Northway apartments. Two pledges and seven T K II alumnae were initiated.

May 4 the chapter gave a benefit luncheon card party with the coöperation of the alumnae. Many friends were invited.

May 15 we gave a linen shower for Alvina Siems, whose engagement has recently been announced.

Mary Brown and Margaret Kaestner were elected to Also-Ran, senior honorary society for those who have been outstanding in campus activities. Betty Bennett has been elected treasurer of Student organization and also secretary of Glee club; Helen Draper, sergeant-at-arms of the senior class; Louise Van Dermark, president, and Jane Marfield sergeant-at-arms, of the sophomore class; Elizabeth Knipp, president, and Jane Rudd librarian, of Glee club.

The alumnae award to the most outstanding Kappa senior is to be given to Margaret Kaestner.

Engagement

Alvina Siems to Ensign Richard Derickson, Jr., United States Navy.

MAY LOUISE PETTIS

Baltimore—Chartered 1926

We have just closed our spring season which began in February with our monthly meeting, a luncheon, at the Women's City club. This is the one time in the year when we depart from our custom of supper meetings. The March meeting was in the clubroom at the home of Mrs. E. Kennerly Marshall (Alice Berry Carroll, B N) and in April Margaret King, Δ Θ, entertained us at her home. Eleanor Benjamin, Γ Δ, was a guest at this meeting. We understand that she is going to be in Baltimore for a while, so we hope to see more of her next fall.

April 27 the Kappas turned out *en masse* for a dinner following the special initiation by Delta Theta chapter. Besides a number of pledges, seven former members of T K II fraternity were initiated and the association took great pleasure in welcoming them into Kappa. Only two were from Baltimore and we hope to have them with us when we resume our meetings.

Our final meeting of the 1934-35 season May 11 was a special treat for those who were able to make the trip. Mrs. Carleton Douglass (Nina Vest, T) invited us to drive up to her home in Newark, Delaware, for supper, stopping on the way at the Longwood Gardens near Kennett Square. To garden fiends of the eastern section there is no need to say more. We were happy at this meeting to welcome back Elizabeth Bartlett, B I, who spent most of the late winter in Florida recuperating from a tantalizing case of "flu."

The Baltimore Panhellenic association sponsored a tea early in May at the Goucher college alumnae lodge. Our representative on the board is Katherine Dodge, Φ.

We extend our deep sympathy to Mrs. Richard Haworth (Louise Chester, B N) whose husband died suddenly in May.

EMILY CAROLINE SCHILPP

Mu Province

Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904

Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans

With the closing of the year, Beta Omicron has had a round of activities including the annual alumnae, active, and pledge banquet May 11, high spot of the year. Nancy Reeves received the cup given by the alumnae for the most outstanding work on the campus for the year. Jane Walker was given the scholarship cup, and the cup for the best pledge went to Beverly Hess. There were

class stunts and various toasts. Afterwards, the *Fleur-de-Lis* was read, a collection of poems, stories, and anecdotes written by and about the members of the chapter.

May 18-19 the pledges entertained the actives with a houseparty at Covington. At this get-together we partially formulated rushing plans for next year.

Esther Collicot, co-organizer of Delta Iota at L.S.U., attended our active meeting May 6 and told us of the plans of the L.S.U. chapter. She also invited us to the rushing parties

they are having at the end of this year and the first of next year.

Beta Omicron is well pleased to have many of its members holding important offices on the campus for next year: president of the Music school, Katherine Nolan; president of the Art school, Virginia Worthington; Newcomb editor of *Jambalaya*, Ethelyn Leverich; student council representative, Peggy Martin; president of junior class, Eloise Colcock; president of sophomore class, Beverly Hess.

Our chapter officers for next year are: president, Peggy Martin; recording secretary, Nellie Curtis; corresponding secretary, Alice Buford; treasurer, Ethelyn Leverich; registrar, Mary Bowers; chairman of standards, Betty Cutting; pledge mistress, Katherine Nolan; marshal, Virginia Worthington; KEY correspondent, Carolyn Stubbs.

Engagements

Virginia Logan to Donald Halsey.

Elizabeth Pearce to Adrian Maught.

Cecil Mooney to Warren Kearney.

Cecile Airey to Tadd Dinkens.

CAROLYN STUBBS

Newcomb—Established 1922

This year has been a progressive one for our alumnae association. Our officers for the coming year are: president, Dorothy Grainer Carroll; vice-president, Martha Remick; secretary, Stella Hebert; and treasurer, Cecil Mooney.

By continuing our monthly meetings and luncheons throughout the winter, we are rapidly becoming a better organized and more representative group. June 4 we are giving a benefit bridge party and tea for our active chapter who have come to us for help in refurbishing their fraternity rooms. In charge of the committee are Barbara Bonden and Murray Pearce.

Our banquet this spring at the New Orleans Country club, with Marie Louise Tobin as toastmistress, had a larger attendance than ever before.

STELLA HERBERT

Beta Chi—Chartered 1910

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

With May comes the end of school, and with the end of school comes the graduation of many of our girls. Our annual senior breakfast was given in their honor May 19.

During the past year the chapter has been well-represented in all activities. Betty Boyd and Mary Chick were members of Mortar Board. Mary, Betty, and Virginia Bosworth

were initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity. Mary Dantzer was taken into Phi Beta, national professional music and dramatic fraternity. Josephine Blackman and Lucile Thornton were on the 1935 *Kentuckian* staff. Betty Ann Pennington, Mary Chick, Anne Phelps, and Frances Reid were on the staff of the *Kentucky Kernel*. Anne was a member of Cwens, sophomore honorary; Ann Law Loyns was initiated into the same fraternity the first part of May. Kappa was also well-represented in the Girls' Glee club, W.A.A., and Strollers. Dorothy Williams was one of the May queen's attendants. Lucile Thornton and Ann Payne Perry were members of the junior prom queen's court.

The chapter has been having members of the faculty and their wives for dinner once a week. In this way we hope to strengthen the relationship between instructor and student.

The Mu province convention to which Beta Chi was hostess was a pleasure to us all. Although the weather was cold and rainy, and a robbery added excitement, we enjoyed meeting the delegates from national and the other chapters in the province. A tea and a banquet were the social functions given.

Engagements

Adelaide Eubanks, '35, to Hal Houston, Vanderbilt, A K K, medical.

Virginia Powell Bosworth, '35, to Charles Wilson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Marriage

Evelyn Robertson to Michael Whaley, University of Tennessee.

NELL CRAIK

Atlanta—Chartered 1931

As part of our philanthropic work we are responsible for a unit of the Needlework guild, supplying each year, 150 garments to this organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Samuel Mitchell.

Officers elected during the March meeting and installed are: Mrs. Joseph Shea (Loretta May Jones, A), president; Mrs. William Warren Owens (Alice C. Officer, X), vice-president; Mrs. Emil Georg (Mary Hatfield, I Θ), secretary and treasurer; Jessie Cary (I II), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Samuel Mitchell (Sally Barclay, B A), philanthropic chairman; Mrs. Dowell Brown (Hilda Blunt, B O), and Mrs. George Reid (Elizabeth Haben, Ψ), executive board; and Mrs. Marthame Sanders (Florrie Wilkes, B Ξ), Panhellenic representative.

The April meeting was a luncheon in town, so that members who are employed might meet with us. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. Shea, our new president, entertained the association in May with a tea at her home. Sandwiches, cake, and tea were served on the terrace which overlooks the golf course of beautiful Brookhaven Country club.

The association's diversified program of the year was interesting, entertaining, and successful. The activities were brought to an end until next fall with a picnic in June.

In May Alpha Omicron Pi entertained with a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Eskew in honor of Mrs. Anderson, their grand vice-president, who was in town for a few days.

We deeply regret the loss of several of our members. Mrs. John Blackford, B P, has returned to Cincinnati, Mrs. Hugh Lokey (Kathleen Shaw, B M), has moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, Mrs. Thomas Curran (Emma Westerman, Σ), to Chicago, and Mrs. W. R. Reece (Marian Keyser, B Δ), to Birmingham.

New members are Mrs. Richard Peters (Margaret Waddell, A), Mrs. Edward Beverly Branch (Mary Edna Travis, B Δ), and Alice Nelson (Γ Δ).

JESSIE CARY

Birmingham—Chartered 1927

Sylinda Taylor Bewley, Γ II, newly-elected member of Junior league, has a most important and amusing part in their forth-coming "Follies," a huge affair to make money for the Crippled Children's clinic.

Harriet Doster, Δ B, was one of the season's debutantes and co-chairman for their charity ball last December.

Mrs. Monroe Lanier, B O, is back in Birmingham after a visit to New Orleans. Her daughter, Katherine, is a pledge at Newcomb.

Last spring the Hillman hospital acquired a new head—Dr. Neal Wood. His wife, we are charmed to discover, is a Kappa from Illinois, and one of the most active persons we've seen, having recently been elected president of the Alabama Medical Association of Doctor's Wives.

The rest of us meet once a month at tea or lunch at Mary Beard's Tea room, discuss our important members and privately plan to do interesting things ourselves.

Marriage

Mary Edna Travis to Edward Branch, Atlanta, Georgia.

ROBERTA STERRETT

Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Members of Gamma Pi elected to Phi Beta Kappa in May were Jane Louise Nicrosi and Mary Orpha Rogers. This makes a total of four Phi Beta Kappas for Gamma Pi in 1934-35. At the Mortar Board exercises in April, Mary Tabb Lancaster was tapped.

Phebe Bibb was elected president of Alpha Lambda Delta, and Margherita Swift, vice-president. Margaret Yniestra, Betty Jane O'Bannon, Clara Beeland Brooks, and Mary Bidgood were elected to serve on the board of the Women's Athletic association. Mary Tabb Lancaster was elected secretary of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Other members of the cabinet are Marie Drolet, Gene Hopkins, and Natalie Sharpe. Marie was honored by being chosen delegate to the annual Blue Ridge convention. Mary Bidgood was elected to Chi Delta Phi, national literary society.

The chapter was honored by having Adair Hamilton selected as a member of St. Pat's court for the engineers' ball. Ruth Sheperd won the "A" day fashion show April 1. Ruth was also in the beauty section of the 1935 *Corolla*, Alabama's yearbook; Ruth Kleinman and Mrs. Brooks Forehand (Marge Beery) were in the favorite section.

Gamma Pi entertained visiting rushees at a tea dance April 27.

Chapter officers for next year are: president, Mary Rainey; treasurer, Ruth Sheperd; corresponding secretary, Marie Drolet; recording secretary, Betty Jane O'Bannon; registrar, Clara Beeland Brooks; marshal, Margherita Swift; and rush captain, Ella Helberg.

JANE MATTHEWS

Delta Epsilon—Chartered 1932

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

Oh, the poor Kappa pocket-books! Our fashion show and bridge benefit, March 30, at the Virginia inn, was a great success both financially and socially. However we—if not the guests—were unable to resist the lovely clothes and, consequently, were "broke" from then on!

Initiation was April 20; instead of the usual formal banquet that night, we entertained our initiates with a steak roast, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Green.

We gave a tea May 5 honoring the faculty and non-fraternity students on the campus.

The next evening we were all delightfully surprised. Peggy Jenkins and Nancy Cushman, seniors, gave a buffet supper for the whole chapter. We reciprocated the following Sunday, Mothers' day, by giving a breakfast

for our seniors and for our housemother, Mrs. McKean.

The most outstanding event of all was our annual formal dance May 18 at the Orlando Country club.

Marriage

Mary Jane McKay to Jack Ott, Φ Δ Θ.
GRACE HITESHEW

Winter Park—Chartered 1932

It was with regret that our chapter bade farewell to Betty Dickinson Kelly (Mrs. Harry K.) who has been so active as president for the past two years. Betty is now living in Tampa and has hopes of organizing the alumnae there. Charlotte Steinhans, of Orlando, has been unanimously elected president and the chapter is planning enthusiastically the work for next year.

At a recent meeting, interesting reports were given on the province convention in Lexington. This chapter was fortunate in having three representatives there: Mrs. Kelly, vice-president of Mu province; Helen Steinhans, official delegate from Winter Park; and Mrs. J. I. Chaffee. Delta Epsilon chapter and the alumnae will have the pleasure of being hostesses at the next province convention, voted to be in Winter Park in 1937.

Our social activities for the past two months have included a steak roast at the home of Mrs. Walter W. Rose, a supper party in honor of the active and alumnae initiates at the home of Mrs. Ray Greene and an informal party for Delta Epsilon seniors.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shannon (Jean Wagner), a son, John Albert, May 10.
BEATRICE LARSEN VINCENT

The Editor Reflects

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Central office is located at 404-406 Ohio State Savings building, 85 East Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.

Anything else provides a guessing contest for Columbus postal clerks; and postal clerks are not hired to solve puzzles.

(The executive secretary's name isn't "O'Pierce," either!)

Upon the Public Appeal

Made last summer by the chairman of the finance committee of the University of Michigan board of regents, relative to a need for more funds for student loans.

"The university is a poor man's university and student loan funds enable it to give the benefits of a university education to the sons and daughters of people of Michigan who would otherwise be denied it," he said.

One of the important material contributions of Greek-letter fraternities generally has been through the establishment of student loan funds.

Kappa Kappa Gamma began to raise its student aid fund in 1902, and in 1910 the first loan was made. In the past 25 years a total of \$169,460.00 has been loaned through the fund, of which the amount repaid to date, as of June 30, 1935, is \$113,903.64. Loans have been made to 375 Kappas, representing 64 of the fraternity's 71 chapters, and to 42 non-Kappas. During the depression between \$10,000 and \$15,000 were loaned to 35 women per year.

If the Michigan regents' appeal is a criterion, the fraternity system, criticised for "exclusiveness," is more conscious of its opportunities and obligations to society than the public which judges fraternities without full knowledge of their sincere efforts to be constructive in a sociological, as well as a purely social, sense.



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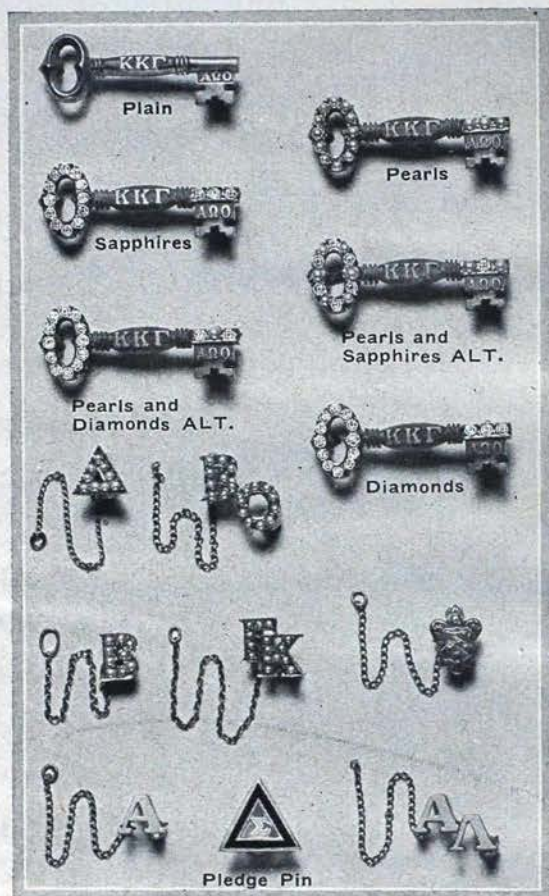
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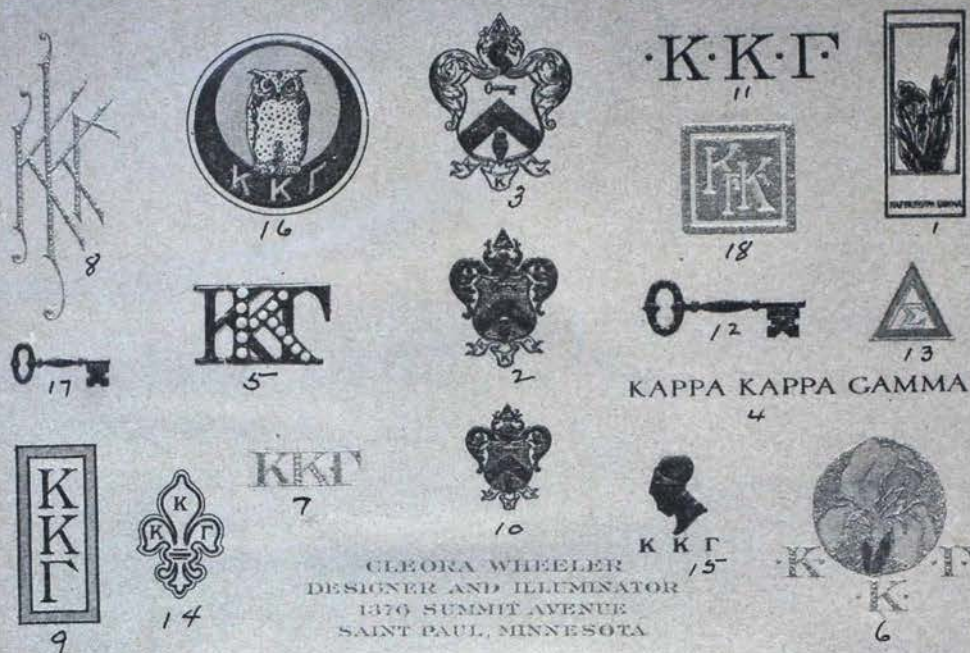
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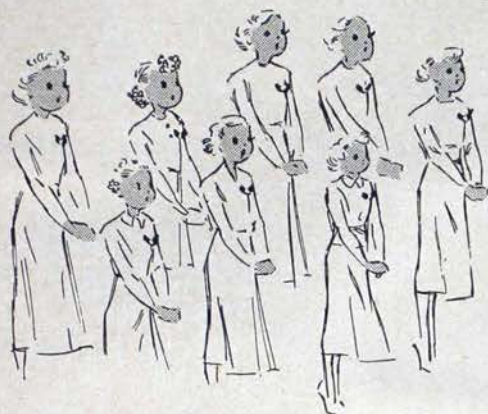
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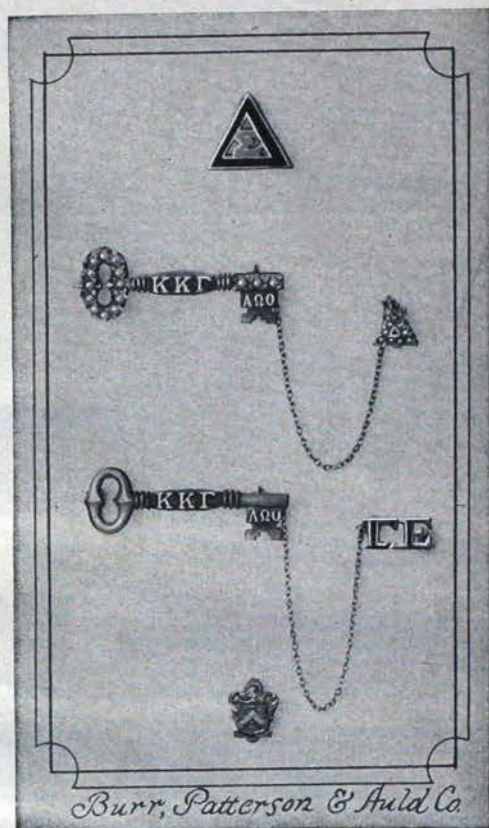
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MARCH

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Chapter president appoints KEY correspondent.
- 15—Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of officers and alumna advisers to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 15—Treasurer sends names and addresses of finance committee to fraternity accountant, finance chairman, executive secretary, and province president.

APRIL

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Unhoused chapter treasurer places budget for 1936-7 in mail for fraternity accountant.
- 25—Housed chapter treasurer places budget for 1936-7 in mail for fraternity accountant.
- 30—Treasurer sends central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second half year, as well as per capita tax for all associate members.
- 30—Corresponding secretary mails typewritten annual chapter report to central office on blanks furnished for that purpose.
- 30—Chairman of music sends annual report to national chairman of music on blanks provided for that purpose.

MAY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Chapter president sends report to grand president, director of provinces, director of standards, province president, and national chairman of scholarship.
- 15—Chairman of alumna advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the director of provinces.
- 25—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for October KEY in mail to editor's deputy as well as pictures of Phi Beta Kappas elected during the past school year.
- 30—Province president sends to grand president and director of provinces a report covering entire year.

JUNE

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

JULY

- 15 (on or before)—Treasurer places all material for annual audit and check for same in mail to fraternity accountant. Send material earlier if possible.

(For Alumnae Association Officers and Province Vice-Presidents)

OCTOBER

- 13—Founders' Day. Celebrate in some manner.
- 25—Secretary places alumnae news letter for December KEY in mail to alumnae editor. Letter is to be written on KEY stationery provided by central office.

DECEMBER

- 1—Secretary sends association program and directory for current year to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president.
- 15—Secretary places alumnae news letter for February KEY in mail to alumnae editor.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

JANUARY

- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to grand vice-president.
- 30—Secretary sends to central office suggestions for convention discussion.

FEBRUARY

- 25—Secretary places alumnae news letter for April KEY in mail to alumnae editor.

APRIL

- 15—Alumnae associations elect officers. Secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president.
- 30—Secretary sends report to grand vice-president and province vice-president on blanks provided by the central office. Names and address of the convention delegate and three alternates should be sent to the central office and convention marshal.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office the annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for members of her association during the current fiscal year (June 1, 1935-May 30, 1936).

MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.
- 25—Secretary places alumnae news letter for October KEY in mail to alumnae editor.

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