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WE, THE fraternity undergraduate members, stand for good scholarship, for the guardians of good health, for whole-hearted coöperation with our colleges' ideals for student life, for the maintenance of fine social standards, and to the serving, to the best of our ability, of our college community. Good college citizenship in the larger world of alumnae days is the ideal that shall guide our chapter activities.



We, the fraternity alumnae members, stand for active, sympathetic interest in the life of our undergraduate sisters, for the loyal support of the ideals of our Alma Mater, for the encouragement of high scholarship, for the maintenance of healthful physical conditions in chapter house and dormitory, and for using our influence to further the best standards for the education of the young women of America. Loyal service to chapter, college and community is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.



We, the fraternity officers, stand for loyal and earnest work for realization of these fraternity standards. Co-operation for the maintenance of fraternity life in harmony with its best possibilities is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.



We, the fraternity women of America, stand for preparedness for service through the character building inspired in the close contact and deep friendship of fraternity life. To us, fraternity life is not the enjoyment of special privileges, but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service.

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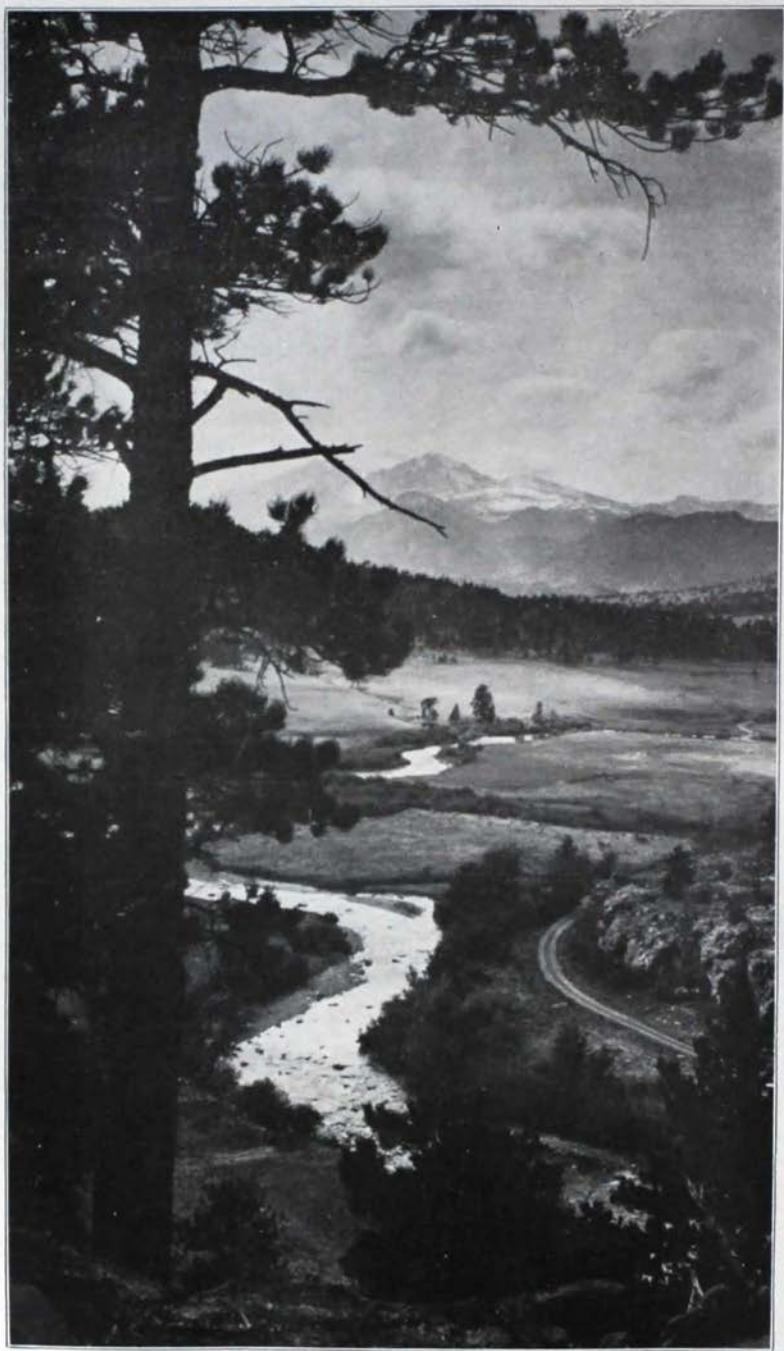
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OCCUPATIONS

Are you going to teach school when you leave college? If not, what are you going to do? Perhaps you have talent in other directions. THE KEY will help you find a way to find yourselves. Write to us if there is any profession in the list given below in which you are interested. Your answer will be given by a Kappa who has succeeded in that profession. It will be confidential if you wish, but we ask permission to print the advice for the benefit of other Kappas. Names of questioners will not be printed.

Dr. George W. Jacoby, the distinguished neurologist, says that a mistaken choice of occupation destroys the real joy of living. And further, that the community suffers even more than the individual himself if he is not properly employed in doing congenial work.

"To help us," explains the doctor, "through the inevitable troubles and sadnesses of life and give us courage to go on, one must work, and more than that—have compensation for it.

"I do not mean only material gain, but the inward satisfaction that congenial work brings with it, and this can only be had when a person follows the pursuit adapted to his innermost desires. That is why the choice of a life pursuit is of such supreme importance.

"But greater even than to the man himself is its significance to the world at large. It is in this way: The community and state being made up of individual existences, if many are discontented it is easy to see how the whole substructure of government becomes undermined, and there is little of order and security left. Moreover, a man will neglect interests that are repugnant and turn to outside distractions for consolation. In that way he may find some small measure of satisfaction for himself, but there is none for the community welfare.

"Our entire civilization depends upon a provision of nature which distributes gifts and talents in the most varying manner.

"This has a direct bearing on the lessening of poverty, inasmuch as the person well fitted vocationally is infinitely happier and therefore successful."

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE?

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| 1. Artist,—painting; illustrating; applied art,—interior decorating, furniture making, jewelry designing, etc. | 14. Insurance clerk. |
| 2. Architect,—draughtsman. | 15. Journalist. |
| 3. Banker. | 16. Lecturer. |
| 4. Buyer. | 17. Librarian. |
| 5. Business woman,—stenographer, secretary, etc. | 18. Lawyer. |
| 6. Chemist. | 19. Minister. |
| 7. Civic worker. | 20. Magazine editor. |
| 8. Dramatic artist. | 21. Novelist. |
| 9. Dog fancier. | 22. Photographer. |
| 10. Dentist. | 23. Physician. |
| 11. Domestic scientist,—dietician. | 24. Politician, public office holder. |
| 12. Farmer. | 25. Social service worker. |
| 13. Florist. | 26. Shopper, professional. |
| | 27. Trained nurse, hospital consultant. |
| | 28. Tea room proprietor. |
| | 29. Writer of textbooks. |

In most of the professions in this list we have Kappas who will gladly tell their views about what is best for a beginner in their lines, and if a Kappa is not available, we may be able to prevail upon some other woman expert to tell some of her experiences.

This plan will be begun in the December KEY, if requests are sent immediately to the editor.

MOTHERS OF MEN

ALICE M. FRENCH, Nu

Mrs. French says that men do not cease to be manly just because they vote. Why should women cease to be womanly? The answer is "They don't." If you need arguments to give to "conservative" brothers or fathers or husbands or grandfathers or uncles, learn these that Mrs. French has written in THE KEY.

The woman question is the question of the day. The men recognize this and are battling with the question in its various phases. There are two paramount reasons why women wish to vote—first, because every person who is subject to our laws should have a right to express his wishes in the making and execution of these laws; and second, because we think we shall be more powerful to make the world better. We have arrived at a crisis—let us face it with calm judgment and intelligence. We do not need to allow our knowledge of politics to affect the angle of our hats or cause us to neglect to keep our waists and skirts fastened together in the back, or to assume manners which make gentlemen let us stand up in the street cars, or cease to remove their hats while in the presence of ladies. A man does not cease to be manly or neglect to attend to his business because he casts an intelligent vote. Woman can be just as good a mother, keep her home and her modesty, and cast an intelligent vote.

We shall find in ourselves the same inefficiency we have found in men, which arises from small, weak personalities, but there may be great possibilities for our expansion in these new requirements. The new woman may be a reaction from the clinging vine type. We used to cling because we wished to. Then we clung because we had to—later we clung because it was considered womanly, then after repeated efforts to cling we found that most of us were without anything to cling to. Rather shocking at first, but as we began to realize that was a real condition of life, we set about to find our places among those who had to

master life's problems, not because we wished it so, but because this new condition forced us.

When the question of national suffrage for women was debated and disposed of in our House of Representatives all the arguments were serious and worthy of consideration, both for and against, except one man whose utterances were so rarely disrespectful to women in general that we in the gallery blushed to think he represented anybody but himself in this, our National Capitol.

WHY WE OPPOSE POCKETS FOR WOMEN

1. Pockets are not a natural right.
2. The great majority of women do not want pockets—if they did they would have them.
3. Whenever women had pockets they did not use them.
4. Women are expected to carry enough things as it is, without the additional burden of pockets.
5. It would make dissension between husband and wife as to whose pockets were to be filled.
6. It would destroy man's chivalry toward women if he did not have to carry all her things in his own pockets.
7. Men are men and women are women. We must not fly into the face of nature.
8. Pockets have been used by men to carry tobacco, pipes, whiskey flasks, chewing gum and compromising letters. We see no reason to suppose that women would use them more wisely.

ALICE DUER MILLER.

From *Are Women People?*

OPEN-MINDEDNESS

It is the constant aim of this college and university, by act and by precept, to hold up the value of open-mindedness and to train students in ways of intelligence. This university is the product of liberty, and it is passionately devoted to liberty. It finds in liberty the justification and the ground for open-mindedness and also the source of those dangers which it is the business of the educated man to avoid. Open-mindedness in the university teaches the habit of open-mindedness in later life. Genuine open-mindedness guides to progress based upon wisdom.

DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, *Columbia University.*

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC CONGRESS

Berkeley, Cal., August 12-14

A crowded train steaming into San Francisco; a big ferry-boat; a thrill at the first glimpse of Golden Gate and beautiful San Francisco Bay; a ride on a streetcar, with your feet waving out in the clear California air (for description ask any tourist); the arrival at the picturesque Hotel Claremont in the Berkeley hills; a mountain of suit cases; a heated discussion with a distracted blonde room-clerk;—and there you were at Pan-Hellenic!

We were there first—we Kappas who had been at the Claremont for our Council Session, but Greeks by the hundreds arrived while we were “counciling”. Nearly two hundred Tri Delts came first en route from their southern California convention, with the efficient Mrs. Parmelee at their head, who spent the first three days with paper and pencil in hand, making lists of lost luggage. Mrs. Parmelee was Delta Delta Delta’s president for nine years, and just now has relinquished her post to Miss Louise Fitch, the former editor of *The Trident*. Mrs. Parmelee was this year’s president of the N. P. C., and on the last day “rotated” out of office in favor of Miss Lena Grandin Baldwin, Alpha Xi Delta, the secretary.

Every day new delegates arrived. Some Thetas came from their convention, some Chi Omegas from theirs. Many of the women who were seen last year at the conference in New York were on hand again—three thousand miles from the spot where last year’s gathering was held. It was such a pleasure to meet them—the women who control the sorority question in the United States. A spirit of real friendliness prevailed.

EDITORS’ CONFERENCE

On the day preceding the opening of the congress was the editors’ conference—the confab of the inky-fingered, harassed-by-late-copy members of the national councils of the sororities. They are practical souls, the editors, and their morning of interchange of ideas was most helpful, and discussion was right to the point. Miss L. Pearle Green, secretary of Kappa Alpha Theta, and editor of the *Theta Journal*, presided at this conference, in the absence of Miss Louise Fitch, who was elected

president in 1913, but who could not attend any sessions of Pan-Hellenic on account of the death of her brother, George Fitch, the author, who died suddenly in Berkeley after an operation. The editors present were: Miss Polly Fenton, editor of the *Alpha Xi Delta*; Miss Ethel Tukey, editor of the *Delta Gamma Anchora*; Elizabeth Corbett, editor of *Angelos* of Kappa Delta; Mrs. Leigh Foulda, deputy editor of the *Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega; Mrs. Fay Slover, editor of the *Trident* of Delta Delta Delta; Miss Mary McLeod, exchange editor of *Sigma Kappa Triangle*; Miss Martha Land, editor of the *Eleusis* of Chi Omega; Mrs. Margaret Lang, editor of *Adelphean*; Miss Elizabeth McFetridge, editor of the *Aglaia* of Phi Mu; Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, deputy editor of the *Lamp* of Delta Zeta; Miss Lindsey Barbee, editor of the *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta; and your own fussy editor of your own KEY.

N. P. C. DELEGATES

Miss Eva Powell, our national president, was Kappa's efficient delegate to the congress. The others were:

Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. J. L. Lardner, vice-president; Kappa Alpha Theta, Miss L. Pearle Green, secretary; Alpha Phi, Mrs. Lulu R. Webster, president; Delta Gamma, Miss Pauline Hagaman, treasurer; Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. O. Y. Harsen, president; Alpha Chi Omega, Mrs. Leigh Stafford Foulda; Sigma Kappa, Mrs. Ethel Hayward Weston, vice-president; Alpha Omicron Pi, Mrs. Ward B. Esterly; Zeta Tau Alpha, Dr. May Agness Hopkins, president; Alpha Gamma Delta, Miss Ethel Lawler; Alpha Delta Pi, Mrs. L. R. Lang, editor; Delta Zeta, Miss Martha Louise Railsback, vice-president; Phi Mu, Elizabeth M. McFetridge, editor; Kappa Delta, Elizabeth Corbett, editor.

Other visiting officers were: Pi Beta Phi—Mrs. P. F. Carney, historian; Mrs. Vance McClymonds. Kappa Alpha Theta—Miss Hope Davis, president. Kappa Kappa Gamma—Miss Martha Willets, treasurer; Miss Sarah Harris, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Leaphart, secretary; Miss Estelle Kyle, registrar; Mrs. H. B. Mullin, editor. Delta Delta Delta—Mrs. Wm. Hudson, vice-president; Miss Pearle Bonisteel, treasurer; Miss Edna Perrin, ex-treasurer; Mrs. S. L. Slover, editor; Miss Mable Martin, chairman Endowment Board; Mrs. F. L. Priddy, historian; Miss Aline Porterfield, ex-vice-president; Miss Helen Balsley, secretary; R. Louise Fitch, president. Alpha Xi Delta—Mrs. Anna

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NEW BUSINESS

One of the important parts of the new legislation was the adoption of the "Creed" which is printed on the inside of the cover of this KEY, and which every Kappa will read carefully.

The congress also decided to meet hereafter every two years instead of annually. In the early days of Pan-Hellenism, 'way back in the nineties, problems were so numerous that frequent meetings were advisable. But now the coöperative spirit is better understood by all fraternity members, and the old hair-pulling tactics are things of the past, so it was thought that a biennial meeting of the all-fraternity delegates would be sufficient.

The congress closed with a most successful luncheon at which about four hundred were present. This was held on the piazza of the Claremont Hotel overlooking the beautiful garden. There were short speeches by representatives from each fraternity, most of the subjects dealing into the broader service of fraternity women. Miss Estelle Kyle, our Registrar, represented Kappa on the toast list and spoke very fittingly.

The new N. P. C. officers for 1915-1917 are: President, Miss Lena G. Baldwin, Alpha Xi Delta; secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Love Collins, Chi Omega; treasurer, Dr. May Agness Hopkins, Zeta Tau Alpha.



LAURA E. LOCKWOOD

KAPPAS KNOWN TO FAME

LALAH RANDLE WARNER, DEPARTMENT EDITOR

The address of the editor of this department is 717 West Charles Street, Muncie, Indiana. Her "married" name is Mrs. Everett Warner. And she loves to get mail! Also, her postman loves to bring her mail. He told her so the other day. Therefore, Kappa all! take advantage of such auspicious circumstances, and send her cards or letters. Send her names of Kappas Known to Fame, that she may hunt them up, pursue them, and present them in THE KEY. The chase she loves, but you must help her find the deer. And sometimes they are mighty shy! Your aid is asked. Here's thanks!

LAURA E. LOCKWOOD, *Omega*

Laura E. Lockwood, a member of Omega chapter, was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1891, and has been ever since in educational work. For three years immediately after graduation, she taught in the high school in Lawrence, Kansas; and then, wishing change and further study, went to Yale University to do graduate work, intending to stay only one year. At the end of this time she received a scholarship, and the next year a generous fellowship which enabled her to remain the third year to take her doctor's degree. During her second year she began to write a Lexicon to the Poetical Works of John Milton, and the first part of this book was presented to the university as a thesis. The work was completed and published in 1897; it is to be found on the shelves of every library and is the recognized authority on Milton's use of words.

In 1899 Miss Lockwood accepted a position as instructor in the English department at Wellesley; here she has remained, and is now one of the popular and highly valued professors of English. The students' favorite remark about her is, that she understands because she has common sense and sympathy, besides, as they always add, being a very fine teacher.

Miss Lockwood cares more for travel than for anything else except her home, her friends, and her work; she spent one year in Europe and the summers are usually passed in exploring some new place in France or Germany. She is devoted to tramping and canoeing, and enjoys nothing more than a good ten mile walk across country, or a long paddle down stream.



MRS. CHARLOTTE GIBBS BAKER

She has edited a number of books, Shakespeare, the prose of Milton, a volume of letters, and now has in press a collection of English sonnets; she also writes for magazines. This past June Miss Lockwood went back to Kansas to give the alumni address, and was delightfully entertained by Omega chapter. She sometimes gathers at her pleasant home the Kappa Kappa Gammas who happen to be in Wellesley, for an evening of talk about the fraternity and the chapters represented. E. W. C.

MRS. CHARLOTTE GIBBS BAKER, *Beta Lambda*

It is with peculiar pleasure that I submit the name of Charlotte Gibbs Baker to the roll of Kappas Known to Fame in THE KEY. I'm sure none deserves the honor more.

Born of a long line of New England forebears, Charlotte's ancestry is of the best. Her family was drawn, however, by the lure of the West, and Charlotte first saw the light of day in the State of Kentucky. Here she spent the early years of her life. She did not attend public school, but was directed in her studies by her mother, a remarkably able and wise woman to whom she owes much of all that she has since become. The family having moved to Illinois, we find Charlotte, in 1900, entering the University of Illinois at the age of fifteen. This was almost her first taste of public school. Those were the great growing and expanding years of the University of Illinois, where over night it seemed to spring from a mere "industrial school" into a full grown university.

This atmosphere seemed to suit Charlotte perfectly. She threw herself with enthusiasm into all the activities of the school. She studied with a will—her specialty was household science—she played basket ball, danced, was once known to "bring down the house" in a play, besides taking her fair share of interest in the other sex.

During her first year in college, she became a member of Beta Lambda chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, which like everything else around the university, was new. This, also, she took up with enthusiasm, and became one of the most valued members of the chapter, holding all the various offices of the chapter, including the highest.



MRS. HELEN GUTHRIE MILLER

Charlotte was graduated from the university with the class of 1904, being the youngest member of that class of over five hundred, and being also one of the few to receive the coveted honor of Phi Beta Kappa.

The very next year, 1905, at the age of twenty, she was called to teach in the university she had so recently quitted as a student. She taught until 1913—getting her Master's degree in 1908—when she left to be married. At the time she stopped teaching, she was associate professor in household science. She has published a number of pamphlets and books. One of her books, "Household Textiles," is already in use in a number of high schools and colleges as a textbook. She has lectured widely over the state of Illinois on various phases of domestic science work.

In 1913 she was married to Cecil Baker, a young architect of Chicago, and is now mistress over a perfectly appointed apartment—and a perfectly trained husband.

She writes, lectures, cooks, skates, plays golf, and makes her own evening gowns! In short, she is that marvel of modern civilization, the all-around American woman.

HELEN STOOKEY WILKINSON, *Beta Lambda*.

MRS. HELEN GUTHRIE MILLER, *Theta*

To see this tall, gracious woman at a tea in her own home or busy over sandwiches for a Kappa tea, one might think society or domestic science her "natural bent." And you would not be wrong, either. Little would you guess that she is a "woman of affairs,"—indeed a leader in several successful movements of national interest,—who for intelligent, efficient work has received such recognition as to place her name upon the list of those who have achieved.

Helen Guthrie Miller was born in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1862. She was sent to Putnam Seminary and later was a special student at a number of universities, among them Stanford, Berkeley, Nevada University and others abroad.

In 1889, at San Francisco, she was married to Walter McNab Miller. The older of their two sons, Guthrie McNab, is married and living in New York. Charles Edward, the younger son, is engaged in agriculture in Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. Miller was always interested in home economics and social problems. She is a trustee of the American School of Home Economics at Chicago and a member of the Missouri State Board of Charities. Her interest in the fight against tuberculosis has been unflagging. Because of this she was made a member of the government Tuberculosis Committee. An energetic worker in whatever she joins, Mrs. Miller now holds the chairmanship of the General Federation of Women's Clubs—Department of Pure Foods. So effective was her work in helping to organize the fight for the "honest label" that she was nicknamed in certain circles, as I have heard her laughingly own, "Mrs. Pure Food Miller." For this work her name has been put in *Who's Who in America*. Just now her name is closely linked with the cause of equal suffrage. She is at present president of the Missouri Equal Suffrage Association and auditor of the National American Woman's Equal Suffrage Association.

CAROLINE E. JESSE, *Theta*.

APPEAL TO AMERICA BY ALFRED NOYES

Mr. Alfred Noyes, the English poet, was the poet at the annual exercises of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Harvard and was elected an honorary member of the organization. Here is the last stanza of his poem, as read by him:

"And you, O land, O beautiful land of freedom,
Hold fast the faith which made and keeps you great.
With you, with you abide the faith and hope,
In this dark hour, of agonized mankind.
Hold to that law where the warring tribes
Were merged in nations; hold to that wide law
Which bids you merge the nations, here and now,
Into one people. Hold to that deep law
Whereby we reach the peace which is not death,
But the triumphant harmony of life,
Eternal life, counted for, the peace of world litany
around the throne of God."

PARTHENON

A New Year's Resolution

Another year of college is about to begin. Why not the best year? Why not the best Kappa year? I don't mean the pledging of more promising freshmen than in previous years, or making our chapter more brilliant than usual. I mean, why can't each girl instill in herself more of what Kappa stands for, than she has ever done before? Let each one of us stop and think, get a clear conception of what a personality would be like if isolated from all "Non-Kappa characteristics." I'm sure no two of our conceptions would be at all alike, but I'm just as sure that each conception would be but an embodiment of our individual ideal. Let each of us strive toward that ideal in our relations with one another, our friends, and above all ourselves. Then will our chapters be truly Kappa chapters, and our fraternity, the Kappa Kappa Gamma conceived in the minds of our founders. Then we shall prove the right of fraternity to live.

I wonder how many of us remember the Parthenon letter from Delta chapter in the May KEY. Let us re-read that letter and take its message to heart, applying it in our next rushing season. It seems to me that the most tragic thing that can happen to a girl just entering school, is to be rushed and dropped. Imagine how you would feel if you thought you were considered one of the "undesirables," one of the girls who had been tried and was found wanting. Remember things like this and be more "Kappa."

ELLA WILLIAMS, *Sigma*.

Memories

Now, we, who are still in college, can scarcely realize that every day in our life here will be a page in the Book of Memory in the years to come. Notice the "old grads" in your own town. They delight in spending hours together talking over the good old school days. And, perhaps, in going over that book they will skip some pages—those of which they are ashamed. Would it not be a splendid ambition in college to have a book of memories that everyone could see?

Many pages of a Kappa's memory book will be alike—the pledging service, the glorious good times that every freshman experiences; and then we turn to the most beautiful and sacred

page of the whole book—our initiation. There are other pages that we may prize highly, especially those which record college honors won with difficulty, and various ambitions achieved. But our minds will most often stray to that page which describes the unlocking of the doors into Kappa Kappa Gamma by our little golden key. These are the pages where we like to dwell, but are there not other pages in that book too? How about the records of selfishness, thoughtlessness, petty dishonesty, indiscretions and others? We do not like to think of these in connection with Kappas, yet we all have some pages of that kind. It is after reading them that we wish our book were of the "loose leaf" variety, but it is not, and we always have those pages—they are not detachable. The freshmen who start with a clean, new book have an advantage over us because they have the opportunity for perfection, and we have pages of mistakes. Let us make it the aim of every Kappa to have a book of memories which we could publish if we so desired.

AGNES WALLACE STEINER, *Iota*.

The Most Beautiful Thing

One day three or four of us were talking about what we wanted to do after our college days were over. Each of had a different ambition. One of the girls was interested in art; another was devoted to music; still another to social service work. And so it went on, until someone ventured to ask, "What about homemaking?" I was surprised at the talk which followed, and I wondered what the great majority of college women thought about it. Our little argument gave me the inspiration for my Parthenon article, and I think I can best express my views by telling the story of a girl who tried to find, "The Most Beautiful Thing in the World."

It was a golden morning in June. The garden was gloriously beautiful, resplendent in all the freshness of a new-born day. Every flower seemed thrilling with life and happiness.

In the midst of this loveliness a woman stood—a tall, stately woman with coils of soft, brown hair, splendid dark eyes and a sunny, sympathetic face. Her tiny daughter, gazing up at her with adoring eyes, said softly:

"Oh, mother, aren't you just the beautifullest thing in all the world?"

The woman smiled gently.

It was several years later. The woman and a tall, slender girl stood on the sunny verandah overlooking the garden. It was another June day—the girl's graduation day. As she looked at the gifts scattered around the room, a happy smile crept over her face, and turning to her mother, she said impulsively:

"Oh, mother, isn't this the most beautiful thing in the world?"

And the woman smiled again.

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When the girl was twenty-two, *he* came. Straight down the golden pathway made by the setting sun they walked—and there, at the end, stood her mother—waiting. With a happy, little sigh, the girl ran to her. After he had gone, the woman talked to her about love. And the girl, her eyes aglow with happiness, listened as one in a dream. When she had finished, the girl said softly:

"I am sure, mother, that this is the most beautiful thing in the world."

Her eyes full of unshed tears, the mother gazed unseeingly over the garden. Her heart throbbed with memories of the baby that used to be; beat with happiness for the woman that was to be. She stroked the curly head gently, but said nothing.

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The June sun shone warmly in on a little, white hospital bed in which the girl lay. A single rose, in a tall vase, stood on the table beside her bed. A white-capped nurse opened the door softly, and the woman came in.

With a world of love and tenderness in her eyes, the girl looked down at the baby beside her. Then lifting to her mother a white radiant face, she said happily:

"I have found it at last, mother darling. Now, I know. This is the most beautiful thing in the world."

The woman's lips moved, but no words came. Her heart was too full for speech.

EDNA U. SEGER, *Kappa*.

Interfraternity Suspicion

One of the things which makes rushing such an unfortunate phase of fraternity life is the unfounded suspicion and criticism of other fraternity girls. It is a curious thing that college women so often overlook that attitude toward other fraternities which

makes it possible to form true friendships among them. We forget that these are girls of varied interests and broad culture, and that a cultivation of their friendship would be of lasting value. Too often our frenzied efforts spent in rushing a freshman are based not so much on a real affection for the girl as on a set determination to "beat the other fellow," who happens to be rushing the same girl. We suspect the other fraternities, we criticize them among ourselves, and usually that criticism is entirely unfounded. It is certainly true that we need to associate with and make friends with nonfraternity girls much more than we do, but we also need to make friends with fraternity girls as well. If only we could cultivate mutual friendliness we would find that much unpleasantness would be removed, and if we could create an atmosphere of greater frankness there would be a much better spirit. And yet we cannot have frankness where there is unfriendliness. It is a criticism that comes from an enemy which makes us stubborn and angry, but it is the friendly criticism which really helps. Interfraternity suspicion is a childish evil which is prevalent in many colleges, but it is something which we as college women ought to work against because it makes impossible that true comradeship with other fraternity girls.

MARGARET ANDERSON, *Chi*.

An Experiment Worth the Effort

Who is there among us, that does not have pleasure in the deference shown to us as upperclassmen? As we take the answer for granted we silently remark that not all the underclassmen, however, so distinguish themselves in doing the proper thing. "But then," a little voice within us murmurs, "how can you expect such respect, if you mean nothing to these particular freshmen and sophomores? The fact that you are the older girls, does not spell 'respected' one letter more than that the younger girls spell 'companion,' and if the latter is denied to the younger girls, the former in its turn is not granted."

There seem to be some freshmen, of course, who seem beyond the need of attention by the juniors and seniors; but there are many more, who if they confessed, might voice a longing that more interest be shown to them by those for whose sake they joined the fraternity. Has anyone said to you as Kappa sister,

that at the first Kappa party after rushing was over, she had never been so unhappy before? It would seem that the older sisters were so proud and happy in obtaining the newly admitted sisters, that they, only among themselves and the new girls, were left to pass as pleasant a time as they could among very strange surroundings.

So if we would care for our new friends in the fraternity, why not care for them in a practical way, especially the first few weeks after rushing has stopped? As one of the Kappas has said: "It should be the aim of the upperclassmen to guide the freshman's footsteps until some congenial college work has been found"; and now, may we add, is there any better way to measure one's sisterhood than by finding "here the steadying power of laughter, and companionableness; . . . here the sting of tears; here, my debt to another for the glorifying of the commonplace, and here, to one, more of the very love of God than I can well express?"

MARION W. GUSHEE, *Psi*.

With Our Faculty

A Williams College graduate said many years ago, that to sit on one end of a log with President Mark Hopkins on the other end, was to obtain a liberal education. In this kind of pastime the present day students indulge all too little.

On what basis do we know our faculty?

Do we not know them mostly as the instigators of blue book worries and perpetrators of dry facts and theories? At our faculty receptions, of course, we meet the professors in a more delightful way for a brief period. But why stop there? We can add an element of much value to our college life by extending our hospitality to those professors who may be willing, from time to time, to occupy "one end of the log." We may well afford, at some of the proverbial biweekly salad and demi-tasse dinners, to add faculty intellect to the menu. Thus we should do our share toward establishing a real camaraderie of spirit between the members of the faculty and ourselves.

One of our economics professors offered to come occasionally to help us crack some difficult nuts in economic theory. Perhaps some may think this sounds dry, but there is a chance that we all would discover a common ground of social enjoyment as

well as of intellectual inspiration in such relationship. The faculty might be more pleased than we realize to have a social welcome among the students, in addition to the official classroom discussion. Why not try it?

Can not Kappa Kappa Gamma devise some plan which will bring us into occasional personal contact with the splendid men and women whose ability brings us to the college or the university? It may be a good deal to ask of our professors, but the effort we make to secure their coöperation will be fully repaid by the mutual pleasure and profit which is sure to result.

ALICE LOUISE BEMIS, *Eta*.

Talk and Talkers

We spend hours and heroic effort in learning tennis, bridge, the new dances and what not—with never a thought of dedicating ourselves to the art of conversation, the most interesting of all amusements. Our best talk is spontaneous. It is without sharp features.

Conversation seems the last fascination to remain unexplored. With a great many of us it would mean a most natural course, formed in college. But, isn't it the most natural thing in the world for the fraternity element in some elusive way to drift into conversation, often indeed, introduced by the nonfraternity girl? This summer did you find it hard to enter into conversation with talkers who were not acquainted with your college or were not interested in fraternities? It is hard, isn't it? We forget.

Let us follow the beautiful and good in talking. Let us explore our conversations and see if they have sharp features, see if they are filled with "fraternity talk." For all true conversation is a sort of flame that leaps up when the spark of understanding is touched off in a congenial gathering.

NELLIE JANE MCFERRON, *Beta Theta*.

Inexpensive Entertainments

At the beginning of the year it is good to decide what we Kappas are going to do in the way of entertaining,—whether we are going on in the old way of giving expensive dinners and dances, or of turning about and really using our ingenuity to fashion fun out of small means. The latter is what I plead for. When we Kappas are out of college and have homes of our own, the majority of us will have neither the inclination nor the means to

entertain elaborately, but instead we shall have to use our wits to entertain our friends. College is the time for preparation for such tasks. I ask, therefore, that this year we try to train ourselves along this line in our Kappa fun.

Not only on the training side but also on the economy side, is it well to plan original entertainments. When it happens that for Kappa pleasure alone a girl's bill runs up to fifteen or twenty dollars in a year, not including spreads and small parties, it seems that there should be consideration whether this expenditure is best. For some, such a sum for pleasure is not extravagant, but for others, whose contributions to missions, church, and benevolences are not in proportion, and cannot be if they keep in the swim, such expenditure does not seem right.

GEORGIA FILLMORE, *Mu*.

Keep the Corners of Your Mouth Up

It was just a wee bit of advice to baffled beauty seekers,—but how truly significant after all.

Did you ever, just for fun, notice what a difference mouths make in the expression of people's faces?

There's the person who is always worried, with a frown between his eyes and a decided pucker on his lips. There's the perpetual grouch, with her mouth in a regular U upside down. And then there's the girl who always keeps the corners of her mouth turned up. Can't you get a good mental photograph of her? Does she look much like her other two sisters? Well, I should say not.

Now I wonder if most of us are not, sometimes, inclined to be either a Miss Worry or a Miss Grouch. At the beginning of the college year rushing and frenzied freshmen loom upon the horizon,—and if we're not careful we're apt to be "bored." Later there are other Hills of Difficulty to climb,—both in college and out.

But the Great Question is, how do we meet these obstacles?

Don't you think it would be "lovely par excellence" if people—just everybody—could say of each one of us, "She always keeps the corners of her mouth up"?

Seems to me it means a lot. I wonder.

KATHARINE GARRETSON, *Epsilon*.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Just about the time you have finished reading the pages of this KEY, Kappa Kappa Gamma will be richer by the addition of a splendid new chapter,—Beta Beta, installed at St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, October 16. We congratulate ourselves on the addition to our family, and we extend loving greetings to our new sisters. A full account of the installation and of the new chapter will appear in the December KEY.

DON'T BE A SQUARE PEG IN A ROUND HOLE

We want the new vocational department which is introduced in this number of THE KEY, to be a real help to you. We are not starting it to fill up the pages of our magazine, or to liven up the tone of the magazine, or for any purpose except to be an actual, vital aid to those of you who want advice about your occupation after college. We hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to get expert advice from older Kappa sisters who have become proficient in the line in which you are interested.

If you are an alumna and are not satisfied with what you are doing, perhaps we can suggest a way for you to get into the profession you wish.

KAPPA DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

Tourist Kappas and the Grand Council were delightfully entertained at a luncheon, August 7, at the Old Faithful Inn on the Fair Grounds, San Francisco. One hundred thirty-five Kappas were present, and about twenty chapters were represented when the roll was called. Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Potter was toastmistress, with a marvelous supply of funny stories at hand. Short speeches, explaining their work, were made by the Council members. The feature of the luncheon was the presence of Mrs. Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, our first Grand President. Mrs. Kuhns gave some reminiscences with all the enthusiasm and magnetism for which she has always been known.

PAN-HELLENIC PICKINGS

Delta Delta Delta obliges every member to take a life subscription to the *Trident*.

Why not every Kappa for THE KEY?

Phi Mu members, in their junior year at college, take life subscriptions to the *Aglaia*.

Why not every Kappa junior?

Alpha Chi Omega obliges life subscriptions at initiation.

Alumnae of Alpha Delta Pi are expected to subscribe to their magazine for at least the first ten years after college.

Chi Omegas, when in college, pay double subscriptions to the *Eleusis* every year,—thus paying in advance for four years after college.

In nearly all alumnae clubs in other fraternities every member must subscribe to the magazine.

Why the "one-third rule" in ours?

Why are we so far behind most of the other fraternities in the matter of subscription obligations?

Think it over.

THE EDITOR'S REQUEST REFUSERS

Late letter: Beta Upsilon, Kappa.

Not typewritten: Beta Iota.

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Not official paper: (good excuses given in each case) Phi, Beta Lambda, Kappa, Beta Theta, Beta Phi, Beta Iota.

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No letter from: See chapter letter department.

NOTICE

More songs wanted. Song contest extended on account of lack of response.

Open until December 1, 1915.

PRIZES

Kappa song, words and music	\$15
Serious Kappa song, to familiar music	5
Frivolous Kappa song, to familiar music	5

Actives and alumnae urged to compete.

Send to Jeannette Comstock, Norwalk, Conn., R. F. D. 42.

All good songs to be published in new Songbook.

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CHAPTER LETTERS

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Hazel Kent, *Beta Zeta*

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May Fenet, *Beta Xi*

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Marian Reed, *Beta Omega*

Sarah Gatch, *Pi*

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If in any case the name of the KEY correspondent is incorrect in this list, it is because the editor has not been informed of the newly appointed correspondent.

Next letter due November 1.

ALPHA PROVINCE

BOSTON GIRLS HAVE SUMMER "ROUND ROBIN"

Phi, Boston University

The day after the gaiety and bustle of Commencement found the girls of Phi, tired and sleepy, but happy, gathered on the corner of Boylston Street amidst suit cases, umbrellas, boxes, and yes, we even had a medicine chest along! It was a tired crowd which finally reached Lake Fashaway and our activities consisted mostly that night in eating and rolling over before the open fire. All week long we swam, rode, boated, danced and tramped. It was an ideal outing, in spite of occasional showers, and it will live in our memories as just one more Kappa house-party, full of true Kappa spirit and fun.

We were fortunate this year in having Doctor Emerson, of our own faculty, as our chaperon. She kept us in peals of laughter over her experiences while abroad as a student, as well as fully supplied with the most delicious chocolates. Now don't you all wish your faculty could boast of her? The house-party couldn't possibly have been such a success without her.

We are all proud of Gladys Tibbetts '15, who was voted into Phi Beta Kappa. She also received the class vote for being the prettiest and most popular girl of 1915.

Ellen Coles '15, was class president at Class Day, as well as being on the committee for senior play and holding a part.

Grace Converse was on the Class Day committee.

Corinne Côté '19, is president of the Cercle Français for the coming year, secretary of her class and sophomore executive of Γ Δ.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rand (Dorothy Fletcher ex-'15).

About the middle of June a number of girls from Phi were guests at a house-party given in Duxbury on the South Shore. The weather,

swimming and boating were ideal, as also, I might mention, were our appetites! We darkened in color and tipped the scales most shockingly.

We had hoped to be able to cooperate with the other fraternities this year in erecting a large dormitory for out-of-town girls, but on account of the refusal of so many of the chapters here to meet with the demands as laid down by the President, the project had to be given up. We expect to move into new rooms this fall.

Priscilla Fairfield '17, has been appointed Junior Proctor, an honor which is given to the one of highest rank up to the junior year.

During the summer months we have kept in touch with one another by a Round Robin, which has flown over mountain, sea and valley to some who are industriously working, to others who are taking in the wonders of the Exposition, still others who are fishing, bathing, and to some of us who have just stayed in the country, drinking milk and getting fat. And what do you think? That Robin even whispered that Anna Roberts has actually churned a miraculous amount of butter!

Phi wishes the most successful of years to all her sister chapters.

PAULINE DORION.

THREE PHI BETA KAPPAS AT WEST VIRGINIA

Beta Upsilon, University of West Virginia

We are proud of our chapter, and especially of our two girls, Bird Turner and Anne Elliott. Both were honored by receiving Phi Beta Kappa keys. And too, Marjorie Patterson was honored by being awarded a Phi Beta Kappa key from Luff's College this spring. Aside from these honors, most of our girls did creditable work throughout the year, and deserve rest and good times this summer.

Early in the spring the engagement of Miss Mae Sullivan '09, to Mr. Joseph Straton of Williamstown, West Virginia, was announced. Mr. Straton was a Delta Chi at the University of Virginia, and later received his LL.B. at the West Virginia University. They will be married November 3 at Huntington, Miss Sullivan's home.

Our breakfast at Mt. Chateau, "Over Cheat", May 29, was successful. Many of our alumnae were back, and all had a delightful day. At the breakfast came the announcement of George Anne McKendree's engagement to Mr. Manley. George Anne had succeeded in keeping this a secret. They were married July 19 at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Johnston in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

On July 14, was the marriage of Miss Marjorie Patterson to Mr. Pierce in Morgantown. They are on an extended honeymoon trip through the east.

Sue Blackwood is touring the west and visiting both Expositions.

Ruth Weidenheimer, our spring initiate, left Morgantown June 20 for Salt Lake City, to visit old school friends. She is now with a party in California.

Valerie Schultz entertained Morgantown Kappas and Ethel Hoult at a house party in July. With swimming in the Cheat every day, and dancing at the Chateau in the evening, besides tramps to all the interesting places, the party was an enjoyable one.

Beaulah Pasten of Morgantown spent several weeks in Elkins. Pauline Brewster visited old friends in Weston during August.

Kathryn Alger with a party of friends spent August at Mt. Chateau. We are so glad Kathryn will enter the University this fall to finish her work. She was at Goucher College last year.

Louise Kumler will teach in the Mt. Pleasant High School this year. Ethel Hault will be in the New Martinsville High School. Louise Stealey and her sister Genevieve will teach in the Elkins High School.

Before long we shall all be at our work again. Fall rushing as well as college work is before us, and Beta Upsilon wishes all Kappa chapters a successful year.

LOU LANHAM.

WEEK-END PARTY FOR ADELPHI KAPPAS

Beta Sigma, Adelphi College

Beta Sigma chapter has been widely scattered during the summer. Some of our girls have been at work and others enjoying the freedom of vacation; but we shall all be back at college on September 27, looking forward to a fine year together, in spite of war-times.

Two of our members graduated in June, Dorothy Zehner and Ruth Cawl, who is going to teach in Pennsylvania. And two have become engaged: Dorothea Brommer '16, to Lloyd Bliss, of Brooklyn; and Mildred Downey '17, to Luman B. Wing, also of Brooklyn.

Ten of us, five alumnae and five undergraduates, spent the last week-end in June at a house-party at Marie Lyon's cottage in Rye, N. Y. House-parties are important events, long anticipated and long remembered by us who are at a city college without the peculiar opportunities for intimate acquaintance that life in a dormitory or a fraternity house gives. We do not believe, however, that when we have the dormitory for which we have been working so earnestly, we shall appreciate house-parties any the less, and it is not likely that they can ever come often enough for us. We found time in that memorable week-end for plenty of fun, both on dry land, and on the water, and in it, not only by day but by moonlight for it is surely true that at house-parties "the very best way to lengthen the day is to steal a few hours from the night!"

Probably we shall all be quite ready now to settle down to college again; and certainly it will be good to be together again in our chapter room, to tell about the Kappas of other chapters whom we have met during the summer, and to make plans for a happy, busy winter.

ROSALIE B. GEER.

SWARTHMORE KAPPAS IN "MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

Beta Iota, Swarthmore College

Can it be possible that another year has passed, commencement is over, and our five seniors have gone out into the wide, wide world, leaving with happy memories of the past, and thoughts for the future?

One of the highest honors given by the senior class was received by Margaret Milne, when she was chosen Ivy orator. Her oration was made when the class of 1915 planted its ivy at the side of the Sproul Observatory.

The class play, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, was given in the outdoor auditorium. All of our seniors took part in the play. Margaret Milne acted the part of Helena, while Reba Camp, Sarah Sheppard, Isabel and Catharine Pugh could hardly be told from "really, truly" fairies.

Commencement morning was impressive. Ex-President William H. Taft, now of the faculty of Yale University made the address. Later when President Swain announced that Reba Camp had received the Lucretia Mott fellowship—well, all Kappas there were "too proud for anything." This fellowship entitles the holder to a year of graduate work. Reba is going to Radcliffe in the fall. There were four other senior girls eligible for the fellowship. Reba Camp and Sarah Sheppard were the two who represented Kappa on the senior list of Phi Beta Kappa.

Before college closed Elizabeth Shoemaker was elected president of the Athletic Association. Ruth Stephenson was made a senior member of the Student Executive Board.

On June 16, nine Kappas, chaperoned by Emma Jane Shoemaker '06, went to Schwenksville for a week. What a week of tennis, swimming, pool, and walks that was! Everyone was sorry to leave.

Now we are all planning, with the help of our alumnae, for a big party at Cape May in the fall.

LOUISE KER LEWIS.

BETA PROVINCE

TWO HOUSE-PARTIES AT SYRACUSE

Beta Tau, Syracuse University

May 1, we held a formal dance. It was most successful, and all declared that they had one of the best times ever. For the first time it was held in our house. Through the kindness of Grace Campbell, one of our alumnae, who has been back with us for the past year, our house was decorated with Florida moss and palms, which her father sent us from Jacksonville. Besides those, we had several dozen roses arranged in the fireplace and in cozy nooks around the house. Loyal to our Alma Mater, we covered the lights with orange crêpe paper.

College closed in June with two house parties, one at Skaneateles Lake and the other at Canandaigua Lake. Although only a few of the girls

were able to attend the house-parties, those who went, thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.

This summer some of the girls have been on a trip visiting Beta Tau Kappas. My roommate and I visited Florence Sengstacken at Stony Point, N. Y., and with Florence, we went down to Pitman at Marie Meves's summer home in New Jersey. During the trip, we saw several different Beta Tau Kappas.

We shall miss the seniors who graduated this year. There were nine of them, Christina Thorpe, Maud Losee, Marjorie Parce, Marion Wilson, F. Cherrie Sutton, Helen Brounstein, Marie Dockstader, Ernestine Holyoke and Dorothy Boggs. Every year, we wonder how we can possibly get along without the seniors, but each year the junior class steps in and makes as good a senior class as the previous one.

MARGARET C. ABEL.

KHAKI-CLAD GRADUATES AT TORONTO

Beta Psi, Toronto University

Although Beta Psi is scattered all over the Dominion, occasionally reports come in of the varied diversions of our sisters. Our tennis champions are probably at the present moment mopping fevered brows and rolling up their sleeves, preparatory to another set of tennis, while we know of some who do nothing but sleep and eat, and are consequently growing sleek and rotund as a preparation for the strenuous life to begin in October. Some of us, the scribe for example, although sighing for hammocks, canoes and piney breezes (tennis having no charms this weather) can only dream of vanished hopes, and plan to improve our minds with summer research work (loud applause from admiring Kappas?).

Still faint echoes are heard of the house-party, and "we had such a heavenly time," merely reminds us of our own shattered hopes. To efface gently the memory of all examiners with baleful eyes, and gather strength to sustain the blow of results, thirteen haggard and weary Kappas left Toronto, as an advance guard, for Southampton on Lake Huron, where a kind good Kappa, Renata Knechtel, opened up her summer cottage. They were under the careful and vigilant chaperonage of Mrs. Abbs and Mrs. Henderson, and later on various graduates joined the happy throng, our province president, "Dip" Davidson and our new sister, Laura Ockley. They spoke of sea-breezes, canoes, long tramps, and actually had one swim (it was about May 1) but not more than one was mentioned. From such fragments as the following a wise discerning person could easily judge where the greatest energy was directed.

"Sometime near morning we got settled. Breakfast in bed, dinner at one and supper at six is the order of the day."

"It is now 12 m. and some of the party are not yet up. I'll leave you to guess who."

"Helen Kerby is baking pies, and I'm dishwasher. We are divided into four groups changing each day; cooks, dishwashers, house-maids and bed-makers."

"Helen, Von, Dip and Mrs. Henderson are playing bridge. Tommy, by the sounds, is getting tea ready." Evidently Tommy gets tea with considerable gusto.

Another sister makes the astounding statement "I've discovered my vocation to be oratory." Probably like Cicero, she practiced down by the shore, for the temper of the Kappas isn't such as to encourage oratory at house-parties.

"Gertrude Meredith is cooking a fish. Tommy and I have been down town and were informed that a dance is to be given in our honor." (Details of dance are not at hand).

Something tells us that the haggard look was no more when after two weeks, those fortunate sisters returned to Toronto for convention.

While not lacking in the picturesque formality of former years, it was a sadder and more serious group of students which gathered in Convocation Hall and khaki-clad graduates were evidences of the fact that varsity's men will continue to do her honor, as ever before. The latter received much applause, but the usual songs and cheers were not indulged in, and even the graduates in agriculture were greeted with only mild reminiscences of the barnyard; while there was only one call for pie when the graduates in Household Science received their degrees. Of the latter, four were Kappas, and we still feel thrills when we remember that Mabel Patrick, our president, received the gold medal.

We lost two others also this year, so it was with a more tearful farewell than usual that the Kappas finally separated. Homeward bound, the western girls became quite reckless taking a new route and visiting Minneapolis on the way, where they didn't fail to go to the K K I house. Here they received such a welcome, that our two lone westerners of next year are looking forward to christening the guest chamber in Chi's new chapter house on their way back to Toronto.

Thus we have come to the end, and make our bow with best wishes to all Kappas for a continuance of a tip-top holiday be it rest cure or otherwise, and likewise for a studious fall term!

BEATRICE G. WINTERS.

GAMMA PROVINCE CENTENNIAL DOINGS AT ALLEGHENY

Gamma Rho, Allegheny College

The last of April, the alumnae and active girls of Gamma Rho met for their second luncheon together at the Lafayette Hotel. We had a most luscious turkey dinner that brought such vivid memories of Thanksgiving that only a very hot sun shining over the baseball field where many of us went immediately after, convinced us that it was nearly May.

Mrs. Kolbe, our Province President, came to visit us for four days in May, and we did so enjoy her visit. On the tenth we gave a tea in her honor at which our town alumnae, mothers, and the senior girls of the other fraternities were our guests. Although it poured all afternoon, our

new golden-brown rooms looked bright and cheerful with big boughs of dogwood all about, and a basket of the first blue iris at the door. Marion Klingler and Esther Emery, two of the freshmen played for us on the piano and violin.

During June, we were all kept busy with examinations and practising for Allegheny's Centennial Pageant. As June 20 drew near, from our chapter room windows you could see Indians, captives, and ladies in hoop skirts strolling about, and uniformed regiments drilling, while the air resounded with fifes and drums.

On the first night of the Centennial commencement festivities, all the fraternities held open house, and we were kept busy serving punch to the crowds who came and went all evening. It was such a gay, exciting time, greeting the alumnae who represented nearly all the years since the founding of our chapter, and hearing them talk of old times.

Our Kappa banquet was held at the Conneaut Hotel at Conneaut Lake, June 23, and one hundred and five were present, the largest banquet we have ever had. All of our living charter members were there. After toasts by some of the alumnae and active girls, each of the charter members told us of the founding of the chapter and some things the first girls used to do. Then we all went to the music room while Helen Heiner and Bess Emery, two of our alumnae, sang to us.

This summer we have been keeping in touch with each other by letters or visits.

Gamma Rho wishes that all Kappas may have a happy and successful college year.

HELEN EASTERWOOD.

KAPPA MAY QUEEN AT AKRON

Lambda, Municipal University of Akron

On April 10 we had the pleasure of pledging Loretta Jones, a freshman. She was initiated June 3 at the home of Julia Hardie.

The week-end of May 21 was spent at Helen Conger's cottage at Springfield Lake a short distance from here.

May 28 the college celebrated its annual Tree Day. Julia Hardie was elected May Queen by the student body, much to our delight. Since establishing the custom of May Queen on Tree Day, a Kappa has been elected each year. Our only senior, Ina Fleming, was also elected by the student body to crown the queen of May.

Tack Carpenter entertained us at her home on June 24 in honor of Pauline Risch who was recently married, and Mary Waters entertained us on June 26. Both events were highly enjoyed.

On July 3 the alumnae and actives had a picnic dinner at Mrs. Iredell's cottage on the Reservoir. Although it was a rainy day we all had a good time.

This year we held our annual alumnae banquet at Silver Lake. Fifty attended and many alumnae from out of town were there. Maggie Cruickshank was toastmistress, and toasts were given by Mrs. Kolbe, Mrs.

Hunter, Blanche Mallison, Katherine Otis, Lillian Pence and Helen Conger. After luncheon Kappa songs were sung.

This year the Pan-Hellenic delegates have been having a difficult time, but now the three fraternities have come at last, to agree. Rushing is to end by the last of October, and we are not to wear our pins during the rushing season. We shall have house-parties as usual this year; ours is the last one.

Lambda wishes all a successful year and sends her best wishes.

FRANCES M. WHIGAM.

SUMMER MEETINGS AT CINCINNATI

Beta Rho, University of Cincinnati

Only when I look at my well-worn copy of THE KEY, do I realize that it is time for another one, full, as it always is, of news from Kappas everywhere.

Beta Rho chapter was proud of her girls at commencement time. The senior play, *The Amazons*, was a great success, with Helen Taylor and Dorothy Farrar in important parts. Then there was commencement itself, in the big gymnasium, with palms, music, speeches and a great fluttering audience. The faculty seemed more impressive than ever, in caps and gowns, and the seniors so stately and dignified. Two of our seniors, Helen Taylor and Clara Ballantine wore Phi Beta Kappa keys that day.

When commencement was over and everyone had sent her books home, for the last time,—we decided we would not disband for the summer,—but would keep up our meetings. And such good times as we have had! We have had all-day gatherings, such enthusiastic ones! Just everybody came,—alumnae too, when they wished—armed with a bit of luncheon and a sewing bag. The regular meeting we held in the morning. The day we met at Lucy Tranter's, we had the meeting at the far end of the grounds under some great tall trees, and another day, at Helen Taylor's, on a be-screened and be-pillowed porch. After luncheon (our own was always supplemented by a surprise from the hostess)—we had the pleasantest times and such "sings"! We have gone into song learning in earnest and now we shall always sing whenever we come together.

Our enthusiasm for the Kappa songs first started at "Camp". Camp was what we called it, but it was really a house-party at one of the summering places on the Big Miami River. We were there only a week, but what we crowded into that week,—well it would take pages and pages to tell. There were the mornings when some of us tramped into town for the mail, while the rest lounged on the porch, listening to some one reading.

In the afternoon some strayed off to the river and some to the tennis court, but when dinner time came there was always a mighty rush to the house. Early dinner left the most beautiful time of the evening for walking. So at sunset we went, arm in arm, way across the clover fields toward the west. We always ended our walks down beside the river, and

sang until the color had quite faded from the sky. So the days went. It was a week just full of good times.

Of course you are all as interested in getting back to college as we are—interested in new studies and new Kappas.

Best wishes from Beta Rho for a happy, successful year.

EUGENIA L. REMELIN.

DELTA PROVINCE

DE PAUW SECOND IN SCHOLARSHIP

Iota, De Pauw University

Iota had a successful home-coming at commencement time. Our banquet was held on the lawn, and about seventy-five were seated at the little tables, which were decorated with daisies. After the banquet, fraternity meeting was held in the chapter house.

The last three fraternity meetings last spring were "stunt" nights, and every class took turns in putting on stunts after meeting. The freshmen gave a clever little play of their own composition. The sophomores put on a musical comedy, and the juniors and seniors united in giving a big circus with peanuts, popcorn, pink lemonade, and all the necessities.

Prospects now look bright for next year. With twenty-four old girls back, and nine seniors at the head, we hope to make this a fine year for Kappa.

We have a new Kappa home! The chapter house committee came to Greencastle one week-end, and after a diligent search found a house, which we believe will make a very desirable Kappa home, and in which we can accommodate more girls. We will be on the corner of Washington and Locust streets. Thanks to our alumnae we now have a neat little furniture fund with which we are buying much-needed furniture for our new house. We hope to have visits from many of our alumnae so that they may see the results of their liberality.

We had hoped to come out first in scholarship last year, but in the final ranking Alpha Chi tied with Theta for first place and Kappa came second. Kappa, however was first in having the least number of failures and conditions.

Miss Katherine Alford, formerly Assistant Dean of Women of Wisconsin, will be De Pauw's new Dean of Women.

De Pauw is to have a domestic science course this year. Miss Florence Byrd of Indianapolis is the new instructor.

With best wishes for all Kappas,

DOROTHY LOCKWOOD, *Iota*.

DRAMATICS-WHILE-YOU-WAIT AT BUTLER

Mu, Butler College

We hope everyone has had as lovely a vacation as we have had. Commencement passed with the usual festivities. The alumnae entertained us with an informal dance at the home of Mrs. Davidson on May 22. Then

it was our turn to entertain the Indianapolis Kappa Club. So one afternoon at Mrs. Carver's, we displayed our talent in a theatrical performance entitled *All on Account of an Actor*. Henrietta Cockran, as the old aunt, brought her offering of "home-made bitters." Editha Newson and Florence Moffett were interested in him from a purely intellectual standpoint (which the play failed to reveal, however). But Mabel Felt and Charity Hendren, the maid, made the "hits" of the afternoon in their ridiculous costumes. After we had given our performance the crowd was divided into three groups, and given five minutes in which to prepare, a comedy, a melodrama, a tragedy. Of course we had lots of fun, and readily overlooked any peculiarities in stage setting, etc.

On the Tuesday of commencement week we had a big Kappa spread. We had been having one every two weeks and inviting guests from the other sororities, but this time we had all the Kappas who could come. That night the senior play was given on the campus, Victor Herbert's comic opera, *The Serenade*. It was a decided success, the only interruption being the trains which we had forgotten to request not to pass that night until the performance was over. Minnabell Morris Hunt sang in one of the leading rôles, and Florence Wilson, Freida Haseltine, and Virginia McCune were in the chorus. Charity Hendren drilled the dancing, and Henrietta Cochran acted as prompter.

Then, commencement night, came our usual dinner dance at Page's. The year had been an unusually successful one, and our dance was a fitting wind-up.

The next day we left for Brown County where we had a house-party at the Brayton cottage. Stunt night occurred that night and our pledges surely entertained us well. The next day our rushees came down to enjoy the fun with us. Of course we knew that all good times must come to an end sometime; these ended all too soon for us. Still, we had something to look forward to, and that was our Kappa Reunion. This occurred at Mrs. Davidson's on August 4. It seemed so good to see everyone again. At evening we went out in the yard around a large fire, and roasted "wieners," and toasted marshmallows, and ate to our hearts' content. The next morning we had a rush party at Mary McBride's, a musicale and breakfast.

Then too, we had an informal dance at the home of Charity and Edith Hendren one evening during vacation. One other event of the summer was the marriage of Mary James and Fred Jacobs, Delta Tau Delta, which took place on the evening of August 3. Verna Sweetman played and Mary M. Merker sang; assisting in serving were Margaret Crockett, Edith Hendren, and myself. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs left for a trip to the Michigan lakes and are now living at Zionsville.

Altogether we have had a most enjoyable vacation, and we are ready, that is, as much as we ever are, for college to begin again. Well, this is my last KEY letter, for which I, as well as the rest of you, am duly thankful! So with best wishes for future successes, I shall bid you a fond farewell.

LOUISE HUGHEL.

EPSILON PROVINCE

MICHIGAN SENIORS HONORED

Beta Delta, University of Michigan

As we near the end of the year, and some of us the end of our college course, things get more strenuous each day. There are spring games and campus activities besides the many elections which must be attended. Helen Henning has just come home from a tour of South America and announced her engagement to Mr. Ainsley Highman.

Of senior activities we may say that Mrs. Phillips gave the seniors the most delightful luncheon imaginable. There were huge bunches of violets for each of us, and also presents with verses attached which exposed some fad or weakness of each girl. In addition to that was the senior dinner June 3, which the underclassmen gave. The tables were decorated in pink and green, and here too our individual weaknesses were cruelly exposed in verses and accompanying presents.

Our next year's seniors are certainly having honors thrust upon them. Helen Humphreys has been elected President of Woman's League, Ruth Hutzel, Senior Director, and Jessie Spence, vice-president of Y. M. C. A. Helen Humphreys and Ruth Hutzel were also elected to Mortar Board, the senior honorary society, and Margaret Bassett to Wyvern, the junior honorary society.

On May 22 we initiated Freida McClellan, Aure Hyatt, Berneda Pierson, and Grace Hagen. We have a new pledge now in Louise Irish.

The alumnae rushing party which we were planning was nice although very few came. We certainly enjoyed having them here. There was a ball game in the afternoon to which some of them went, and in the evening we gave a stunt party, a short one necessarily, since they had to leave on the nine-thirty train. We gave our annual tea for college girls and faculty women on April 30.

The Woman's League presented an outdoor dancing fête called *Persephone and Demeter*. Of our girls, Carmen, Rita, Beulah, and Harriet took part. It was such a success that the performance had to be repeated a second time. And thus ends the year.

ELIZABETH PLATT.

SUMMER MUSINGS FROM ADRIAN

Xi, Adrian College

Once more another summer has passed and on September 15, we found our vacation ended. And it is with regret that we look around and find so many vacant places.

Mary Louise Beach is the principal of Hinkley High School, Ohio. Florence Butler is teaching science in Buchanan, Mich. Margaret Aldrich has a position in Albion, Ill. Margaret Jones also expects to teach this fall. We will also miss Roberta Spencer and Edith Hoag this year.

But we enjoyed many good times before we separated. Commencement time found Edith Neer and Emeline Metcalf back to enjoy the events of that week.

The alumnae entertained at a very pretty garden party at the home of Miss Blanche Van Auken. Mrs. Grace Thomas Browning, Mrs. Lucy Jennings Gray and Dorothy Clement were the out-of-town Kappas.

Then came our annual house-party at Sand Lake. Needless to say we had the best time ever, with Mrs. J. S. Gray as chaperon.

August 17, found some of the active and alumnae girls at a picnic on the college campus. Mrs. Marion Seger Judd of Tullahoma, Tenn.; Miss Mary Louise Beach '15, of Seville, Ohio; Miss Grace Poucher '16, Miss Florence Butler '15, of Morenci, Mich., were the guests.

Born, on August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McFall (Lucile Goucher) a daughter.

We find many changes at college this fall for we have a new President, Dr. Hess, and there are several changes in the faculty.

Although our chapter is smaller than usual, the rushing season is on, and we hope to gain many new girls.

Xi sends greetings to all.

HAZEL POTTS.

ZETA PROVINCE

HOUSE MANIA AT MINNESOTA

Chi, University of Minnesota

Summer is over, and again we take up our work, again we greet our friends, and again we draw closer in the bonds of sisterhood. Chi chapter hopes that everyone has had as pleasant a summer as she has. Ours has been a pleasant and a prosperous one and we are bubbling over to tell all about it.

There is one big thing which makes all else seem insignificant. Chi is building a house. To express properly our feelings we ought to write our little piece of news as a letter in itself; or to put it apart from the rest of this letter in bold black print. Of course, we know that other people have built houses before, and we really wonder how they have kept so silent about it. We feel like going around and shouting "This is the house that Chi built. This is the house that Chi built." There is a story connected with our house, a story familiar to all of us, and full of loving memories, but we, knowing that it may not be as vitally interesting to you as it is to us, shall tell only a few of the details. We have been working for our house for years, and even last winter it seemed improbable that we should have it, for at least two more years. Some little spark rekindled the interest, and we all became infected with that awful disease "House Mania." We had a wonderful banquet, soon after, a house committee was formed, plans were drawn, and now we expect to have our house ready for the big reception which we always hold on New Year's day.

The girls have been together a great deal this summer. We began the summer with a house-party at Prior Lake, the twenty-sixth which we have had. Every other week this summer there have been well attended luncheons for the active girls and the alumnae. We are making a special effort this year to make our fair a success, and all the Kappas have been gathering at little afternoon parties to sew.

The house which we rented last year has been kept open this summer because a number of girls have been attending summer school. Catherine Baxter from Beta Pi has been living there and going to school, and it has been very pleasant to become so well acquainted with a sister from so far away. We also enjoyed a very short visit from three of our Toronto sisters.

Summer did not pass without some very charming Kappa weddings. Florence Robinson and Alice Trimble were our June brides, and Virginia Higgins and Ruth Rochford were married in July.

RACHAEL LYNCH.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATED BY WISCONSIN CHAPTER

Eta, University of Wisconsin

Eta finished the last school year by giving to the University \$150 for a scholarship for a worthy undergraduate student. This is, we hope, the beginning of an annual gift.

The marriage of Lois Wakefield to Mr. Frank C. Meyer took place on April 24 and they are living in Lancaster, Wisconsin.

Katherine Meyer was married on June 19 to Mr. Edward C. Nathan, and they now live in their new home in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Bird Arnold was married on June 23 to Doctor Oakley Smith.

We have lost five of our girls by graduation; Alice Bitner, Elsa Fauerbach, Frances Loomis, Elyda Main and Bertha Weeks. All of them are intending to teach this year with the exception of Alice, who is to spend a year out west. Ann Cahoon and Katherine Martindale, who were taking graduate work, have fine teaching positions in colleges. Katherine is in California.

Alice Bitner made Phi Beta Kappa; Elizabeth Warwick and Elsa Fauerbach made Omicron Nu, the honorary Home Economics Sorority, which has just established a chapter at Wisconsin, and Carol McMillan made sophomore honors.

Ruth Dillman was elected vice-president of the Student Government Association, and Louise Patterson is to have charge of the Social Service Department of the University Y. W. C. A.

There were almost enough Kappas at summer school this summer to have filled the house, if they had lived there; Irene Jennings and Ruth Thomas did live there; Katherine Martindale, Rowe Wright and Eloise Seavert lived out at Margaret Fay's home; Louise Patterson and Gertrude Jonson lived in Rowe Wright's apartment at the Bellevue with Gertrude's mother, Mrs. Ward; Alice Winger lived at the Gamma Phi Beta house and came over to the Kappa house for her meals. Besides these Etas,

there were two Beta Lambdas—Harriet Barts and Eleanor Jewett, and an Epsilon, Helen Karr. Then there were three other Kappas over in the Halls.

Louise Patterson has been appointed Rushing Chairman to succeed Edna Rankin, who has been ill, and is not coming back to Wisconsin, but will study Law at the University of Montana. The number of upperclassmen that we can take in is limited, owing to the present size of the chapter, and as there seems to be no end to the wealth of material we are hearing about continually, rushing is to be an exciting affair.

By the time this number of THE KEY comes out, all of our Kappas-to-be will be pledged, and next time I will tell you about them.

RUTH M. THOMAS.

LAKESHORE BREAKFAST FOR EVANSTON KAPPAS

Upsilon, Northwestern University

Three of our girls, Irene Jennings, Helen Williams and Mildred Pfeiffer, left us this June, to our sorrow. Irene made Phi Beta Kappa, and it was announced just a short time before graduation. Mildred is going to teach English in the high school at Rochester, Indiana, and will be an assistant principal.

Commencement week was cold, but as the seniors had to wear their caps and gowns, I guess they did not object. However, the Kappas had a good time on the beach the morning of our Kappa breakfast. We took an early car north, loaded with rolls, bacon and eggs, and cooked the latter on a sandy stretch of beach in Winnetka. The lake was calm, so several of us tried our luck in a row boat. It was lots of fun. The night before, Miriam Wagner had several of the girls stay with her all night, so we were rather tired by noon the next day.

On Sunday evening before commencement, we entertained the seniors at tea at the home of Sarah Harris. Pauline Bundy ex-'17, Ferne Reid '14, and Mary Hard '14, were back with us for the last few days. At the tea, Pauline announced her engagement to Mr. Charles Wham, a Sigma Chi from Illinois University, and we rejoiced in the five pound box of candy, which must accompany such announcements, if the lucky man is to be welcomed by Kappa girls. The chapter gave the girls tiny Kappa seals on gold chains, which, though pretty, scarcely expressed our regard for them. We hope they will visit us soon and often.

The girls in Evanston and Chicago are continuing informal meetings during the summer, and about twenty-five attend them. All but seven of the chapter live there, and we seven are very sorry that we do not live nearer.

Katherine Stevens '16, Lucile Woodruff '17, Miriam Wagner '18, and Minnie Anderson '17, are in the west this summer. They will soon return to us—all except Lucile, who enters Smith College this fall.

We had a house-party the second week in August, on a little lake near St. Joe, Michigan. I could not go, and I haven't heard from any of the

girls who were lucky enough to go. I'm sure they had a most delightful time.

Our pledge time has been changed from spring to matriculation, much to our displeasure, because we liked longer rush. Since the girls have been together so much this summer, we feel that the chapter will not have such a hard time as it might otherwise. But, whatever the pledge system, we shall all do our best for Kappa.

We send greetings to all our sisters again this fall, and to those who will be our sisters before our next letter.

HELEN FRAZIER SEEGAR.

KAPPA PARENTS FETED AT ILLINOIS

Beta Lambda, University of Illinois

Commencement this year was most impressive. It was the first time that the Medics, Pharmacists, and Dental graduates have come to Champaign, making in all nine hundred and sixty-four degrees conferred in the new armory, and two thousand in the procession. Beta Lambda had eight graduates, Laura Alband received Phi Beta Kappa; Amelia Kellogg, special honors in Botany. Our house was full of fathers and mothers, as most of the underclassmen had left.

One afternoon we took the porch furniture and victrola into the park adjoining the house, and entertained the visiting parents at a lawn party, with the supper served just as the sun was setting.

Mildred Scroggin, our rushing captain and Olive Hormel as assistant, are planning a house-party the week-end before registration, with a dance at Crystal Lake. These two new features, an automobile picnic the first Saturday of school, and a lawn party the night before formal dinner, will vary the usual rushing dinners.

In May we had the great pleasure of entertaining our province president, Laurastine Marquis.

Olive Hormel was elected president of the Scribblers' Club. Harriet Barto was chosen president of Omicron Nu, the honorary household science society. Mildred Drew is president of Alethenai. Pauline Halliwell was elected president of Jamsonian Society.

Eleanor Mason's engagement to Barrett Dunham, University of Illinois '08, was announced by her sister Jean at an Easter egg party given at the Kappa house.

Mabel McIntyre '13, has announced her engagement to Larry Hubbard, Acacia.

Elizabeth Knowlton '14, was married August 12 to Charles Morgan, Acacia '12.

Beatrice Drew was married June 7 to Maurice Grammen Von Krusenstierna, and is living at Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

MILDRED DREW.

ETA PROVINCE

MANY HONORS FOR MISSOURI KAPPAS

Theta, Missouri State University

When school closed at the University of Missouri, the girls from Theta agreed that it was the end of an almost perfect year. In scholarship we ranked high. Although no average can now be determined for the second semester, for the first semester our average was considerably above that of the University women as a whole, while we ranked third among the seven sororities. Jessie Hill and Helen Clark tied for first place in scholarship among all the freshmen women.

Gladys Udell, a senior next year, was elected president of the Self-Government Association. This also constitutes her president of Women's Council, and is the highest office any woman can hold. Jessie Hill was elected president of the sophomore class, thus receiving a seat in Council.

In athletics, Geneva Drinkwater and Mary Louise Brown made the junior and freshman baseball teams.

Six girls, Marian Sanders, Katherine Mize, Frances Yeater, Dorothy Evans, Ruth Timberlake, and Alice Kirtley received degrees this year. A goodly number of the "jolly old girls" came back to witness the event. Among them were Margaret Mackey, Abbe Elwang, Louise Halliburton, Catherine Wells, Louise Letts, Anna Mary Mills, Eleanor Asdale, all of '14; Virginia Yancey Hamilton '07, Winifred Winter, and Dorothy Kitchen, Eta.

During the last week of May, we were favored by a visit from Cleora Wheeler, Custodian of the Badge. She brought us much welcome news of other chapters, especially Beta Omicron from which she had come.

On May 19, Virginia Lucas, Thomasa Boyd, and Helen Hurst, all Omega girls, came to Columbia, where they spent the week-end at the Kappa house.

May Day at the University of Missouri occurred on May 19 this year. Three Kappas, Maybelle Price, Margaret Moss and Adeline Jessie were among the attendants of the May queen. Gladys Udell, Frances Maxwell, Nora Jamieson, and June Van Norstrand took part in the dances.

Ruth Fitzgerald has started a fund for the decoration of our house. This proved a successful venture, as we have already collected \$75 toward this end.

Gertrude McLain '14, was married on June 24 to Dr. J. E. Stewart, Phi Kappa Psi. They will reside in St. Louis.

SARAH F. HALLIBURTON.

FESTIVITIES MANY AT KANSAS

Omega, Kansas State University

The spring term was successful for Omega. On April 15, initiation was held at the house for our five pledges. Besides several of our alumnae, we were glad to have with us at the time, Cleora Wheeler.

At the spring election of Womens' Student Government Association officers, we were fortunate to have Blanche Mullen '16, elected, president.

The May Fête was one of the largest events of the term. Helen Clark with James B. McNaught danced, "The Dance of the Winds," which was the feature dance of the fête. Madeline Natchmann sang while the May Queen was crowned, and several of our freshmen and sophomores took part in the dances.

Other social events in May included: the freshmen vaudeville show; a delightful picnic at the home of Alice Gunther; a piano recital by Nina Kanaga at Fraser Hall; a thimble party at Blanche Simons' for Genevieve Morris, who was married, June 5, to Mr. Bertram Redgrade, Kappa Sigma, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The dinner for our three seniors, Madeline Natchmann, Ruth Smith, Nina Kanaga was May 30.

On June 2, the Lawrence Alumnae Association asked us to a picnic at the Perkins home, to meet Laura E. Lockwood '91. After refreshments, we sang Kappa songs. Miss Lockwood is an instructor in English at Wellesley College and came back to K. U. to make the alumnae address at commencement. She is a charming woman and we all enjoyed meeting her. Fifty Kappas were present. After the finals and the farewell parties, Omega began to break up for the summer.

Omega sends best wishes to all Kappa chapters.

LYDIA AINSWORTH.

STRICT PAN-HELLENICS AT BOULDER

Beta Mu, University of Colorado

Before the close of college last spring Besse Low was elected president of the Women's League, and Olive Morgan secretary of the Dramatic Club.

The annual Class Play was held on the campus commencement night and three of our seniors, Edith Brewster, Louise Ennis and Edith Culver, took part. They proved to be successful actresses and we were proud of them all.

We held our closing meeting of last year in the hills following a beef-steak fry, at which forty Kappas were present. After the meeting had been closed, around the camp-fire we sang our songs until time to leave. This was the last regular meeting of eight of our seniors.

The rushing for this summer has been under a new set of rules passed by the Pan-Hellenic Association. By these rules we are allowed only two large parties, six or more girls constituting a party. We began rushing season with a reception July 8, and closed it with a luncheon August 24. We are planning a very interesting program for rush week in Boulder and hope to be successful in our pledges.

JUNE G. MAGNAN.

THETA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA'S FIRST KAPPA YEAR

Beta Theta, University of Oklahoma

There are eighteen little one-year-old Kappas in Oklahoma who are anxious to express what this first year of Kappa has meant to them. And yet, how hard it is! We can only say, we are so happy to be one of the several groups of college girls who are striving to live up to Kappa ideals.

The article in last May's issue of *THE KEY* particularly appealed to us, for we have found that loyalty to the interests of Kappa means loyalty to these larger interests. Beta Theta feels that she is meeting problems and questions that our older sister chapters have met and probably solved. How eagerly do we seek help and advice in the Parthenon articles in every *KEY*.

The spring semester of work in O. U. had not closed when the Kappa girls began to make plans for the next year's work. First of all, there was the house proposition—and what a problem it was! We had come to think so much of our cozy chapter house, but as it could be leased for only one year, we had to find a new home. We are now located at 537 University Boulevard.

Another thing which concerned us very much at the close of the school was the Pan-Hellenic Scholarship contest. We came so near winning the cup, but lost it—by a mere fraction of a point. Next time we will place Kappa at the head of the list.

We were proud to have two of our girls elected to Owl and Triangle, the senior girls' honorary society—Lillian White and Mary Gordon White. Clara Swatek was elected to Kappa Delta Pi the educational fraternity.

At our spring initiation held June 9, we initiated our last pledges, Mariam Craddock of McLoud and Iris Baughman, Lottie Conlan and Beuna King of Oklahoma City.

Just before their initiation we opened the gates of Kappahood for Vera Gorton '14, Marie Anderson '14, and Roberta Robey '14, members of the petitioning local who were unable to be present when our chapter was installed. Other Kappas who were with us at that time were Perrill Munch of Hennessey, Avis Barbour and Vesper Botts of Prague, Elva McFerron Gittinger of Oklahoma City and Mrs. H. B. Dwight, Beta Mu, and Mrs. J. C. Monnet, Beta Zeta, both of Norman.

Eloise Eagleton '12, the last of our Sigma Tau Omega girls to become a Kappa, was unable to be here for the regular spring initiation, so seventeen Kappas who were in Norman during the summer gave the initiation ceremony for her, June 25, at the home of Vera and Clover Gorton.

Nellie Jane McFerron and Lucile and Annie Laurie Robey, three of our local Sigma Tau girls, received degrees, June 10. Clara Swatek, one of our 1914-15 pledges, finished her work at the end of the summer term. We shall be proud however, to place these girls on our alumnae roll and expect to hear more from them.

Ruth Lowe has been more industrious than many of us, and is teaching a two months' summer school near Seminole, Okla.

Aline Pelphrey has accepted a position in the Seminole High School next year. Nellie Jane McFerron '15, will have charge of the English department in the Wilburton High School. Katherine Shutts '14, is to be at the head of the English department in the Shawnee High School. Vera Gorton '13, was so well pleased with her work at Colgate that she has accepted the position for another year. Floy Elliott will also return to her work at Hollis and Beulah Hurst '14, will be in the high school at Elk City. Ione Blackert will go to Hydro as Language teacher in the high school there.

Eloise Eagleton '12 is to be the first of Oklahoma University's Y. W. C. A. secretaries. She has the work well in hand already and is now attending the student Y. W. C. A. Conference in Estes Park, Colo.

Addie Maloy '14, instructor in Physics last year, will be with us again next year, but this time she will be an assistant professor. At present, she is enjoying a wonderful "auto" trip through Illinois and Indiana, and to Niagara Falls.

Marie Anderson '14, who has been attending the Leland Power's School of Oratory, Boston, will be Instructor of Dramatic Art.

Alma Clark and her mother are in California and will spend most of their time at the Exposition; Stella Ostenberg is with her sister at Lincoln, Nebraska; and Aline Pelphrey is visiting friends in Texas.

I didn't forget about the dance. I was only trying to save some of the best things for the last. Our "Rushing Committee" had planned several events for fall, but we didn't know what to do during the summer. Imagine our delight when Clara Swatek invited the Kappas and their "rushees" to a dance at her beautiful home, 229 East 11th, Oklahoma City.

Beta Theta wishes to take this opportunity of expressing her appreciation of belonging to the wonderful sisterhood, and desires greatly to widen its acquaintance with the other chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

IONE BLACKERT.

IOTA PROVINCE

KAPPAS HIGHEST IN HONORS AT MONTANA

Beta Phi, University of Montana

When our house had to be closed on June first, a week before the close of college, the girls who had lived in the house were the guests of various town girls. Dorothy Sterling entertained Grace Leary, Ruth Cronk, Jessie Railsback and Gertrude Skinner. Carol O'Donnell and Edythe Featherman were the guests of Doris Prescott. Grace Mathewson and Lillian Scrogin visited Irene Murray, Patricia O'Flynn was the guest at Beth Hershey's home and Charline Johnson had Anna Rector as her guest. After commencement about ten of the girls and as many University men were the guests of Dorothy Sterling and her mother at a house-party at their "cabin," an ideal summer home in the mountains about thirty miles from Missoula.

The annual senior breakfast this year was a huge success, for instead of having the conventional formal affair with toasts and more or less weepy farewells as is usually the custom, we tried an innovation. At nine o'clock, automobiles carried us all, as well as a number of visiting alumnae and Mrs. Eckles, our chaperon, to a most beautiful spot in the mountains. And there, on the banks of the Rattlesnake, our picnic breakfast was served. There were Kappa songs sung and amateur theatricals.

Just a word about the honors which have come to Beta Phi girls during the last few weeks of school. Carol O'Donnell and Grace Mathewson were winners of the Duniway prize, Carol in the department of Journalism and Grace in that of English. This prize is given to the one who in the University ranks highest in each department.

Alice Jordan and Doris Prescott, two of our freshmen, won much commendation for the masterly way in which they carried leading parts in the production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, given on the campus. Irene Murray, Ann Rector and Grace Mathewson also took part.

When the honor roll for the last semester was published we were proud of the eight Kappas whose names appeared on it. They are: Irene Murray, Grace Mathewson, Ann Rector, Edythe Featherman, Carol O'Donnell, Ruth Barnett, Mary Brown and Ruth Cronk. This makes us again rank first among the fraternities and sororities.

Ruth Cronk, Carol O'Donnell and Virginia Dixon have been elected to "Scribblers", the honorary journalism society.

Mildred Ingalls '13, Marjory Ross '11, Mary Rankin '10, Ona Sloan '06, Lillian Scrogin ex-'16, Gertrude Skinner '16, Irene Murray '16, and Jessie Railsback ex-'15, attended the summer session at the University.

Beta Phi chapter announces the pledging of Charline Johnson '18, during the week of commencement.

Ruth Cronk, who was graduated in June, has been elected head of the department of English and public speaking in the Broadwater County High School. During the summer she has been doing editorial work on the Townsend daily paper.

The girls have had several reunions during the summer, one of the most enjoyable being in Missoula at the time of the "Stampede" celebration in July. Alvina Hodgson and Josephine Hunt of Kalispel, Ann Rector of Great Falls, Patricia O'Flynn of Butte, Grace Mathewson of Anaconda, as well as a large number of Kappas who were already in Missoula found occasion to enjoy numerous picnics and good times together.

JESSIE RAILSBACK.

NEW PRESIDENT AT WASHINGTON

Beta Pi, University of Washington

The University of Washington opened this fall with a new man in the president's chair, Dr. Henry Suzzallo. President Suzzallo came from Columbia University, where he was professor in Philosophy of Education, in which branch of work he is well known throughout the country. We

also have a building appropriation from the state, and the campus will bear two new buildings within two years, a complete and model home economics building, and a large recitation building. Arrangements were also made at this time for a permanent building fund insuring uninterrupted improvements for many years.

The student body is feeling deeply the loss of Miss Isabella Austin, dean of women, whose death occurred late in August. The new dean has not yet been chosen. Aside from the great personal loss the women feel, the leader of the women was especially needed to oil the workings of the new matriculation pledge system which was adopted in the spring. Washington used semester pledging last fall, and the dissatisfaction was so great that the radical change is welcomed by women and faculty alike.

Summer rushing was a whirl of gaiety. One big party a month was the plan adopted, augmented by innumerable small events at summer homes on the lakeside or beach, with friendly afternoons over tea-tables, or at the theatre for those confined in town. Five big parties were given—a luncheon at the home of Doris Bronson, a picnic at Millie Pritchard's, a particularly nice little dance, a large and formal bridge party at the home of Rosamond Parsons, and a beautifully flowery and gardeny garden party at the residence of Francel Coe on the shores of Lake Washington, were the five super great efforts.

The senior luncheon held the last of June was the last tribute to our eight departing seniors. These were: Doris Bronson, Katherine Wagner, Jessie Lee Poole, Esther Palmer, Mildred Donaldson, Claire Nelson and Rozelle Milburn. Doris Bronson and Rozelle Milburn announced their engagements at that time. Both weddings will take place some time next winter.

Our house mother of last winter, Mrs. John L. Locke has slipped away from us for a few months, and is visiting in the east. Margaret Crahan's mother, Mrs. Thomas Crahan is with us until her return. The family is much as it was except, that, and the absence of Susy Bair and Blanch Troutman who were unable to return. Catherine Baxter is with us again after attending summer school in the middle west, where she was charmed with both college and people.

Several honors have come to our sisters in Kappa since the publication of the last KEY. Gertrude Barnum was elected to Tolo, the senior women's honor fraternity, one of the highest honors Washington gives to its women. Ruth Thompson was elected to edit *Tyee*, the big college annual, a position which requires efficiency and genuine worth. Margaret Breck was on the Junior Prom committee, of last May, and Blanch Troutman was elected chairman of Woman's League, the woman's organization.

HAZEL BENJAMIN.

DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

CHAPTERS

Any member of Kappa Kappa Gamma is cordially invited to attend meetings of the active chapters.

PHI

meets every Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at the chapter rooms, 236 Newberry Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

BETA ALPHA

meets Wednesday evenings at half-past seven at the Kappa room, 306 Women's Dormitory, University of Pennsylvania, 122 S. 24th Street, Philadelphia.

BETA IOTA

meets at seven-thirty on Wednesday evenings in a room set aside as a chapter room, in the girls' dormitories, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

PSI

meets in room 3300 of Prudence Risley Hall, Ithaca, New York, every Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

BETA TAU

meets every Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the chapter house at 907 Walnut Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

BETA PSI

meets every second Saturday at eight o'clock at the homes of the girls in the city. Definite information may be had by telephoning Miss Helen Scott, Hillcrest 227.

GAMMA RHO

meets every Saturday night at eight o'clock in the chapter rooms on the fourth floor of Hulings Hall, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

BETA UPSILON

meets each Tuesday evening at 6:45 at Peabody Hotel, Morgantown, West Virginia.

LAMBDA

meets every Thursday afternoon at three o'clock on the third floor of Curtice Cottage, girls' dormitory, on the campus of Akron University, Akron, Ohio.

BETA NU

meets at the homes of the different members in Columbus, Ohio, every other Saturday night.

BETA RHO

meets every other Saturday afternoon, at the homes of the girls.

IOTA

meets every Saturday night at seven o'clock at the chapter house on the corner of Bloomington and Anderson Streets, Greencastle, Indiana.

MU

meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 at the homes of the Irvington girls. By calling Elsie Fult, Irvington 906, the place may be learned.

DELTA

meets every Monday evening at the chapter house in Forest Place, Bloomington, Indiana.

BETA CHI

meets on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the fraternity house on Maxwell Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

BETA DELTA

meets in the chapter house, on the corner of Church Street, 1204 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

XI

meets at half after seven o'clock on Saturday evenings, in the chapter rooms, in South Hall, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan.

KAPPA

meets every Saturday night at seven-thirty in the chapter rooms at the college, Hillsdale, Michigan. Communicate through Marion Willoughby, 225 West Street. Telephone 171R

CHI

meets every Tuesday at 5 p. m., at 316 16th Avenue S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ETA

meets every Monday evening at seven p. m., at the chapter house, 425 Park Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

UPSILON

meets on Monday afternoon from five to six o'clock in Room 62, Willard Hall, Evanston.

EPSILON

meets on Monday afternoons at four-thirty in the Kappa Hall in the main building of the university. The last Saturday evening in each month Epsilon has a dinner at the Woman's Exchange at five-thirty for all Kappas.

BETA LAMBDA

meets every Monday evening in the chapter house, 502 Chalmers Avenue, Champaign, Illinois.

BETA ZETA

holds fraternity meetings at seven o'clock every Monday evening in the chapter house, 431 East Jefferson Street, Iowa City.

THETA

meets Monday evening at seven at the chapter house, 600 Rollins Street, Columbia Mission.

OMEGA

meets every Monday evening at seven o'clock at the chapter house, 1602 Louisiana Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

SIGMA

meets on Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the fraternity house, 330 North 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

BETA MU

meets in the Kappa house, 1221 University Avenue, Boulder, Colorado, at seven on Monday evenings during the college year.

BETA THETA

meets Monday evenings, 8:30, chapter house, Norman, Oklahoma.

BETA XI

meets on Saturday at two o'clock in the chapter house at 2308 Rio Grande Street, Austin, Texas.

BETA OMICRON

meets every Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

BETA PHI

meets every Monday at four-thirty o'clock at the chapter house, 418 Daly Avenue, Missoula, Montana.

BETA PI

meets every Monday from four to six, at the chapter house, 4504 18th Avenue, North East, Seattle, Washington.

BETA OMEGA

meets every Monday evening at seven o'clock in the chapter house.

MU

meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:15, at 5432 University Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

PI

meets every Monday evening, at seven-thirty, in the chapter room of the Kappa house, 2725 Channing Way.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS**BOSTON ASSOCIATION**

meets the first Saturday of each month during the college year. For places of meeting, address Miss Florence McArdle, 284 Park Street, Dorchester Center, Massachusetts.

NEW YORK ASSOCIATION

meets the third Saturday in October, November, January, February, March and April. For places of meeting, address Mrs. G. M. Walker, 924 West End Avenue, New York City.

PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION

meets once a month except in July and August, alternating Saturday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. For exact dates and places of meeting, address Miss Sophia E. Foell, 5711 Kingsessing Avenue, West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Phone, Woodland 4074L.

BETA IOTA ASSOCIATION

meets in January, March, May and October, on the second Saturday in the month. For dates and places of meeting, address Miss Susanne Willets, 219 Greenwood Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

SYRACUSE ASSOCIATION

meets once a month. For dates and places of meeting, address Miss Georgia A. Wells, 10 The Cronin, Syracuse, New York.

WESTERN NEW YORK CLUB

meets in January, March, May, June, September and November. For dates and places of meeting, address Mrs. Byron A. Johnson, 511 Woodbine Avenue, Rochester, New York.

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

meets monthly at "The Sign of the Samovar." For further particulars, address Miss Josephine Neff, 162 W. 8th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

PITTSBURGH CLUB

will meet for four o'clock tea on the first Saturday of November, February and May, in McCreery's lunch room.

LAMBDA CLUB

meets for luncheon the first Saturday of each month at one o'clock at the Portage Hotel. Miss Ruth Harter, 544 E. Market Street, Akron, Ohio, Secretary.

FRANKLIN NU ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Jessie Grubb Coons, 404 E. Pearl Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS ASSOCIATION

meets the third Saturday of each month. For places of meeting, address Mrs. L. H. Millikan, 414 E. 17th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, ASSOCIATION

meets the first Monday of each month at the homes of the members. For places, address Miss Leafy Davis, 513 E. 8th Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

FALLS CITIES CLUB

meets the second Saturday in January, March, May, September and November. For places of meeting, address Miss Alice Cary Williams, 1387 South Second Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

ADRIAN CLUB

meets once a month at the homes of the members. For places and dates, address Miss Florence Louise Reynolds, 7 Broad Street, Adrian, Michigan.

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION

meets the last Wednesday of each month from November to March, in Room A, at the Chicago College Club, Stevens Building, 16 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago. The room will be open from 3 until 6 to all Kappas.

MILWAUKEE ASSOCIATION

meets the third Friday of each month from September to June at the homes of the members. For places of meeting, address Mrs. Nathan Wilkinson, 301 37th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ASSOCIATION

meets twice a month from September to June. For places and dates, address Mrs. Frank W. Phillips, 408 E. Monroe Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

MINNESOTA CLUB

meets the third Friday of each month. For places of meeting address, Miss Mary Knight, 3220 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION

meets for luncheon at one o'clock on the third Saturday of each month from October through June at the homes of the members. For places of meeting, address Mrs. Robert G. Miller, 6041 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

KANSAS CITY ASSOCIATION

meets the first Saturday of each month. For places of meeting, address Miss Mira Luce, 327 N. Indiana Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

DENVER ASSOCIATION

meets the last Saturday of each month from September to June. For places of meeting, address Mrs. Kate Moore, 741 Elizabeth Street, Denver, Colorado.

IOWA CITY CLUB

meets the second Friday of each month at the homes of the members. Address Mrs. Willis Mercer, Iowa City, Iowa, for particulars.

IOTA

meets every Monday evening at 6:45 at the chapter house on the corner of Bloomington and Anderson Streets, Greencastle, Indiana.

BETA ETA

meets in the chapter house at Stanford University every Monday evening at seven-thirty.

LINCOLN CLUB

meets for luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel at 12:30 the second Saturday of each month.

OMAHA CLUB

meets the first Saturday of every month at the different homes. Call Miss Mary Alice Duval, 4902 Underwood Avenue, Dundee, Omaha, Nebraska, for definite place.

SEATTLE CLUB

meets the first Saturday of each month at the homes of the members. For places, address Miss Lois Bronson, 239 29th Avenue, N., Seattle, Washington.

PI ASSOCIATION

meets the first week of every second month beginning with January at a place and time varying according to the convenience of the members; also on the third Monday of each month from four to six, when tea is served, in the alumnae room of the Kappa house, 2725 Channing Way. For further particulars, address Miss Helen Powell, 2703 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.

LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION

meets October 16, November 21, December 12, January 23, February 22, March 24, April 18, May 24 closing with a moonlight picnic some time in June. These meetings will be held at the homes of the members. For places, address Mrs. Arthur M. Hadley, 325 South Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Telephone 51186.

SOUTH BEND ASSOCIATION

meets the first Monday in October, December, March and May. For places of meeting, address Mrs. Eli F. Seebirt, 507 N. Saint Joseph Street, South Bend, Indiana.

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION

meets the first Wednesday of every month at the homes of the members. For places, address Mrs. C. E. Cromer, 1219 Oak Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

PORTLAND ASSOCIATION

meets once a month at the homes of the members. For places, address Mrs. John R. Leach, Portland, Oregon.

THE ALUMNAE

SARAH B. HARRIS, *Alumnae Editor*

NEW YORK ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The New York Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma extends greetings to all Kappas for the year 1915-1916.

We are hoping for a most successful year, and wish all Kappas in or near New York City would endeavor to attend these meetings regularly. All visiting Kappas most cordially welcomed.

The first meeting will be held on the third Saturday in October. Further information will be gladly given by Mrs. Guy M. Walker, President, 924 West End Ave., New York City, N. Y., or by Mrs. Walther Wolf, Secretary, 492 Fourth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

SYRACUSE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Our June Alumnae banquet was especially attractive and interesting this year, as two of our alumnae who responded to toasts were Mrs. Mabel Potter Daggett of New York, and Dr. Harriet M. Doane of Fulton, N. Y. Mrs. Daggett is well known through magazine work. This was the first banquet which has been held in Beta Tau's new chapter house, and it proved most successful. There were about sixty present.

Among the Beta Tau's who have visited the Exposition this summer are Mrs. Clifford Searle, Agnes Davis, Grace Wight and Antoinette Weed.

Miss Irene Liggett, 1916, from the University of Illinois has been in Syracuse this summer doing some special sociological work.

Born, on June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson (Marjorie Gardner '08) of Rochester, a son.

Born on August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schiefer (Florence Lowry '08) a daughter, Elizabeth.

On August 7 at the home of the bride occurred the marriage of Flora Morgan Wright '09, to Benjamin W. Weed. Mr. and Mrs. Weed expect to make their home in Sidney, N. Y.

GEORGIA A. WELLS.

CHICAGO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The letter from the Chicago Alumnae Association to the May KEY having been lost somewhere on its way from Miss Harris to Mrs. Mullin, it seems best to make this letter a résumé of the year's effort.

Nine meetings were held. The first two were luncheons at Field's with about twenty in attendance each time. Seven afternoon meetings were held at the Chicago College Club. The Grand Vice-president told us about convention at the November meeting. The December meeting was given over to a discussion of the work of the Margaret Etter Creche founded here in Chicago by a Kappa. About fifty members were present at each of these meetings and everyone was enthusiastic.

Sixteen attended the January meeting and spent most of the time discussing ways to "raise the rent".

Most of us consider the February meeting the best of the year. Thirty-five members listened to the pranks, jokes and customs of Beta Lambda as recalled by five of their alumnae.

Beginning in March, when we had some readings, music and Spanish dances in costume, the attendance dwindled to nineteen; twenty-two attended the April bridge party. And the climax was reached in May when we paid \$10.00 rent as usual for the room and only eight members came. Needless to say we spent the afternoon discussing ways and means for next year. Final plans have been left to the executive committee.

Tea was served at each afternoon meeting and three times some of the younger members stayed for dinner afterwards.

The meetings of the College Club were an expensive experiment but would have been well worth while if more than 35 of the 270 Kappas who live in Chicago had paid dues. However, we "owe not any man", we are optimistic, and next year things must go even better.

ELIZABETH PROWBRIDGE MARSTON.

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION

Instead of the regular May meeting, the North Shore Alumnae Association entertained the active chapter at luncheon at the home of Mrs. William Hoyt Schaeffer (Helen McCarrell). Ella Bradley Foster, Louise Goffe, Ethel Tremaine Handy, Doris Lazear and Miss Hay were assistant hostesses. Everyone brought a white elephant, which was so carefully wrapped as to positively conceal its identity. There was wild excitement when the mysterious looking packages were auctioned off.

The annual business meeting was held at the home of Gertrude Carter on June 1. The following officers were elected: president, Ella Bradley Foster; vice-president, Gertrude Carter; secretary, Louise Goffe; treasurer, Virginia Northy Howe; member of the executive committee, Mrs. George Thomas, and KEY correspondent, Mabelle Perrin Manley.

Two members of the association became brides in the spring: Mrs. George Nelson (Lois Williams) and Mrs. John De Muth (Margaret Deming).

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luther Odell (Frances Steever) announce the arrival of a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellstrom (Eva Roberts) announce the arrival of a son.

We are delighted to have Florence Speck Ferry of Kansas City with us for a short visit.

Sarah Harris, Grand Vice-president is in California at Council session.

MABELLE PERRIN MANLEY.

ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION

The St. Louis Alumnae Association was entertained in May by its new members, with a tea at the Buckingham Annex. Marion Sanders was hostess, and Gertrude McLain the guest of honor. Each Kappa was

requested to bring a recipe to go into the card catalogue cookbook which was presented by the hostess to this bride-to-be.

Our June meeting, a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Houts in Webster Groves, was one of the most interesting in the history of the association. In the first place we always have a good time when Mrs. Houts gives a party, and then it was a real announcement party, in honor of our president, Maud Montgomery, whose engagement to Mr. Benson C. Hardesty, of Cape Girardeau, was made known in a unique manner. Our one regret was that we must so soon lose from our midst this most faithful member and dear friend. They were married July 3.

The program for the coming year was read and found full of promise. The following officers were elected and installed:

President, Mrs. Robert Miller (Anne Stratton, Beta Xi); Vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Edgar Stewart (Gertrude McLain, Theta); Secretary, Mrs. Ralph B. Miller (Upsilon); Assistant Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Bull (Anna Holton Williams, Mu); Treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Houts; Directors, Mrs. Charles Collins (Madeline Branham, Theta), Mrs. Charles E. Witter (Katherine Janes, Upsilon).

On June 24 Gertrude McLain (Theta) was married in St. Louis to Dr. Joseph Edgar Stewart.

On July 3, Maud Montgomery (Theta), was married in St. Louis to Mr. Benson C. Hardesty (Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Dickinson College, Pennsylvania). They are living in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

We announce the birth of these Kappa babies:

On July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel White (Helen Vandiver, Theta), a daughter, Helen Jane.

On July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd, Jr. (Lillian Vandiver, Theta), a son, William Vandiver.

On August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Witter (Katherine Janes, Upsilon), a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth.

Mrs. Charles Collins (Madeline Branham, Theta) and little daughter Camilla are spending the summer in Michigan.

Mrs. Robert Miller (Anne Stratton, Beta Xi) was at Boulder, Colorado, during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson C. Hardesty and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stewart visited the Panama-Pacific Exposition on their bridal trips.

ANNE STRATTON MILLER.

BLOOMINGTON (ILLINOIS) ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

On July 1 the Bloomington Alumnae Association held a picnic at "Miller Park" in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Roe Thode of Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. Myra Sinclair Paires of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Alma Hamilton who attended the summer school at Columbia University, will be "Critic teacher" in the Normal University High School at Normal, Ill., the coming winter.

Mrs. Nellie Parritt Shreve of Huntsville spent a part of the summer with her sister Miss Florence Parritt.

Mrs. May Johnson Dameron spent the summer with her mother in Bloomington.

Mrs. Dr. Edward Welch (Lucy Bates) of New York City is visiting her parents in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones (Luella Vanleer) of Chicago are the parents of a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bicket (Elizabeth McClure) of Chicago, a son, August 9. This is their third child.

CINCINNATI ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Meetings were held with Miss Alice Stephens, Mrs. Colter, and Mrs. Beck, and included programs of interest.

Members of the Alumnae Association have been meeting with the active chapter. They have held all-day meetings during the summer; the business meeting followed by luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson (Elsie Leminger, Beta Pi) have a new daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. William Abbot (Bess O'Barr, Beta Pi) have a new baby.

FREDA GLEASON.

IOTA CLUB

Mayme Naylor of Greencastle, Ind., was married to William T. Sitlington of Little Rock, Ark., on April 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald (néé Sue Lieber) a son, John Samuel.

Miss Jeanette Gray will teach English and German this winter in Harrison, Ohio High School.

Naomi Gregg has been taking work in German in Columbia University during the summer term.

Blanche Woody took a degree in music at Cornell University during the past summer.

Helen Scott will teach in Grand Rapids, Mich., during the coming year.

Mary Lockwood will be married in the early fall to Walter Letzer of Terre Haute.

Maude Gwinn will study music in New York this winter.

The following announcements have been received in Greencastle: Rev. and Mrs. James Howell Pyke announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Thomas Elza Breece, Thursday, June 24, 1915, Tien Tsin, China.

Misses Lou and Bess Baer of Wabash, Ind., entertained during the month of May with a week-end house-party which was enjoyed by twelve Iota alumnae. The party assembled on Friday night and for three days enjoyed a wonderful exchange of experiences, and talked for hours at a time over Kappa memories. The party in itself was unusual for there were twelve girls present who had been out of school ten years, and the reunion was all the more pleasant for the stretch of years between. The hostesses and their father and mother made a beautiful and long-to-be-remembered experience for ten mighty good friends who shall not soon

forget them. Those present were Lucia Hurst Forrey, Helen Hurst Preston, Edna Marion Place, Mabel Bishop, Ethel Halsted Conley, Elsie Naylor Bittles, Maude Fargo Green, Beryl Hart Rusie and Stelle Ham Cannon.

MRS. FRANK BITTLES.

MU ALUMNAE CLUB

On August 1, 1914, the Mu girls gathered together and organized a club to be known as the Mu Alumnae Club. We are just one year old today and feel proud of ourselves for during this first year, we have not only learned to crawl but have really learned to walk and talk.

In June our regular meetings of the year ended. After a business meeting, at the home of our President, Mrs. F. R. Davidson, the girls took their well-filled baskets to Ellinburger's Park, where a good, old-fashioned Kappa spread was held. We enjoyed having with us three of our far-away, loyal Kappa sisters, Mrs. Lena Diggs Mathews, of Riverside, California, Mrs. Edna Wallace Cathcart of Palo Alto, California, and Mrs. Gem Craig Reasoner of Minneapolis, Minnesota. All were here for the commencement festivities at the college and remained for a visit with their parents and numerous friends.

We had summer meetings,—one in July at the home of Miss Pearl Forsythe. Her sister, Mrs. Haydee Forsythe Burckhardt of Lexington, Mo., was with us at this meeting and the afternoon was enjoyably spent. A picnic supper at Fairview Park was planned for our August meeting and in spite of the rainy weather and vacation times, the crowd was large and appetites larger.

We met the first Saturday in September. The first important event of the year is our Founders' Day Luncheon, which is held in October.

Mary James and Fred Jacobs were married August 3, and after a lake trip went to Zionsville, Indiana, to live.

Miss Beth Bogert, who was very sick this summer has made a remarkable recovery and is with us again "heart and soul."

Miss Mabel Felt will take up the Y. W. C. A. work this fall.

Miss Mary McBride will take the library course.

Mrs. Essie Hunter Longley of New Haven, Connecticut, spent the summer with her parents in Irvington.

Miss Fay and Jewel Cochrane of Spencer, Indiana, were guests in Indianapolis for two weeks.

Miss Clara Nelson, who was graduated from the University of Washington in June has returned to her home here and will be one of our active members this winter.

Miss Ruth Allerdice and Miss Peggy Brayton who have been teaching in Virginia for the last three years, have accepted positions in the Indianapolis schools and both will be active members of the Club this winter.

Our sister, Mrs. Grace Mathews Wigley of Riverside, California announces the arrival of a daughter and we hope a future Kappa sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brayton (Lucile Scott) are the proud possessors of a son, who arrived July 5.

Mrs. Grace Sinclair Watkins of Champaign, Illinois is visiting her mother and sister, in Irvington. Miss Bernice Sinclair has been with Mrs. Watkins at Champaign most of the summer.

EDITH L. HUGGINS.

SOUTH BEND ASSOCIATION

Each member of the South Bend Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association has been refreshed by some vacation outing this summer, and at a special meeting held last week at the home of our president, Mrs. H. J. Miller, all were quite enthusiastic over our work for the coming season.

We are all anxious for the first Monday in October to arrive when our first regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Happ.

We have decided to sew for the Children's Dispensary this year as well as do a little reading.

Please, accept our greetings, Kappas all, and our wishes for a successful year

ELIZABETH GUNN SEEBIRT.

FALLS CITIES KAPPA CLUB

Our Kappa Club is looking forward to the September meeting, at which time it expects to apply for reinstatement as an alumnae association. We have been a club for two years and our meetings have been most pleasant and enjoyable but we feel that we miss that closeness to Kappa which is brought about by being a live and active association.

The Directory of Meetings states correctly the time of our meetings, and if any Kappa is visiting in the Falls Cities at the time mentioned, we hope she will communicate with our secretary, and be our guest.

Perhaps I should state that the Falls Cities, include Louisville, Ky., New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind.

These three cities also boast of a Pan-Hellenic Club. It was organized by Kappa two years ago and meets every May and November. Our May meeting took the form of a luncheon at the Pendennis Club in Louisville. Forty sorority women were present, twenty of whom were Kappas.

Our May meeting, which was our last one until September was held with Mrs. Laura Cross of the Cross School. We were glad to have with us, after a year's absence in Washington, Mrs. Samuel B. Mitchell, formerly Sally Mark Barclay.

This winter we shall have with us again Elizabeth Ruthenburg. Miss Ruthenburg has been teaching in the Kentucky Mountains, but this winter will be supervisor of Art in the New Albany schools.

We regret that Miss Edith Stirman, Iota, of Owensboro, Kentucky, who has been an active member of our club for two years, while she has been teaching in Louisville, will not return this fall but will take a new

position in Kansas City. Our loss will be a gain to the Kansas City Association.

We have one new Kappa in the Falls Cities, Grace Hartley who was initiated into Iota last winter.

FRANCES E. HARTLEY.

OMAHA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

There is very little news to be had this summer regarding the Omaha Kappas.

Helen Sorenson, after a very successful winter of teaching, is traveling through the West from the North Pacific Coast to the Southern. With her are Margaret Ashford and Ruth McDonald, both of them Sigma girls. They write of a wonderful trip.

Leila Mitchell, Sigma, and Alice Duval motored to Iowa City in a party of four to attend the Senior Hop there.

The Omaha Alumnae Association wishes every chapter all success in their coming rushing season, and feels certain that all will go well.

MARY ALICE DUVAL.

DENVER ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The summer months have seen the usual scattering to east and west of many members of the Denver Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Kate Todd Moore, our former corresponding secretary, has moved to Salt Lake City, and will be greatly missed at our meetings. Mrs. Ranulph Hudston (Beta Mu), Miss Morrison (Beta Beta), Mabelle McCandless and Gladys Allen (Beta Mu) are among our Kappas who have spent the summer in California. Marjorie Lord (Beta Mu) one of our popular teachers, spent the summer in Concord, N. H. The corresponding secretary had the pleasure of attending the Centennial celebration of Allegheny College, and of meeting her Gamma Rho sisters, old and new, at the annual banquet, at which 100 were present.

Two babies have come to us this summer, a son to Mrs. W. F. Hayden (Caroline Dayton, Chi), and a daughter to Mrs. Luther Bedortha (Marie Johnson, Beta Mu)—this little Mary Ann has also a Kappa grandmother (Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Epsilon).

The one event of the summer was a reception at the home of the Misses Van Meter for our Grand Treasurer, Martha Willetts, and her party of Beta Iota Kappas who were in Denver a couple of hours en route to California. A breakfast arranged for them by Mrs. Goddard (Mu) had to be given up because of the late arrival of the train.

Our first regular meeting this fall will be a luncheon the last Saturday in September, when we hope all the girls will be ready for some serious work for our Alumnae Association during the coming winter.

LOUISE BOLARD MORE.

BETA XI ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Texas can boast of two alumnae associations, the Dallas Association and the Beta Xi Association. The latter is unique as it is composed of three branches located in Austin, Houston and Palestine. Each branch meets monthly, and holds two joint meetings a year in Austin, at Thanksgiving and commencement.

At the June meeting in Austin immediately after our annual Kappa breakfast, Helen Devine was elected president and Katherine Searcy secretary of the Beta Xi Alumnae Association. The following secretaries were elected for each branch, Mrs. Walter Long (Janette Kaapke '14), Austin; Marguerite Morris, Palestine; Mrs. F. T. Baldwin (Jean John '13), Houston.

The Austin branch met every two weeks through the summer with the active town girls and gave several rushing parties.

Pauline Thornton '13, spent the summer in California. She attended the Kappa luncheon given by Pi to the Grand Council and visiting Kappas.

On September 9 at the home of the bride occurred the marriage of Miriam Moore '16, to Edward Clifton Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Houston.

May Fenet '15, is teaching in the Marshall High School.

Emma Lee '15, will spend the winter in Galveston.

MaBelle Wallace '14, was married June 29 to John Hamilton Miller. They are living in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Jeannette Bennett '14, spent the summer in Japan.

Born in May to Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Graves (Mary Stedman '05), a daughter, Elizabeth Stedman.

Olatea Crane '02, and Sarah Meriwether '10, were students in the Chicago University Summer School.

On June 9, Essie Grant '14, was married to William Clarkson, Jr., Beta Theta Pi. They are at home at Corsicana, Texas.

Vida Finney '16, Margaret Bozman '16, Mardie Dealey '16, Helen Harrison '13, Herma Ujffy '10, Kittie Devine '08, and Mrs. Seth Searcy (Ethel Morey '06) are among the Texas Kappas who enjoyed the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

KATHERINE A. SEARCY.

DALLAS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

At the regular monthly luncheon of the Dallas Alumnae Association, at the Oriental Hotel, the first Saturday in May, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Herbert Ardrey, President; Mrs. Lawther, Vice-president; Mrs. Henry Davis, Secretary-Treasurer.

The last regular meeting was held June 1, and here it was decided to suspend meetings during the summer months as so many of the members would be away.

However a second luncheon was given at the Oriental Hotel about the middle of June, in honor of the Dallas Kappas who had returned from school in Austin.

Cards have been received this summer from Mrs. Joe Worsham and Mrs. D. D. Ottstott, telling of a delightful time in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosen are proud of the arrival of a fine boy on August 14. Mrs. Rosen was Lorena McDermott of Dallas.

Mrs. Raleigh Hortenstine, and Mrs. Henry Davis have been spending a week or two visiting in Galveston and Houston, and were in Houston during the terrible storm of August 16.

MRS. HENRY R. DAVIS.

PI ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Pi Alumnae Association feels fortunate in having had the privilege of entertaining some of the visiting Kappas who were here this summer for the Fair. August 7 was Kappa day at the Exposition, and a luncheon was held at Old Faithful Inn. We were pleased to see there about 135 Kappas, representatives of about twenty chapters. Variva Morrow Merritt, the president of Pi Alumnae, presided and Elizabeth Gray Potter was toastmistress. All of the grand council were there, and we were glad to hear from them all, in person.

A week later, August 14, a Pan-Hellenic luncheon was held at the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley. About thirty Kappas were present.

On August 12 the Alumnae Association gave a tea for the active chapter at the home of Anita Crellin.

Elizabeth Gray Potter and her sister, Mabel Gray, have just had published a book entitled *The Lure of San Francisco*.

Among the numerous babies entering the realms of Kappa Kappa Gamma recently are: Marionae Brown Payne's son, Marjorie Gardiner Harrison's daughter, Lilian Barnard Haven's son, Edith Harmon Whipple's son, Minnie Humphreys Landsborough's son, and Marjory Stanton Weber's son.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Gladys Benbeeuan to Major Brown, who is stationed at Fort Barry, across the Gate from San Francisco.

Mildred Porter was married on July 21, to Dr. Albert Rowe, and after a year in Boston will return to Oakland.

Roberta Haslett, who has just finished the two years' course at Miss Koyes's Dramatic School, Boston, gave a recital on August 12 of "Pygmatism" by Bernard Shaw.

MARGARET F. WITTER.

EXCHANGES

EDITOR'S NOTE: This department is usually in the efficient hands of Rose Affolter. This month she S. O. S.ed from Longmont, Colorado, saying that her package of exchanges was lost somewhere between Riverside and her Colorado summer home. Hence the diminutive department, this number, hurriedly substituted by a substituteditor.

Please send magazines to Miss Eva Powell, 2703 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal., Mrs. Howard B. Mullin, 62 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Rose Affolter, Riverside, Cal.

First, we thank you, and the express company no doubt thanks you, and the conductors and Pullman porters thank you, and perhaps the inhabitants of the adobe villages in New Mexico thank you for all the wit and wisdom in the many valued magazines you, our *exchangés* and *ées*, have sent us. For the following, from which all this tower of burble must be built, we are grateful:

The mediciney *Mask* of Kappa Psi; the fat *Eleusis* of Chi Omega; the nice white *Angelos* of Kappa Delta; the valuable *Banta's Greek Exchange* (thank goodness, for it's full of quotes); the large-black-printed *Kappa Alpha Journal*; the six-times-a-year *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi; and the tall purple *Quill* of Sigma Delta Chi.

NEW IN OUR GREEK MIDST

1. Kansas Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi at Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas.
2. Phi Tau chapter of Kappa Delta at Bucknell University.
3. Iota of Delta Delta Delta at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
4. Delta Xi of Delta Delta Delta at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.
5. Theta Iota of Delta Delta Delta at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas.
6. Zeta chapter of Beta Phi at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
7. Eta of Beta Phi at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.
8. Wisconsin Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Sigma Delta Chi is the national journalistic fraternity. It is six years old, it has twenty-two active chapters, six alumni organizations, 1400 members, and an exceedingly clever magazine, the *Quill*. We were greatly relieved to read the following quotation prominently sitting in the middle of the first page of the July number. It is by Old Tom Carlyle, of sophomore English memories. This is it:

"Great is journalism! Is not
every able editor a ruler of
the world, being a persuader
of it?"

If this here editor can only be a persuader of early and double-spaced typewritten chapter letters, she'll let William Randolph Hearst rule the world.

Says James Keeley, former general manager of the Chicago *Tribune*, now editor of the Chicago *Herald*, and honorary dean of the school of journalism at Notre Dame University:

"University schools of journalism, I believe, are doing a good work in America. Fifteen years ago the college man was not at all numerous in the reportorial ranks. Today one might say he is predominating. Of course, in these schools it is impossible to teach certain essential factors that enter into the expertness, so to put it, of a newspaper man, but their courses do give a substantial, valuable grounding in the basic standards of journalism that not only are of value to the recipient, but which also render much less difficult the task of the newspaperman who has to teach the actual game to novices.

"Let me add one personal word suggestion: Pound, drive, drill, cram, force and inject by any and every possible means into your students this one thought—accuracy; accuracy not only in quoting correctly, but in the matter of names, addresses and the minutiae of reportorial work."
—*The Quill*.

Sigma Delta Chi is out after secrecy.

The abolition of secrecy must not be confused with the elimination of privacy. The proposal to rid the fraternity of all that resembles secrecy is merely to allow the world to know what are our purposes and ideals. The meetings of the organization would continue to be of private character.

The element of secrecy is today the biggest stumbling block in the path of Sigma Delta and of *The Quill*. It can be removed. It will be removed.

Secrecy must go.

In the list above we called the *Eleusis* of Chi Omega fat. That is not a slur. "Fat" is one of the prettiest and most complimentary words in the English language according to the KEY editor, who struggles hard to gain two pounds a year, and then loses them reading proof. But to go back to the fat *Eleusis*,—it is not only fat with pages, but it is also fat with good stuff on those pages. It is one of the most interesting and high-class of the women's magazines. The August number contains chapter pictures and some interesting photographs and write-ups of Chi Omega lawyers, musicians, doctors, social workers, journalists, actresses. There is an article about the photographers in the sorority, but strange to say there are no photographers of these. Professional rivalry, we suppose. Each couldn't take her own picture.

Apropos of law as a profession for women, Mrs. Mary C. Love Collins, Chi Omega's national president says:

Because of the economic necessity of earning a living which one, entering a profession, usually has clearly in mind, the question is, can a woman succeed financially at law? I think she can, if she is well trained, hard working and avoids the limelight. She must pursue the course of conduct that will make her known as a lawyer not as a dabbler in enumerable activities.

Does the woman lawyer encounter opposition? She does, from a certain type of lawyer, or more accurately, a certain type of man who happens to be practicing law. Cultured men who achieve have nothing to fear from cultured women who seek to achieve in the same field. I do not know whether the antagonism on the part of men lawyers toward women lawyers is more marked than antagonism toward women in other professions on the part of men associates. But I do know that even the superficial lawyer learns at least this much law: namely, the property value of women under the common law. And this historical background of the common law may account for part of the opposition of some men lawyers toward women lawyers. But ours and succeeding generations must create a new background. And in the struggle to create such background a part of our inspiration is that a society functions best in race upwardness when it does not restrict the useful talents of any of its members.—*The Eleusis*.

Over fifty Greek-letter college fraternities met during June, July, August or September in the San Francisco Bay region of the Pacific coast.

Kappa Sigma has had an "Alumnus Adviser" system for the past six years.

As the official representative of the fraternity, the alumnus adviser can be of great service to his district chief as well as to the national officers. By personal contact as well as by correspondence their acquaintance becomes intimate. Their ideals should be identical and a chapter visit by a district chief should make a much more lasting and effective impression when he leaves behind him a local official representative whose duty it is to see that the suggestions and instructions of the District and National Officers are carried out.

The Alumnus Adviser should visit the chapter at least weekly. He should remember that he is an adviser not a dictator, that diplomacy is his tool and strife is not his object, that it is his province to usurp all the duties of a chapter "daddy," that he is expected to continue in office from year to year in marked distinction to the rapidly changing officers of a local chapter, that he is to perpetuate the traditions of the fraternity and of the chapter holding fast to that which is good and discouraging, that which is undesirable, that he will receive the support of the national and district officers in all that is for the good of the fraternity in his jurisdiction, and that any offence to the fraternity, the chapter or the college will surely result in his prompt recall. The Alumnus adviser who follows these precepts and who seeks an opportunity for accomplishment can prove of great value to his fraternity, his chapter, and his Alma Mater.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

O, Mr. Banta's-Greek-Exchange,
And you too, Miss Eleusis,
We do not like your uncut page,
Please tell us what its use is.

James O'Donnell Bennett, who is in the war zone as reporter for the *Chicago Tribune*, is a Michigan B Θ Π. He became permanent London correspondent for that paper in the summer of 1914 and he had barely reached there when war began. He was ordered to Brussels where he became a German captive and after many adventures was taken to Aix la Chapelle which has since been his headquarters. He has seen the war from both fronts, taking one journey with the German army into Russia.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Pan-Hellenic proficiency in Sigma Pi.

Σ Π believes that its members should not confine their knowledge of Greek-letter affairs to their own fraternity. In order to insure this wider interest, examination questions are sent to the Sage of each chapter with instructions that he examine the members at a special meeting, the purpose of which is to be unknown to the chapter. After taking one of

these examinations, the active men realize that another one might take place at any time and give more attention to absorbing fraternity data. A trophy is awarded to the chapter having the highest average in the examination.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

The oldest college in United States territory is in the Philippine Islands. It is the University of Santa Tomas, founded by the Dominican Order in 1587.

Rupert Hughes put into words what we all think, when he was asked to give his opinion of fraternities. Mr. Hughes is a Delta Upsilon, and the following quotation was in *Levere's Reference Bureau Bulletin*.

I cannot find time to write all I should like to about the college fraternity. I believe in it heartily. I never saw any of the evils sometime imputed to it as a breeder of snobbery, faction and conspiracy. To me my chapter was a delightful gathering of congenial men. It stimulated the social graces, counteracted the tendency for a grind to become a hermit and for the frivolous to gad about town; it was an immense stimulant, too, for college spirit and college pride. It gave us a bond of strong friendship, kept alive the obligation to help one another, and to respond to the call of fraternity. Since I left college, I have found the reunions with fraternity members among the most beautiful of events. I owe many of my best friends in other cities to the fact that we met through the fraternity gatherings, and though we were strangers before we met, the minute we met we were comrades. This is a precious element in human society and its advantages infinitely outweigh any faults that may be found in it by those who happened not to be elected to the right chapter—or to any.

Mr. Banta is on the look-out for "smiles in chapter letters," the kind we gather for "Hoots." He prints three "smiles" from three chapter letters from Leland Stanford, the Pi Beta Phi letter, the Delta Tau Delta, and the Delta Chi. If we could only get a letter from our record no-letter chapter (not one in two years), we wouldn't care if it was all "smiles,"—or tears, or even yawns.

If you happen to be shot any time in the immediate future, ask, while you are conscious, for the July number of the *Mask of Kappa Psi*, which will tell exactly how to fix up a gun-shot wound.

We sometimes take asperin tablets when we are sneezing our way into a cold, now, thanks to *The Mask* we know another name for it, which we'll try on the druggist. Thus,—along in cold November: "Mr. Brown, please give me a dozen five grain $C_6H_4OCOCH_3COOH$'s."

This from one of the prominent fraternities: "Notice. Kappa chapter announces the expulsion of ———, 1915, for non-payment of dues." Remember Kappas, convention is coming next summer, and new rules may be made.

What is the ideal fraternity man?

The ideal fraternity man is one with a well balanced intellect, collegiate education, congenial and jovial, a capacity to mix with any company with whom he may be thrown, perseverance and ambition, and last but not least a good moral character. A man without morals is a dangerous being, the more intelligent the more hurtful. A young man with these prerequisites will have the spirit of the fraternity at heart at all times. His work in school and his deportment elsewhere will show to the world that any organization of which he is a part is worthy of any man's respect and consideration.—*Mask of Kappa Psi.*

The *Angelos* of Kappa Delta is a good book. The July number is full of the advance notes of their August convention at the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago.

WHY WE OPPOSE WOMEN TRAVELING IN RAILWAY TRAINS

1. Because traveling in trains is not a natural right.
2. Because our great grandmothers never asked to travel in trains.
3. Because woman's place is in the home, not in the train.
4. Because it is unnecessary; there is no point reached by a train that cannot be reached on foot.
5. Because it will double the work of conductors, engineers and brakemen, who are already overburdened.
6. Because men smoke and play cards in trains. Is there any reason to believe that women will be better?

—From *Are Women People?* a suffrage book by our own
ALICE DUER MILLER.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGES

REGINA A. H. NAGLE

In the recently elected president of Adelphi College, Brooklyn welcomes an educator of the composite type. A continuous record of twenty-one years in the State Normal School, Oneonta, N. Y., is in itself a tribute. That he had genius in another line is shown by the fact that he was Mayor of Oneonta. His marked ability as administrator and man of affairs speaks well for the future of Adelphi. He is an Amherst College graduate, class of 1893, member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Adelphi College will begin the fall term with the largest registration in its history.

Members of the Louvain faculty will join the teaching staff of Harvard, beginning next September. The Belgian professors who were forced to flee from their own country when it became a war centre are at present in England. President Lowell some time ago cabled that Harvard would care for some of the professors if they wished to teach in America, and the offer was gratefully received.

The University Corporation has appropriated \$100,000 as a fund for the Belgian professors. They will probably conduct courses in literature. The names of the professors who are coming have not yet been made public.—*New York Times*.

Women could be made as fit for military duty as men, in the opinion of Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, of Harvard University, who has given more than half a century of study to the problem of physical training of young folk. He holds that sex is no handicap to military training and cites many examples of physical feats performed by women.—*New York Tribune*.

Princeton seniors must learn how to swim or they will not receive their diplomas. This regulation was made by the faculty in 1911 but was not enforced until last spring. The same rule has been adopted by Washington and Lee.

When do we reach our mental maximum? President Lowell of Harvard in his last baccalaureate address expressed the opinion that the human growth reaches its fullest physical and mental development at the same period.

The Wilson régime is the college man's chance. A survey of the field shows that in the present Administration, headed by a college man, there are more young college men charged with authority than in any former administration.

Stiff tuition fees instead of free education at state universities were suggested rather than advocated by Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, in an address at the 20th annual session of the National Association of State Universities.

Considering the comparatively few persons who ever go to a university he said, it might be fairer to taxpayers and everyone concerned to charge half or a third of the cost of such education and at any rate would do away with a sentiment which, he said, existed among some students, that they did the state a favor by attending.—*Boston Herald*.

At the annual luncheon of the New York alumnae of Vassar College, Dr. Katherine B. Davis '92, Commissioner of Correction spoke. Touching upon the subject of education as a preventive of crime, she said that whatever be the proportion of college men among criminals, in her experience she had come upon only two criminals who had been college women, and one of them had been in college only a year.

A living protest against giving the vote to the foreigner and withholding it from American women recently appeared at the Naturalization Court. The protest was in the form of members of the College Equal Suffrage League dressed in cap and gown. The women marched silently into the courtroom and sat silently through the proceedings.

A freshman of 1865 was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1915. Charles D. Marcy of Boston answered Lincoln's call for volunteers. More than a dozen of his former classmates were present to see him take the diploma he was unable to win half a century ago.

Harvard and Yale gave seventeen new ambulances to the American Red Cross for use in the European War. Western Reserve, Harvard and Pennsylvania Medical Schools are sending corps of doctors to the American Ambulance Association in Paris, each group to succeed another for three months.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

The Dean of Women at Illinois has divided the rooming houses for girls into units each containing twenty girls. Each unit elects its own president, a chaperon and arranges biweekly meetings. This system enables every girl to enjoy the group system whether she belongs to a sorority or not.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.



HOOTS



THOUGHTS WHILE PACKING

Ah! It is shut! At last my labors end.
But No! Cold shivers down my back descend,—
There still upon the gas-jet hangs



The curling iron for my bangs,
And on that hook upon the wall
My stockings neatly darned and all
And on the bureau all alone
My tooth brush and my brush and comb.
What shall I do? They must go in,

To leave them here would be a sin.
 I must again my bag unlock,
 And cram them in on my best frock.
 Now! I have got it shut! But stay—
 My happiness soon shrinks away,
 For there, as round the room I pass,
 I spy my collars on the glass,
 And there's my nail file all serene
 Using my tooth paste as a screen.
 To find them is an awful blow,
 I thought I'd packed them long ago.
 There! It is locked, and down I sit
 To think, My ticket!! Where is it?
 I've gone and packed it up, worse luck!
 All underneath that other truck.
 And now, before I catch the train,
 I've got to pack it all again!
 Well, anyway, when next I roam,
 I'll leave my — old bag at home.

FRANCES RICHARDSON, *Beta Iota*.
 (Sketch and verse)

CHAPTER LETTER GEMS

"Our Province President spent four days with us the eighth of May."
 "We had several dozen roses decorated in the fire-place."
 "Mr. and Mrs. Blank have a new daughter; Dr. and Mrs. Dash have
 a new baby."

Un-Pan-Hellenic, the following stanza, but we cheerfully give our
 rivals the privilege of substituting the word "Kappa" in any line.

I didn't raise my girl to be a Pi Phi
 Nor shall she ever be a K A Θ
 Alpha Chi may be all right, but somehow, it doesn't seem to be the
 frat for me
 Alpha Delta Pi or Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa, she shall never be
 But my poor heart would break, if daughter didn't make, the
 dear old frat that wears the golden key.

LYDIA L. AINSWORTH, *Omega*.

MR. BURTON HOLMES PLEASE NOTICE

The Willets Sisters of Trenton, N. J., Frances Richardson and Elsie
 Sinsheimer of Philadelphia, Florence Claney of Evanston, Ill., are
 lecturing daily on "California the Be-eautiful, and One Night Stands
 Through the West". Miss Sue Willets has some good slides taken at
 the Grand Canyon.

THE CURSE OF THE COUNTRY

A tatter who tatted a hat
 Once tutored two tatters to tat.
 Said the two "Is it tougher to tat
 On a train, or to tutor to tat?"

WIT EVERY KAPPA KNOWS

"Is that the key to your heart?"

(372,264 times)

"Is that the key to heaven?"

(250,385 times)

"Who holds the lock?"

(very subtle, only 185,217 times)

"Is that the key to your gold mine?"

(only once, by a Sante Fé porter)

Ist dieser der Schlüssel ihrer Herzens?

(When traveling in Germany, 284 times)

"Est-ce cela est la clef de votre coeur?"

(When traveling in witty France, 978 times)

È quello il cheavo dell suo cuore?

(In Italy, 396 times)