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# What to Do When

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

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## OCTOBER

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 10—Treasurer sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) for *Banta's Greek Exchange* to central office, check made payable to the Fraternity.
- 13—Founders' Day. Celebrate with birthday coins.
- 15—Pledge Captain places order for hand books with the central office.
- 15—K̄̄̄ correspondent places chapter news letter for December K̄̄̄ in mail, to editor's deputy on K̄̄̄ stationery provided by the central office; and pictures of Phi Beta Kappas, Mortar Boards or elections to equivalent honoraries during past school year.
- 30—Corresponding secretary sends revised list of chapter officers to the central office, also copies of current rushing rules to the director of membership and panhellenic, central office, and province president.
- 30—Registrar sends two copies to the central office of the names and school addresses of all active members and one copy to province president; and a report of pledging to the central office, province president, and director of membership and panhellenic. Send order for year's supplies of pledge and catalog cards, etc., to the central office.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Treasurer mails return postal to finance chairman stating that letters have been mailed to all parents of active and pledge members; mail pledge fees to central office for all fall pledges.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 7—Treasurer of chapter house boards sends annual financial report to finance chairman and central office; also names and addresses of officers.
- 15—Treasurer sends copy of corrected budget to fraternity accountant, finance chairman, executive secretary, and province president, and mails return card to finance chairman stating that budgets have been mailed.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the first half year, as well as per capita tax for associate members, also check for bonds of treasurer, house and commissary managers with information requested on blank sent for this purpose.

## DECEMBER

- 1—Scholarship chairman sends to central office, national scholarship chairman, and province president a report of the scholastic activities on blanks provided by the central office.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—K̄̄̄ correspondent places chapter news letters for February K̄̄̄ in mail to editor's deputy.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

## JANUARY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy together with budget comparison sheets for each department covering income and expense for first half year of operation.

## FEBRUARY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 7—Pledge captain sends report to director of standards.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office two copies of the names and school addresses of active members for second semester and one copy to province president, and a supplementary report of pledging to the central office, province president and director of membership and panhellenic.
- 15—Annual election and installation of officers held between February 15 and March 15.
- 15—K̄̄̄ correspondent places chapter news letter for April K̄̄̄ in mail to editor's deputy.
- 28—President shall appoint rushing chairman and alumna rushing adviser for the next school year.
- 28—Corresponding secretary sends name of rushing chairman with college and summer address as well as name and address of rushing adviser to central office; sends name of convention delegate and two alternates to central office and convention marshal on forms provided by central office.
- 28—Registrar sends to central office annual catalog report on blanks furnished for that purpose.
- 28—K̄̄̄ correspondent sends photograph of chapter's Convention delegate to editor's deputy.
- 28—Province president sends full report of province to director of provinces.

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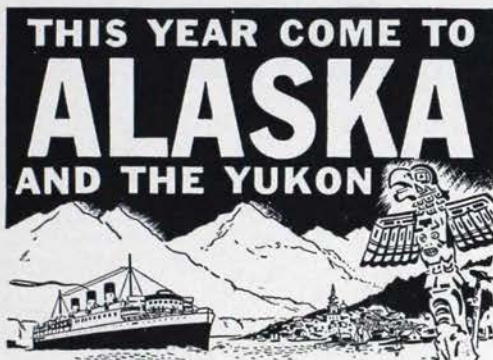
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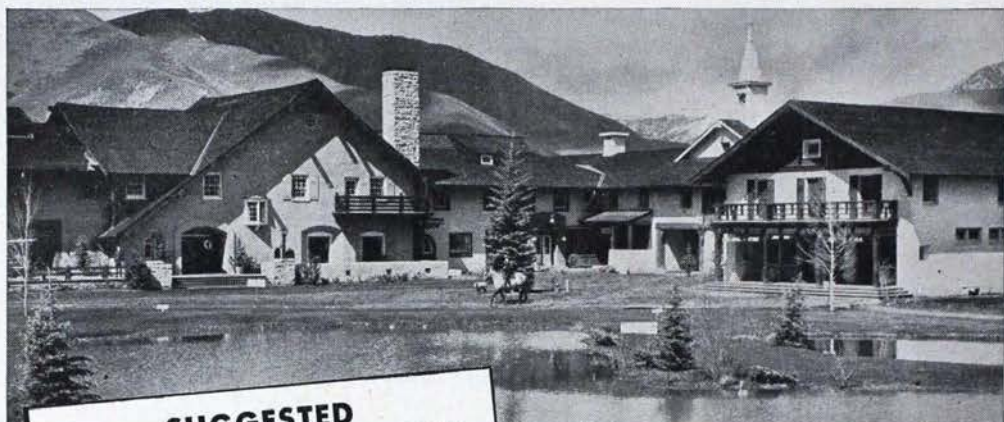
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Lv. Salt Lake City . . . . .	8:50 am July 10
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Lv. Denver . . . . .	4:59 pm July 10
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# The Grand President's Call to Convention

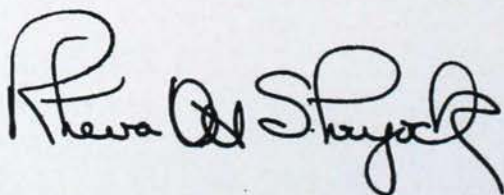
Kappa Kappa Gamma is celebrating its 70th birthday at convention in Sun Valley, Idaho, from July 2 to 9, 1940. Visitors from active chapters and alumnæ associations, as well as the delegates from each chapter and association, will be welcome. Kappas from all parts of the United States and Canada can here meet in real democracy; a place where they may exchange ideas and share experiences, where each individual takes an active part in helping shape the policies of the fraternity and charting its course safely toward future progress.

In addition to the necessary and enlightening sessions, there will be panels where topics of mutual interest will be discussed by officers, actives and alumnæ. This year we are not attempting to cover everything in detail, but are limiting our discussions to a few carefully chosen topics, the subjects of which will be announced later.

The ideas and inspiration gained from such meetings and discussions are most helpful, but the making of new friends and renewing of old friendships is equally important. Provincialism cannot live in the atmosphere of convention and the broadening of outlook gained through daily association with others facing similar yet widely varied conditions provides a tolerance and an understanding that is valuable to individuals and groups alike.

"You will be busy at convention, but it won't be all work and no play. Our convention marshal has been making plans for your entertainment for more than a year. Every sport that one can think of will be available at Sun Valley; and teas, receptions, play and banquets will all have their part in our program. *For the first time, one day is to be free to do as you will.*

Come to convention, meet three or four hundred other grand Kappas, help elect your new officers, have a good time, learn about the fraternity to which you belong, and help it attain the goals to which it is devoted.





# The Editor Reflects . . .

## Upon the Passing

Of yet another former grand president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Eleanor V. V. Bennet, 21st grand president, February 6, 1940, in California, after an illness of more than five years.

Not since the death of Alice Tillotson Barney in office, October 4, 1933, has Kappa Kappa Gamma suffered the loss of a past grand president whose fraternity career was so immediately within the memory of so many Kappas, or who had a wider acquaintanceship, which is to say friendship, within the fraternity membership.

Having been convention alumna delegate, parliamentarian, province vice-president and province president, Eleanor Bennet became director of provinces in 1926. She was appointed grand vice-president in 1931 and grand president in October 1933, to fill Alice Barney's unexpired term. Elected grand president at the Yellowstone convention in 1934, Miss Bennet was obliged on the advice of her physician to resign in June 1935, to the great regret of the entire fraternity.

Only those who were of Kappa's official family from 1930 through 1934 can fully appreciate the succession of emergency situations which illness and death forced the grand council to meet during those years. With Almira Johnson McNaboe, then director of provinces; Clara O. Pierce, Marie Bryden Macnaughtan, then grand registrar; Helen Snyder (Andres), then field secretary, and the editor, Eleanor Bennet met in Chicago immediately after Alice Barney's death for the emergency council session which coincided with national Panhellenic congress and Kappa's Founders' day.

In spite of the crushing disappointment which illness brought her, in the need to resign the high office which

had so much deep meaning for her, and to which she had brought such a record of faithful service, Eleanor Bennet's spiritual strength was unfailing. As her devoted Kappa friend, Mary Stockton, II<sup>d</sup>, wrote only last fall, "Her courage and cheerfulness are an inspiration to her friends."

Eleanor Bennet *was* courageous and cheerful. She loved life.

She would want us to recall not only her serious work, her contributions to the fraternity, but gay personal recollections. How somebody said at the Yellowstone convention that she was "cute as a little red wagon." How she had a special entertainment for intimate, after-hours performance, the famous "Butterfly dance." How she joined the rest of the moppers-uppers, the cellar gang, for a last picnic supper high up on Observation point, after the Yellowstone convention, although the expedition must have been a greater tax on her physical endurance than she, or we, guessed.

To no one, certainly, has Kappa ever meant more than the fraternity meant to Eleanor Bennet. We will remember that when her candle is lighted at Sun Valley. We will recall with tenderness that valiant, white-haired little figure, to whom two re-established chapters, Pi deutron and Alpha deutron, are living memorials.

We salute her spirit, with hail and farewell!



## Upon the Adventures

In fun and friendship which are waiting for all the Kappas who come to Sun Valley, Idaho, for the fraternity's 34th biennial convention, July 2-9, 1940.

This isn't a sales talk. That sort of



thing isn't necessary. Kappa conventions don't need to be sold to anyone who has ever attended one, or heard about one.

It's impossible to put into words all that a Kappa convention means.

To make a feeble attempt, thinking in terms of a first-timer, we'd say it means meeting Kappas from all over North America, Americans and Canadians who share a sisterhood that is a lesson to a war-torn world. It means meeting Kappa's official family, fitting personalities to well-known names, knowing Kappa's leaders, past and present. It means going away with a heart swelling with new love for Kappa, new understanding and appreciation of the fraternity as a rich experience in human relationship, new pride in being a part of its practical, practising idealism, its good works.

To an old-timer, a "habiteer," convention means simply "all this, and heaven, too,"—the heaven of seeing again all the other habiteers with whom one has so many Kappa memories in common, the heaven of feeling not only old and wise in Kappa lore, but young and gay in the companionship of the undergraduate delegates.

To everyone, new and old, it means being together in another of the outstandingly attractive vacation spots of this beautiful, peaceful continent of ours.

"Join the fraternity and see the world" is our favorite paraphrase of Uncle Sam's invitation to join the navy.

Come along, all of you, and this year see that mountain-girt bit of the world known as Sun Valley. Share a world of friendship in Kappa, and have a world of fun at all the gala entertainments. Oh, yes, we'll be working for Kappa at Sun Valley. But the grand council and the convention marshal know that all work and no play makes Jill a dull girl; and whoever said the Kappas are dull? Whoo-oo?



## Upon Another

Who will be missing at the 1940 convention, Florence Robinson Westlake (Mrs. John Ellis), X, marshal for the Breezy Point, Swampscott and Yellowstone conventions in 1928, 1932, and 1934, respectively, who died in Minneapolis, February 10, 1940.

Florence ended her life as she had lived it, with a "testament of friendship."

Her service to the fraternity grew out of her friendship for Alice Tillotson Barney, also of Chi chapter. In carrying out the difficult assignment of directing the mechanics of the Yellowstone convention, with its special memorials to Alice Barney, Florence kept faith with her fraternity and her friend.

Chi chapter has lost in the last six months two alumnae nationally known in the fraternity. Kate Cross Shenehon, third grand president, and Florence Westlake. As the fraternity extends sympathy to the chapter and to the families of these two Kappas, we recall with appreciation Chi's fine contribution of officers to Kappa through the years.



## Upon a Sentence

In the report made last November by Mrs. Winona E. Reeves, a Kappa mother, as editor of *The P.E.O. Record*.

Concluding her report, Mrs. Reeves wrote, "It is a great comfort to work for women who are ladies; P.E.O.'s are just that—ladies."

We can echo her sentiment wholeheartedly, because we know what a great comfort it is to work for and with women who are ladies; Kappas "are just that—ladies."

The simplest dictionary definition of a lady is "a gentlewoman."

A gentlewoman need not be a nega-

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# Remembrance of Eleanor V. V. Bennet

## "Her Interest . . . Never Wavered"

By MAY C. WHITING WESTERMANN,  $\Sigma$ , *Historian and Ninth Grand President*

THOSE OF US who have not seen Eleanor Bennet since her illness following the 1934 Yellowstone park convention, who have known of her only through her always optimistic dictated letters and cards in response to ours, find it difficult to believe that that bright spirit has gone hence, and that no tangible token of her love and friendship will come to us again.

If it be true that one receives in the proportion that one gives, then Eleanor Bennet, 21st grand president, richly deserved the recognition and the affection which came to her from her fraternity. Her interest in Kappa Kappa Gamma never wavered from the time when, in April 1893, she was one of 10 students in the University of California to petition for a charter to establish again Pi chapter, to the close of her life. The charter was not granted until four years later, a year after Eleanor Bennet had been graduated, but she had had the experience of working for the charter, and she had the joy of being initiated on the day of the installation.

Although a native of Pennsylvania, Eleanor Bennet lived in California from the time she was four, so was a thorough Californian. Entering the university from the Oakland high school, she received the degree of bachelor of arts and then of master. Her teaching of English, public speaking, journalism and parliamentary law in several high schools in the neighborhood of Berkeley made it possible for her to keep in close touch with her chapter, and she was always on the lookout for the high school girl who

would add to the prestige of Pi. Through the years she assisted the chapter actively in various advisory



Eleanor V. V. Bennet

capacities and was zealous in the work of the local alumnae association, serving in different offices and as a most efficient president.

Eleanor Bennet's keen interest in Kappa locally made her the more interested in the fraternity as a whole. She never missed an opportunity to know Kappas from other chapters, and the desire of her early fraternity years that



she might *know* the fraternity was abundantly realized as years passed and the fraternity came to be her family, in a very real sense.

She served in the offices of province president and vice-president, was elected director of provinces at the 1926 California convention and held the office for a little more than four years. During that time she spent a year and a half visiting the active chapters and alumnae associations, this in the period before the creation of the office of field secretary. In the course of these travels she inspected eight petitioning groups, and was instrumental in having them accepted by the fraternity, for she was always an advocate of intelligent expansion.

When, in January 1931, she was advanced to the office of grand vice-president, her experience proved invaluable in her guidance of the expanding alumnae association work. With this Kappa background and experience, she was chosen to fill the office of grand president upon the sudden death of Alice Tillotson Barney in the autumn of 1933. Of her at this time a friend wrote, "Dignified as an important alumna, enthusiastic as an eager active member, wise as Minerva, Miss Bennet brings to the office of grand president a force of character, charm of personality and richness of Kappa experience. In enumerating Miss Bennet's virtues it is difficult to know where to begin. It may not be amiss to begin with a quality highly pleasing to the modern mind. Miss Bennet is broad-minded—in the best sense of the word, not as so many interpret it in excusing oneself and being severe on others, but in adhering strictly to lofty standards oneself, and yet viewing with tolerance and sympathy those 'whose lights are not the stars.'"

In the *History of Kappa Kappa Gamma* will be found two pieces of Eleanor Bennet's writing, for she collaborated in the history of her chapter and she, as grand vice-president, wrote the chapter on province conventions, the latter a task involving days of

search through the records in the archives of the historian.

As future generations of Kappas evaluate the work of successive administrations they will not fail to give Eleanor Bennet credit for the re-establishment of our Alpha chapter at Monmouth college, for it was at the convention over which she presided in 1934 that the charter was granted. She was not well enough to conduct the installation, the members of the chapter did not have the privilege of knowing her, but their gratitude has surrounded her and their sense of loss will be great at her passing.

One of the most beautiful things which the fraternity can put into any life is the deep friendship with members whom one has known only for the week of a convention, heard from infrequently, met again, if at all, only at long intervals; and yet the friendship ripens, widens and deepens until it is infinitely more real than many a casual friendship with those near at hand.

It was just such a friendship that many of us had with Eleanor Bennet, just such a friendship that Helen Field, even before she became a Kappa, tried to express in her *Borderland*.

*There is a mystic borderland that lies  
Just past the limits of our work-day world,  
And it is peopled with the friends we met  
And loved a year, a month, a week, a day,  
And parted from with aching hearts, yet knew  
That through the distance we must loose the  
hold*

*Of hand with hand, and only clasp the thread  
Of memory. But still so close we feel this land,  
So sure we are that these same hearts are true,  
That when in waking dreams there comes a  
call*

*That sets the thread of memory aglow,  
We know that just by stretching out the hand,  
In written word of love, or book, or flower,  
The waiting hand will clasp our own once  
more,*

*Across the silence in the same old way.*





## Tribute from the Grand President

Eleanor V. V. Bennet, Kappa Kappa Gamma's 21st grand president, died in a California hospital, February 6, 1940, after an illness lasting five and one-half years. Because of her ill health, Miss Bennet had, only recently, declined the fraternity's invitation to be an honor guest at the Sun Valley convention and had expressed her sincere appreciation of the honor accorded her and her great disappointment at not being able to accept.

Miss Bennet had a long and interesting career in the fraternity. Elected to a council office in 1926, she served the fraternity as director of provinces from 1926 to 1931, when she became the grand vice-president. She held this office for two years and was then appointed grand president. At the 1934 convention, over which she presided so efficiently, she was elected, but was forced to give up her fraternity work because of the illness which had overtaken her immediately after convention. Nonetheless, during the intervening years, she was as much interested in the fraternity as previously, gave of her time to advise the present council and was able to consult with your president just this past year.

Miss Bennet had impressed all who were associated with her on the council as a most conscientious and efficient administrator, and those who knew her during her long illness also recall her as a woman of unusual cheerfulness and courage. She will be greatly missed by Kappas all over the United States and Canada, by the council and particularly by Pi chapter and the alumnae of the San Francisco association.

Kappa has lost a well-beloved member. Each chapter and association, at its next meeting, has been asked to offer silent tribute to her memory.

*Rheva Ott Shryock*  
GRAND PRESIDENT



# Member of Eleanor Bennet's Chapter Recalls Her Vast Knowledge of Kappa

By BEATRICE LUDLOW FLICK (MRS. JOHN A.), ΠΔ

SHE KNOWS everything about Kappa," I was told before meeting Eleanor Bennet in 1925 when I was a pledge at Pi deuterion chapter in Berkeley, California. And she did—then and thereafter.

She not only knew everything about Kappa: statistical data, history, membership, but she put into active practice wholeheartedly and continuously the principles and ideals of the fraternity; and was both a guide and an inspiration to her own chapter and alumnae association as well as to the fraternity at large.

However, Eleanor's knowledge of and interest in Kappa Kappa Gamma began long before 1925. During her college years she worked tirelessly for the reestablishment of Pi chapter. Pi had been granted a charter in 1880 and had voluntarily surrendered it in 1885 because of the fact that there were too few possible members. The class of 1883 had only 13 women students!

To quote one of Eleanor's distinguished contemporaries, Elizabeth Gray Potter, "As I recall the (new) charter was applied for in 1893 and it was not granted until the summer of 1897, after all the original applicants had graduated. During this time Eleanor worked indefatigably for the Kappa charter. Some members of the local group were eager to become a chapter of one of the other sororities, but Eleanor insisted that it must be Kappa or none.

"It was without doubt due to her persistence and ability that the charter was at last secured. In order to keep the local group together, a branch of the New York Sorosis was formed. We had a constitution, pins and organization similar to that of a sorority. At that time there was only one national soror-

ity at the University of California, K A Θ. Eleanor had graduated in 1896, but was initiated into Kappa when the charter was received in 1897. From the time she signed her name to the application for a charter, her love and loyalty to Kappa never diminished."

After graduation Eleanor taught in the country, but returned to Berkeley in 1898 for a master's degree. In the same year she rejoined in the organization of Pi alumnae association. She never ceased to be an active alumna and was largely instrumental in having the name of the association changed to that of San Francisco Bay alumnae association in 1925, a name more representative of a group that included alumnae from many chapters. Eleanor served the association as president several times, as well as in many other capacities.

Soon after 1906 she returned to live in Berkeley and from then until her illness in 1934, she taught English in the Oakland high schools.

During all these years she never ceased to assist Pi chapter in every constructive way. She was a true alumna adviser long before the alumnae advisory system was created. Innumerable times she acted as toastmistress at initiation and other banquets, and frequently interpreted national policies and actions in a clear and helpful manner. Eleanor's point of view and loyalty always included the whole fraternity, and not just one chapter or province even in the old days of looser organization and fewer contacts.

It was to be expected that Eleanor would serve Kappa province as president and vice-president, which she did, and assisted in the installation of Gamma Xi chapter at Los Angeles in 1925.



She worked with her usual rare energy and enthusiasm in preparing for the convention at Mills college in Oakland in 1926, and it was at this convention that Eleanor was elected to her first office on the grand council, that of director of provinces (created in 1924).

She took hold with all of her remarkable efficiency and soon knew the strength and weakness of each chapter in the fraternity. She set a record for fraternity correspondence—in long-hand, too.

In the spring of 1927, through the kindness of the grand president, Georgia Lloyd Jones, Eleanor took a six-months' leave of absence from teaching to work on province and chapter organization and expansion. She visited many chapters and from this experience realized the need for co-organizers and for a grand officer who could devote all her time to chapter visiting, a field secretary. By her own labors she made apparent the need for both, as she was a champion of Kappa expansion. During the four years she served as director of provinces, nine new chapters were added to the fraternity roll and several petitioning groups, later to become chapters, were given encouragement by her.

In 1930 Eleanor was elected grand vice-president and she proceeded to work for the *alumnæ* associations with the same ability and enthusiasm that she had for the active chapters. In 1932 she was re-elected grand vice-president; and in November of 1933 after the untimely death of the grand president, Alice Tillotson Barney, Eleanor was chosen by the grand council to fill the office of grand president for the unexpired portion of Mrs. Barney's term.

At the convention of 1934 she was elected grand president by the fraternity, a position that was to her a joy and privilege as well as a responsibility, and the happy crowning of a long career of service.

On returning to her home after convention in July Eleanor suffered a stroke, but recovered sufficiently to be a semi-invalid and continued to exercise the duties of grand president from her room. The joys and privileges of grand

president she was obliged to forego and keen was her disappointment at not being able to officiate at the re-establishment of Alpha chapter!

In May of 1935 Eleanor's condition made her realize that resignation was inevitable. What a bitter blow and tragedy this was for Eleanor only those who knew her intimately and understood the tremendously important part the fraternity played in her life could guess, for she bravely gave little outward indication.

From 1935 until her death in 1940 she was an invalid whose spirit not only kept her alive, but enabled her to be mentally alert and remarkably cheerful. Those who visited her expecting to have to lift her from depression found that she did the stimulating, and came away refreshed. During these five years she never ceased to be interested in the activities of Kappa and Kappas and welcomed the visits of *alumnæ*, actives and officers. She was deeply appreciative of all the notes and gifts she received from Kappas in all parts of the country.

She continued to hope for recovery, but gradually grew weaker and weaker although her mind was not in any way clouded until two days before her death. Her last serious illness was of short duration—Friday to Tuesday.

HER GOOD and kind friend of long standing, Mary Stockton,  $\Pi^A$ , was with her when she died in Providence hospital in Oakland in the afternoon of February 6, 1940.

The fraternity mourns in losing her, but has the consolation of knowing that as Eleanor meant a great deal to Kappa and contributed generously of her time, talents and spirit, so the fraternity meant much to Eleanor and gave her friends, an absorbing interest (in the absence of an intimate family circle of her own, she thought of the fraternity as her family) and in her long illness, material and spiritual comfort.

The hundreds who knew Eleanor from her college days in 1892 to her

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# *She Opened New Fields to Kappa*

By HELEN SNYDER ANDRES, B II, 22nd Grand President

SORROW and a feeling of deep personal loss have come to us of Kappa Kappa Gamma in the passing of Eleanor Bennet. No one ever loved Kappa more than she did, and few could surpass the great contributions she made to it, through her beloved Pi chapter, her province work and her years of devoted service on the grand council as director of provinces, grand vice-president and grand president.

To thousands of Kappas she was "Eleanor" or "Eleanor V. V.," a tribute to her great capacity for friendship and understanding. She was such a cunning little person, with a sparkling sense of humor, a ready laugh and a great zest for living. She loved people and had great wisdom in dealing with them. For nearly two years she visited chapters continuously, offering constructive help, enlarging national consciousness of undergraduates and alumnae, and becoming acquainted with every girl in the chapter by her interesting individual conferences.

She was a master of parliamentary law, and her presiding at convention was perfect. She was always remarkably well-informed on all things Kappa, and knew more about the history and background of the fraternity than anyone except May Westermann.

Perhaps her greatest contribution to the fraternity was her work on extension. She made the fraternity conscious of the many fine fields open for further expansion, encouraged the best petitioning local groups, and educated the fraternity on expansion in strategic places, greatly strengthening our roll of chapters.

As an undergraduate, I loved her for her friendliness, fairness, devotion to the fraternity and her appreciation of

Kappa as a great national organization with marvelous possibilities. As field secretary, I learned more from her than anyone else of the technique of chapter visiting, of the high standard expected of me as a Kappa officer and of the wonderful organization I represented. As director of standards, I was warmly encouraged in the new work we were launching, and had all her backing and help in developing a program.

In all these different phases of fraternity experience, she was always ready with a word of commendation and constructive help.

These personal experiences are cited to illustrate the inspiration she was to those with whom she worked. To everyone who was performing some service for Kappa, she was equally helpful—certainly the height of executive ability lies in such stimulation and inspiration of others, and in this quality Eleanor Bennet stood unchallenged.

When her illness necessitated her resignation as grand president, the whole fraternity felt the loss of her splendid leadership. During the years since then, despite discouraging physical handicaps, she kept her high courage and cheerful outlook on life, and was vitally interested in all the activities of the fraternity and in many individual Kappas. It had been our hope that she might be with us at Sun Valley next summer. Only a few weeks before her death, she wrote me a heartening letter of her activities, without any mention of her failing health.

Kappa Kappa Gamma owes much of its greatness to its splendid leaders, and among those women whose fine leadership has so blessed the fraternity, Eleanor Bennet's name will always remain.



## In Memoriam

FLORENCE JUNE ROBINSON  
(MRS. JOHN ELLIS WESTLAKE)

June 10, 1891-February 10, 1940

Initiated into Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, October 13, 1909

Florence Robinson Westlake, loyal member of the fraternity, died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 10, after a short illness. Her initiation into Chi chapter on Founders' day, October 13, 1909, was the beginning of a long and active part in Kappa Kappa Gamma, not only in the years preceding her graduation in 1913, but as an alumna as well. As marshal of the fraternity in 1928, and again in 1932 and 1934, she was well known to Kappas throughout the United States.

Her marriage to John Ellis Westlake, a member of Delta Tau Delta, took place in June, 1915. Three delightful daughters, Patricia, Jean and Mary, have carried on the fraternity tradition, each one of them having been initiated into Chi chapter. Mary, the youngest, is a freshman at Minnesota this year.

Florence typified everything for which Kappa stands, tempering word, thought and deed to the colors she wore and never swerving in her loyalty to the ideals of the Fraternity and to those who wear the key. With her great capacity for true friendship, we who knew her and loved her so well will always value the privilege of having been her friends. Her spirit and her charm will linger with us always.

EDITH HARDICK PALMER, X

## *To the Memory of Florence Westlake*

*By* MAY C. WHITING WESTERMANN, Σ, *Historian*

NOT ONLY the members of Chi chapter will sorrow for the loss of Florence Westlake, that vital, radiant member, who was always ready to serve Kappa or Kappas, but the hundreds who knew her for only the brief span of convention week will recall her lovingly, and be grateful to her for the happiness which filled their convention days.

Florence Robinson Westlake (Mrs. John Ellis) was marshal of convention when it met in 1928 at Breezy Point in her own state. Again in 1932 at

Swampscott, Massachusetts, and two years later at Yellowstone park she was marshal. Her executive ability, tact and love of people, which she had in generous measure, combined to make her service long remembered.

To Chi chapter she gave not only herself, but her three daughters, the youngest initiated just a week before her mother's death. As one looks down the years, one can only hope that the two little granddaughters, born last December, may some day be Kappas.

The circumstances of her death are





Florence Robinson Westlake

singularly touching. A Kappa friend was seriously ill. Florence was at the hospital every day, a pillar of strength to the sick girl who gradually but surely rallied.

But there came a night when Florence, on her way home from the hospital, had a heart attack and was herself taken to a hospital. She improved after three weeks of care, but later an embolism in the blood stream could not be absorbed and the end came February 10, 1940.

Her funeral services were conducted by the clergyman who led the Sunday church service at the Breezy Point convention. Three of the active members of Chi sang the *Kappa Symphony*. The church was filled with friends, for Florence was a general favorite—with old and young, rich and poor. Her cheery greeting, and her generous, efficient help will be widely missed.



## Friendliness a Convention Value

REPRINTED from the 31st convention *Hoot*, published in 1934 at Yellowstone, is Eleanor Bennet's last formal message to the fraternity as grand president.

In a year when convention is again in the west, her words are fitting for us to remember and apply, still as timely as when they were first written.

"As many of you already know, the slogan chosen for this convention is the search for values.

"We are living in a changing world where many of the beliefs and standards current a generation or even a decade ago have disappeared, and many people are floundering in a quagmire of doubt as to what they should think or believe or do. To search for values, then, is timely and pertinent, and this convention gives you many opportunities for so doing.

"The whole fraternity system is being challenged; here you may discuss and evalu-

ate its advantages and disadvantages. In the fields of conduct, of scholarship, of other obligation, too, you will have ample chance to search for and find the highest values at round tables, committee meetings and on the floor of convention.

"But here we have values that no one will question, in the interest of the birds and beasts, the flowers and trees, the strange things of nature, and in the beauty of the earth about us, with its far vistas of loveliness. Enjoy them to the full.

"Here, too, we have as fine opportunities as there are for Kappa friendliness and comradeship. Is there anything of more value?

"Let's make this convention with its hundreds of Kappas just as friendly and chummy as the ones we're told about when there were less than 100 there. Don't wait to be introduced; but if you see someone you'd like to know (and I'm sure you'll see many), just go and talk to her, whether she be of your own vintage or of a generation before or after you.

"Make real friendliness one of the finest values of this convention."



# All Aboard FOR SUN VALLEY

## And Points north, south, east, west

Compiled by DELLA LAWRENCE BURT, Marshal

SUN VALLEY's summer is unlimited in the variety of things that you can do, and a Kappa convention from July 2 to 9 will bring opportunity for good fellowship and healthful enjoyment that you will remember always.

Make this your never-to-be-forgotten summer. Send that *registration card* to the marshal immediately or if you haven't received a card, send request to the marshal at once. A postcard with your name, address and chapter will bring a prompt reply from the marshal.

As registrations are received, we are putting at your disposal the splendid facilities of the railroads. Local agents will call you and through them you

may determine the best route for your trip. If all information that you need is not obtained, write direct to C. F. Schoening, Union Pacific railroad, 308 North 6th street, St. Louis, Missouri. Remember that all pullman accommodations for the *Kappa special train* out of Chicago are being assigned through the St. Louis office of the Union Pacific. *Make your reservation early* in order that adequate equipment may be provided. If you are from the Atlantic coast, central states or Canadian provinces, you will be taken care of by the *Kappa special train* via Burlington-Union Pacific railroads.

Now read on about the ———

### *Special Train To Sun Valley*

MARIE BRYDEN MACNAUGHTAN, Chairman

*Chicago.* From Union station, Sunday, June 30, at 9 p.m., via the Burlington-Union Pacific railroads, the Kappa convention special train will leave for Sun Valley, Idaho.

A week previously the council will have arrived in Sun Valley and the province officers will have preceded this train by a day, but on the Special will travel some 200 or more delegates and convention visitors who have gathered in Chicago from the eastern, southern, and central parts of the country.

*New York.* Beekman Tower (Pan-hellenic center), at 2 Mitchell place, will be headquarters for Kappas gathering from eastern states who will have special cars on the Pennsylvania rail-

road (official Kappa route to Chicago) leaving New York, Saturday, June 29. Those stopping in New York for any length of time may communicate with Nan Cannon, assistant manager of Beekman Tower, who will arrange for sight-seeing and Kappa entertainment during their stay.

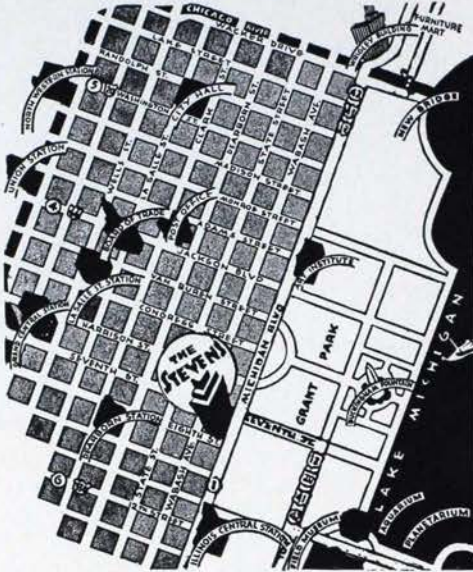
#### *Eastern Schedule*

- Lv. New York City, Pennsylvania R.R., 10:30 p.m. June 29.
- Lv. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania R.R., 11:40 p.m. June 29.
- Lv. Washington, Pennsylvania R.R., 11:40 p.m. June 29.
- Lv. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania R.R., 8:40 a.m. June 30.
- Ar. Chicago, Pennsylvania R.R., 4:55 p.m. June 30.



Our Headquarters in Chicago, will be the Stevens hotel, where a suite of rooms will be reserved for our use as a gathering and meeting place, June 29-30. A staff of Chicago Kappas will

conditioned pullman cars, a lounge car with piano and an adequate number of dining cars. Informal bridge groups, song fests, etc., will not only help pass the hours, but will serve as an oppor-



be on hand to serve as a hospitality and information committee. Good train connections can be made from the east and south with the Special, but many will plan to spend several days in Chicago en route, and this lake front hotel will be found most delightful and convenient. The art museum, aquarium, planetarium and the best shops are all within a short distance of the Stevens hotel. Sunday a luncheon and dinner will be planned for the visiting Kappas.

**Omaha.** Those traveling via Kansas City from Arkansas, eastern Kansas, western Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas will here board the Special. They will be met by a group of Omaha Kappas.

**Cheyenne.** Kappas from Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico will join the Special here, after having been the guests of the Cheyenne alumnae association during their stopover that afternoon.

**Pocatello.** A pullman bringing Kappas from California, Utah and Arizona will be added to the Special here.

The Special Train will consist of air-



tunity to know one another before arriving at Sun Valley. It is a pre-convention get-together. So do not miss the pleasure of being on the Special when it pulls out of Chicago June 30.

#### Schedule of Special Train

- Lv. Chicago, Burlington R.R., 9:00 P.M., Sunday, June 30.
- Ar. Omaha, Burlington R.R., 6:30 A.M., Monday, July 1.
- Lv. Omaha, Union Pacific R.R., 7:40 A.M., Monday, July 1.
- Ar. Cheyenne, Union Pacific R.R., 4:20 P.M., Monday, July 1.
- Lv. Cheyenne, Union Pacific R.R., 4:30 P.M., Monday, July 1.
- Lv. Pocatello, Union Pacific R.R., 5:30 A.M., Tuesday, July 2.
- Ar. Sun Valley, Union Pacific R.R., 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, July 2.

If you are from the Pacific coast, western states or Canadian provinces, you will plan to join the Kappas according to one of the following schedules:

- Lv. Seattle, Union Pacific, 11:30 P.M., June 30, Sunday.
- Ar. Portland, Union Pacific, 6:30 A.M., July 1, Monday.
- Lv. Portland, Union Pacific, 8:00 A.M.
- Ar. Shoshone, Idaho, Union Pacific, 2:35 A.M., July 2, Tuesday.
- Ar. Ketchum-Sun Valley, 4:25 A.M., July 2, Tuesday.  
(Sleeper may be occupied at Ketchum until 8:00 A.M.)
- Lv. Spokane, Union Pacific, 6:00 A.M., July 1, Monday.
- Ar. Pendleton, Union Pacific, 1:50 P.M.
- Lv. Pendleton, Union Pacific, 1:55 P.M.
- Ar. Ketchum-Sun Valley, 4:25 A.M., July 2, Tuesday.





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# Presenting THE CHAPTER DELEGATES



(1) Ruth-Ellen Blake,  $\Gamma$  P, Allegheny college. Chapter president; freshman and junior class president; Cwens president; social chairman, A.W.S.; member, Allegheny undergraduate council; member, Outing club; 1939 champion, spring tennis tournament.

(2) Beatrice Norsworthy,  $\Delta$   $\Delta$ , McGill university. Chapter president; honours course, bio-chemistry; member, "Freshie reception" committee McGill women's ski team.

(3) Frances-Jane Hayden,  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , Middlebury college. Chapter president; sociology major; sophomore class president; co-chairman, Carnival ball; member, Mountain club, W.A.A., Campus business staff.

(4) Ruth Brunk,  $B$   $\Psi$ , University of Toronto. Chapter president; modern history major; past president, Panhellenic; treasurer, women's undergraduate association.

(5) Marianna Hunter,  $B$   $P\Delta$ , University of Cincinnati.

(6) Nancy Hubbard,  $P\Delta$ , Ohio Wesleyan university. Chapter president; co-editor *Le Bijou*, campus yearbook; member, Y.W.C.A. cabinet;  $\Pi$   $\Delta$   $E$ , journalism honorary; senior life saver in swimming.

(7) Marian Laidlaw,  $B$   $T$ , Syracuse university. Chapter president; member,  $Z$   $\Phi$   $H$ , speech and dramatics honorary; second cabinet, Syracuse chapel, Syracuse reading choir, radio workshop. She is the granddaughter of Mary Garvin McNish (Mrs. James),  $B$   $B$ , and daughter of Marjorie McNish Laidlaw (Mrs. Arthur J.),  $B$   $B\Delta$ .

(8) Bette Antoni Hines,  $\Phi$ , Boston university. Chapter president; senior Panhellenic delegate; secretary, freshman and sophomore class; treasurer, junior class; member, student government.

(9) Blanche Dibert Failor,  $B$   $A$ , University of Pennsylvania. Chapter president; president, Illman-Carter class (unit in school of education).



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## Chapter DELEGATES

(1) Virginia Wood, B Σ, Adelphi college. Chapter standards and scholarship chairman; represented Adelphi at 1939 N.P.C.; news editor, *The Fortnightly*; editor-in-chief, *Oracle*, yearbook.

(2) Mary Beatty, K, Hillsdale college.

(3) Maryetta Chapman, AΔ, Monmouth college. Chapter president; first violin, college orchestra; 1940 May fete manager; member, Y.W.C.A., Σ O M, equivalent of Φ B K.

(4) Dolores McDowell, Γ T, North Dakota Agricultural college.

(5) Opal Harmes, Ξ, Adrian college. Chapter president; English and journalism major; co-editor, *The Mound*, yearbook; business manager, *The College-World*; member, B Π Θ, French honorary.

(6) Mary Eleanor MacCready, B Δ, University of Michigan. Chapter president; member of cast, junior girls' play.

(7) Helen Thieme, Δ, Indiana university. Chapter KEY correspondent; awarded key for best attitude in her pledge class; member, A.W.S. freshman council, Choral Reading club.

(8) Mary Haynes, M, Butler university. Chapter pledge captain; education major; exchange editor, *The Bulldog*; staff, *Butler Collegian*; member, Spur, Chimes, K Δ II, Commerce club, Psychology club, Sociology club, Y.W.C.A., queen's court at 1939 Butler indoor relays

(9) Ann Backstrom, Δ Γ, Michigan State college. Chapter scholarship committee; member, yearbook staff, Math club, La Cofradia, Spanish honorary.



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## Chapter DELEGATES



(1) Lucy Lewis,  $\Gamma \Omega$ , Denison university. Chapter president; member, Y.W.C.A. cabinet, Cross Keys, Orchestis, dancing honorary.

(2) Mary Thomas,  $\Lambda$ , University of Akron.

(3) Dorothy Marie Harris,  $\Gamma \Phi$ , Southern Methodist university.

(4) Bernadine Hall,  $\Omega$ , University of Kansas. Chapter president; art major.

(5) Frances Barker,  $\Gamma \Theta$ , Drake university. Chapter president; treasurer,  $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$ ; vice-president,  $\Phi \Sigma I$ ; member, Women's league junior board, Glee club, History club, International Relations club, Margaret Fuller club.

(6) Marjorie Moree,  $\Gamma A$ , Kansas State college. Chapter president; member, Y.W.C.A., W.A.A., Glee club, Purple Pepsters, Enchiladas, dance honorary.

(7) Alice Harkless,  $\Theta$ , University of Missouri. Chapter president; journalism major; member, Y.W.C.A. cabinet,  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ .

(8) Elizabeth R. Hillis, II, University of Wisconsin. Chapter president; member, W.S.G.A. assisting staff directorate, student public relations committee; woman's chairman, Memorial day services; only woman chairman, winter carnival. She is a niece of Marjorie Hillis, author of *Live Alone and Like It*.

(9) Ruth Tobie,  $E$ , Illinois Wesleyan university. Chapter house manager; straight A student, earning part of her college expenses; secretary-treasurer, freshman class; secretary-treasurer, Home Economics club; social chairman, Women's league; member, W.S.A. governing board.



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(1) Yvonne Northcutt, B M, University of Colorado. Chapter president; English major; member, Spur.

(2) Betty Kentzler, T I, Washington university. Chapter treasurer; member, business staff, *Eliot*, university monthly, properties committee for Quadrangle production, W.A.A.

(3) Betty Ryland, X, University of Minnesota. Chapter president.

(4) Jane Leech, B II, University of Washington. Chapter president; Y.W.C.A. freshman commission president; president, W-Key, activity honorary; member, A.W.S. committees. Has worked part-time in university book store. She is the daughter of Ethel Wilkinson Leech (Mrs. A. E.), and niece of Marjorie Wilkinson Houck (Mrs. Maxwell M.) and Florence Leech Murray (Mrs. Fred),

all members of B Φ, Montana State university.

(5) Patricia Murphy, T T, Whitman college. Chapter president; member, freshman honorary, Y.W.C.A., freshmen advisory council.

(6) Mary Low Fahrenwald, B K, University of Idaho. Chapter president; sophomore class officer; Panhellenic representative; president, W.A.A.; member, Spur, A Δ Δ, K Δ II, Cardinal Key.

(7) Audrey Reifel, T T, University of British Columbia.

(8) Julie Gates, Δ Z, Colorado college. Chapter president; Homecoming queen, member, W.A.A., *Tiger* staff and club, hall council.

(9) Barbara Miller, B Ω, University of Oregon. Chapter president; member, W.A.A., rifle team.

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## Chapter **DELEGATES**



(1) Carolyn Wagley,  $\Gamma$  N, University of Arkansas. Chapter standards chairman; junior Panhellenic representative; member, Swastika, Guidon, Rifle club, Commerce guild, Women's Commerce club.

(2) Julianne Reed,  $\Gamma$  O, University of Wyoming. Chapter president; chaplain,  $\Sigma$  A I.

(3) Ann Killefer, B H, Leland Stanford university. Chapter standards chairman; freshman representative, W.A.A. board; secretary, W.A.A.; member, International club, Tennis club.

(4) Mary Dunn Jamison,  $\Gamma$  B, University of New Mexico. Chapter president; Spanish student, University of Mexico summer session, 1938; freshman member, pep squad, Dramatic club, French club, *Lobo* staff; sophomore class officer; charter member, Spur; member, W.A.A.,  $\Phi$   $\Sigma$ , biology honorary.

(5) Betty Hochendel, B O, Newcomb college, Tulane university. Chapter scholarship chairman; re-

cording secretary, corresponding secretary, student body; treasurer, Art club; member, athletic council.

(6) Barney Cross,  $\Delta$  I, Louisiana State university. Chapter standards chairman; freshman military sponsor; sophomore vice-president, Lambda, inter-sorority organization; member, Panhellenic council.

(7) Dorothy Saville,  $\Delta$  B, Duke university. Chapter junior representative to standards committee; chairman, women's campus legal aid clinic committee; member, Glee club, Y.W.C.A.

(8) Sara Beneke, B T, University of West Virginia. Chapter president; member, university publication board, W.A.A., *Le Cercle Francais*, *Il Cercolo Italians*, Panhellenic council.

(9) Betty Lou Berdahl,  $\Delta$  E, Rollins college. Chapter assistant treasurer and KEY correspondent; major roles, college plays; member, chapel choir, International Relations club; chosen by Dr. Hamilton Holt, Rollins president, for the student panel.



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(1) Rachel Williams,  $\Gamma \Xi$ , University of California at Los Angeles. Chapter president; president, Tic Toc, senior honorary.

(2) Mary Elizabeth Moore,  $\Delta K$ , University of Miami. Chapter president; secretary, Panhellenic.

(3) Betsy Jane Carson,  $\Gamma \Psi$ , University of Maryland. Chapter president; member, Newman club, French club, Swimming club.

(4) Edna Klinge,  $\Gamma K$ , College of William and Mary. Chapter president; secretary, W.S.G. executive council; freshman orientation sponsor; member, business staff, *Flat Hat*, weekly, *Colonial Echo*, annual; member, Spanish, History, Backdrop, Scarab clubs.

(5) Catherine Ann Claypoole,  $\Gamma \Pi$ , University of Alabama. Chapter president; commerce and business administration major; member, W.S.G., Panhellenic councils; member, *Corolla*, yearbook staff, Blackfriars, Spanish club, Omega.

(6) Margaretta Ratliff,  $B X$ , University of Kentucky. Member,  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ .

(7) Elaine Berry,  $\Gamma X$ , George Washington university.

(8) Margaret Lancaster,  $I$ , DePauw university.

(9) Janice Johnson,  $\Gamma M$ , Oregon State Agricultural college. Chapter president; home economics major.



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# Chapter **DELEGATES**



(1) Elizabeth Gass,  $\Psi$ , Cornell university. Chapter standards chairman.

(2) Carolyn I. Dunning,  $B N$ , Ohio State university. Chapter president.

(3) Jeanne Uffelman,  $\Delta \theta$ , Goucher college.

(4) Dorothy Ward,  $B Z$ , University of Iowa. Chapter president.

(5) Ann Schumacher,  $B \Xi$ , University of Texas. Chapter president; secretary, Pierian Literary society; secretary-treasurer, Racket club, tennis; freshman class treasurer, upper-

class adviser; member, Foo, Texas Round Up committee.

(6) Barbara Wakefield,  $B B^A$ , St. Lawrence university. Chapter assistant treasurer, Panhellenic representative.

(7) Marilyn McKnight,  $\Gamma \Delta$ , Purdue university.

(8) Jane Gordon Eckford,  $B \Phi$ , Montana State university. Chapter president.

(9) Suzanne Schock,  $\Gamma Z$ , University of Arizona. Chapter president.



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(1) Patricia Morck, Γ H, State College of Washington. Chapter vice-president; member, W.A.A., Orchestras.

(2) Mary Louise Morrow, Σ, University of Nebraska. Chapter president; co-ed counselor, R.O.T.C. company sponsor; president, Tanksterettes.

(3) Jean Campbell, Π Δ, University of California.

(4) Charlotte Conrad, Β Γ, University of Illinois. Chapter president.

(5) Mina Augusta Smith, Δ A, Penn-

sylvania State college. Member, Π Γ A, House of Representatives, Thespians, *La Vie* art staff.

(6) Billye Reynolds, Β Θ, University of Oklahoma. Chapter president.

(7) Mary Edythe Shepherd, Δ Η, University of Utah. Chapter president; member, Spur, Presidents' club, Business club; freshman sponsor.

(8) Elizabeth Young, Γ Σ, University of Manitoba. Chapter president; chairman, costume committee, University Dramatic club; member, Glee club.



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(Sleeper may be occupied at Ketchum until 8:00 A.M.)

- Lv. San Francisco, Southern Pacific, 8:00 P.M., June 30, Sunday.
- Ar. Salt Lake City, Southern Pacific, 8:20 P.M., July 1, Monday.
- Lv. Salt Lake City, Union Pacific, 11:35 P.M., July 1.
- Ar. Ketchum-Sun Valley, Union Pacific, *Kappa Special Train*, 11:30 A.M., July 2, Tuesday.
- Lv. Los Angeles, Union Pacific, 8:05 P.M., June 30, Sunday.
- Ar. Salt Lake City, Union Pacific, 6:00 P.M., July 1, Monday.
- Lv. Salt Lake City, Union Pacific, 11:35 P.M., July 1, Monday.
- Ar. Ketchum-Sun Valley, Union Pacific, *Kappa Special Train*, 11:30 A.M., July 2, Tuesday.

Baggage should be limited to hand luggage if possible. Checked baggage must be sent at least a day early. *All baggage* should be marked with the Sun Valley baggage tags that will be sent to you when the marshal sends your room assignment. If you need additional tags, you may have them by writing the marshal.

Those Kappas traveling Pennsylvania railroad to Chicago and Kappa special train west will have their baggage transferred at the Union station, Chicago, where the Burlington railroad will have a special room for our use Sunday, June 30. Show your spirit of cooperation by having *every piece of baggage marked plainly with your name and address and room number at the Sun Valley lodge*. Leave other space blank for the railroad officials to fill in.

Upon arrival at Sun Valley lodge, you may go direct to the room assigned you by the marshal. Your baggage will be transferred to the room without charge. You will find Kappa neighbors housed in the lodge according to fraternity provinces. All rooms are attractive and comfortable and have all modern conveniences. Rates are \$5 per day per person, American plan, double and \$7 single room.

Motorists will find a special article in this number of *THE KEY* and the services of Zelia Zeigler of the Shell tour service, San Francisco, at their call. Plans should be made to reach the

lodge not later than luncheon Tuesday, July 2, and most motorists will prefer to arrive ahead of the *special train*.

Equipment at the lodge includes beauty shop with experienced operators and valet and laundry service such as you find in any well-organized hotel.



Emily Caskey Johnson, chairman of hospitality.

On the first floor of the lodge there is a telegraph office, and the Union Pacific ticket office where return reservations or rail information may be obtained. Have your mail addressed to you care of the K K F convention, Sun Valley lodge, Sun Valley, Idaho—and remember that you travel faster than the mail—so if you expect a letter upon your arrival, you had better advise air-mail service from either the States or Canada.

A Kappa information desk in the lobby will be presided over by Idaho and other western Kappas. In addition, Virginia Harper Meeks, formerly of the central office, will have charge of the registration desk and, at your convenience, you are to let her know that you arrived safely. Also you are to give this information to the lodge room clerk as soon as possible. Through spe-



cial kindness of Mr. Rogers, Sun Valley manager, we are able to let you go direct to your room without waiting to register. Show your appreciation by



Beatrice Lee Gerlinger, assistant hospitality chairman.

checking in as soon as convenient for you.

PLANS ARE developing in thrilling fashion for the week of work and play that is convention. We expect that much of the work will prove as interesting as play—the revision of the constitution included! Certainly there is no better play than in exchange of ideas and, with pertinent questions to be considered, the panels and discussion groups will make this convention a memorable one.

As soon as sessions are over each afternoon, we plan games of fun on the ice rink, in the swimming pool or elsewhere near the lodge so that everyone will enjoy the exhilarating mountain air. No matter whether you are an expert or a novice on skates, bring yours along. Provinces will have entrants for the game of musical chairs on the ice. Any province not boasting an ice skater may borrow from one

that has several. We are counting on everyone to show province spirit by coming out and rooting for her province's entrant.

Another afternoon there will be province competition in a Sun Valley hobby horse race, and at another time a handicap swim in the glass-enclosed pool. The award in each event should be something especially appropriate for your province's midnight feast.

In addition to these events of fun, there will be *real* sports events,—golf, tennis, swimming and skating. There are so many to tempt one at Sun Valley!

Of the program for the convention week one could write volumes. We start off with the colorful luncheon at which Sun Valley welcomes us to its Tyrolean setting. After luncheon there will be province meetings, followed by the informal Crafts and Fine Arts tea which will give you opportunity to see the exquisite work of Kappa artists and craftsmen, and to meet those who are attending convention.

In the evening will be the formal



province dinner, presided over by the grand president and presenting to convention a distinguished guest speaker. After the dinner we shall honor members of the council and other special guests with a reception in the lounge, followed by dancing in the Duchin room and an ice carnival and exhibition on the rink.

The days that follow will be filled with the thrill of the convention procession, Wednesday morning, and the opening session of convention, a Panhellenic luncheon, a frolicsome dinner planned by members of Phi Beta Kappa. Thursday we shall celebrate Independence day with sports events in the afternoon and a real western picnic



supper at Trail Creek cabin with games and stunts to give everybody a glorious good time.

Alumnæ day will highlight the luncheon for those who make convention attendance a habit, and the jobs and hobbies that are habits, too. The famed vocational panel will be planned for the evening. Saturday's dinner will be formal—with the men's fraternity symbols featured in the decorations—and the procession of Kappa chapters as the historical event.

Sunday at the impressive memorial service we shall pay special tribute to Kate Cross Shenhon, former grand president, and to Eleanor V. V. Bennet, the well known and loved grand president who presided at our last western convention.

Monday will bring to conclusion the business sessions of the convention and in the evening we shall gather for "the banquet of a thousand candles." It will be an inspirational week and one that every Kappa will want to share.

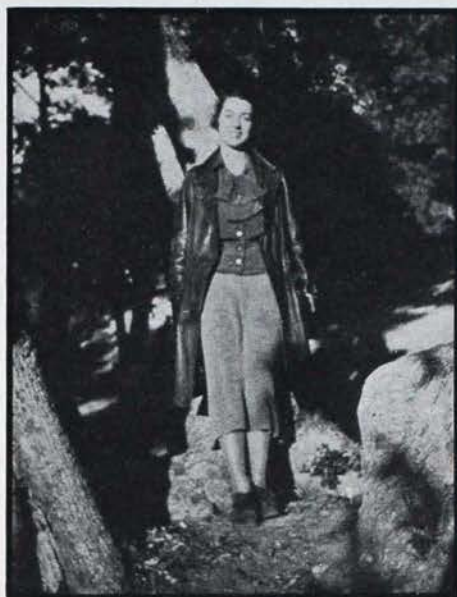
SOME of you have asked what chapter or group of chapters will serve as the official hostess for this convention. Our answer is that *Kappa Kappa Gamma* is the hostess. However, for the week at Sun Valley, the members of the council have designated the west coast, which comprises Iota and Kappa provinces, as official hostess for the first and last days; and the alumnæ association presidents of these provinces and of Eta province will serve as honorary hostesses throughout the entire week. Other provinces will assume their share of the hospitality on other days.

With Emily Caskey Johnson, B H-Stanford, as chairman of hospitality, and Beatrice Lee Gerlinger, B II-Washington, as her assistant, you may be sure that every Kappa at Sun Valley will be happy.

Other personalities of the convention will be Betty Nagelvoort Flint, who will again serve as art chairman, and under her guidance Lora Harvey George will direct the special Crafts and Fine Arts exhibit and Mary Jim

Lane Chickering the chapters exhibit.

Past officers whom we have known at other recent conventions will include our beloved Charlotte Barrell Ware, grand president, 1884-88; May Whiting Westermann, grand president,



Betty Nagelvoort Flint, art chairman.

1902-04 and 1922-26; Florence Burton Roth, 1910-12, and Helen Snyder Andres, 1935-36. To this list of distinguished guests will be added the name of Mary Griffith Canby of Grants Pass, Oregon, grand president, 1906-08.

There will be something especially symbolic of Kappa's bond of friendship when Mrs. Canby, Beta Alpha from the west, clasps the hand of our grand president, Mrs. Shryock, Beta Alpha from the east. And what just pride Beta Alpha chapter will feel in having at this convention two of its members who have served so ably in Kappa's highest office!

Symbolic, too, of another type of friendship that convention brings is that between Marion Ackley Chenoweth, grand vice-president, 1922-24, who will again serve as assistant marshal, and the marshal. These two first became friends at a Kappa convention. Marie Bryden Macnaughtan, grand

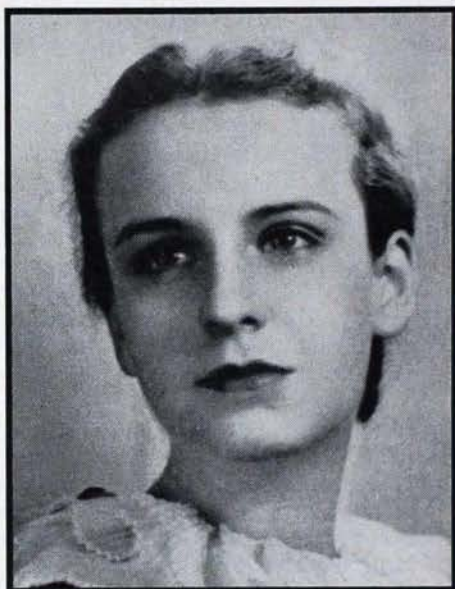




Mary Jim Lane Chickering, in charge of chapter exhibits.

registrar, 1930-34, will again plan the beautiful and impressive memorial service. Elizabeth Voris Lawry, formerly an editor of *THE KEY*, will have a guest column in Helen Bower's convention *Hoot*, and Mary Rodes Leaphart, grand secretary and grand registrar from 1914-22, will be on hand to assist with the hospitality of the west which has been her adopted home since she left her native Kentucky. Many others outstanding in the Kappa world and the world at large will add their enthusiasm and their interest to this 70th birthday convention.

IDAHO will have two delegates from the active chapter, Beta Kappa, and in addition Beth Bothwell, well-liked delegate to the 1938 convention, and many other Idaho Kappas will be on hand to welcome you to Sun Valley's state. From many chapters two delegates will be sent to convention this time, as chapters realize that it is almost a physical impossibility for one girl to "take home" all that is to be gained from the opportunity to exchange ideas and meet officials who guide Kappa's destiny. *Will you be with us for the celebration?*



Carolyn Collier, representing the exchange students and assistant to music chairman.



### *Achievements of the Fraternity System*

Let your chapter exhibit at the 1940 convention exemplify your most constructive achievement of this administration! Send your descriptive plan to the chairman, Mary Jim Lane Chickering (Mrs. Edwin S.), Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.



# Greetings, Kappas!

## Travel America 1940

SUN VALLEY sets the stage for Kappas from east, west, north and south to combine some high-class sightseeing with a Kappa convention. If you are limited as to time, you will find the three-day trip through Yellowstone park a delightful addition to your vacation. Write for illustrated Kappa folder which may be obtained from the marshal or from Max Goodsill, Northern Pacific railroad, St. Paul, Minnesota. The Utah parks trip outlined in this number of THE KEY

is another colorful trip that may be included by those from either west or east.

More Kappas are participating in the plans for Kappa travel this summer than ever before in the history of the fraternity. The diversity of the post-convention trips enables Kappas from many parts of the United States and Canada to meet visiting Kappas and in many cities plans are under way for your enjoyment.

## Welcome to Portland and Seattle!

JULY 10, immediately following convention, has been designated as *Portland day*. Visiting Kappas who desire it will be met at the 7:35 A.M. train and taken to the Hotel Benson, which has been designated as Kappa headquarters with a suite of rooms at our disposal. Any who preferred to sleep on the train may have breakfast at the Benson. Immediately after, we shall start on a trip up the famous Columbia river highway with opportunity to view the mammoth Bonneville dam.

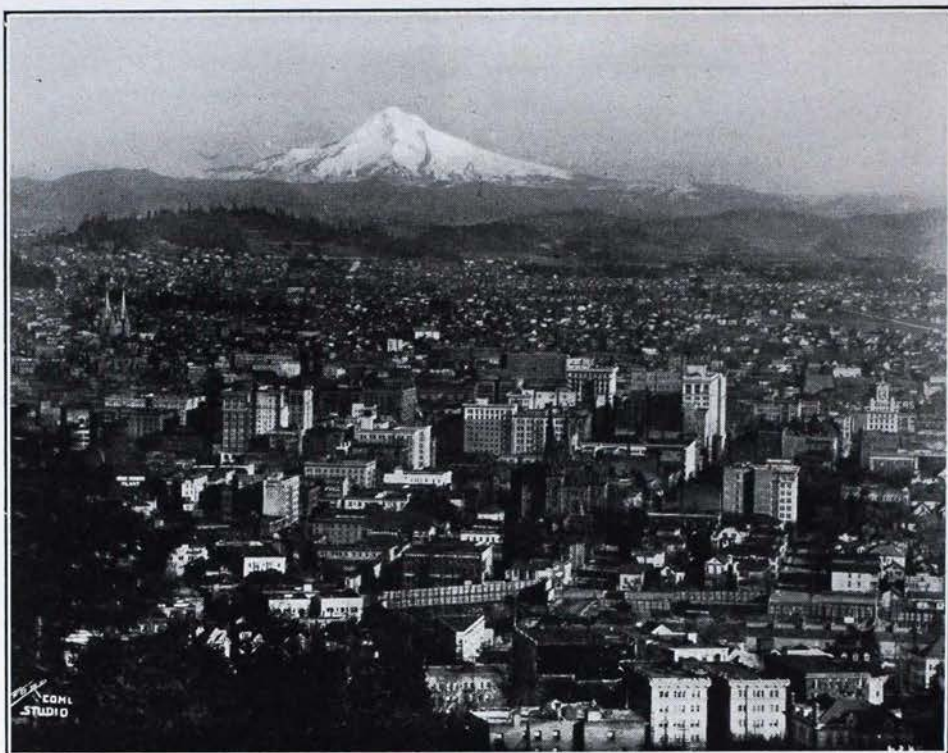
A real western picnic lunch (75¢) overlooking the Columbia gorge will be enjoyed and a drive up Larch mountain. On the return trip you are invited for a swim at the country home of Mary Alice Meyer. Bring your suit. Dinner (at 7:00 P.M.) and the evening will be spent at the Waverly Country club, one of the Pacific coast's first country clubs and beautifully situated on the Willamette river. (Cost of the dinner \$1.50). The Portland Kappas

will provide transportation for all guests during the day's visit.

The alumnae association hopes to see many of you in Portland, July 10. Send your acceptance for this delightful invitation to Mrs. C. E. Diamond, secretary, 3885 N.E. Alameda drive, Portland, Oregon.

SEATTLE KAPPAS extend a cordial invitation to you to stop in Seattle July 11 which has been designated as *Seattle day*. The Olympic hotel, with a suite of rooms at our disposal, will be the headquarters. Kappas may breakfast at the Olympic before starting for sightseeing trips around the city as guests of the Seattle alumnae. Luncheon at the Seattle Tennis club on Lake Washington, a distinctly summer club, is being planned for your pleasure (75¢). Kappas going to California will leave at 4:30 P.M. Others who plan to sail to Alaska or return home via the beautiful Canadian Rockies will wish to stay in Seattle for a longer visit. The group going to Glacier park will





View of Portland with Mt. Hood in the background

not leave until 10:15 on the Great Northern. For these a dinner is planned at the Women's University club (\$1.00 per plate), and if desired rooms at reasonable prices (\$2.50 with and \$1.75 without bath) are available there also. Send your acceptance for Seattle day activities or request for additional information to Mrs. Crawford Anderson, president, 946 Thirteenth North, Seattle, Washington.

In the February number of *THE KEY*, the Great Northern railroad presented an interesting trip through Glacier park. If you make this trip or wish to spend more time in the park, you may be interested in Shining Mountain camp on Duck lake adjoining Glacier park. This is owned and operated by Florence Rogers Cassill, B II, and a three-weeks period of camping is offered about August 1 for young ladies over 17. In addition there is within three miles of Glacier park a dude ranch owned and operated by

Emily Gillis Mollander,  $\Phi$ , and her husband. At this ranch there is opportunity to know real western life with riding, fishing and swimming in Two Medicine river. As Mrs. Cassill's camp and Mrs. Mollander's ranch are only four miles apart by horse trail (six or seven by auto), a joint Indian pow-wow will be arranged for visiting Kappas. Write the marshal or the Great Northern railroad if you want additional information.

VANCOUVER ALUMNÆ welcome Kappas to Canada and will be happy to assist any who have time in their city. Remember that your baggage will be inspected by a customs official when you cross the border to make the return east via Canadian Rockies (See itinerary in this number of *THE KEY*). Or if you want to enjoy a boat trip, you will find the cruise to Alaska on the Princess Louise a fascinating and restful addition to your vacation plans.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY alumnae will



plan a luncheon at the Golden Gate exposition for visiting Kappas Saturday, July 13. Details of this entertainment will be available through the convention *Hoot* as it is impossible to know at this date what restaurants of the exposition will be reopened. Plan your time in California so that you may see the Kappas at the exposition.

HONOLULU Kappas will meet any visitors at the boat with the usual leis and Hawaiian hospitality and a tea will be planned for your pleasure. A warm aloha awaits any who visit these lovely islands, but because of inability to get block reservations, it was impossible to plan a Kappa trip. Individual reservations should be made through the marshal.

GLENDAL, LONG BEACH, LOS ANGELES AND PASADENA alumnae invite all visiting Kappas to be their guests for tea and a swim at the beautiful Huntington hotel, Pasadena, from 3:30 to 6:30 P.M., Monday afternoon, July 15. The local Kappas will also furnish transportation to the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles for any who desire it. Send your acceptance to Mrs. Sidney Lee Johnson, 424 Athens, Altadena, California.

The post-convention Kappa trip to Mexico City (attractive folder will be sent on request) includes in its itinerary the delightful plans made by the west coast Kappas for your pleasure, and in addition those Kappas traveling from Los Angeles to Mexico City will find a hearty welcome in Tucson, Arizona, where the train stops long enough for a drive around the city and a glimpse of the Kappa house,—then on to MEXICO CITY where the local Kappas (although not an alumnae association) plan tea for you either at the American Embassy or some attractive country club.

Margaret Gilmore, delegate from F Z to the 1936 convention, is in charge of the arrangements. The weather in Mexico City will be delightful and only on your return to Texas when you step from an air-conditioned train at San Antonio will you notice the heat.

For that reason the San Antonio Kappas have selected the air-conditioned St. Anthony hotel as headquarters and a suite of rooms will be at your service. Luncheon (75¢) will be served in one of the hotel's attractive dining rooms. For those who do not mind the heat an early drive to Randolph Field and a glimpse of the Alamo will be planned, but the rest of the day will be spent in good fellowship at the St. Anthony.

In New Orleans where the Kappa trip to Mexico is concluded July 29, the Newcomb Kappas invite you for a sight-seeing drive around the city and a luncheon in a courtyard in the Vieux Carré or in one of the air-conditioned hotels.

The official Mexico City tour, under the direction of an American Express tour conductor, will be accompanied by Mrs. Clarence E. Jenks as hostess and chaperon. Mrs. Jenks is an alumna of Western College for Women and of Indiana university where she was a member of Delta chapter, and her experience qualifies her to serve as an able hostess for this Kappa trip. We assure you there will not be a dull moment on this circle tour planned for your pleasure.

Follow the official route to Mexico and you will be a more traveled Kappa than the field secretary—and your friendships will be something to treasure all your life.

*Plan now to enjoy the whole month of July with Kappas.*



The Kansas City alumnae association has extended a gracious invitation to any Kappas traveling to Sun Valley via Kansas City to be their guests while in the city. If you are a lucky one, get in touch with the chairman of arrangements, Mrs. Q. M. Straube, 421 West 58th street, Kansas City, Missouri.



# Treasure Island at the Golden Gate

By CHARLOTTE BRUSH, II<sup>A</sup>

WHEN Robert Louis Stevenson dreamed of *Treasure Island* on the cypress-studded coast of Monterey, he did not realize that he was introducing a theme that many years later would focus the eyes of the world on the bay of St. Francis.

The Aladdin island of the exposition will be the lure again in 1940. It will emerge May 25, to offer a magnificent spectacle of color, with new educational and cultural exhibits.

Treasure island will derive much of its daytime color from the floral displays in its many courts and gardens.

Elmer G. Gould, director of the fair's horticulture, said there will be more than 1,000,000 flowers in the courts and around the Pacific areas, and about 1,000,000 blooming plants in the magic carpet of mesembryanthemums along the entrance façade. Among the many varieties of flowers will be tuberoses, begonias, anemones, gladiolas, dahlias, daisies, salvia, Chinese forget-me-nots, ranunculas and calendulas.

Treasure island is the largest man-made island in the world. Twenty million cubic yards of sand and silt were pumped from the sea floor in a great basin formed by thousands of tons of rock wrought into a great retaining wall. It is 400 acres in extent, and one-fifth of the area is given over to gardens and lawns with myriads of flowers of every hue, blooming throughout the exposition season.

Central edifice of the chain of huge buildings is the Tower of the Sun, 400 feet in height. It rises over the central group of exhibit palaces. The latter are massive structures embodying the architectural ideas of western civilization. Pyramid and dome, castellated turret and vaulted arch reflect characteristics of ancient Malayan, Incan and Cambodian peoples. Great towers look out on the Portals of the Pacific. Here the

symbolic figure is the elephant, suggesting the eastern lands linked to the west.

Around the central Tower of the Sun are garden-lined paths that lead through the Court of the Seven Seas, the Court of the Flowers, the Court of Reflections, the Court of the Moon, the Court of Pacifica and Treasure gardens, broad concourses of color and fragrance where beauty has her dwelling place.

It would be difficult to choose which court is the most beautiful. One's imagination can take wild flights of fancy in the Court of the Seven Seas. This court represents man's conquest of the world's oceans. Such thrilling names as *Flying Cloud*, *Challenge*, *Sea Witch*, *Comet* and *Hornet* are a few of those inscribed on the columns of this court.

The *Hornet* was the clipper ship of Captain Mitchell, grandfather of our own Marion Mitchell and Alexine Mitchell Gregory. The saga of his 43-day voyage in an open boat, covering a distance of 4,000 miles has never been equaled in the annals of the sea.

It is even a greater story than that of the *Bounty*, and its telling was what first started a young writer, Samuel Clemens, on his career to fame and fortune. It's an exciting adventure that "Spike" tells of grandfather's race in the *Hornet* with *Flying Cloud*, and winning the race. Nothing has ever been made to sail the seas, not even the modern yacht, to equal the speed of those clipper ships.

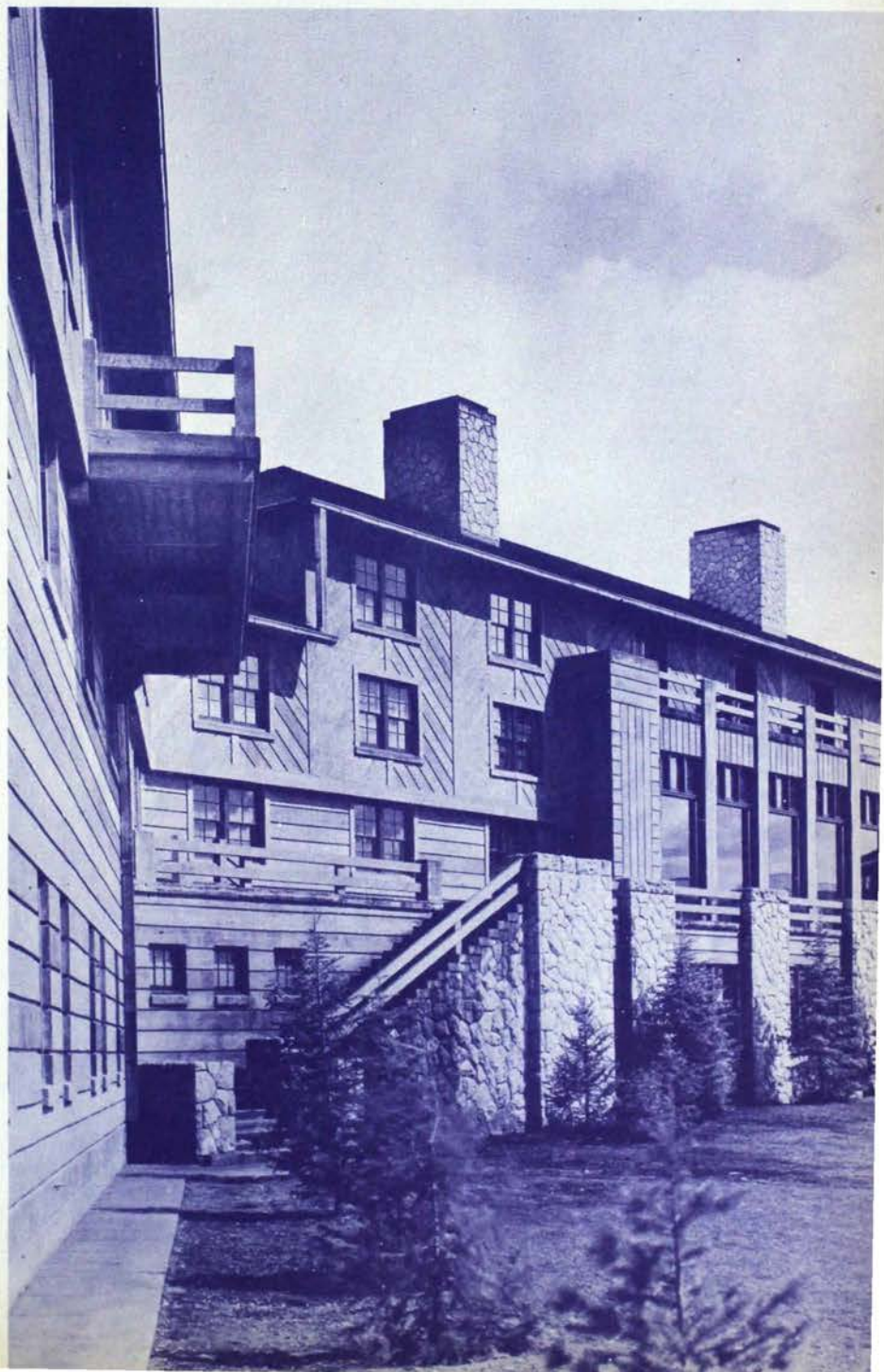
The Court of the Seven Seas will have again long beds filled with thousands of white hyacinths, whose beauty and fragrance will forever linger in this Kappa's memory.

In the Court of Flowers are 45,000 specimens, with gold the predominating color.

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# *"X Marks My Room"*



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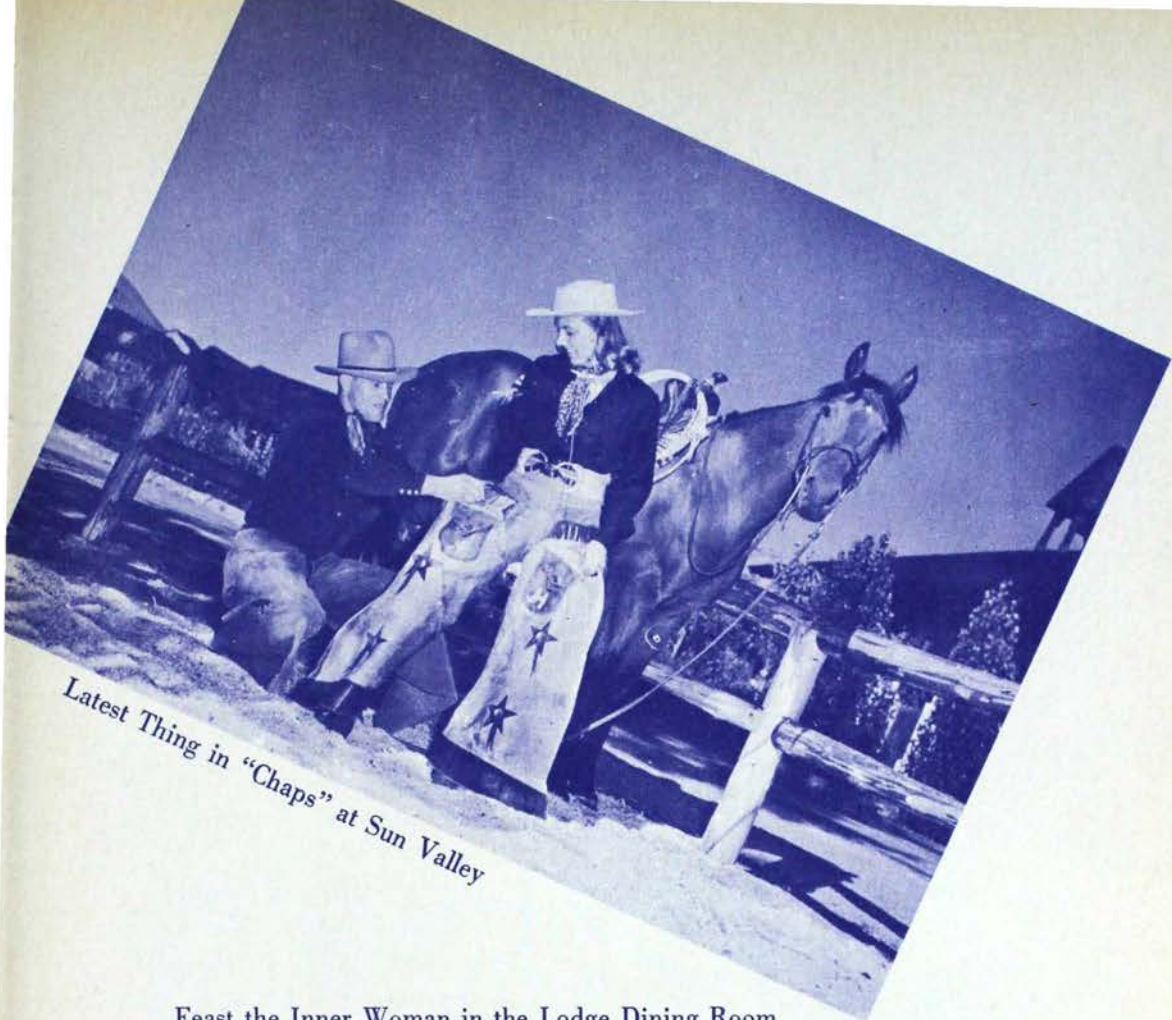


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# Sun Valley Is a Hub of the West

By ELIZABETH RILEY BRADY (MRS. HENRY J.), Ψ

The author of this article was delegate to the Yellowstone convention in 1934 from her New York chapter, Psi, at Cornell. As an easterner she can advise what is needed by those coming to Sun Valley from the Atlantic seaboard; as a westerner since 1935 she has rapidly become a native and can rave, with first hand knowledge, of the beautiful scenery to be found right at Sun Valley's doorstep. She opens her Kappa mail with enthusiasm and replies with sane advice. If you need her help, write her at Hotel Bannock, Pocatello, Idaho.

SIX YEARS ago a long train climbed from the prairies into the rougher terrain of the Rockies. Girls were looking out the windows, talking volubly, and in the diner groups were eating. Suddenly several jumped up and lurched toward the nearest windows exclaiming, "Oh, mountains with snow!" I was among them, and it was my first vivid impression of the west. You've guessed correctly—this was the convention train carrying us to Yellowstone.

This summer an entirely new group of girls will go through the same experience. They are lucky delegates, for the week will overflow with Kappa thoughts and the desire to live every minute fully. Their good fortune won't end July 9.

Did you know Sun Valley to be the hub of a wheel that could turn all of you from one thrilling adventure to another? Imagine the spokes to be about 300 miles long. At their ends you would find Yellowstone and Teton parks, and until you have seen Old Faithful and the inspiring Grand canyon, you haven't lived!

Another turn of our wheel would lead you to the Salmon river country. It is the wildest region in the United States. Salmon river is inaccessible be-

yond Shoup, as it soon runs into a gorge, becoming a demon of rapids that few white men have mastered.

Speaking of Shoup, you city girls might ride by unknowingly. Out here Westerners name every store on a main road. Shoup has a gold mine to make it famous.

Idaho is rich in minerals. Be careful, you girls who may be in love—if you marry a western man he will sooner or later own stock in some mine. The day we drove along the Salmon, we were stopped here by a prospector's pack train, about to go into the hills. Mules are used in these trains, each one's back laden with provisions, his reins tied to the mule ahead. We saw one lucky fellow whose eyes were heavenly, for his neighbor's big sack was leaking sugar!

That morning we had left Redfish lake, in the rugged Sawtooths. This lake is reached from Sun Valley by pack trails, if you are a riding enthusiast. I took the post-convention trip through Glacier park, and I can say honestly that in order to see real country you must get off the beaten tourist trails. It gives you a chance to absorb the peace of majestic mountains, as well as see live game and flowers and trees in their natural surroundings. But then I'm a nature lover, and didn't mind the sore stiffness resulting from my first contact with horses.

For those of you who prefer the comfort of motoring, Redfish can be reached. It is named for the fish, similar to salmon, that come there in the spring to spawn. Incidentally, salmon run up all these mountain streams to spawn, coming 1,000 miles up the Columbia. It is likely if you take any of the many forest roads in this country that you will come upon a sportsman with his catch, a huge salmon speared from the river bank.



Returning through the southeast, you will pass through Pocatello, where I am now an ardent native. Where one's heart is, is home, and in four years I have been won by the genuine friendliness of these Westerners. I even call these mountains "hills," and find myself flippily answering, "You bet," to all thank-yous!

THERE ARE interesting trips from here, including the sun dances at the Fort Hall Indian reservation. The Craters of the Moon national monument is unique. While Columbus discovered America these craters were spouting volcanoes, and today one drives miles seeing black lava flows and cones. In July walking over these cinder beds, I was enchanted by a strange fragrance and was told it was the syringa. At that moment I understood why it is the state flower of Idaho. It is truly a miracle to find loveliness where one sees only charred earth.

At Massacre Rocks one sees the names of pioneers who traveled over the Oregon trail. These carvings were their last act, for they were annihilated by Indians.

This Oregon Trail country is fascinating, and I suggest that all of you read *Children of God* before coming west, as this is the stronghold of Mormonism. To see beautiful Salt Lake

City today, with its lovely temple and grounds, the Lion house of Brigham Young, a prosperous city on the edge of a barren lake and desert, is to appreciate the fortitude and ingenuity of men who could establish a city from wasteland.

After having listened to the tabernacle organ recital, take a ride to Bingham. It is a mining camp hewn from a canyon wall, having only one road. The little houses huddle closely, as if afraid to be engulfed by the steep mountain. Often in winter we read that an avalanche has buried a house. At the summit lies the largest open-cut copper mine in the world. Terrace upon terrace exposes mountains solid with deposits of copper.

Having seen Salt Lake City, there is yet one more trip I would recommend—the Utah parks. Bryce canyon is well worth the trip. Its coloring has more red than Yellowstone's canyon, and the erosion has caused more fantastic formations. Here it is cool among pines, whereas Zion park is a huge valley far below majestic mountains.

How I wish you could all drop in some evening to see our movies in color of all these fascinating trips. When you have seen the west, you will have had a glorious summer rich in experiences that will always be treasured memories.

## *Treasure Island at the Golden Gate*

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In the Court of Reflections are more than 93,000 plantings and in the Court of the Moon, with blue and white the central colors, are 148,000 plants.

In the Fine Arts palace will again be housed the choicest treasures of the art world. Mrs. Thorne's miniature rooms will return with many added settings of early American and Victorian interiors.

Succeeding the historical drama, "Cavalcade of the Golden West," will be the "Cavalcade of America." This will trace the development of the United States westward from the land-

ing of Columbus to the days of the gay '90s. Highlights will be the landing of the Pilgrims; Napoleon in his bathtub, signing away Louisiana; the Constitutional convention, the inauguration of Washington, signing of the Monroe Doctrine and the fall of the Alamo.

The Golden Gate exposition will feature the pageant of man's progress, the achievements of science and invention, the arts and craftsmanship, music and industry and the multiplex creations of nature.

Again California welcomes you to a new Treasure island.



# *You Take the High Road— She'll Give You the Low-Down*

By ZELIA ZIGLER, F M

THERE IS nothing like it under the sun, a new sparkling community built on one man's dream and designed to give pleasure and relaxation to people who like thrills embellished with comforts. That is Sun Valley, a world of glistening white in winter and (as Kappas will see it) a lush, green valley surrounded by the Sawtooth mountains in summer.

And the air! It is positively buoyant. You'll love it.

There will be thrills there for western as well as eastern Kappas. If you have seen Sun Valley in the winter, then plan to make its acquaintance during the summer season. It will seem like a different sphere. If you have never been there at all (What a pity)—well, you simply can't afford to miss it on this special occasion. See the February issue of *THE KEY* for facts and more description.

Smooth, wide and direct highways converge from every direction at this enchanting valley, making it particularly accessible by motor from every section of the west and east. Groups of two, three, four or five can have a never-to-be-forgotten drive to this western paradise. The driving will be easy; no bad roads, no disagreeable traffic, plenty of good stopping places. You will be surprised how quickly the time will pass and what fun you can have. There are many possibilities, too, for fascinating side trips which will take little extra time and not add materially to the budget.

Chapters and alumnae groups might get a few heads together and plan a Kappa caravan. It should be easy to "sell" the motoring idea to almost any individual who has the slightest spot

of adventure in her bones.

If Sun Valley were the only reason for such a trip, that would be enough to satisfy any one. But let me mention, as a teaser, such things as Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks in Wyoming, Zion and Bryce national parks in southern Utah, the Rocky Mountain national park in Colorado, the Grand canyon in Arizona. No matter from what direction you trek there is something really worth while en route.

Roads leading to Sun Valley are all hard-surfaced, high-gear boulevards. Mountain passes have been leveled to even grades along most major U.S. highway routes. Modern motor cars and engineering have made transportation so easy that not a single thought need be given physical features. The highways are clearly marked by directional signs and highway numerals, and a quick glance at a reliable map to check general direction now and then is all that is necessary. If you don't have the maps, let me know, and like a flash you will be supplied.

With Sun Valley as the pot of gold at the end of the trip—the miles will flit by as if by magic. There are no "do's" and "don't's" in modern motoring. It is as simple as that. Fine roadside accommodations (either hotels or modern motor villas and courts) and obliging service station operators make it unnecessary for women to travel with the protection of a male. Frankly, I have covered a good many thousand miles of highway by myself without the assistance of a masculine hand and have found it simple and not at all tiring.

I'll be glad to give you personally a



few hints on what to expect and how to go about making your plans, if you care to write me at 100 Bush street, San Francisco, for suggestions. If you have a limited time for the round trip, tell me how many days. If you have any pet ideas as to places you "must" visit, mention those too, so that I can give you a routing that will fit your plans perfectly.

Just to give you an idea of driving time and distances, here are a few figures. The hours are based on legal speed limits, such as 45 miles on the open road, 15, 25 and 35 miles in towns and cities. Knowing your own driving habits, you can judge the time it will take you from these basic figures.

I have used a few western cities from which it will be possible for those residing in surrounding territory to figure approximate distances. For Kappas living east of the Rocky mountains, the picture is as inviting and the trip as easily accomplished. Limited space here naturally restricts this list. Ask

me for any information you need for motoring to the Kappa convention, no matter where you live.

*To Sun Valley from:*

	Miles	Driving Time
Seattle, via Yakima, Pasco, La Grande and Boise .....	738	19:15
Portland, via The Dalles, La Grande and Boise .....	663	18:00
Spokane, via Pasco, La Grande and Boise .....	648	16:15
Butte, via Idaho Falls, Twin Falls .....	472	10:40
Cheyenne, via Kemmerer, Pocatello, Twin Falls .....	756	18:20
Salt Lake City, via Ogden and Twin Falls .....	394	9:20
Denver, via Laramie, Kemmerer, Twin Falls .....	835	20:00
Phoenix, via Flagstaff, Salt Lake City, Twin Falls .....	1145	30:20
San Francisco, via Sacramento, Reno, Wells, Twin Falls ...	785	20:05
Los Angeles, via Mojave, Bishop, Carson City, Elko, Wells, Twin Falls .....	1143	25:40
or Los Angeles, via Barstow, Las Vegas, Ely, Wells, Twin Falls .....	939	23:15



### *Convention Trip Is Mothers' Club Gift*

Members of the St. Louis Mothers' club have raised the money to pay full expenses to convention at Sun Valley for one girl or part expenses for two, in addition to the delegate from F I chapter. This is a real present to a chapter, since it not only gives

one or two additional actives the marvelous experience of attending a Kappa convention, but helps the delegate bring back to the chapter more of the convention's inspiration and fraternity knowledge.



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## *It's Fashionable To Do Mexico*

### Why Not Go Home from Sun Valley via the West Coast and Mexico City?

(Sponsored by the American Express Travel Service and accompanied by  
Mary Esther Wells Jenks, Delta)

Leave Sun Valley, via Union Pacific, and visit Portland and Seattle where special Kappa entertainment is being planned. Leave Seattle 4:20 P.M., Thursday, July 11 and arrive in San Francisco at 6:50 P.M., July 12. Transfer to *Palace hotel*.

Two days in San Francisco will include a three-hour sight-seeing tour of the city, including the Civic Center, Mission Dolores, Twin Peaks, St. Francis Wood residential section, Steinhart aquarium, Golden Gate park, Ocean beach, Seal Rocks and the Cliff house, Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln park, Sea Cliff, Presidio, Palace of Fine Arts, the Marina, Yacht harbor and Fort Mason. In addition an admission ticket to the Golden Gate exposition will be provided.

Lv. San Francisco, Southern Pacific ..... 7:00 P.M., July 14

Ar. Los Angeles ..... 8:00 A.M., July 15

#### *Transfer to Biltmore hotel*

During two day visit in Los Angeles you will be provided with sightseeing tour of Los Angeles, Hollywood, Beverly Hills and beach and *Huntington hotel* in Pasadena.

About 8:00 P.M. a tour of the Los Angeles night clubs will provide opportunity to visit some of the outstanding night clubs,—including the famous Cocoanut Grove and Biltmore Bowl. This tour includes a midnight supper.

Lv. Los Angeles, Southern Pacific ..... 8:15 P.M., July 16

Ar. Tucson, Ariz. .... 10:35 A.M., July 17



Old Mexico



Lv. Tucson, Ariz. .... 11:25 A.M., July 17  
 En route ..... July 18  
 Ar. Guadalajara ..... 4:45 P.M., July 19

Transfer to *Imperial hotel*

Sightseeing in and about the city, visiting points of interest.

Lv. Guadalajara ..... 6:40 P.M., July 20  
 Ar. Mexico City ..... 9:07 A.M., July 21

Transfer to hotel

During your stay in Mexico City you will be provided with the following sight-seeing:

Morning sightseeing of the city, passing the statue of Independence, Paseo de la Reforma, statue of Cuauhtemoc, statue of Christopher Columbus, Alameda park, national opera house, Madero avenue, cathedral, national palace, La Merced market, Flower market, Chapultepec park and castle, Hipodromo-Condensa residential section.

All-day sightseeing tour to the shrine of Guadalupe and the great pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan, visiting the colonial plaza of Santo Domingo; the sacred shrine of Guadalupe; the pyramids of the sun and the moon, the museum and "Ciudela," the world's largest and most noted archaeological area. On the return trip, visit church of St. Augustin Acolman, including luncheon.

All-day sightseeing to Puebla and the mighty pyramid of Cholula. A 165-mile trip of great scenic beauty, a "Pike's Peak" ride of thrilling views winding up the shoulder of the volcanoes; the mighty pre-Aztec pyramid and town of Cholula; the rich valley of Puebla; the beautiful colonial cathedral; tile and pottery—including luncheon.

Two-day tour to Xochimilco, Cuernavaca and Taxco. First day proceeding to Coyoacan, the oldest suburb of the Mexican Capital. Before reaching the town of Xochimilco, we pass through a rich agricultural section of the valley of Mexico. It is here that canals wind between what originally were floating gardens made of interlacing reeds covered with a thin layer of earth. Those



#### SAMPLE FARES FOR THOSE WISHING TO TRAVEL WITH THE OFFICIAL KAPPA TOUR TO MEXICO

To San Francisco, via Sun Valley, Portland, Seattle, and returning New Orleans

<i>From:</i>	<i>Round Trip First Class to Chicago</i>	<i>Round Trip Coach to Chicago and Return</i>
	<i>Intermediate from Chicago and Return</i>	<i>Intermediate from Chicago and Return</i>
New York, N.Y. ....	\$123.45	\$101.85
Boston, Mass. ....	129.35	106.73
Cleveland, Ohio. ....	94.50	91.06
Montreal, Quebec ....	124.60	—
Detroit, Mich. ....	91.10	88.22
Washington, D.C. ....	116.70	98.20
Cincinnati, Ohio ....	90.35	82.80
Memphis, Tenn. ....	80.22	—
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	102.20	97.46
Miami, Fla. ....	131.10	108.90

#### *Intermediate*

New Orleans, La. ....	\$87.95—Joining Omaha
Houston, Tex. ....	77.40—Joining Omaha
St. Louis, Mo. ....	74.00—Joining Chicago
Kansas City, Mo. ....	79.20—Joining Omaha
Des Moines, Iowa ....	78.50—Joining Omaha
Chicago, Ill. ....	74.00



"Chinampas" could be moved from place to place, by means of poles and oars. They eventually anchored in one place and the region became a garden of trees flowers and vegetables.

At the "Embarcadero" you will embark in a canoe propelled by the natives for a picturesque trip on the canals. These boats are a Mexican edition of the gondola, with an Indian as a gondolier. The water trip terminates at the Ojos de Agua, a beautiful spot. You return to the Calzada de Tlalpam. After passing the suburb of the same name, the ascent to the cool highland is begun over an excellent road to Cuernavaca, 79 kilometers south of Mexico City. The route lies through a scenic wonderland, reaching an elevation of 10,000 feet at the summit of the Sierra Madre. Cuernavaca, at a lower altitude than Mexico City, is a popular week end resort for residents of the Mexican capital. Its charm is that of old Spain, and its architecture shows Moorish tendencies. Luncheon provided in Cuernavaca and, afterwards, we continue to Taxco, about two hours distant where we will be lodged for the night.

Second day: Taxco rests halfway up the mountainside on the Sierra Madre. The cobbled streets are begemmed with charming designs laid out in darker stones, with here and there the outline of an animal or perhaps even some date famous in Taxco's history. No two houses are on the same level, and the colonial stone staircases and overhanging balconies present a picturesque appearance. After luncheon we return to the city of Mexico which will be reached about 6:00 P.M.

Lv. Mexico City .....8:20 P.M., July 26

Ar. San Antonio .....8:30 A.M., July 28

Sightseeing and visiting with San Antonio Kappas.

Lv. San Antonio .....3:30 P.M., July 28

Ar. New Orleans .....7:35 A.M., July 29

At which point the tour will be concluded and you may depart at once for your home or spend the day in New Orleans and leave on an evening train.

A rate of \$250.00 per person, basis two to a lower; \$260.00 per person, basis one to an upper; \$270.00 per person, basis one to a lower; includes the following tour services which commence with departure from Sun Valley, July 9, and terminate at New Orleans, July 29:

- 1) Pullman accommodations from Sun Valley to New Orleans.
- 2) All meals except in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Antonio at which points breakfast only is included.
- 3) Hotel accommodations on the basis of double room with private bath at hotels indicated.
- 4) Sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary.
- 5) Transfer of passengers and baggage between stations and hotels, where necessary.
- 6) American Express tour conductor whose services will commence at Sun Valley and terminate at New Orleans.

The above rate is based on pullman and tour features from Sun Valley to New Orleans and to this figure should be added the round trip tourist class intermediate rail factor from the home town of the individual to San Francisco, California, via Portland and return via New Orleans which will give you a free side trip to Sun Valley, and the pullman rate in tourist class sleeper from home town to Sun Valley and from New Orleans to home town. The American Express provides a first class ticket from border point to border point for the Mexico portion.

Consult your local railroad agent in order to estimate the total expense of a trip to Mexico.

Then write the Marshal that you want to visit Mexico with the Kappas!



Banff Springs Hotel, Banff

Sun Valley  
to



Canadian  
Rockies

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

Suggested *Post-convention trip* from Sun Valley, Idaho, to the North Pacific Coast, returning via the scenic Canadian Rockies to Chicago:

Lv. Sun Valley .....	10:45 A.M. Tues., July 9,	Union Pacific
Ar. Portland .....	7:35 A.M. Wed., July 10,	Union Pacific
(Spend full day in Portland)		
Lv. Portland .....	11:30 P.M. Wed. July 10,	Union Pacific
Ar. Seattle .....	6:45 A.M. Thurs., July 11,	Union Pacific
(Spend 24-hours in Seattle)		
Lv. Seattle .....	9:00 A.M. Fri., July 12,	C.P.S.S.
Ar. Victoria .....	12:50 P.M. Fri., July 12,	C.P.S.S.
Lv. Victoria .....	1:45 P.M. Fri., July 12,	C.P.S.S.
Ar. Vancouver .....	5:55 P.M. Fri., July 12,	C.P.S.S.
Lv. Vancouver .....	6:45 P.M. Fri., July 12,	Canadian Pacific
Ar. Field .....	1:00 P.M. Sat., July 13,	Canadian Pacific
(Make 2-day all-expense motor tour Field to Banff via Emerald lake, Yoho valley, Great Divide, Lake Louise and Johnson's canyon)		
Lv. Banff .....	6:55 P.M. Mon., July 15,	Canadian Pacific
Ar. St. Paul .....	7:00 A.M. Wed., July 17,	Soo Line
Lv. St. Paul .....	8:25 A.M. Wed., July 17,	C.B.&Q.
Ar. Chicago .....	2:40 P.M. Wed., July 17,	C.B.&Q.

The above schedule may be extended by spending more time at stopover points, if desired, particularly in the Canadian Rockies, where 3-day, 4-day and 6-day all-expense motor tours are operated in addition to the 2-day tour mentioned. Rates for these various tours are as follows:

#### All-Expense Canadian Rockies Motor Tour Rates

- 2-day tour—single room \$40.50; double room \$37.50 each.
- 3-day tour—single room \$51.75; double room \$47.25 each.
- 4-day tour—single room \$63.00; double room \$57.00 each.
- 6-day tour—single room \$82.00; double room \$74.50 each.

*Note:* Tour rates quoted include all-expenses from the time of leaving train at Field, B.C., until entraining at Banff. Consult your local agent for exact 1940 rates.

Rail fares, according to present indications, Chicago to Seattle and return including a free side-trip from Shoshone to Sun Valley and return will be as follows: First class \$90.30; intermediate class \$74.00 and coach class \$65.00. Tickets sold at first and intermediate class rates will be good for 3-months and at coach class rate for 6-months. All tickets permit stopover within limit at intermediate points upon application to conductor.

Standard and tourist sleeping car rates are as follows:

#### Shoshone to Seattle

- Standard lower, \$6.30; Upper, \$4.80.
- Tourist lower, \$5.25; Upper, \$4.00.

#### Vancouver to St. Paul

- Standard lower, \$13.95; Upper, \$10.60.
- Tourist lower, \$7.65; Upper, \$5.80.

*Note:* Standard rates quoted Vancouver to St. Paul permit stopover not exceeding 60 days in the aggregate at resorts in the Canadian Rockies. However, tourist rates quoted apply only for continuous passage. If stopover is desired by passengers using tourist car accommodation, combination of rates must be paid.



# Alaska, Uncle Sam's Northland

ALASKA is no longer thought of as a land of ice and snow and forlorn hopes. Today no territory of the world holds a greater lure for travelers seeking the primitive and beautiful.

Sailing from Vancouver a gallant ship threads the narrow channels which form the Inland passage, calling at tiny fishing villages in which leer the strange totem poles, the heraldry of the Indian tribes who live there.

Alert Bay, Prince Rupert are Canadian ports; Ketchikan, where tiny fishing smacks unload gleaming salmon and halibut; Wrangel, the old Russian town; Juneau, capital of Alaska; the great Taku glacier from which at sound of the ship's whistle drop huge drifts of ice, and the lovely Lynn canal are all seen en route to Skagway, the ghost town which during the days of the rush to Klondike gold was the wickedest city in the world.

Today it is dead, except when the

tiny train of the White Pass and Yukon squeaks down the main street, to load passengers for a thrilling trip up the Trail of '98. Far below are the narrow paths up which struggled the men who later launched rafts to make the passage down the treacherous Yukon to Dawson.

But that is about all that is left of that mighty venture. On either side loom great snow-covered peaks. Streams roar down their sides until at last Lake Bennett is reached and Carcross. Here are flower gardens of great beauty, an old church and the wharves from which ply the end-wheelers which lead to West Taku arm, a trip which may be made from Skagway in the two days the ship lies over.

The entire voyage may be made in nine days from Vancouver in comfort through waters guarded by many islands from the Pacific ocean—a trip in every way commensurate with that on Norway's fjords, but in entire peace.

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Side-Trip



at Skagway

*Princess Louise*

The luxurious *Princess Louise* is scheduled to sail from Vancouver at 9:00 P.M., Saturday, July 13, returning to Vancouver, Monday morning, July 22. Rates for this Alaska trip through the scenic inland passage route, will range upward from a minimum of \$105, exact rate depending entirely on type and location of accommodation occupied, there being no class distinction or discrimination.

Kappas visiting Alaska may, if desired, make an interesting inland trip from Skagway to West Taku Arm and return by rail and boat during the layover period at Skagway at additional expense of only \$29, which is an all-inclusive rate. Passengers remaining in Skagway during the 36-hour layover period, may secure berth and meals aboard the Alaska steamer upon payment of \$6 per capita to purser.

Address inquiries to G. P. Carbrey, General Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, 418 Locust street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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## *Tour to Flaming Canyons, Zion- Bryce and Grand Canyons*

Leave Sun Valley ..... Un. Pac., 2:00 P.M., July 9  
 Arrive Salt Lake City ..... Un. Pac., 11:20 P.M., July 9

Sleepers ready for occupancy at Salt lake on arrival.

Leave Salt Lake City ..... Un. Pac., 1:15 A.M., July 10  
 Arrive Cedar City, Utah ..... Un. Pac., 7:00 A.M., July 10

### *Six Day Tour of Utah-Arizona Wonderlands*

Leave Cedar City, Utah ..... auto, 9:30 A.M., July 10  
 Arrive Cedar Breaks ..... auto, 11:30 A.M., July 10  
 Ample time to view this wonderful amphitheatre—Luncheon at Cedar Breaks lodge  
 Leave Cedar Breaks ..... auto, 1:15 P.M., July 10  
 Arrive Bryce canyon ..... auto, 4:00 P.M., July 10  
 Headquarters Bryce Canyon lodge  
 Leave Bryce canyon ..... auto, 1:00 P.M., July 12  
 Arrive Grand canyon ..... auto, 6:30 P.M., July 12  
 Headquarters Grand Canyon lodge  
 Leave Grand canyon ..... auto, 1:00 P.M., July 14

### *Via Jacobs lake and Mount Carmel highway*

Arrive Zion park ..... auto, 5:30 P.M., July 14  
 Headquarters—Zion lodge  
 Leave Zion National park ..... auto, 8:45 A.M., July 15  
 Arrive Cedar City, Utah ..... auto, 10:45 A.M., July 15  
 Leave Cedar City, Utah ..... auto, 11:00 A.M., July 15  
 Arrive Lund, Utah ..... auto, 12:00 P.M., July 15  
 Leave Lund, Utah ..... Un. Pac., 12:17 P.M., July 15  
 Arrive Omaha, Nebraska ..... Un. Pac., 7:40 P.M., July 16  
 Leave Omaha, Nebraska ..... C&NW, 8:10 P.M., July 16  
 Arrive Chicago, Illinois ..... C&NW, 8:30 A.M., July 17

The cost of the above post-convention trip, from Sun Valley to Salt Lake City, Zion-Bryce canyon and Grand Canyon national parks thence return to Chicago will be \$73.55 each based on two persons occupying standard lower berth or \$82.90 for one person occupying lower berth.

The above rates include standard pullman accommodations from Sun Valley to Salt Lake City—Salt Lake to Cedar City, Utah, and Lund, Utah, to Chicago—automobile transportation, five nights lodging and meals while in the Utah-Arizona national parks. Additional railroad fare also included. Meals while on train are not included in the above rates.

NOTE: Members desiring to *return to California* after making trip through the UTAH PARKS would leave Zion National park by auto at 1:00 P.M., July 15, and arrive Lund, Utah, at 4:00 P.M. Leave Lund on Union Pacific railroad at 4:28 P.M. and arrive in Los Angeles, California at 8:30 A.M., July 16.

Members who plan to visit the *west coast* may also include trip through the UTAH PARKS on return by leaving Los Angeles on the Union Pacific railroad at 8:05 P.M., July 16, and arriving at Lund, Utah at 12:41 P.M., July 17. Motor to Cedar City with arrival at 1:45 P.M. and leave at 2:30 P.M. for regular six day tour, spending two nights at Bryce canyon and Grand canyon—one night at Zion National park, leaving Zion July 22 and arriving Chicago, July 24. Cost of all-expense trip through Zion-Bryce canyon-Grand canyon including automobile transportation, meals and five nights lodging is only \$59.75.

Ask your local agent for de-luxe booklet descriptive of these splendors of nature—Zion, Bryce canyon, Grand canyon, Cedar Breaks—then plan to visit them after the convention.



# A Decade of Dude Ranching

## No Dull Moments for B Φ Founder

By VALLÉ TURNER DEMMONS (MRS. KENNETH), B Φ

THE TAMARACKS may be reached by automobile from Sun Valley, thence Northern Pacific to Seattle or Northern Pacific-Burlington to Chicago.

IN EVERY issue of THE KEY appear stories of Kappas, some who have risen to fame, some who have had interesting adventures and experiences of one kind or another, and those whose names are well known in literary, theatrical, athletic and many other circles.

My mother, Maude McCullough Turner, charter member of Beta Phi, whom some of you may remember as toastmistress at the national convention in Glacier park in 1922, is not one of the above. However, she has led a life during the past 10 years that is certainly different from most, and goodness knows, more exciting than dull.

High in the mountains of north-western Montana, on the shores of Seeley lake, is the Tamaracks, a dude ranch and Maude's home for the past 10 years. Here, as co-manager with her husband, Henry, she has acted as hostess to a crop of "dudes" from May to October each year.

In 1930, when the Turners decided to start a dude ranch, the comments among their friends were "What fun!" and "How exciting!" I'm sure Maude will tell you now there's a lot more than fun and excitement to running a dude ranch, in fact more than she ever dreamed. The beginning was fun, buying the linens, making and matching drapes and spreads, and picking out the furnishings for the 12 guest cabins. Finally they were ready to receive their first guests.

From then on dude ranching took on a new aspect, though by no means have the fun and excitement left. Each year

has taught Maude just how many things one has to know, what different situations one has to cope with, to be able to manage such a business.

For instance, there was the season when the cook hired for the summer had misrepresented herself in her application. Thereafter followed a succession of six cooks in as many weeks with more than 30 guests to be fed three times a day. During this trying time, Maude rode horseback, filled in at bridge when she was needed, swam, took automobile trips, and also planned the meals, saw that all the cabins were kept in apple-pie order, to say nothing of working in her flower garden and keeping fresh flowers in the lodge and dining room.

Any time of day during the past 10 summers Maude's mind might run like this, "I wonder if Jennie will remember to leave the whipped cream off Mr. Plunkett's pie. There goes Mary Jones into the kitchen again. I've told her the guests are not allowed there. Will have to find time to look at the end cabin before dinner. Hope Grace understood about the bath towels. Why *do* people insist on shining their boots with them?"

Maude believes she's made more new friends in this business than she ever could have done by living in Missoula where she had resided before. The informality at a dude ranch tends to making friends quickly, and when the time comes for guests to leave, you really feel as though you had known them for years instead of a few short weeks or months. Those at the Tamaracks lead the life they like, strenuous outdoor days with riding and swimming, quiet evenings around a beachfire with everyone singing and an occasional rendition by the family orchestra, consist-



ing of Henry on the guitar, Bud, the older son on a tenor guitar, Pelham, aged 15, on his accordion or harmonica, Maude on the washboard, yours truly very weakly on the mandolin, with my husband, Ken, keeping time with his snare drum.

### *Trips Between Seasons*

By the first of October most of the summer guests have left, but then comes the hunting season with packtrips into the south fork of the Flathead, a wilderness area. Here, too, Maude takes an active part, in planning the food for 10 people for six days or whatever the case may be, for every unnecessary can of tomatoes or beans may in the end mean an extra packhorse.

After the hunting season comes winter and skiing, and then on the first of March Maude and Henry leave on their annual "dude-wrangling" trip east, covering 10,000 miles. This is primarily a business trip, with the Turners showing their movies of the Tamaracks sometimes as many as six times during a day. Soon after the first of May they return home, with the really big task ahead for Maude—a general spring cleaning—and it is a cleaning. Not one house, but a dozen, to prepare for the influx of guests on the first of June.

During the past years, Maude has had several experiences with no relation to dude ranching, but which wouldn't have occurred had she not been at the Tamaracks. One cold morning in the spring of 1938, Maude was awakened at daylight by a neighbor from 20 miles away,

standing at her bed and shouting at her,—"Maude, I started to town with Eve, but it's too late. She's just had her baby in the car. Will you help?" And a baby had been born practically on Maude's front doorstep. Rising to the situation, she did everything possible, and by the time a doctor arrived from Missoula three hours later, the baby was sleeping peacefully with its mother!

### *Wildlife in Living Room*

Another time, this was in February of 1939, Maude was hostess in her living room to a seven-point buck deer! He had fallen through the ice on the lake, been rescued by the boys, and brought into the house to thaw out until a game warden could come to claim him. He lay on the hearth for five hours, perfectly content, but a general sigh of relief was given when the buck departed and left no broken windows and furniture behind.

I haven't mentioned the fact that Maude is a perfect grandmother to my two children, Ann, aged nine months, and Sandy, three-and-a-half years old. She often plays the part of nurse, adviser and playmate when I'm away for a day!

After reading the above, anyone can see that though the "dude" season is only from three to four months long, Maude leads a busy and diverted life for 12 months of the year as a dude rancher.

During frustrated moments, I've heard her exclaim, "I'll be ready for the Hearthstone soon!"



### *News of Kappa Fellows*

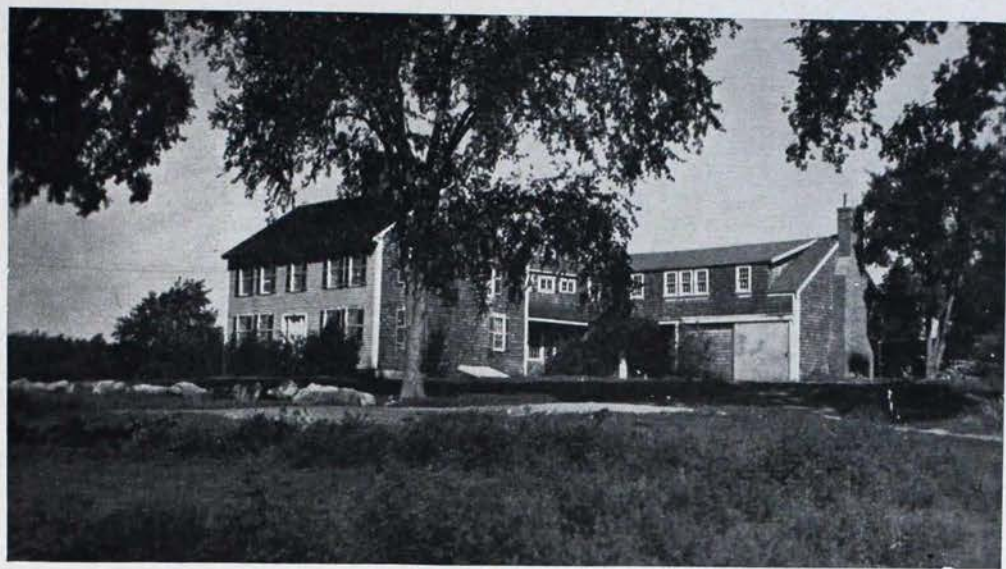
Dorothy Gies, A Ξ Δ, 1937 winner of a Kappa Kappa Gamma fellowship, is now in New York with the Macmillan company, "head over heels in publishing, and trying to do free lance writing on the side."

She adds, "I was certainly lucky to be in England exactly the time I was there, and not two years later! I'm afraid life won't be so bright again for many a day. I hear occasionally about blackouts and air raid pre-

cautions and black curtains from some of the London Kappas, and it sounds pretty gruelling."

A 1939 fellowship winner, Elizabeth Kirk, of Toronto, is living in the same house at Smith college with Charlotte Crabtree, daughter of Edith Reese Crabtree. Also living in the house is a winner of a Kappa Alpha Theta fellowship, from Cornell.





More than 200 years old, this restored New England dwelling is the main house of the Arnold school at East Pembroke, Massachusetts.

## *Kappa Ideals Workable for Arnolds To Educate, Not School, Is Aim*

By MARGARET ASHBROOK ARNOLD (MRS. NATHAN P.), B A

**T**WENTY YEARS! As I think of Kappa, those years fade away.

Not having had active association with fraternity since college days, Kappa memories are college memories. But the bond still holds good—luncheon at the Kappa house in Minneapolis, letters from Ann Arbor, chats in Philadelphia, alumni luncheons in Boston; and now, recently, an evening at the home of the grand president, and her request that I tell you what we, the Arnolds, are doing, tucked away in the woods of Pembroke, Massachusetts, southeast.

There the winds blow bitter in winter, crisp in spring; there the summer rarely enervates and the autumn always invigorates. We early found the ideal

setting—New England (the only really civilized section of the United States!). The ideal work grew out of it—and of predilection. (I was trained a schoolmarm, my husband was born a teacher.) With so much glorious outdoors to enjoy we couldn't bear to have our children missing it, cooped up in a confining schoolroom, waiting for 30 other youngsters to recite laboriously.

The solution was to teach them ourselves. While they were still doing primary work, "school" subjects took only an hour a day. Our youngest, now four and a half, has 45 minutes at her desk every morning and she can read, write and spell as would a first-grader in the first two or three months of his year's work. The rest of the day can be used



for essentials:—to develop a healthy body and to become educated—not schooled.

To be educated, not schooled, is vitally important. The true process of education, as we see it, is to live with real things. A little girl would rather roll out one real biscuit than pretend in the playroom with the most perfect toy dishes ever made. A little boy would rather nail two boards together for a boat than sail the most exquisite toy

derlying purposes and beliefs and the practice.

I could an endless tale unfold, for every aspect of the work is, to us, engrossingly interesting—the slow but steady growth of many varied activities, while all the time, day by day, even in summer, the regular old-fashioned curriculum of academic studies goes on.

First the old New England house, now in its third century, was reclaimed



After dinner every evening the school's headmaster, Nathan P. Arnold, left, tells a story to the children. Margaret Ashbrook Arnold, B A, associated with her husband in this unique, realistic school, is seated on the floor at the right.

yacht ever fashioned. Reality satisfies him, not perfection. So we endeavoured to provide reality.

To do that consciously and systematically entailed giving up the kind of life to which they were born and reared. We were both city-bred. But we realized that a city is not a source, and to find reality one must seek sources. The land is the great source of material things, so we turned to the land, and in the country we have found a thousand and one ways to provide reality for a child.

What we provided for our own children appealed to other parents as good for their children, and so we became a school.

There, in brief outline, you have the setting, the personal circumstances, un-

from ruin. Farm animals in their various shelters became established. Small sleeping-houses were built. The barn built in 1840 to replace the original which burned, was remodelled into a school house. A 12-acre swamp, cleared and dammed, makes a joy-producing pond, bearing up swimmers, sailors or skaters as the seasons turn.

Whereas with four, eight, ten, my husband and I could do all the teaching, we now have five other members of our faculty, as the students have increased to a score or more. We note the slow and steady growth of skills and satisfactions for all of us, pupils and teachers alike. Of all these things and more besides I could speak at great length if I thought KEY space and Kappa patience would permit.



We, as a school, are not striving to grow bigger and better; we want to be broader and deeper. One of the great problems of today is to choose properly from the overwhelming wealth of things and ideas in this marvelous world about us, to eliminate what is superficial and unworthy, no matter how enticing, and to retain only that which is real. That is what we are striving to do and to teach our youngsters to do.

I know, since I speak to Kappas, that I do not need to interpret that ideal further. Each Kappa follows that ideal as she can best see it; I try to do it conducting a school.



### *Superintendent of Girls' Home*

WHEN THE Jackson county, Missouri, court decided to take the Parental Home for Girls at Independence, Missouri, out of politics, the judges last December appointed Marion MacDonald Belgard (Mrs. Wilferd L.), Ω, University of Kansas, as its new superintendent. There are 44 girls in the home.

For the last eight years Mrs. Belgard has been assistant director of the child guidance and adjustment department of the Kansas City school board. After her graduation from the university, she taught in Kansas City schools for six years.

The Belgards live on a 40-acre farm southeast of Independence. Mr. Belgard is associated with the General Motors corporation in Kansas City.



### *Kappa Artists and Craftsmen*

The 1940 Fine Arts and Crafts exhibit of Kappa artisans is to be the most attractive and elaborate that we have ever had. Let the convention Kappas enjoy your talent. Write for details regarding exhibits to Mrs. Robert George, 6233 35th avenue N.E., Seattle, Washington.

### *"No Documents, No History"*

Organized to collect and preserve "the record of women's work in all fields and from all countries" is the World Center for Women's Archives, 1270 Sixth avenue, New York, New York.

Inez Haynes Irwin, chairman, presided at a luncheon in connection with its annual meeting last November, when "No Documents, No History" was the subject. Mary R. Beard (Mrs. Charles A.), K A Θ, archives chairman, was a speaker.

Among the sponsors are Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, mother of Nora Blatch Barney (Mrs. Morgan), Ψ, Cornell; Dorothy Canfield Fisher, B N, Ohio State, a. B E, Barnard; Dr. Parke R. Kolbe, husband of Lydia Voris Kolbe, Δ, University of Akron, past grand president of K K Γ; Alice Duer Miller, B E, Barnard; and Prof. Richard H. Shryock, husband of Rheva Ott Shryock, B A, University of Pennsylvania, grand president.

The editor of THE KEY, a member of the Michigan committee, suggests that Kappas find out what this is all about and help the cause.



Margaret Cuthbert, Ψ, Cornell, of the National Broadcasting company, was one of three judges for the first Publishers' Weekly Publishers Ad club award to the book publisher submitting the best advertising campaign for the fall of 1939 on a trade book. The prize of a silver plaque to the publisher and \$25 to the advertising manager went to Simon & Schuster for the campaign for *A Treasury of Art Masterpieces*, submitted by Jack Goodman.



# White House Blue Room Inspired Gown

LITTLE girls often dream of the beautiful gowns they'll have when they grow up, but not many of them realize the dream of Margaret Speaks, B N, Ohio State university, to have a gown exactly the color of the famous Blue Room in the White House.

During her concert tours this past season, Margaret has worn such a gown, especially designed for her by Catherine Garritson, B P<sup>A</sup>, University of Cincinnati, who has her own smart shop at 37 West 57th street, New York city.

For many years Margaret's father was a member of the House of Representatives in Washington. As a child, taken to call at the White House, Margaret was entranced by the color of the Blue Room. She resolved that some day she would have a dress exactly that color.

Winter before last, when she was invited to sing at The White House, Margaret remembered that dream of her childhood. She asked Catherine to collect swatches of heavy blue satin from all the manufacturers. The swatches were sent to Washington, where Mrs. Roosevelt graciously picked out the one nearest the color of the Blue Room.

This pale blue, shadow-striped slipper satin was fashioned by Catherine into an evening gown cut with a draped

skirt and short train. Its only ornamentation is a band of embroidery worked in silver, pearls and brilliants, which forms a halter neckline and continues in a design on the bodice and skirt.

The effect beautifully complements Margaret's blue eyes and ash blonde hair.

"Margaret Speaks has an easy figure to fit," says Catherine. "Indeed, hers is an ideal fashion figure. She has decided coloring and wears her clothes well. It is not a thankless task to create something for her."

Margaret has worn the "Blue Room" gown for concerts in one-third of the states in the Union this season.

Catherine, who has designed other clothes for Margaret, has had thorough training in her field, including several years with *Vogue*, designing for its pattern service, and study in Paris with Vionet. Since she has had her own shop, she designs gowns and supplies handmade knitted dresses, sweaters and bedjackets for specialty shops all over the country. Last winter she staged three fashion shows in New York.

Meanwhile, Margaret was voted the most popular feminine singer of classical songs in *Radio Daily's* third annual poll of 750 critics and writers, and also topped the *Radio Guide's* poll a few months ago.



## Eleanor Bennet's Knowledge of Kappa

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death in 1940 will think of her as an excellent teacher, a capable parliamentarian, a splendid presiding officer, a delightful toastmistress, a remarkable correspondent, an able executive, a

kindly and intelligent adviser, a loyal and sympathetic friend, a strong and admirable character, a truly sterling example of the finest Kappa and Christian qualities.



# *Sail Ho! Yankee Ahoy!*

## B Ψ Kappa on Schooner World Cruise

By ADÈLE STATTON EBBS, B Ψ

THE NEWSPAPERS are keeping us in touch with the progress of the schooner *Yankee* in its 18-month cruise around the world. It is always news when a boat of the *Yankee's* size sets out to sea, as it is just 92 feet from stem to stern, with a 22-foot beam.

Kappas are particularly interested in the fact that one of the three women members of the crew is Nora Bailey, B Ψ, University of Toronto. Nora was president of the active chapter in her senior year, and was graduated in 1935. After graduation she attended the Institute of Child Study of the University of Toronto, from which she received her M.A. Nora was on the staff of the Ontario hospital as psychologist up to the time she set sail.

Here is a young lady who is definitely not the amazon type one might associate with such an adventure. Some would wonder how her M.A. qualifies her, and to cap this, Nora was signed on as a "sailmaker."

Everyone on board is a "seaman." The captain, Irving Johnson, and his wife, Exy, have cruised the world in the *Yankee* three times, accompanied each time by Fritz, the cook. The next veteran is Arthur Johnson, aged four, off on his second globe-trot. This time he is joined by a one-year-old brother, Robert, and this is where Nora comes in. She is nurse, playmate and teacher to these two wee sailors.

Kappas were much in evidence at Gloucester, Massachusetts, to see the *Yankee* set sail October 29, 1939, at 2:00 P.M. It was a sight none of us will forget. She left the dock under power, having a Diesel engine, but soon all sails were hoisted. We followed

for about an hour in a fishing schooner, and with straining eyes watched until the *Yankee* was a mere speck, like a bird floating away over the brilliant blue sea, headed for great adventures.



Nora Bailey

The *Yankee* is equipped with radio and keeps in constant touch with her "home office" in Springfield, Massachusetts. The first reports were not so cheerful, as they twice sailed into tornadoes on their way to Haiti.

Of the third day out, Nora wrote, "It blew like mad, rained in torrents, and the *Yankee* continued to behave like a demented thing." A week later they struck really warm weather, but the following wind continued to blow hard. As a result the *Yankee* made remarkable time.



Nora has now posted us letters from Haiti, Panama, Guayaquil, Ecuador and Galapagos. At Panama they were luxuriously feted by many friends. Nora was entertained by two Kappas, Mrs. Getman from Cristobal, and Mrs. Humphrey, whose husband is assistant quarter-master to the U. S. Army at Panama.

Nora says, "If the Kappas to be met in the course of my travels are as kind, I shall be overwhelmed."

February 9 a radiogram was received by the home office saying that the *Yankee* had just left Pitcairn islands, and added, "a message from Edgar Christian, magistrate of Pitcairn, to Associated Press . . . tells of the many services the *Yankee* has rendered Pitcairn." Because of the war, ships had not called at these remote islands, and the inhabitants traded tons of fresh fruit and vegetables for supplies which the *Yankee* could spare, chiefly ammunition for hunting.

I wish you could all be on Nora's mailing list. She sends her diary home at every opportunity, and her father has it multigraphed and sent out to 60 grateful friends. For a little lesson in geography, get out an atlas and trace the highlights of her next 14 months: Tahiti, Christmas islands, Samoa, Santa Cruz islands, Solomon islands, Marshall Bennett islands, Bali, Singapore, Sumatra, Zanzibar, Lourenco Marques, where she will spend Christmas 1940, Cape Town, Brazil, British Guiana, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and "home port" Gloucester.

Landing at any one of these ports the crew's first interest is mail from home. Anyone who would like to write to Nora may get her addresses from Toronto Kappas.

So we all say, "Cheerio, Nora. Happy landings! See you April 27, 1941, at 2:00 P.M."



A good sales talk for the 1940 convention is the 1938 convention film, which may be obtained without charge by associations and chapters by writing Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, 85 Dean road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

## *Uncle Sam Turns Attention to the "Tourist Industry"*

THIS is a year when Kappas from east, west, north, and south will be tripping to convention at Sun Valley, Idaho.

In addition to the post-convention tours which have already been planned, to Mexico and Hawaii, attention of traveling Kappas is called to the work of the United States Travel Bureau, maintained by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

This government bureau will furnish "complete and impartial information on the scenic, historical and recreational attractions of the United States," without charge. Routing and direction of such travel may be handled by local travel agents, automobile clubs, oil companies and transportation ticket offices.

"European nations have long recognized the value of the tourist, but here in America we have paid little attention to what is estimated as our third largest industry, a business that involves a turnover of more than five billion dollars annually," states the bureau. "States and private agencies have done much to stimulate this valuable source of revenue, but a national clearing house was needed to give effective distribution to their literature.

"More than 50 foreign governments maintain travel promotion agencies in the United States. Their success in attracting millions of tourists, resulting in mounting travel expenditures in their respective countries, has proved that it is both wise and profitable for governments to assume leadership in travel promotion activities."

Those living east of Kansas City, Missouri, may obtain further information from the office of the United States Travel Bureau at 45 Broadway, New York, New York; those living west of Kansas City, from the San Francisco office at 226 Sheldon building.



# Many Interests at Boyd Hearthstone

By HARRIETTE M. SCOTT, Γ P, *Boyd Hearthstone Manager*

HOW MUCH I wish you might all pay a visit to the Hearthstone! The house is so attractive, the surroundings are lovely, and Winter Park is a most unusual little city. It is a center of culture for all Florida, with Rollins college attracting many noteworthy people, and making such a valuable contribution to the community through its many lectures, concerts, and so on, given—most of them free—for all who wish to come.

The group at Hearthstone is a diversified one. Dr. Martha Tarbell, I, the author of *Tarbell's Guide to the Sunday School Lessons*, is here from East Orange, New Jersey; Mrs. Neff, also I, from Kansas City, Missouri; Miss Lake, B B, Rochester, New York; Mrs. Chaffee, Δ E, makes the Hearthstone her home from October to June; Miss Margaret Austin, B B, from New York city and Mrs. Clinton Scollard, whom we all know as Jessie B. Rittenhouse, the poet, Δ E, is spending the winter here at the Hearthstone.

We enjoy a delightful family life, spending many evenings around the open fire in the living room, while Mrs. Scollard reads aloud.

The Hearthstone is open summers as well as winters, for many residents live in Winter Park the year round. Are there not some teachers or business women who, having no home of their own, would like to spend their summer vacation here? Don't forget that this is a Kappa house, built and planned to the end that any Kappa may find here a congenial home for as long a time as she may care to stay. Why not write me about it?

## Best Policy Is to Give Now

ENCLOSED you will please find my check for \$10 for the Hearthstone fund. I really have been most interested in it, but have thought that later I could make a larger contribution.

"Now I realize that to do what I can each year is the best policy, and that is what I shall endeavor to do."

These paragraphs are typical of "the nice notes" which come to Irene Neal Railsback, Hearthstone fund chairman.

For every Kappa to do what she can each year to increase the Hearthstone fund is the way to increase the fund.



## Memorial Fund to Phi Beta Kappa

Lily Murray Jones (Mrs. Adam Leroy), B E, has given to Phi Beta Kappa a memorial endowment unit to be known as the Adam Leroy Jones fund, in memory of her husband, who died March 2, 1934.

Dr. Jones was a professor of philosophy and director of admissions at Columbia, author, and for many years chairman of the standardization committee of the Association of American Universities. Dr. Jones, Mrs. Jones and their son Alfred were all elected to Phi Beta Kappa membership by the Columbia chapter.

The new fund is to be used for the general purposes of the society, "with special attention to *The American Scholar* and to the work of the committee on qualifications in investigating institutions seeking to obtain or to retain chapters." At the time of his death Dr. Jones was a senator of the society.

In her home town, Montclair, New Jersey, Mrs. Jones is a regional director of A.A.U.W. and chairman of the Phi Beta Kappa "defense fund for the humanities and intellectual freedom."



## *More Gifts to Hearthstone Fund*

### ADDITIONS TO SUSTAINING GIFTS

#### *North Carolina*

Mrs. Josephine Lord Rienze, A, Biltmore ..... \$26.00

#### *Ohio*

Akron association.....an additional 35.00

### ADDITIONS TO CONTRIBUTING GIFTS

#### *California*

Mrs. Herbert S. McDuffie (Mildred Joy Mekeel), X..Sacramento 11.00

#### *District of Columbia*

Mrs. Floyd Rothballer (Helen Burns), B T, Washington ..... 11.75

#### *Indiana*

Mrs. Ed Critchlow (Charlie Gunn), Δ, Elkhart ..... 11.00

#### *Ohio*

Mrs. Robert F. Shawan (Flora Howald), M, Columbus ..... 25.00

Mrs. J. J. Stevenson (Ethel Bryce), B N, Columbus ..... 25.00

Amelia B. Watson, P<sup>Δ</sup>, Delaware ..... 20.00

#### *Oregon*

Mrs. Louis Gerlinger (Beatrice Lee), B II, Grants Pass ..... 11.00

#### *Pennsylvania*

Susan Dorothea Keeney, B A, Wayne ..... 11.00

#### *West Virginia*

Mrs. Mortimer W. Smith (Pauline Musgrave), B Y..Charlestown 18.00

### CORRECTION

The gift in memory of Margaret Sturtevant, Γ Ω, was from the "Kappas of Denison," a group of Kappa Phis (the original local) and Gamma Omegas, now living in several states. The memorial was incorrectly listed in the February KEY as from New York.



# Thursday Notes from London

## In Wartime

By MARGARET CARNAHAN MAXWELL (Mrs. M. W.), B A,  
*Newlands, Plaistow Lane, Bromley, Kent*

Thursday, January 18, 1940

THE LAST time I wrote some Thursday Notes for THE KEY (November, 1937), I described our garden filled with autumn chrysanthemums and the lamplighter cycling up at 4:30 to light the street lamps. Today the garden is blanketed in snow and the lamplighter comes no more. Instead, at 4:30 we draw our thick living room curtains carefully and roll down the black-out shades in the other rooms. If we walk into Bromley to the pictures in the evening (yes, the car is laid up for the duration), it is gingerly along the dark streets with a torch.

Today is very cold and everyone's pipes are frozen, including ours. I am half-consciously listening for an ominous glug-glug in the water tank and a drip-drip from almost anywhere which would mean the pipes had thawed and burst. The coke-burning boiler (stove) in the kitchen has been let out to avoid a steam explosion. Water still runs from one tap in the kitchen, but I have filled the tub and all the basins and buckets for safety. There is no fire in the house at all at night, and by morning there is a layer of ice over all these utensils. This morning I baked a cake and a custard to warm the kitchen a bit. I had never made a cake using dripping instead of fat before. It is a wartime economy spice cake with no eggs, and not bad at all. My English husband will like it for tea.

I have just heard three radio programs: first, the news of a factory

explosion somewhere in "north London"—(Bromley is south of London); second, a skit about rationing, evidently designed to encourage housewives and grocers to be cheerful and to coöperation with each other, and, third, a gentleman with a charming voice telling me how to feed birds in wintertime and all about his pet titmouse.

My reactions to these programs are, first, to wonder where the explosion was and why they can't tell us and if any friends and Kappas living in north London were affected; second, to be glad I can manage quite well on  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. butter,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. bacon per week for the two of us by using margarine for cooking and porridge for breakfast; third, to consider how pleased Minx, my cat, would be if I kept titmice.

If it were not so cold and if I were not watching the pipes and waiting for the plumber, I should go into Bromley to sew for the Hospital Supply depot. However, there is no great need for these supplies at present, so I do not feel too guilty staying at home. My husband, who is 29 and not yet called up, continues his law publishing work and when at home is on call as an A.R.P. warden. If a preliminary warning, real or practice, comes through, he puts on his helmet and rubber boots, takes his civilian duty respirator and official torch, turns off our gas at the main, kisses me goodbye and reports at the warden's house. There is a proper concrete warden's



post next door, but it's hardly habitable in this weather. There is also a public underground shelter in the vacant lot next door, usually filled with water a foot deep, so it's not very cozy either.

I must tell you what it was like the September Sunday morning on which the Prime Minister declared war over the radio and five minutes later the air raid sirens sounded. The weather was glorious and sunny; the rose garden filled the air with fragrance.

My husband, a friend, her small boy of two and I were in the living room when suddenly the bloodcurdling wail began to rise and fall, rise and fall. We had never heard it before because we had been on holiday in Brittany when there had been practice alarms. It was paralyzing.

We expected a fleet of planes overhead and tried to remember all we had read in the government A.R.P. leaflets. We ran round closing windows. My husband thought of the broom cupboard (closet) under the stairs as being the most protected place in the house. The shelter next door had not then been built. We threw out the bridge chairs, cleaner, brooms, etc. and got inside clutching our gas masks

and a wet towel for baby Richard.

When nothing happened we looked out—to see the hot and perspiring warden patrolling the street in his rubber suit, the sun still shining, the sky blue and empty.

At 3:00 in the morning there was another alarm and we trooped down to the "refuge" again in the dark. I shall never forget those minutes of quiet, unreality and fear—sleepy little Richard sucking his thumb.

We live in a neutral area and have no evacuees, nor is anyone evacuated from here. Everyone I know is making the best of things and is as cheerful as possible. We watch and wait and try to live in the present. We have been to the sales to buy household articles and woollies before prices rise, stocks are depleted and the quality becomes inferior. We wonder, though, whether those new slip covers may be ruined, anyway, in the spring and if our husbands or sons will be wearing "British warms" and government woollies next year. No, it is not possible altogether to ignore the future.

There were eight of us at the Kappa luncheon yesterday in London, and wasn't it fun to see everyone again!



### *The Editor Reflects*

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tive personality. Indeed, a true gentlewoman never is.

She has the strength and nobility of character to school herself to that consideration of others which is the essence of gentility. To be gentle is to be well-bred and honorable. It is not to be "genteel" to the extent of caring so much for elegance and fashion that one forgets to be natural or human.

The college woman, in school or out, who is a lady is one who thinks first of those with whom she comes into contact. She is considerate in the little things as well as the big. That is why she rises when an older person enters

the room. That is why she does not make her presence conspicuous by voice, manner or dress. That is why she is not in any sense "forward."

We are not living in a very gentle age. The examples of mass behavior before us are not encouraging to gentility.

This is all the more reason why the world needs gentlewomen and gentlemen, gentle people, gentle from the heart out, with gentle minds and gentle manners.

"It is a great comfort to work for women who are ladies."



# *Canadian Co-eds Aid Dominion Kappa Is Head of Wartime Panhellenic*

By DOROTHIE NEIL, Γ Σ

CANADA's war effort has been well advertised and it is a matter of common knowledge that the first contingent from our Dominion has already arrived safely "somewhere in England." The first war loan offered by the government was overwhelmingly subscribed, which is further indication of the interest taken by Canadians at this time.

In connection with this war work, Winnipeg coeds are representative of coeds of all the universities throughout Canada, so to mention some of the work done by the Manitoba coeds is to explain, to a certain degree, what is being done on every Canadian campus.

Canada declared war September 3, 1939, just a few weeks before classes were scheduled to begin, and only a few days prior to the first rushing teas. Since all plans for rushing had already been completed, a Panhellenic meeting was immediately called and it was unanimously decided that it would be in bad taste to carry out the original plans for rushing when such money could be used in some kind of war work. This left only two alternatives—either to defer rushing until later, or else have curtailed rushing. These two plans were then carried back to the chapters of the 12 sororities and a vote was taken.

The following day Panhellenic again met and it was agreed that curtailed rushing would be the more satisfactory. It was decided that the three teas, customary during rushing, would be reduced to two smaller teas, at which only one kind of food and a beverage was allowed. The usual formal held at one of the large hotels was changed to an informal house party, at which the cost of food and decorations was not to exceed \$15.

When these plans were presented to the girls, the common belief sprang up that rushing on such a limited budget would decrease the chances of pledging a large number of girls. This, however, was not the case, for the pledge classes were just as large as usual, and in the case of Kappa, the number increased over the previous year. The amount to be saved was not placed at any fixed sum, but it was agreed that each sorority would turn over the money saved in curtailed rushing, to Panhellenic. No one seemed to mind the fact that it meant watching every penny, for the reward lay in the \$419 which Panhellenic was able to put towards a war fund. This is an indication of how well the sororities have worked together towards this common cause.

In the early fall the university organized a War Auxiliary council, with the dean of education, Dean D. S. Woods, as chairman. The Panhellenic representative to this council was a Kappa, Gene McNicholl, in which position she has proved herself capable.

The War Auxiliary council has been set up for the purpose of consolidating auxiliary services of the faculties and other organizations. Its three main objectives are:

1. To stimulate interest in auxiliary projects designed to aid the war efforts of the nation.
2. To concentrate auxiliary activities more and more on community and national war efforts.
3. To unify all auxiliary war efforts of the university so as to promote economy of time and the greatest use of services and resources at our disposal.

The War Auxiliary council does not interfere with extra curricular activities, but rather directs them into fields where the students can be of real service to the community and the nation.



This council was then divided into four committees:

1. *Patriotic funds committee—*

This committee is responsible for all drives made by the university, such as the Red Cross drive of last November. This is of particular importance because of the notable work done by the



Gene McNicholl, Γ Σ

As president of the University of Manitoba Panhellenic, Gene is a member of the university's War Auxiliary council which consolidates the university's war services under four divisions.

sororities at this time. Dean Woods sent a letter to Gene McNicholl, Panhellenic representative, requesting that she get as many girls as possible to canvass for this drive, and allowing only 24 hours' notice in which to ask for volunteers. To the amazement of the entire War Auxiliary council, 68 sorority girls offered their services, in contrast to the Women's association who were unable to get any assistance. As a result of this episode, the chairman took the opportunity to thank Gene McNicholl at the next council meeting for the splendid assistance given by the sororities, and said: "The response of the sororities in one day's time is indicative of the reserve power

within the university, and of the speed with which it can be assembled." The real value behind this compliment lay in the fact that as yet sororities have not been recognized on this campus.

In addition to the actual canvassing, 20 or more sorority girls volunteered to distribute posters advertising the Red Cross drive. The work consisted of calling for the signs and taking them to the offices of the more important business firms, and later picking them up and returning them to the owners. This entire Red Cross campaign, therefore, had nearly 100 sorority girls representing, and in addition to all this work, the sororities contributed \$150 in a lump sum to the cause. This donation placed the sororities as the only student organization on the campus to make such a contribution.

The latest drive for funds was to aid the Canadian Legion overseas education, to which cause the sororities contributed \$19, which left \$250 of the original \$419. At present Mrs. U. N. Macdonnell, dean of women, and chairman of the Red Cross activities, is investigating the possibilities of what is to be done with the remainder of the money, and it seems likely that the money will be put into war bonds.

2. *Soldiers' entertainment committee—*

The duties of such a committee are to look after benefit performances given for the soldiers of Winnipeg. An example of such a benefit performance was the recent dramatic production, "You Can't Beat Fun." This musical comedy was written by two undergraduate students of the university, and was received with a great deal of enthusiasm by all who saw it. Junie Edmison, a fourth-year student in home economics, and a Kappa, played one of the leading roles. Junie has brought home many honors to Kappa this year with her singing, and among her recent achievements was the winning of the coveted trophy in the annual inter-faculty competitions. Gwen Ramsey was another Kappa who took a singing lead in "You Can't Beat Fun."

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# Field Secretary Finds Enthusiasm for Sun Valley

By LEONNA DORLAC, Δ Z, Field Secretary



AS A RESULT of my northwestern travels of the last two months I am full of convention enthusiasm. Our northwest Kappas are planning the gayest of all conventions for you. What a temptation it was to be in Idaho and not have the time to stop for a while in Sun Valley! It will be a real pleasure to renew friendships in July with these Kappas I have just met in my recent journeys.

After a gay holiday season I resumed my visiting with Delta Zeta, at Colorado college, the chapter of my undergraduate days. I was especially pleased with the spirit of unity apparent in all their activities. Losing a large senior class, including five Φ B Ks, has given them a feeling of chapter solidarity which has resulted in many fine accomplishments.

Gamma Beta, at the University of New Mexico, was my next stop. One of the highlights of my visit with Gamma Beta was a typical Mexican dinner in this characteristic southwest atmosphere. The genuine friendliness of the actives and alumnæ of Gamma Beta makes visiting a joy. We can all be proud of the stability of Kappa on this campus.

En route to Beta Mu I stopped for a day in Pueblo, Colorado, to meet with the Kappas there, encouraging them to become a Kappa association. It was fun seeing so many of my college friends and a thrill to find them so receptive to national affiliation. Their association will strengthen Kappa in Colorado and bring them a deeper appreciation of Kappa progress.

Accompanied by Mrs. Fred Rice, Eta

province president, I next visited Beta Mu, at the University of Colorado. Beta Mu continues to warrant recognition for efficiency and organization. They also deserve special mention for their gracious entertaining of two officers. It was a treat, too, to have tea with Margaret Read in her most attractive little home.

Riding Union Pacific from Denver to Laramie, Margaret Rice and I were surrounded by Sun Valley enthusiasts. We were not tempted to go along, however, because we know our day at Sun Valley is coming this summer. Even though the weather at Laramie was 25° below zero, the warmth of Gamma Omicron hospitality made my visit a pleasant one. I wish that all our chapters might reflect the same type of house atmosphere that Gamma Omicron has cultivated. They take the utmost pride in strict adherence to all national house rules.

A heavy snow storm through Wyoming and Idaho prevented my arrival at Beta Omega, University of Oregon, in time for their initiation and banquet. To Beta Omega goes credit for steady improvement in scholarship, and to our own Dean Hazel Schwering goes recognition for the development of a fine housemothers' association on this campus.

Again I had the pleasure of a traveling companion. This time she was Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Iota province president, who accompanied me to Gamma Mu, Oregon State college. With constructive leaders and a cooperative following, Gamma Mu has made great strides this year. A quiet evening with Alice



Fisher Sommers afforded me desired relaxation before continuing my visits.

A two-day stop in Portland gave me opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of the alumnæ there. Visiting alumnæ groups is always a source of gratification to me. To find so many college graduates whose interest in fraternity life continues to grow with the years gives my work greater significance.

Beta Pi, University of Washington, entertained me just prior to their initiation and chapter Founders' day celebration. I should like to commend especially the standards committee of Beta Pi for their constructive work of the year. It was fun enjoying the hospitality of Lora George and her husband and to get first-hand information on our Kappa fellowship girls.

Arriving at Gamma Gamma, Whitman college, just at the opening of the second semester, I had opportunity to observe the results of their splendid organization thus far and to work with them on plans for the coming semester.

Beta Kappa, University of Idaho, greeted me with the news that they had attained first place in scholarship for the past semester, the place every Kappa chapter should hold. I am especially proud of the way our chapter works with the dean of women on this campus. Beta Kappa is fun to visit, too, for they make you a part of their group. I was pleased to attend their dinner dance at the close of my visit. These Idaho Kappas plan almost 100 per cent representation at convention.

From Beta Kappa I proceeded to Gamma Eta, Washington State college, and was happy to observe how they had carried out my suggestions of the previous year. The Panhellenic spirit on this campus has even penetrated into the men's fraternities. The  $\Lambda X A s$  here are the first men's fraternity to express such a spirit by sending flowers to the Kappa field secretary. Again I had the fun of attending Gamma Eta's formal dance.

In spite of short notice, the Spokane Kappas entertained me at dinner on a busy Friday evening. Their president, Miriam Barnhill, is a real executive to

prepare so fully for me on such short notice.

Another snow storm delayed my arrival in Missoula, but I found Beta Phi, University of Montana, most sympathetic with my unavoidable delay. By this time such a thing as a snow storm has become only a minor inconvenience. These trains that arrive at six o'clock in the morning are far more annoying. One of the most striking characteristics of Beta Phi is their consistent leadership in campus affairs which, I believe, is largely responsible for the maintenance of a strong chapter.

Mrs. Donald McCarthy, Epsilon province president, afforded me entertaining company on my visit to Gamma Tau, North Dakota Agricultural college. The most outstanding feature of this visit was the realization of how much pleasure Gamma Tau actives and alumnæ are receiving from their fraternity affiliations. Their accomplishments are indicative of the desire they have to fulfill all fraternity obligations. Gamma Tau girls have the greatest pride in Kappa, but a sincere democratic feeling toward their university. This is the ideal combination.

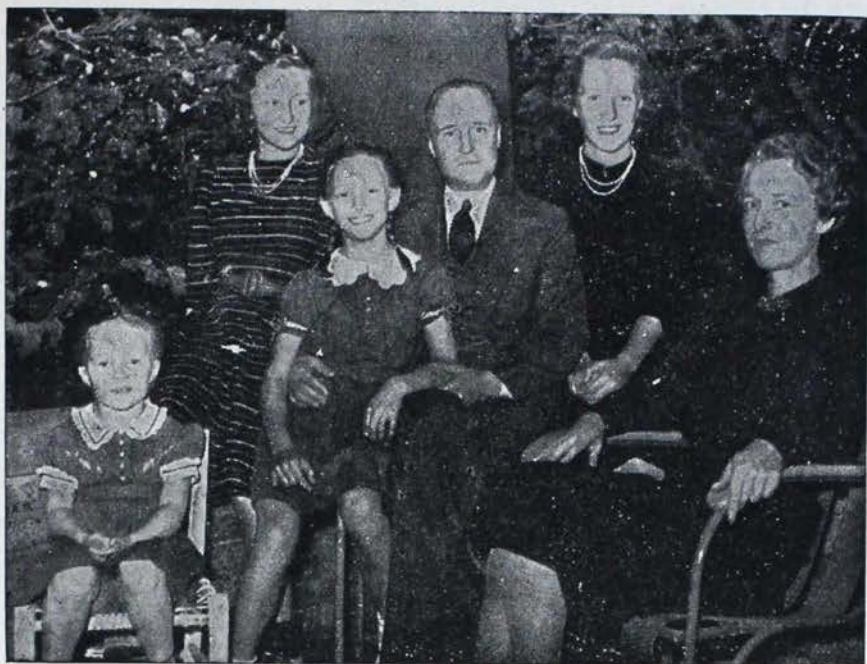
As I continue my travels eastward I am anticipating my return to the west for convention where I will meet so many of you again.



### *Prize Play Contest*

Offering a cash prize of \$100 and production, the Guignol theater, University of Kentucky, has announced its annual prize play contest. Writers may submit one or more manuscripts. Plays may be written in collaboration. Manuscripts must constitute a full length play, of approximately two hours' playing time. Manuscripts must not bear the author's name, but must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing name, address and return postage. Manuscripts must reach Frank Fowler, director, Guignol theatre, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, on or before November 1, 1940.





Robert L. Stearns, president of Colorado university, photographed with his wife, Amy Pitkin Stearns, B M, and their four daughters, the eldest of whom is Marion Stearns, B M active.

## *New President of Colorado University Is Kappa Husband and Father*

By BARBARA PUFFER, B M

THERE is an old saying that if one wishes hard enough, anything is possible. Probably every star in the sky was wished on by Colorado university students, for their wish did come true; Robert L. Stearns was chosen president last fall.

Ever since the first talk of a new president the students cherished the hope that he might be one of the faculty members that they had learned to love. Several petitions were circulated by the students and on the top of most of them was the name of Robert L. Stearns,

known to everyone as dean of the law school.

The only logical answer to the question of why the students wanted Dean Stearns is the fact that he has been on the campus first as a student and then as a member of the faculty. He would be able to see the problems from the viewpoint of a student and of a professor as well. His idea of a state university is for the benefit of the entire state, and he is familiar with the problems that confront the state of Colorado.

Dr. George Norlin was extremely



proud of his successor, who was also his protégé in that he was the force that persuaded Dean Stearns to come to the university as acting dean of the law school.

In President Stearns' welcoming speech to the students of the university, "An Alumnus Greets the Student Body," he told us, "We have a joint responsibility of the students, the faculty, and the alumni to see that the opportunity for higher education is kept open to all qualified students, regardless of race, color, or religious creed; and likewise regardless of limited financial means."

This is to be the theme of the new régime under President Stearns. His views on progressive education have been successful in his guidance of the law school and he hopes to bring liberal thinking and better teaching to the other branches of the university.

Robert L. Stearns was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, of American parents. His undergraduate school, as you already know, was Colorado university, from which he graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1914. He was an assistant in the history department of the university that year. His preparatory work for his law degree was started while he was still at Colorado, but his LL.D. was conferred upon him at Columbia university. During the years of the war he served in the United States air service as a captain. He has been associated with well-known law firms in Denver, is a member of the American Bar association, the Colorado Bar association, of which he has served as president, and the Denver Bar association, of which he has also been president.

"Bob" as his friends call him is a member of B Θ II, Φ B K, and Φ Δ Φ, the international legal fraternity.

In the spring of 1919 Amy Pitkin, a lovely girl whose father was a Denver lawyer and a graduate of Yale, graduated from Colorado university. She was graduated *cum laude* and still had time to be one of the most popular girls ever to go to Boulder to school. Her activities included Hesperia, Mortar Board,

and K Δ II, honorary education fraternity. Best of all she belonged to Kappa Kappa Gamma!

After she graduated she did Red Cross work in Denver, where she met and married Robert L. Stearns. Since that time she has been active in women's circles in both Denver and Boulder. Mrs. Stearns is a member of the Junior league, Denver Music club, and the Faculty Women's club, among several other organizations to which she gives as much time as her busy household will allow.

The president is the only man in the house, as there are four children in the family and all four are girls. The oldest, Marion, seems to be following in her mother's footsteps, as she is an excellent student and a member of Spur, sophomore pep club, and a B M Kappa.

Mrs. Stearns is a marvelous hostess and her home is one of the loveliest in the state. The president's house has recently been remodeled and redecorated and it was done by the firm with which Margaret Read, Kappa's consulting architect, is connected. The house is really exquisite and lends a special charm and atmosphere to the campus.

Mrs. Stearns' grandfather, Fredrick Pitkin, was the second governor of Colorado, taking his first oath of office in 1878. Her maternal grandfather was David Hastings, a bishop in the Methodist church and first chancellor of Denver university. So she is well qualified to fill the position of First Lady of the university. She has that wonderful quality of understanding the needs of youngsters and the power to carry out any ideas that she may have toward the solution of campus troubles.

As parents, the Stearns are both parents and companions of the children. Mrs. Stearns and Marion may often be seen on the campus tennis courts, and when they are there, they always have a gallery because of the excellent game they play. The president and his wife take hikes in the mountains which form a perfect setting for the university and the busy little town of Boulder.



BETA MU wants to share its president and his family with other Kappas.

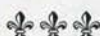
We feel that they are ours, as they have been with us on many occasions and are loved by all of us. We are proud of the man, of his wife and his family. We are proud of the things which they have accomplished and proud of the things we know they will accomplish.

In speaking to the Faculty club, President Stearns said that all of his friends knew that without his wife he would have been unable to do many of the things he has done, and that with her beside him in the president's house he felt that he could fulfill the grave re-

sponsibilities and the honor that had been given him.

He said, "In assuming the tasks laid down by Dr. Norlin, I am humble. I am humble but not afraid, because I understand the background of the situation and I know the people of Colorado."

The people of Colorado know Robert L. Stearns, too. They look to him for guidance and progress. The students look to him with all of the love they can bestow upon a man who has come from within their own walls, and they look to him for his ideal which will help them attain a more perfect life because of their association with him.



### *Canadian Co-eds Aid Dominion*

(Continued from page 180)

Another benefit performance for soldiers was given on the opening day of the Glee club operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore," in which Kappas were again represented.

#### 3. *Community enterprises—*

This committee has similar functions to the patriotic funds committee. That is, it looks after such drives as the Community Chest, in so far as the university is concerned. In this drive alone, one-fifth of all the money taken in from the entire city was from the students of the university, and much of the canvassing was also done by the students.

#### 4. *Red Cross committee—*

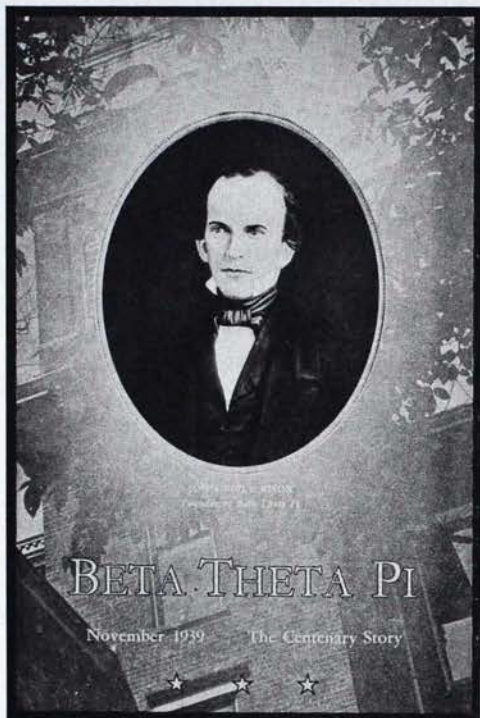
This is generally called the "Soldiers' Comfort Committee" and it is here that the coeds have taken their most active part. The chairman of this committee is the dean of women, Mrs. U. N. Macdonnell, and the secretary is Gudrun

Bjerring (Pi Beta Phi), who acts as liaison officer. The rest of the committee is formed of the Lady Sticks of all faculties and the executives of the Panhellenic association. The Red Cross depots are situated at the university and all affiliated colleges, and are open from 12 A.M. to 2 P.M. Monday through Friday. The Lady Sticks and executives of Panhellenic take turns in the depots, and their duties are to record all materials taken out by the girls as well as to check in the finished products when returned. These goods are then taken to the most central depot where they are picked up and taken to the Red Cross headquarters. The work includes knitting sweaters, scarves and socks, and for those who do not care to knit, there are hospital bed gowns to be made as well as hospital pads, pneumonia jackets and three-corner bandages. In first term 250 pairs of socks were turned in, and this work is continuing throughout second term also.



# Beta Portrait Is Gift of a Kappa

WHEN B Θ Π observed the 100th anniversary of its founding at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, last August with a centenary convention, "Centenary Betas" saw in



Painted by Ethel Russell Wickenden (Mrs. Arthur C.), Γ Ω, this centenary portrait of B Θ Π's founder, John Reily Knox, appeared on the cover of the Beta magazine which reported that fraternity's centenary convention at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, last August.

a new portrait of John Reily Knox, Beta founder, the centenary gift of Ethel Russell Wickenden (Mrs. Arthur C.), Γ Ω, wife of Dr. Wickenden, B Θ Π, professor of religion at Miami university. The portrait was reproduced on the cover of the *Beta Theta Pi* for November 1939.

Dr. Wickenden was a member of the B Θ Π centennial committee and Mrs. Wickenden was chairman of the

Miami committee on entertainment for women guests at the centennial.

The "Pater Knox" portrait was painted from a print of a daguerreotype, supplemented by data furnished by J. Knox Lansdowne, Miami '00, of Cincinnati, grandson of the Beta founder.

"Particularly interested in young people of college age, I wished to represent on canvas John Reilly Knox, more familiarly known as 'Pater Knox,' as he looked when a student at this university 100 years ago, here laying the foundation for this great fraternity," Mrs. Wickenden tells us.

"Through the courtesy of Mr. Lansdowne, I had access to daguerreotypes of the Knox family, which were unusually clear and well-preserved, and it was perfectly fascinating to study and compare these. Certain facial lines and features so marked in one generation, as in the face of John Reily's mother, were to be found not only in the succeeding generation, but also in the third and fourth generations.

"Who shall say that we as women do not leave our impress upon succeeding generations in a very real way, not only in leaving a heritage to our children, but also in contributing to the building and influencing of character and personality in the youth all about us."

Mrs. Wickenden, wife of a "busy professor-husband" and mother of two growing sons, finds time for painting in the midst of a home life closely bound up with the university and school activities of her husband and children.

After attending Denison university, she went to the University of Chicago, where she continued her art study with the late Walter Sargent. Since her graduation from the University of Chicago, she has studied with John King of the Dayton Art



Institute. Her paintings have been exhibited at the Chicago College club, Cincinnati Art museum and elsewhere.

Mrs. Wickenden has been president of the art club in Miami, president of the Miami Peace league for the last three years, is active in the A.A.U.W., Music club, Women's faculty club and is associated with the Cincinnati Woman's art club.



### *Panhellenic House Says "Come to the Fair!"*

DEROTHY LEARY, Δ B, who represents K K Γ on the board of governors of the New York City Panhellenic, Inc., was a member of the committee which arranged a gala carnival sponsored by the fraternity women's committee for the New York World's fair Friday evening, March 8, at the Beekman Tower hotel. Proceeds were to be used for financing the hospitality program planned for the coming summer by the fraternity women's committee both at its headquarters at the Beekman Tower and at the fair.

The fraternity women's committee is planning to coöperate with other college alumnae groups in sponsoring the college hospitality headquarters at the fair, where visiting fraternity women will find a club lounge where they will be welcomed by friendly hostesses and can relax after a hard day's sightseeing. Telephone messages will be taken and delivered, and advice on the best ways and means of seeing the fair given.

Also at the fair, the committee is planning a special Panhellenic day probably to be Saturday, June 22. All fraternity women are invited to attend and details will be announced later.

Other Kappas who have served on the fraternity women's committee include Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Panhellenic House association, and Mrs. James F. McNaboe, grand vice-president of the fraternity.

### *"Damyank" Kappa Wife Helps Dislodge Chip*

HIGHLY praised by reviewers, *Chip Off My Shoulder*, by Thomas L. Stokes, 1939 Pulitzer Prize winner for reporting, and husband of Hannah Hunt Stokes, I, is regarded as an excellent appraisal of American government in the last decade. The book, published last February, is also the story of the change in Mr. Stokes' personal attitude as a southerner in Washington.



Thomas L. Stokes

Throughout the book are frequent references to Mrs. Stokes, who will be remembered by KEY readers for her department, "Burn This."

"One certainly has the feeling throughout that Mrs. Stokes was a partner in the enterprise, and as a damyank contributed liberally to the education of the Southerner with the chip on his shoulder," wrote Datus C. Smith, Jr., of the Princeton University Press, publishers of the book.

"And sometimes she actually participated in the reporting work, as when she covered an anti-administration riot in Palo Alto as Stokes was leaving with Hoover to start the South American good will tour."

Incidentally, the director of the Princeton Press, Joseph A. Brandt, is the husband of another Iota Kappa, Sarah (Sallye) Little Brandt. Until 1938, Mr. Brandt was publisher of the Oklahoma University Press.



Cast in the forth-coming Hollywood production of "Pride and Prejudice" is Marsha Hunt, daughter of Minabel Morris Hunt (Mrs. Earl R.), M.





## Have You a Little Office in Your Home?

THERE'S one (and here it is) in the home of Marie Bryden Macnaughtan (Mrs. James), ©, national magazine agency chairman, 7538 Teasdale, St. Louis, Missouri, who sits at the left, busily writing out your order for a new magazine. At the right, she is nobly assisted by Helen Barge Freytag (Mrs. Frederik), Σ. Note their favorite magazine in the right foreground! Mrs. Macnaughtan will also be chairman of the special train to convention from Chicago.

Says Mrs. Macnaughtan:

The national magazine agency did a most satisfactory Christmas business and added a neat sum to the Hearthstone emergency fund which subsidizes the expenses of deserving Kappas at the Hearthstone. Magazines are useful the year 'round as gifts, bridge prizes and splendid for summer reading.

Here's a representative selection. If you don't find the magazine you want, remember that we can accept subscriptions for ALL magazines.

Have you thought of using magazine subscriptions as card party prizes? There's a magazine to suit every purse. You can provide subscription prizes for as little as 50 cents per subscription. Ask for our special card party subscription prize cards. They are free!

Don't forget that magazine subscriptions make ideal gifts. What more tasteful gift for an invalid, for graduations, weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, etc. We will gladly supply you with free birthday subscription cards, general subscription gift cards, etc.

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Aero Digest .....	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00
American Girl .....	1.50	2.00
American Home .....	1.00	2.00
American Magazine .....	2.50	4.00
American Mercury .....	3.00	5.00
Arts & Decoration .....	3.00	5.00
Atlantic Monthly .....	5.00	7.00
Better Homes & Gardens .....	1.00	1.50
Child Life .....	2.50	4.00
Children's Activities .....	3.00	5.00
Children's Playmate .....	1.50	2.50
Christian Herald .....	2.00	2.50
Collier's Weekly .....	2.00	3.50
Consumers Digest .....	1.50	3.00
Consumers Union Reports .....	3.00	5.00
Coronet .....	3.00	5.00
Cosmopolitan .....	2.50	4.00
Design .....	3.00	5.50
Esquire .....	5.00	8.00
Etude .....	2.00	3.50
Flower Grower .....	2.00	3.00



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Forbes .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50
Fortune .....	10.00	17.00
Forum .....	4.00	6.00
Good Housekeeping .....	2.50	4.50
Harper's Magazine .....	4.00	6.00
House Beautiful .....	3.00	4.00
House & Garden .....	3.00	4.00
Hygeia .....	2.50	4.00
Your Life .....	3.00	5.00
Jack & Jill .....	2.00	3.00
Ladies' Home Journal .....	1.00	1.50
Liberty .....	2.00	3.00
Life .....	4.50	9.00
Look .....	2.00	3.50
Mademoiselle .....	2.50	4.00
McCall's .....	1.00	1.50
Nation .....	5.00	8.00
Nature Magazine .....	3.00	5.00
News Week .....	4.00	6.00
New Yorker .....	5.00	7.00
OmniBook .....	5.00	9.00
Open Road for Boys .....	1.00	1.50
Photoplay .....	2.50	4.00
Popular Aviation .....	2.50	4.00
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Popular Photography .....	2.50	4.00
Popular Science .....	1.50	2.50
Radio News .....	1.50	2.50
Reader's Digest .....	3.00	5.00
Redbook .....	2.50	4.00
Saturday Evening Post .....	2.00	3.00
Scribner's-Commentator .....	3.00	5.00
Spur .....	4.00	6.00
Story Parade .....	2.00	3.50
Time .....	5.00	8.00
Town & Country .....	5.00	9.00
Travel .....	4.00	7.00
True Story .....	1.50	2.50
Vogue .....	5.00	8.00
Woman's Home Companion .....	1.00	1.50



### Memorial to Mrs. Shenehon

It has been called to the attention of the editor that the "In Memoriam" for Kate Cross Shenehon, which appeared in the February KEY, was written by Frances Wilcox Washburn (Mrs. Frederic Leonard) and her daughter, Martha Washburn Allin (Mrs. C. D.), both of Chi chapter.

Mrs. Washburn was the 13th member of Chi chapter, and sister-in-law of the late Alice Hurd Wilcox (Mrs. Asa Stearns), Chi's first grand council member.

In 1884 Alice Hurd, 15th on the chapter roll, became grand secretary. She served a two-year term, after which Kate Bird Cross (Shenehon), X, first joined the grand council as grand marshal.

THE KEY is happy to attribute the article to Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Allin.

### Variety Offered in New Books By Three Kappa Authors

A Ticket to Manila (Christopher Publishing House) has been written by Rebecca Caldwell, Δ E, Rollins college, who was a speaker at the 1938 convention's Hearthstone banquet.

This is a bright travel story that includes stopovers at Honolulu, Tokyo, Kyoto, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Decoratively Speaking (Double-day, Doran), by Gladys Miller,



Rebecca Caldwell

Γ M, Oregon State college, was chosen by *Arts and Decoration* as the decorator's book of the month for January. Gladys teaches classes in interior decorating at New York university and is director of Service Programs, Inc.

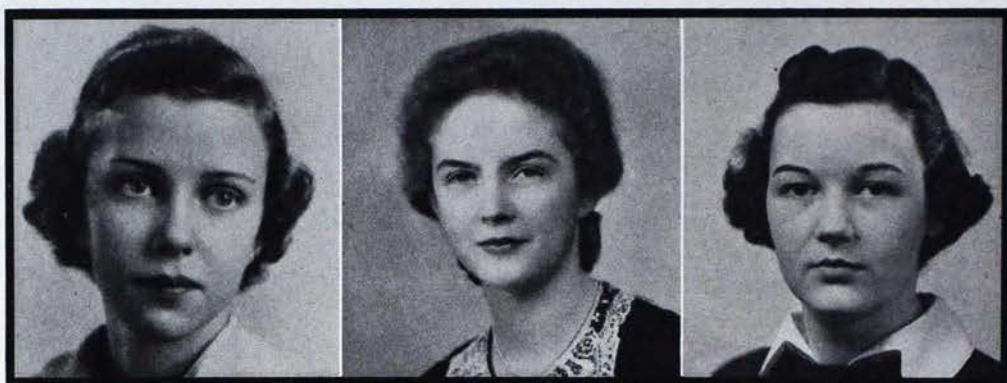
Believing that decorative influences develop naturally and logically out of the life of a people, she traces the origins of Italian, Spanish, French, Georgian, Colonial and other periods in furnishings and decor. "The result is a book of value to every one who has ever given more than a passing thought to furniture design or room arrangement," said a *New York Times* review.

*Money Raising: How to Do It* (Suttonhouse), by Irene Hazard Gerlinger (Mrs. George T.), Π<sup>A</sup>, University of California, ought to be a handbook for every Kappa alumnae association.

Mrs. Gerlinger, whose home is in Portland, Oregon, thinks money-raisers should go into campaigns joyously and optimistically, so she tells them how they can. A foreword for the volume was written by Herbert Hoover, husband of Lou Henry Hoover, B H.



## Undergraduate Scholars



Sarah Bell

Nancy Mathews

Norma MacDonald

ELIZABETH KIMBROUGH PARK (Mrs. James), chairman of undergraduate scholarships, announces the last three 1939-1940 appointments, as follows:

Sarah Bell, Γ K, is a senior at the College of William and Mary, majoring in psychology. She is chapter registrar, intramural manager, standards representative, member of Y.W.C.A. cabinet, chairman of Psychology club and on the business staff of the college paper. For three years she has been on the dean's list, and was invited to Mortar Board's "smarty party." Sarah is bookkeeper and salesgirl in a radio shop.

Nancy Mathews, Β Υ, is a sophomore at the University of West Virginia,

majoring in zoology. She is active in the Y.W.C.A. and A.W.S. and is a member of freshman Mortar Board, *Cercle Français* and German club. Nancy is the 14th Kappa in her family, and a third-generation Kappa, as well. Her mother and grandmother were members of Mu chapter.

Norma MacDonald, Γ M, is a junior at Oregon State college, majoring in home economics. With a scholastic average next to the highest in the chapter, she is registrar, member of the scholarship committee, Α Δ Δ and Κ Κ Α, honoraries. She was chairman of the mothers' week-end and of the all-school formal. Active in college radio work, Norma is a statistician in the department of farm management.



## Let's Get Acquainted Before July!

WHEN YOU get to convention, you won't meet Mr. Addison Sims, of Seattle, although lots of Kappas from the west will be there.

You *will* meet the fraternity's officers.

Because it ought to be a help if you have a faint, glimmering idea of what the officers look like, THE KEY has pro-

vided a sky map of some of the stars of Sun Valley (Of course a Kappa convention is an all-star production!) in the following pictorial section.

All you folks who are coming to Sun Valley (Aren't we all?), begin now to familiarize yourselves with these faces that go with the names you know already.



# STARS OVER

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ALMIRA JOHNSON McNABOE  
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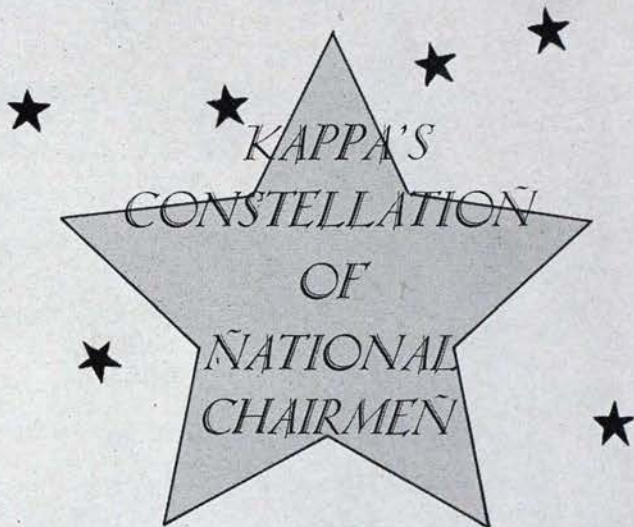
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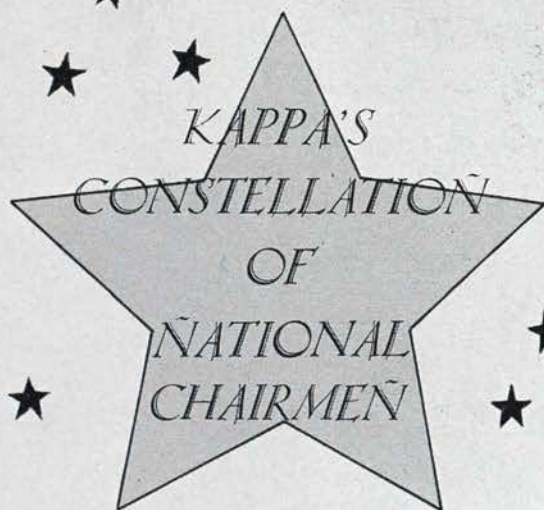




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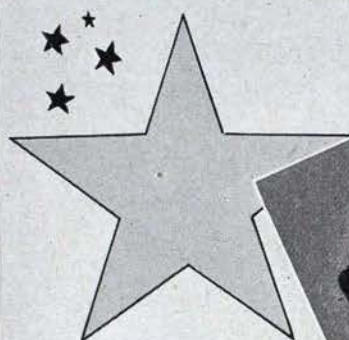
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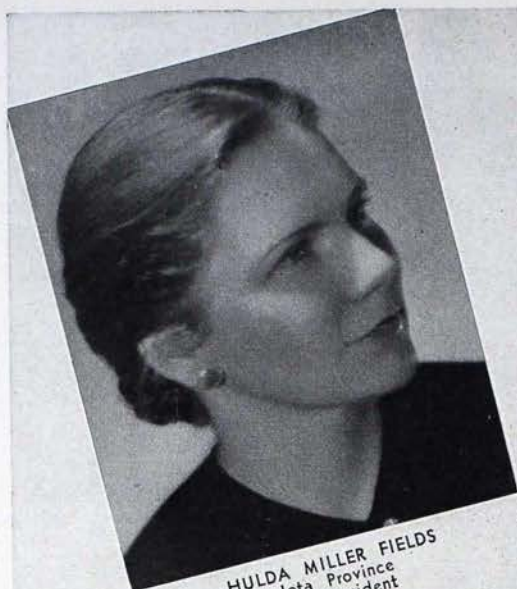
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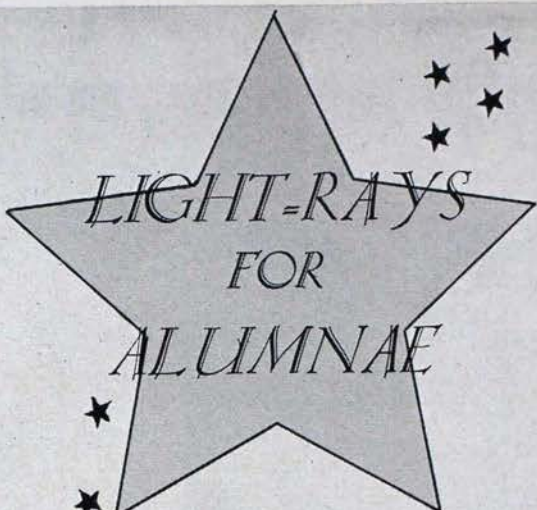
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# Marriages

## *Alpha Province*

### Beta Tau Chapter

Louise MacIntyre to Dr. C. Kenneth Elder, Syracuse university and University of Toronto, May 10, 1939. At home: Oswego, New York.

Jean Eloise Blocksidge to John Alexander Gleason, Jr., Syracuse university, July 7, 1939. At home: 80 North Main street, Geneva, New York.

Margaret Louise Cobb to John Philip Flannery,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Cornell university, July 12, 1939. At home: 901 Madison street, Syracuse, New York.

Oriole Frederica Jillson to Marshall Seger Burlew, University of Kentucky, July 22, 1939. At home: Owensboro, Kentucky.

Ruth Marie Wharton to Clarence Collins Martin,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , Syracuse university, July 26, 1939. At home: 873 Ackerman avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Jacqueline Oliver Schmitt to Dr. Frederic Eaton Merwin,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , Ohio Wesleyan and University of Wisconsin, August 12, 1939. At home: 613 University avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Martha Constance Shane to Edward Bacon Hamill, August 21, 1939. At home: 78-22 Nineteenth road, Jackson Heights, Long Island.

Marguerite May David to Max Frederick Schmitt, September 3, 1939. At home: 150 Hartsdale road, Hartsdale, New York.

Elizabeth Jane Quay to Charles Lewis Merwin, Jr.,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , Ohio Wesleyan, September 6, 1939. At home: Arlington, Maryland.

Helen Ruth Fessler to Dr. George Norman Hindson,  $A \Omega A$ , Syracuse university, September 9, 1939. At home: Norton street, Jordan, New York.

Jane Moore Contryman to Philip Strail Linscott,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , Syracuse university, October 14, 1939. At home: Duchess apartment—4009 15th avenue, northeast, Seattle, Washington.

### Beta Psi Chapter

Dora Eleanor Fox to Harry Barron, January 27, 1940. At home: Toronto, Ontario.

Elizabeth Marling Gordon to William Read Salmon, August 8, 1939. At home: Box 997, Nassau, Bahamas.

### Delta Delta Chapter

Janet Hamilton to Wensley King, Montreal, February 15, 1940.

## *Beta Province*

### Gamma Epsilon Chapter

Kathryn Prenter to James Alexander, January 20, 1940.

Ruth L. Drum to Paul Koenigey, December 27, 1939.

Jean Stotler to Dr. Roland Neal, December 23, 1939.

### Delta Alpha Chapter

Mary Carr to Loren Horner, December 26, 1939. At home: Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Margaret W. Kinsloe to Lawrence Madison,  $\Sigma N$ , December 26, 1939. At home: Brooklyn, New York.

## *Gamma Province*

### Lambda Chapter

Mary Agnes Simmons to Harold Zintel, Lone Star (Akron university local fraternity), Harrison fellowship at University hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1939.

### Beta Nu Chapter

Jane Virginia Ebinger to Robert Long, Delta Upsilon, February 14, 1940.

### Beta Rho Deuteron Chapter

Amy Lynn to Lieutenant Francis David Walker, in December 1939.

Katherine Roessler to C. Bruce Minturn, October 21, 1939.

### Gamma Omega Chapter

Frances Upson Flory to Roderick Jones,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , Denison university, December 27, 1939. At home: 317 Moull street, Newark, Ohio.

## *Delta Province*

### Iota Chapter

Carol S. Wagner to James Cabel Johnson,  $\Theta \Delta X$ , Cornell, November 18, 1939. At home: 4482 North Cramer street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Johnson is associated with the Nunn-Bush Shoe company.

### Beta Delta Chapter

Betty Hine to Richard Trelfa,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ ,



November 24, 1939. At home: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mary Jane Sullivan to Merton E. Wentworth, December 16, 1939. At home: Coral Gables, Florida.

Dorothy Aikens to Russell W. Johnson, December 27, 1939. At home: Cincinnati, Ohio.

Virginia Voorhees to John Wesley Collins, Jr.,  $\Sigma X$ , January 27, 1940.

Betty Fauver to Carl S. Abbott, February 3, 1940. At home: Detroit, Michigan.

Marjorie Macrae to Edwin L. Derby, III, March 3, 1939.

Ruth McCormick to George T. Nickerson, March 30, 1939. At home: Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Eleanor Anibal to Stark Ritchie, June 2, 1939. At home: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Margaret Kimball to James E. Wilson, June 3, 1939. At home: Buffalo, New York.

Virginia Smith to Channing F. Lilly, Jr., June 22, 1939. At home: Denver, Colorado.

Eleanor Heckathorn to Arthur W. Parker, Jr., June 24, 1939. At home: Detroit, Michigan.

Mary Helen Hurley to H. Gordon Wood, June 24, 1939. At home: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dorothy Sample to William R. Dougall, August 8, 1939. At home: Detroit, Michigan.

Virginia Spray to Lynn W. Staples, September 2, 1939. At home: Saginaw, Michigan.

Jane Edmondson to D. King Lewis, September 9, 1939. At home: Ann Arbor.

Kathryn Rietdyk to Reginald D. Barnes, October 27, 1939. At home: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mabel Campbell to Thomas K. Fisher, December 2, 1939. At home: New York city.

### Gamma Delta Chapter

Loma Curtis to Ray Shambaugh, Lafayette, Indiana. At home: 2915 South street, Lafayette.

### *Epsilon Province*

#### Alpha Deuteron Chapter

Frances Mills to Wayne Tattison, November 23, 1939. At home: 222 Sheridan, Caro, Michigan.

#### Eta Chapter

Margaret Young to Gilbert Nielsen, November 11, 1939. At home: 1905 East Gum street, Evansville, Indiana. Mr. Nielsen is associated with the Sunbeam company, of Evansville, Indiana.

#### Chi Chapter

Mary Neils to Paul McGee,  $\Sigma \Psi$ .

Betsy Bruce to Adrian Bennett,  $\Sigma \Psi$ , March 1, 1940.

### Upsilon Chapter

Joan Milliken to Dr. Henry J. Lehnhoff, September 16, 1939. At home: 609 Seventh avenue southwest, Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Lehnhoff is a specialist in internal medicine with the Mayo clinic in Rochester.

### Gamma Tau Chapter

Sarah Eaton to John Dixon,  $\Sigma X$ , January 13, 1940. At home: Lepird apartments, Fargo, North Dakota.

### *Zeta Province*

#### Theta Chapter

Martha June Stevenson to Clarence Russell Sifers,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , University of Kansas, December 31, 1939. At home, Iola, Kansas.

### Omega Chapter

Florence Lee Kehl to Joseph Anthony Zahner, January 20, 1940. At home, 601 West 61st terrace, Kansas City, Missouri.

### Sigma Chapter

Peggy Durland to Dallas Tassey,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , University of Nebraska, January 20, 1940. At home: Grand Island, Nebraska, where Mr. Tassey is connected with the Omar Bakery company.

Phoebe McDonald to Nathan Sears, Jr., June 14, 1939. At home: 414 North 39 street, Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Sears is employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling corporation.

Mary Frances Hughes to Dr. David H. Drummond, June 23, 1939. At home: 1010 South Main street, Fairlawn Apartments, Number 27, Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Drummond is a pathologist with the Miami Valley hospital in Dayton.

### Gamma Alpha Chapter

Wilma Lee Matherly to George B. Longan, III, January 30, 1940. At home: Chicago, Illinois.

Jane Kinimouth to John Gallaher, September 29, 1939. At home: Graham, Texas.

### Gamma Theta Chapter

Marion Byrd to Arthur Farrier Forbes, February 4, 1940. At home: 3225 Poppleton avenue, Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Forbes is a graduate of Chicago Technical college. He is an engineer associated with Peter Kiewit & Sons Construction company.



## Gamma Iota Chapter

Martha Milam to Alexander Jones,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , representative of Sutherland Paper company, December 4, 1939. At home: 825 Westwood, Clayton, Missouri.

Lucille Keller to Bradford Shinkle, Jr., January 13, 1940. At home: 35 Portland place, St. Louis, Missouri.

*Eta Province*

## Gamma Omicron Chapter

Joan Christenson to Lee McGee, December 15, 1939, at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

## Delta Zeta Chapter

Doris Rhoads to Charles Adamson, University of Denver,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , February 17, 1940, at Denver, Colorado.

Margery Roberts to Rae Branch, Northwestern university,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , February 2, 1940, at Denver, Colorado.

Betty Nollenberger to Harold Whitney, Colorado college,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , January 20, 1940, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Virginia Seerie to Robert Boyle,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , October 22, 1939.

Betty Condon to Robert Thompson,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , September 23, 1939.

Anna Mae Stephan to Charles H. Nichols, October 14, 1939.

Frances Grey to Paul Richards,  $\Sigma \chi$ , June 20, 1939.

## Delta Eta Chapter

Doris Fae Wood to Bruce Wiesley, November 23, 1939. At home: Los Angeles, California.

Phyllis Louise Smith to Richard L. Stewart, January 2, 1940. At home: Magna, Utah.

Audre Lovesy to John Grigsby Singletary, February 25, 1940. At home: San Jose, California.

*Theta Province*

## Beta Xi Chapter

Mrs. Anabel Couper Clark to Thomas Marion Mobley, June 24, 1939, in Wichita Falls, Texas. At home: 2108 Danville, Houston, Texas.

Rogene Shepard to Dr. Gerald W. Wagner,  $K \Sigma$ , in Plainview, Texas, February 10, 1940. Dr. Wagner received both A.B. and M.D. degrees from University of Iowa. At home: Dallas, Texas, where Dr. Wagner is on the staff of the Freeman Memorial clinic.

Julya Thomson to Guy Kirkpatrick, Jr.,  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ , December 30, 1939. At home: Dallas, Texas.

## Beta Theta Chapter

Juanita Pappe to Allen E. Greer, January 25, 1940, at Kingfisher, Oklahoma. At home: 1700 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Kappa bridal attendants were Margaret Simpson Frakes (Mrs. Russell), Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mary Sue Davis, Marietta, Oklahoma; Margaret Brady, Norman, Oklahoma, and Jane Estus, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Bertille McMahan to Captain Albert F. Rawlins, graduate of West Point, January 16, 1940, at Altus, Oklahoma. At home: Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Selma Lee Hull to Hugh Franklin Burnett, January 30, 1940, at Seminole, Oklahoma. At home: Seminole, Oklahoma. Kappa attendant: Betty Barbour Burke (Mrs. Arthur L.), of San Francisco, California.

Lina Jane Walker to Edwin S. Kerrigan,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , January 15, 1940. At home: 1306 South Denver, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Martha Beatty to Dr. Earl Cunningham. At home: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Fay Elizabeth Rogers (pledge) to David Halley, January 1, 1940. At home: Norman, Oklahoma.

## Gamma Nu Chapter

Kay Dvoracek to Clyde Borg Roe,  $\Sigma N$ , University of Minnesota, December 13, 1939. At home: 4704 Park avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jane Stelzner to Robert Currie, Jr.,  $\Phi K \Sigma$ , University of Maine, December 25, 1939. Mr. Currie is connected with the American Can company, with headquarters in New York city.

Maurine Edmiston to Lester Cline,  $\Sigma N$ , University of Arkansas, June 20, 1939. At home: 2507 Prairie, Mattoon, Illinois.

## Gamma Phi Chapter

Kathleen Laura Leeds to Robert Decker Johnson,  $\Pi K \Lambda$ , December 23, 1939. At home: Trinidad, Texas.

Billie Bob Jones to Tom Murphey, September 9, 1939, in Lubbock, Texas. At home: Durham apartments, Lubbock.

*Iota Province*

## Beta Phi Chapter

Margaret Sterling to Dr. J. Murry Brooke, December 28, 1939, at Ronan, Montana. At home: Ronan, Montana, where Dr. Brooke is a physician.

Margaret Hayes to Kai Heiberg, October 1, 1939, at New York city. At home: 126 E. 31st street, New York, New York. Mr. Heiberg is employed at the Danish consulate.

Elaine Basket to Charles Mueller, January 14, 1940, at Big Timber, Montana. They are now traveling in Mexico.



### Beta Omega Chapter

Mollie Small to Hal Carpenter Hardin, Jr., of Grinnel college, November 22, 1939. At home: 670½ E. 16th street, Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Small is in business in Eugene.

Hallie Dudry to Lauren Gale,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , December 24, 1939. At home: Eugene, Oregon.

### Gamma Gamma Chapter

Dorothy Fiala to Robert S. Beaupre, January 27, 1940, at Spokane, Washington. At home: Clinton court, Walla Walla, Washington.

## Kappa Province

### Pi Deuteron Chapter

Jane Neylan to Turner McBaine,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , August 2, 1939.

Deantha Miller to Erich Nielsen, August 19, 1939.

Virginia McEneany to James K. Webster,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , October 4, 1939.

Charlotte Johnson to John Lowell Jones,  $\Delta K E$ , October 14, 1939.

Barbara Bellamy to Norman Scott Wright, Jr.,  $X \Psi$ , October 21, 1939.

Sally Howard to Dr. Harry Tuckey, November 11, 1939.

Martha Haven, daughter of Lillian Barnard Haven,  $\Pi \Delta$ , to Harold Fletcher,  $X \Phi$ , December 29, 1939.

Betty Atkinson to Edward M. Griffith,  $\Delta K E$ , January 24, 1940.

### Beta Eta Chapter

Rebecca Jane Butts to John F. Eberhardt, November 11, 1939. At home: 434 South Glendale street, Wichita, Kansas.

### Gamma Xi Chapter

Eleanor Hoffman to Edwin Stanton,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , February 6, 1940. At home: Beverly Hills, California.

Barbara Ellen Butts to Orville Baker Headlee, February 15, 1940. At home: 151 North Pinecrest, Wichita, Kansas.

## Lambda Province

### Beta Upsilon Chapter

Marie Julia Gaydosh to Thomas S. Moore, Charleston, West Virginia,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , West Virginia university. At home: Charleston.

Martha Jean Maxwell to L. Baker Fowler, Elkins, West Virginia,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , Colorado

college, and West Virginia university. At home: Beverly, West Virginia.

Margaret Cox to Robert Kyle, Romney, West Virginia;  $\Pi K \Delta$ , West Virginia university. At home: Romney.

### Gamma Kappa Chapter

Nancy White to Kaye Bolander Swan,  $\Sigma A E$ , Washington and Lee university, January 26, 1940. At home: Evanston, Illinois.

Nancy Adams to Daniel Van Brunt Hege-man, February 3, 1940. At home: Lexington, Kentucky.

Kathleen Peek to Albert Beauregard Schwartzkopf, February 3, 1940. At home: Lynn, Massachusetts.

### Delta Beta Chapter

Gwen Adams to William Courtney,  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ , in the chapel at Duke university, February 3, 1940.

## Mu Province

### Gamma Pi Chapter

Clara Beeland Brooks to L. Hill Stallworth, at Brewton, Alabama. At home: Montgomery, Alabama.

Patricia Dryburgh to John Ryan,  $\Psi T$ , December 17, 1939, at University, Alabama. At home: Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Beverley Bradley to Albert Patric Finch, Jr.,  $\Sigma A E$ , Alabama Polytechnic institute, February 3, 1940. At home: 1033 South 21st street, Birmingham, Alabama, where the bridegroom is associated with the First National bank.

### Delta Epsilon Chapter

Grace Terry to Nelson Marshall, February 3, 1940, at Knowles Memorial chapel, Rollins college, Winter Park, Florida. Dr. E. C. Nace, dean of the college, officiated, assisted by President Holt.

### Delta Iota Chapter

Marjorie Hall to Luther Schaeffer, September 3, 1939. Both are now attending the University of Iowa.

Ruth Robinson to John Madison, September 6, 1939. At home: Shreveport, Louisiana.

Carolyn Staman to Buckner Ogilvie, November 18, 1939. At home: Baytown, Texas.

Barbara Matterson to J. L. Golsan, December 23, 1939. At home: Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Jean Pugh to Cullen Valentine, December, 1939.



# Births

## *Alpha Province*

### Phi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Alden Speare (M. Elizabeth George), of Weathersfield, Connecticut, a son, Alden Speare, Jr., December 25, 1939. Alden Speare, Jr., is the great-great-grandson of Alden Speare, one of the founders of Boston university, and is the grandson of Demetria Simmons George (Mrs. Harry A.),  $\Phi$ .

### Beta Tau Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. McLernon (Janice Shingle), a son, Douglas Shingle, June 2, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn P. Tucker (Frances Cross), a daughter, Susanne, June 26, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Bruce, Jr. (Anna J. Wikoff), a daughter, August 3, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Little (Anita Darrone), a daughter, Susanne, August 5, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Hunter (Elizabeth Armstrong), a daughter, Louise, July 1939.

### Beta Psi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold E. Gunther (Kathleen Harkness), a son, February 1, 1940.

To Judge and Mrs. Frank Denton (Kathleen Davies), a son, December 20, 1939.

To Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. McEachren (Margaret Walters, M.D.), a daughter, January 19, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Macnaughton (Edith Forbes), a son, January 13, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mills (Thora McIlroy), a son, February 7, 1940.

## *Beta Province*

### Gamma Rho Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spangler (Ann Diffenderfer), a daughter, Ellen, October 18, 1939.

### Gamma Epsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bonesteel (Esther Wilt), a son, William Wilt, December 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kitzmiller

(Nancy Bullions), twin daughters, Margery Blythe and Nancy Bullions, February 10, 1940.

### Delta Alpha Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Welsh (Helen Keepers), a daughter, Margaret Keepers, January 28, 1939.

## *Gamma Province*

### Lambda Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weber (Harriet Larabee), a daughter, Harriet Ann, December 16, 1939.

### Beta Nu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hinchman (Jane Hewitt), a son, Michael Hewitt, December 23, 1939. Mr. Hinchman was killed in an automobile accident caused by slippery pavement, a few days after the birth of his son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Morris (Margaret O'Shaughnessy), a daughter, Ellen, January 16, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peters (Jane Appleman), a son, January 7, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Davis (Mary Helen Harris), a son, January 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Gilman Kirk (Lucille Cox), a daughter, February 14, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dombey (Margaret Jacob), a daughter, February 13, 1940.

### Beta Rho Deuteron Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aramin Butz (Ruth Shannon), a son, Charles Armin, Jr., February 3, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Tower, Jr. (Dorothy Burkhardt), a son, Fred E., III, January 31, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ibold (Edythe Dethlefs), a son, Douglas, January 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sahnd (Betty Baiter), a daughter, Susanne Elizabeth, November 7, 1939.

## *Delta Province*

### Iota Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Demerath (Helen Louise Titus), a daughter, Julia, January 11, 1940.



### Mu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wyatt (Catherine Willis), a daughter, Constance Willis, July 15, 1939.

### Beta Delta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klan (Frances Gorsline), a son Peter William, September 15, 1939, at Battle Creek, Michigan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Whittingham (Irene Field), a daughter, Sarah Catherine, December 18, 1939, at Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yost (Joyce Van Aystyne), a son, John Vreeland, December 7, 1939, at Trenton, Michigan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orin McMullan (Gurtha Williams), a daughter, Susan Conley, October 28, 1939, at Hammond, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shoop (Elizabeth Ralston), a daughter, Betsy Magill, January 9, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Seaton (Phyllis Loughton), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, January 23, 1940, at Los Angeles, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. I. P. Barnes (Hester Thompson), a son, Michael, January 16, 1940, at Toronto, Canada.

### *Epsilon Province*

#### Alpha Deuteron Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McVey (Virginia St. Clair), a son, Douglas Earl, February 6, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gowdy (Janet Huey), a son, in Downers Grove.

#### Epsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Goodfellow, Jr. (Ruth Kies), a daughter, Sandra Sue, January 12, 1940.

#### Eta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davidson (Janet Harris), a daughter, Mary Lisbeth, September 17, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yant (Jean Humphrey), a son, Richard Stuart, Jr., July 11, 1939.

#### Chi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Richards (Marion E. Sanders), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Randall (Jenella Loye), a daughter, Jenella Elliot, March 12, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler (June Guoyones), a daughter, Judith, December 20, 1940.

### Upsilon Chapter

To Lieutenant (j.g.) William A. Stevenson, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Stevenson (Jean Kerr), a son, Peter Dunston, September 20, 1939, at Honolulu, T.H.

### Gamma Tau Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Conmy, Jr. (Doris Nelson), a son, February 9, 1940, at Fargo, North Dakota.

### *Zeta Province*

#### Beta Zeta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Irons (Mary Winslow), a daughter, Emily Frances, December 29, 1939, at Mason City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Pearson (Eunice Howell), a son, William V., Jr., February 15, 1940, at Iowa City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Van Epps (Helen Perkins), a son, Charles Evart, July 31, 1939.

### Omega Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meservey Bramwell (Grace Myers), a daughter, Barbara, October 7, 1939, at Schenectady, New York.

### Sigma Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Gale Davis (Margaret Le Velle), a daughter, Sarah Kathryn, February 26, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin (Alice Huntington), a daughter, Mary Katherine, April 13, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert (Corinne Shewell), a daughter Elizabeth Shewell, November 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Myron O. Bickel (Jane Sawyer), a son, Stephen Douglas, December 20, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. Alden Bergquist (Janet Schmitz), a daughter, Margaret Jayne, January 29, 1940.

### Gamma Alpha Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Max McCord (Anna Marie Owensby), a son, Max, Jr., December 27, 1939, in Manhattan, Kansas. The McCords have moved and are now at home at 606 Anderson, Greenville, Mississippi.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carlson (Paula McDaniels), a daughter, Loretta Lee, in November 1939. The Carlsons are moving to Manhattan, Kansas, from Topeka this spring.



*Eta Province***Beta Mu Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanes (Mary Grier), a daughter, Suzanne, February 17, 1940.

**Gamma Omicron Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lane (Myrtle Yoder), a daughter, Nancy, July 31, 1939, Denver, Colorado.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Ranger (Betty Hynds), a son, Jeffrey, January 11, 1940, Houston, Texas.

**Delta Eta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Batchelder (Florence O. Richards), a son, David Allen, November, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vere Wiesley (Vera Ray), a daughter, January 28, 1940.

*Theta Province***Beta Xi Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Lee (Peggy Harding), a daughter, Benita Beth, January 30, 1940.

**Beta Theta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Fricke (Martha Lake Dudley), a son, Robert Earl, January 12, 1940, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

*Iota Province***Gamma Mu Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Rex H. Wilson (Jane Blair), a daughter, Patricia Ann, August 10, 1939.

*Kappa Province***Beta Eta Chapter**

To Dr. and Mrs. Walter William Dolfini (Barbara Griffith), a son, Thomas Griffith, October 27, 1939.

*Lambda Province***Gamma Kappa Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. William Fite Burrow (Eleanor Worsham), a son, William Fite, II, December 29, 1939, at Dallas, Texas.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Bela Alan Harkess (Mary Ann Robison), a daughter, Mary Altha, February 15, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William S. Thomas (Virginia Hardy), a daughter, Virginia Binford.

**Gamma Chi Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rivers (Alice Green), a daughter, Alison Gail, November 7, 1939.

**Gamma Psi Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shuster (Ruth Williams), a daughter, Betsy Ann, January 29, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Needham (Marian Parker), a son, Wm. Lovell, January 6, 1940, in Baltimore.

**Delta Theta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schilpp (Betty Bennett), a daughter, Evelyn Burgess, October 10, 1939, in Baltimore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Harper (Catherine Tracy), a daughter, Catherine Anne, June 24, 1939, in Baltimore.

*Nu Province***Beta Omicron Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson (Jean Martin), a son, John, III, January 1, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Fredrichson (Joan Munson), a daughter, in January 1940.

**Gamma Pi Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ennis (Nell Coleman), a daughter, February 7, 1940, at Livingston, Alabama.





# In Memoriam

THE KEY announces with deep regret the death of Emily Bright Burnham (Mrs. Addison C.), Phi, fifth grand president, April 2, 1940. A memorial tribute to Mrs. Burnham will appear in the October KEY.

LOUISE HUGHEL PAYNE (Mrs. Francis W.), M, February 4, 1940, at Indianapolis, after an illness of six weeks.

Born October 30, 1893, in Anderson, Indiana, Mrs. Payne came to Indianapolis with her parents in 1905. She was graduated from the Indianapolis public schools and from Butler university. For several years she was associated with the Indianapolis public library system. She was married to Mr. Payne in Oakland, California, May 29, 1919.

She was a past president of the Tuesday club, and a member of the Katherine Merrill Graydon club, Irvington American Legion Post auxiliary, Indianapolis council, P.T.A., and was historian for the Thomas Carr Howe high school P.T.A.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Clarence Hughel; her husband and three sons, Robert W., Edward O. and Donald H.; a brother and a sister, Genieve Hughel Lewis (Mrs. H. H.), M, of Winnetka, Illinois.



CARRIE POCOCK WARD (Mrs. Harry P.), one of the founders of Beta Nu chapter, January 26, 1940. She was 73 years of age.



ELECTA MURRAY PRUITT (Mrs. Oran M.), M, January 24, 1940, at her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Pruitt entered Butler university in 1882 and was initiated into Mu chapter that same year. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Woman's Research club and the Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae association. She had spent most of her life in Indianapolis.

Surviving are two sisters; Grace Murray, M, of Riverside, California, and Mrs. Clara Murray Matthews, M, of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California; and one daughter, Gertrude Pruitt Hutchcraft (Mrs. David K.), also a member of Mu chapter, who lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MARTHA ALICE YEOMANS, F T, January 17, 1940, at Spokane, Washington.

Martha graduated from Whitman college in 1939 as an English major. Since graduation she had been engaged as an executive in the Campfire Girls office in Spokane, Washington. She also spent some weeks as executive at the Campfire camp, "Sweyolaken," on Lake Coeur d'Alene.

During her college career Martha was superior in tennis and won several honors including intramural tennis championship and the Prentiss hall cup. In the group she had several offices, of which the most important were recording secretary and scholarship chairman.



MARGARET E. N. FRASER, B A, January 12, 1940, at Lynchburg, Virginia, of pneumonia.

Dr. Fraser, who was head of the department of romance languages at Randolph-Macon college, died as a result of a cold contracted while attending the convention of modern language teachers in New Orleans at Christmas time.



ALICE RUSSELL HOWARD (Mrs. W. B.), N, a. S, January 7, 1940, at Omaha, Nebraska.

Three days before her death, the Henshaw hotel, in which Mrs. Howard was living on the seventh floor, caught fire. Attempting to walk down from her rooms, Mrs. Howard, who was 79 years old, collapsed on the fifth floor, where she was found by firemen after all the other residents had been taken out of the building. As a result of shock and exposure, pneumonia developed.

Born in Ellsworth, New Hampshire, Mrs. Howard was graduated from Franklin college, Franklin, Indiana. She was the 13th member of Nu chapter, initiated October 4, 1879. The chapter became inactive in 1884.

With her husband, she came to Omaha in



1895. For two years, in 1913 and 1914, Mr. Howard was Nebraska state auditor. He died in 1930.

Mrs. Howard was a founder of the Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae association in Omaha. She was a member of the First Baptist church, Daughters of the American Revolution, Chautauqua circle and the Dundee Women's club.

She is survived by a son, two daughters and two brothers.



IRENE McCAUSEY RICKERT (Mrs. R. G.), B A, January 6, 1940, at Detroit.

Among the surviving members of her family is a sister, Josephine McCausey Leahy (Mrs. Sylvester), B A. Irene was married to Dr. Robert G. Rickert, August 22, 1939.



NELLIE BEGGS MARVEL, E, December 24, 1939, at Wheatland, Wyoming.



BERTHA NEVADA HUGHES, E, widow of Attorney Albert T. Steele, December 4, 1939, in Winstead, Connecticut, of broncho-pneumonia. She is survived by two sons.



LILLIAN MAUDE PIERCE WILSON (Mrs. William Rittenhouse), F, December, 1939, in Brooklyn, New York. She is survived by two daughters.



LIZZIE DAWSON KEMP (Mrs. J. J.), November, 1939, in Lexington, Illinois.



PAULINE ALLIS SMITH, F A, October 31, 1939, at Worcester, Massachusetts.

She was an alumna of Alpha Chi, initiated by Gamma Lambda in 1924, a year after the establishment of the chapter at Middlebury. An illness during her junior year resulted in the amputation of one leg, but she returned to college on crutches and was graduated at the head of her class.

For the last 20 years she had been a teacher of history and civics in the Worcester high school of commerce. She was a

member of the Foreign Policy association, League of Women Voters, People's forum, Worcester Historical society and the Worcester College club. Her hobbies were her flower garden and her stamp collection.

Inspiring for "her grit and her courage in the face of obstacles," as the school paper wrote of her in an editorial, she was outstanding in her profession. "If force of character, depth of knowledge, inspirational leadership, professional pride and spiritual confidence make an ideal teacher, Pauline Smith easily and fully met those requirements," commented the editorial.

She is survived by her mother and two sisters, Anne and Eunice, both members of Gamma Lambda.



IMOGENE MARIE LINDSLEY, B A, July 23, 1939, at Los Angeles, California.



CLARA DAVIS LONG (Mrs. Harry), A, June 26, 1939, at Muncie, Indiana, from heart attack.

Surviving are her husband, a son, and a daughter.



MARY JANE BRANDON POTTS (Mrs. Carl), M, June 20, 1939, in a Baltimore hospital, after long months of illness.

Mary was a native of Kokomo, Indiana, entered Butler university in 1910 and was initiated in Mu chapter January 14, 1911.

After graduation she moved to Beltsville, Maryland, to work on a government experimental farm where she became the government authority on goats, editing the pamphlet for free distribution.

She will long be remembered by members of her class as a girl of unusual scholastic ability and for her great capacity for friendship.



ELIZABETH VAWTER, M, May 31, 1939, at Indianapolis.

She was a member of Mu chapter, initiated September 18, 1914. She had been a member of the Shortridge high school faculty since 1919. Miss Vawter had traveled extensively and had studied French and expression at the *Comedie Francaise* in Paris. Burial was in Red Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.





# Pledges

(Pledges reported since November 10. List continued from December issue.)

## Alpha Province

### BETA BETA DEUTERON—*St. Lawrence University*

Ann Graham, Syracuse, N.Y.; Natalie Norris, Schenectady, N.Y.

### PHI—*Boston University*

Althea Dodge, Haverhill, Mass.; Elvira Fati, Brighton, Mass.

### BETA PSI—*University of Toronto*

Elizabeth Allen, Jane Bell, Catherine Clark, Betty Davidson, Emily Dunham, Ruth Frisby, Virginia Johnson, Mary Tobias, Margaret Whyte, Ruth Williams, Toronto, Ont., Can.;

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- WATERLOO**  
\*Miss Jean Clarke, Keokuk, Ia.
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- WICHITA**  
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- WINTER PARK**  
\*Mrs. Fred D. Trismen, "The Palms," Osceola, Winter Park, Fla.
- YAKIMA**  
Mrs. James Thompson, 9 N. 15th Ave., Yakima, Wash.

\* Names of new appointments not received.

† President.



## Delta Province

DELTA—*Indiana University*

Frances Duncan, Rushville, Ind.; Joan Strauss, North Manchester, Ind.

MU—*Butler University*

Norvella Judd, Markleville, Ind.

KAPPA—*Hillsdale College*

Jane Rush Scott, Detroit, Mich.; Phyllis Walls, Birmingham, Mich.

BETA DELTA—*University of Michigan*

Martha Jane Byrnes, Lansing, Mich.; Mildred Thomas, Oak Park, Ill.

GAMMA DELTA—*Purdue University*

Lois Elizabeth Thompson, South Bend, Ind.

DELTA GAMMA—*Michigan State College*

Doris Jean Holser, Midland, Mich.; Shirley Elizabeth Knowlton, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Lenore Warner, East Lansing, Mich.

## Epsilon Province

ALPHA DEUTERON—*Monmouth College*

Barbara Fleming, Ipava, Ill.

ETA—*University of Wisconsin*

Ruth Adams, Shawano, Wis.; Virginia Breyley, Park Ridge, Ill.; Martha Parrish, Detroit, Mich.; Elizabeth Shearer, Marjorie Shearer, Edgerton, Wis.

CHI—*University of Minnesota*

Catherine Coughlan, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Janet Goodrich, Caryl Johnson, Leone Nel-

son, Mary Anne Taney, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mary Elizabeth Morrissey, St. Paul, Minn.

UPSILON—*Northwestern University*

Patricia Jillson, Chicago, Ill.

BETA LAMBDA—*University of Illinois*

Courtney McGrath, Chicago, Ill.

GAMMA TAU—*North Dakota Agricultural College*

Helen Browning, Minneapolis, Minn.; Doris Hardy, Mary Morrison, Fargo, N.D.

## Zeta Province

BETA ZETA—*University of Iowa*

Betty Kane, Dubuque, Iowa; Marian Kennedy, Estherville, Iowa; Miriam Lovell, Monticello, Iowa; Helen McCrory, Omaha, Neb.; Margaret Meredith, Atlantic, Iowa; Sarah F. Patton, Rapid City, S.D.; Ruth Smith, Sarah V. Wallace, Iowa City, Iowa; Jean Sprow, Waterloo, Iowa; Mary Stiles, Burlington, Iowa; Terry Tonnesson, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Louise Wasem, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

OMEGA—*University of Kansas*

Ingrid Frestadius, Stockholm, Sweden; Berenice Jenkins, Dolly Newlon, Kansas City, Mo.

GAMMA ALPHA—*Kansas State College*

Roberta Lamb, Ottawa, Kan.; Alouise Roberts, Parsons, Kan.; Marjorie Spurrier, Kingman, Kan.; Dorothy Summers, Manhattan, Kan.; Nadine Wade, Independence, Kan.

GAMMA THETA—*Drake University*

Betty Bohannon, Washington, D.C.; Betty Clark, Ruth Ann Hoffman, Virginia Jones, Anne Vrooman, Des Moines, Iowa; Elaine Kuehne, Chicago, Ill.

## Eta Province

BETA MU—*University of Colorado*

Kathryn Manning, Los Angeles, Calif.

GAMMA OMICRON—*University of Wyoming*

Helen Polnicky, Cheyenne, Wyo.

DELTA ETA—*University of Utah*

Rowena Alexander, Barbara Coates, Kathryn Iverson, Margaret Johnson, Margery Jones, Martha Kirkham, Betty McCall, De Nae Olsen, Ruth Ann Paulsen, Glade Smith, Marian Seitz, Dorothy Wagstaff, Jane Wagstaff, Salt Lake City, Utah; Isabelle Swartz, Fort Sill, Okla.



## Theta Province

### BETA XI—*University of Texas*

Catherine Parker, Bryan, Tex.; Jane Riley, Honolulu, T.H.

### BETA THETA—*University of Oklahoma*

Betty Ruth Andres, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Helen Alice Robson, Claremont, Okla.

### GAMMA NU—*University of Arkansas*

Mary Bruce Clendening, McBeth, W.Va.; Jackie Geren, Fort Smith, Ark.; Betty Jane King, Clarksville, Ark.; Marian McCrary, Lonoke, Ark.; Eloise Sutterfield, Leslie, Ark.

### GAMMA PHI—*Southern Methodist University*

Marguerite Barnes, Athens, Tex.; Jane Cartwright, Terrell, Tex.

## Iota Province

### GAMMA GAMMA—*Whitman College*

Vivian Fisher, Kirkland, Wash.; Caroline Kellogg, Tacoma, Wash.

### GAMMA ETA—*State College of Washington*

Patricia Chambers, Yakima, Wash.; Eileen Costigan, Aberdeen, Wash.; Audrey Driver, Vancouver, B.C., Can.; Virginia Graham,

Pullman, Wash.; Shirley Ott, Ritzville, Wash.; Marian Snyder, Northbend, Wash.

### GAMMA MU—*Oregon State Agricultural College*

Isabel Stewart Thomson, Marshfield, Ore.

## Kappa Province

### PI DEUTERON—*University of California*

Janet Meek, Piedmont, Calif.

### BETA ETA—*Leland Stanford University*

Beatrice Brown, Mary Brown, Greenwich, Conn.; Ann Byington, Hermosa Beach, Calif.; Nellie Erskine, Piedmont, Calif.; Mary Hayden, Patsy Marsh, Ann Witter, San Francisco, Calif.; Mary Leonard, Deedie Mattes, Los Angeles, Calif.; Marcella Mahoney, Mary Louise Weller, Honolulu, T.H.; Anne Page, Pasadena, Calif.; Pauline Wright, Beverly Hills, Calif.

### GAMMA ZETA—*University of Arizona*

Mary Catherine Dodge, Berkeley, Calif.; Lorna McLeod, Tucson, Ariz.; Mary Louise Ryan, El Paso, Tex.; Frances Walker, Concord, Mass.; Josephine West, Fort Bliss, Tex.

### GAMMA XI—*University of California at Los Angeles*

Nancy Garlinghouse, Lihue, Kauai, T.H.; Dorothy Ladger, Helen Ledger, Edith Huber, Los Angeles, Calif.; Beverly-Joyce Newman, Ann Richards, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Billie May Thomas, Honolulu, T.H.

## Lambda Province

### BETA UPSILON—*University of West Virginia*

Mary C. Pritchard, Weston, W.Va.

### GAMMA KAPPA—*College of William and Mary*

Betty Douglas, Patricia Nixon, Virginia Smith, Betsey Lee Hooper.

### DELTA BETA—*Duke University*

Margaret Addicks, Sheena Webster, Westfield, N.J.; Harriet Angier, Durham, N.C.; Katherine Blair, Hagerstown, Md.; Helen

Chapman, Coral Gables, Fla.; Barbara Dow, Birmingham, Ala.; Christine Eller, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Barbara Ellithorp, Canajoharie, N.Y.; Barbara Flentye, Aurora, Ill.; Marguerite Jackson, Highland Park, Ill.; Helen Miner, Wilksburg, Pa.; Ann Moore, Louisville, Ky.; Martha Phillips, Mary Phillips, Wheeling, W.Va.; Joan Reycraft, Cleveland, Ohio; Marjorie Trumbauer, Cranford, N.J.; Barbara Barnes, Wilmington, Del.; Elizabeth Wood, Savannah, N.Y.

### DELTA THETA—*Goucher College*

Edith James, Port Washington, N.Y.

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# Chapter and Alumnae News

## Army and Navy Association—Chartered 1939

The Army and Navy alumnae association is going to compile a directory, sending copies to all of its members for their convenience, so please answer promptly the questionnaire which we shall send you.

Begin to think now about service girls who would make good Kappa rushees next autumn. Tell us or the chapters at their respective colleges about them in plenty of time for them to receive due consideration.

Do you live near enough to the convention scene at Sun Valley to attend it? If you have only a day to spend, do go over to register, as this is the first time in the history of our association that there has been a national convention! We must have a worthy convention exhibit. We plan to feature you and your geographical location in it if you will send us group snapshots of all the Kappas at your post, station, or consulate. If you are the only one, mail us your picture against a typical background. PLEASE. And remember June 15 is our deadline.

Elizabeth Hope Urban (Mrs. Roger), I K, Army, writes that the Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Panhellenic is very active, and that she hopes to meet the Honolulu Kappas soon. Alice Reddie Callaghan (Mrs. Joseph A.), B I, Navy, was a recent guest of Mrs. Urban while en route to Manila.

Margaret Kimball Wilson (Mrs. James E.), B A, came from Buffalo to play before the West Point Woman's club, and the Kappas there were proud to greet the girl who has been acclaimed as one of the outstanding pianists of the younger generation. Her brilliant performance fully justified her reputation.

Betty Miller Milner (Mrs. Walker), Z B, Army, has become the other member of our office staff, acting as able assistant and quick-witted guinea pig.

Now don't neglect to send us those snapshots. If you send them, the national fraternity will be able to "picture" our organization.

See you at Sun Valley—

VIRGINIA TUCKER JONES HEISS

## Alpha Province

### Beta Beta Deuteron—Chartered 1881, R. 1915

St. Lawrence University, Canton,  
New York

We are rather proud of our share in the success of the winter carnival, February 2-3. Barbara Ramsdell, one of our seniors, was chosen queen of the carnival, and we were awarded the prize for the best ice statue. It was built by the sophomores, and represented the fairy queen stepping out of her bubble, the theme of the carnival being the Land of Oz. In the women's sport events, Loraine Walter won the long distance skating race and the down-hill slalom. Jerry Jenkins won a second prize in skating.

Our annual winter formal January 19 was a success.

Beta Beta chapter started off the new semester with the third annual scholarship banquet. Margaret Hannon was given the scholarship key awarded each year to the junior who has had the highest average. A prize, given by the alumnae to the sophomore who has made the most important scholastic improvement, was received by Jean Sutherland.

We had initiation March 9, followed by a banquet.

JEAN SUTHERLAND

### Phi—Chartered 1882

Boston University, Boston,  
Massachusetts

January 27, the Saturday night following exam week, we had an informal house dance which proved to be a grand way to finish the mid-year schedule.

While "Gone with the Wind" was in Boston, the social chairman, Georgianna Harris, arranged for the Kappas to go en masse.

Phi initiated eight girls in February, having the fireside, Friday evening, February 16, and initiation, February 17, followed by a formal banquet. Margaret Ross was mistress of ceremonies; Barbara Haydon, former pledge president, speaker for the initiates; and Bette Hines, speaker for the actives. We were fortunate in being able to have Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, director of membership and Panhellenic, as our guest speaker.

Mrs. Howard M. Le Sourd (Arloine Lucile Leonard, P<sup>A</sup>) invited the chapter as her guests the week-end of February 24-25, at Northfield inn, Northfield, Massachusetts, for winter sports. We all had the proverbial "wonderful time."

### Personals

Sally Cole wrote the words, and Vera



Foti made the arrangement, of a new song to the music of "Sweet and Low," which the initiates sang to the actives as a surprise at the initiation banquet.

Barbara Haydon is president of the freshman board at the college of liberal arts.

Jean Scales is a member of the junior prom committee.

AVIS LUNDBERG

### Boston—Established 1895

As always the Kappa Christmas party was the largest and happiest meeting of the year. It was December 29 at Panhellenic house in Boston, where 52 Kappas sat down in the candle-lit room to a delicious supper. Many Kappas came back with groups of three or four classmates. Some who had not been back for many years received great ovations. Among them, Mabel Sargent Finley (Mrs. H. E.), of Cleveland, Ohio, aroused great interest. A large group of her classmates of 1914 welcomed her, among them Mabel Felton Marble (Mrs. Ralph), Eleanor Robinson Whipple (Mrs. Percival D.), Virginia Thompson Taylor and Elsie Putney Ericson (Mrs. George R.). Genevieve Elder and Louise Dyer Harris (Mrs. Gorham) welcomed Gertrude Butterworth, of Naugatuck, Connecticut.

After dinner Christmas carols were sung in the living-room under the leadership of Mary K. Sullivan. A short business meeting followed, in which it was announced that again for the third year Marian Chamberlain had raised \$100 through private subscriptions from Kappas to reduce the mortgage, and thus lower interest rates on Panhellenic house. It was cheering to realize that Marian has already raised \$300 through appeals to Kappa friends, and expects in the next two years to add \$200 more. Quite a record for one member to accomplish.

After this auspicious opening, we were delightfully entertained by Judge Emma Fall Schofield's talk. "Over the Mountains to Mexico and Back through the Air," illustrated by beautifully colored slides shown by Albert Schofield, Jr.

#### Personals

Ruth A. Baker, Φ, formerly with the Massachusetts department of child guardianship, is now studying at the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy.

Mrs. Addison C. Burnham (Emily Bright) has moved recently to 9 Glen road, Newton Centre, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Chevalier (Bertha Richmond) are wintering at Safety Harbor, Florida, again. Mr. Chevalier has been gaining in health and strength steadily.

Azubah J. Latham, Φ, for 30 years head of the speech department at Teachers college, Columbia university, is now living at 105 Chestnut street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Alice M. Smith, Φ, a teacher in the Girls'

Latin school, Boston, Massachusetts, for 26 years, now makes her home in Lunenburg, Massachusetts.

GRACE L. PEARSON

### Boston Intercollegiate—Chartered 1924

The first meeting of 1940, at the home of Hazel Funk Holmes (Mrs. Henry W.), E, in Cambridge, inspired all the Boston Intercollegiates to acquire more Kappa knowledge. A quiz on the history of Kappa proved to many of us that a review would be of great benefit, so there may be a rush at the central office for Kappa histories.

Florence Lee Whitman (Mrs. Edmund A.), B B, told of the way she was inspired to compose our "Ai Korai Athenes." One winter day in 1880 while a student at St. Lawrence university, she was riding through the country in a buggy with a group of Kappas. They decided they must have a "call" to compete with the fraternity boys. All tried to compose one and she finally sang one that is used today. I wish every Kappa could have heard this colorful description and listened to the clear and distinct voice of Mrs. Whitman as she sang the notes we all love. We all feel greatly honored to have her as a member of our association.

Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. Granville), B I, reported on fraternity progress as national director of membership and Panhellenic. Helen Snyder Andres (Mrs. Eugene, Jr.), B II, gave an interesting talk on national Panhellenic congress which she attended as delegate. Minnie Coffin Wallingford (Mrs. C. A.), Δ, our oldest Kappa, but youngest in spirit, has had another birthday. She made again her annual gift of \$25 to the Minnie Wallingford fund to help a worthy student pay her initiation fee.

Our intercollegiate president, Margaret Knapp Nichols (Mrs. J. R.), B T, entertained our association at her home at our February meeting. The day was prophetic of spring and brought out a large group. The first of a series of food sales was conducted before our meeting, to raise money to send our delegate to national convention at Sun Valley.

The program was given through the interest of Elsie Stone Crocker (Mrs. Percy G.), X, who obtained as guest speaker Dr. Gabriel Farrell, of the Perkins Institute for the Blind. His splendid talk of the work of this internationally famous school, together with beautifully colored moving pictures of the buildings and lovely setting on the terraced banks of the winding Charles river, instructed us in the worthy work of teaching the blind to read and prepare for a worthwhile occupation in life.

#### Personals

Harriet Ford Griswold (Mrs. E. R.), B E, is improving and is now in the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston.



Jeanette Shrum Willett (Mrs. Harold P.), Δ, is planning to attend the initiation of her daughter Jean, at Delta chapter in Bloomington, Indiana, in March.

JEANNETTE MATTHEWS GURSHIN

### Syracuse—Established 1896

During December we had two parties: one for business, a benefit bridge; and the other a holiday dance, strictly for fun. As a matter of fact, we had a lot of fun at both parties, and so did our husbands and friends.

At the January meeting we had our annual white elephant sale with the usual number of attractive surprise packages. In February we invited the Mothers' club to join us for a luncheon bridge at the Hotel Onondaga. It was our first attempt at a luncheon meeting, but because of the good attendance and enjoyment of everyone, we are hopeful of having many more.

MILLCENT GREEN ALLEN

### Psi—Chartered 1883

#### Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

After Christmas the Kappas had to stop play for a while in order to study for examinations. They made up for the lost time during a gay junior week. The junior prom was a success with the music of Glenn Gray and Jan Savitt. The Kappas were well represented at the various fraternity parties.

The first week of the new semester saw everyone tramping through a few feet of snow and enjoying it immensely.

Farm and Home week was observed on campus, February 12-16. Many of the Kappas helped with the various programs and displays. Bette Limpert was featured in a lecture on "Saving Steps in the Kitchen."

#### Personals

Dorothy Bauer was back to visit during junior week.

LILLIAN J. CAMAGNI

### Buffalo—Established 1928

Although our meetings are delightfully informal gatherings, we have enjoyed a different program each month. Beginning with Kappa's history on Founders' day, we next described our occupations and hobbies and then took in our stride a fraternity "spell-down." A book review, a "husband party," a joint luncheon with neighbor associations and finally a picnic will round out the year.

Because Mary Bayliss Schutz (Mrs. Edward), Δ, wore her key we located a long-sought member who joined us at the January meeting. Elizabeth Mader, B Ψ, who is dietitian at the Hotel Statler, and Madelyn Constance Wagner, Ψ, were other newcomers.

Helen Roberts Weber, our rushing recommendations chairman, reports that from a total of more than 100 recommendations

signed, no more than six were known personally by her or any other Buffalo Kappa. Two of the city high schools heartily dislike to supply information and in a large city we have no other check on the desirability of the rushees, particularly when we receive only a hurried wire as a clue. In an attempt to remedy this situation Buffalo Panhellenic will procure scholarship and activity records for all college entrants and pass it on as needed. Have other city associations had the same trouble? How much do these recommendations mean to the active chapters?

#### Personals

Lucena Wood Proctor (Mrs. Heath), B T, a former member of this association who now lives in Oak Park, Illinois, was a guest at the November meeting.

Marion Pray Allison (Mrs. Philip), B T, has returned to Buffalo from Hornell, New York. She will be living at 65 Avery street.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mary Hill Mannon (Mrs. John), who passed away in November 1939. Her name stands 33rd on the list of Alpha chapter initiates.

FRANCES SHARPE GRAINGE

### Beta Psi—Chartered 1911

#### University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

We pledged our quota of 12 girls after rush week. The quota system was given a trial for the first time by all the fraternities of national Panhellenic association on this campus. Since it was suggested by our chapter and turned out successfully, we are "happy about the whole thing." It seemed to straighten out a lot of our problems.

January 22 we pledged our new girls, and the following Wednesday the pledge dance was given at the Royal York hotel. The dance was grand fun; many graduates and the entire active chapter made quite a large crowd of Kappas. We sang Kappa songs and danced the "cokie okie," the new dance sensation which has hit Toronto.

At the Panhellenic banquet and dance in Eaton's auditorium February 12, a capacity crowd of 800 attended, and everyone had a wonderful time.

The entire chapter is busy doing war work these days. Some knit socks for the soldiers, while sweaters, scarfs, and caps make their way out of some balls of wool. There is a motor mechanics course one night each week, for those interested in driving ambulances. At the fraternity house once a week a Red Cross home nursing course is given to the girls who want to learn how to care for the sick.

The most heroic girls are the ones who do canteen work, which includes dancing with the army, navy or airforce. The "boys" wear heavy boots (like ski boots) and they



are all "jitter bugs"; so in a crowded room, a girl is liable to be hit anywhere from the knee down. However the entertainment of the soldiers is the main thing, so she just has to grin and bear it.

After initiation, March 2, we had a banquet at the Granit club. Initiates are Elizabeth Allen, Ruth Bell, Katheleen Clarke, Elizabeth Davidson, Joyce Dunham, Ruth Frisby, Virginia Johnson, Mary Tobias, Margaret White, Ruth Williams, Katheleen Cuninghame and Jean Haydon.

MARNIE JANE MARRIOTT

### Toronto—Chartered 1926

Our Christmas charity work was a real success. We raised more than \$200 to buy supplies, ably handled by Kathleen Goodwin (Mrs. James) and Marguerite Davis (Mrs. A. E.)—and at our December meeting we had the fun of filling 31 Christmas stockings. Each contained a complete set of clothing, toys and candy.

Rushing occupied our interest in January. At the February meeting Mrs. Robinson, a Kappa mother, gave us a fine talk on civic affairs.

Kappa is again ace-high in rushing at Toronto. The actives worked hard, and the alumnae contributed the final part, under the capable leadership of Janet Grubbe. February 18 alumnae and actives will honor the pledges at tea at the home of Dorothy Bryce Johnston (Mrs. Kenneth). She has just returned from Chile, and Dorothy Jose Smart (Mrs. Robert) is also in town. It is grand to see these Kappas again.

We have organized day and evening groups to sew and knit for the Red Cross. Felicia McMullen (Mrs. James) is in charge of this work. National has released us from our pledge to the Hearststone fund, and the money originally for that fund will be used for the Red Cross work.

ELINOR MEREDITH

### Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923

#### Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

Following the formal meeting, January 8, Frances Cornwall read selected poems of Robert Frost and gave an account of his life.

The Pi Beta Phis were our guests January 15, at which time Professor Robert Davis read a short story he had written using Middlebury as the background.

Stephen Vincent Benet addressed the college at an open meeting in Meade chapel the evening of January 23. The subject of his lecture was "American Poets and History," featuring portions from *John Brown's Body*.

Patricia Rogers (pledge), whose home is in Hawaii, spoke informally about the islands at the February 5 meeting, and demonstrated the hula.

### Personals

*The Sorcerer*, a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, was given February 16, as the annual winter carnival play. Members of the cast included Janet Lang and Helen Rothery. Janet was also co-chairman of the ski banquet, another feature of the Middlebury carnival February 17. Frances Cornwall, member of the women's ski team, took first place in the slalom at the University of New Hampshire winter carnival. Frances will compete in the Middlebury ski meet.

Nancy Cowgill (pledge) heads one of the committees for frosh frolic.

MILDRED BECKER

### Connecticut—Chartered 1934

The popular quiz program set the pattern for our meeting January 24 at the home of Margery Burditt Walch (Mrs. Chester M.),  $\Gamma \Delta$ . The old-fashioned spelling bee method was used, with our president, Dorothy Brewster Barton (Mrs. Raymond G.),  $\Gamma \Delta$ , and Janet M. Beroth, I, acting as captains, and Hazel Hall Kassor (Mrs. Otto E.), B T, asking the questions, which were a test of our knowledge of Kappa. It was a stimulating quiz and one worth repeating. Louise Lentz Williamson (Mrs. Edward J.),  $\Delta \Gamma$ , was welcomed for the first time, since she has come to live in Hartford.

So far this season we have enjoyed supper together at each meeting, but March 9 we will gather at the Hartford Golf club for our annual luncheon to which about 100 Kappas living in this section are being invited. Dr. Helen Randall, dean of the recently founded girls' junior college in Hartford, will tell us about the new school.

### Personals

Elizabeth Taylor Stone (Mrs. Dwight G.), B T, left January 9 for St. Petersburg, Florida, where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Glenn L. Pickens, AA, recently moved from Minneapolis to Hartford.

Mrs. Flora Frazier Dill, founder of Mu chapter, is living in East Hartford.

IDA H. LANE

### Montreal—Chartered 1936

For our February meeting, Jean Anglin, alumna member of our neighbor,  $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$  fraternity, kindly missed her own alumnae meeting in order that on our invitation she might tell us about her trip round the world. We had a wonderful evening, hearing about the other half of the world, especially of Australia and New Zealand where December is a summer month, the most rigorous wind is from the south and where live teddy bears, kaola, look like a child's dream pet.

Our own winter has been a lovely one for skiers. The active chapter's ski house at



St. Adele in the Laurentians has attracted many alumnæ for week-ends.

### Personal

We were delighted to see Cynthia Griffin, who spent a week skiing in the Laurentians. Cynthia is in her last year in the New York School of Social Work.

### London, England—Chartered 1931

Duties added by the war to our usual routine have seriously curtailed our Kappa activities. Eight of us managed to meet at the American Women's club room in London January 17, and to lunch together at the English Speaking Union. Mrs. George E Osland-Hill (Nora Waln), Mrs. Maurice Maxwell (Margaret Carnehan), Mrs. David R. Serpell (Alice Ann Dooley), Mrs. Richard Osborne (Monica Mearthur), Mrs. John Spalding (Katherine Davies), Mrs. James Cochrane (Edith Poor), Mrs. Leslie Brown (Ruth Fraser) and Mrs. Dennis Wetherell-Pepper (Elizabeth Kennedy) made up the group. The secretary proposes to send out a news letter to keep our more scattered members in close touch. Margaret Maxwell is acting as treasurer instead of Mrs. A. Haggie (Helen Morrow), whose baby was born January 5.

We learned that Mrs. Osland-Hill (Nora Waln) is writing another book, this time with an American setting, showing what happens to an American view of life when it is subjected to the experiences of life in foreign countries. We also received the advance notice of the publication in February, 1940, of *Venus in Scorpio* by Murray Constantine and Margaret Goldsmith.

Others news that might interest KEY

readers includes that of the birth of a son last December to Mrs. John E. Mock (Jane Moore) in San Francisco. Mrs. Haggie's Kate Morrow, born January 5, has moved with her parents to 72 Moreland court, Finchley road, Hampstead, London.

Our educational record tells us that:

Mrs. Lister Deaver's (Bernice Welch) son is a student at Western Reserve, Ohio.

Lady Florence Palmer is taking a course at the Bonar Law school.

Mrs. Osland-Hill's daughter, who is studying French, German and English literature, will graduate from Swarthmore in June.

Mrs. A. F. Graham-Watson (Salena Elizabeth Wrentmore) returned from a trip to the United States where she took her daughter to be a student at Swarthmore. She flew back at considerable risk of severe penalty to spend Christmas with her family in this country.

Mrs. Dennis Wetherell-Pepper (Beth Kennedy) and her husband have recently produced "Edith Cavell." The war caused her to cancel an intended trip to America last September. Mrs. Albert Downes (Jane Fisher) has moved with her family to Sevenoaks while her husband is in training with the Royal Air Force. As soon as possible she will join him in R.A.F. married quarters. Mrs. David Serpell (Alice Ann Dooley) is working part time at the Sevenoaks rural food office and at the local ARP depot. Her husband is in the Ministry of Food. Mrs. Victor Ressich (Gwyneth Wrentmore) has enlisted the aid of many distinguished friends to harvest the thousands of apples and cabbages which are her contribution to the food of the nation. Margaret Maxwell is sewing for the Bromley Hospital Supply depot.

ANN SERPELL

## Beta Province

### Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

Allegheny College, Meadville,  
Pennsylvania

When mid-semester exams were over Gamma Rho expended her energies in another direction. Early in the year Allegheny college adopted the idea of a "Dutch Treat week." As part of the festivities Kappa had a successful open house. Members of the faculty and men of the campus kept up a steady stream through our doors. It was a very amusing and interesting situation. Never before have the sororities been permitted to entertain the men in this way.

The Meadville alumnæ association attended chapter meeting February 12 to celebrate our Founders' day. They presented us with a new stove, and after the business meeting we had a social hour with refreshments furnished by the guests.

We are looking forward to convention. As things stand now one-third of the chapter is planning to attend.

TOBY SELLS

### Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890

University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This year Beta Alpha has inaugurated a new program in which we invite other fraternities on campus to tea on Sunday afternoon. Such an action promotes interfraternity relationship, and is educational, as we invite guest speakers who talk on topics of general interest. To date we have had two of these meetings. They have been successful, and we have enjoyed them immensely.

The alumnæ association gave its annual bridge and tea at the Barclay February 17. A number of the actives modeled clothes in



the fashion show which was the main source of entertainment, and we also walked off with most of the door prizes. The benefits of this affair are given to Kappa kampships.

The year 1940 is the 50th anniversary of the founding of Beta Alpha chapter, and we are planning a big celebration at initiation time. We are giving a model initiation for the alumnae and this will be followed by a banquet. Mrs. Shryock, grand president, will assist in the ceremony.

PEGGY CROWELL

### Beta Iota—Established 1898

In accordance with what we hope will become a tradition we again met with the Philadelphia association to celebrate Founders' day in October. Nellie Lee Holt Bok, Σ, gave an excellent talk.

Our first regular meeting was a covered dish supper in November at the home of Mary Verlenden, in Lansdowne. After the meeting, movies of Sun Valley were shown—first in its winter sports' splendor and then in its summer beauty. They left us all longing to go out next summer. Lila Willetts was our welcome guest on this occasion.

Lea Pugh had a Christmas tea for the Kappas at her home in Merion. Again gifts, of money, material and "extras" for baby layettes were deposited in the quaint old cradle for the Kappa sewing group. Emma Jane Shoemaker told us something of the making of the layettes and of the babies to whom they would be sent by the American Friends' Service committee. A completed layette was produced for our inspection, and the small garments were passed around and duly admired—the while we kept a "weather eye" on Polly Fetter, Louise Mulloy and other mothers of new babies who, we thought, seemed almost too enthusiastic in their praise!

One of the nicest things about this season has been the opportunity we have had of becoming better acquainted with our grand president, Rheva Ott Shryock, who was present at the spring luncheon and also attended our Christmas tea. At the January luncheon, at Charlotte McCurdy's home in Swarthmore, Mrs. Shryock was the guest speaker and gave us a most interesting account of some of Kappa's national activities, the breadth and scope of which we are sometimes inclined to forget, prone as we are to become engrossed in our own local affairs, particularly since we no longer have an active chapter to remind us of our national interests.

In February a Kappa bridge is to be given at the home of Barbara Batt Bond, in Wyncote. We are sensible of a let-down in interest among the graduates of the last Kappa classes—natural, we suppose, with no active chapter to have brought them back and sustained their interest until they should feel themselves real honest-to-goodness alumnae—but none the less to be regretted. We do

hope that this party, planned especially for the younger girls, will bring them out in force.

ROSELYND A. WOOD

### New York—Established 1896

Our February meeting was at Dorothy Gray's Fifth Avenue auditorium, Valentine's day, under the chairmanship of Mrs. McKay McAdoo (Dorothy McKay). This was a joint meeting of all near New York and New Jersey associations. The date will long remain in our memories, not only because of the interesting meeting, but also because it was the day of the big blizzard, which we are already classing with that of '88.

The March meeting is to be at Greenwich House and is to be our annual business meeting, with election of officers for the coming year. In addition, a guest speaker will present a vital phase of social welfare work.

The two remaining meetings of the year are to be a theatrical meeting in April, at which Brock Pemberton, the well-known producer, will be the speaker, and the picnic supper at Beekman Tower in May. One of the outstanding features of this latter meeting will be a showing of pre-convention movies of Sun Valley. When convention time comes 'round, we'll be there, in spirit, if not in body.

KATHLEEN HARA HOWE

### Westchester—Chartered 1934

The last two meetings of the year will be a business meeting, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Robert G. Calder (Maude Martin, B B), Yonkers, and the customary greeting to Westchester county active members June 19 at the home of Mrs. Leon Gillette (Bessie Williams, X), Larchmont.

The raising of funds for Kappa philanthropies and the traveling expenses for convention delegate has led to much activity. The annual bridge usually nets more than \$200, sufficient for Kappa's funds. Each regional group plans some way to raise extra funds.

The Scarsdale-White Plains group throughout the year has been contributing to the White Plains Thrift shop, receiving a percentage on the sale of articles from Kappas. The Bronxville group will have a white elephant sale with Mrs. Guy Walker (Minnie Royce, I) as the jolly auctioneer. Yonkers-Hudson River group will ask for donations from its members. All in all there will be enough money to meet our budget.

LENA NORTHROP WILSON

### Northern New Jersey—Chartered 1935

The Northern New Jersey alumnae association met January 10 at the home of Mrs. Galliher, of Ridgewood, for luncheon. We



discussed plans for our benefit bridge to be given this spring.

February 14 we met with the New York association at the Dorothy Gray auditorium in New York city.

GAIL BENNETT

### Gamma Epsilon—Chartered 1919

#### University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Our annual rushing season occurred in February and we were busy making elaborate preparations for the parties. We began with a "Farm Frolic" luncheon, followed by the "Cotton Club Revue"; "S'Kappereli Style Show" night; a breakfast and treasure hunt.

February 5 the sophomore class gave a tea for the alumnæ and active chapters. As this event proved successful, we hope to make it a yearly tradition. Easter Undercoffler was the chairman.

We celebrated initiation with a dance at the William Penn hotel, January 26.

#### Personals

We are glad to welcome our new initiates: Suzanne Rigby, Jean Geib and Jeanette Thompson.

Midge Frobouck was appointed vice-president of the sophomore class.

Dorrit Bock won the *Time* magazine contest which was conducted by Beth Hughes, scholarship chairman.

DOROTHY RIDSDALE

### Pittsburgh—Established 1919

Due to some slip 'twixt the mail box in Pittsburgh and the editor's desk, our report for publication in *THE KEY*, October 1939, did not appear.

As has been our custom in the last few years we opened the fall season with neighborhood parties from September 20 to October 7. For this purpose the city was divided into seven districts and hostesses were appointed in each district to invite Kappas to meet each other and have a social "get-together." Our experience with this method of preliminary organization has proven it to be a real interest-builder, and to that end we recommend it to other sections of the country.

Next on the docket was our Founders' day luncheon October 21, at the chapter house. It was well attended by alumnæ, with active and charter members of Gamma Epsilon as guests.

We had our supper dance at the Hotel Schenley, November 10.

The Christmas dinner, December 8 at the chapter house, was a scene of real gaiety, with decorations to suit the time and games for all to play.

Our luncheon and business meeting, January 20, was enlivened by the joint efforts of Jules Labarthe, Jr., Ph.D., and an im-

promptu fire which persisted in breaking out at the chapter house. Dr. Labarthe carried on like a troupier and told us all how Kaufmann's tested their merchandise at Mellon institute where he is the Kaufmann fellow.

The next business meeting will be March 16, when Miss Matilda Bachmann will tell us about teaching in England.

Our big benefit bridge and fashion show will be at the Schenley hotel, March 30.

The April meeting will be April 20, when we will all be thrilled by a real G-man and hear how the F.B.I. gets its men.

The May meeting will be a tea at the chapter house for the installation of our new officers for next year.

Such a listing of events past and planned barely outlines a year of activity under the direction of an excellent group of officers. The program has been well planned and well attended, which means success to all concerned.

GRACE R. MUNROE

### Delta Alpha—Chartered 1930

#### Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania

Penn State started its new semester by opening classrooms in some of its 10 new buildings, and Penn State's Kappas started the new semester with one of their most successful rushing seasons. A "kiddies" party, a Chinese dinner, and a "Kapparet" highlighted the formal rushing season.

The Kappa-Σ A E faculty reception was given early in April. Panhellenic ball in January and Kappa formal March 15 were other major social events of the new year.

The alumnæ have presented a lovely set of cups and saucers to the house.

Jean Lindaman is a Kappa transfer from Pitt this semester. Helen Gillette (pledge) left school to enter training.

Intramural sports in charge of Helen Swanson opened in February, with Kappas taking part in badminton, bowling, ping pong, swimming, basketball and tennis tournaments.

HELEN L. CAMP

### State College—Chartered 1933

This is a busy time of year for both actives and alumnæ. At our January meeting at the new home of Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, everyone hemmed blue linen "hankies" to be used as favors for the formal rushing party February 17.

At the end of January a Sun Valley representative came to the campus to show movies of that resort—not only as a winter playground, but also summer too. We had our first glimpse of the convention site and much enthusiasm was aroused among the Kappas who attended the movie.

Our February meeting is to be a joint one with the actives and pledges at the chapter house when one of our members,



Hartley Fletcher, instructor in fine arts at Penn State, will give a talk on "Modern Art."

*Personal*

Ruth Niebel Henszey (Mrs William) is

planning to move with her family to Syracuse, New York, where her husband, who recently returned from Egypt, has accepted a position.

MARY E. JENNISON

## Gamma Province

### Lambda—Chartered 1877

University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Lambda chapter came through a particularly good rushing season, pledging 26 freshman women, more than ever before in the history of our chapter and more than any other sorority on the campus. We are particularly proud of this because we in no way sacrificed quality for quantity.

Starting with the spring semester of 1940 Lambda chapter house is once more presided over by a housemother, Mrs. G. W. Fouche. We are planning an all-campus tea in her honor as soon as she is settled in her new rooms.

*Personals*

Patricia McGovern (pledge) was pledged to the national women's literary honorary, X Δ Φ.

Jane Murdoch was initiated into T K Φ, home economics honorary.

Antonia Blacketter is junior manager of our new student building for the school year 1939-40.

Four of our Kappas are freshman advisers: Lois Mytholar, Helen Voige, Patricia Machan and Virginia Wecker.

Muriel Hessler and Virginia Wecker were chosen company sponsors of the R.O.T.C. for the second consecutive year, and Antonia Blacketter who was honorary colonel last year is an honorary captain this year.

Our newest initiates are Betty Bloor, Betty Cooper, Marguerite Donovan and Ruth Dornan, who received their keys February 20.

PATRICIA MACHAN

### Akron—Established 1901

We are looking forward to our March meeting when Mr. C. J. Stegeman of the Union Pacific railroad company is scheduled to show us his colored movies of Sun Valley. We have heard how beautiful it is, and we are anxious to see the actual views of Kappa's convention site. This is our annual business meeting, as well, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

The Zeta group is planning a novel method of raising money. They are sponsoring one of the performances of the play, "Hotel Universe," given by the Weatherlane Players, a local theatrical group, during the last week in March. The proceeds will go to the

active chapter for the purchase of new initiation equipment.

HELEN SLUSSER

### Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1880, R. 1925

Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio

Since our last news letter went in two months ago, our time on this campus has mainly been taken up with the two weeks of Christmas vacation, final semester examinations, and getting registered for new courses. Our grade reports followed almost immediately, and we were happy to learn that 18 pledges made their grades and could be initiated March 2. Before that date, however, they presented their final pledge show and gave a supper for the actives.

*Personals*

Jayne Gates and Kay Edwards have been taken into Wesleyan Players, the campus dramatics organization.

Betty Crandell has recently been initiated into Θ Δ Φ, national dramatics honorary, and has been given the lead as "Mary" in its spring production, "Family Portrait." Ma-linda Horn and Harriet Steckel also have parts in this interesting play.

Eleanora Davis is directing a survey into the distribution of the value of extracurricular activities on the campus.

HARRIET STECKEL

### Beta Nu—Chartered 1888

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

The Kappas were not slow in making the best use of snow, for at Carol Dunning's suggestion the back yard was flooded and a lovely and workable ice rink was constructed. Almost immediately skates appeared and for over two weeks the back yard resounded as rusty skates and joints creaked mutually.

Scholastic and social activities continue to fill our calendar, and one of the first dances of the new year was the sophomore prom, January 19, where Elinore Fuller reigned as queen.

Then January 26 an informal dance was given at the chapter house, which enabled the pledges to use their original ideas for decoration.

February 16 was the date for the annual Kappa-Theta backwards formal, and this



year it proved to be exceptional; corsages ranging from powder puffs to cactus graced the boys and everyone had a grand time.

Finally March 1, all of us hailed Sarah Lightburn as queen of the junior prom.

### Columbus, Ohio—Established 1901

Margaret Speaks, B N, once again lent her voice to a golden anniversary when she sang at the 50th anniversary of the King Avenue Methodist church, Columbus, Ohio. Some 18 months ago she gave a concert for Kappa alumnae and friends when we were celebrating the 50th anniversary of Beta Nu chapter. Old friends, including many Kappas, turned out in great numbers to hear her recent concert, which was her contribution to the celebration.

After seeing the technicolor picture of Sun Valley, Idaho, at the January meeting, I'm certain everyone will want to attend the convention this summer.

#### *Personals*

Mrs. Charles Chastang (Ruth Bullock) was elected vice-president of Gamma province.

Marjorie Kennedy has accepted a position with the Community Health association at Boston, Massachusetts.

### Beta Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1885, R. 1914

#### University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Beta Rho initiated 18 pledges February 22. The girls initiated are Jane Bailey, Yvonne Biggs, Catherine Clarke, Sylvia Dauer, Virginia Downey, Winifred Evans, Emily Garlich, Harriette Gregory, Barbara Hawley, Kay Heitzman, Adele Kline, Marjorie Marshall, Jean Methven, Nellie Noe, Lorraine Pfister, Marjorie Ray, Ruth Rewer and Jean Sorenson. Winifred Evans was awarded the scholarship bracelet and Harriette Gregory received the bracelet for the best all-round pledge.

January 14 a group of 12 girls and several members of the faculty of Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, entertained us at a tea.

Our new officers are the following: president, Marianna Hunter; pledge mistress, Patricia Montgomery; recording secretary, Jean Diehl; corresponding secretary, Patricia Peterson; treasurer, Patricia Bade; registrar, Arlene Dalton; co-rush chairmen, Florence Danford, Jean Diehl; marshal, Ann Wilson, and Panhellenic representative, Alice May.

#### *Personals*

Betty Augert was elected president of women's senate.

Virginia Butz was elected to Σ K T, honorary fraternity.

PATRICIA MONTGOMERY

### Cincinnati—Established 1914

The members of the Cincinnati alumnae association have been interested in Miami university, Oxford, Ohio. For the past few months there has been a great deal of discussion and planning as to whether there should be a Kappa chapter on that campus.

Mrs. Wickenden and Frances Kimbrough, former Kappas, now living in Oxford, Ohio, gave a tea January 14 from 3 to 5 o'clock. A group of chapter and alumnae Kappas from Denison, Ohio State, Wesleyan and Cincinnati attended. We were also happy to have a member of grand council, Mrs. Everett Schofield, present at this time.

The tea was a grand affair, and everyone was able to meet the girls chosen to be future Kappas of that campus, if there should be a chapter there. Although there has been no decision on this subject, steps have been taken to develop interest and enthusiasm towards this goal.

PATRICIA MACPHERSON

### Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

#### Denison University, Granville, Ohio

Our academic work has rather eclipsed our usual social activities. After exams, we were busy arranging new schedules, and getting started in the new semester.

We have had one informal dance at the house, and another unusual "Come as a song" dance. We had all types of songs from "Careless" to "The Little Man Who Wasn't There," and it was a lot of fun.

Our pledges had their pledge formal, a dinner dance February 9, and were royally served by the seniors; the dinner cooked by the juniors; and were dismissed from the clean-up, which was done by the sophomores.

The freshmen were entertained at supper by the seniors, February 18.

#### *Personals*

We were more than proud to have Barbara Anderson in the successful Masquers' production of John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln." Barbara was also elected to University Players, the junior dramatic honorary.

LUCY LEWIS

### Canton, Ohio—Chartered 1934

Canton Kappas met for luncheon during the Christmas holidays, and welcomed three out-of-town Kappas. After a short business meeting, tentative plans were made for a picnic in July, as the association has no regular meetings during the summer.

The January meeting was the occasion for a quiz on the subject of the Hearthstone. The girls all felt it was enlightening as well as a lot of fun.

March 2 we are planning to have a mantel bridge party for Kappas and their guests. A novel idea will be inaugurated to raise a little



money for the association. During the course of the bridge games, for each set trick the player will put some amount of money into a dish on the mantel. We have set a limit in case anyone is running in a streak of bad luck. When the games are over there will be the drawing for door prizes, after which tea will be served.

ELIZABETH GADD

### Dayton—Chartered 1929

The Dayton alumnae association convened at the home of Mrs. Ralph Miller for the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Everett Schofield, director of provinces, was our guest for the evening.

We are proud of Mary Ferguson Legler (Mrs. Ellis P.),  $\Gamma \Omega$ , Denison university, whose new book of 51 poems entitled *Until the Day Break* has just been published. Many of these poems have been previously printed in magazines.

Another of our members, June Kinsley Simpson (Mrs. Walter),  $B \Delta$ , is chairman of the play reading group in connection with the Dayton Civic theater. This group meets

once a month at the Dayton Art institute and several of our members are participants.

A new-found Kappa in Dayton is Margaret Joyce,  $\Gamma N$ , University of Arkansas, one of the players connected with the Dayton Civic theater.

JANE SCHAFFER YOUNG

### Toledo—Established 1920

Our two meetings since the last letter have been interesting and well attended.

The January meeting was in the home of Ruth Hauck Repass (Mrs. Robert). Several of the girls told interesting accounts of what Kappa meant to them in school, starting with our oldest member, Elizabeth Ustick Garver (Mrs. John), telling of her Kappa days at Wooster in 1886 and ending with more modern days of Margaret Easton Seney (Mrs. George) at Ohio Wesleyan.

Our February meeting was in the new home of Margaret Mikesell Hill (Mrs. John). We were delightfully entertained and our enthusiasm was aroused by seeing moving pictures of Sun Valley, Idaho.

CATHERINE BURKETT LOWRY

## Delta Province

### Delta—Chartered 1873

#### Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Delta's annual snowball formal was a successful dance. The improvements were entirely completed on the house by that time.

The pledges had a Valentine tea for the other sorority pledges on the campus. Initiation occurred March 2. Pledge service was conducted Sunday, February 11.

The Kappas are taking the lead in revising rush rules on the campus.

#### Personals

Suzanne Harrold and Phillis Burge were chosen for parts in the "Jordan River Revue."

Rosemary Hendricks, Jean Willitt, Charlotte Cooper, Bernice Brown and Jean Mofat made  $A \Delta \Delta$ , freshman scholastic honorary for women.

Three freshmen received Pleiades recognition. They are Suzanne Harrold, Phillis Burge and Charlotte Cooper.

Barbara Healy is on the committee for vocational guidance in the school of business.

HELEN THIEME

### Iota—Chartered 1875

#### DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

During the winter season Iota chapter entered into a round of social activity and study.

Before the annual Gold-digger's ball, we

entertained our dates at a formal dinner at the house. We also entertained members of the faculty at an informal dinner February 22.

#### Personals

In the freshman class are three Alpha Lambda Deltas, freshman women's honorary, initiates: Marguerite Erdman, Anne Franklin and Kathryn Boston (pledges).

Francis Shahan was repledged and will be initiated in the spring with the regular pledge class.

Kappas elected to the Home Economics club were Nancy Porter, Jean Kleckner, Betty Harvey, Charlotte Feaman, Virginia Fellows and Jean Montgomery.

Members of the Gold-digger's court were Bette Hodge and Doris Stewart.

The new rush chairman for the coming year is Louise Roberts.

Patricia Emison was recently presented with the women's tennis cup, by the women's sports association.

JOANNE DEMILT

### Mu—Chartered 1878

#### Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

We paid tribute to Mu chapter when we celebrated her birthday, January 2, with a dinner at the house for actives and alumnae.

Our dads seemed to have a grand time February 17 when we had them out for dinner at the house preceding the Butler-Marquette game.



We also brought our dates out to the house for a sweetheart dinner February 24. Following the dinner we took them to the Butler-DePauw basketball game.

### *Personals*

Theodate Belcher, Julie Buckner, Joan Colgan, Martha Ann Forsythe, Barbara Hadley, Betty Hardin, Dorothy Kunzig and Martha Lou Sunderland were initiated March 12.

Jane Reynolds is the Kappa candidate for "sophomore sweetheart."

Mary Helen Yates was awarded the Kappa necklace for showing the most improvement in her grades.

Marjory Rork was again awarded the Tade Hartsuff Kuhn key for her A average.

Three Kappas were selected in the all-school poll to determine the Butler beauties. They are Joan Cudworth, Shirley St. Pierre and Jane Reynolds.

SALLY HUNT

## Indianapolis—Established 1898

Our annual guest day tea was February 10, a Valentine party. What with laryngitis, flu and slush, we were pleased to have 75 or 80 guests, and I'm sure they felt recompensed for coming. Mrs. William Roe Simpson gave an interesting and informative talk on "Customs and Significance of Jewelry" and Mary Katherine Starr, a Mu pledge, played several selections on the harp. Other pledges assisted with the many last minute duties. I had forgotten how truly helpful pledges could be. Besides our Kappa guests, we had as our guests presidents and city Panhellenic delegates, also province officers of all N.P.C. groups.

Our March meeting will be novel, in as much as the speaker is an exchange student—Brita Kraepelien, Sweden, exchange for Gamma Delta at Purdue. We will also have election of officers and election of the delegate to national convention. It will be a supper meeting at the home of Jean Peterson McCommas (Mrs. M. Stanley).

We are having our state luncheon April 6, at the Indianapolis Athletic club as usual. We are looking forward with much anticipation to having our grand president, Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard), with us. Her talk will be the highlight of the luncheon. We are hoping for a large turnout from the four state active chapters and their singing is always enjoyed. For the best group singing, we award a large silver platter which the chapter may keep for one year. After five years, the chapter having won it the most times may have it for "keeps."

Our state day is really a big event with us, and every effort is put forth to make it a success. We get grand coöperation from our three newspapers and Kappa is truly on the front page.

Those on the committee are Lois Davis

Scott (Mrs. Ronald R.), Pauline Wilkinson Clark (Mrs. Ross B.), Ruth Fifer Davis (Mrs. Herschel E.), Martha Covert Kraft (Mrs. Robert M.), Maribel Wineinger Gilbert (Mrs. George R.), Dorothy Reynolds Collins (Mrs. Johnny B.) and Helen Hartinger, chairman.

Since our movie project this year fell a bit short as a money-making device, we are sponsoring a skating party this month. It has always been a safe and productive activity, so we are hoping for continued success.

### *Personals*

Elizabeth Bogert Schofield (Mrs. Everett M.) is taking part in the Civic theater play, "What a Life." This will be her 25th year of acting in the Civic theater group of this city.

Betty Wasson,  $\Gamma \Delta$ , who lived here for a short time, is free lance writing and traveling in Europe. Her articles are being published in one of our leading newspapers.

VIOLA JAY MORIARTY

## Xi—Chartered 1882

### Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan

In our newly-decorated chapter rooms we have had an exceedingly busy season. It started off with a bang when the Kappas in conjunction with the Tri-Deltas, sponsored our annual Panhellenic formal. Kappa pledges had previously entertained Tri-Delta's pledges at a "Come As You Are" party in the rooms.

The Adrian alumnae entertained January 17 at their annual party for the pledges in the home of Alice Baldwin.

Election of officers for a new year occurred January 22, and the following were installed: president, Opal Harnes; recording secretary, Mary Schneirla; treasurer, Yvonne Crane; registrar, Myrna Jean Brown; marshal, Natalie Glaser.

Xi had a special scholarship meeting February 19. At this time Reva Neller was presented with the scholarship key. Helen Dings and Betty Fatchett each received a handkerchief from our scholarship adviser, Mrs. Ethna Jeffreys, for receiving the highest marks of the pledge class.

### *Personals*

Betty Fatchett, Helen Dings, Marian Hurlbut, Betty Jo Sparks, Joan Paterson and Mary Gilbert were initiated February 26-27.

MARJORIE TAYLOR

## Hillsdale—Established 1921

Our January meeting was a tea honoring Kappa freshmen, at the home of Wilhelmina Robinson Mauck (Mrs. Wilford).

February we met for a luncheon meeting with Joy Mauck Hayes (Mrs. C. Walker) and Doris Mauck Friedrichs (Mrs. Hugo) as hostesses. This was a happy occasion as it was also the birthday of Joy.



The months are slipping along and soon it will be May, when we have our annual party for the senior Kappas and welcome them into the alumnae association.

#### Personals

Our deep sympathy is extended to Winifred Hill McNabb (Mrs. Duane) as her father, Dr. Melville Chase, passed away in February on his 98th birthday. Professor Chase was head of the music department of Hillsdale college for more than 50 years and was greatly beloved and admired by all the students.

MERLE M. HOLLIDAY

#### Beta Delta—Chartered 1890

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

With the trials of exams behind us we are again settling down to a more normal life. The whole chapter is enthusiastically working on plans to raise funds for our new chapter house, for which our alumnae have already so kindly given much time and work. They had a benefit bridge party at the chapter house February 17 to help raise money.

The active chapter, pledges and Ann Arbor alumnae were guests at a tea January 9 at the home of Mrs. Fielding H. Yost, one of our patronesses.

Since so much interest has been shown, we have instigated an informal musical hour each Sunday afternoon. The chapter has purchased several new symphony records, and a few girls in the house have fine collections of their own. These gatherings are to be followed by the weekly Sunday night suppers, which we have given all year and to which we may bring guests. We are keeping up the idea of having three pledges come over to help serve.

We have begun practicing for the annual intersorority sing early in May. It is under the direction of Barbara Telling, and we are planning to sing the "Kappa Symphony."

There is a large group of Kappas doing graduate work here this year, and we have enjoyed having them over for meals several times. Those who have been over are Nancy Saibert, Carroll Adams, Margaret Cram, Marian Iddings and Margaret Tichenor.

The Kappas were able to reach the semi-finals of the intersorority basketball tournament before being trounced by the  $\Lambda \Delta \Pi$ s. There is a large group of girls who go bowling every afternoon at the women's athletic building.

Two awards have been made in the chapter. Elinor Severson was awarded the scholarship key, for which she was tied with Beth O'Roke, and Penelope Patterson was given a ring for the best pledge. Three new girls, Mary Eleanor MacCreedy, Rachel Tonkin and Jean Bullion, have moved into the house this semester, and we are enjoying getting to know them better.

#### Personals

Beth O'Roke has been initiated into  $T \Sigma \Delta$ , honorary architectural fraternity.

Rose Herrmann has been elected to  $\Lambda \Omega \Lambda$ , highest honor possible for a medical student. The five best students in the senior medic class are chosen. Rose will intern next year at the University hospital.

ANN WINTERS

#### Detroit—Established 1901

Half way through the calendar year the Detroit alumnae association is particularly happy over the report of Harriet Ackley Kull (Mrs. E. C.),  $B \Delta$ , chairman of the ways and means committee. A 100 per cent success in the sale of "Social Capers" calendars sufficiently meets our financial requirements and also shows what can be accomplished when there is real coöperation.

The association was entertained in January by Marguerite Arnett Wilcox (Mrs. Clarence E.),  $\Sigma$ , at a tea in her home. Marguerite Haag Churchill (Mrs. W. P.),  $B \Delta$ , in arranging the program, asked Justine Pritchard, Bugbee (Mrs. L. Willis),  $B \Delta$ , our recent acquisition from the Dayton alumnae association, to tell us of her vacation in England last summer. Mrs. Bugbee's travel talk was interesting and different. War having been declared, the usual urban shrines, such as cathedrals and museums, were closed, so most of her time was spent in the country. We gathered that it really wouldn't be much fun to arrive in a strange town during a "blackout" and try to find one's way willy-nilly to an inn. A guest at the meeting was Olive Hormel,  $B \Delta$ , of Owosso, Michigan. As she is a frequent lecturer in Detroit, we hope that arrangements may be made for her to speak to the association in the future.

The group meetings continue with great success. The central group had a bridge luncheon in February and the east side group again sewed for the Red Cross at a tea. The north suburban group is planning a benefit bridge to raise the necessary funds for a kampsip.

Though May and June seem far away, we have scheduled two unusual meetings. Delta Gamma chapter at Michigan State college, together with the Lansing alumnae association, is entertaining us in May. This initiates a program we hope to continue in the future, a program of annual meetings with each of the four active chapters in Michigan in rotation. Our final meeting in June will be a luncheon and trip through Cranbrook, an educational institution of national interest.

ELFRIDA EVELY

#### Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

A whirlwind of activity brought the new semester and a silver cup to Gamma Delta



chapter. Our bowling team won the campus bowling tournament for women. Members of the team are Betty Campbell, Helen McQueen, Virginia Phelps, Jane Thomas and Janice Yeoman.

Gay red hearts, flowers and candlelight made our Valentine's day party a delightful one. Mary Jane Carr and her committee planned the party as a surprise for the chapter.

Open rush activities for the second semester ended February 10.

A gala occasion and co-ed bid dance was the annual women's Panhellenic ball February 16. Mary Jane Carr was chairman of the dance, preceding which actives and pledges entertained with a dinner at the chapter house.

We are nearing the finals of the interfraternity round-table discussions on propaganda and find the chapter still well represented. Song practices are becoming more frequent as spring and the interfraternity sing draws nearer.

The scholarship committee has offered a prize to the girl showing the greatest improvement in her grades.

The Mothers' club has added some of the latest books to our library, among them *A Treasury of Art Masterpieces*.

#### Personals

Peggy Timberlake arrived home from Sweden, finding it necessary to discontinue her study there because of the war.

Josephine Thomas and Lorisidine Langstaff, transfer students, graduated between semesters. Lorisidine spent February traveling in Mexico.

Anne Beard directed our skit for the Y.W.C.A. program February 24.

JANET PICKERING

### Lafayette—Established 1919

The February meeting of the Lafayette alumnæ association was held at the new home of Eleanor Cooper Knouse (Mrs. Dale R.), Γ P. After the business meeting tea was poured by Margaret Hamilton at a table decorated with the Valentine motif, red candles and flowers, tiny red candy hearts and red cookies. Irene Howell Fickes (Mrs. Frank) Γ Ω, and Ann Mavity Beck were assistant hostesses.

Our 40 paid members is a good percentage of our potential membership list, since so many live in other towns or in the country.

The association is actively interested in the newly-organized Lafayette Panhellenic association which is trying to promote co-operation between Purdue university student Panhellenic and the fraternity alumnæ. A chapter of Δ Γ is being organized at Purdue, and the city Panhellenic is to be hostess at a formal tea February 16 in honor of the Δ Γ national officers who will be here for the chapter installation.

PATRICIA KILLAM DRAKE

### Evansville—Chartered 1924

The Evansville alumnæ association entertained husbands and friends with a buffet supper February 1 at the home of Mrs. Richard Rosencranz.

We are glad to welcome three new members: Adeline Burkhalter Westmoreland (Mrs. Earl E.), B Θ; Margaret Young Nielson (Mrs. Gilbert), H, and Elinor Sieber, Δ.

MARY BOWLES MAYES

### Fort Wayne—Chartered 1924

Do you know that there is a secret organization spreading propaganda right in our good sisterhood of Kappa Kappa Gamma? At least that was the report of Dr. Carrie Carpenter Banning at our February meeting. Seems as if she received no end of birthday greetings February 11, when she was 80-some years old. We don't say exactly how many, but enough to be very proud of. Dr. Banning is one of our very best members, both as to faithful attendance at meetings and contributing her share of interesting conversation.

Mid-winter brought us two new members if nothing else: Ruth Adler, graduated from Indiana university in January and now teaching here in the James H. Smart grade school, and Betty Huchens Steger (Mrs. Robert), also a Delta, who moved back to Fort Wayne after living in Warsaw for several years.

PHYLLIS TOOTHILL POPP

### Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan

The accidental death of our active treasurer, Reva Perry, brought sorrow to Delta Gamma chapter and a cessation of social activities during a three months' period of mourning.

Joan Borgman, Elizabeth Bowser, Harriet Jill Collins, Evelyn Davis, Ann Gower, Phyllis Van Holten, Eleanor Keyser and Mary Agnes Smith were formally presented with their keys February 17.

Sunday afternoon demi-tasse has been "un beau geste" at our house this term.

#### Personals

Mary Boer is spending spring term at Merrill-Palmer, the honorary home economics scholarship school in Detroit. She has decided that her nicest graduation present will be accompanying the chapter representative, Ann Backstrom, to the Kappa convention this year.

Eleanor Cram was our ginghamed Kappa milking maiden for the annual Michigan State rodeo.

HELEN S. BEEBE

### Lansing—Chartered 1930

Mrs. C. G. Callard entertained the alumnæ group at a Bohemian dinner for our Janu-



ary meeting. February we went romantic, and entertained the mothers of Lansing alumnae and the Mothers' club at a Valentine party. Jean Collins and her attractive mother were hostesses for the event at their home in East Lansing. Tiny flower pots filled with gay candy sticks and covered with perky red cellophane centered each table. The guests were seated as they arrived and dessert was served, followed by an enjoyable evening of bridge. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. James Porter and Mrs. Edward Riordan.

Mrs. Louis Dail, alumnae president, is

rushing about appointing committees and making detailed plans for the state-wide Kappa luncheon to be in East Lansing for the first time, come May. We are planning on making this affair outstanding in Kappa alumnae history.

March, April and June will terminate our year's program with dinner meetings, when we entertain the active members by classes. This plan, started some years ago, has met with great success, and is acclaimed by alumnae and active members alike.

JEANNE SMITH RIORDAN

## Epsilon Province

### Alpha Deuteron—Chartered 1870, R. 1934

#### Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois

The chapter entertained the women of the faculty at tea January 12 at the home of Grace Nash McMichael (Mrs. David M). Ann Jones and Hila Beth Reeve, co-chairmen, were in charge of the arrangements. Marjorie Stormont and Hila Beth Reeve entertained with a vocal duet and Nancy Jane Tilson (pledge) played a violin solo.

January 16 we had our cultural meeting for that month at the home of Marjorie Elliott. Miss Eva M. Hanna, professor of English at the college, gave an interesting talk on Finland and Finnish books.

The alumnae entertained the chapter at a scholarship tea in the home of Agnes Young Sherrick (Mrs. Joseph L.) February 6. Crested bracelets were given to Janice Warner for receiving highest grades and to Letitia Speer for making the greatest improvement in her grades. Gloria Rathbun (pledge) is to be given her key upon initiation for receiving the highest grades in the pledge class.

We are indeed grateful to our Mothers' club for presenting us with such lovely fiesta ware and silverware for use at our pretzel benders.

#### Personals

Mary Work and Maudie Field are in charge of the W.A.A. water pageant.

Maryetta Chapman is to be chairman of the May fete.

Hila Beth Reeve and Marjorie Stormont have solo parts in the operetta, "Pinafore."

Janice Warner and Bethany Evers have parts in the play, "Lady Precious Stream."

MARY CAMPBELL

### Monmouth—Chartered 1934

A gay waffle supper was served in the home of Mrs. Max Turnbull, hostess to the

January meeting of the Monmouth alumnae association. At this meeting plans were made for the scholarship tea the next meeting.

The scholarship tea was given February 7 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Sherrick. The active group, patronesses and members of the Kappa Mothers' club were invited guests of the association. The scholarship awards, presented by Mrs. Joseph Dixson, were given to Janice Warner, sophomore, for the highest grades; Letitia Speer for greatest improvement in grades and Gloria Rathbun, freshman, for highest grades among the pledges. The award to the pledge is her pin, a prize much cherished by those who win it.

Following the tea, all who could adjourned to Wallace hall on the college campus to see the Sun Valley, Idaho, pictures shown by a representative of the Union Pacific. These pictures were much enjoyed and created much interest in the convention this summer.

#### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Blair (Blanche Wilson) enjoyed a trip to California and other points west during February.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dittenbaugh (Mary Louise Giltner) and Dr. and Mrs. Max Turnbull (Marie Giltner) vacationed in Mineral Wells, Texas, during February.

MYRA S. MELBURG

### Epsilon—Chartered 1873

#### Illinois Wesleyan College, Bloomington, Illinois

Ten underclassmen were initiated into Epsilon chapter March 9. New members are Jane Althaus, Betty Buck, Christina Carter, Marianne Fearheiley, Frances French, Joan Funk, Eleanor Lane, Eleanor Miller and Jane Trotter.

A banquet honoring the initiates followed at the Illinois hotel.

We had two midyear rushing parties during the latter part of January.

Alumni, faculty, students and friends of



# WHERE ARE THE *Touchdowns* OF YESTERYEAR?



MARY LOU BULLARD, B Y  
niversity of West Virginia's  
first Homecoming queen



Escorted by Dick Nicholson, BETTY  
BETHEA, B O, queen of Homecom-  
ing at Tulane-Ole Miss game, was  
presented at a banquet in her honor  
in the Roosevelt hotel, New Orleans.  
Kappas in her court were Eulalie  
McKay, Betsy Bres and Charlotte  
Carter.



# MISS WAUGH



Dramatically "rescued" at University of Nebraska's military ball was HONORARY COLONEL ELIZABETH WAUGH, Sigma, who is also president of Mortar Board, member of Y.W.C.A., W.A.A. council, A.W.S. board, Tanksterettes, sociology and arts and sciences honoraries.



CARRIE McLAIN, Γ A, Mortar Board at Kansas State college.



BETTY BOULTON, Ε Panhellenic





MARJORIE HIGGINS, Γ A, Mortar Board and Theta Sigma Phi at Kansas State.

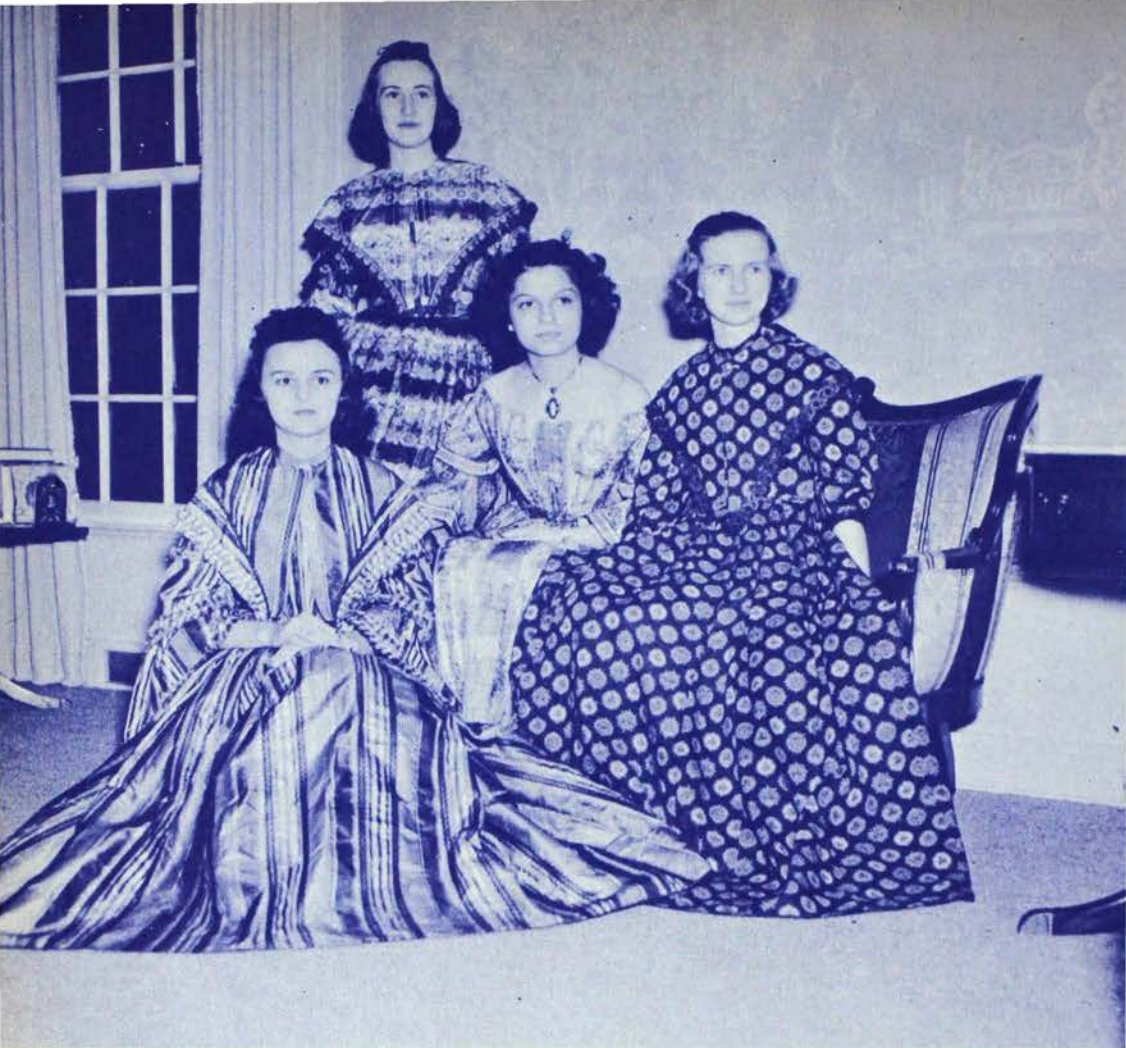


JEAN MARIE KNOTT, Γ A  
"Ag Barnwarmer" queen  
and Dynamis (honorary)  
at Kansas State.



Said to be the "best band  
in Dixie," the University  
of Kentucky's chose MAR-  
THA JANE RICH, B X  
sponsor.





At the alumnae Colonial tea for the benefit of Kappa's Rose McGill and Student Aid funds, assistants were (seated, from the left) NANCY EVANS, BETTY ROCKWOOD, MARIAN ALDRICH and (standing) HELEN MEEKER, all of Epsilon at Illinois Wesleyan.

## *Fancy Dress* **AT EPSILON**

Weather report—gales (of laughter) — at Epsilon's annual "Farmer's Feed."





Wesleyan celebrated the 90th anniversary of the university, Founders' day, February 12.

Volleyball tournaments have been featured at the recent sports nights sponsored monthly by the Women's Sports association. A combined Kappa-Phi Gamma Delta team beat an Alpha Gamma Delta-Tau Kappa Epsilon group at the first tournament. At the second contest Kappas played with members of Sigma Chi fraternity to beat a Sigma Kappa-Phi Gamma Delta team.

The newly-redecorated room of the chapter house was the scene of a house party February 9. Mexican figures and scenes are painted on the walls and the crest has been designed on the floor.

Epsilon chapter has received a crested ring which belonged to Nelle Beggs Marvel. As she was a member of  $\Phi K \Phi$ , it was suggested that it be known as the Nelle Beggs scholarship ring and be awarded each semester to the active having the highest average. It was presented for the first time at the initiation banquet in March.

By obtaining a 2.9 average in a four-point system, Kappas received highest scholarship honors on campus for the first semester. The nearest competitor was below the sorority average.

#### Personals

Six Kappa initiates are new members of the Women's Sports association. A position on the Kappa championship hockey team qualified the girls for membership. The new members are Jane Althaus, Christina Carter, Marianne Fearheiley, Joan Funk, Eleanor Jones and Eleanor Miller.

Red Cross methods of life saving have been mastered by 19 Wesleyan co-eds who have received instruction since early December from Elizabeth Ratcliffe, water safety instructor. Kappas who took the course are: Katherine Carson (pledge), Eleanor Jones, Eleanor Miller, Beverly Larison, Myra Jane Rodgers and Helen Meeker.

Jane Prindle has returned to Wesleyan after spending a semester at Northwestern.

Jane Jarrett was unable to remain in school the second semester because of the illness of her mother.

Dorothy Dick has been appointed as humor editor of the 1940 *Wesleyana*.

"The Philosophy of Pascal" was the title of the paper which Doris Pullman presented before  $\Phi \Sigma I$ , national honorary romance language fraternity, in January.

NANCY PEAIRS

Wisconsin co-eds whose pictures were submitted to them.

Matrix banquet will be a meeting place for Kappas this year, for six will attend: Jean Becker, representing  $\Sigma A I$ ; Cece and Alma Moore, as co-presidents of W.A.A.; Gladys Dingee, Dixie Davis and Dorothy Boettiger, representing the chapter.

Our newly-elected officers are: president, Betty Hillis; standards chairman, Elizabeth Davis; rushing chairman, Marion Masters; social chairman, Barbara Stephans; scholarship chairman, Joan Sebastian; house president, Jane Riddell.

#### Personals

Susan Law was queen of snow carnival, thus giving Eta this honor twice in three years. Betty Hillis had the only woman's chairmanship for the carnival.

The Moore twins took part in the Dolphin club's water pageant.

Helen Hall (pledge) is a member of the Union art gallery committee which is also practically a Kappa tradition here. Another pledge, Jane Harshaw, was on the campus community chest committee. A new pledge, Margery Shearer, won the cup in the inter-sorority event in the horse show.

DOROTHY BOETTIGER

#### Milwaukee—Established 1906

November 15 we met at the home of Ida Barnhard Backus (Mrs. Walter), H. Lorna Quarles Fox (Mrs. Philip), H, gave us an instructive talk of "Sensible Skin Care." Mrs. Fox, formerly of our association, now of St. Louis, has been most successful in organizing five states for a cosmetic company.

For our Christmas meeting we were entertained at supper by Gertrude Smith Slocum (Mrs. A. Lester), H. Holiday spirit prevailing, there was no business meeting. Instead, seven members of the bridge group displayed their dramatic talents in an hilarious skit. Of the seven who participated six different chapters were represented: Dorothy Watkins (Mrs. Warren),  $\Delta$ ; Charlene Monson Schammel (Mrs. Francis),  $B Z$ ; Ann Barney Mellencamp (Mrs. Franklin),  $X$ ; Thelma Morgan Donovan (Mrs. Harry),  $\Delta$ ; Frances Swanson Feldt (Mrs. Robert),  $A^4$ ; Mary Jayne Hoyland Symes (Mrs. Russell),  $\Omega$ , and Alberta Nicodemus Schultz (Mrs. O. Delwin),  $\Delta$ .

The members of our association have taken an increasingly active part in the Community fund and Red Cross drives this year. We also devoted a day to selling tuberculosis Christmas seals.

#### Personals

We were happy to welcome to our association at the last two meetings the following girls: Mary Jayne Hoyland Symes (Mrs. Russell),  $\Omega$ ; Doris Brockway,  $\Gamma H$ ; Mary Elizabeth Eddy Crabtree (Mrs. Ferris),

#### Eta—Chartered 1875

##### University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

This year again a Kappa was among the six women selected as *Badger* beauties. Jane Gibson was chosen by Fredric March and Don Ameche as one of the most beautiful of the



$\Gamma \Omega$ , and Carol Wagner Johnson (Mrs. James Cabel), I.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Lindsay (Cosallette Elliott), H, are spending the holidays in Honolulu.

There are no mid-winter doldrums for Milwaukee Kappas. As if to speed up the arrival of summer (and convention) our hostess, Grace Challoner Burnham (Mrs. C. L.), assisted by Eliza Bartlett, Marion Corse Catron (Mrs. Hezekiah) and Mary Peckham Gross (Mrs. J. W.), all Eta Kappas, planned a "winter picnic" for our February meeting at Mrs. Burnham's home. The idea was carried out with typical picnic food served on paper plates with ice cream paddle pops for dessert.

Our chief topic of conversation (as you may have guessed) was the coming convention at Sun Valley, Idaho. Ways and means of raising money to send a delegate were discussed at length.

Carol Wagner Johnson (Mrs. James Cabel), I, has been appointed rushing recommendation committee chairman for next year.

Katherine Ratcliff Crouch (Mrs. Edwin), B A, has moved to Douglas, Michigan, much to the regret of her Milwaukee friends.

ALBERTA N. SCHULTZ

### Chi—Chartered 1880

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Betty Ryland and Lilah Tremann won places in the line-up for the grand march at the junior ball, February 9. They were chosen because of outstanding campus activities during their first three years at Minnesota.

Chi is happy to announce the initiation of 13 new members: Gabriel Benedict, Rosemary Rathbun, Dean Pardee, Barbara Whitney, Kathern Hessian, Merrilyn Jerome, Mary Louise Johnson, Mary Westlake, Marjorie Sedgwick, Janet Riedel, Elizabeth Shepherd, Helen Fitch and Elizabeth Locke.

The alumnae chapter awarded three plaques to pledges for scholarship, activities and adaptability. Helen Fitch, Mary Louise Johnson and Elizabeth Locke, respectively, won the honors.

Patty Berg is touring the south this quarter playing golf in tournaments. She won the Miami-Biltmore tournament at Coral Gables, Florida, February 1.

Our winter formal was given March 1 at the University club. Helen Brenamen, social chairman, was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Kay Hartman.

During "Snow week" at Minnesota, January 14-21, our house decorations won third place.

CHARLOTTE McLAUGHLIN

### Minnesota—Established 1892

Our main interest in the past weeks has been the development of our memorial to

Margaret Deems, which has taken the form of a Kappa library at the chapter house. Margaret, in her years at the university, had started such a library and it seemed fitting to try to fulfill her ambition. The library is to be dedicated March 28, Margaret's birthday.

Mrs. Glenn Gullickson (Grace Stellwagen), X, our magazine subscription chairman, reports approximately \$150 in magazine subscriptions, which we consider good but hope to better next year.

ELIZABETH M. HORTON

### Upsilon—Chartered 1882

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Activities and entertainment were resumed after weeks of concentrated studies and examinations.

We had an exchange dinner January 10 with the Kappa Deltas, arranged by Shi-Ai, an honorary intersorority organization which promotes good will among the groups. Cooperation is the order of the day, as we are also working with the junior prom committee in having a pre-prom dinner at the house.

The chapter had a mothers and daughters breakfast February 16.

For one evening the home of Maurine Miller (pledge) will turn Hollywood hotel for a celebrity costume party given by the pledge class for the actives. In spite of increasingly difficult work, we are sure that the majority of our pledges have made their grades, and we are proud of them.

FRANCES WEBB

### Chicago Intercollegiate—Chartered 1931

The Chicago Business Girls' group this past year has enjoyed a more active affiliation with the Chicago Intercollegiate alumnae association, which arranged its annual program to include two evening meetings so that we might be present, and has had some of its members present at each of our monthly dinner meetings.

To give a résumé of our activities this year: In August we were entertained at supper at the home of Maren Johansen Hattstaedt (Mrs. John R.), K, in Winnetka; Founders' day we had six of our girls on the program after the banquet at the Knickerbocker hotel.

In January we gathered for supper at the Cordon club and afterwards enjoyed colored movies of Sun Valley, showing both summer and winter activities at Kappa's next convention spot.

At our February meeting with the Intercollegiate association at the Women's University club, Margaret Chaffee Moseley (Mrs. Robert B.),  $\Gamma \Omega$ , who was KEY correspondent for the London alumnae until her recent return to



the United States, gave a fascinating talk on American women as envoys abroad and told us of Nora Waln and other Kappas abroad.

In March we met for dinner at the Chicago arena and spent the evening ice skating. This meeting has practically become a tradition with our group.

While our meetings are quite informal supper gatherings, with a flexible program, we do make an object of helping Kappas find employment, of exchanging notes on jobs, holding open forums on roommates and places to live and planning interesting vacations, all of vital interest to working girls. We heartily welcome Kappas who may work in Chicago to meet with us, and would welcome news of other business girls' groups and their activities.

MARION LOUISE ROE

### Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899

#### University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

We are proud to announce that we have 13 new initiates. Initiation was February 16. Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Turner, both alumnae of Beta Lambda, came to initiate their daughters Barbara and Sally and Mrs. O. B. Place, Jr., came to initiate her sister-in-law, Barbara. The town alumnae chapter, as well as many Beta Lambdas from out of town, were present. At the banquet after initiation Sally Turner, who had our highest scholarship record of a five-point, was presented with the scholarship ring and Joan Gerwe was awarded her key for being the model pledge, which is judged by character, personality, scholarship and attitude.

The pledges with their excellent scholarship record (nine four-points among them) have proved that they study just as well without the supervised methods of library and seminar every night. They are high among the contestants for the pledge scholarship cup.

Of the activities on the campus, Sally Turner has been nominated vice-president of the freshman class. Charlotte Conrad is doing splendid work as a junior manager of the "Y."

MARGARET STUMPE

### Champaign-Urbana—Established 1918

We are looking forward with pleasure to April 27, when Kappas of central Illinois will meet here in Urbana for the annual spring luncheon. Luncheon will be served at the Beta Lambda chapter house. We hope to have one of the members of grand council with us. We renew old friendships and gain new inspiration for Kappa each year at this meeting.

Barbara Strauch, B A, formerly with the Public Service company of Illinois in Joliet, Illinois, is now studying interior design at the

New York School of Fine and Applied Arts in New York city, school is located at 57th street and Lexington avenue.

DOROTHY REASONER RISSE

### Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928

#### University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

The following girls were initiated January 31: Connie Plews, Joyce Finlayson, Jean Dawson, Eleanor Smith, Marion Duncan, Joyce Wilson, Lorraine McDonald and Peggy Jackson. Following this a banquet was given at the Fort Garry hotel. Lorraine McDonald, prize pledge, was presented with a ring.

January 10 the chapter, as a whole, attended "You Can't Beat Fun," a musical comedy written and presented by students of the University of Manitoba. Two members took part in the production: June Edmison had the leading rôle; and Gwen Ramsay did a specialty number. Before the performance the active chapter was entertained at supper by the alumnae.

As a group, we also attended the first performance of the University of Manitoba student symphony.

A pledge-active meeting was conducted at the home of Josephine Craig. Dr. Grace Gordon Hood, director of home economics at the university, spoke to us on "Philosophy of Life."

We are expecting a visit from Leonna Dorlac in the near future, the definite date of which has not been fixed.

We entertained at the annual spring formal February 19, at the Fort Garry hotel.

FRANCES HUNT

### Winnipeg—Chartered 1928

The January meeting of the Winnipeg alumnae association was at the Panhellenic house. The members of the active chapter were our guests at a buffet supper convened by Anna Speers and Ruth MacKenzie. Later the actives and several of the alumnae attended the first performance of the University Dramatic society's production "You Can't Beat Fun," a musical play written and composed by three university students. This is the first time anything of this nature has been attempted at Manitoba university and it proved to be very successful.

Our February meeting was at the house and was convened by Jane Bennett and Eldred Curle. After the regular business meeting, we formed a play-reading group, read "The Little Foxes" and ended the evening with refreshments.

We are looking forward to joining the actives and pledges at our annual spring formal at the Fort Garry hotel, February 19.

JESSIE MALCOLMSON



**Gamma Tau—Chartered 1929**

North Dakota State College, Fargo,  
North Dakota

Gamma Tau has added two new pledges to the chapter this quarter.

The pledge class entertained the active group February 16 at a "Confucius Say" party which combined dancing and entertainment by the pledges. As a means for raising money for this party the pledges sponsored several candy sales.

St. Valentine's day the chapter entertained the Mothers' club at tea. Appointments were in keeping with the day.

We have been guests of several fraternities during the quarter at various types of parties.

*Personals*

Mary McCannel and Kathleen Benson are newly-pledged members of Guidon, Scabbard and Blade auxiliary.

New Art club members from Gamma Tau

are Katherine Bristol, Delores DeVries and Mary McCannel.

VIRGINIA McMILLAN

**North Dakota—Chartered 1926**

Our last two meetings have had an educational and cultural air. At the January meeting we had the pleasure of hearing a guest, Mrs. Paul Thomas, review Robert E. Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." At the February meeting Mathilda Thompson, one of our alumnae, entertainingly reviewed *Country Lawyer*, by Bellamy Partridge. Such reviews certainly intensify our interest in current literature and we enjoy a Kappa meeting just that much more.

Plans have been discussed as to how we can arouse the interest of every Kappa alumna throughout the city in our association and make them active alumnae. We strive to have a 100 per cent rating within a short while.

Louise Lyle Alsop (Mrs. John), B K, is a new member whose active interest in Kappa we welcome.

BETTY CHRISTENSON

## Zeta Province

**Theta—Chartered 1875**

Missouri University, Columbia, Missouri

During the past few months we have been busy with campus activities, parties and elections.

For the fourth successive year Theta chapter has won the intramural swimming cup by placing first in the intramural swimming meet at the University of Missouri. Baseball, ping-pong and tennis are the next sports on the list.

We had initiation February 24-25 and were happy to see 19 new keys instead of pledge pins.

*Personals*

Mary Jane Winn (pledge) had one of the leading parts in the annual journalism show.

Our journalism students are at the top of the list with Elizabeth Ann Nye elected to K T A, honorary journalism fraternity, and Eleanor Harty and Alice Harkless members of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , professional fraternity. Alice is also a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Madeline Roberts and Helen Ann Grace (pledges) have started off their college careers with true Kappa spirit. Madeline has been appointed freshman president of the Women's Student Government association and Helen Ann is alternate.

Kappa is well represented in the school of education. Frances Ann Robnett and Betty Belle Donnell are members of both  $\Pi \Delta \Sigma$ , honorary educational fraternity for women, and  $\Sigma \Pi \Lambda$ , a co-educational professional fraternity.

Janet Jacquin, sophomore, has been elected

to  $\Phi \Sigma \Lambda$ , honorary romance language fraternity.

The 100th birthday of "Old Mizzou" was celebrated during the week-end of November 7 with all the enthusiasm the occasion demanded. Since Harriet Robnett was selected to fill the honored position of "Centennial Greeter," we Kappas felt that we were well represented in the celebration.

Harriet, a sophomore in our chapter, gave a speech welcoming all the alumni back to the university at the pep rally the Friday night preceding the Nebraska-Missouri football game.

Then during the half of the game (which, incidentally, was a victory) Harriet was escorted to the center of the field, where she was presented to the governors of Missouri and Nebraska and to the presidents of several universities.

SARA JANE SANDERS

**St. Louis—Established 1903**

Members of the St. Louis association have been quite busy lately with Kappa activities. The holidays being over, a large number of members attended the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Seegar. Eleane Dexter presented a piano program and Mrs. Coffey spoke about the College club.

January 16 we gave our benefit bridge at St. Louis dairy. It was quite successful and all who attended enjoyed themselves. The February meeting was a supper at the home of Mrs. Robert Knight. After the business



meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Swahlen showed us grand colored pictures of Alaska.

Twelve of us attended the Panhellenic bridge, February 3, at Washington university.

#### *Personals*

Dorothy Dohoney Visser (Mrs. Leonard),  $\Gamma$  I, has recently been made assistant fashion director at Stix-Baer-Fuller, a large St. Louis department store.

MARGARET GILBERT

### **Kansas City—Established 1900**

Instead of the usual luncheon, our January meeting was a dinner at the home of Katherine Barnes Williams (Mrs. Barnes),  $\Theta$ , January 15, to which the junior alumnae were also invited. The Union Pacific motion pictures of Sun Valley were shown, making us all wish we could go to convention this summer.

We had our regular luncheon meeting February 3 at the home of Pauline Ohmer Martin (Mrs. S. A.),  $\Omega$ , Virginia Melvin,  $\Omega$ , Zeta province vice-president, gave a short talk, and Ingrid Frestadius, of Stockholm, Sweden, Kappa exchange student at the University of Kansas, gave an interesting talk on Sweden and her trip to America.

Just now we are all going around with stacks of theater tickets in our hands, which we are selling for a benefit performance of "The American Way," at the Resident theater, March 1. This is our big effort to raise money for charitable purposes, and has been so successful in the past that rummage or book sales have been unnecessary. So we are all working hard to make "Kappa night" a big success.

#### *Personals*

Marion MacDonald Belgard (Mrs. Wilferd),  $\Omega$ , has been appointed superintendent of the Jackson county (Missouri) Parental Home for Girls.

Eugenia Davis Liebolt (Mrs. Frederick),  $\Omega$ , of New York city, was a guest at our January meeting.

We are happy to welcome four new members: Louise Fielding Stephenson (Mrs. D. C.),  $\Gamma$  A; Nadia Dunn Corby (Mrs. Harry),  $\Gamma$  A; Mariana Butts Stephens (Mrs. Brady),  $\Theta$ ; and Susan Madden Gittings (Mrs. R. H.),  $\Omega$ .

MADELINE MCKONE KLEMP

### **Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882**

#### **University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa**

Ruth House was named honorary lieutenant cadet colonel of the annual military ball.

Joan Carney, Dorothy Campbell, Barbara Jean Clark, Terry Rae Tonneson (all pledges) and Ruth House are members of the Scottish Highlanders' dancing group, a division of the University of Iowa band. As a special feature

on Robert Burns' birthday, the Scottish Highlanders traveled to Sioux City, Iowa, to give a performance before the Scottish clans.

Mary Hidding (pledge) was initiated into Seals club, university women's swimming organization.

MARIAN MARIS

### **Iowa City—Established 1921**

Eighteen members of the Iowa City alumnae association braved a severe January snow storm and met at the home of Mrs. Annetta Cannon, where luncheon was served by the hostess and her committee. A business meeting and informal afternoon followed. Again, February 21, the alumnae were entertained for dinner at the chapter house. Fifteen enjoyed the hospitality of the active chapter.

#### *Personal*

Professor and Mrs. Harry G. Plum have returned to Iowa City for the second semester. Professor Plum was on leave from the university to do research in the British museum in London when the declaration of war sent them home. They spent some time in New York and at Yale university.

MARION K. DEVINE

### **Davenport—Chartered 1935**

Our Christmas meeting was December 4, a delightful dinner party at the home of Marjorie Weaver (Mrs. Harry). Our attendance was larger at this meeting than at any other for some months. The dinner was served buffet style, and each member brought either a dime gift or 10 cents in coin to be donated to the Christmas basket our group always gives to a needy family. We have had the same family for several years. There are seven children, and they seem to need whatever we can give, whether it be clothes, food or toys. A set amount is taken out of our treasury to fill the basket for them each year.

Fanchon Howard (Mrs. Harry) was recently elected secretary of the Tri-City Panhellenic council.

GRETCHEN KUEVER MERRITT

### **Omega—Chartered 1883**

#### **University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas**

We enjoyed our annual buffet and hour dance February 15 in the chapter house.

Initiation was conducted February 17 for Patricia Bigelow, Virginia Elliott, Myra Hurd, Betsy Dodge, Norma Tibbets, Betty Lou Young, Shirley Irwin, Priscilla Adams, Nancy Prather, Bernice Jenkins, Ann Jones, Billie McIntire, Ingrid Frestadius, Ruth Wright, Eleanor Allen, Dorothy Teachenor and Betty Jean Hess.

We had a faculty dinner January 9 and an exchange dinner with the Sigma Kappas January 11.



*Personals*

Mary Noel had the lead in "Quality Street," produced February 13-16.

Helen Johnson was elected junior representative to the Women's Self-Governing association.

CAROLYN GREEN

**Lawrence—Established 1902**

Our interest in vacations was stimulated at our February meeting by the showing of pictures of Sun Valley, Idaho, our 1940 national convention meeting place. Mothers of Kappas and members of the active chapter were guests and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Our year is drawing to a close, but we still have a luncheon to look forward to in March; then April always means a business meeting and election of officers. Last, but not least, is our picnic in May when the alumnae entertain the active chapter and housemother. It will be at the home of "Don" Bowersock Hill (Mrs. Irving).

LINDA PURNELL SMITH

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

The climax of the social season for the Kappas came February 16, when Sigma chapter had its annual formal in the Cornhusker hotel ballroom.

Marcella Conforto, Italian exchange student who is living at our chapter house, gave a beautiful violin recital in the Student Union building February 12. Marcella has been honored with an invitation to try out for Stokowski's symphony orchestra.

Mrs. Arnold Nash, wife of the distinguished Father Nash, was entertained at dinner at the Kappa house February 11. The Reverend Mr. Nash and Mrs. Nash, English citizens, are on a speaking tour in the United States.

Marcille Poppe (pledge) was chosen head of the social service division of the Y.W.C.A.

MARY JANE CHAMBERS

**Lincoln—Established 1903**

Both Laura McRoberts Stewart (Mrs. Donald) and Helen McLaughlin have entertained the alumnae organization recently at luncheons in their respective homes. Margaret Straub was chairman of the luncheon committee at Mrs. Stewart's and Clarissa Bennett Clark (Mrs. Alfred) performed the same duty at the McLaughlin home.

The main topic of interest in our recent meetings has been the plans for remodeling the chapter house in Lincoln. It has been definitely decided that work will be begun on this project this spring so that the new addition will be ready for use by next fall.

Betty Romans was appointed chairman of the committee to sponsor a benefit bridge

party to be given at the Kappa house in March.

The Lincoln alumnae chapter is happy to have two new members, Betty Ann Palmer Coolidge (Mrs. John), Γ Θ, and Mrs. M. O. Wood, Β Ζ. We also were glad to have Jean Beachely, Σ, now of Washington, D.C., visit us at our last meeting.

JEANNE ROWE

**Omaha—Established 1920**

The Omaha alumnae association met in January for dinner at the home of Margaret Witter Page (Mrs. Roy), ΠΔ. The response to suggested plans for our money-making bridge group plan was enthusiastic. By February, at the luncheon meeting at the home of Mary Louise Dow, Σ, we were able to report the completion of 12 tables. These are meeting once a month for dessert-luncheon in groups of four or eight, each member contributing 25 cents a meeting. One peppy eightsome is meeting twice a month, thus our 12 tables will net us \$14.00 a month for our treasury. Three more foursomes are in the making, which will swell that sum by three dollars. Eight of our newcomers have banded in a group and find it a grand way to get acquainted.

Elizebeth Tomlinson, Υ; Grace Staves Baird (Mrs. William), Γ Θ; and Lillian Fisher Sharpe (Mrs. John), Σ, are among the new provisional members of the Omaha Junior league.

*Personals*

Eva Osborne, Σ, is president of the Omaha Business and Professional Women's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill (Kathryn Hathaway, Γ Τ) are now living at 3532 Irving avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanna (Anne Young, Η) will reside in St. Louis, Missouri, after February 17, and will be at the Kingsway hotel temporarily.

We welcome into our group three more newcomers: Katherine Goodson (Mrs. E. O.), Ω; Louise Condon Lyman (Mrs. Edward), Σ; and Nancy Rendleman Gardner (Mrs. James E.), Β Ζ.

RUTH SCHWAGER LEHMKUHL

**Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916****Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas**

Gamma Alpha is proud to have as new wearers of the golden key Betty Lee Doctor, Jean Marie Knott, Pat Palmer, Gerry Gundy and Nellie Lou Willis.

Our pledges did an excellent job of decorating for the party where Kappas and their dates danced in a "Winter Wonderland." The presence of so many alumnae made for a more joyous evening.

We are anticipating great things from our cultural programs this spring. Among the speakers we will be honored by having our



present dean of women, Mrs. Mary P. Van Zile.

New officers are Marjorie Moree, president; Betty Bonnell, efficiency chairman; Gwen Lee, house president; and Jean Marie Knott, treasurer.

We closed the semester with the publishing of our chapter paper, *The Keyhole*, which was the cause of merriment among the girls.

### Personals

Jean Marie Knott was crowned "Ag Barnwarmer" queen as well as elected vice-president of the sophomore class.

Evelyn Smith has been chosen the first Kansas State graduate in eight years in dietetics to obtain an appointment in the New York Presbyterian hospital, New York city.

Carrie McLain is again heading the world forum on the campus.

Virginia Ray has the leading rôle in the college production, "First Lady." There are six other Kappas in supporting rôles: Mary Dillon, Martha Baird, Mary Lou Robinson, Peggy Brown, Aloise Roberts and Dorothy Summers.

BETTY BONNELL

### Manhattan—Established 1921

We are proud of Clare Harner,  $\Gamma A$ , whose work is represented in this year's issue of *Kansas Magazine* by two poems, "War Chant" and "Cry from the Dust Bowl." The *Kansas Magazine* is published annually and contains essays, stories, verse, paintings and prints by Kansans. Clare Harner was born, reared and educated in Kansas, but now calls San Francisco her home, for she has recently been appointed correspondent for Fairchild publications in the bay area. Miss Harner has done newspaper, magazine and advertising work in Topeka, Denver, Hollywood and San Francisco. She grew up in Howard, Kansas, and was educated at Kansas State college.

Harriet Gilson Smith (Mrs. Russell),  $\Gamma A$ , of Buffalo, New York, spent three weeks in Manhattan during January visiting at the home of her mother. The Smiths had spent December in Florida and on the way here talked to Dorothy Cortelyou Hardy (Mrs. Neal),  $\Gamma A$ , in Washington, D.C.

We miss Mary Jean Coombs who has moved to Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ernst (Pauline

Compton,  $\Gamma A$ ) are both with B. Altman in New York city.

Elizabeth Ellis Nordeen (Mrs. D. A.),  $\Gamma A$ , has moved from Dwight, Kansas, to Beaumont, Texas.

MARY ELLEN LOVE HEDRICK

### Topeka—Chartered 1925

The January meeting of our association was at the home of Vivian Herron Rutter (Mrs. Warren). Following the regular business meeting and dinner we were entertained by a technicolor movie depicting the work being done in Kansas by the N.Y.A. J. Edgar Durham, husband of Welthalee Grover, is connected with that organization and was kind enough to show us the picture.

Our February meeting was at the home of Madeline Nachtmann Hurd and was devoted principally to a discussion of rushing.

ELIZABETH PETTIT

### Wichita—Chartered 1926

Spring is almost here again with its old spirit infusing us with hope. Since interest in play reviews is waning, we have planned a rummage sale, hoping to net enough to insure Kappa kampships here for another year.

Three of the girls who went to camps last summer with our help came to our January meeting and told us charmingly of their experiences. They also showed us some of their handiwork done in the craft departments while there. It was more than gratifying, you may well believe.

At our February meeting our magazine chairman, Millie Dickenson McDougal (Mrs. Ivan E.),  $\Gamma A$ , reported a few magazine subscriptions and Leora Smith Neer (Mrs. Lewis G.),  $\Delta H$ , Panhellenic representative, reported a successful subscription dance, the proceeds from which go into a scholarship fund for girls in the upper branches of the two universities in Wichita.

### Personals

Mary Cheney Missildine (Mrs. John),  $\Omega$ , recently served as chairman of the national nominating committee of the Association of Junior Leagues of America.

Geraldine Shelly,  $\Omega$ , was awarded first place in the model homes contest at the Magic Home exposition.

## Eta Province

### Beta Mu—Chartered 1910

#### University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

We were recently honored not only by the visit of Leonna Dorlac, national field secretary, but also by one from the Eta province president, Mrs. Fred Rice.

Beta Mu has attempted to further a better feeling among other Greek organizations and also the independent groups on the campus by entertaining the "Barb council" at dinner and by planning exchange tea dances with  $K \Sigma$  and  $\Phi K A$ . Kappa Alpha Theta has invited the chapter to participate in an annual



party, which will be given first by Theta. In addition to this, there have been several guest dinners at which girls from other sororities were invited.

Many of the members of the chapter have been rehearsing for leading parts in the "Rhythm Circus," the all-university musicale, soon to be produced.

Beta Mu looks back with pride to the initiation of Sally Barber, Margery Bell, Patricia Daniels, Jane Dyde, Betty Fenn, Ann Ferril, Betty Ire, Mary Keeley, Marie McGovern, Betty Jane Peck, Betty Platt, Dorothy Toepelman, Betty Van Vleet, Marcia Warner, Mary Ellen Winn and Virginia Hanigan.

February 26 Beta Mu elected Yvonne Northcutt, chapter president; Barbara Storer, house president; La Roux Groves, corresponding secretary; Jean Ingwersen, recording secretary; Jean Lyford, treasurer; Eloise Ferris, assistant treasurer; Alma Mae Graves, scholarship chairman; Beatrice Hickey, assistant scholarship chairman; Barbara Bartles, marshal; Betty Ireland, efficiency chairman; Miriam Briggs, publicity chairman; Francis Ludlow, social chairman; and Adele Knowles, KEY correspondent.

BARBARA PUFFER

### Boulder—Chartered 1937

We started the new year by having at our January meeting Leonna Dorlac and Mrs. Fred Rice, province president. As the guests of Marion Klinger Platts (Mrs. Harlow), B Δ, we had luncheon at the new Faculty club building on the campus. During the meeting Miss Dorlac spoke, giving us a number of helpful suggestions.

The February meeting is to be at the home of Caroline Henry Gillaspie (Mrs. John), B M, with Henrietta Ashley Andrew (Mrs. Donald), B M, as assistant hostess. We have invited the 15 Kappa mothers living in Boulder to come in for tea. We hope they may all be present. Before our association was organized, the mothers were a part of our Kappa club. They have always been interested and so helpful to us.

It is our greatest desire now to send a delegate (our first) to convention this year. Our plans for spring are directed especially toward that goal. We are delighted it is to be in the west. Since the trip from here is short, it simplifies our undertaking considerably.

ROBERTA VALENTINE

### Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque,  
New Mexico

Gamma Beta chapter opened the second semester of school with a formal rush tea February 11, for the new women students on the campus.

The pledges entertained the active mem-

bers with a "sweater hop" at the chapter house. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, valentines and large red hearts.

Our faculty dinners have been successful and entertaining under the supervision of our house president, Bettye Rolland.

The actives and pledges gave a dessert supper for the chapter's recent brides. All of these girls left the university last spring.

In February the chapter sponsored a benefit show, "Northwest Passage." Jane Manning was in charge, and the ticket sales reached a high mark.

Leonna Dorlac visited the chapter in January. Some of the members took her to dinner at La Placita, and the chapter gave a buffet supper, so that Miss Dorlac could meet the pledges.

In intramural sports we had volleyball and basketball teams.

#### Personals

The *Mirage* beauty ball will occur soon. Our candidates for beauty queen, who will be picked by Earl Carroll, are Nancy Sprecher and Marilyn Pearre. Our candidate for popularity queen, who will be chosen by the student body, is Mary Dunn Jamison.

Mary Dunn Jamison was recently initiated into Φ Σ, honorary biology fraternity.

LORETTA MCCLATCHY

### Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927

University of Wyoming, Laramie,  
Wyoming

Julianne Read was elected president for the coming year and representative for Gamma Omicron chapter at the Kappa Kappa Gamma convention this summer at Sun Valley.

Our new initiates are Irene Churchfield, Louise Goins, Elizabeth Frazier, Dorothy June McKinney and Jean Stout.

Again this year one of our sisters was chosen "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." The coveted title belongs to Kay Warner.

In the intramural debates Dorothy June McKinney and Louise Johnson have won top places.

Annual ski tournaments were entered into enthusiastically, and among those who won honors were Lois Sturdevant and Betty Jane Chambers (pledge). Pauline Claver won first place in waltzing in the annual ice carnival.

Frances Rose Barrows was cadet major of the First battalion at the yearly Cadet ball February 9. Kay Erb and Dorothy Rae Speas were present at the Gridiron banquet, a dinner in honor of campus leaders.

CHARLINE MULLIN

### Laramie—Chartered 1927

Members of the alumnae association were happy to be able to meet Leonna Dorlac during her first visit to the Wyoming chapter in



January. In addition to giving a dinner in her honor at the Wyoming union, after which she gave an interesting talk, we attended a tea given for her by the chapter.

As the Sun Valley pictures were shown the night of our regular February meeting, we attended a special early showing of the summer pictures for the benefit of the Kappas, before holding our meeting.

For quite some time we have been discussing the policy of having a member of the alumnæ association attend each of the active meetings and a member of the active chapter attend each of the alumnæ meetings. This policy was partially put into effect several months ago when members of the alumnæ association began attending the active meetings, and was fully put into effect at our February meeting, which was attended by Dorothy Rae Speas, active president. It is felt that this arrangement is going to prove quite successful.

### Cheyenne—Chartered 1934

Rebekah Deal Oliver (Mrs. Glenn W.) and Mary Day entertained in January at a dessert-bridge party at the home of Mrs. Oliver. Agnes Stendahl gave a book review, *On the Bottom*, by Edward Ellsberg, which was entertaining as well as appropriate in relation to current events on the seas.

Dora Dubois and Ellen Crowley entertained at Dora's home in February. The decorations and refreshments were in tune with the Valentine spirit and provided a gay evening after the business meeting.

The Union Pacific movie, portraying a summer at Sun Valley, is to be shown at our next meeting. We are anticipating seeing it and know that we shall be even more "convention-conscious" as a result of it.

Ellen Crowley has been appointed alumnæ rush adviser for the coming year.

ELLEN CROWLEY

### Delta Zeta—Chartered 1932

Colorado College, Colorado Springs,  
Colorado

The only break in our program of studying for examinations occurred when Leonna Dorlac visited us for a few days. As usual we enjoyed seeing her and profited greatly by her suggestions concerning chapter management. Our entertainment for Leonna consisted of a tea at which we proudly presented her to the head residents of the dormitories of Colorado college and Panhellenic representatives.

On March 2-3 we initiated Sarah Sue Acker, Betty Bonnet, Marion Brown, Frances Jane Dilts, Barbara Donaghy, Mary Ellen Filson, Dorothea Goodman, Mary Haney, Georgia Herbert, Evelyn Johnson, Dona Lawhead, Eleanore Puterbaugh, Waldena Rathje, Harriet Riddell and Shirley Van Druff.

Our social calendar for the remainder of the semester will include a spring formal, participation in the all-school song festival, serenade to the fraternities, a spring costume dance, a baseball game with the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  chapter and a card party benefit.

#### Personal

Our housemother, Mrs. Barney, has returned to us after being away the first semester due to illness.

DOROTHY SAUNDERSON

### Colorado Springs—Chartered 1933

The first meeting of 1940 was at the lodge, January 19. The hostesses who served supper preceding the meeting were Virginia Harmon (Mrs. Harold), Lorna Dairy (Mrs. Robert), Martha Crouch (Mrs. John), Katherine Shirk (Mrs. Jack) and Jule Hutchinson.

The program of the evening was furnished by the members of the Masque and Sandal club, a high school dramatic organization, who presented a clever one-act play for us.

February 16 we were privileged to see the movies of Sun Valley. Actives were invited and many members brought guests. Following the movies, refreshments were served by Claire Proctor, Marguerite Wilgus (Mrs. Charles), Isabelle Conroy and Marguerite McFarland.

During the business meeting the important matter of the fashion show was settled. President Helen Gilmore announced that the general chairman in charge of the fashion show will be Mildred Hoag Evans (Mrs. Frank). The date has been set for April 13 and the place, the Broadmoor hotel.

ALICE HERSOM

### Denver—Established 1900

All of the Denver Kappas and their guests turned out in great style February 5 for the benefit production of "Dear Octopus," put on exclusively for us at the Civic theater. The play was good entertainment and proved to be a grand way of making money for our philanthropic funds.

Leonna Dorlac and Margaret Moudy Rice (Mrs. Fred) were honored guests at a luncheon at the Denver Athletic club, January 15. It is always a real treat for us to have Leonna come "home" for a visit, and we hope both of them will come back soon.

At our last meeting everyone seemed more than enthusiastic about the convention at Sun Valley this year, and we plan to have a large representation from the Colorado chapters.

Our membership still tops 100 members. Although holding our meetings in private homes presents something of a problem, we are glad to have so many Kappas interested. If necessary we may divide the organization into groups, to eliminate such large meetings.

JEANNE COLLISON



**Delta Eta—Chartered 1932****University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah**

Winter rush week highlighted the Delta Eta activities when we entertained at six rush parties and a preference banquet. Our two formal teas were the traditional blue and blue, and the red and white respectively. We had for our informal parties, the Kappa carnival, the Kappa hotel, a ski lodge and a traditional "burning pudding" party. The garden gate was the theme of the preference banquet. We were proud to pledge 10 girls January 27, and following the ritual they performed nobly at the Sigma Chi derby. Saturday afternoon we had an open house in honor of all the new "Greeks," which wound up our week's rush activities.

The scholarship committee announced, to our pleasure, that we raised our average for last quarter's work.

The latest addition to our new house is the gold key in front. It is silhouetted by a bar of blue neon on a white background. The Greek letters are carved on the stem and the ward as on the regulation key.

We had an exchange dinner and dance with K  $\Sigma$  fraternity February 12.

Six girls were initiated February 24, fol-

lowing which we had a dance in their honor at the chapter house.

Another annual event which is pending in the near future is the Kappa mothers' formal at the Hotel Utah. The date is indefinite as yet.

In intramural sports Kappas came in second in the volleyball tournament.

*Personals*

Marjorie Sutherland was chosen "Spur of the Moment" and honored by the intercollegiate Knights at the "Spur of the Moment" dance.

Lorene Isakson was initiated into  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

Donna Lou Davis and Jane Wagstaff are competing for the Snowqueen title.

New initiates are Virginia Cubbison, Patricia Hogansen, Margaret Palmer, Joan Hummer, Marjorie Sutherland and Jane Wagstaff.

Vivian Stewart was senior representative on the junior prom committee, and was initiated into Cwean.

Martha Walker is contesting for "Miss University of Utah of 1859," for the Founders' day celebration.

Marjorie Jones is representing us in the Mortar Board fashion show.

SALLY SILSLEY

## Theta Province

**Beta Theta—Chartered 1914****Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma**

We were honored to have Leonna Dorlac, national field secretary, as a guest. We not only enjoyed her personally, but we gained a great deal from her advice and suggestions during her visit.

Beta Theta chapter had its first night dance January 27. Finals had ended January 25, and since we were in a gay mood, we had the hall decorated to represent a Mexican fiesta.

February 14 the members and pledges entertained the fraternity presidents with a formal dinner and dancing at the chapter house.

*Personals*

Two out of 18 elected to the university junior honor class this semester are Kappas. They are Ernestine Brewer and Martha Ann Thompson.

Francis Engle (pledge) was elected to Thalia, honorary speech society.

We are proud to have two pledges, Bobby Lark Case and Lelia Mathews, on the university trio.

BETTY SHIRE

**Ardmore—Chartered 1927**

Melville Cannon Turnbull (Mrs. L. K.), president of the Ardmore association, has an-

nounced that we will have the annual election of officers at a luncheon and business meeting at Hotel Ardmore the last week in February. Attending our last Kappa luncheon were Maria Jane Hall, an active member from B  $\Theta$ , and Mary Marie Bates and Lelia Belle Mathews, both pledges at the University of Oklahoma. The alumnae are proud of the records which these three Ardmore girls are making in scholarship and extracurricular activities at the university.

Dora Maxwell, former member of the Ardmore association, has returned to New York following a visit of several weeks with relatives. Dora is an assistant to George Platt Lyons, New York photographer.

Virginia Enloe, formerly of Ardmore, spent several days here en route from Dallas, Texas, to the University of Michigan, where she is doing postgraduate work.

BETTY D. EVANS

**Oklahoma City—Established 1916**

The association has had some enjoyable and worthwhile meetings this year. At the January buffet supper in the home of Anna Maud Smith,  $\Gamma A$ , an extremely interesting talk on "Mental Hostility and Aggression" was given by Dr. Cohn Campbell, psychoanalyst. The charity committee for the following year, appointed at this meeting, in-



cludes Ella McWhorter Knox (Mrs. George), B Θ; Eleanor Jeffrey Records (Mrs. John), Θ; Genevieve Porta Roetzel (Mrs. Joseph), Θ; Jane Gutelius Vavra (Mrs. B. S.), Θ, and Delrose Sieber, Θ.

We were delighted to have our province vice-president, Mary Hensley Engle (Mrs. Frank M.), B Θ, at our February meeting in the home of Marie Swatek Bohanon (Mrs. Luther), B Θ. At this time Virginia Kramer Kulp (Mrs. Albert), B Θ, entertained us with motion pictures she took during her recent trip to Mexico.

Margaret Berry Hand (Mrs. Wilson), B Θ, inspired all of us with her talk on "Outstanding Kappas" at the March luncheon, at which Doris Beavers Mulky (Mrs. Francis), B Θ, was hostess.

The graduating seniors of Beta Theta chapter at the University of Oklahoma were special guests at our April meeting in the home of Iris Baughman, B Θ. The Beta Theta trio, consisting of Billye and Bettye Robinson and Bobby Case, entertained us with their special arrangements of several Kappa songs. Martha Thomson, one of the graduates, presented some clever readings. At this meeting, the alumnae particularly were stimulated by the atmosphere created by our senior guests, all of whom seemed ready and anxious to find their place in Kappa activities after graduation.

Our organization was more than satisfied with the financial results of the review of the play, "The Skylark," by Samson Raphaelson, which we sponsored January 22. Much of the credit goes to Doris Beavers Mulky, chairman, and her committee: Emma Nielson Grubb (Mrs. Gayle), Σ; Louise Wilcox Buxton (Mrs. Merwin), B Θ; Dorothy Hensley Keyes (Mrs. Mott), B Θ; Mary Davis Nichols (Mrs. John W.), B Θ; Ella McWhorter Knox, Delrose Sieber, Mary Huffhines, B Θ, Eloise Smartt, B Θ, and Lucy Emily Bell, H. The money will be used for summer rush.

Speaking of rush, our alumnae association had a lovely tea at Beta Theta chapter house March 16 for Oklahoma City rushees and their mothers. Catharine Janeway McCann, B Θ, our summer rush chairman, has several other large rush parties planned for the next few months.

#### Personals

Since our last letter, two loyal Kappas have left our association. Blanche Burns Armstrong (Mrs. W. H.), Γ B, has moved to Hutchinson, Kansas, and Esther Nash Lewis (Mrs. Grady), B Θ, to Washington, D.C.

Two of our members, Claudine Schofield Browne (Mrs. Henry W.), B Θ, and Francis Price (Mrs. John F.), B Θ, recently have been chosen provisional members of the Junior league.

MARY DAVIS NICHOLS

#### Tulsa—Chartered 1922

To welcome the new members, the execu-

tive board of the association entertained them at a buffet luncheon, January 30, in the home of Mary Singleton Wamsley (Mrs. John L.), I. Dorothy Champlain May (Mrs. Ralph), B Θ, was chairman, assisted by Marion Megginson Chapman (Mrs. Harry C.), Γ I.

The January meeting, a luncheon, was given in the home of Gladys Hensley Engle (Mrs. Frank), B Θ, who was assisted by Helen Hand Bogan (Mrs. Neil), B Θ, Lela Copeland, B Θ, Nell Wood Brown (Mrs. Sequoyah), B Θ, Margaret Simpson Frakes (Mrs. Russel), B Θ, and Mary Elizabeth Spencer Reilly (Mrs. Pat), Γ N. Fifty-five members attended.

JANIE BROWN TODD

#### Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

##### University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

With a grade point of 2.71, Gamma Nu chapter ended the first semester ranking second among sororities in scholarship average. We missed first place by only .02.

Several girls are planning to attend the national convention at Sun Valley, Idaho. In January a Sun Valley representative showed us moving pictures of Sun Valley in sound and color.

A dinner-dance in the chapter house February 10 carried out the Valentine motif. Our spring formal will be one of the first dances to be given in the new Student Union building which will soon be open. The Student Union, one of three buildings recently completed, is across the street from the Kappa house.

At a pledge-active meeting February 14, two beauticians gave a demonstration on care and make-up of the face.

On Interfraternity day for men's fraternities, Kappa was represented in the activities by Cora Schwarz and Mary Sue McMurtrey (pledges).

#### Personals

Carol Lemke, Mary Lee Dietterich and Jane Fowler did not return to school second semester.

Eugenia Stacy has completed work on her B.A. degree.

Mary Sue Reagan, Will Etta Long and Nancy Newland have been appointed members of the "Committee of One Hundred," an organization for promotion of religious activities on the campus.

BETTY POWELL

#### Fayetteville—Chartered 1930

Our January meeting was at the home of Mrs. Austin Fitzgerald, where plans for the new house were discussed. Three new building board members were named to supplement Mary Irene Lichlyter and Jimmie Porter, the present board. They are Cecilia Mulrenin, Mrs. John Glasier and Rebecca George.

The February meeting was in honor of



Mary Jim Lane and was at the John Glasier home on Mount Sequoyah. Mary Jim was married in March to Lieutenant Chickering, of San Antonio.

All Kappas are coöperating in the project of the addition to the house. We hope it will be ready for fall rushing.

REBECCA GEORGE

### Little Rock—Chartered 1927

Eloise Megginson Damron (Mrs. James L.), F I, had the Kappa "get-together" at her home, January 9. The meeting was purely a social one. Some of the girls brought their handiwork.

The February meeting gave way to the Panhellenic open-house at the Wonder bakery hostess room, February 6. All the sororities were invited and Kappa was well represented.

The Panhellenic organization here has furnished and is operating a bookshelf in the county library. Its bookmobile, following a definite route, distributes the books throughout the county one week, and collects them the next. Its growth and progress is due solely to the efforts of the Panhellenic group. It is certainly a worth-while project and one that would be of interest to any club.

CAMILLE STOWE SIMPSON

### Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Gamma Phi has added two more pledges to our chapter this year.

We were fortunate in having Leonna Dorlac with us for several days of conference. She gave us valuable suggestions which we are hoping to carry out to the best of our ability.

In an all-school election, Anna Ruth Baker, vice-president of Gamma Phi, was selected as one of the five most exotic girls on the campus.

MARION O'BURNE

### Dallas—Established 1919

The Dallas association met January 9 at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Rose for a delightful luncheon. It was announced that our November Kappa Karnival had netted \$375. A portion of this money is being spent for china for Gamma Phi. Speaker for the day was Elizabeth Hardy, B E, stylist for Neiman-Marcus company.

Our February meeting, a Valentine tea, was at the Melrose hotel. Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist university, charmed his audience with a practical discussion of our attitude in this war-torn world. Guest of honor in March will be our own Dr. Anna Powell, B E, noted for her work in international relations.

There has been organized a bridge club

composed of Kappas who have lived in Dallas less than three years. It has been an enthusiastic group and meets twice a month at the homes of the members.

We are happy to welcome the following new members to the Dallas alumnae: May Irwin Badt (Mrs. Clarence), B E; Pat Lyman Isham (Mrs. R. B.), O; Ruth Swift McCoy (Mrs. George), B E; Julia Callaway Smith (Mrs. Stanley W.), O, and Alice Sims Welch (Mrs. Charles), O.

ELIZABETH ALEXANDER PRICE

### El Paso—Chartered 1932

The chief problem of the Kappa alumnae association of El Paso has been to add new and younger members. There have been only one or two just-out-of-college Kappas in El Paso in the last four or five years. The cure for this is, of course, to get local girls pledged to Kappa, and this our association is working to do. News of two girls going Kappa at Arizona in February, 1940, cheered us.

At Christmas time the alumnae group had a luncheon for the three attractive El Paso girls who pledged Kappa in the fall of '39.

The Kappa alumnae will have its mid-winter meeting February 17 at the home of Grace Pottleiger Schwartz (Mrs. Seymour), B T, with Barbara Steiner Flegel (Mrs. E. C.), B II, and Caroline Hill Gillett (Mrs. Irvin Walker), F K, as hostesses.

CAROLINE HILL GILLETT

### Fort Worth—Chartered 1924

The Fort Worth alumnae association meetings have continued to be purely social. We meet at the homes of the members, and have a short business session followed by tea. There are always three hostesses, and more if the event is to be something special.

The chairman of the magazine subscriptions, Catherine Carnrike Craddock (Mrs. Jack), has worked tirelessly and to date has collected a total of \$183.75 in subscriptions. The money from this is our contribution to the Hearthstone.

At the February meeting we decided to give Beta Xi some new initiation equipment. This will be ordered from the central office, and we hope will be received in time for spring initiation.

CHARLOTTE HAWES

### Houston—Established 1918

Activities for the spring began enthusiastically with our annual fashion revue and tea at the Junior league building February 27. Two of our shops, an exclusive children's shop and a prominent dress shop, furnished the clothes. We planned to include as models 30 Kappas and their children, ranging from one year through the debutante age, thinking



to create more interest in this way. It is hoped that considering the small overhead in this project, a nice profit will be realized.

MELBA PIPKIN DOWNMAN

### San Antonio—Chartered 1937

Members of the San Antonio alumnæ were hostesses at the Panhellenic luncheon, January 13. Jane Seiser Byrd (Mrs. R. B.) was in charge, and she did a grand job. All decorations were carried out in the light and dark blue colors. *The Life of Abraham Lincoln* was reviewed and everyone enjoyed it. We

were proud of the large attendance of Kappas at this luncheon.

Our association sponsored a play review given by Mrs. E. P. Arneson, February 6, in the new home of Katherine Phillips Brosseau (Mrs. Jack). Each Kappa was responsible for four tickets, which were not at all hard to sell. Mrs. Arneson got back from New York just a few days before our review and gave a delightful account of the best plays on Broadway. We made approximately \$100, and have planned to use this money for our summer rushing.

LEE HARGIS

## Iota Province

### Beta Pi—Chartered 1905

University of Washington, Seattle,  
Washington

To celebrate the initiation of 16 new Beta Pis, the Seattle alumnæ association gave a banquet in their honor at the Edmond Meany hotel, February 5. With Sun Valley as the theme, we all became convention-minded. Edythe Clay Hepler (Mrs. Reese A.), I H, mother of Peggy Hepler, new initiate, won the alumnæ-awarded round trip tickets to Sun Valley, as Dorothy Kirby, youngest initiate, drew the lucky number from the hat.

January 31-February 4 we had the good fortune to entertain Leonna Dorlac. We greatly enjoyed her visit and profited from it in many ways.

The annual "formal" planned by the junior class was given at Inglewood Golf and Country club, February 16.

We of Beta Pi hope to see you and be able to show you our part of the country this summer at convention.

#### Personals

Charlotte Hawes was elected executive chairman of the Associated Women Students for 1940-1941 in an exciting contest.

Caroline Balmer has been nominated for Y.W.C.A. secretary with election results still unknown.

NANCY GOODFELLOW

### Seattle—Established 1904

Seattle Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnæ association had a luncheon meeting January 16 at the new home of Bea McDonald Foster (Mrs. Robert). Mrs. Charles Carey gave a talk on the subject, "Can Sororities Justify Their Existence?"

Leonna Dorlac visited Beta Pi chapter during the first few days of February. In Leonna's honor the alumnæ association entertained the members of the two alumnæ boards, the telephone chairmen, and their

assistants at a tea February 3 at the new home of Dorothy Sebree Cassill (Mrs. Scott). Pouring during the tea hours were Leila Parker Anderson (Mrs. Crawford), president of the alumnæ association, and Mrs. Sebree, house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cassill. We all enjoyed this informal tea, and we appreciated the opportunity it offered for getting better acquainted with Leonna.

The alumnæ and actives of Beta Pi had their annual initiation banquet February 5 at the Edmund Meany hotel. Kappa convention at Sun Valley was the theme of this affair. The programs contained United States maps with Kappas sketched as hitch-hiking, motor-ing, flying, bicycling, and traveling on trains en route to Sun Valley to attend convention. The evening's speakers were listed on highway markers. Dorothy Sebree Cassill was a clever toastmistress, and the other speakers were Prudence Lamberth Hedderly-Smith (Mrs. Arthur), Jane Taubman, Miriam Cole, Virginia Grindell Gibson (Mrs. Russell) and Martha Rose Roebke. Stately fleur-de-lis and blue candles in silver holders decorated the tables. Ann Ferguson was chairman of the banquet committee, and to Ann and her committee should go much praise and thanks for a successful banquet.

The alumnæ association had been sponsoring the sale of two round-trip tickets to Sun Valley. Mrs. Alexander Hepler, mother of Peggy Hepler, one of the new initiates, received the tickets.

BERENICE BROWN ROEBKE

### Beta Phi—Chartered 1909

Montana State University, Missoula,  
Montana

Fourteen Beta Phi pledges were initiated February 10, and 10 of these were honorary initiates who had made 24 or more grade points fall quarter. The honored 10 were Jean McGavin, Laila Belle Woods, Lucille Diamond, Mary Marshall, Edna Mae McDonnell,



Kay Hannon, Gayle Rounce, Marjorie Jacobs, Betty Leaphart and Mary Jane Konold. Upperclassmen initiated at the same time were Maxine Stephens, Gay Kelly, Denise Deschamps and Mary Ellen Anderson.

The actives and pledges met together for a buffet supper and joint meeting January 31. After the meeting Reverend T. J. Bennett from the Episcopal church gave a short talk on the "Philosophy of Life" which we all enjoyed.

We are proud of our scholarship for last quarter and especially of the pledges because they ranked first of all the pledges on the campus. The actives were third, making the whole group second in scholarship among the sororities.

We all had a good time at the pledge formal, January 20, in the gold room of the Student union building.

Mary Cowell and Gay Kelly have supporting rôles in the Masquer winter-quarter production of "The Gardener's Dog."

We had a great deal of pleasure in Leonna Dorlac's visit February 16.

JESSE WILD

### Montana—Established 1919

The Missoula alumnae association met January 9 at the home of Adine Sheridan, B Φ. More correspondence and literature was read on Sun Valley, which added to an already keen interest in the next Kappa convention. Our guest speaker was Dorothy Carlstrom, Montana Power home demonstrator, who gave us an illustrated talk on old and new-fashioned kitchens and making over old lamps. We found this most interesting and had all our old lamps remodeled before she had finished her discussion.

We met with Kathryn Borg, B Φ, February 13 when plans were made for a fashion show and tea to be given just before Easter, as our money-raiser for this year. We hope it will develop into a tradition here as it has for other alumnae associations. Mrs. C. E. Dobson, state regent of the D.A.R., spoke on "Americanism."

#### Personals

We have recently learned that Mrs. Ivan Simcox (Irma Jean MacRae), B Φ, was living in Finland with her husband at the time war was declared. Fortunately they were able to leave that country and are now at Kromhjelms, Norway.

Kathleen Holmes, B Φ, is spending a few months at her home in Missoula before returning to Cook County hospital in Chicago to resume her duties there in the dietetics department.

Word has been received here that Irene Alden Diehl, B Φ, of Ogden Utah, is the author of *The Strange Tale of Tommy Clothespin*, a delightful children's story published in the January issue of a nationally circulated children's magazine.

JUDITH LATTA

### Billings—Chartered 1939

The busy holiday season over, the Billings Kappas met in February to make plans to wind up a pleasant year.

What would be better to raise money than to give a rummage sale, when our friends are discarding articles from attic to cellar during spring housecleaning? So this project is to occupy our time in March.

The March meeting, we feel, will be an interesting one, for we are going to be shown moving pictures of Sun Valley.

This year it is Kappa's turn to be president of the local Panhellenic association. Phyllis Jones has been chosen to take over the duties of this important office. Jeanette Clark has been and will continue to be one of our representatives in the council.

MYRTLE BURDICK COOPER

### Beta Omega—Chartered 1913

#### University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Winter term started out with the Kappas receiving top honors among the sororities for fall-term grades. Twelve of the girls have been invited to the Mortar Board "smarty party" for earning a B average or better.

Initiation January 20 added 13 names to the chapter roll. During the three days after initiation Beta Omega enjoyed a visit from Leonna Dorlac, field secretary, who gave many helpful suggestions to officers meeting in conference with her and to the entire chapter in house meeting. The last day of her stay, the chapter's 26th anniversary, alumnae and Eugene mothers were invited to a tea honoring Miss Dorlac.

February 10 we had our winter dinner dance at the Osborn hotel which was decorated in a Valentine's day motif.

As part of our cultural program, Dr. Branton, the new professor of religion on the campus, spoke to us on his philosophy of life.

To climax an exciting Valentine's day, our housemother, Mrs. Talbert, surprised us with a fireside.

MARJORY CLEAR

### Eugene—Established 1922

The 21 pledges of Beta Omega chapter were our guests for dessert at the November meeting of the association. With 21 members present out of a total of 23 resident Kappa alumnae, we felt it was a large party. We found the pledges personable and they impressed us most favorably.

After the pledges had left we surprised Mollie Small with a miscellaneous shower, her wedding date having been announced for November 22.

The meeting was at the home of Helen duBuy Manerud (Mrs. Lawrence), B Ω, with Helga Anderson Strong (Mrs. Frank), B Γ,



and Pauline Crouse Barnett (Mrs. Arthur), B Z, as assistant hostesses.

At our December meeting Pauline Barnett put us into the spirit of the season by telling us Christmas stories as we sat around the fireplace at the home of Brownell Frazier, B Ω. Mollie Small Hardin (Mrs. Hal C., Jr.), B Ω, was assistant hostess.

The five seniors from Beta Omega chapter were our guests for dessert at the January meeting, at the home of Sally Elliot Allen (Mrs. Eric), H. Marjory Bates, B Ω, and Carolyn Dunston Kerr (Mrs. Raymond E.), B Ω, were assistant hostesses. The program for the evening was an informal talk by Marcia Steinhauser, B Ω, on her experiences as a "stand-in" for Mary Howard while the cast for "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" was on location in Oregon's beautiful McKenzie river country last summer.

While Leonna Dorlac was in Eugene, Esther Moore Payne (Mrs. Lloyd), Ω, and Hazel Prutzman Schwering (Mrs. Charles S.), B Ω, entertained for her and the alumnae association. She gave us an interesting talk about her work as field secretary and about what the other chapters are doing.

Our association finds itself enthusiastic about the prospects of the Kappa convention at Sun Valley next summer. With the location in our part of the United States, we are expecting that several members will find it possible to attend.

#### Personals

Margaret Chaney Silverwood (Mrs. Kermit), Γ A, who has been with us for two years, has moved to Pullman, Washington, where her husband has gone into business.

Added to our membership are Marian Sheldon Ferguson (Mrs. James), Barbara Thompson and Hallie Dudry Gale (Mrs. Lauren), all B Ω, who have recently returned here to live.

CAROLYN DUNSTON KERR

### Beta Kappa—Chartered 1916

#### University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

Leonna Dorlac was Beta Kappa's guest in February. We certainly appreciated and enjoyed her visit. Having Miss Dorlac with us brought convention so close that enthusiasm about it is already running high, and a great number of us are planning to attend. Sun Valley will be a wonderful place to have convention.

Final examinations have been a little bothersome, but the house average remained high. Sixteen of 19 pledges made their grades for initiation.

We had a dinner exchange with Φ Δ Θ January 10. Our annual snow fight with Φ Γ Δ had the usual outcome: they won, but it was fun. On the birthday of our housemother, Mrs. Lenore Scott, B Θ II joined us in serenading her. She is a former Beta housemother as well as a Beta mother.

#### Personals

Ruth Boyer was tapped for Spur to fill the vacancy left by Kathryn Ayres.

Mary Low Fahrenwald was elected president of the Women's Athletic association. Joyce Kenworthy is secretary, and Phyllis Paynter (pledge) is on the executive board.

Dorothy Peebles (pledge) is playing the lead in "Stage Door." This is her second lead in plays presented by the university this year. Essemery Parker and Byra Lou Whittlesey (pledge) are in the supporting cast.

KAY HICKMAN

### Boise—Established 1921

Boise Kappas have had a busy and interesting winter. Our meetings were made especially interesting with the book reports given by Helen Miller and Eunice Von Ende.

We are all excited about the convention at Sun Valley this coming July. To raise money for the great event we have had two successful rummage sales and several recipe exchanges.

Mrs. Lester Albert (Gladys Nankervis) has been in charge of obtaining clothes for needy high school girls.

We helped with the annual Panhellenic scholarship dance.

The annual Christmas luncheon, in honor of the active members, was at the Hotel Boise. The actives entertained us by singing several songs.

RUTH RUNYON SKILES

### Gamma Gamma—Chartered 1918

#### Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington

Leonna Dorlac, field secretary, visited Gamma Gamma early in February. Better acquaintance made her second visit even more pleasing to the chapter than her first. With her recommendations and review of the joys of past conventions well in mind, many of the group plan to be in attendance this summer at Sun Valley.

One of the most educational series of lectures and conferences given on the Whitman campus this year was presented by Dr. Edna McEachern, class of 1917 of this college, one of the two women in the United States to hold music doctorates. Her topic was "Wagner and His Music," and proceeds of the lectures went toward the establishment of a music scholarship to be awarded to a junior pianist next year.

Whitman campus was honored to receive Dr. T. Z. Koo, the renowned Chinese lecturer. He appeared as secretary of the World's Student Christian federation.

In contributions to the tennis court fund Kappa led the women's groups on the campus with a large margin.

This year's presentation of the annual



all-college revue sponsored by the college dramatic club was a "Stunt Night." Each fraternal group on the campus participated with a skit lasting six minutes. Sixteen members of Gamma Gamma, under the direction of Janet Ferguson, gave the comic stunt, "Ice Box Fantasie," and won first prize. The theme was carried out in song by six ice cubes, a carrot and onion romance, and an inquisitive broom, sweeper and dust pan.

Washington's birthday was the date of the annual choral contest. The Kappas sang two songs, "Deep in the Heart," by Ruth Farwell, and "Homing," by Teresa Del Riego. Sixteen members and pledges participated. Ruth Farwell was in charge and Marbeth Sedgewick wardrobe mistress.

The pledge dance January 20 had the novel theme of "Sing Sing, Gamma Gamma, Walla Walla." Barred windows carried out the prison idea, and a rogues' gallery of the active members was an amusing feature. The pledges sang two original songs composed within their group by Aurel Maxey and Virginia Farwell.

February 24 the entire pledge class was given the right and joy of wearing the golden badge of the fraternity: Marjorie Beam, Barbara Bell, Mary Ann Binzer, Patricia Brown, Barbara Chisholm, Helen Coleman, Phyllis Colver, Virginia Farwell, Edith Lou Ford, Aurel Maxey, Mary Mersereau, Francis Miller, Mary Deacon, Anne Jones, Alice Powell, Elizabeth Ann Sears, Mollie Shannon and Anne Winstead.

#### Personals

Junior Panhellenic is under the guidance of Faith Appleby, vice-president of the senior group. Anne Winstead and Mary Mersereau are the delegates from the Kappa pledges.

Jean Kronenberg was in charge of a faculty dinner at Prentiss hall. After-dinner coffee was served in the great hall, while Virginia Farwell played incidental music on the piano.

Susan Hilt and Betty Lyman took part in the 10th annual debate tournament at Linfield college, McMinnville, Oregon.

The winning bridge team of the Kappas is Sue Mersereau and Annabel Bolster.

Vivian Fisher, Helen Coleman, Anne Winstead and Edith Lou Ford were the Kappas taking part in the freshman one-act plays March 7.

Virginia Farwell is to be complimented on the clever and numerous poems published lately in both the *Clock Tower*, campus magazine, and in the *Whitman College Pioneer*, weekly newspaper.

#### VIRGINIA CHARTERS

### Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

#### Washington State College, Pullman, Washington

Gamma Eta chapter was honored during the week of February 12-15 with a visit from Leonna Dorlac, national field secretary. That

was a stellar week for us as our annual winter formal was February 17 at the chapter house which was decorated in an all-white theme.

At the beginning of the semester we pledged six new girls, filling our quota of 45. As their pledge project, this class is making an unused third floor room into an annex, making it possible for all but three girls to live in the house.

An unusually interesting social event was our dinner given honoring Gaspar Cassado, world-famed cellist, and his accompanist, Hans Horwitz, who appeared at the college on a concert tour.

#### Personals

Top personal honors went to Betty Kimzey, who was elected president of the Associated Women Students.

Dorothy Stave was chosen "Dream Girl of II K A" in the contest sponsored by the local chapter of II K A. Three girls were entered from each group house, and the winner was selected by Bing Crosby.

Patricia Morck was initiated into Orchesis, modern dancing honorary.

Jean Hartley (pledge) and Marion Snyder (pledge) were initiated into Fish Fans, swimming honorary.

CAROL MEHRER

### Pullman—Established 1923

In February our association enjoyed the second visit of Leonna Dorlac to Pullman and her presence at our alumnae meeting.

We are happy to report two new alumnae members: Dorothy Rinkenberger, I H, now permanently employed as a secretary on the campus; and Mrs. Silverwood (Margaret Chaney), I A, whose husband is with the Bresee Warner accounting system.

Next month we expect to entertain local Kappa mothers at the chapter house, as is our annual custom. Our projects for the rest of the year are concerned mainly with the chapter needs and any help we may be able to give them. In May we hope to help sponsor for Gamma Eta a celebration commemorating the 20th birthday of the chapter.

MILDRED MCFALL STEPHENSON

### Olympia—Chartered 1934

In January we proved ourselves to be a lively, energetic group by sponsoring a most successful rummage sale. Consequently, with a somewhat "revived" budget, we are planning on sending at least one delegate to convention.

February 28 we will have our sixth annual spring style revue at the Hotel Olympian Jade room. Judging from the advance sale of tickets, we are again confident of success. This event consists of a luncheon, style revue and bridge, with the proceeds going to our local public library and to Hearststone.

Models have been selected by Pat Lee, I H, and the continuity is being supervised



by Audrey Allen Neill (Mrs. Ralph), Helen Neely Larabee (Mrs. C. E.) and Catherine Hoxsey Yenny (Mrs. James) are co-chairmen for this social affair.

Among the other committee chairmen busy with details are Esther Palmer Bordeaux (Mrs. C. Raymond), bridge awards; Alice Lamb Wilson (Mrs. Richard H.), hotel arrangements; and Helen Gray Christopher (Mrs. Ian), publicity. Music is being arranged by Jean Munro McGee (Mrs. Harold A.) and Prudence Wyman Howard (Mrs. Jasper) will act as mistress of ceremonies.

Our style revue has become one of the outstanding social events in Olympia and we take pride in maintaining this position.

We are glad to have two more members on our active alumnæ rolls. They are Pat Lee, I H, formerly of Olympia, who has been living in San Francisco, and Martha Meyers Hastert (Mrs. Roger), I H, who has recently come to Olympia to make her home.

JEAN MCGEE

### Yakima—Chartered 1939

The January supper meeting of the Yakima alumnæ association was at the home of Pauline Eccles Twohy (Mrs. George), with Helen Hansell, Iva Simmons and Julia Ferrell Hopf (Mrs. Herman) assisting. Eighteen attended.

We are so newly organized, and feel that a local project would be most beneficial to us at this time. So our plans are now complete for a \$25.00 Yakima Valley junior college award, to be given to a sophomore girl who has academic ability, personality and need.

The Sun Valley convention has us all excited! We plan on having a large representation from Yakima, and are having a white elephant auction sale at the February meeting for our delegate's expenses.

Margaret Corbett Schultz (Mrs. Harold) our president, has appointed Clemance Noel (Mrs. John, Jr.), program chairman, and Louise Cocklin Thompson (Mrs. James), rush chairman. The nominating committee consists of Pauline Eccles Twohy (Mrs. George), Iva Simmons and Catherine Dunham.

Enid Weber, I H, is our newest member.

PETRONILLA TIERNEY BOCARDE

### Gamma Mu—Chartered 1924

#### Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon

For Gamma Mu, winter term activities within the chapter have been a prominent factor.

February 9 we added 12 new sisters to roll call after a formal initiation. The new initiates are Katherine Yoakum, Hazel Duncan, Donna Beckman, Elaine Kollins, Mary Thomson, Geraldine Essary, Heloise Lee, Betty Blackledge, Barbara Dorris, Geraldine Gilmore, Leona Leonard and Jean Peterson.

After informal winter term rushing,

February 13-16, Gamma Mu chapter pledged four girls.

Our chapter enjoyed the visit of Leonna Dorlac, January 24-27. She was entertained at a coffee given in her honor January 26.

The evening of February 10, the pledges gave a dance, the theme of which was a "kid party," honoring the members.

Reigning as queen of the junior prom, the largest social event of the term, was Carolyn Wolcott.

SYLVA SKEWIS

### Portland—Established 1919

Portland alumnæ association is busy these days. We're becoming more enthusiastic daily about convention at the incomparable Sun Valley location where many of us have enjoyed winter sports and listened to glowing tales of its beauty in summertime.

January 29 an appreciative group of us gathered for luncheon at the University club when Leonna Dorlac, field secretary, spoke charmingly and informing of visits to our two local chapters. Miss Dorlac helped us to thoughtful consideration of local and national problems and proved a tireless source of information for our many questions. We only wish she could be with us more often.

Great interest, fostered by a large committee, is already being evinced at our Kappa carnival to be given March 30. Instead of our usual spring formal, we have decided to venture on a type of entertainment new to Portland as a sorority project. Plans are being rapidly formulated and hopes are high for the usual successful Kappa function.

Details of Portland day, July 10, following convention, will be found elsewhere in this issue of THE KEY.

#### Personal

Beatrice Peters Gant (Mrs. Homer C.), B Ω, with her son John, has left Portland to join Mr. Gant, who has been transferred to Oakland, California.

IMOGENE LEWIS DIAMOND

### Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929

#### University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

Jericho Country club, nestled on the shore of English bay, was the picturesque setting for our annual spring formal, February 6. We began laying plans for the affair early in November and were more than pleased by the support of the alumnæ chapter, which turned out en masse. Previous to the dance the actives gathered at the Royal Vancouver Yacht club. It was unfortunate that none of the University of Washington Kappas were able to come, but several of our girls attended their formal February 16.

As we all feel we should be doing something for our country at this time, the chapter has volunteered to assist one of the signal



corps in doing war work. We expect to see each other entangled in knitting needles and wools in the near future.

One of the Austrian refugees, Mrs. Lindenfeld, spoke on the work of the psychologist, Dr. Adler, at an alumnae-active meeting January 23. We are anxious to have her address us again.

Prior to one of our business meetings February 12, Alice Morrow entertained the actives at a buffet supper. The informal party was so enjoyable that many of us are planning to entertain similarly.

Doreen Ryan lent her home for our spring rushing tea, January 18. However, no bids were given.

Ruth Seldon carried Kappa colors into the recently concluded British Columbia badminton championships. Displaying excellent form, she fought her way into the women's final where she was defeated by a more experienced player.

At our meeting February 12 various officers were elected. Audrey Reifel was elected president to succeed Verna Birmingham.

JESSLYN ELLIS

## Kappa Province

### San Francisco Bay—Established 1898

Our annual fashion show is just a week away now and we are having a great deal of success selling tickets. As mentioned in my last letter it is to be at the Palace hotel in San Francisco, Wednesday evening, February 21. Beatrice Ludlow Flick (Mrs. John), together with her able assistants Gladys Buchanan Brown (Mrs. L. C.) and Mary Heath Keesling (Mrs. F. V., Jr.), have shown excellent taste in selecting dresses to be worn by models chosen from Pi and Beta Eta. The climax is to be a leap year bride of each of the last four decades wearing a gown of that period, starting with the year 1880 (founding of Pi), 1900, 1920 and 1940 respectively. The 1940 bride will be Jane Jackson, sweetheart of Σ X, and it will be a champagne wedding. That is, the color scheme will be amber, with the veil and bridesmaids' dresses resembling bubbles. The effect should be delightful and we are anticipating seeing it with a great deal of enthusiasm.

#### Personals

I have just had a nice talk with Elizabeth Gray Potter, II<sup>A</sup>, whose new book, *The San Francisco Skyline*, has been recently published. Her book covers an interesting background of the city, as well as being a guide book for interesting points of today. Miss Potter has made an intensive study of San Francisco, her master thesis at California having been on early San Francisco history.

Miss Potter went to Paris in 1918 with the Red Cross and after the Armistice worked in establishing the American library there. The American Library association sent books to them and to the American soldiers who were unable to get back to this country. It was a great advantage and service to the French as well, who are so interested in American books that the American library is enormous to this day. It is to be found on the Left Bank. For the past 17 years Miss Potter has been librarian at Mills college. She was formerly editor of THE KEY.

HELEN HEIDT ASHBY

### Palo Alto—Chartered 1924

Beta Eta pledges proved to us that 13 can be a lucky number when they were guests of honor at the supper party given by our association at the country home of Marion Gibbs Hayne (Mrs. W. A.), B H, at Woodside, February 7.

After supper a brief talk on the endowed universities and colleges and their present problems in general and a history of the Stanford fund in particular was given by Elizabeth Voris Lawry (Mrs. G. V.), A and B H, a member of the general fund committee. This was supplemented by Helen Ledyard Whisler (Mrs. George), B H, who told of the forthcoming annual Stanford fund appeal. As co-chairman for the San Francisco peninsula district, she is responsible for the program being carried out this year for educating Stanford alumni on the needs of the university.

Announcement was made of the bridge-tea to be given at the Kappa house April 10 to raise money for our national and local welfare funds.

ELIZABETH VORIS LAWRY

### Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920

#### University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Recently pledged to "Fancies," honorary social organization, were Betty D. Jones and Frances Blow.

Betty Hoover was initiated into the Press club.

A between-semester informal supper dance was given at the Santa Rita hotel for members, pledges and guests. Special guests were Mrs. Virginia Howe and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bork.

PATRICIA WATT

### Phoenix—Chartered 1927

Another white elephant party was given this year at our January meeting. These parties are such fun that we feel that the year's program isn't complete unless this kind of a party is included. The white ele-



phants were given as prizes to the winners of various games.

At the February meeting the members came dressed in their husbands' clothes. Naturally this furnished much entertainment. The most amusing costume was worn by Phoebe Watson Boyd (Mrs. John). In March we plan to entertain rushees at a large tea given at the home of Rhett Barnard Brinkerhoff (Mrs. D. E.). Continuing through the spring we expect to entertain in various ways smaller groups of rushees.

Much interest is being shown in our national convention and we are looking forward to a good Arizona representation at Sun Valley in July.

MILDRED MILLER

### Gamma Xi—Chartered 1925

#### University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

The intensive period of study and exams was followed by a semester vacation which everyone greeted enthusiastically. The girls vacationed at Palm Springs, San Francisco and the winter carnival in Reno, Nevada.

The whole chapter is now devoting its efforts and interest to rush week, and looking forward with eager anticipation to an outstanding pledge class.

The new semester is being put into full swing by our new and capable officers: Rachel Williams, president; Donna Barnett, treasurer, and Ann Pullman, rush chairman.

For the next two weeks, one will be able to see droves of men and women students entering sorority houses in the late afternoons. These open houses are commonly known on our campus as "presentations," in which all the new pledges are formally presented to the campus. There is always dancing and refreshments and on the whole they are loudly acclaimed by all.

PAULINE SAVAGE

### Los Angeles—Established 1914

We had a luncheon at the home of Mary Jane Lynch, January 20, when we welcomed several new members, many of whom have recently moved here from out of town. Our membership has grown so in the last few months that we have had to adopt name plates which we wear at meetings in order to become better acquainted. Our theme for the day was a "Fraternity Bee" which proved to be educational as well as entertaining. A list of questions concerning Kappa and Kappas, both national and local, was compiled by our executive board. The members were divided into two teams. Afterwards we all felt much wiser and much better informed about our fraternity. This meeting proved so popular that we unanimously decided to have at least one educational meeting a year.

We are beginning to think now about our yearly benefit, sometime in May. We have not as yet decided whether we will duplicate

our dinner dance of last year or try something else, such as a bridge tea or theatre party. We would greatly appreciate any suggestions.

### Glendale—Chartered 1938

The Glendale Kappas have had a successful year this far. We are growing into a large and interested group. We are glad to welcome four new members: Virginia Crochell Ferguson (Mrs. Hal), B Ø; Elizabeth Marker Porter (Mrs. Horace), Γ M; Helen Flint Carlton (Mrs. Russell J.), B Φ, and Mildred Groscurth Bleakney (Mrs. William), Δ Z.

Our charity project is completed and we feel we have done good work. We hope to send a delegate to convention and are now figuring ways and means. The Union Pacific showed pictures of Sun Valley at the Christmas party, which increased our desire to go or at least be represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanner gave a benefit party for the Kappas and their husbands. It was nice to have the husbands help us and be so interested in our projects. We will have a dinner and bridge party for them this spring. This is one of our most enjoyable parties of the year.

Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Blair, of the Pasadena alumnae, were our guests at the January meeting.

April 16 is the date set for our big benefit luncheon and bridge. If it is as successful as we hope, we will make it an annual event.

PHYLLIS HOOPES HIGGS

### Sacramento Valley—Chartered 1935

Due to a rainstorm our meeting February 13, at the home of Edith Wilson McCoy (Mrs. George T.), was a small but able group. Assisted by Mary Nicolaus Stephens (Mrs. Robert E.), we were served a delicious tea.

It was decided that we could afford to send a delegate to convention this year. Heretofore our finances have been meager, but we feel that this is an accomplishment.

The report was given concerning our Christmas donations and we were pleased to know that six well-filled baskets were distributed to needy families.

A rushing recommendations committee was appointed with Betty Nicolaus chairman, and Edith Wilson McCoy, Frances McBride Sheibley and Mable Bontz to assist.

Martha Chickering, ΠA, who is connected with the state welfare department, is to be situated in Sacramento and we hope to have her with us at our next meeting. This will be a supper at the home of Elizabeth Shields Smith (Mrs. H. I.), March 13.

#### Personal

We are sorry to lose Sarah Willett Sterne (Mrs. Edward L.), who has moved to San Francisco.

MARY SCHAW SMITH



## Lambda Province

### Fairmont, West Virginia—Chartered 1938

Our November meeting was at the home of Mary Jo Conaway Johnson (Mrs. Louis E.). Plans for Christmas activities were considered.

By contributing to funds used to provide Christmas dinners and clothing to needy families in the vicinity, we helped make their Christmas a happier one.

#### Personals

Virginia Hardesty, Δ B, has returned from a month's sojourn in Florida. She was visiting June Maule in Miami, who had been a classmate of hers at Duke university.

Barbara Smith is taking advertising courses at New York university, where she enrolled in February.

Margaret Lehman Watkins (Mrs. Harry) and her husband are in Florida vacationing.

VIRGINIA FLEMING

### Huntington, West Virginia—Chartered 1932

Our program for the year has followed our established pattern,—a tea meeting each month from September to June. Business precedes the tea and social hour. We have found our monthly assessment of 25 cents each person takes care of expenses in the association and the remainder is sent to some fraternity fund. This year we have knitted for the Red Cross and have had some discussion of new books.

The alumnae of Beta Upsilon chapter in our association are pleased and proud of the new chapter house at West Virginia university.

#### Personals

Maude Conley Foster, Ξ, is spending the winter in Florida.

Margaret McAlister Ferguson (Mrs. Joseph), B Ξ, is also spending some time in Florida.

Veta Williams Smith, B T, is a new member this year and we are happy to have her.

We regret the loss to our association of Margaret Alcott Frech (Mrs. F. F.), B A, who, with her family, has moved to Corozal, Canal Zone. We also regret the loss of Mary Matlow Boyd (Mrs. James C.), Δ B, and Katherine McMurty Staton (Mrs. Dan C., Jr.), B Ξ.

MARY BURNSIDE REYNOLDS

### Morgantown, West Virginia—Established 1919

Morgantown alumnae association met in the chapter house February 6. Plans were made with the actives to conduct initiation

March 16 at the new chapter house.

We are delighted to have Barbara Coombs Bane (Mrs. David), B T, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland, and Rosalee Heisey Earl (Mrs. G. H.), Γ Ω, Φ K Ψ housemother, as new additions to our association.

ELEANOR E. HOARD

### Wheeling, West Virginia—Chartered 1936

We are all so happy about it that we are announcing two new Kappas the first thing.

The twins, Mary and Martha Philips, have pledged Kappa at Duke. Ruth called me early this morning, for you see Ruth is president of our group and sister of the twins. It was evident that Ruth believes in "United we stand." The other half of the quotation "Divided we fall" would not be true, I am sure; but it will be grand to have the twins at all the lovely picnics and parties at Washington Farms.

We had our February meeting with Ruth at Washington Farms. Mrs. Joseph Bartel was joint hostess and we took husbands and men friends. We felt like old friends before the party was over, though many of the husbands met for the first time. Ruth and "Bunt" do not need to engage Elsa Maxwell to make their parties click.

We had a brief business meeting upstairs before we left and Ruth appointed the nominating committee. We have had wonderful officers this year, but our new ones will be wonderful too. Our group is just naturally that way.

Our January meeting was in the home of Mrs. Charles Paul, with Jessie Cunningham assisting. This meeting was planned in honor of Effie Anderson, who was spending a vacation with her father in Mannington. Effie has been in Hollywood the past year and has done some excellent work in several pictures. We are sorry we can't tell you more about her movie career, but the snow and ice were so bad she could not drive over from Mannington. So we had our party minus our honor guest.

Florida Kappas be on the look-out for a tall lovely Γ Ω Kappa. She is our own Marie Talbot, pleasure-hunting with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Talbot. They are leaving the end of the week for southern resorts.

Wheeling Kappas, especially those of Beta Upsilon, are looking forward to the arrival of Edna Arnold, B T, dean of women at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, who is to be the speaker, March 29, at Wheeling Women's club. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vieweg while in Wheeling.

ALFREDA CARNEY VIEVEG



**Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923**

College of William and Mary,  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Alumnae from as far away as Washington and Pennsylvania returned for initiation. Mary Eloise Schick made the highest grades in her pledge class, and therefore was awarded the scholarship key.

The initiation banquet at the Williamsburg lodge was attended by 45 Kappas. The 16 initiates were presented little old-fashioned bouquets and their favors were gold compacts with the Kappa crest on them.

Intramural basketball has started off with a bang, and we have entered a team.

Gamma Kappa has set April 6 as the date for her spring formal in honor of her new initiates. We were the first to start this popular tradition on campus, which has proved such a success.

**Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929**

George Washington University,  
Washington, D.C.

February 12 Gamma Chi started a new semester by electing the following girls as officers: Eleanor Sherburne, president; Ruth Crouch, standards chairman; Virginia Stephens, pledge trainer; Rachel Horak, recording secretary; Beulah Brewer, corresponding secretary; Elaine Berry, marshal; Patricia Lawrence and Mary Ellen Degnan, rushing co-chairmen; Sue Preston, registrar.

We are also starting the new year with 16 new members. Carolyn Parkinson, president of the pledge class, made A A Δ, freshman women's honorary; Zella Ward Walker wrote and is to direct her own one-act show for the university drama group; and Julia Preston, with five "A's" and one "B," has won the key offered by the scholarship adviser for the best grades.

In response to requests from both students and faculty members, the Cue and Curtain drama organization repeated its performance of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," four Kappas participating. One Kappa, in fact, was awarded second place for individual performance, receiving one first, one second, and one third from the local dramatic critics who were the judges.

Marjorie Beall, through her art editorship on the university year book, *The Cherry Tree*, was elected to II Δ E, national journalistic honorary, which had excluded women members until two years ago.

MARJORIE BEALL

**Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929**

University of Maryland, College Park,  
Maryland

The second semester's social activities started for Gamma Psi chapter February 1 with a card party for actives and alumnae,

the proceeds of which helped us to buy a cabinet for archives.

February 7 at the chapter house there was a house board meeting for actives and alumnae.

The 20th anniversary of the founding of Sigma Delta, the Gamma Psi local, was celebrated by a banquet in Washington February 21.

Marie Mount, Δ, dean of the college of home economics, was the guest of honor, and Elizabeth Hook Day, the first woman graduate of the University of Maryland, was a guest speaker. The first two initiates of Sigma Delta, Elizabeth Ady Garabrant and Ruth Reppert Marsh, told of their experiences as early Sigma Deltas.

Tempe Curry presided as toastmistress and after the banquet a member of each class from 1920-40 spoke for her class. Many Sigma Delta and Kappa alumnae were present to enjoy an evening with the Kappa actives and to participate in the celebration.

Tea dancing was the order of the day February 22, when the Gamma Psi chapter played host to alumnae and representatives from other fraternities and sororities at their annual Washington's birthday tea dance.

Another Gamma Psi tradition, a vice-versa dance, otherwise known as the "Spinster Skip," March 2, found our pledges delivering corsages to the fraternity houses and doing the cutting at the dance.

*Personals*

Bess Paterson is in charge of the school of charm sponsored by Mortar Board.

Elizabeth Harrover, women's editor of the yearbook, *Terrapin*, was initiated into II Δ E, honorary journalistic fraternity.

BETTY LOU TYDINGS

**Delta Beta—Chartered 1930**

Duke University, Durham, North  
Carolina

The new deferred rushing plan which we used this year at Duke has proved successful. February 12 we pledged 18 girls. After pledging we all had a buffet supper in the chapter room. February 18 we had a pledge breakfast at the Washington Duke hotel. Myrtle Miller Upshaw (Mrs. William F.) and Virginia Hobgood of the Raleigh alumnae association were present.

A pledge active meeting was conducted in the chapter room February 20.

DOROTHY SAVILLE

**Delta Theta—Chartered 1933**

Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland

Just after Christmas, the chapter was pleased to have a visit from Frances Wolfe, Lambda province president.

Jacquelin Jacobs has been made sergeant-at-arms of the senior class.



January 23 we were proud to affiliate Nancy Madden, formerly of Gamma Alpha, into Delta Theta.

We had our second Kappa hour, January 28, at which Dr. Eugene Ashton, of the religion department, spoke. Mrs. Ashton and our alumnae advisers were also our guests.

Six girls were initiated into our chapter January 31. They were Barbara Anne Blunt, Enid Heidbrink, Elizabeth Maloney, Jean Paul, Jean Speyer and Ricca Lloyd Fisher, a T K II. After the initiation, we honored the new Kappas at a banquet at which Jean Paul was awarded the prize for best all-around pledge. Two of these new initiates have prominent positions on the campus. Enid Heidbrink is "sing-song" chairman of the freshman class, and Jean Paul is secretary of the same class.

MARY ISABEL RANDALL

### Baltimore—Chartered 1926

January 9 the Baltimore alumnae association met in the home of Margaret Kaestner, Δ Θ. A most interesting talk was given by

Katherine Wirt Walker, B I, cataloguer of art for Goucher college.

Sun Valley movies were exhibited February 6, first to Delta Theta chapter, and later to the alumnae at the home of Emily Schilpp. After seeing the movies we are all eager to attend convention in July.

The March meeting is to be a book shower tea for Delta Theta chapter. April 9 we will meet in the home of Angeline Griffin Wolf (Mrs. George), Δ Θ, for the election of officers. Margaret Wilson Wheelock (Mrs. Carl), B I, president of the Federation of Women's clubs, Baltimore district, will talk on Kappa's place in Baltimore. The Panhellenic banquet, which will be the latter part of April, will close our program for the year.

### Personal

Lois Stevens, X, a charter member of the Baltimore alumnae association, and a teacher of mathematics in the Towson high school, will leave in June for Brazil to head an Episcopal school for girls.

ZOLA HUFF DOBSON

## Mu Province

### Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904

Newcomb College, Tulane University,  
New Orleans, Louisiana

At a scholarship supper January 5 in the Kappa rooms, Beta Omicron launched a scholarship drive before mid-term exams. We are well pleased with the results and are making plans to initiate 11 pledges.

Betty Bethea was elected president of the chapter for 1940-41. Betty Hochendel was elected representative to national convention in Sun Valley Idaho, with Betty Bethea as her alternate.

We had a leap year dance March 8, and are planning for our regular spring formal April 27.

Miss Anna Many, dean of women at Newcomb, spoke to the chapter on the student program for next year, at a supper at Baldwin Smith's. Many changes are to be made in Newcomb scholastic requirements which we feel will benefit Kappa tremendously.

### Personals

New Orleans Kappas played an important role in Mardi Gras this season. The following debutantes reigned as queens: Adele Williams, queen of Comus; Boutine Tobin, queen of Prophets of Persia; Jane Read (pledge), queen of Oberon; and Ellen Flowerree, queen of Athenians.

Maids in the queens' courts were: Ellen Flowerree, maid in Rex; Jane Read (pledge), maid in Athenians, Porteus, Rex and Twelfth Night; Boutine Tobin, maid in Osiris, Comus

and Athenians; Havard Ewin, maid in Harlequins; and Betty Stulb, maid in Apollo.

ALGIE HILL

### Lexington—Established 1921

The 30th anniversary of Beta Chi's founding was celebrated February 13, with an elaborate banquet in the ballroom of the Phoenix hotel. Decorations were valentines in double blue; and the pledges had a riotous time depicting the decades in our history. (It was the next funniest thing to looking through the yearbooks of our college days. Why didn't our best friends warn us about posterity?)

This year we couldn't make a decision as to the outstanding pledge. Beta Chi, it seems, has two; and both of them were given keys in recognition of their leadership. The lucky and worthy girls were Louise Wilson (daughter of an outstanding Kappa mother, Mrs. Horace Wilson, and niece of Mrs. Wallace Kelly, of Berkeley, California) and Maybelle Connelly.

Preceding the banquet was the tea given at the chapter house, where the active chapter were the hostesses. The deep snow kept away some of the out-of-towners, but those who managed to get to the parties admitted that 30 years hadn't lessened Beta Chi's vitality in the least.

### Memphis—Chartered 1938

Digging out from under the snows of our "unusual" winter we are delighted to find that the chapter of Girl Reserves we sponsor,



that of the Riverside school, has been chosen out of 13 clubs in the city to be featured in the magazine of the national organization. All credit is due Helen Mosset Lowry (Mrs. Paul J.), B P<sup>4</sup>. She is now a member of the Girl Reserve board of directors.

Three of our members took part in the drive for funds for the Girl Scout council, with Marjorie Watson Schwartz (Mrs. Merrill), B O, as chairman of a group. Clover Gorton Berry (Mrs. Walter L.), B O, was captain of a team working on the drive for Southwestern university.

Our president, May Lyon Bennett (Mrs. M. O.), B II, visited the Middle Tennessee association in Nashville in January.

We will entertain Panhellenic in May as co-hostesses with Kappa Delta at the lodge on Southwestern campus. That month brings our turn to visit Panhellenic's "adopted" patients at the Home for Incurables, not at all a depressing task, as one might think it. We donate to their pantry shelf each year, as do all groups in Panhellenic.

Of course we long to send a delegate to convention in July, and are considering a thorough conditioning of our huskiest member in all the hardships of the open road, adding instructions to sleep on the hotel's back steps and refrain from eating. Otherwise we must take it out in wishful thinking and no little envy.

GEORGIA COLE TEAGUE

### Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

#### University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Four of our actives and one alumna were leaders of the February formals, topping the numbers of all other sororities. These four were Shellye Jackson, June Lofgren, Susan Swift and Beverly Walker, and Gene Lewis, alumna. Another prom leader was Lee Stabler, who ruled over the Newman club ball February 16.

Our house is fast approaching that movie-set look, especially since the redecoration of the upper lounge. Shades of blue and burgundy have brought about the harmony that makes for comfortable living.

However, we are not losing sight of those "finer things" which are the foundation of our university life. We have not failed to realize how fortunate we are to have heard such notables as Cornelia Otis Skinner, the Don Cossack choir and the Birmingham Civic Symphony. We are still bursting with pride over our new campus library, opened the second week of February.

#### Personal

Jane Underwood was proclaimed to be the best co-ed debater in the south upon her completion of a Dixie debating tour.

ELINOR BROOKS

### Birmingham—Chartered 1927

Ten inches of snow is not typical of Birmingham weather, but that's what greeted us the day our January Dutch luncheon was scheduled at Mrs. Karl Straub's house. Nevertheless, 10 of our members ventured forth and attended. Mrs. Jordan Cowin was hostess to our group February 23. We're all pretty busy making last-minute preparations for the Panhellenic luncheon—selecting a speaker, appointing committees and arranging the program.

#### Personal

Lily Lacey Kennedy, B II, University of Washington, whose home is in Seattle, is spending the winter in Birmingham.

LOIS DROLET

### Atlanta—Chartered 1931

The Atlanta alumnae association believes in giving the husbands a part in their activities. To that end, we have an annual party for husbands and prospective husbands. This party constitutes our January meeting.

This year the party was a cruise. The 40 guests sat in deck chairs around the large living room and library and sun parlor at the home of Alice Officer Owens (Mrs. Wm. Warren), X, and engaged in games conducted by Florrie Wilkes Sanders (Mrs. Marthame), B E. First everybody had to draw a passport picture of his or her lady or escort. These were passed around for inspection. The guests then rose for a promenade in which each lady was instructed to secure the autographs of at least five strange gentlemen and the gentlemen vice versa, and write under each name a thumb-nail description of that person, color of hair and eyes and so on. These were read aloud.

Then everyone wrinkled brows over a puzzle in which the missing words had to be filled in with the names of places one might visit on a cruise. The winner received a small globe for his efforts. The next problem was to list every available means of transportation. The results included everything from baby carriages to stream-lined locomotives. So the games went on throughout the evening.

By the time refreshments were served all the guests felt like old friends. As one husband remarked on leaving, "The only fault I can find with this party is that I'll have to wait another whole year before you have another one."

#### Personals

Newcomers to our association this year are Elizabeth George, I II; Louise Schneiderheinz Hutton (Mrs. Sidney B.), Z; Elizabeth Fristoe Hobbs (Mrs. Wm. J.), I K. We are delighted also to welcome back Maurine Smith McCain (Mrs. H. King), O.

ALEXINA DEMONY STEPHENS



**Delta Epsilon—Chartered 1932****Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida**

The pledges of Delta Epsilon gave a waffle supper in the Kappa lodge for the actives, and each pledge daughter gave her "mother" a gold locket with the Kappa crest on it.

At a Valentine dance at Dubsdread, the valentine motif was carried throughout the ballroom. Glittering silver hearts hanging overhead and the big, red heart eight feet high covering the fireplace were the main decorations.

BETTY BERDAHL

**Winter Park—Chartered 1932**

Our alumnae association was hostess to the pledges of Delta Epsilon at a tea January 10 in the home of Billy Freeman Green (Mrs. Raymond), Δ E. We had our regular meeting at the Boyd Hearthstone with a supper preceding it, January 23. The new hostess, Harriet Silver Scott (Mrs. Clifford) Γ P, greeted us. At this meeting we welcomed as new members Sarah M. Sheldon, Β II, now staying at 1303 Princeton avenue, Orlando, and Mrs. Scott.

At our supper meeting February 13 at the hospitable home of Stella Smith Rose (Mrs. W. W.), Δ E, with Ada Bumby Yothers (Mrs. W. W.), Δ E, as joint hostesses, we had the pleasure of hearing Ruth Cutler Nash, Β Z, review her findings in her new book, *Indian Notes and Monographs*, just off the press.

We extend deepest sympathy to two of our members who have lost their mothers this past season: Margret Avery MacCoughey (Mrs. A. B.), Δ E, and Pauline Bumby Raper (Mrs. J. F.), Δ E.

*Personals*

Mary Brownlee Wattles (Mrs. W. W.), Δ E, has been elected vice-president of the Winter Park Woman's club. She is also chairman of the board of the Colored day nursery.

Among the distinguished guests at the Boyd Hearthstone this month we have our grand vice-president, Almira Johnson McNaboe (Mrs. J. F.), and Mr. McNaboe; Dr. Martha Tarbell, I, author and educator, and our own Jessie Rittenhouse Scollard (Mrs. Clinton), Δ E, poet and publisher of anthologies.

Clella Avery Shannon (Mrs. J. M.) is back from the Philippines, visiting Jean Webster Shannon in Winter Park and Louise Smith Lettuce (Mrs. J. C.), Δ E, in Orlando.

Mary Patton von Fruthaler (Mrs. G. M.), Δ E, has closed her house and after a short stay in New York is going to Bermuda for the season.

We are glad to have with us again Helen Loure Brown, Δ E, who came down for Founders' week at Rollins.

Each year during Founders' week we

have the Rollins animated magazine, whose contributors always "come to life" for the publication of the issue. We are proud to be represented on it by Jessie Rittenhouse (Mrs. Clinton Scollard).

Your correspondent had the honor of being elected president of the Orlando-Winter Park Panhellenic association for the coming year. She also had the thrill of flying as co-pilot in one of the thousand privately owned planes that gathered in Miami from all parts of the United States for the annual All-American air maneuvers.

HELEN STEINMETZ

**Delta Iota—Chartered 1935****Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

The week-end of February 16 found us taking the role of "Dipsy Doodlers" as Larry Clinton furnished the music for the men's interfraternity dance. Norma Maihles, Mary Jane Hunter and Margie Brown were chosen as three of the sponsors for this dance.

The Atorian club took in among its new members Margaret Lynn Churchill (pledge), Elizabeth Ann Gauger (pledge) and Katherine Pipes (pledge). Only high school valedictorians and salutatorians are admitted into this group.

Lorraine Bourgeois was elected to Δ Δ Δ, an honorary scholastic organization.

Upon the resignation of Norma Maihles, Margie Brown was elected to the office of registrar.

Harriet Lancaster was among the 30 girls to be voted upon for the beauties of the university.

HARRIET LANCASTER

**Delta Kappa—Chartered 1938****University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida**

We of Delta Kappa have had a successful first semester in our new house, and are looking forward to the initiation of our pledges.

Alice Boyd Magruder is editor of our chapter newspaper, *The Padlock*, which we shall publish biannually and send to all the chapters.

Homecoming was a joyous occasion, and Leonna Dorlac, field secretary, was here in time to participate in the activities. We enjoyed her visit in both a social and business capacity.

We pledged five new girls February 12. Beverly Lack, our president, was selected as Kappa candidate for the "Queen of Clubs," the annual dance sponsored by the Π X fraternity. With the exception of last year, every "Queen of Clubs" chosen has been a Kappa. Beverly was crowned queen December 16. The decision of the judges is based not only on beauty, but also on poise and personality.



*Personals*

Among seven girls from the University of Miami chosen this year for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* are Adele Rickel and Dorothy Ashe, Kappas.

In her freshman, sophomore, and junior years Adele was secretary of the debate council, and this year is vice-president. As a sophomore, she was initiated into two national honorary fraternities, P B O, public speaking fraternity, and Θ A Φ, dramatic fraternity. The next year she had offices in both organizations, as rush-captain for the former and vice-president of the latter. This year she is serving, respectively, as rush-captain and president of the groups. She was social

chairman of Y.W.C.A. for two years, and is now president of the women's student government organization. Adele is a senior this year, and has maintained a high scholastic average all four years.

Dorothy Ashe has twice been elected to the student government as senator of her freshman and sophomore class. She is a junior, and has served as senator of the finance committee and secretary of the senate and student body. Last year she was appointed delegate to the convention of the Florida Student Government association and was elected alternate president of the group.

MARY LINEAWEAVER

*Pledges*

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*Mu Province*

BETA OMICRON—*Tulane University*  
(H. Sophie Newcomb College)

Ruby Mae Bethea, Catherine Harris, New Orleans, La.

BETA CHI—*University of Kentucky*  
Beth Gregory, Louisville, Ky.; Betty Reddish, St. Petersburg, Fla.

GAMMA PI—*University of Alabama*  
Barbara Brent, Opelika, Ala.; Betty Kramer, Fort Benning, Ga.

DELTA EPSILON—*Rollins College*  
Wilma Tilden, Tildenville, Fla.; Janet Sorenson, Winter Park, Fla.

DELTA KAPPA—*University of Miami*  
Ruth Banker, Detroit, Mich.; Caroline Dodd, Miami, Fla.; Thelma Hall, New Smyrna, Fla.; Martha Hibbs, Monesson, Pa.; Betty Muirhead, Chicago, Ill.; June Zoney, Texarkana, Ark.

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*Mt. Tantalus drive.* This trip is punctuated with interesting points, the first in order being the aquarium with its strange fish, some like oil paintings. Magnificent views of the ocean, Koko Head and Maunaloa bay dot the road as it skirts Diamond Head. Through the residential districts of Kahala and Kaimuki, through Manoa valley the road leads to the University of Hawaii and Punahou academy. Then the road begins the ascent of Round Top, and winds through a profusion of semi-tropical growth to Mt. Tantalus. From this 2000 foot elevation one commands an unsurpassed view of Pearl Harbor, Manoa valley, Diamond Head, Pauoa valley and Pacific Heights. The return via the green-garnished Tantalus ridge leads to Punchbowl, with its striking panorama of the city and harbor, and thence down the slopes of this ancient volcano crater through apapaia groves and the Portuguese section of the city to the Honolulu Academy of Arts for a 20 minute stop at this famous show place of the islands.

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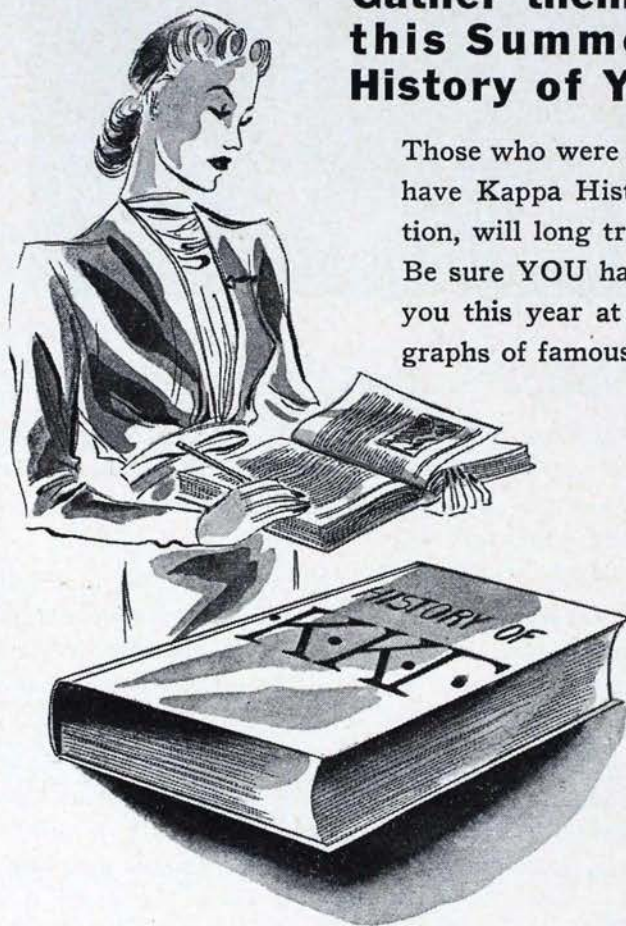
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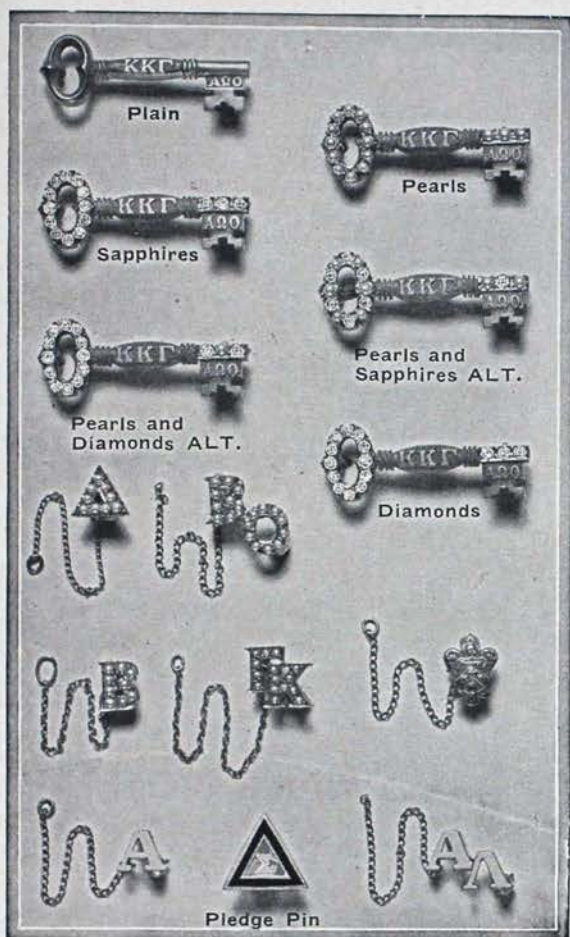
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# What to Do When

(Continued from cover II)

## MARCH

- 1—Treasurer mails pledge fees to central office for all pledges unpaid since fall report.
- 1—President of chapter house board notifies central office of housemother reappointment or contemplated change for next school year.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—[On or before] Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of officers and alumnae advisers to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 15—Treasurer sends names and addresses of finance committee to fraternity accountant, finance chairman, central office, and province president.

## APRIL

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Unhoused chapter treasurer places 2 copies of budget for 1940-41 in mail, one for fraternity accountant and one for national finance chairman.
- 25—Housed chapter treasurer places 2 copies of budget for 1940-41 in mail, one for fraternity accountant and one for national finance chairman.
- 30—Treasurer sends central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second half year, as well as per capita tax for all associate members.

## (For Alumnae Association Officers and Province Vice-Presidents)

## OCTOBER

- 13—Founders' Day. Celebrate with birthday coins.
- 15—Secretary places news letter for December K $\epsilon$ y in mail to alumnae editor. Letter is to be written on K $\epsilon$ y stationery provided by central office.
- 25—President returns corrected list of addresses sent to her by central office.

## NOVEMBER

- 15—Secretary sends list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and central office. Secretary also sends to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president the association program for the current year and a directory or list of all local alumnae with their addresses.

## DECEMBER

- 15—Secretary places news letter for February K $\epsilon$ y in mail to alumnae editor.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

## JANUARY

- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to grand vice-president.

- 30—Corresponding secretary mails typewritten annual chapter report to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.

## MAY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Chapter president sends annual report to director of provinces, and sends additional copies as directed on the form.
- 15—Rush captain sends order for supplies to central office.
- 15—Chairman of alumnae advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the director of provinces and province president.
- 15—Key correspondent places chapter personals for October K $\epsilon$ y in mail to editor's deputy.
- 30—Province president sends to director of provinces an annual report.

## JUNE

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report and information about uncollected accounts in mail to finance chairman's deputy.

## JULY

- 15—(on or before)—Treasurer places ALL material for annual audit and check for same in mail to fraternity accountant. Send material earlier if possible.

## FEBRUARY

- 15—President appoints chairman of rushing recommendations committee and sends name with address to central office.
- 15—Secretary places news letter for April K $\epsilon$ y in mail to alumnae editor.

## APRIL

- 15—[On or before]—Alumnae associations elect officers. Secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president.
- 30—Secretary sends annual report to grand vice-president and province vice-president and a list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and central office.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office the annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for members of her association during the current fiscal year (June 1, 1939—May 30, 1940).
- 30—President sends names and addresses of convention delegate and three alternates to central office and convention marshal.

## MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.

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