

# THE KEY

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# Reminder Calendar

(FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS, ALUMNAE ADVISERS, AND PROVINCE PRESIDENTS)

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## OCTOBER

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- 10—Treasurer sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) for *Banta's Greek Exchange* to Central Office, check made payable to the fraternity.
- 13—Founders' Day, wear Kappa colors.
- 15—Treasurer sends copy of corrected budget to national accountant, national finance chairman, and province president.
- 25—Key correspondent places chapter news letter for December Key in mail to editor's deputy (see opposite page for name and address). Key stationery furnished by central office.
- 30—President shall appoint chairman of music and history sales.
- 30—Corresponding secretary sends name of chairman of music to national chairman of music and central office, also name of chairman of history sales to national history sales chairman and central office.
- 30—Registrar sends to central office typewritten lists as follows: names and college addresses of all active members; and list of rushing conflicts with other fraternities.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Treasurer mails return postal to national finance chairman stating that letters and charge sheets have been mailed to all parents of active and pledge members.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- 15—Registrar sends to grand registrar annual report of archives.
- 30—(on or before) Treasurer sends to central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the first semester.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office a check for the chapter treasurer's bond with information requested on blank sent from central office.
- 30—Corresponding secretary sends report to grand president and province president (copy to director of provinces).

## DECEMBER

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- 10—(on or before) Chairman of alumnae advisory board sends to province president report of monthly meetings.

- 11—(or second meeting preceding Christmas holiday) Election of all officers except registrar. Corresponding secretary sends immediately names and addresses of officers and alumnae advisers to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 15—Key correspondent places chapter news letter for February Key in mail to editor's deputy.
- 18—(or last meeting preceding Christmas holiday) Installation of newly elected officers with exception of the treasurer.
- 20—Send Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

## JANUARY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- 15—Treasurer sends names and addresses of members of finance committee to national accountant, national finance chairman, province president, central office, and finance adviser on blanks furnished for this purpose.
- 15—Province president sends full report of province to grand president and director of provinces.
- 30—Corresponding secretary and province presidents mail suggestions for convention discussion to central office.

## FEBRUARY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- 10—(on or before) Chairman of alumnae advisory board sends province president report of monthly meetings.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office typewritten lists as follows: names and college addresses of all active members for second semester, and list of conflicts with other fraternities since November report.
- 25—Key correspondent places chapter news letter for April Key in mail to editor's deputy as well as picture of convention delegate and record of her campus and chapter activities.
- 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 alumna rushing adviser to the central office.
- 28—Corresponding secretary sends to the marshal of convention and central office the name of convention delegate and two alternates with college and home addresses.
- 28—Registrar sends to central office annual catalog report on blanks furnished for that purpose.

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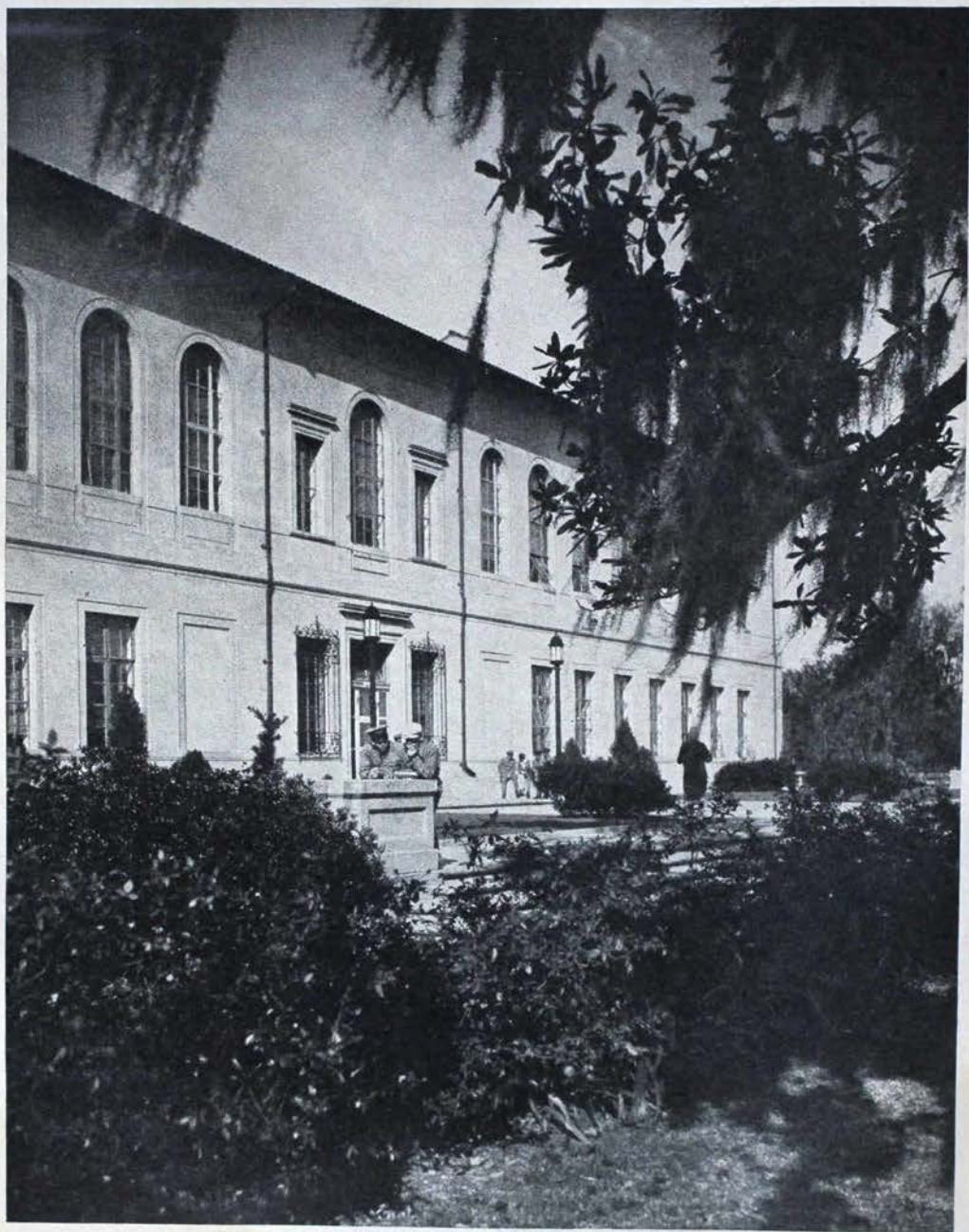
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### *The Editor Reflects . . .*

#### *Upon the "Lit'ry" Nature*

Of this issue of **THE KEY**, in so far as much of the copy pertains to books and reading. Back in April, 1931, we wrote a little editorial about chapter libraries. Since that time many fraternity publications have made pleas for greater interest in the book shelves in fraternity houses.

Last March Clara Pierce and Helen Snyder were discussing what is and is not read in chapter houses. They had the idea of making suggestions for chapter house libraries. From Margaret Herdman, Beta Lambda, Clara received the list of suggested titles published in this **KEY**. Then Clara and her sister, Rose Beresford, who is in the Columbus public library, spent some hours checking the list for prices and publishers. The Columbus reference librarian, Miss Alice Comstock, also checked the list and made a few additional suggestions, as noted.

Kappa appreciates the work which has gone into the preparation of this valuable selection of books. We hope its publication will inspire Kappas in and out of school to approach the joys of book-collecting, however modest the beginning. Arnold Bennett wrote in his *Journal*, "I don't buy half enough

books;" which is the happy antithesis of that lamentable jest, "Don't buy her a book. She's got a book."



#### *Upon the Coincidence*

Or whatever name one has for the editor's discovery of a long-dead Kappa's life story. Elsewhere in this number of **THE KEY** the circumstance is related. The book containing the story of Julia Ames will be sent to the central office library.

It is the wish of the fraternity that this library will come to include all possible books by Kappas and about Kappas. Watch for such volumes in your own libraries. Buy them as gifts for the fraternity. They will grow more precious with passing years, silent proof of Kappa contributions to the life and thought of their times.



#### *Upon the Message*

Which Professor Albert Einstein permitted to be published in the December issue of a monthly at Princeton university where he teaches in the institute for advanced study. His re-



marks, particularly addressed to the freshmen, were as follows:

"I am delighted to live among you young and happy people. If an old student may say a few words to you it would be this: Never regard your study as a duty, but as an enviable opportunity to learn to know the liberating influence of beauty in the realm of the spirit for your own personal joy and to the profit of the community to whom your later work belongs."

When we remember that Professor Einstein has found a refuge at Princeton, after most distressing experiences abroad, we may be deeply thankful that tolerance and liberality of thought are yet alive in the United States. But we must also appreciate how truly Professor Einstein has learned to know "the liberating influence of beauty in the realm of the spirit," which will keep him forever free.



### *Upon Repeal*

And the address made by Dr. William Allan Neilson to the student body of Smith college, of which he is president, on the eve of repeal early in December. Dr. Neilson told the girls that no special school rules would be made to meet the new circumstance of legalized alcoholic beverages, but that it was incumbent upon the girls to behave, both privately and publicly, as they knew members of the college ought to behave.

"A new responsibility is coming to each one of us as individuals," said Dr. Neilson, as quoted in *The New York Herald-Tribune*. "We have to decide on our course of conduct as people who do not wish the use of al-

coholic beverages to be forbidden nationally. . . .

"We have now put into our hand a gift of nature—if you like to call it that—capable of adding somewhat to our life, capable also of doing enormous damage to our life. You have come up in a generation where decent drinking was difficult and almost unknown to you. You have seen people drink furtively, and, since they could not drink openly and decently and moderately and with elegance, they went on drinking in such a way as to get the most violent result in the shortest time.

"Now the excuse for that has gone by, . . . let us hope that our use of liquor will indicate that we know the place alcoholic beverages may have in diet and in life, and that they may add to the beauty of our life rather than to its ugliness. This will mean in every one the development of judgment and self-control and good taste."

To Kappas we need not "point the moral to adorn the tale."



### *"Season's Greetings"*

THE FRATERNITY wishes to express its appreciation of the many delightful Christmas greetings received at central office. They came from other fraternities, Kappa's business associates, active chapters and alumnae associations, fraternity officers and individuals.

Among them all Kappa particularly cherishes the cards from Mrs. Boyd, in Penney Farms, Florida, and Mrs. Miller, in Kansas City, Missouri—our two founders. Mrs. Boyd sent "Loving greetings to the office force, and all

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# WHY READ?

By MARGARET M. HERDMAN, *Beta Lambda, Associate Director*  
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WHY READ? Of course I am not speaking of daily text assignments and collateral reading. That is taken for granted by any one in college. But why read anything else? Because one wants to, many will answer: and it will be a good answer. One reads for the same reason that one walks, plays tennis, rides horseback, or skis. But one also reads to learn what one doesn't know and to better inform oneself about the places, events, and facts of life that one does know.

Today each one of us needs to know what she thinks as never before, and we need to know how to think with reference to the many new questions continually arising.

By "knowing how to think," I do not mean conformance to the accepted point of view on any question. I mean knowing how to think the problem through to one's own conclusion, and having arrived at a conclusion, how to defend it. We need to defend our views of life and living, we need to be loyal to our ideas. For in this day of change and flux in forms of government, philosophic, economic and scientific principles, who is right? There are right principles, however, just as there are true facts; and they are only to be found by straight, clear thinking for oneself.

All of this means reading, reading, and more reading. Can you do any more reading with a full college schedule? That depends upon the individual. Some will, and some will not; but those who do, I feel very sure, are

going to be away ahead in the keen and keener competition there is to be for the responsibilities, honors, and rewards of life in college and afterwards.

But where is one to find the available books and time for this reading?



MARGARET M. HERDMAN, *Beta Lambda*

Many of the necessary titles, probably most of them, are in the university library, but there are so few copies and free time is so limited it is difficult to make use of them, and impossible to finish any one book at leisure. With a chapter house library this would be possible. There is always leisure time before and after luncheon, in the late afternoon, and sometimes a whole afternoon or evening. And two or three people could read the same book at once because of the differences in leisure time.

Then luncheon and dinner discussions would not be limited to just class discussions of a topic, but would extend to individual outside reading,



broadening the point of view and interest. And the conception of the class room discussion needs to broaden until it connects with, and includes, every day problems of living, earning, and government; and until every student feels herself a vital part of the whole system of government.

The following list of books was compiled by the class in book selection of the school of library science of Louisiana State university, as a class problem. All of the members of the class were college graduates, and most of them graduates of the year before, and the list was compiled with the idea of including books which they would have wished to have had available during college years. There are always a few titles, of course, that need to be added to such a list each year.

There are about 500 titles on this list, which if bought from one book agent could probably be purchased for about \$1,000.00. I am sure a discount would be allowed if the purpose for the use of the books were explained.

How raise a thousand dollars? Chap-

ters are fortunate now and then in having special gifts. These, of course, can not be counted on. A certain small per cent of chapter dues, however, might be set aside for this purpose, alumnæ and class gifts could be made in money and paid to this fund. And at college and university contests in which the girls participate either directly or indirectly, instead of the usual silver cup as award, why not a book, or a sum of money with which books can be bought? Why not? To be sure it hasn't been usual, but what more appropriate! Before life settles down again for us into comfortable ruts, if ever, we will have to change our ideas about many things we have not considered *usual*. We will have to live with a consciousness of our part in a whole community's life, not just a certain part of it. To do this best we must have knowledge of not only the life around us and all the inter-related forces that make it what it is, but we must know of other communities, other countries, and the thoughts of leaders and thinkers.

## List of Books for Chapter House Libraries

NOTE: A † symbol indicates first choices in list by a local librarian. The \* indicates instructors' and assistant directors' choices.

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 Auslander, Joseph, and Hill, Frank Ernest, *The Winged Horse*. Doubleday, 1927 (Educational ed.). \$1.50.  
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 Hugon, P. D., *Morrow's Word Finder; A Living Guide to Modern Usage*. \$4.00.  
 Johnson, Burges, *New Rhyming Dictionary and Poet's Handbook*. \$4.00.  
 †Manly and Rickert, *Writer's Index of Good Form and Good English*. \$1.50.  
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- †Post, Emily. *Etiquette in Society, Business, Politics and Home*. Funk. \$4.00.
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- †Roget, Peter Mark, *Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases*. Longmans, 1925. \$2.50.
- Roscoe, Burton, *Titans of Literature, from Homer to the Present*. Putnam, 1932. \$3.75.
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- †World Almanac and Book of Facts. Latest edition. Macmillan. (Should be bought each year.) \$1.00.

From her experience in assisting university students, Miss Alice Comstock, reference librarian of the Columbus public library, suggests the following additions:

- Brewer, E. C., *Reader's Handbook*. Lippincott. \$4.50.
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- Gerwig, Henrietta, *Crowell's Handbook for Readers and Writers*. Crowell. \$3.50.
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- Marquis, A. N., *Who's Who in America*. Marquis. \$8.50.
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- New International Year Book* (latest edition). Dodd. \$6.75.
- Patterson's American Educational Directory*. Amer. Educational Co. \$6.00.
- Stern, R. B., *Clubs, Making and Management*. Rand. \$1.50.
- Thomas, B. F., *A Speech and a Story for Every Occasion*. Thomas. \$2.00.
- Walsh, W. S., *Curiosities of Popular Customs*. Lippincott. \$6.00.
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- Filene, Catherine, ed., *Careers for Women*. Houghton, 1926. \$2.00.
- Fisher, Dorothy Canfield, *Why Stop Learning?* Harcourt, 1927. \$2.00.
- Fosdick, H. E., *Christianity and Progress*. Association Press. \$1.50.
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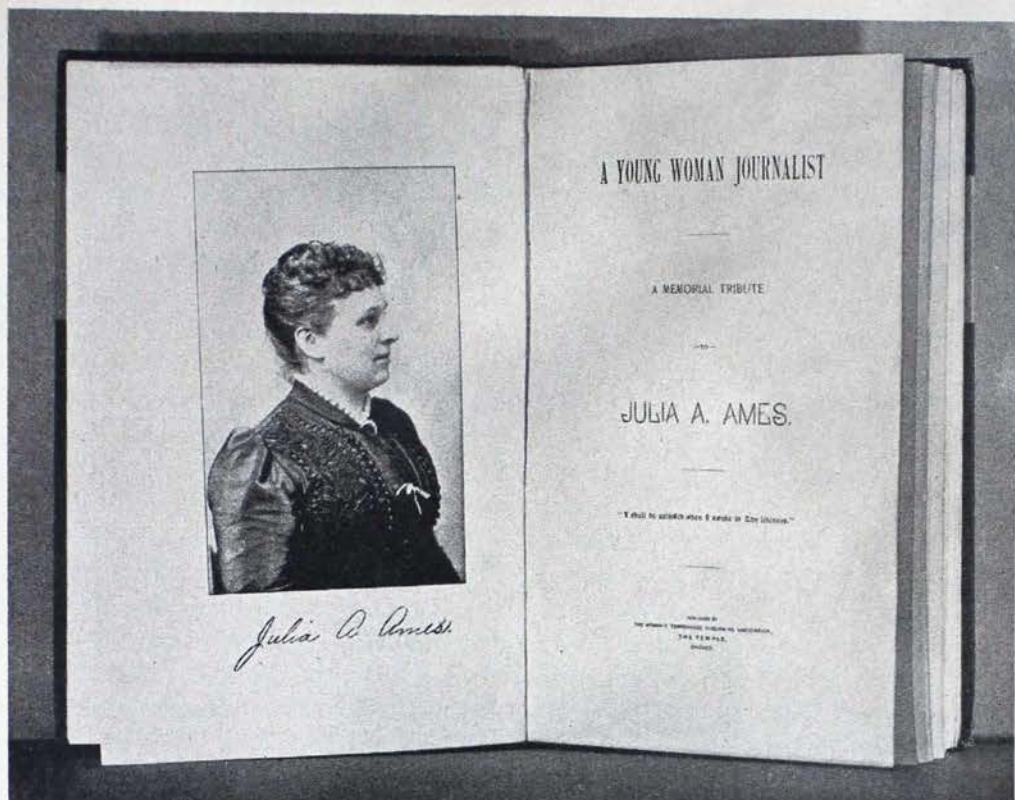


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## *The "Touch of a Vanished Hand" ... An Experience in Book Collecting*

By HELEN C. BOWER

THERE IS in "The Crock of Gold," by James Stephens, a sentence which might fitly be placed before this little story of a Kappa adventure:

"He never flew where he wanted to go himself, but only where God directed him, and so he did not fare at all badly."

Certainly, without stressing my personal convictions, nothing but Direction outside myself led me to stop one afternoon not long ago before a box of books in front of a second-hand book store. Such a store and such a box of

books will always have irresistible fascination for anyone who cares much about books; but this day there was something else forcing me to stop.

In the box was a slightly battered volume bound in blue. A strip of gray cloth across the cover bore the title in gold, "A Young Woman Journalist," and the name "Julia Ames." Down in the lower right corner were the signatures of Frances E. Willard and Isabel Somerset, also reproduced in gold. The copyright bore the date, 1892, and the imprint of the Woman's



Temperance Publishing Association, Chicago. Turning the pages I saw that the book, which was a memorial tribute to this Julia Ames, whose name meant nothing, contained a travel diary of some weeks in Europe.

Well, here was a chance for a stay-at-home to follow a traveler's experiences. Moreover, it would be interesting for a reporter of the 1930s to read what a "young woman journalist" of the '90s had written. So I bought the little book for five cents.

Later, going home on the street car, I began idly to read of this Julia Ames, who had been born near Streator, Illinois, October 14, 1860. She went to the Streator high school, where she excelled in English literature, history, zoology and botany. She had two years of college life at Illinois Wesleyan, beginning in 1879. She left school in 1881, having taken all the courses offered in her favorite subjects. The chapter on her college life was written by Professor Susan M. D. Fry.

Then followed the paragraph in Professor Fry's narrative that illuminated the whole incident.

"The Munsellian literary society, for which she desired to write the oration, had become very proud of her for her conscientious work and fine dramatic ability. *She was a member of the Kappa Gamma Greek fraternity.* Her sisters in these societies watched her career with pride and pleasure, and her memory will long be enshrined in their hearts. . . ."

So that was who had been speaking to me out of the past, out of the days when Kappa was but nine years old! Julia Ames, one of Epsilon's earliest members, had wanted me to rescue that little blue book and know her story. Even with the minimum of emotional

reaction, it seemed so—as I thought of the coincidence, and of how Julia Ames would have been happy to know that another Kappa, Ella Alexander Boole, is a world leader in the cause to which Julia Ames devoted her short life.

Reading further, another Kappa association appeared. For when Julia Ames died in Boston and funeral services were conducted December 13, 1891, "Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was present . . . and made an impassioned address which she was asked to write out, but she replied, 'It came of its own free will, and it is gone forever.' She told what she knew of the noble purpose that guided the active intellect now translated from this world."

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, it will be remembered, was an honorary member of Phi chapter.

Julia Ames went to the W.C.T.U. training school at Lake Bluff, Illinois, in 1885, and to a national convention some months later in Philadelphia. It was on the journey home from that convention that she gained her *petit nom* of "Yolande." One of the older women was reading the novel of that name, by William Black. She saw a resemblance of character between the heroine and Julia Ames and with semi-serious accolade declared, "I dub thee, Yolande!"

Yolande gave six years of service to the W.C.T.U. She was local superintendent of press work in Chicago, then national superintendent of what would now be called publicity. She was made assistant on the staff of *The Union Signal*, later becoming editor-in-chief and co-editor. In 1889 she went as a delegate to the annual May meeting of the British Women's Temperance

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## Beta Pis Impress "Modern Columbus"

THIS IS THE sort of thing which delights an editor's heart. From Elizabeth Hope Urban (Mrs. Charles Roger), Gamma Kappa, who lives at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York, came this note: "I enclose a page cut from a magazine sent to me by an English cousin, Sir Hugh Daly, who lives on the Isle of Wight. He forwarded the magazine to me because it contained this little comment upon American girls in general, and Kappas in particular. . . . It may interest you to know how our girls impressed a British observer."

Well, rather!

The article is from a magazine called *The Listener*, under date of "6 December 1933." The author is S. P. B. Mais, who has been making a tour of the States in the ultra manner as "The Modern Columbus," broadcasting from each city he visits; and November 24 he broadcast from Seattle, home of Helen Snyder and Beta Pi. (In the editor's library is a book by Mr. Mais, *Some Modern Authors*, published in 1923; and on the title page is this quotation from Lytton Strachey, "Perhaps the best test of a man's intelligence is his capacity for making a summary.") Toward the end of the broadcast he says:

"Last night I dined with the 'Kappa-Kappa-Gamma' Society—a society of some 50 girl undergraduates—which gave me a good idea of the outlook of the modern American young girl. At intervals during dinner these girls burst spontaneously into songs of loyalty, and afterwards they all sat about on the floor in the drawing room in front of a huge log fire interchanging views.

They were completely unselfconscious, and tremendously enthusiastic about everything. They spend their Christmas ski-ing over their lakes, shooting, fishing and flying—they are particularly air-minded. Physically they struck me as perfect; they dress with taste; they are good to look at, and amazingly easy to talk to. I wish our young people could acquire this ease of manner. I have still to meet a gauche American girl. After submitting to a fusillade of questions about the English way of living I was taken to a rehearsal of a light comedy, and again I was struck by their complete absence of artificiality—they act just as they behave, as naturally as children. They have achieved poise without sophistication, which is an admirable trait. My stay has entirely convinced me that co-educational universities are certainly the best for the women, whatever its effects may be on the men. Wherever I go the American woman is always amazingly active, intellectually, aesthetically and sociologically. One of the best movements I have yet encountered anywhere is that of the Junior League Society—a society of young demi-gods who undergo a strict and rigorous course in the theory and practice of social service, and then devote the greater part of their leisure to the amelioration of the lot of less lucky people. It is far harder to get into this league—which is strictly limited—than it is to get into the Royal Enclosure at Ascot. The sooner we have a Junior League in England the better for all of us."

We have included Mr. Mais' remarks about the Junior League because Kappas will remember that Eleanor Luzen-



burg Pratt (Mrs. John G.), Beta Omicron, is president of the Association of Junior Leagues of America.

We will also add that the Beta Piss are modest girls, obliging us to get our information via Governor's Island, via the Isle of Wight, via *The Listener*.



## How Mr. Furness Came by the Gloves

DURING THE summer of 1932 the editor happened to be reading a life of Fanny Kemble, celebrated English actress of the nineteenth century, a



book that is one of the biography titles in the recommended list. Even in this book was something to interest readers of *THE KEY* who saw the story of the Kappa librarian in charge of the distinguished Furness collection of Shakesperiana, published in the April 1932 *KEY*. It will be remembered that a picture of a pair of gloves belonging to

the master dramatist illustrated the article.

In 1874, Mrs. Kemble, who had married an American and in consequence had spent much of her life in and near Philadelphia, was living quietly near her daughter, mother of Owen Wister, later to be known as an author. To a friend abroad she wrote:

"Young Mr. Furness . . . comes occasionally with his wife and passes the evening with me. I was so much pleased with the laborious task of his Variorum Shakespeare that I gave him the pair of Shakespeare's gloves Cecilia Combe left me in her will, and which had come to her mother, Mrs. Siddons, from Mrs. Garrick."

Dorothie Bobbe, author of Mrs. Kemble's biography, adds to this: "The gift of the gloves was a truly significant token of appreciation, coming from Fanny. On the evening when the news of her deceased cousin's bequest had come to her, she had been about to commence a Shakespearean reading in Boston. Henry Lee was present that night, and recalled ever afterward that the flame of her power never burned brighter. But the reader herself had for once hardly known what she uttered, and had been conscious of stumbling over words for the only time in her career. Cecilia had left her a Reynolds portrait of her grandmother, too—Mrs. Roger Kemble, the lion-hearted female progenitor of all that wonderful race of actors and actresses, whom Fanny was said to resemble. That would have been gift enough. But the gloves—Mr. Furness could appreciate what the gloves meant to Fanny. She said later that of all the Americans she had ever shown them to, he was the only one who did not immediately thrust his hands into them. . . ."



# Another of the St. Louis (Double) Blues

By JANE POLLARD GOULD, *Beta Mu*

THE ST. LOUIS Alumnæ association is proud to introduce to the Kappa world its president, Maude Barnes Miller, Theta.

Although we are presenting her primarily as a poet, there are many other things that could be said about her.

Mrs. Miller is an active member of the College Club, in which she has held several responsible positions and where her book reviews on current fiction are always especially well received. She is a member of the League of Women Voters, the S.A.E. Mothers' club, and a professional writer's club. She is now serving her second term as president of our St. Louis alumnæ association, and under her leadership the list of active members has almost doubled. Her sister, Katherine Barnes Williams, also from Theta chapter, was elected treasurer of the New York City Alumnæ association, but could not take office because she moved to Kansas City last fall.

She is the wife of Franklin Miller (Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Missouri) circuit attorney of St. Louis and known all over the state for his unusual personality and his definite achievements. She is the mother of three interesting children. Franklin Miller, Jr. (Kappa Sigma, Swarthmore '33) managed to accumulate both a Phi Beta Kappa key and an associate membership in Sigma Xi. He was on the varsity soccer and track teams, winning the mid-Atlantic states mile championship last year, was accompanist for the glee club and graduated at the age of 20. He is now doing graduate work in physics at Chi-

cago university. His twin brother, Henry Ardeen Miller (Sigma Alpha Epsilon) is a law student, combining two courses at Washington university, St. Louis. Katherine Barnes Miller, 19, is a senior at Wells college, captain of



MAUDE BARNES MILLER, Theta

her class hockey team and editor-in-chief of the *Wells Chronicle*.

As for her writing, that began back in the University of Missouri where her essays and sketches won distinction for her. She graduated just before the school of journalism was established, but was a member of the English club, a group of original writers, who met to read and discuss their efforts, chiefly short stories. It never occurred to Maude Barnes to write verse while in college. Instead, she says it was the Kappa Alumnæ association that started her on the road to rhyming. Back in the old days there was a white elephant party, the perpetrators of which demanded verses to go with the unwanted objects. Maude Miller com-



posed for it "The Yellow Pillow Poem" beginning,

Tell, O Muse, with gasp and pant,  
Why is this an elephant!

She discovered that constructing verses was a fascinating way of satisfying the urge for self-expression—a way particularly suited to a busy woman, as it entailed so little expenditure of physical energy.

When the children were quite young she sold and published several magazine articles about her work with them, under such titles as "Mathematical Sense through Play," and "War Has Taught Us How to Feed Our Children." In 1923, in response to a call from Gamma Iota chapter for a skit for their mother-and-daughter party, she wrote "The Betti-Attitudes," a series of costume dialogues covering four generations. She sold it to a publishing house that puts out material for amateur theatricals, giving \$10.00 out of the proceeds as a gift for the new chapter rooms. The skit has been given many times, both in and out of Kappa, and, with expert manipulation to bring the last scene down to date, is still usable.

In 1930 Maude Miller discovered the poetry magazines, in which the bulk of the good poetry published in the United States appears—the well-known poets side by side with beginners. Her first acceptance was from May Williams Ward, then editor of *The Harp*, who wrote, "Yes, I will keep your *Petunia Lake*. It has a magic about it."

Since then, Mrs. Miller has published about a dozen and a half poems in the following poetry journals: *Harlequinade*, *The Harp*, *Poetry World*, *Kaleidograph*, *Bozart*, *Stratford Magazine*, *The Lantern*, and *Decimal*.

Also in *The Frontier*, *Good Housekeeping*, and *Saturday Evening Post*. These range from the Italian sonnet published in *Bozart* to light verse. The "Petunia Lake" lyric follows.

On my petunia lake,  
Where no petunias are,  
But the scent that milkweeds make,  
The sunset, and one star,

My boat glides on with me,  
The bright waves change and change;  
My thoughts pause endlessly,  
Drugged sweet, yet strange . . . strange.

Something that cities take  
Seeps back, God knows how far,  
To my petunia lake,  
Where no petunias are.

Mrs. Miller thinks that her best work is her one and only piece of free verse, published in *Poetry World* in 1931.

#### A CRIPPLE ON RECEIVING A LEGACY

How I have hated this landscape,—  
On days I did not die of loving it.  
I've loved it for its infinite blendings of mist  
and color,  
And hated it, with fierce loathing, for its  
changelessness.  
Now that this miracle is come to me,—  
Clean—unforeseen,—  
I hug my new-stamped bank book to my  
breast.  
The smell of leather and of printer's ink  
Confutes the smell of autumn leaves and forest  
fire.  
The sunset drops a shaft of gold across my  
valley.  
I gloat.  
I cannot walk, but men can carry me—  
Can come to me with treasures of the earth.  
The dark sifts down upon the long-learned  
hills.  
Can skyline anywhere be half so dear?  
I will come back to my hills when I am old.  
I will come back to my window when I am tired.  
"I can bear to come back—late—soon—  
For now,  
Freedom, like one big rounded pearl,  
Lies in the hollow of my hand.

Of an entirely different type is this sophisticated bit, also reprinted through the kindness of *Poetry World*.



## ENGAGEMENT BOOK

Clean, white pages in my book  
Half a year ahead,  
Ready to be scribbled on,  
Put behind and read,

That girl's face has just your look—  
Smooth, without a smutch.  
Ready to be written on . . .  
Rounded . . . overmuch.

Then there is the ballad from *The Frontier*—a true story, name and all, of the author's mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Barnes, whom many of us have the pleasure of knowing.

## IN STEAMBOAT DAYS

Fronie Mellette came down the river,  
In steamboat days.  
She loosed a laugh from a silver quiver,  
Her mouth was a curve to follow forever,  
Her hair black haze.  
The captain bowed and gave her the land,  
The sky, the river.  
She steered the boat with her small white hand.  
"May I whistle?" she asked—"I am yours to command,  
Now and forever!"

The people came running with laughter and frown  
For never yet  
Had the whistle blown twice for the little town.  
They said, "Will the sky come tumbling down?"  
So Fronie Mellette

Landed in Dixie, cheeks orchard-sweet and hair like jet.  
But her heart was wise; bold and discreet  
Laid joys and sorrow at her feet.  
They said, "We have never known anyone yet  
Like Fronie Mellette!"

We liked the Post Script, which *Saturday Evening Post* permits us to reprint.

## OLD THINGS

Old things are best. Old linen soft to breaking,  
Old wine, old friends, old understanding pets;  
Old everything, of mine and other's making,  
Except—oh, brave exception!—my old debts.

Also the exquisite lyric recently published in *Good Housekeeping*.

## MY HAND FORGET

Now let my hand forget its skill  
To wing the wood duck homeward flying.  
For were not you, my loving one,  
Near to dying?

And purge my fingers of the will  
To clutch at any flower's breath.  
For were not you, my star-kissed one,  
Near to death?

We think that these make it plain that Maude Barnes Miller does not write always in one groove. She says that she intends to make good on her prose. She gives as her epitome the following, contributed by her to the "Crazy Quilt" of *Poetry World*:

## LITERARY RESTRAINT

I never wrote a triolet,  
I never mean to write one.  
I hope I have some will power yet;  
I never wrote a triolet.  
But still, I could write one, I'll bet—  
(One's sins rise up to smite one.)  
I never wrote a triolet. . . .  
I never meant to write one!



## "Season's Greetings"

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'Ks,'" while Mrs. Miller sent "Kappa love, and all best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year." Mrs. Miller also added, as a postscript, "I got a great-grandson for Christmas; as far as I know the first Kappa great-grandmother is L.S.M."

Owing to the death of Alice Tillotson Barney, no Christmas greetings were sent out by Kappa Kappa Gamma this year. But the fraternity herewith acknowledges the good wishes extended by others, and says "Happy New Year" to the fraternity world.



# Another Kappa Author of Distinction

By LAURA STEVICK SIZER, *Beta Eta*

RECENTLY in a popular monthly, Colonel Edward House, in enumerating American women outstanding in their fields of accomplishment, named a Kappa, Frances Theresa Russell, about whom, no doubt, many Kappas would like to know more.

Students at Stanford have been acquainted with this brilliant and delightful teacher for some 25 years. For around and through her scholarship



FRANCES THERESA RUSSELL  
*Beta Zeta*

there runs a warm friendliness and an honest belief that students are people, which has made an ever-widening circle of devoted friends among both collegians and alumni. And always Mrs. Russell has had a special place in her heart for Kappas.

Dr. Frances Theresa Russell, as Theresa Peet, was initiated into Beta Zeta chapter. Her course at the University of Iowa was followed by graduate study at Radcliffe. In Cambridge she renewed acquaintance with a Harvard

faculty member, Frank Russell, whom she had known at Iowa as a student. Author of "Explorations in the Far North," he had become a noted explorer and anthropologist. In 1900 they were married, and settled in Cambridge. However, Dr. Russell's health had become affected by research work and they sought health in Arizona. Here, after two years, a promising career was ended. The name of the young husband is incorporated in the signature of Mrs. Russell's more recently published works. It was in Arizona that she became interested in Indian life and came to know the desert. Bits of verse which she wrote at this time appear in *California Poets*, recently printed.

When William James, the noted philosopher, came to Stanford as a visiting professor, it happened that Mrs. Russell, also just arrived upon the scene, was made his assistant. She has remained at Stanford ever since, affiliated with the department of English, later taking a doctor's degree at Columbia, and now holding a full professorship.

Dr. Russell's classes in advanced composition and literary criticism, the Bible, Browning, satire, the essay, the Utopian theme have always been tremendously popular. Now through her books, together with contributions to certain scholarly magazines, she has been introduced to a wider public. *Satire in the Victorian Novel* and *One More Word on Browning: a Volume of Essays* appeared some years ago. *Two Poets, a Dog and a Boy* and *Touring Utopia* are recent.



*Two Poets, a Dog and a Boy* is a book meant for you and for me and for our children; for it is a friendly, colorful picture of Elizabeth in her youth, of Robert in his, and of their courtship in which Flush assumed such an important role, and finally of the youth of their son, affectionately called "Penini" who was born to an inheritance so rich in romance and imagination. Indeed it is the little, detailed close-ups of this colorful romance that make the book so readable. There was much in the youth of the three Brownings that points, unconsciously of course, the way to creative education. The informal education of the three was surprisingly alike. We discover how Robert "finally became highly, widely and deeply educated without ever finding out that learning is reckoned as a pest and a bore instead of a thrilling pleasure."

The book contains some 40 of the simpler poems of Robert and Elizabeth, prefaced by short explanatory paragraphs. These, too, shed side-lights on the happy family whose business of making poetry both in literature and in living inspired their times as well as ours, as witness recent Browning revivals.

*Touring Utopia* takes us on a breezy, albeit analytical, journey over that branch of literature which hard-headed statesmen as well as impractical dreamers have turned to in moments of inspiration or impatience, from Plato in that Golden Age to Aldous Huxley in ours and one J. C. Lawrence who, in 1932, published "This Year of Regeneration." Those who have contributed to this "realm of constructive humanism" make an imposing list of the great, near-great and the obscure, including more familiar names than we

should have supposed. And even though we may not be as familiar with their writings as we should like to be, the book is stimulating. We are all too aware these days of problems in government, education, recreation, art, religion and domesticity. Intelligent travel enlarges the vision. Here is a trip well worth taking with a friendly guide.



## The "Touch of a Vanished Hand"

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Association where her address on "How to Reach the Press" led Lady Henry Somerset, president of the British group, to organize a press department. The tour through Europe which followed, taken from Yolande's diary, gives the pages of travel to the memorial.

While working in preparation for the world and national conventions of the W.C.T.U. in 1891 Yolande contracted the illness which resulted in her death. There were services in Boston, Chicago and Streator, where Frances E. Willard (who was an Alpha Phi) herself delivered the sermon. Later, with Lady Somerset, Miss Willard prepared Yolande's memorial.

After her death the superintendent of work among the young people prepared a resolution recommending that December 12 each year be observed by a special "Press Memorial" when plans for influencing the secular and religious press for temperance shall be devised and set in motion."

So there is a new book for the central office library, a tribute to a Kappa who made her short life count, who impressed her character upon the memory of those with whom she worked.



## A Page of Province Presidents



ALETHA YERKES SMITH  
Delta

KATHERINE KELLEY BURTON  
Epsilon

RUTH KADEL SEACREST  
Zeta

EMILY CASKEY JOHNSON  
Iota

ELIZABETH KIMBROUGH PARK  
Mu



## Delta

DELTA province is proud to introduce to the fraternity its new president, Aletha Yerkes Smith. The fact that the province must share her with the Detroit Alumnae association, of which she is president, is no drawback; for Aletha is one of those remarkable people who can always do one more thing—and do it well.

In Beta Delta chapter and on the University of Michigan campus she was a dominant figure. Chapter delegate to the 1920 convention at Mackinac, vice-president of the Women's Self Government association, Mortar Board member, socially popular—she had a busy, happy college life.

After her graduation in 1921 Aletha taught for two years in the Northville high school, which she had attended, and then went with the J. L. Hudson company in Detroit as assistant buyer in the girls' department.

All rules to the contrary, Aletha's marriage, her social responsibilities as the wife of a prominent young lawyer, and the arrival of son David have not, in the past three years, curtailed her fraternity activities. She served the Detroit association first as treasurer and delegate to province convention in 1931, then as vice-president in 1932, and last year was elected president.

Dorothy Whipple, Beta Delta



## Epsilon

MANY of you knew Katherine Kelly Burton at Swampscott two Junes ago, as alumnae delegate from Minnesota. She won the friendship of a great number of Kappas simply through her vital personality, her quick friendly smile, and her most infectious giggle!

Kay's wide interest in the fraternity has made her a consistent participant in all the activities of not only her own alumnae group, but also of Chi's active chapter.

Chi has prospered under her agreeable but forceful guidance as scholarship advisor. Her enthusiasm and her ready sense of humor make her the best of fellows to work with, and at present Kay is acting as rushing advisor to a very large chapter, even while continuing her interest in the alumnae association.

When she was in the university, Kay was first assistant rushing chairman, and then a very able rushing chairman. Her efforts were crowned in her senior year when the chapter made her president.

Anyone who knows Katherine Kelly Burton knows her to be the best of what is called "Kappa material."

Mary Coit Spooner, Chi



## Zeta

SIGMA chapter and the Lincoln Alumnae association point with pride to the new president of Zeta province, Ruth Kadel Seacrest, and are delighted that others are to have the privilege of knowing something of her charm and efficiency.

She entered Nebraska in the fall of 1919 where she pledged Kappa. She immediately assumed chapter responsibility which culminated in her election to the presidency in her junior year. Her popularity on the campus won her election to Mortar Board and the first honorary membership in Kosmet, the dramatic organization of the men.

In 1922 her marriage to Joe Seacrest, Phi Delta Theta, took her to Denver where she lived for five years, being an active member of the Denver association while there. Upon her return to Lincoln in 1927 she again took an active part in Sigma's affairs as alumna advisor, standards chairman and president of our Lincoln association. She was the first president of the city Panhellenic association and much credit was given her for its successful send-off.

At the present time she is assistant organist of the First Plymouth Congregational church and first vice-president of the Lincoln Junior League in addition to acting as province president of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Ruby B. Waugh, Sigma



## Iota

EMILY CASKEY JOHNSON, president of Iota province, comes to her new position with a notable list of real Kappa achievements to her credit. Probably no other Kappa in the Northwest is so well-known to the other Kappas in the province, having lived as an undergraduate at Stanford university and at various periods in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

Emily made her debut into Kappahood in 1907 at Stanford university when she was pledged and initiated by Beta Eta chapter in the fall of that year. She had entered Stanford from Stadium high school in Tacoma, Washington. At the close of her freshman year, Emily returned to her home in Tacoma and in 1910 entered Pittsburgh Library school. On completion of this course she became a member of the staff of the Tacoma public library where she served for four years.

In 1915, Emily married a Tacoma man, Sydney Lee Johnson, but soon they moved to Seattle to make their home. Here for six years, she was busy with the responsibilities of the home, with her duties of wife and mother. But in 1921 and 1922, Emily stepped into the Kappa limelight by managing the huge Kappa benefit parties for the Seattle Alumnae association. They were called the Kappa Cabarets and netted the Alumnae association about \$1,000 towards the chapter building fund.

Shortly after this success and just when the Seattle alumnae felt that they had found a real genius, the Johnsons moved to Tacoma. Emily was soon active among the Tacoma Kappas and in 1923 she formally organized the Tacoma Alumnae association as a branch of the fraternity and became its first president.

In 1925, Emily and her family again moved, this time to Portland, Oregon. It took the Portland Kappas but a short time to recognize the ability and energy of this new member and in the fall of 1926 Emily worked out and successfully produced the Portland Kappa style show, which has since become an institution in Portland social life. From the first it proved a money-raiser of the first magnitude and for many years it has furnished a large part of the funds with which the Portland Kappas operate their association.

Back to Seattle came the Johnson family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, with daughters Jean and son Sydney Lee, Jr., in 1929. Naturally there was rejoicing among the Kappa ranks and it was not long before Emily was drafted back into Kappa work. During the year 1930-31 she served as treasurer for the Alumnae association and for two years following that, from 1931-33, she was president. This year she is chairman of the membership committee of the Alumnae association as well as delegate to the city Panhellenic.

Lucille Thompson Horseley, Beta Pi



## Mu

ELIZABETH KIMBROUGH PARK, newly-appointed president of Mu province ably fulfills the honor of her office through the attainment of her many personal achievements. She was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1929 with honors. During her four years spent on the Kentucky campus as a valued member of Beta Chi chapter, she attained the following recognition: presidency of Beta Chi chapter; membership in Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa; also, such campus activities as sponsor in the student battalion; representation in the beauty section of the "Kentuckian"; membership in the Y.W.C.A., local Panhellenic and other campus organizations.

In 1924 she married James Park, a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. At the present time Mr. Park is commonwealth's attorney of Fayette county and a member of the law firm, Stoll, Muir, Townsend & Park of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Park are the parents of two attractive children: Ridgely, seven, and James Park, Jr., eight months old. Mrs. Park is an active participant in the Central Kentucky Woman's club and the Junior League of Lexington.







#### FOUNDERS' DAY PAGEANTRY

"For the last Founders' day banquet one of the Wichita Kappa alumnae wrote a clever little skit on the founding of Kappa," reports Edith Coombe Griffith, Beta Eta. "She obtained her material from the Kappa history, and staged and directed it herself. The setting at the end of the long banquet hall was complete with furniture of that period.

"The table decoration lent atmosphere to the scene. Large dolls in the center represented the founders. The leader wore a white satin gown ornamented with pearls. The others wore pink and green satins and silks of that period. Gracing the long table was a fashion parade of smaller lady dolls, all wearing golden keys and showing the various styles worn by collegiate women through the years from the date of founding to the present day. The favors were tiny dolls dressed in costumes of 1870 and interspersed were Kappa houses in miniature to complete the picture.

"The dolls were costumed by Lee West Dawson, Beta Theta; Clara Vorreiter Ball, Delta Zeta; and Doris Jacobs Marshall, Beta Mu, and various members who helped with the favors since there were 55 dolls in all. Credit for this charming array was largely due to the genius of Lee West, chairman of the committee, whose originality has produced many beautiful Kappa banquets. Pictures of some of the dolls may be had upon request.

"Rosemary Jo Wentworth, author of the skit, made us proud that she was a Kappa. Dressed in white satin and rose point she read a most impressive and appropriate prologue. The cast as shown in the accompanying picture includes:—

Jane Brosius, Omega, as .....	Louise Bennett.
Sally Ritchie, Omega, as .....	Anna Willits.
Julia Miller, Beta Mu, as .....	Jennie Boyd.
Martha Slayton, Beta Eta, as .....	Minnie Stewart.

The interpretation of these Kappa 'actresses' was a delight which the Founders would have shared with us could they have been watching.

"This skit would add much to any Kappa Founders' day banquet, as it did to ours in bringing a closer relationship between the cherished founders and their proud descendants."



Be a founder yourself! Found the convention-habit at Yellowstone, July 3-10.



## Presenting Province Vice-Presidents



EDITH REESE CRABTREE  
Alpha

LOIS STEWART MURRAY  
Gamma

COLEEN JOHNSON HEDGES  
Zeta

DOROTHY OHMART WRIGHT  
Theta

HELEN DICKINSON KELLY  
Mu



# Alpha

EDITH REESE graduated *cum laude* from Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio, in 1907. She won the scholarship prize of the college in her sophomore year. The Y.W.C.A. with its many interests was one of her chief activities during college, and after graduation she became a student secretary and was connected with the State College for Women in Mississippi. Her sister, Charlotte, now Mrs. Gordon Copeland, of Chicago, followed her at Wooster, and so for four more years Edith kept in touch with Beta Gamma chapter. Then fraternities were eliminated at Wooster, and except for friendships begun in college and carried on all these years Edith lost touch with Kappa.

In 1914 Edith married Dr. E. Granville Crabtree, a surgeon, and also of Wooster, and moved to Boston for residence—making her home across the river in Cambridge. Then came the war, and Dr. Crabtree became a member of the Harvard surgical unit which manned British Base Hospital 22. He attained the rank of major in the Royal Army Medical Corps, seeing service before the United States entered the war.

When Intercollegiate was formed in 1924, the Crabtrees were living in Brookline, where they had settled after the war, but it wasn't until several years later that Intercollegiate found Edith. She became one of the loyal members of the group, always ready to do more than her part in any activity whether it be giving a tea for the nearest chapter, Phi, or hostessing the yearly birthday party to Minnie Coffin Wallingford, a Delta Kappa since 1875. Edith served as secretary of Intercollegiate for three years and then as president for two years. In speaking of the group she says, "It is the essential friendliness of the group that has made us all stay. It keeps us in touch with young collegiate life and with college women who are constantly coming to Boston for a year or so with Harvard or Tech student husbands."

There are three young people in the Crabtree home: Charlotte, who graduated last year from the Beaver Country Day school and is now a freshman at Smith, and James and Edward, aged 13 and 11, who are at the Rivers Country Day in Brookline. Mrs. Crabtree takes an active part in the Harvard Street Congregational church and leads a busy life with many worth while activities.

Irene Neal Railsback, Delta



# Gamma

LOIS STEWART MURRAY was born in Chicago and after the usual schooling was graduated from Withrow high school in Cincinnati. In September 1921 she enrolled as a freshman at the University of Cincinnati and pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma. For years, to be a Kappa had been her greatest desire and when her dream materialized on Washington's birthday, 1922, she was the happiest girl in the world.

Her active membership, however, was short lived. In May that year her family moved to Cleveland where she transferred to the College for Women (now Flora Stone Mather college) and continued there until she graduated in June, 1925.

In the meantime she joined the Cleveland Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae association and attended what meetings she could while still a student. We all remember her first appearance at a luncheon at the Cleveland Athletic club when everyone was asking who that attractive new Kappa was.

The year following her graduation she taught English and history in a rural consolidated school at LeRoy, Medina county, Ohio. While she was in love with teaching, she was more in love with a young insurance man, an Alpha Sigma Phi (Yale, '25), and so, as the story books go, they were married, and started housekeeping in Cleveland after her teaching year was over. In the years since then two children have arrived: Nancy Lois, six, and John Stewart, four.

Lois has been interested in the Cleveland Kappa Alumnae association ever since she moved here, and in the past few years has been as active as two children and a husband would allow. For three years the association elected her their delegate to the Cleveland Panhellenic board, and during that time she served as secretary and president. Her greatest thrill came when the Cleveland Kappas elected her their president and delegate to the Swampscott convention.

She comes from a Kappa-educated and Kappa-minded family, her only sister, Ester Stewart, initiated into Gamma Kappa chapter, and her husband's only sister, Mary Louise Murray, a

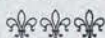


member of Rho chapter, which also accounts for the loyalty of her own immediate family and their willingness in sharing their wife and mother with the fraternity.

A recent party which the Cleveland Alumnae association gave to raise their final payment on their endowment fund pledge was almost wholly put on by Lois herself, with a loyal executive committee assisting. She was not only the inspiration, the guiding hand, and the manager, but she actually helped cook the food for the luncheon, transported many necessary things, and directed and helped with the serving herself, bringing the proceeds to a sum far beyond the fondest hopes of the members whose cooperation she has at all times. Such achievement in these lean years takes personality, sincerity, and courage, all of which Lois has, combined with real hard work, of which she is never afraid.

When Clara Pierce wrote to Lois last summer asking her to be province vice-president, she could hardly believe what she read. Not wishing to make a mistake, she called several Kappas who are nationally-minded to make sure she was not presumptuous in accepting, and they all assured her she was deserving of the honor. So in a very humble spirit she accepted, happy to serve Kappa, proud of her key, and always eager for the success of the fraternity she loves.

Margaret Guy Rowland, Beta Nu



## Zeta

THIS IS to introduce (Coleen Johnson) Mrs. Horace Hedges. She just proves that you can be an English shark in college, marry a handsome man, and become a marvelous cook.

Mrs. Hedges has a fine happy family of four stalwart sons: one just finishing his college work at Dartmouth. She is famous as a delightful, hospitable hostess and for her energy in accomplishing wonders in everything she undertakes.

Muriel A. Trewin, Beta Zeta

P.S.—Coleen, who was a Beta Zeta Kappa in 1910, says her family is much more famous than she. Beside being handsome, her husband is a Dartmouth graduate and a "Big Ten" football official. The son "just finishing his college work at Dartmouth," has been fullback on the Dartmouth team for three years.



## Theta

WE'VE A rolling stone down here in Oklahoma which hasn't gathered any moss. It took a good many schools to educate Dorothy Ohmart Wright and the job isn't done yet to her satisfaction. Born in the typically windy, red-brick, Kansas town of Pittsburg, she left at an early age for Eldon, Missouri. There she got schooling through the first half of her freshman high school year. She went back to Pittsburg for the second half. Then for the health of an invalid mother to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where she got her first-half sophomore work; and from there to Harrison, Arkansas, where she was graduated. She was a senior and 17, when her mother died. That next year she kept house for her father and brother in the broken home. But her very best friend had gone out to the Santo Domingo Indian village, close to Albuquerque, where her father was Indian agent. She persuaded Dorothy to come there and go with her to the University of New Mexico.

Only one national women's fraternity was established there at that time; but a local named Alpha Gamma was petitioning Kappa. The girls went into that. The charter was granted that year and one of the big experiences of Dorothy's life was installation, with Lydia Kolbe, president, as installing officer. She vividly remembers the beauty and ability of Estelle Kyle Kemp, now grand vice-president, as one of the assistant officers.

There was rejoicing throughout the whole institution when Kappa came into New Mexico. Pi Kappa Alpha "emoted" to the extent that the boys handed over their cherished \$50 Liberty bond to the fledgling Kappas. They were going to war anyway and money was not so much of a consideration.

Both Dorothy's father and brother enlisted. Her brother was sent to Harvard to prepare for the work of radio operator on transports. Her father trained in Ben Harrison camp at Indianapolis, and another of Dorothy's cherished memories is the cordiality of Mu chapter when she



visited him before he crossed to France. She returned to Albuquerque, but not to school. The First National bank offered to teach her bank bookkeeping if she would fill a vacancy there. She worked there until her father returned from France; then went back to school.

After all this diverse school experience, is it small wonder that in scanning the future, she had one determination: she would never teach? Back to the town in which she was born, and to the State Teachers' college but only for the commercial course. Her father was ill and needed her, and she finished her stenography as day pupil in a convent in Helena, Arkansas. Then for two years, she worked in Ponca City, Oklahoma, for the Marland Oil company. They taught her the ledger bookkeeping needed for the position. Her grandfather left her some money and she went to Boston to visit her brother, who had married a Boston girl and settled there. Dorothy found that to get a position in Boston, one had to have the stamp of a local school. (Boston is conservative.) So she enrolled in a business college, and promptly got a job in a leather company at \$10, then \$18, a week. The John Hancock Insurance company offered \$20, then \$25, and in a few months sent her out to San Francisco as assistant in establishing their first Pacific Coast office. But her old Marland Oil company employer also had a new office right across the road, and, in the parlance of the Greek world, she was "lifted" into the old connection.

It was in this San Francisco Marland office that she met her husband, Harold H. Wright, a Stanford graduate, graduate also of the Colorado School of Mines, Sigma Nu, and son of a man who has twice served for long terms as United States auditor of the Philippines.

But, even though married, Dorothy did not lose her rolling stone propensities. The young couple tried living in Border, Texas, then Okemah, Oklahoma. Five years ago they came to Tulsa, which as you may already have heard is close to Paradise in conditions. Here they have established a home which houses a very remarkable small boy. And here, too, Dorothy runs the Alumnae association with all her vim and business acumen. And the grand council, ever-watchful for ability to enlist for Kappa's benefit, has chosen her vice-president of Theta province. Splendid choice.

Georgia H. Lloyd Jones, Eta



## Mu

DELTA EPSILON is proud to claim Helen Dickinson Kelly as new vice-president of Mu province. Many of you made her acquaintance when she attended national convention in 1932.

Born in Chicago, "Betty" came to Winter Park, Florida, in 1921; was a member of Phi Beta; received her A.B. from Rollins, cum laude; and in June of that year, 1925, married Harry Kenneth Kelly, of Pennsylvania, now district manager of an Orlando citrus supply house.

In local Kappa Epsilon, she held offices of treasurer, secretary and president and was alumna advisor for several years. Betty is extremely capable and has the ability to "carry through." The demands made on her are many because of her efficiency and she shares with her family that admirable quality of deep sincerity in work and in friendship. Her interest and love for Kappa Kappa Gamma have been manifested in her continuous work for the chapter since the installation in 1932. She was recently re-elected alumnae president; is standards, rushing and chapter advisor for Delta Epsilon and alumnae Panhellenic representative.

Her interests also center in civic and social affairs of Winter Park. She has held offices in the Garden club, and Congregational Aid society; is a director of the Needlework Guild and secretary of the Woman's club and recently was chairman of the Tuberculosis Seal drive in the city.

Beatrice Larsen Vincent, Delta Epsilon



Come to Convention at Yellowstone and meet  
these Kappa Celebrities!



## New Member of Central Office Staff

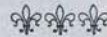
AS ANNOUNCED in the December KEY, Mary Hatfield—catalog assistant in whose special custody rested the magazine mailing list—has gone to live in Baltimore as the wife of Emil Georg.

Isabel Hatton, who has been in the office for the past administration working in the catalog department, is now doing Mary's work and Marian S. Handy of Gamma Kappa has been appointed by the council to fill the vacancy. A few of her duties will be: to keep the geographical file of all the membership up to date; seal and mail membership certificates; index new initiates; report on the changes of addresses for members of deceased chapters; record and file all cuts used in various publications; multigraph and mimeograph catalog supplies; and keep the file of pledge cards.

Those of you who attended either the 1930 or 1932 conventions may remember Marian as one of the co-organizers. Initiated into Gamma Kappa February 4, 1928, she soon rose into prominence: when a sophomore as a member of the extension committee at the time of the petition of the twins (George Washington and Maryland); when a junior as president of her chapter the first semester, and co-organizer to Gamma Omega at Denison university the second half of the year. In her senior year she returned to William and Mary where she received an A.B. degree in June 1931. The next fall she enrolled as a recipient of a co-organizer scholarship at Boston university where she obtained a B.S. de-

gree in Practical Arts and Letters.

Since that time she has been employed as secretary to the receiver of the First National bank in New Windsor, Maryland, which is being liquidated under the supervision of the United States treasury department. Her business and fraternity experience should make her a valuable addition to the national office.



Pardon the horn-blowing department for intruding.

But the score for "The Greek Letter Joneses," originally written by the editor of THE KEY as a Panhellenic publicity release, has now risen to three appearances in the men's magazines with its reprint in the *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* for December.

Thus does Sir Oracle gallantly doff his plume in our direction; and herewith we curtsy in acknowledgment.



Just before Christmas a Macy advertisement in *The New York World Telegram* asked, "What's the idea, in these times, buying Christmas gifts you can't stomach?" and forthwith listed several special assortments from the grocery department. These included "Fruit and Co.," "League of Nations Gift Box," the "Bachelor's Delight," the "Cocktail Hour," the "Epicure's Ecstasy," the "Mama Box" (so help us!), and the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

According to the printed description, this last contained "ink, pencils, notebook, eraser, Gruyere spread, York House assorted biscuits, stuffed olives, crabapple jelly, anchovy paste, and figs—all enticingly packed in a sweet scrap basket for \$3.69."

We haven't heard whether or not Sigma Chi (or the Sweetheart of) has brought suit for libel.



This from "As I Like It," the pages by William Lyon Phelps in the January *Scribner's*: "Looking back over the year 1933, I remember with especial pleasure the following events:" Then, under date of May 18: "Conversation with Helen Wills Moody."





Smiling an invitation to come to convention at Yellowstone these beaming pledges of Chi chapter salute the fraternity. In the first row left to right, are Jessie Aslakson, Patty Westlake, Nancy Greer; and in the second row, Betty Babcock and Jinny Hughes.



## Convention at Glorious Yellowstone Plan Now to Be There, July 3-10!

By FLORENCE R. WESTLAKE, *Chi, Convention Marshal*



**W**ESTWARD HO!  
(Or eastward, for you gals on the setting sun side of the Rockies.)

Who has not dreamed of a journey through Yellowstone national park, first and most famous of all the great show places and playgrounds set aside by the United States government for our enjoyment. Now the opportunity has come to us to combine a Kappa

convention with all its thrills and inspirations with this glorious trip through the land of our hearts' desire.

Situated in the very heart of the Rockies, Yellowstone park is a veritable American Switzerland. It is densely forested with black pine, balsam, spruce and poplar. Foaming trout streams tumble into clear mountain lakes. Deer, bison, antelope, bear,



beaver and many other wild creatures abound in the wilderness, hunted only by camera, for guns are strictly forbidden. Nature displays her curiosities to amuse the visitors. Here in the Indians' "smoke land" there are more geysers than in any other geyser region in the world. The park is also noted for its petrified trees, boiling lakes, hissing hot springs and its bubbling cauldrons of many-colored clay. In its 3,350 square miles you will find more spectacular beauty and natural wonders than you ever dreamed of.

For our 1934 convention headquarters we have chosen Old Faithful inn, where you will stand in the "front yard" and hear the guide shout "She's a-comin'" and a moment later a stupendous glittering fountain of water will hurl itself from subterranean depths into the sky. That will be "Old Faithful." It spouts a column of water 125 feet high and has never been known to miss fire. She will time the treasured week, when from July 3 to 10 America's most wonderful park will belong to Kappa Kappa Gamma. For all practical and actual purposes the Old Faithful community, consisting of the inn, the lodge, the camp, the Hamilton stores, the swimming pool, and the museum and the open air theater, will be Kappa Kappa Gamma town. Even the motor busses will be marked with K K  $\Gamma$  pennants. The rangers who guide and the cowboys who handle the riding horses will be polished up and decorated suitably for the occasion.

Convention sessions will be held at the hall, Old Faithful lodge; a great rustic room where faint voices as well as the strong ones can be clearly heard, thanks to splendid acoustics.

Convention guests will be housed in

Old Faithful inn, Old Faithful lodge and Old Faithful camp. Having such a variety of accommodations, every taste and every purse can be satisfied. The three institutions are close neighbors—all adjoining the front yard where Old Faithful geyser hurls its tower of boiling water high above the forests. The inn is the most beautiful and symmetrical, the most "glorified" log cabin in the west—architecturally a gem. Its great new wing will be taken over convention week by Kappa Kappa Gamma. Its guest rooms and cuisine are those of the highest-class resort. Kappa Kappa Gamma will have the newest and best rooms in this hotel. Not all of the rooms have baths, but all have convenient bath service. Between the inn and the lodge free auto bus shuttle service will be operated for those preferring not to walk.

Old Faithful lodge, where convention sessions will be held, has the magnificent rustic main lodge, a huge log dining room, a recreation room, and many rustic log and clapboarded bungalows surrounding the main lodge. People who seek a change from ordinary city hotels or even resort hotels enjoy the Yellowstone lodges. After all one may stay in hotels everywhere, but the adventure of a Yellowstone lodge is something to remember. A typical lodge has a double bed or twin beds (very good beds), two chairs, a wash stand with bowl and pitcher, a baggage stand, a friendly stove (needed every morning). In each group of guest lodges there is a large cabin with modern toilets and running hot and cold water. In the main lodge there are baths, a beauty shop and all that. The workers around the lodges are called "savages," college boys and girls who sing as they work. No frills or lux-



uries about living at Yellowstone lodges, but no end of fun. Old Faithful lodge is a sort of a Kappa Kappa Gamma house all summer long, because Bess Erskine is a member of a friendly sorority and employs many Kappas.

Old Faithful camp is for motor tourists. The camp has cabins, rustic style, for autoists who bring their own bedding. These are very inexpensive, two people can have such a cabin for only \$1.25 per day and do their own house-keeping and cooking if they wish. Or the camp has cabins with all furnishings and maid service, very moderately priced. If a woodchuck digs a home beneath your cabin or Mrs. Hold-up bear and her twin cubs, wanting to know you better, wake you up by sniffing at your door of mornings, all the more exciting! Yellowstone does have its thrills. Old Faithful camp has an excellent cafeteria where 25c will buy a meal or 75c a banquet. Motor tourists may elect to stay at any of the Old Faithful units, so take your choice. Train travelers may do likewise. The inn, the lodge or the camp—chose one. Kappa Kappa Gamma will rule them all convention week. All officers, delegates, both active and alumnae will be housed at the inn.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma convention program will be as follows:

*Tuesday—July 3:*

- 8:50 A.M. Arrive Livingston, Montana, welcomed by cowboy band and the rodeo crowd. All who wish to ride in the rodeo parade will be motored to Yellowstone River park and mounted. Others will "see the town," shop, etc., under guidance of Montana Kappas as hostesses.
- 10:00 A.M. Rodeo parade.
- 11:30 A.M. Flapjack luncheon.
- 1:00 P.M. Rodeo.
- 3:00 P.M. Leave Livingston, Northern Pa-

## Sez Webster?

FLORENCE WESTLAKE, convention marshal, wants everyone to understand the language of the Yellowstone. She gives us this glossary:

- Savage—any park employe  
Bubble-queen—laundress  
Heaver—waitress  
Gear-jammer—chauffer  
Pack Rats—bell hops  
Pillow Puncher—chamber maid  
90-day Wonder—ranger  
Cowboy—dude wrangler  
Rotten-logging—spooning on a log  
Sagebrushers—autoists  
Dogies—cattle  
Broncs—horses

cific station, tea and buffet supper in Northern Pacific dining cars, Montana products.

- 5:15 P.M. Leave Gardiner in motor coaches for Mammoth Hot Springs, Golden Gate and Upper Geyser Basin.
- 8:30 P.M. Arrive Old Faithful, welcomed by Yellowstone "savages," placement in rooms.
- Province officers' party will not stop in Livingston for rodeo, but will leave Livingston on Northern Pacific at 9:00 A.M. and proceed to Old Faithful where province presidents' round table will be held.

*Wednesday—July 4:*

- 8:00 A.M. Flag-raising.
- 9:00 A.M. Convention procession and formal opening of convention.
- 12:30 P.M. Special luncheon.
- Sight seeing with rangers  
Horseback riding  
Swimming
- 5:00 P.M. Picnic at Firehole canyon.
- 8:30 P.M. Fireworks, illumination of Old Faithful geyser in eruption. "Formation" dance!



*Thursday—July 5:*

- 8:30 A.M. Convention session.  
 2:00 P.M. Convention session.  
 7:00 P.M. Kappa dinner at Old Faithful lodge, "Round-up" dance.  
     Cowboys from neighboring "dude" ranches and U. S. rangers will be our guests.

*Friday—July 6:*

- 8:30 A.M. Convention session.  
 2:00 P.M. Convention session.  
 4:00 P.M. Horse show.  
 5:00 P.M. Swimming and diving contests.  
 6:30 P.M. Dinner at Old Faithful inn.  
 7:45 P.M. Bear show; round tables and bridge.  
 9:00 P.M. "Savage" show at the lodge.

*Saturday—July 7—Alumnæ day:*

- 9:00 A.M. Convention session.  
 2:00 P.M. Convention session.  
 4:00 P.M. Hiking trip over geyser formation under escort of U. S. ranger naturalists.  
 8:00 P.M. Sweethearts' Dinner.  
 9:00 P.M. Kappa stunt night, recreation hall.

*Sunday—July 8:*

- 7:00 A.M. Catholic mass—outdoor amphitheatre.  
 10:00 A.M. Protestant services—outdoor amphitheatre.  
 4:00 P.M. Memorial service—Old Faithful lodge.  
 7:00 P.M. Buffet supper at lodge.  
 8:00 P.M. Popcorn feast—Kappa sing and concert by Kappa and Park talent.

*Monday—July 9:*

- 9:00 A.M. Convention session.  
 2:00 P.M. Convention session.  
 8:00 P.M. Kappa banquet at the inn.

*Tuesday—July 10:*

- 7:30 A.M. Leave Old Faithful for post-convention tour to Grand Canyon and Cody road—cost per person \$8.00.  
     Those not taking Canyon-Cody trip leave via direct gateways.  
 12:00 M. Luncheon at Canyon hotel.  
     Sightseeing at Holm lodge and Cody, Wyoming.  
 8:30 P.M. Leave Cody for east, west or south.

*Transportation Arrangements*

Convention pleasures begin at Chicago, Union station, July 1, when the Kappa Kappa Gamma "special train" otherwise called the "Kappa Kappa Gamma Round-up," leaves on the Burlington-Northern Pacific, headed for the park. There will be Kappas from William and Mary, from Rollins and Michigan and Duke—and all the east and south abroad—an actual round-up, of activities and alumnæ. Songs—Kappa songs—Yellowstone park songs, "The Last Round-up," "Home on the Range," "When It's Springtime in the Rockies." At St. Paul, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and central states join up. At Billings, Colorado and southwest Kappas; at Livingston, everybody from Montana, Washington and Oregon, and at Old Faithful, the Californians and Kappas from Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Southern Idaho.

The "Round-up" itinerary and that of connecting cars follows:

July 1—Lv. Chicago—C.B. & Q.-N.P. "North Coast Limited"	10:45 P.M.
July 2—Lv. Minneapolis—C.B. & Q.-N.P. "North Coast Limited"	9:20 A.M.
July 3—Ar. Livingston, Mont. Annual Montana Rodeo	9:00 A.M.
July 3—Lv. Livingston	3:00 P.M.
July 3—Lv. Gardiner	5:15 P.M.
July 3—Ar. Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Park	5:45 P.M.
Convention Schedule—	
July 10—Lv. Cody, Wyo.—C.B. & Q.-N.P.	8:30 P.M.
July 11—Ar. Billings, Mont.	12:30 A.M.
July 11—Lv. Billings, Mont.	1:20 A.M.



July 11—Ar. St. Paul, Minn.

11:45 P.M.

July 12—Ar. Chicago, Ill.

9:55 A.M.

## CARS CONNECTING AT CHICAGO

## Car "A" (Read down)

N.Y.C.R.R.

(Read up)

June 30 9:30 P.M. Lv. New York City  
 July 1 12:55 A.M. Lv. Albany, N.Y.  
 July 1 3:58 A.M. Lv. Syracuse, N.Y.  
 July 1 5:33 A.M. Lv. Rochester, N.Y.  
 July 1 7:24 A.M. Lv. Buffalo, N.Y.  
 July 1 12:10 P.M. Lv. Cleveland, Ohio  
 July 1 12:40 P.M. Lv. Toledo, Ohio  
 July 1 5:30 P.M. Ar. Chicago, Ill.

Ar. 8:10 A.M. July 13  
 Ar. 4:45 A.M. July 13  
 Ar. 2:00 A.M. July 13  
 Ar. 12:16 A.M. July 13  
 Ar. 10:55 A.M. July 12  
 Ar. 7:20 P.M. July 12  
 Ar. 4:03 P.M. July 12  
 Lv. 10:30 A.M. July 12

## Car "B"

P.R.R. Co.

June 30 10:35 P.M. Lv. Philadelphia, Pa.  
 July 1 12:57 A.M. Lv. Harrisburg  
 July 1 8:30 A.M. Lv. Pittsburgh  
 July 1 2:35 P.M. Lv. Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
 July 1 5:30 P.M. Ar. Chicago, Ill.

Ar. 6:17 A.M. July 13  
 Ar. 3:48 A.M. July 13  
 Ar. 9:55 P.M. July 12  
 Ar. 1:30 P.M. July 12  
 Lv. 10:30 A.M. July 12

## Car "C"

Big Four R.R.

July 1 9:05 A.M. Lv. Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 July 1 10:35 A.M. Lv. Indianapolis  
 July 1 2:50 P.M. Ar. Chicago, Ill.

Ar. 5:30 P.M. July 12  
 Ar. 2:00 P.M. July 12  
 Lv. 10:05 A.M. July 12

## CARS CONNECTING AT ST. PAUL

## Car "D"

C.B. &amp; Q.R.R. Co.

July 1 2:15 P.M. Lv. St. Louis, Mo.  
 July 1 8:58 P.M. Lv. Burlington, Iowa  
 July 2 12:10 A.M. Lv. Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 July 2 7:45 A.M. Ar. St. Paul, Minn.

Ar. 12:59 P.M. July 14  
 Ar. 4:15 A.M. July 14  
 Ar. 12:45 A.M. July 14  
 Lv. 5:00 P.M. July 13

## Car "E"

C.R.I. &amp; P.R.R. Co.

July 1 5:30 P.M. Lv. Kansas City, Mo.  
 July 1 11:25 P.M. Lv. Des Moines, Iowa  
 July 2 7:15 A.M. Ar. St. Paul, Minn.

Ar. 1:45 P.M. July 13  
 Ar. 7:10 A.M. July 13  
 Lv. 11:20 P.M. July 12

## CARS CONNECTING AT BILLINGS, MONT.

## Car "F"

C.B. &amp; Q.R.R. Co.

July 2 11:45 P.M. Lv. Denver, Colo.  
 July 3 5:25 A.M. Ar. Billings, Mont.  
 July 3 6:00 A.M. Lv. Billings, Mont.  
 Denver, Colo.  
 Cody, Wyo.

Ar. 7:10 A.M. July 12  
 Ar. 7:10 A.M. July 12  
 Lv. 7:30 A.M. July 11

## CARS CONNECTING AT LIVINGSTON, MONT.

## Car "G"

N.P.R.R.

July 1 8:30 P.M. Lv. Seattle, Wash.  
 July 2 7:30 A.M. Lv. Spokane, Wash.  
 July 2 3:10 P.M. Lv. Missoula, Mont.  
 July 2 6:10 P.M. Lv. Helena, Mont.  
 July 2 9:15 P.M. Ar. Livingston, Mont.  
 Billings, Mont.  
 Cody, Wyo.

Ar. 8:30 A.M. July 12  
 Ar. 9:30 P.M. July 12  
 Ar. 3:40 P.M. July 12  
 Ar. 12:30 P.M. July 12  
 Ar. 8:40 A.M. July 12  
 Ar. 12:30 A.M. July 11  
 Lv. 8:30 P.M. July 10

## Car "H"

S.P.—N.P.

June 30 8:05 A.M. Lv. Los Angeles  
 June 30 7:40 P.M. Lv. San Francisco

Ar. 10:25 P.M. July 14  
 Ar. 9:30 A.M. July 14



## THE KEY OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

July 1	9:20 P.M.	Lv. Portland, Ore.	Ar. 7:35 A.M. July 13
July 2	7:30 A.M.	Lv. Spokane, Wash.	Ar. 9:30 P.M. July 12
(Same as Car "G" to Livingston and from Cody, Wyo.)			Lv. 8:30 P.M. July 10
Cody, Wyo.			

## CARS MEETING PARTY AT YELLOWSTON PARK

## Car "I"

## U.P.

July 1	6:30 P.M.	Lv. Los Angeles	Ar. 8:57 A.M. July 12
July 3	2:45 P.M.	Ar. W. Yellowstone	Ar. 7:00 P.M. July 10
July 3	5:55 P.M.	Ar. Old Faithful	
Grand Canyon			Lv. 3:20 P.M. July 10

## Car "J"

## S.P.

July 1	6:20 P.M.	Lv. San Francisco, Calif.	Ar. 8:30 A.M. July 12
July 3	2:45 P.M.	Ar. W. Yellowstone	Ar. 5:30 P.M. July 10
July 3	5:55 P.M.	Ar. Old Faithful	
Grand Canyon			Lv. 3:20 P.M. July 10

NOTE: Transportation arrangements are being handled by Mr. Max Goodsill, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minnesota, and all questions about railroad and Pullman service should be addressed to him.

Kappas coming from California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Southern Idaho by the most direct route will of necessity enter the park either at West Yellowstone or Cody, consequently missing the Livingston rodeo; but reception committees composed of local Kappas will meet them at those two gateways and endeavor to arrange some compensating entertainment and motor busses will convey them from those points to convention headquarters at Old Faithful.

*Hotel Rates and Registration*

Special rates for convention at Old Faithful for all Kappas and their families will be as follows:

One person for duration of convention, hotel .....	\$46.50
Transportation within the park ..	11.50
Grand canyon side trip .....	8.00
Total .....	\$66.00

For those who stop in the lodges, transportation will be \$11.50 the

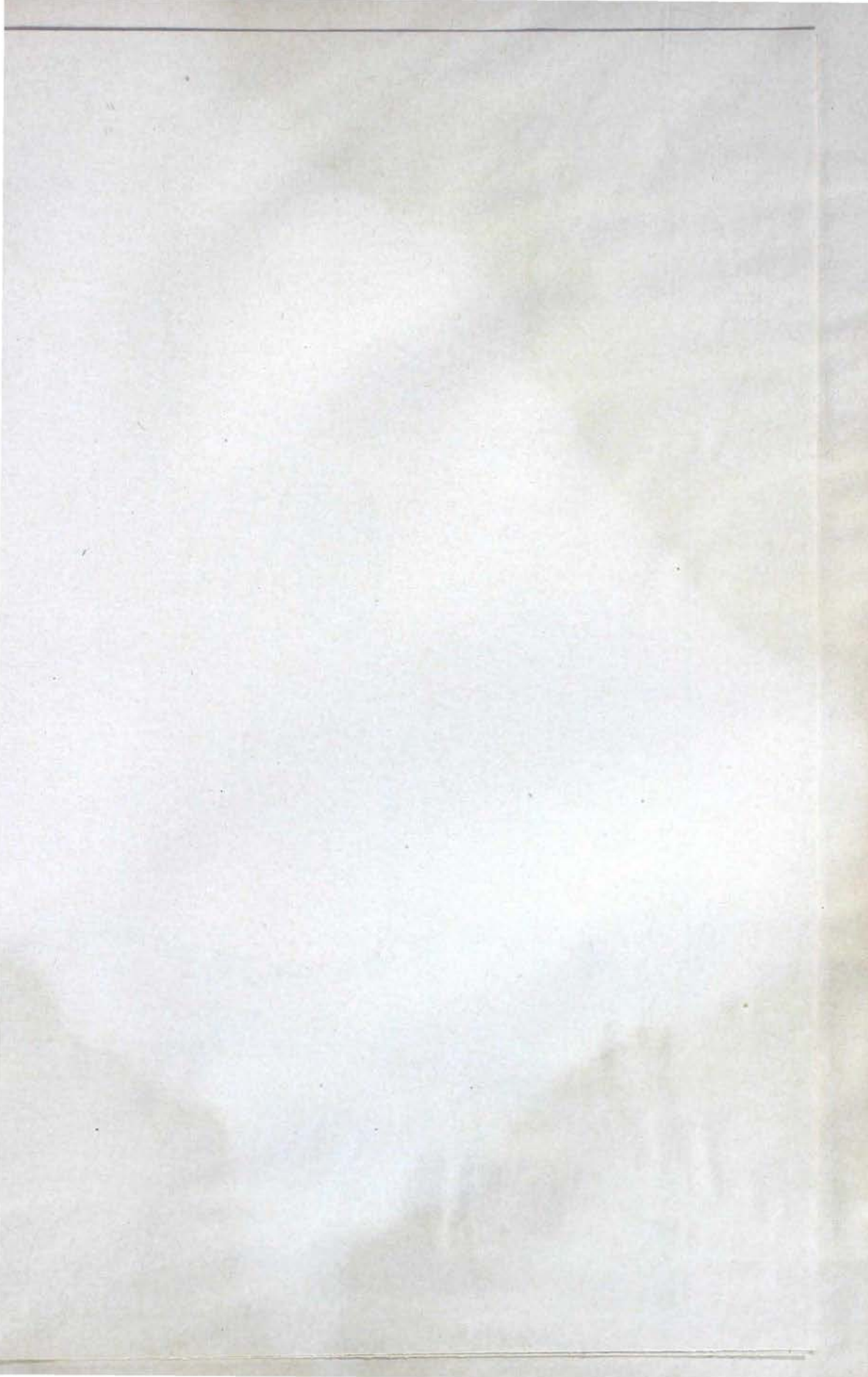
same price as above and for lodgings, breakfasts, and lunches at Old Faithful lodge, with all dinners at the inn, except when entire convention dines in	
Lodge .....	\$36.00
Grand canyon side trip .....	8.00
Total .....	\$55.00

Those coming by private motor will deduct \$11.50 bus transportation charges from these totals, but are subject to a tax of \$3.50 per car levied by the Government.

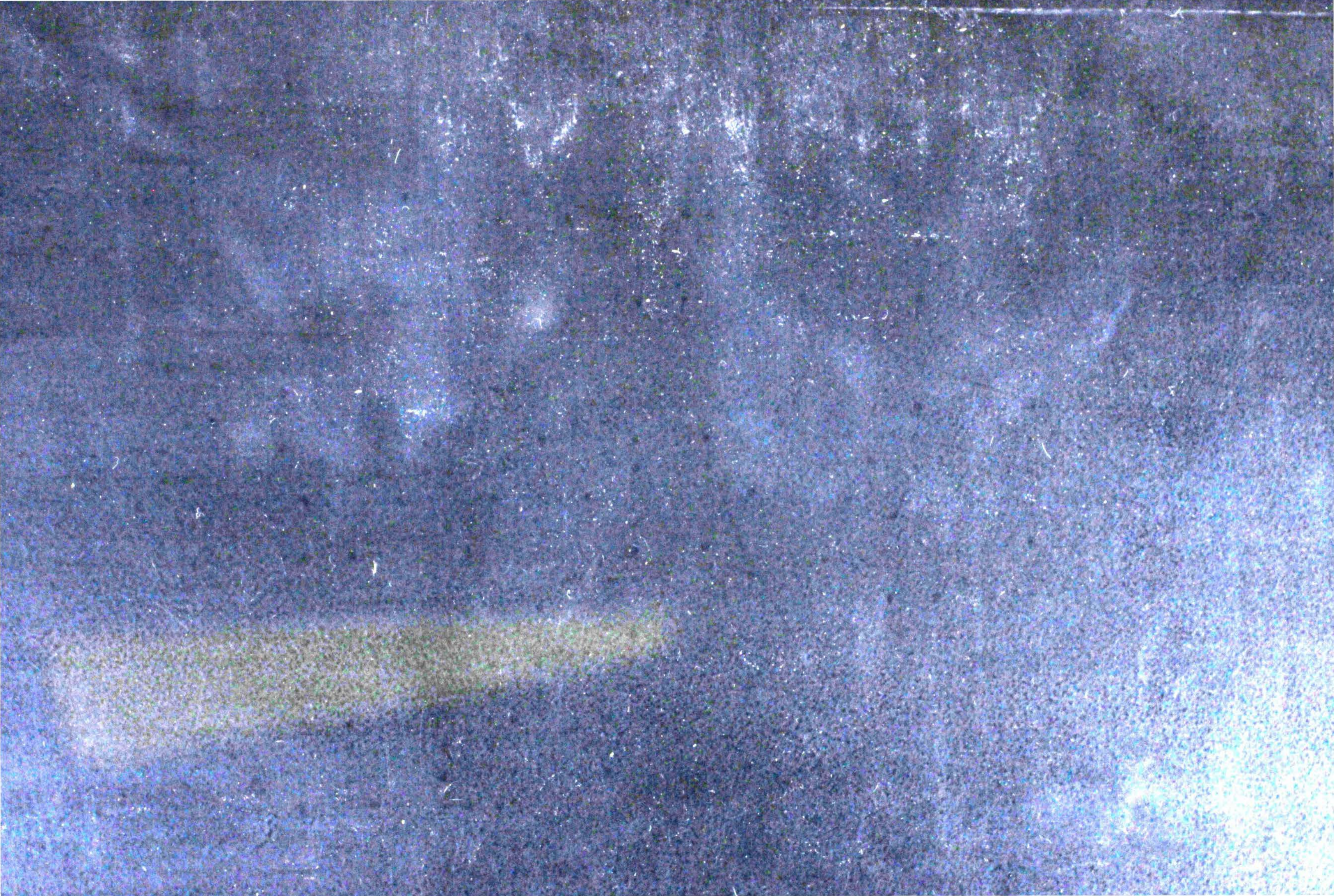
Registration fee will be \$5.00 which is payable in advance.

Summer fares to Yellowstone in 1934 will be lower than ever before. The round trip from Chicago will be \$46.95; round trip from St. Paul-Minneapolis, will be \$33.90; round trip from St. Louis will be \$48.85. In the April KEY rail and Pullman rates from principal cities in the United States will be quoted.





















*This is the delightful building with which Delta Zeta said "Happy birthday" to itself last November.*

## Delta Zeta's Pride and Joy

*By JANE LOWELL, Delta Zeta*

NOVEMBER 5, 1933, Delta Zeta chapter celebrated its first birthday with the dedication of the new chapter house. Mrs. Morris Esmiol, chapter advisor, read the dedication service which was attended by the active and alumnae chapter. Following the service open house was held for the faculty, fraternities, sororities and townspeople.

The new house is of English architecture. It is pink stucco with brown beams.

One enters a dignified hall with a lovely stairway leading to the girls' dressing room above. Overlooking the hall below is a balcony. The dressing room is done in dark and light blue. Woodwork, drapes, dressing-tables and cushions on the chaise lounge are cleverly worked out in Kappa colors. The bath has dark blue fixtures.

Downstairs one looks into the enormous living room with its high beamed ceiling. This beautiful room is furnished

in shades of green and henna. The windows have gorgeous drapes of English hand-blocked linen. Two attractive henna love-seats face each other before the huge fireplace. Over the fireplace is Kappa's crest. A baby grand piano, large rosewood table, two davenports, end tables and chairs compose the rest of the furniture in the room. The rug, a soft plum color, is the despair of the pledges when they have to clean it.

Across the hall is the chapter room which was the main room of the old house. It is furnished with white wicker furniture, brown rug and brown printed glazed chintz drapes. A bronze Key hangs over the fireplace in this important room.

Off the chapter room is the kitchen attractively done in green. New white dishes and dark blue glasses, compotes, and sherbets grace the shelves of the cupboards. The girls have an electric stove and electric dishwasher to add joy to their work.



A telephone booth is in the entrance hall. Leading off the hall, at the foot of the stairway, is the men's dressing room. Mahogany desk and chairs fit in nicely with dark red printed chintz drapes and a red, black and white Navajo rug. A bath is to the right of this room.

For their suppers the girls have large folding benches and tables that

can be stored in a closet when not in use. Blue cloths and napkins are in readiness for the parties.

The active chapter carried the expense of building the house, and the alumnæ furnished it. Very able committees gave their time and work to make the Kappa house at Colorado college outstanding.



*Delta Zeta's spacious living room is a place where life is worth living. In the photograph the Kappa coat-of-arms is clearly distinguishable over the fireplace.*



## *From Coast to Coast With Kappa's Champion Track Star*



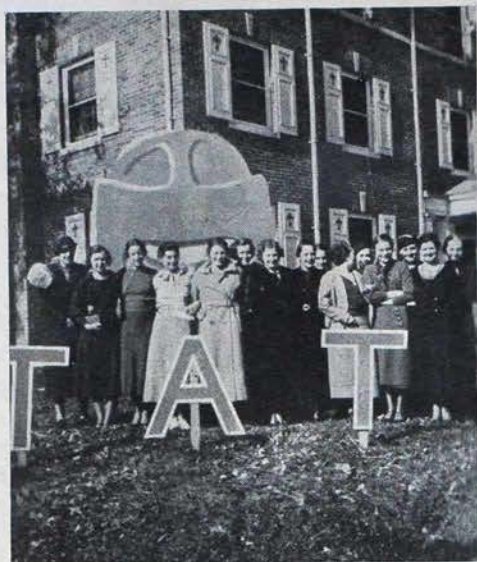
HELEN SNYDER  
Beta Pi, Field Secretary

NOVEMBER 2—Having bid farewell to Detroit, I was next arriving at Purdue in Lafayette, Indiana, where a warm welcome awaited me. It was great to be back with so many fine Kappas I had known before, and to meet their promising new pledges. Homecoming plans were charging the air, and before I left I had seen Purdue conquer Carnegie Tech in a dandy football game, met many of the Gamma Delta alumnae, and had myself a most interesting time. The house is comfortably fixed up, and the new house mother is a joy to the whole chapter. Dean Shoemaker has left a great void at Purdue, although the new dean is most up-and-coming and an interesting person. The chapter has started out in style this year—lots of constructive ideas, fine advisors, good financial condition—much enthusiasm and spontaneity. They have a new “bum” room this year—a glorified creation in the basement, convenient for smoking—and the girls have enjoyed it. I had a good time seeing “The Queen’s Husband” put on by the students, had a pleasant evening at Helen Brelsford’s, and breakfasted most bounteously and happily with Inez Canan and her rollicking, attractive family. She is such a grand person. It was nice to see Eleanor Marling, Eta, at Purdue this year doing some

interesting work. Beth Schofield, our financial mogul, stopped by for me on her way home from Chicago, and drove me to Indianapolis, where Mu at Butler was the next objective. What a grand time we had talking finances and Kappa till we nearly forgot where we were going. Beth is one of those people who affect me like a tonic—so fresh an outlook on everything, such fairness and so much human sympathy, as well as a keen and versatile mind—and they don’t make Kappas any more loyal and devoted.

November 5 I arrived at Butler in time to stand in line at an “open house” at which the girls were hospitably entertaining a vast throng of people—and doing it beautifully. Such a lovely house they have, with as attractive a guest room as has the fraternity. I had a grand day with the alumnae executive board of Indianapolis—saw gracious and lovely Gem Craig Reasoner, vice-president of the province, who has a daughter pledged Kappa at Butler this year, and enjoyed the energetic and interesting president of the association, Sue Davis Taylor. They do a lot of worth-while things there in Indianapolis—can always bank on them to give something to the Rose McGill and Students’ Aid funds, have interesting meetings and get a large





*The girls of Delta Gamma at Michigan State had this decoration for homecoming last fall—they're standing in front of the big football head with a long red tongue marked "Lick 'em up, State!"*

proportion of their Kappas there in the association. Mu house board had a very fine meeting—wish you all might see the business-like way they take up matters, and the close connection which exists between them and the active chapter. Many of the alumnae were at supper at the house, and you all would have enjoyed seeing Beth and all her "contemporaries" stand and give their school and class. Margaret Barker, co-organizer at Rollins, was down while I was there—she's a sweet person, and it was so good to see her. Butler has some wonderful old Kappa traditions—and they are going along nicely with their progressive policies. They have the finest pledge-active meetings at Mu I have ever seen—a real inspiration, and their chapter meetings in their beautiful chapter room are likewise an inspiration. They have a fine pledge class, which should be a real addition to the chapter. They are a lovable and congenial chapter—like to hear them sing. There were several serenades

while I was there—shall never cease to get a great thrill out of serenades.

While in Indianapolis, I managed to see the interesting Delta Tau Delta central office, where a Kappa is one of the staff (I was especially interested in the stress they put on field work in their organization—and was interested in the map of the country they had on the wall, where little bright-colored pins indicated all chapters visited and to be visited by their secretaries); and also the Lambda Chi Alpha office, where their library caught my eye and made me very envious—they have some wonderful old books, and a fine collection of fraternity lore. It was a pleasure to have luncheon with their grand president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claycomb, and their executive secretary, Bruce McIntosh. They tell me that Indiana is the center of fraternity population in the country, and I believe it. The time went all too fast in Indianapolis, although I did find time to see the exotic Shan-Dar dancers from India, with Beth Schofield.

*November 9* I was chauffeured over to Greencastle to see Iota at DePauw, Betty Price going along to see the house there and to make the acquaintance of her nearby Kappa sisters. The Kappa chapters in Indiana are close together, and they have a lot of fun going to different campuses for parties and such social events. Iota has a lovely chapter—fine old traditions, attractive and interesting girls, and loyal alumnae who do a great deal for them. They have Miss Elizabeth Rose with them as house mother this year, and her fine character and wonderful mind have already had a splendid influence for good on the chapter—she is an Iota Kappa of unusual ability and is an authority on classical art. While I was there the



girls had a beautiful reception for her, and I thoroughly enjoyed meeting the faculty and friends of the chapter. DePauw is a good school and draws a high type of student. Miss Alvord, a Kappa, is their dean of women, and she graciously entertained for me as she did when I was last there. I saw Mrs. Donner, the guardian angel of Iota—one of the finest Kappas I know. She and Mrs. O'Hair, the able finance advisor, do grand things for the chapter—they have a new loud-speaker in the house now—into which you can talk gently and be heard all over the house—saves many steps and adds a dignified air to the house. They have elegant new furniture in their "bum" room—it is quite a club—and they have fixed up a study downstairs—long tables, good lights, and it is the favorite spot for all who wish to study. Big comfortable chairs have been added to the bedrooms, and in all, they have a most comfortable and livable house. The recent dormitory fire at DePauw caused a lot of excitement, closely followed by a bank robbery—such goings-on for a quiet little college town. The chapter is delightful and I had a most pleasant and happy visit with them. Before I left for Bloomington, and Delta chapter, I had an enjoyable time at the Phi Gam house at dinner—nice of the boys to extend such hospitality to me—and a treat to see so many boys after a pretty steady diet of girls, although I love my Kappas.

November 12 I was back in Bloomington with fine old Delta chapter—such fun to see many familiar faces and Mrs. Mauck, who is our house mother par excellence—I feel as if she has seen almost as many chapters as I have, and she has a keen interest in everything going on in the fraternity—Delta is



*The beaming Iotas at DePauw, who have a loud-speaker, an elegantly furnished "bum" room, and a downstairs study!*

her chapter, and it's like being home to be there now. She has quite a houseful this year, Delta being one of our largest chapters, but she surely is a splendid manager. The new freshmen are quite a joy (they are very versatile stunts). I had a good meeting with the alumnae, a fine group of Kappas—they have some good plans for the year—are going to have one meeting where everyone brings a Panhellenic friend, and saw dean of women, Miss Wells, (whose niece is a Kappa pledge this year) and her campus house mothers. Delta is certainly blessed with wonderful girls—for three times in five years, they have had the presidency of Women's Student Government, and Y.W.C.A.—and many high ranking students. Mary Jane Railsback, their chapter president, had a remarkably high average last year—she is a darling—Irene Railsback's daughter, you know—and had two years at Wellesley before coming to Indiana university. The chapter has pulled up its scholarship average from 17th to 2nd place, particularly praiseworthy since the



chapter is so large. They have some fine old customs there, and a fascinating set of archives—Delta is our oldest living chapter, which gives them a wealth of tradition and background. They have so many Kappa relatives who come there to school—most everyone in the chapter seems to have had a grandmother or mother or at least a sister or two in the chapter. I was glad to see Martha Combs again—she went to the Breezy Point convention when I did, back in the days when we were very young. Jane Zener showed me some beautiful card tables she was thinking of selling to Kappas through alumnae associations—two shades of blue, or red and black, and all sorts of interesting combinations—I was tempted to take one under my arm myself. I went out to see Kate Hight—such a darling little woman, with such an alert mind and keen interest in everything—I wish every Kappa read *THE KEY* as thoroughly as she does. Even after her long illness, she keeps up on many things, and it is not hard to see why she was such a leading figure in the fraternity years ago. I also went over to see the new Theta house—a beautiful place, all early American in furnishing. I had time to take in a clever style show put on by the Y.W.—“Frills and Furbelows”—in which mountain music and Mae Westing were the high lights. It was a very interesting and gratifying visit I had at Indiana U.—a grand old chapter, in a good school.

*November 16* I was off to Urbana and the University of Illinois on a sparkly cold morning and after making split second connections at Crawfordsville (train held, 'neverthing) I was with Beta Lambda in their swanky house by late afternoon. There some disturbing news awaited me, that

Swarthmore was having a final showdown on the fraternity situation, so I resolved to finish up at Illinois as soon as I reasonably could, reluctantly omit Epsilon at Illinois Wesleyan, and go on to Swarthmore before I started toward the west coast. The Beta Lambda house looked very attractive, the chapter has got off to such a fine start this year, with a very promising pledge class, so all went along nicely there. They tried a quota system of pledging this year—each chapter being allowed enough pledges to fill their house to capacity. I enjoyed meeting the alumnae there, seeing the house so congenial, so many attractive and worthwhile girls, such co-operation—they are exceptionally nice to transfers at Illinois. There has been a tremendous turnover in that chapter since last I was there—only three girls are now in school who were in the chapter a year and a half ago. I had time before my train left to see the Chicago-Illinois game, and went up on the Chicago university special train to Chicago, brazenly wearing a yellow chrysanthemum.

*November 19* I reached Philadelphia where I was most happy to see Reba Hodge and her nice husband, Sewell, who drove me up to Swarthmore, where I was their guest for the next few days—Reba is surely true-blue, and has worked like a Trojan for fraternities at Swarthmore, as have so many of our fine alumnae there. I had planned to visit them in the spring, with the tentative plan in mind that if things came to a climax, I would come around Thanksgiving—and there I was. There seemed little I could do—they had thought of every argument pro and con in regard to fraternities, and as long as student opinion was as fickle and uncertain, and



because of the peculiar conditions under which fraternities have existed for the past two years, I felt pretty powerless to do much. I did get well acquainted with the chapter—16 fine girls, most of whom were very eager to have Kappa continue her chapter there. I went to an interesting honors seminar on Shelley and enjoyed it immensely—they are most informal, at the professor's home, and they thrash matters out in a most intelligent manner. Swarthmore is a fine little school, and I, for one, will be heartsick if fraternities are voted out, for our Beta Iotas have always represented Kappa most worthily. I loved seeing so many of the Kappa alumnae there—saw enthusiastic Eliza K. Willets, a Beta Iota charter member (you remember her at Swampscott), had dinner with Emma Jane Shoemaker and her nice family, and enjoyed every minute spent with Reba. The chapter had a very cosy tea for me while I was there.

*November 23* I was with Beta Alpha for several days—a fine chapter in a fine school. The girls at Pennsylvania live at home for the most part, but they maintain a house and keep enough people in it to help defray the expenses of it. I think Beta Alpha has as finely organized and as unified a chapter as any city chapter I have ever seen—and they have so much spirit, pep, and enthusiasm, it is a joy to work with them. They have some corking alumnae there, and several of us had dinner together at the Arts Alliance, doing the movies later. The Army-Navy game was quite an event in Philadelphia one Saturday I was there, but we went to see the fascinating negro play "Run, Little Chillun" instead. It was quite a gay social evening with a dinner party at Swarthmore which Reba Hodge

gave, dancing, and then more dancing at the Kappa party, given in honor of the pledges at the Beta Alpha house in Philadelphia. This sounds as if I did nothing but have myself a gay time while there, but we got a lot done. I was interested to hear that they have organized a new Women's college at Penn, and from now on, women will have their classes entirely separate from the men—I hope they decide to give Phi Beta Kappa to the women now. I went over to see the new Tri Delta house—a cunning place, utilizing every square inch of space. The time spent with Beta Alpha went rapidly, and I came away with a very warm spot in my heart for our efficiency cup chapter.

*November 28* was the occasion of a happy but very brief visit to New York, where Almira McNaboe was my hostess in her lovely apartment off Washington Square. On the notice of a day or so, she had planned a dinner for around 40 Kappas, and such a grand time we had. So many women whose names are familiar to you all were there, and many younger Kappas whom I had met in chapters scattered around the country only a year or so before. New York is full of splendid Kappas, and it would take weeks to see as much of them as I would like. Almira and I had some concentrated Kappa talk—she has a marvelously rich and constructive mind. Her husband is perfectly grand—such a fine sense of humor and a very stimulating personality.

*November 29-31* was a gay Thanksgiving vacation in Boston, where Kappa was temporarily shifted to second place—I did hear from Edith Crabtree, the province vice-president, that there were plans in the air for an all-state affair for Massachusetts Kappas in



April, and I'm already planning to be there for the occasion.

*December 2* I was in Chicago long enough between trains to see Helen Condit and Evaline Pettigrew, both loyal Beta Lambdas and members of their house board—we had a good chat before I left for Minneapolis. Florence and Ellis Westlake were at the train to meet me when I arrived there, and I went home with them to a comfortable house which was especially welcome to me after such a long stretch on the train. Florence had some of my favorite graham crackers to greet me. We had a buzzing day talking convention plans—it's going to be a wonderful convention, and Florence is the world's best marshal—she already has made such complete plans I am wishing we could have convention next week. I hated to leave so soon—didn't even have time to see Kay Burton or the chapter, for I was bound for Fargo to pick up my temporarily abandoned itinerary—Swarthmore causing the change. I'll be back in Minneapolis the first of March, however, and will be looking forward to seeing Chi chapter and the Minneapolis Kappas then. I missed Alice Barney so.

*December 4* I shivered into Fargo around midnight, but found a warming welcome from Gamma Tau—a very attractive chapter, with lots of pep and enthusiasm. I was cozily housed at the practice cottage—a darling place—over which Miss Bales, a Kappa, reigns as queen, being dean of home economics. The home ec. majors live there and plan all their meals, do all the housework, etc., and Miss Bales says she is cared for by experts all the time—she's such a good sport, and has a most unusual and intriguing room on the third floor of the house.

There were rounds of conferences in the rooms of the girls in the Y.W. building—all the chapter is from Fargo, with a few exceptions—and much pleasant entertaining, such as dinner with the officers; luncheon with some of the alumnae; a large city Panhellenic meeting, where there must have been at least 75 women from different sororities; meeting Senior Staff, the senior honorary which is most eager to go Mortar Board, of which they are most worthy; and lunching with the college Panhellenic, which was very stimulating. I find a general interest throughout the country in cutting down rushing costs and simplifying rushing—a dream of mine, which I hope will be uniformly realized soon. The dean of women at North Dakota State is a Kappa, and an interested and energetic person. I had a fine meeting with the alumnae—they have a dandy association there, which has been wonderful to the chapter. Fargo is a very interesting little city, and the people take a genuine interest in all the college does. The visit was a well-balanced and a delightful one, and I found the girls in the chapter progressive, cooperative, alert and interesting—a fine chapter, which has made excellent progress since its installation only a short time ago. They are much excited over the convention, and I hope many of them can go. Having Lora Harvey George, our history sales chairman, and a beloved Beta Pi, in Fargo during my visit was especially grand, and Mrs. Woledge did a lot to make it perfect for both of us.

*December 8* Missoula was my next stop, after a trip across the snowy prairie into the mountainous country of Montana. I love to visit Beta Phi, so warm in their hospitality, so fine on



their campus, so cooperative and helpful. The University of Montana has magnificent setting among the mountains, and draws fine students from all over the state. It was so good to see Mary Leaphart and her family again—had a delicious luncheon at their cozy place out from town a ways, where they have their own private mountains, and a perfect sweep of gorgeous scenery. She has the most sparkling and beautiful personality—and you should see the interesting poetry her young daughter writes. She stood in line with me at a large reception the chapter had—they did it beautifully. I saw a fine person from Beta Phi on the train coming out—Virginia Dixon Dean from New Haven, Connecticut—just one more pleasant contact which my little key brought to me. I enjoyed the *alumnæ* at Missoula—so many fine women in town seem to be Kappas. We got very excited over convention, and I hope the whole chapter and *alumnæ* association can be on hand to greet you when you arrive at Livingston for the rodeo on the way into the Park. Maude Turner was in from her dude ranch, which would be a great stopping-over place after convention—it has the refreshing name of "The Tamaracks" and is only a short way from Missoula. The Montana visit was much too short—always love to visit there, and it pleases me so to see the chapter come along so nicely—and they're grand about taking every suggestion made, and showing the results of it at the next visit.

*December 11* I got to Spokane after an afternoon and evening on the train, and was greeted by the Spokane *alumnæ* officers—found my own Beta Pi classmate, Marian Dahlhjelm Alquist,

their new president, and was so happy to see Mrs. Davenport, former province president, again. It was such a pleasant surprise to see them down at the station. I left for Moscow, with its Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Idaho, at the dawn of the next morning. It seems a long time since I was last there, but it was good to be back. Idaho is a fine little school, and the administration have a splendid control over matters there—Dean French is an especially successful dean of women, and the girls are devoted to her. The chapter has a lovely new house mother who has fitted in beautifully. Things go along very successfully at Beta Kappa this year, and they are a chapter to be proud of. They have a small but interested *alumnæ* group to back them up—I'm hoping some day they'll have a full-fledged *alumnæ* association. A delightful congeniality prevails in the chapter, and they are all fine hostesses—a reception they had was a happy occasion. They have excellent house rules—everyone is up for breakfast at 7:00, and the house is a busy place from then on—either there are classes or studying for all the chapter at eight. I felt like an errant sleepy-head when I lay abed till 7:30. Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin was a fascinating dinner guest while I was there, and we all enjoyed her thoroughly. I was struck with her likeness to Dean Sedman of Montana, their lovely dean of women, and was surprised to learn later that they are sisters! I had time to get down to the Blue Bucket, the popular gathering place, where the students eat, dance, play bridge, etc.—it is a regular social club or student union. The Kappa house is comfortable and homey—white with pil-

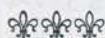


lars—and situated in the midst of the fraternity and sorority houses.

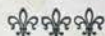
*December 14* we drove over to Pullman, only nine miles distant, in a driving snow storm—Louise Yaman Platt, an interesting young Beta Kappa alumna, and her husband taking me over—and arrived at Washington State college, with its Gamma Eta chapter, to see their beautiful house festively decorated with a Christmas tree—a holiday aspect was there with the snow outdoors. I liked their spontaneity and friendliness, and enjoyed working with them very much. The pledge class is quite the pride of their hearts, and there is fine material there. Gamma Eta has done some fine constructive work this year. The girls have done marvelously with their finances even though most of the campus has been hard hit. They have conscientious advisers with great loyalty to the chapter. Recently they had a grand time entertaining Beta Kappa at a “fireside.” They had a lovely dinner party for me, having the dean of women and the president of the college among the guests—it was a gala occasion. The alumnæ, a small but very active group, had a luncheon for me, to which a grand Beta Pi, Mary Donworth MacFarlane, came, much to my joy. She’s the same perfect brick she always was—having got her degree at Washington, she had several absorbing years abroad, and is now up to her eyebrows in a veterinary course at Washington State—such ambition. My

Gamma Eta visit was over before I knew it, and I waved good-bye to most of the chapter at the station loath to leave their enthusiastic and lovable chapter—but hoping they will all come to convention, so we can have a jolly reunion.

*December 17* home again, and such a joyous homecoming. I was especially glad to be safely home, since floods and storms had soon cut off all transportation in the northwest for several days—the papers and people’s conversation were full of the high water, washed-out bridges, thrilling rescues of trapped families, etc. My vacation was perfectly planned, for the waters will have receded and the highways and railroads will again be in fine shape by the time I start out again. It was so good to be at the house at Beta Pi for the Christmas party—such a gorgeous silver tree they had—and such a handsome chapter. They gave up having gifts this year and gave their money to charity instead, a noble gesture. The alumnæ here are having a large tea soon in honor of Mrs. Johnson, our popular new province president, and this rolling stone, and I for one am surely looking forward to seeing everyone. Everett and Tacoma are having alumnæ meetings for me, and I’ll be going up to Vancouver soon. I shall see Mr. Butterbaugh soon and we’ll have a buzzing time over chapter budgets, etc. Time whirls by entirely too rapidly, and here I am again wishing you “happy new year.”



A Yellowstone (convention-vacation) gathers no moss(-backed ideas).





## "Mentioned in Dispatches"

The *Buffalo Evening News* reports that Catherine E. Reed, Beta Tau, dean of women at State Teachers college, Buffalo, is the new president of the New York State association of Deans. She was elected at the seventh annual meeting of the association in Albany, last November. As chairman of the committee on public relations, Dean Reed organized a speakers' bureau of persons engaged in vocational guidance or counseling of high school students.

A feature story in *The Boston Herald* recently told of "the only kindergarten school in Boston where the pupils live in the same building where they go to school." Mrs. R. R. Wyman (Ann Todd, Beta Beta) and Mrs. H. M. Weddle (Esther Bales, Gamma Alpha) organized the school in the Perkins Manor apartments in Jamaica Plain where Mrs. Wyman lives. At first a day nursery for children from two to four years old, it has become a nursery school for children from two to six years old. "Besides approving of the idea of having their children near them," stated the newspaper story, "the mothers feel that the 'awful impersonal atmosphere' of apartment house neighbors is eliminated for the kindergarten provides a means of social contact for the mothers of the pupils."

"Paul, Jr., Appears in Plaster" was the caption for a cut of Mrs. Paul Bogatay (Henrietta Cunningham, Gamma Zeta) in the *Columbus Dispatch* early in December, showing

sculptor Henrietta with a cast of the head of her little son.

The central office staff also rated with the Columbus papers in December, when "The photographer caught the busy quintet which manages the national office of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, just entering their headquarters at 85 E. Gay street." It was a right jolly picture of Isabel, Clara O., Virginia, Mary and Polly, with pleasant expressions on their faces and snowflakes on their coats.

Although Pi's chapter letter recently mentioned, modestly, that the chapter had won the Channing Way Derby last summer, the November issue of *The Phi Gamma Delta* carried a sprightly story about this unique campus custom. Its illustrations included the accompanying pictures which have been lent THE KEY through the courtesy of Cecil J. Wilkinson, editor of *The Phi Gamma Delta*.

Of the Derby, Phi Gam's Marion C. Gale wrote as follows:

One of the most colorful traditions among the college Greeks is the running each year at Berkeley of the Channing Way Derby, staged by Alpha Beta Chapter of Sigma Chi. It draws



"THIS YEAR A HUSKING BEE"





"KAPPA FILLIES RUN STRONGEST" (Φ Γ Δ CAPTION!)

in attendance almost the complete membership of a hundred-odd fraternities and sororities, as well as non-organization students, faculty members and townspeople, and is as well publicized in San Francisco newspapers as the annual opening of the university itself.

Old Sigma Chi scrap-books reveal that two decades ago Channing Way, two blocks from the campus, constituted Sorority Row. Most of the feminine Greekdom was assembled in one long block, and a majority of the remaining sororities were in the area immediately adjacent to it.

Not unlike the palaces of the Caliphs, the Sigma Chi citadel stood at the head of Sorority Row at the corner of College Avenue and Channing Way. Sigma Chi brothers watched the daily parade of the dainty sisters, and before long began to feel a responsibility for the conduct and regulation of the pulchritudinous traffic along Channing Way.

Sororities in California do their rushing for new members the first two weeks of each fall semester, culminating in bidding their choices early in the third week. The thrilled freshie presents herself for breakfast at the sorority of her choice the morning following her acceptance of the bid.

The young gentlemen of Sigma Chi, being

wise in the ways of The Row through their daily guardianship of it, hit upon the idea of personally delivering the neophytes to their new houses. The girls were picked up in cars and taken for distribution along The Row. In a short time the rich possibilities of the ceremony dawned upon the brothers. The Sigma Chi annals reveal that in 1916 a group of opportunists planned a regular ritual for the induction of new sisters into Channing Way.

The ceremony now consists of having each sorority participating in the Derby, aptly named from the running of the girls up Channing Way, instruct their pledges to report at 6 o'clock on the morning of the pledge breakfast at the Sigma Chi House corner.

Each girl has pinned upon her a large placard giving the Greek letters of her sorority. Each group of pledges then stands in line, to be weighed and to have their feet measured by a plug-hatted solemn-faced brother, who immediately yells the weight and measurement to another bedecked brother in charge of the gigantic score-board on the uppermost wall of the Sigma Chi house.

Announcements of the proceedings are barked constantly by a brother perched in a crow's-nest high on the telegraph pole on the corner. Score is kept on the board by the num-



ber pledged by each participating sorority, together with the aggregate weights of the pledges.

Spectators line the streets, howling deliriously at the antics of the brothers and the embarrassment of the sisters.

Each year a different motif is developed as the theme of the Derby, with the girls put through paces and stunts relating to the motif and the brothers bedecked in costumes appropriate to the occasion to run them through. This running provokes the greatest merriment and the most embarrassment.

This year's Derby was patterned after a country fair, with the pledges made to bob for apples, milk highly amused cows, shuck corn, ring the bell with the sledgehammer, and engage in other similar rustic amusements.

The Sigma Chis were attired in overalls, straw hats, and hickory shirts, and solemnly forced the frantic young sisters to perform the funny stunts, for the edification of all Berkeley who would arise at 6 A.M.

Upon conclusion of the Derby, an enormous stein is awarded to the sorority pledging the largest number. A year ago some misguided individual made off with the trophy, so now the Sigma Chis are having a beautiful silver cup designed, to grace the mantle of the winning sorority for each ensuing year.

The Kappas won the 1933 Derby, with 24 pledges. Alpha Delta Pi won in 1932, with 29 pledges.



When Fiorello H. LaGuardia took office as mayor of New York, a Kappa husband became a member of his "cabinet." Paul Blanshard, appointed by LaGuardia to be commissioner of accounts, is the husband of Julia Anderson Blanshard, Beta Delta.

Julia has had a career of her own for some years as a newspaper writer. In December she drew the fire of a paragrapher's guns in *The New Yorker* with the following, reprinted here only because Kappas can take it, and Julia won't mind.

"New York, Nov. 16.—It takes a cosmopolitan gathering in New York to bring home the arrogance of we Americans who seldom learn well any language but English.—*Julia Blanshard in the Reading (Pa.) Times.*

"It doesn't even take a cosmopolitan gathering: it just takes a typewriter and a sheet of paper, darling."

## History Quotas Filling Rapidly

By LORA HARVEY GEORGE, *Beta Pi*

KAPPAS NORTH, south, east, and west are taking advantage of our bargain history (printed before the advance in prices) with the result that the contest to fulfill chapter and alumnae association sales quotas for this fascinating book is progressing satisfactorily in keeping with the times.

Competition is becoming keener and keener month by month, so much so that we predict that by convention, as pocketbooks become rounder and plumper, Kappa history sales will emulate Old Faithful geyser in shooting over the top and up to the heavens.

Up there in Winnipeg, in the land of winter sports, the girls have a splendid idea in which I am sure the rest of you who give scholarships would be interested. Both the active chapter and alumnae association are offering copies of the history as scholarship prizes—a worthwhile, lasting gift, something every Kappa would cherish all her life. What girl wouldn't be willing to "bone" for such a grand prize!

Incidentally, that same chapter, Gamma Sigma, has only one copy to go to fulfill its quota, so watch out Phi and Gamma Rho (who also have only one to go), those Winnipeg girls may beat you yet! There's also a chance for Gamma Iota (with two to go) and Gamma Phi (with three) to dash ahead. Nor is Beta Nu to be overlooked. There the girls are paying installments to their history chairman who will send for the books when

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### From a Thankful Heart

By the very nature of its work it is difficult to write much about the accomplishments of the Rose McGill fund, too personal even to be termed a "philanthropy."

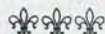
Marion Chenoweth gets many letters of appreciation, written with the deep feeling that can come only with the relief of an over-burdened heart. One such letter arrived at Thanksgiving time, just a little extra note of gratitude, which we wanted to print. Marion wrote to this "member of Theta chapter, 50 years ago," for permission.

The reply came: "If any heart cry of mine can serve in any way, by all means use it. I, too, have often thought it would mean much to the workers for the Rose McGill fund to know the result of their efforts to manifest love to their sister Kappas. Who of us does not thrill with satisfaction when our service is appreciated in a genuine way?"

Here is the message itself:

"This is Thanksgiving day—a wonderful old custom which calls 'Halt! Turn about face' to many of us who have let 'a cloudlet come 'twixt ourselves and Heaven' the past three years; and now, when we just stop and think in the terms of this blessed day, we can cry 'Praise God for whom such a multitude of blessings flow—See? Fades the little cloudlet—Heaven is at our feet!'

"Among the forces that have brought back to me that state of happiness we call Heaven, I count you and all the other Kappas that have made you my messenger of joy and peace and protection and plenty. Truly, 'a ministering angel, thou!' What a pity everyone who contributes to the Rose McGill fund cannot be given the realization of the good she does to its beneficiaries that she may feel the joy of the doing! I give thanks for our Kappa fraternity, for the Rose McGill fund and its supporters and I send out into the Universe to each one, thoughts of love and prayers for blessings."



Louise Franklin Bache, in *The Arrow of Pi Beta Phi*: "Pi Beta Phi was the first organization founded as a national college fraternity for women. This heritage brings with it responsibilities. So far we have never had an adequate Endowment Fund. Kappa Kappa Gamma, we find, has an endowment fund of \$100,000; Kappa Alpha Theta, \$80,000, and Alpha Phi, \$56,000. If we are to maintain the high standards demanded of women's fraternities today, we also must have such a fund."

the installments are completed. Then too, many chapters are urging the girls to start dime banks—it is surprising how quickly 45 dimes will accumulate.

Following is the list of new orders since the last issue of *THE KEY*, those loyal Kappas who found the book in their stockings Christmas morning (or made themselves a present of the history):

#### *Autographed edition*

Waldo, Ruth, Beta Sigma

#### *Personal copies*

Ahlenius, Ruth E., Epsilon  
Barrett, Mrs. Isaac, Epsilon  
Burnett, Mrs. E. A., Beta Beta  
Card, Mrs. Ernest M., Eta  
Collins, Mrs. John L., Beta Theta  
Deuel, Mrs. Jacob B., Beta Beta  
Graydon, Mrs. Kenneth, Gamma Zeta  
Hawkins, Jane (2 copies), Hist. Chrm., Gamma Rho  
Jones, Daisy M., Beta Beta  
McIntyre, Mary Elizabeth, Gamma Sigma  
McNaboe, Mrs. James F., Eta  
Miller, Mrs. George M., Beta Kappa  
Ottstott, Mrs. Ida Bonnell, Sigma  
Robinson, Mrs. Ernest, Beta Beta  
Robinson, Mrs. James L., Beta Sigma  
Russell, Mrs. M. C., Rho  
Spears, Anne, Gamma Sigma  
Taggart, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, Alpha, Beta Gamma  
Weller, Mrs. F. M., Sigma

#### *Alumnæ Archives Copies*

Longview—Kelso

#### *Non-members*

Wheeler, Clark S., Indianapolis, 2 copies

#### *Special Gifts*

Winnipeg A. A.—copy given as scholarship prize.  
Gamma Sigma—copy given as scholarship prize.



Who has any snapshots of Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, first grand president of Kappa? Mrs. Westermann is preparing the autobiography of Mrs. Kuhns for publication and would like to use with it as many pictures as possible. Mrs. Westermann's address is 42 Pondfield Road West, Bronxville, New York.



# Alumnae Letters

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## Alpha Province

### Boston—Chartered 1915

In November Boston alumnae met for a sewing bee at the home of Mrs. Herbert D. Boyd (Eva Phillips) in Jamaica Plain. Ella Titus read short stories from *The Flamingo*, student publication of Rollins college, Florida, while we sewed for a sale to be held in January for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

As our news letter for the December issue of the KEY went astray we repeat the notices of our two preceding meetings this year. In July we were entertained by Evelyn Jenkins at her home, Indian Spring Farm, Andover. Founder's day was celebrated by a picnic at the summer home of Mrs. Theodore F. Borst (Sara Cone Bryant) at Rockport.

Beatrice S. Woodman is now alumnae secretary, Boston university Alumnae association, whose headquarters are 20 Beacon street, Boston.

Boston alumnae are glad to welcome back to residence in Boston Mrs. Guy H. Tolman (Bertha F. Hirschberg), president of the New York Alumnae association.

From the *Boston Traveler*: "Miss Betty Borst, of Newton and Rockport, is taking another step up in radio. She is heard with Panchito and his orchestra from the Park Central Casino in New York." Betty is the daughter of Mrs. Theodore F. Borst (Sara Cone Bryant).

Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch (Mary Kingsbury, '90) has been elected by President Roosevelt to membership in the co-ordinating group of the housing division of the Federal Budget bureau.

Marion Selee has just completed a six-weeks' tour with the San Carlo Opera company. In October she was a soloist at the Worcester Festival, conducted by Albert Stoessel and held in the new Municipal auditorium at Worcester.

Dorothy Speare is in Hollywood, writing for the RKO studios. An article by Miss Speare, entitled *Hollywood Madness* in the October number of the *Saturday Evening Post* was the first of a series which she has contracted to write.

A number of our group attended a delight-

ful tea given by the Panhellenic association at Stratton hall, a new and beautiful dormitory at Tufts college, Medford, December 9.

Edna Walck has opened an office for the general practice of medicine at 430 Central Ave., Dover, N.H.

### Marriages

At West Newton, Dorothy Roys to Paul Eastman Cardelle, May 27, 1933. At home 1415 Parker Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Kathryn E. Heaton to James MacKenzie Robertson, West Somerville, August 1, 1933.

JESSIE F. GRIEVES

### Boston Intercollegiate—Chartered 1924

The November meeting was held at the home of June VanNostrand Leonard (Theta), in Watertown. A lively discussion followed Lucile Leonard LeSourd's talk on the relation of the passing generation to the coming one.

*The Bathroom*, a one-act play, proved perfect entertainment for the December meeting. The meeting was in the home of Edith Reese Crabtree (Beta Gamma) and the play was given in the Crabtree's basement theater. The actresses were Irene Boyer Beal (Beta Lambda), Helen Stokes French (Iota), Ellen Ford Lindsley (Beta Zeta), Ina Gotthelf (Beta Beta), Sally Millar McMahon (Beta Nu), Meta Fraser Wright (Gamma Epsilon); coached by Esther Bales Weddle (Gamma Alpha). Martha Hardy, daughter of Celia Mallison Hardy (Lambda) assisted with dress rehearsals and make-up.

MARTHA M. ANDRES

### St. Lawrence—Established 1920

The life of this association has always been closely connected with that of the active chapter, Beta Beta, but this year there seems to have been an unusual number of opportunities for contacts.

October 21 the alumnae were invited to a tea given at Kappa lodge by the active girls to introduce their pledges. It has become a custom each year for the alumnae to entertain the



pledges soon after the pledging takes place. This year the get-acquainted party was held at the home of our president, Mrs. John A. Church (Katherine M. Spears, ex-'18). A supper was served, after which the plans of the entertainment committee kept us so occupied that 10 o'clock arrived all too soon. Just as we began to think of going home, we heard the Kappa call outside and discovered that the active chapter had arrived in a body to serenade us and to invite us to join them as they serenaded the other fraternities on the hill.

November 6 several of the alumnae attended the pledge service at Kappa lodge.

When some of the active girls learned recently that among the alumnae of Beta Beta was the author of the Kappa call, Inez Jones '76, and that she now lived in Canton, they felt they had been wasting a golden opportunity to learn something of the early life of Kappa and straightway invited her to attend a chapter meeting and tell them something of the early days. Of course, she accepted, since it has been her life custom to answer to the Kappa call, and the evening of November 13, gave a vivid word picture of the life in Beta Beta more than 50 years ago.

The Sunday preceding Thanksgiving the active chapter invited the members of the alumnae association to a Thanksgiving dinner. The girls proved charming hostesses and one more delightful memory was associated with the life at Kappa lodge.

In spite of the sleet storm which made travel hazardous some of us were brave enough the evening of December 4 to accompany the members of the active chapter to the home of Mrs. C. H. Gaines (Chloe E. Stearns, ex-'02). The feature of the evening was an address by Dr. Charles Kelsey Gaines, professor emeritus of Greek at St. Lawrence university. Doctor Gaines chose as his topic "St. Lawrence during her Early Formative Period."

#### *Personals*

Mrs. Ellis L. Manning (Mary Ellsworth, '21) and her young daughter, Barbara, of Schenectady were guests of her father, Mr. Stanley Ellsworth, during the last week of October.

Miriam Phetepace, '33, who is taking graduate work at the University of Rochester, was a guest on the hill over the week-end of December 2.

Mrs. John A. Church (Katherine M. Spears, ex-'18) has accepted the presidency of the local unit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Alice Poste Gunnison, '03, drove to Albany one week-end in November to hear the Boston Symphony. On her way she visited her sister, Adelaide Poste, '08, in Schenectady.

Louise M. Reynolds, '15, spent the week-end of November 25 in New York.

Mrs. John H. Cunningham (Bridget Mahoney, '93,) spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Syracuse as the guest of her brother, Dr. William Mahoney.

Mrs. George R. Hardie (Jessie D. Stearns, '97) of Brooklyn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence H. Gaines (Chloe Stearns, ex-'02).

ALIDA A. MARTIN

#### *Syracuse—Established 1903*

Our beautiful chapter house was again the scene of a successful meeting November 20. Dr. Paul Paine of the Syracuse public library was the guest speaker of the evening, and spoke to the topic, "New Books and New Authors." A social hour and refreshments followed.

A more serious announcement is the appointment of Frances Sanderson, '29, as scholarship chairman who acts in an advisory capacity to the active girls.

We are all Christmas-conscious at the present time, and as usual a delightful party is being planned. It is to be a supper party and there are to be presents for all. Of course, the less fortunate will not be forgotten in the plans and as in the past years some provision will be made for them. Christmas will be all over by the time this letter is published, I know, but the good will and friendly spirit kindled during that season will still be with us and will act as an added stimulus for a more effective carrying out of our future program.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan (Jessica Morris, '27), a son, David Bushnell Morgan.

MAXINE SHARP

#### *Toronto—Chartered 1926*

Last June, we gave a luncheon for the graduating actives at the Women's University club, at which about 60 alumnae and actives were present. Those who were graduating were presented, on behalf of the alumnae chapter, with silver hand-made slave bracelets, which were the work of one of Canada's leading pewter makers.

The alumnae were interested in rushing and helped the actives a great deal, even to the extent of preparing two luncheons for some 50-odd people. However, the actives were amply rewarded with nine promising pledges.

Our alumnae chapter this year is enthusiastic and boasts a membership of 55. At each get-together some one of the members gives a short talk on various interesting subjects. So far we have had one on "The International



Institute of Pacific Relations"; "The Political Situation in Germany" and "Work Among the Mentally Deficient and Normal School Children of Toronto." Our January meeting is to be a cup and saucer shower for the actives in their apartment, besides hearing Betty Ander-

son tell us about her research work, in the Banting institute, on pneumonia. In February, we are having a bridge at which the pledges of the active chapter will be present, although they will then be Kappas as the initiation takes place January 13.

HELEN WALKER

## Beta Province

### New York—Established 1896

The association seems more alive than ever this winter. New faces appear at every meeting. Welcome!

The October meeting at Greenwich house started the year with great numbers and great enthusiasm. At the luncheon, Mrs. Simkhovitch called for a Kappa volunteer committee to help in assembling new equipment for Greenwich house. The committee starts to function with the new year. If you will help, please inform Mrs. W. H. Purdy, 501 West 113 street, New York.

Mrs. William V. Parker (Rosalie Geer, Beta Sigma) has been elected the new association president to replace Mrs. Guy H. Tolman (Bertha Hirshberg, Phi) who has moved to Boston. Mrs. Tolman's new address is 17 Newman Way, Arlington, Mass.

If more Kappas knew what fun a Sunday Kappa tea can be and how social, there would be more teas like the Sunday one at the Panhellenic November 19. Mrs. J. Ravenel Smith (Mabell Shippie Clark, Phi) read from her own short stories.

Kappas are urging Kappas to support the Panhellenic association, particularly since Mrs. James F. McNaboe (Almira Johnson, Eta and Pi) has become its president. The dues have been reduced and the social inducements increased.

Josephine Paddock (Beta Epsilon) has been exhibiting a delightful group of her paintings at the Newhouse galleries. Know her, and her work.

The young business group of the association are to give a benefit bridge at the Panhellenic in January.

DOROTHY DOUGLAS PURDY

### North Central New Jersey—Chartered 1929

The regular October meeting of our association was held at the home of Mrs. S. Eason (Ruth Dowding) of Summit. After luncheon we attended a fashion show given by L. Bamberger and company of Newark at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange.

In November we met at the home of Mrs. Roy Jenkins (Gertrude Pollock) of Glen

Ridge. After the business meeting we broke up into discussion groups which we enjoyed immensely.

For our December meeting we were privileged to hear Mr. Calloway of the U. S. Department of Agriculture give an illustrated talk on "Violations of the Pure Food and Drug Act." Mrs. Edwin Allen entertained us at her home on Sunset avenue in Verona.

Our president, Mrs. Holmes enjoyed meeting our field secretary, Helen Snyder, at an impromptu dinner given by Mrs. James McNaboe.

### Philadelphia—Established 1900

Sunday, November 12, was the date of our tea in honor of the parents of our pledges. It was nice to meet the families of our newest members-to-be and we hope it was just as pleasant for them to meet us and see the Kappa house at its best.

Our Christmas party December 20 was most successfully planned and carried out by Ruth Branning Molloy. Of course the house was gay with Christmas tree and holly and the pile of packages (for little shut-ins) under the tree grew steadily through the evening.

The pledges started the program with a clever little stunt called *Count Twenty's Revenge*. Then we all sang Christmas carols until "Old Father Christmas," in the person of Ruth Molloy, introduced an old Welsh mummer's play. Mary Milner, as St. George, slew Helma Nitzsche, a most convincing Turk, three times with her mighty sword.

This was followed by four snow-covered Waits (Eleanor Anglin, Frances Lee, Betty Myers, and Barbara Dolman), coming in through the doorway singing Christmas carols. A few minutes later Betty Paul, accompanied by Jean France sang several selections. About this time delicious odors filled the air. Soon the delicious odors were seen in the forms of a steaming bowl of wassail and a huge plum pudding crowned with holly and lighted candles. Naturally the evening ended successfully!

It was nice to see so many out of town Kappas. These included Grace Roxby, Beta Tau; Linne Rutherford and Dorothy Patterson of Delta Theta; and Mrs. John Milburn (Virginia Blackstone), Gamma Chi. Dorothy



Roberts is working hard to interest the out-of-town Kappas in our association.

### *Marriage*

Esther Macneir to Robert Shaw, December 2, 1933.

### *Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Budd (Elizabeth Charlton) a son, Richard Maston, December 1, 1933.

EDNA DAVIS ROBINSON

### *Pittsburgh—Established 1919*

Our annual benefit is over—but the bright memories of the occasion still linger. This year we had an informal dance, December 8, at the South Hills Country club. Our congratulations go to Alice Eskey Kylander, chairman, and to her committees for the success of this affair—both socially and financially. Between dances, colorful groups stood about reviving memories of old college days and the many active Kap-

pas present chatted of present day campus activities. During intermission, a white elephant sale afforded much amusement as well as adding to the proceeds of the benefit.

The November meeting took the form of a football supper and bridge at the fraternity house. Virginia Niemann and her aides succeeded in making this a highly enjoyable party.

Dean Thrysa Amos, University of Pittsburgh dean of women, entertained the members of the Pitt Year committee, an organization which conducts the Pitt alumnae activities, at her apartment recently. Three Kappa alumnae are members of this board: Helen Chaffer Collins as secretary, Nancy Myler and Phyllis Newlands Latham.

### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Moore (Helen Covalt) a son, Richard William.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall Downes (Hazel Kline) a son, E. Hall Downes, Jr.

PHYLLIS NEWLANDER LATHAM

## Gamma Province

### *Cincinnati—Established 1914*

The November meeting at the home of Harriet Ewens Beck, was almost entirely given over to business. The welfare chairman had suggestions and the ways and means committee had plans to help us fill our coffers, so we can carry on and do our bit for charity and the association. Therefore, at our alumnae party for the actives, each member of the association was asked to bring a Christmas gift for a poor child.

After the dinner at the rather Bohemian Fireside inn, we were delightfully entertained by Ruth Llewellyn Baird, Beta Lambda, who gave a program of charming folk songs, attired in authentic costumes, entertaining the 80 present.

### *Death*

Mrs. Nelson Littell (Esther Baker) November 5, 1933.

### *Cleveland—Established 1901*

November 10 an evening supper meeting was held at the home of Eileen and Bernice Russell. Alumnae of Wisconsin and Michigan chapters were the hostesses. Dean Anders of Fenn college gave a speech on "Inflation."

December 9 we held a Student Aid benefit bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Thompson (Mary Nelson) and Mrs. George Gascoigne (Myra Sherman). It was a most successful affair and we made enough money to pay off half of our pledge.

December 11 the alumnae of Indiana chap-

ters were hostesses at a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall Olf (Dorothy Hunter). Everyone brought food for a Christmas basket for some needy family. Miss Fanny Arms gave a talk on "What goes on Behind the Scenes in a Department Store." She is head of the style bureau at Halle's.

### *Engagement*

Dorothy Matson (Gamma Omega) to Donald R. James. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. James attended Ohio Wesleyan where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

MARY LEWIS NEAL

### *Columbus—Established 1901*

Since the last KEY letter, we have had our first two spreads under the new system decided upon for this year, whereby the association is divided into groups of 12 to 15; each group acting as hostesses for one spread and at that time paying \$1.50 each and attending all other spreads for the year without charge. The plan predicts great success as we have had over 80 at both spreads.

At the first meeting we had as our guests the June graduates and other new members taken into our association at this time. We welcome the following new members: Nadine Berry, Mary Blosser, Mrs. Paul Bogatay (Henrietta Dunningham), Mrs. C. E. Cunningham (Henrietta Kauffman), Mrs. Robert Cutler, Jr. (Dorothea Hiehle), Mrs. Wm. Fitting (Jan Harris), Mrs. Harold Frankenberg (Helen Headlee), Olive Gooding, Helen Wil-



dermuth, Mrs. M. S. Hamilton (Marjorie Dunlap), Eliza Hagerty, Mrs. John Hart (Gertrude Fox), Mrs. F. W. Hoffman (Lois Peebles), Mrs. Marshall Newman (Mary Cornell), Katherine Oldfield, Mrs. James Phillips (Mary Hite), Mrs. Harry Reynolds (Dorothy Kuenning), Mrs. Gordon Root (Elizabeth Linton), Mrs. John H. Thomas (Doris Jane Strothman).

December 8 we had our annual Bond's day. On this day we help with sales at Bond's Clothing company and receive a percentage on all haberdashery sold on that day.

This fall our association presented the active chapter with candelabra for the altar in initiation service. We also gave the chapter material for 10 new robes to be made by the Mothers' club.

MARY PITTENGER CAMPBELL

### Dayton—Chartered 1929

November 17, we all gathered at the home of Mrs. William Epstein (Elizabeth Dalzell, Xi), for a dinner meeting. There were about 30 members present. Following the business meeting and ritual, we all brought in our packages for our "adopted family" for Christmas.

We look forward to our holiday party December 27 at the home of Mrs. Milton Wagner (Irma Grogge, Beta Rho) when we will entertain the active Kappas in town.

Woman's literary is the oldest woman's club in Dayton and has, for the past two years, been presided over by Mrs. Ellis P. Legler (Mary Ferguson, Gamma Omega). This organization conducts an annual contest for its members and offers prizes for the best creative works in different fields of literature. This year the prize-winning poem *The Scholar* was written by Mrs. James J. Nance (Laura Battell, Rho). First prize for the best monologue was won by Mrs. Walter Simpson (June Knisley, Beta Delta), and it was entitled *Home Movies*. At the September meeting of Woman's literary a one-act play *Promenade* was presented which was written and directed by Mrs. Simpson.

Another of our members, Mrs. Scott Pierce (Mabel Marvin, Lambda) has been active in literary and club circles for years. At present she is functioning as chairman of the International Co-operative committee of the Dayton League of Women Voters.

### Marriages

November 30, Maurine Smith, Theta, to H. King McCain, Harvard. Mr. McCain is connected with Frigidaire corporation.

October 25 Mary Jane Pontius, Rho, to Carl D. Werner. Mr. Werner is a Phi Gamma Delta from the University of Chicago.

ETHEL PIGGOT BEARDSLEY

### Newark-Granville—Chartered 1930

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held at the chapter house in Granville October 24. After supper, a short business meeting was conducted. Tentative plans for the year include some sewing for the Red Cross, as well as making a few much-needed things for the house. It was also decided to have a Christmas party for the chapter instead of the December meeting.

The alumnæ entertained the active chapter and the pledge class with a bridge-tea at the house Saturday, December 9.

SUSAN A. MONTGOMERY

### Rho—Chartered 1925

The September meeting of Rho Alumnæ association was held at the home of Mrs. Russell (Edna Hall), our president for this year.

Our October meeting was held at Mrs. Blankenagel's home. Final plans for the homecoming luncheon were made. I might add that this annual luncheon is a rather important part of our work. Announcements are sent to all Rho alumnæ every year, and for many years we have been able to have the luncheon at the place. Thus it becomes, more or less, an institution for the alumnæ. Our November meeting was merged with the luncheon this year.

In December, we met at the home of Mrs. Paul Anson's. Following the alumnæ meeting, two of the active girls met with us. We were happy to have the opportunity of meeting the new president, Elizabeth Monahan, and to welcome again last year's president, Lois Manchester. This is the second year we have asked two actives to be our guests at our meetings. We find that is a fine way to meet and know the girls as well as knowing the various activities of the active chapter.

December 10, the pledges entertained the alumnæ with a tea.

Mrs. Harlow Salter (Eleanor Ferguson) has recently moved from Columbus to Delaware.

DOROTHY WRIGHT THOMPSON

### Toledo—Established 1920

Our first meeting this fall was held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Robeson (Louise Noe, Kappa), Gladys Crosse, Kappa, assisting. In November, Mrs. Paul Chapman (Elizabeth Griffith, Delta), entertained us with bridge and refreshments.

We will all miss Mrs. William Betts (Lenita Redish, Rho) who has attended our alumnæ meetings regularly and been active in other organizations in Toledo. Her husband has been transferred to Detroit, Michigan.

Our alumnæ association is proud to list with



its members Mrs. Edgar Norris (Jeannette Striker, Beta Rho), wife of Judge Norris of the Municipal court, elected this fall. Sophia Bevins (Xi) is our hard working city dietitian who is also in charge of social service cases requiring special diet care. Another election this fall has given Marguerite Griffith (Delta) the position of chairman of the National Advisory board of Women's Parish Sodalities. Jane Elliott (Rho) is working with the So-

cial Service bureau. Our actress, Pauline Evans (Rho) continues to make her appearance in Toledo's theatricals.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mary Hauck (Beta Nu) to Jean Raymond Martin of Toledo. The wedding will be December 30.

We all wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. E. J. Webster (Xi) who lost her husband this summer.

DOROTHY BROWN MOORE

## Delta Province

### *Adrian Alumnae Association—Chartered 1924*

The Adrian Alumnae association has been especially busy this month.

At this time each year we devote one meeting to sewing for the Red Cross. We voted to buy 10 tickets for the children's Christmas frolic, which the Associated Charities are sponsoring. We also bought a book, for the library, during the "Give a Book" drive.

We are planning a bridge luncheon for our annual Christmas party this year, between Christmas and New Years.

GLADYS I. WESTGATE

### *Bloomington, Indiana—Chartered 1900*

The fall and winter activities of the Bloomington association are well under way. We are pleased to report that we have earned \$50 from the sale of Christmas greetings and stationery, for our charitable and other expenses.

In January we are going to be gay at an evening party at the home of Mrs. Sanford Teter. For our February meeting we are planning a pot-luck supper with the sophomores from the active chapter as our guests. We are to have a special guest meeting in March when each member is to bring another fraternity woman and some representative speaker will discuss fraternity problems and lead an open forum.

One of our members, Mary Siebenthal, has accepted a position as assistant in the office of the dean of women of Indiana university.

HELEN CAUBLE ROGERS

### *Detroit—Established 1901*

Our first meeting of the year was a dinner held at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Plunkett (Mabel Townley, Beta Delta). There were 65 members present for dinner and the business meeting which followed.

When we held our thrift sale at St. Joseph's Community house in November, proceeds from the sale of jams, jellies, baked goods, white elephants, etc., and the serving of lunch netted us \$30. This money is to be used as our Christ-

mas contribution to the student aid and Rose McGill Funds.

One of the bridge groups of the Delta Gamma alumnae pieced a beautiful Dresden plate quilt on which chances were sold. It was drawn for November 6 at a benefit bridge at the home of Mrs. C. M. Overstreet (Mina Bates, Delta Gamma). Fifty dollars was made on this enterprise, which was sent to East Lansing for the building fund.

A dessert meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Esmond Avery (Alice Cudworth, Chi), November 25. Musical entertainment was furnished by Helen Maday (Beta Tau).

Key hostesses have been chosen for a series of benefit bridge parties. They will begin early in January, and 25 cents a corner will be the fee.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price (Edna Wolfe, Theta) a son, John Copeland, December 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Keydel (Miriam Reid, Beta Delta) a daughter, Cynthia Jane, November 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Obold (Justine Halliday, Mu) a boy, Taylor, Jr., September 8.

#### *Engagements*

Janet Boyce (Kappa) to Barrett Lyons, a graduate of Dartmouth.

FLORENCE P. WAKEFIELD

### *Hillsdale—Established 1921*

Homecoming observed here November 4, brought 20 out-of-town Kappa alumnae back to the old campus. An all-college banquet, a special luncheon at the house for the Kappa alumnae, and many informal get-together meetings marked this occasion.

A series of benefit bridge parties, the proceeds to be used in paying the interest and principal on the house debt, have been sponsored by the alumnae. They have been held monthly at the house, delightful social affairs, as well as cementing the interests of "Town and Gown."

November 22 the alumnae also sponsored a matinee and evening performance given by A



Century of Progress marionettes. These programs were presented at the high school auditorium. Appreciable profit was realized from this entertainment.

The monthly alumnæ meetings and cooperative luncheons at the home of the various members, have become a delightful institution.

#### *Marriages*

Dorothy Foote to Gerald Coppin. They are living in Morenci, Michigan.

#### *Births*

To Dr. and Mrs. Frazier Mattson, a son, David, April 6.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frazier Mattson (Jane Reynolds), a son, David, April 6.

To John and Carolyn Corbett O'Meara, a son, John Corbett, November 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Dibble, Jr. (Helen Crum), a daughter, Judith York, July 17.

DAISY BLACKMAN GALLOWAY

### *Indianapolis—Established 1898*

November 18, Marie Clymer, exponent of the Mary Gavin School of Rhythm, gave a delightful program, "The Dance." This meeting was at the home of Mrs. Thomas Carr Howe (Jenny Armstrong, Mu).

Our annual Christmas party will come December 16. We will entertain 200 orphans at the Marion County Children's Guardian home. Mrs. L. H. Millikan (Mabel Warner, Iota) is chairman and plans to have a present for each child with his name on it; a program of readings, dancing and skits; followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Kappas all over the city are busy with various Christmas entertainments. Mrs. Gayle B. Wolfe (Faye Harris, Delta) was chairman of the large charity ball held annually by St. Margaret's Guild.

Several former members of this association have come home to visit for the holiday season. Mrs. Orion Spaid (Gwendolyn Dorey, Mu), of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is here with her two sons, Don and Dick. Mrs. Alva Graham (Florence Lupton, Mu), of Woodstock, Illinois, is also here with her daughter, Mary Ann. Susie Kelley Faye (Iota) is spending the winter with her son, Lieutenant Robert Faye and Mrs. Faye, at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Silas Reagan (Elizabeth Brewington, Iota), a son.

DOROTHY LEE BOYD

### *Lafayette—Established 1919*

We feel that our new type of alumnæ meetings are creating more interest among the

members. For some of these meetings we plan to invite speakers from the outside to talk to us and at others we plan to review histories of chapters represented in our association. Our first meeting of this type was at the home of Mrs. R. D. Canan (Inez Richardson). The guest speakers were Dr. Harriet O'Shea, personnel director of women, and Dr. Dorothy C. Stratton, new dean of women of Purdue. Dr. O'Shea spoke of the tendency of sorority groups to form cliques. She stressed the importance of branching out in friendships among other groups and asked for suggestions to help overcome this vital problem. Dr. Stratton spoke of the need of a girls' dormitory at Purdue and mentioned some of the problems that the present housing situation has created.

Katherine Adkins was hostess for the December meeting. At this meeting the association was divided into groups of four members each for the purpose of raising money. Some of the groups are planning bridge parties and others have decided to make and sell plum puddings. The history of Iota chapter was reviewed.

Our annual Christmas party is to be December 19 at the home of Eleanor Eisenbach. This is our one big event as it means a real turn-out of Kappas in Lafayette.

ELEANOR EISENBACH

### *Lansing—Chartered 1930*

The Lansing Kappas had planned a November party at the Kappa house, but it had to be postponed. In order to make up for our disappointment we held our December meeting a week early. The hostesses in charge were: Mrs. Carl Trager (Vera Altschuler), Isabel Taylor, Charlotte Jackson, and Mrs. Russell Van Meter (Helen Daggett). The meeting was at the home of Helen Van Meter. Mrs. Harold Brogan (Laura Taylor) reported a splendid profit from magazine subscriptions.

We are happy to have three new members in our group: Ilene Fitzpatrick (Kappa), Mrs. Wm. O'Meara (Margaret Crouse (Kappa), and Mrs. Errol Williams (Mary McGovern, Beta Tau).

#### *Engagements*

Janet Carlton (Delta Gamma) to Dr. Russell Beck now of Detroit previously graduated from University of Michigan where he was a member of Phi Chi Fraternity.

### *Northern Indiana Alumnæ Association Fort Wayne, Indiana—Chartered 1924*

Under the skillful management of our president, Gwendolyn Dorey Spaid (Mu) our meetings have been unusually interesting and each one of us does her best to be among those present at each.



Our first fall meeting was a tea, which our president gave, and we all had a delightful time discussing our summer vacations. The World's Fair seemed to be the popular haven for Kappas of this district.

In November Mrs. Clyde Dreisbach (Georgia Fosler, Delta) Margaret Ostrom Udell (Iota) and Ella Brewer Clark (Delta) entertained with a dinner meeting. Each member had to appear in a garb that she wore when she was in college and bring her baby picture. It was a little difficult for some of our worthy members to go back that far, but, of course, we overlooked that. We really did present a

rare picture and it was decided that the styles of today are more becoming to our particular type of beauty.

Now we are all talking about the Christmas party given by Julia Reynolds Dreisbach (Delta), Margaret Jane Hoffman (Delta) and Elizabeth Patton (Delta). It was a dinner-bridge with Christmas appointments. We had a "white elephant exchange" and then contributed our gift money to a fund to buy Christmas gifts for several of our less fortunate members, unable to be with us this year.

ANNE HAYDEN

## Epsilon Province

### *Bloomington, Illinois—Established 1895*

Our association is larger than ever before in its history, with 75 members.

At our December meeting with Mrs. J. K. P. Hawks (Hester Hart), in accordance with our custom we gave a shower for Hazel Funk, who is to be married Christmas afternoon to Dr. Henry Holmes, dean of the graduate school of Harvard university.

Charlotte Probasco leaves this week for Fort Wayne, Indiana, to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Douglas I. VanNess (Mary Lucy Probasco), and from there will go to Florida to spend the winter.

We have all been grieving with Mrs. Bird C. VanLear (Margaret Langstaff) in the passing of her husband, October 8.

We have been active in the welfare and Red Cross drives as well as in the social service work at the Soldiers' Orphans' home which is being sponsored by Panhellenic this winter.

During the holidays we are having a bridge tea to which all visiting Kappas in Bloomington are invited, at Mrs. Howard Humphreys' (Clara Funk) lovely home.

### *Marriages*

Alice McCormick, Beta Lambda, to William Wood, Phi Gamma Delta at Wesleyan, November 29. They are living in Deland, Illinois, where Mr. Wood is teaching.

### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holliday (Ina Stover), a daughter, June 20.

LUCY WILLIAMS

### *Chicago—Chartered 1931*

The Chicago Alumnae association met at College Inn in the Sherman hotel for their December luncheon and meeting. Kappas were represented from the 34 chapters.

Our famous Kappa who gave the program this time was the well-known singer Maren Johansen Hattstaedt from Kappa Chapter. Mrs. Hattstaedt and her husband are connected with the American Conservatory of Music and Mr. Hattstaedt's father was one of its founders.

Mrs. Donald Cook (Nina MacIntyre, Beta Delta), treasurer, thankfully reports taking in a number of dues after the meeting.

There were several well-known Kappas who attended the meeting, among them Mrs. Carleton Beck (Lenice Oettiker, Upsilon), who formerly lived in Detroit, and was a staunch worker in the Detroit alumnae association during the war which did so much relief work for Dorothy Canfield Fisher in France. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are now living in Chicago as Mr. Beck is connected with the University of Chicago. Mrs. Charles B. Heater (Alla Lantz), a charter member of Sigma, graciously told something of the "old days." Mary Eleanor Wilhoite, Gamma Delta, a prominent young business woman, is art director of Book House.

This association is giving a Christmas dance December 29 at the Sherman hotel with "Jinx" Bryan, Sigma Chi, and his orchestra. Possibly many middle-west Kappas will remember "Jinx" and his piano-playing during their school days.

The next important date on the calendar of the Chicago association is a meeting the second Friday in March.

HELEN R. CONDIT

### *Madison, Wisconsin—Established 1917*

November 8 we had our meeting at dinner in the home of Mrs. Philip Porter, Eta. Reports were given of our bridge party, the purpose of which was to raise money for the Olin Scholarship fund, our local Kappa memorial to Helen Remington Olin, which will be given to the



University of Wisconsin when it is completed. The active chapter co-operated with us on this bridge party November 3 at the home of Mrs. F. A. Davis (Edith Swenson, Eta).

Last year we undertook to make children's clothes for the Red Cross, and this was such a success that we decided to do it again. So we began our work on them at this meeting.

Mrs. George Levis (Helen Parkinson, Eta) who was our vice-president last year has moved to Milwaukee recently, where Mr. Levis is associated with the Owens-Illinois Glass company.

Eleanor Marling, Eta, is now teaching in the nursery school in connection with Purdue university at LaFayette, Indiana.

LURA WALKER

### *Minnesota (Minneapolis-St. Paul)—Established 1892*

Since our last letter, the Minnesota Alumnæ association has held but one meeting, our annual tea in honor of the Mothers' club and pledges of Chi chapter. It was at the home of Mrs. Charles Reed (June Clark) December 5. This tea is always one of the highlights of the year as the alumnæ are then given the opportunity to meet the new pledges and to renew their friendships with the mothers. We are all proud of the Mothers' club and the various things they are constantly doing for the active chapter.

Our next meeting will be at the chapter house in January, after which we will have supper with the active chapter.

### *Marriages*

Della Wichelmen (Beta Zeta) to Roy McAdams.

KATHARINE CUDWORTH

### *North Dakota (Fargo)—Chartered 1926*

November 7, we held a supper meeting at the Gamma Tau chapter rooms. Our hostesses were Mathilda Thompson, Susan Freeman, and Eleanor Burnett.

Our December meeting was especially interesting, as Helen Snyder was with us. Hostesses for the supper were Alba Bales, Iva Fillebrown, Elizabeth Powers, and Lorraine Bohlig.

We have been invited to a Christmas party being given by Gamma Tau chapter at their rooms. We are each bringing a gift for their chapter rooms.

### *Engagements*

Jayne Sudro to Dr. Clifford Brown, Sigma Chi.

### *Marriages*

Claire Elizabeth Olsen to Robert Danstrom, Alpha Tau Omega.

RUTH BOERTH

### *North Shore—Chartered 1910*

The North Shore Alumnæ association with the aid of Upsilon chapter has been having a busy time this fall. And best of all, this "busyness" has made us realize all the more how valuable each member of the association is.

To start with the beginning of the academic year, we found Jane Marshall Blades working hard each evening as the alumna in charge of the food for the rushing parties. Augusta Watson Weir was alumnæ rushing advisor and she worked faithfully with the chapter to get a good group of pledges.

Close upon the heels of rushing came a number of official chapter visitors which we were pleased to have the opportunity to entertain.

We felt the Panhellenic conference was distinctly ours, because a prominent North Shore Kappa was heading it. Dorothy Wilson did an excellent job with the whole conference. When the conference was held here 20 years ago, a Kappa was president of it.

Dorothy was also in charge of the Panhellenic and Kappa registers at the Century of Progress this summer. The Kappa book is being put away in our archives. Those Fair visitors who went to the Art institute should know that the attractive blond who was selling tickets so fast and furiously for the lectures was a Kappa, Augusta Watson Weir, daughter of the chief lecturer, Dudley Crafts Watson.

Many of the individual members of the association are actively engaged in worth while activities aside from Kappa. Margaret Dickson Falley is vice-president of the Northwestern University Alumni association; Margaret Harding has just taken a job with Carson, Pirie, Scott and company; Lucille Tatham Littell and Vivian Holmes Stowers are provisional members of the Evanston Junior League; Ruth Bower Surpless is president of the Junior auxiliary of the Wilmette Infant Welfare group; Margaret Knight Burke, Marjorie Reynolds Evans, and Virginia Prussing are active members of the Kenilworth Infant Welfare group; Marion Blessing Stahl has a third son; Katherine Hall Singleton has moved back to Evanston from New York; Elizabeth Putman is working on the personal shopping service of Marshall Field and company.

Starting out in such a busy way, we are sure the association is headed for a grand



year, with Beatrice Pank Billow for its president.

#### *Marriages*

Elizabeth Hunt, Upsilon '28, to William Hermann Siegmund.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Endres (Marjorie Webster) a daughter, Marjorie Ann.

VIRGINIA BIXBY

#### *Springfield, Illinois—Established 1922*

Our first meeting this fall was at the home of Mrs. Amos Sawyer (Flora C. Correll, Epsilon, 1881), November 4, when we were entertained at a delightful luncheon. Ten members were present. We were glad to welcome Mrs. E. Jack Coyle (Mary Elizabeth Miller, Beta Lambda), who has moved to Springfield.

December 13 the Springfield Kappas joined with many other friends in extending hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer on the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

The following officers have been elected for this year: president, Mrs. E. E. Hagler (Kent Rolla Dunlap, Beta Alpha); vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Jordan (Faith Foley, Epsilon); secretary, Dorothy Bundy (Beta Lambda); and treasurer, Nettie Doud (Kappa).

DOROTHY BUNDY

#### *Winnipeg—Chartered 1928*

The fact that we are comparatively few in numbers affords nearly all of us an opportunity to be active, so consequently we get a great deal of enjoyment out of our association.

From our annual dance last spring which took the form of a Ballyhoo Hop we raised a considerable sum of money and were able this fall to give generously to several worthy causes and to furnish our ward in the children's hospital.

Our rushing tea, an oriental affair, was held at Ruth McKenzie's in early October. The girls' costumes, the decorations of the rooms and the fact that our guests ate queer dishes from low coffee tables made it a novel party.

After rushing, a breakfast was held out at the Log Cabin in honor of our new pledges.

Our last meeting was just a social evening where most of the members were busy knitting mitts or scarfs for the Back-to-the-Land association.

An event of great interest this fall was the marriage of one of our outstanding members, Jean Stewart, to Cyril Bell. Jean was our delegate to the convention at Mackinac a few years ago.

JEAN MCGILLIVRAY

## Zeta Province

#### *Columbia (Missouri)—Chartered 1926*

December 9 the Columbia alumnae met at Frances Bright's new home. Frances gave a talk on the laws of estates and inheritances. She fills an important place in the Boom County Trust company, where she has become thoroughly conversant with the subject on which she spoke.

Virginia Harris is expected in Columbia for a holiday visit with her parents, Lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Frank G. Harris. Virginia is private secretary to the American Minister to Peru.

All Kappas will rejoice in the latest recognition which has come to Jane Froman in the form of a starring role in the current edition of the Ziegfeld Follies. Jane is a Columbia girl, and a member of Theta chapter.

LOUISE MILLER CLARK

#### *Iowa City—Established 1921*

This year's activities began October 6 at the home of Mrs. Rollin Perkins (Florence Paine) with our president, Mrs. Henning Larson (Gwendolyn McLain) assisting. We were all happy over the girls Beta Zeta had pledged. It was decided that in addition to our yearly

party for the seniors, we make it a custom to entertain the new girls as soon after pledging as feasible.

Founders' day we had dinner at the chapter house and joined our actives in a memorial service for Alice Barney. We sincerely mourn her untimely passing.

October 31 we enjoyed a delightful luncheon at the home of Mrs. Willis Mercer (Anita Hopkins). She was assisted by Mrs. Robert McCollister (Mildred Schultz) and Gertrude Dennis. With the unusually successful alumnae luncheon at homecoming especially in mind, we voted to express our appreciation to Beta Zeta's charming house-mother, Mrs. Sara Rhodes.

November 14, at the home of Ada Hutchinson, after our business meeting, we entertained the pledges at tea. The Cedar Rapids alumnae association was included in the invitation and we were pleased to have our province vice-president, Mrs. Horace Hedges (Coleen Johnson), among those attending. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Harry Plum (Margaret Budington), Mrs. Wilbur Cannon (Annetta Newcomb) and Mrs. Thomas Martin (Doris Brownlee).



It is a pleasure for us to have with us this year Mrs. Irving Anderson (Josephine Potts, Beta Omega).  
ANN KARLSON GREENE

### **Kansas City—Established 1900**

The welcoming of new members is a happy event for we all realize that our lives are enriched by each and every contact with other Kappas. Such was our meeting November 4 at the home of Mrs. Charles Lovelace (Eva Hirst, Omega). The ritual for new members was read and responded to by Mrs. G. R. Davis (Susan Potter, Beta Delta); Mrs. V. A. Newman (Martha Tucker, Delta Zeta); Mrs. W. H. Kamp (Ruth Burson, Gamma Beta); Mrs. L. L. Howe (Claribel Dawson, Beta Zeta); and Mrs. Wm. Neil Carter (Lorene Weber, Beta Zeta).

We met again December 4 at the home of Mrs. George Hoyland (Betty Dalzell, Beta Gamma). A gift sale was conducted; articles suitable for gifts were donated and sold and \$15 was added to our fund for crippled children. Mrs. Harry Gilkey (Jane Swofford, Theta) described her trip abroad with Dr. Gilkey and their baby daughter. She told of their traveling experiences and described the places they visited. Another new member, Mrs. A. F. G. Raikes (Margaret Hawthorne, Chi), was welcomed.

Mary Latshaw (Gamma Rho) is teaching in Hawaii. She went on a teacher's transfer for one year and was accompanied by her mother. They have relatives living in Hawaii and before returning expect to visit Mrs. Latshaw's birthplace.

Kappas of Theta chapter will entertain with a party at the Yuletide tea dance December 26, at the Hotel Muehlebach. Mrs. Roland B. Westover (Mabelle Thornton, Theta) will be hostess.

### *Engagements*

Ellenar Bickett (Omega) to Edward Joseph Rychel, Jr. of Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Bernice Lach (Omega) to George Scofield of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

### *Marriages*

Margaret Paulina Brown (Omega) to George Stark Goolsby, December 2 in Kansas City at the home of Mrs. E. L. Martin (Vivien Springer, Omega). At home Idabel, Oklahoma.

### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Woodbury (Ruth Walker, Omega) a son, Lynn Curtis, September 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Campbell (Virginia Carter, Omega) a son, Carter Campbell, November 4.  
REMBERT H. SKOURUP

### **Lawrence—Established 1902**

The November meeting of the Lawrence Alumnæ association was at the home of Mrs. Dolph Simons (Marie Nelson, Omega) with Mrs. O. W. Maloney (Blanche Simons, Omega) assisting. The evening was spent planning for our work after Christmas and for the celebration to be held in honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Omega chapter. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and Mrs. Dolph Simons played several piano selections.

And now as the time draws closer we are all anxiously awaiting the big day and all our thoughts are on the celebration. December 17 is the 50th anniversary of Omega chapter. But due to its being on a Sunday and because of the approaching Christmas vacation, the banquet is to be held Thursday, December 14, a formal dinner in the Crystal room of the Eldridge hotel. The entire active chapter and the alumnæ association will attend. Omega members, as well as any other members interested, from surrounding towns and cities have been invited. Mrs. Irving Hill (Hortense Bowersock, Omega) will act as toastmistress. The Kappa history will be given by Marjorie Hudson (Omega), and Mrs. F. D. Hutchings (Mable Wemple, one of the charter members of Omega) and Dorothy Bangs (Omega) will give toasts.

We are glad to have as a new member Mrs. Ted Sills (Lucena Glover, Omega) recently married and now living in Lawrence while her husband is enrolled in the medical school at the university.

### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dodge (Mary Louise Schwartz, Omega), a daughter, December 7.

HELEN FELLER RAMSEY

### **Lincoln—Established 1903**

As this is our first letter of the season to THE KEY we want to express how saddened we were at the news of Mrs. Barney's death. We were extremely grateful for her two official visits to Lincoln in the last few years. She was very inspiring to all of us and most charming to know intimately.

We are proud to announce that the new president of Zeta province is Mrs. Joseph W. Seacrest (Ruth Kadel) a member of Sigma chapter and the Lincoln Alumnæ association. Her enthusiasm for Kappa activities has always keyed up both the active and alumnæ groups of Lincoln, and now her energy and leadership will have a wider scope.

The alumnæ meetings are the first Saturday of each month, six hostesses serving luncheon. There have been about 40 in average attendance. In December, we were joined by



a group of seven who motored up from Beatrice.

Gretchen Beghtol Lee is spending the winter in Lincoln conducting a daily radio hour, concerned with the discussion of love problems, farm problems, etiquette or any other topic requested by her listeners. The broadcast is entitled "Talking Things Over with Katherine Stone."

Sigma chapter is planning a celebration for the 50th anniversary of its founding, May 19. The Lincoln group is anticipating a large attendance of Omaha and out-state alumnæ at the annual banquet at the time.

#### *Engagements*

Margaret Reynolds to G. Alexander Young of Omaha.

#### *Marriages*

Mary Thornton Faulknor to B. P. Egan, Beta Theta Pi, of Omaha. October 18, 1933.

Gertrude Sullivan to Lloyd W. Beans of Buffalo, New York. November 25, 1933.

HELEN WALT CARLSON

### **Omaha—Established 1920**

Our association has had two meetings since the last letter to *THE KEY*: one, a luncheon meeting in November at the home of Mrs. Merton (Alice Kate) and the other, a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Werner Jensen (Georgene Rasmussen). Our president, Mrs. R. R. Farquhar (Josephine Burkett), told us of the annual banquet in Lincoln May 19 for the actives and alumnæ. It will be the 50th anniversary of Sigma chapter, and many from here plan to attend.

At our last meeting we made 120 dolls and filled them with candy for the children at the South Side settlement for Christmas. Our association has done this for several years.

Everyone brought jelly to our last meeting, to be sent to the active chapter at Lincoln.

We welcome two new members to our association: Marjorie Williams, Sigma, and Mrs. Walter Lemkuhl (Ruth Schwager, Sigma).

#### *Marriages*

Margaretta Burke Klopp to Frank Selby, December 13.

MARY JANE PINKERTON

### **St. Louis—Established 1903**

Fear of the sleeping sickness epidemic in St. Louis kept our president and many other Kappas on their summer vacation grounds until late in the fall. Consequently we omitted our regular September meeting. The board and the committee chairman met to discuss the winter program.

At our first meeting, in October, we all joined in a memorial service to pay tribute to Alice Tillotson Barney. The loss of our fine president has greatly saddened us all.

We are proud to see, in our new year books, the names of 68 Kappas starred as supporting members.

Bridge groups have been our salvation. They bring together regularly Kappas whom we seldom or never see at our association meetings, and they have given us, in a pleasant way, necessary financial help. Groups of Kappas meet once a month at the homes of members, and play bridge for 35 cents a person.

Early in November our association enjoyed a supper at the home of Mrs. Carl Luyties (Marion Gerhart), and Mrs. A. G. Lewis (Martha Gerhart). Members brought unique and interesting art objects to the meeting. The display and discussion of these provided an entertaining evening.

Later in the month we had the pleasure of entertaining, at luncheon, Marion Selee (Phi) who was at that time playing here with the San Carlo Opera company.

Early in December the Gamma Iota chapter joined us at an informal supper party in Marie Macnaughtan's home. Our president Mrs. Franklin Miller (Maud Barnes, Theta) composed rhymed verses to introduce the officers, and a few prominent members of the alumnæ association.

Many Kappas attended the Panhellenic bridge benefit for scholarship held annually at Washington university. Members of our association contributed our share of the candy and prizes.

#### *Marriages*

Anita Bowling (Gamma Iota) to John Douglass Bartley, September 1932.

Marian Walker (Gamma Iota) to Robert M. Armstrong (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), September 28, 1933.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Wray Brown (Grace Chapman, Beta Nu) a son, Douglas Wray, September 25, 1933.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hardy (Mary Charles Mitchell, Beta Theta) a daughter Clare Wells, October 23, 1933.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hein (Dorothy Johnson, Theta) a daughter Cynthia Honey, October 30, 1933.

JANE POLLARD GOULD

### **Topeka—Chartered 1925**

Mrs. Herbert Oakes entertained the Topeka alumnæ association at her home December 4 with a dinner. Plans were discussed at the meeting for attending the 50th anniversary



celebration of the founding of Omega chapter, in Lawrence December 14. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Wade Grinstead (Elizabeth Guy, Omega), Mrs. Donald Searle (Elizabeth Englebeck, Beta Zeta), and Mrs. Charles H. Sample (Annie Marie Miller, Omega).

Our association is furnishing transportation each Monday for workers for the Topeka Poor commission. We have also adopted a poor family to take care of during the holidays.

We plan to entertain the Topeka members of the active chapters of Omega and Gamma Alpha at a luncheon during the last week of December when the girls are home for their Christmas vacation.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dibble (Sally Lillard, Omega) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dodge (Mary Louise Schwartz, Omega) a daughter.

#### Wichita—Chartered 1926

December finds the Wichita Kappas gayly participating in all the whirl of Christmas activities. To begin with Mrs. T. B. Propps (Caroline Bascom, Beta Chi) and Mrs. Tom Griffith (Edith Coombe, Beta Eta) are entertaining all of us at a tea Friday afternoon, December 29 in the home of Mrs. Griffith. The tea is an annual affair taking the place of a December business meeting. The guests of honor will be active Kappas who include Barbara Griffith and Barbara Holmes, Beta Eta; June Ritchie, and Martha Yankey, Omega.

Last month's meeting was in Mrs. Elmer Padfield's (Helen Phillips, Omega) home with Mrs. Wayne Marshall (Doris Jacobs, Beta Mu) assisting. After luncheon we made infants' nightgowns and petticoats for the Red Cross, and before the afternoon was over, all the garments assigned to us were finished. At this meeting we welcomed two new members: Mrs. H. M. Curry (Josephine Hulse, Omega) who, with her husband and son, has moved to Wichita from Hutchinson and a recent bride, Mrs. W. B. Sinclair (Francis Roberts, Beta Theta). A less recent newcomer is Mrs. W. M. Reno (Leah Floyd, Omega).

Several Kappas have developed new interests. Bess Ainsworth, Omega, has started an interior decorating studio in the Murdock building. Peggy Burns and Sally Ritchie, Omega, are captain and lieutenant respectively of the Wichita Brownie scouts. Mrs. Frank Brosius (Jessie Wooldridge, Theta) and Mrs.

Charles Phillips (Lillian Trousdale, Omega) are busy working for their church guild which is especially active before the holidays. Mary Katherine Tack, Beta Mu, has accepted a position at the Federal Land Bank. Mrs. J. I. Dotson (Gladys Graybull, Gamma Alpha) is responsible for obtaining magazine subscriptions which is one of our methods of raising money. Then the Community Chest workers of last month's campaign included Mrs. Max Kirk (Sara Le Force, Beta Theta), Mrs. Richard Jones (Mary Zita Cahill, Omega), Julia Miller, Beta Mu, and Louise Vesper, Gamma Xi. Three Kappas are attending the University of Wichita this year—Jane Brosius, Omega; Barbara Butts, Gamma Xi; and Martha Slayton, Beta Eta. The alumnae are theatrically-minded as well. Mrs. Hubert Dye (Marian Dillenbeck, Omega) directed *Four and Twenty Blackbirds* which was presented by the Wichita Junior League, and the cast included two Kappas—Mrs. Fred McEwen (Jessie Rankin, Omega) and Mrs. James T. Klepper (Elma Jennings, Omega). Mrs. Wayne Marshall has been chosen a board member of the child research laboratory to which several other Kappas belong.

More sketch news items include Geraldine Shelly, Omega, who has moved with her family to the new United States Government Veteran's hospital where her father is a member of the staff of physicians. Mrs. Ed Dawson (Lee West, Beta Theta) has recently entertained Mrs. Kenneth Jarett (Mary Alice Marshall, Beta Theta). Mrs. Ed Fraley (Marita Hipple, Omega) was a guest in Hutchinson to attend a dance given by Mrs. Leo Rauh (Oma Jeane Hulse, Omega), Mrs. Grant Waggoner (Helen Hulse, Omega), and Mrs. Perry Welse (Josephine Null, Gamma Alpha). Then Mrs. Ben Hegler (Ida Ainsworth, Omega) and Mrs. Conrad Ball (Clara Vorreiter, Delta Zeta) have both been out-of-town vacationing.

We regret to say that Mrs. Roy Cheney of Eureka (mother of Mrs. John Missildine—Mary Cheney, Omega) was killed in an automobile accident.

#### Engagements

Inez Moorshead, Gamma Alpha, of Newton, Kansas to Watson Geiger of Wichita. The marriage will be an event of Christmas evening at the home of the bride-to-be with Mrs. Ted Sills (Lucena Glover, Omega) as matron-of-honor. After the first of the year, the couple will be at home at 641 S. Spruce, Wichita.

ROSEMARY JO WENTWORTH



## Eta Province

### *Albuquerque—Established 1921*

We all were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Barney, and even though many of us were not privileged to know her personally we gleaned much of her wonderful personality and helpfulness through the many fields of Kappa work.

Our present plans for making money include a rummage sale December 16, and a benefit picture show in the near future. We have found that rummage sales enable us to make more profit with less overhead expense than most of our money making schemes.

Lillian Wood (Mrs. Everett Woods) is here from Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a visit. Lillian will be remembered as one of Kappa's most able workers and supporters.

REBECCA JUDY

### *Colorado Springs—Chartered 1932*

November 22 a real Thanksgiving dinner was given at the home of Elberta Gooch. After dinner Delta Zeta's fall pledges entertained us with a delightful skit, and as soon as they had donned their normal attire they were presented individually.

Everyone is looking forward to our Christmas party at the new house December 21. It is to be a box supper, and everyone is to bring a toy which will be given to the Mrs. Santa Claus club for distribution.

As soon as vacation is over the alumnæ chapter in collaboration with the active group

will sponsor a subscription bridge party and dance to swell the house and furniture fund.

LORNA DOONE DAIRY

### *Denver—Established 1900*

Our alumnæ association has grown to such an extent since the installation of Delta Zeta chapter at Colorado Springs, that we have found it necessary to divide some of our meetings. We are to have four joint meetings and five separate ones during the year.

The November meeting was a divided one. The Beta Mu group met at the home of Mrs. Myron Herrick (Edith Walton), and the Delta Zeta group met at the home of Mrs. Earl Hopkins (Blanche Cunningham).

It was decided at these meetings to have a motor corps to help out the local charities in their campaign for funds. Alice Hersom, president of the active Delta Zeta chapter, was a guest at the Delta Zeta alumnæ group meeting.

We entertained at a subscription dinner dance at the Brown Palace hotel, December 1. We invited the actives from the Beta Mu and Delta Zeta chapters.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Toothaker (Alice Pate), a daughter, Patricia Anne, November 2, 1933.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rinehart (Josephine Bennett), a son, Richard Bennett, November 1, 1933.

JANET KNOX

## Theta Province

### *Arkansas—Established 1922*

Substituting informal teas for downtown luncheons, the Little Rock Kappas have been meeting at the homes of members and paying into our treasury a sum equivalent to the price of a luncheon. Mrs. James I. Teague (Virginia McMillen) was hostess at the November tea and Nelda Hickman entertained the group in December. The February tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Ernest T. Owen (Mary Schilling).

Mrs. Howard Mayes (Juanita Prewitt) of Hayti, Missouri, en route to Grady for the Holidays, was a guest at our December tea.

Reports received from Mrs. Robert Bowman (Nina Hardin) indicate that she is happily settled in Norwood, Pennsylvania.

Juliette Abington expects to leave in January to accept a teaching position at Poplar Bluffs, Missouri.

We are glad to have Dorothy Beuse and

Betty Sherrill near us this year. Both are teaching at Mablevale, and come to Little Rock frequently.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eberle (Helen Rule, Beta Zeta) a son, November 1933.

MARY SCHILLING OWEN

### *Austin—Chartered 1929*

We have been unusually busy this fall helping Beta Xi carry out the University of Texas's new rushing rules. The fraternities here have been having one formal tea each month instead of the old rushing all the first semester.

The Austin alumnæ have taken charge of each of these parties. As there is a limited amount of money to be spent, we have been trying to use all of our ingenuity to plan unusual entertainment. With these teas and our once-a-month custom of meeting for lunch at the Kappa house, we have been able to



become well acquainted with all of the active chapter. It is certainly a great pleasure for us all, and we feel heartily sorry for alumnæ groups who have no close association with active Kappas.

Mrs. Thomas Fickett (Dorothy Mather) has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mather. The Ficketts are stationed at a C.C.A. camp in Arizona.

Mrs. Raleigh Hortenstein (Helen Grant) of Dallas and Mrs. Henry Davis (Anne Ruggles) of St. Louis have been in Austin recently visiting relatives.

We are so glad to have Frances Tarleton Mayes in Austin this fall. She is assistant librarian at the university junior high school.

Mrs. Walter Dealey (Willie Pearl Gardner) of Dallas is spending the winter in Austin while her son is attending the university.

Mrs. Harris Brush (Mable Carwile) has recently returned from Diboll where she attended the wedding of Josephine Rutland (Beta Xi) and Charles Frederick (Kappa Alpha). Mr. and Mrs. Frederick are at home at Diboll.

Mrs. Henry Barnes (Hasie Smith, Beta Theta) is visiting her sister Mrs. H. A. Stratton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Burdine (Manon Griffith) who were at Harvard university last winter, are back again at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Gillespie Stacey (Agnes Doran) is an assistant instructor in physical training at the university. Mrs. Stacey has been appointed head of Camp Mystic, a girls' camp near Kerrville, Texas, for next season.

Mrs. W. R. Long, Jr. (Elizabeth Baker) was accompanist for dancing instruction at Camp Ciminonita in New Mexico last summer.

Mrs. Birge Holt (Annie Lou Stayton) of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Newton Crain (Beryl Rathbone) of Cuero were recent Austin visitors.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jerry, Jr. (Julia Matthews) a daughter, George Anne.

To Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Manuel (Dorothy Broad) a daughter, Eleanor.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fowler (Marion Penn) a son, Robert Penn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson (Elizabeth Penn) a son, Thomas Penn.

DOROTHY WEST MARTIN

#### *Oklahoma City—Established 1915*

Our November meeting was at the home of Mrs. Warren Bellows (Anne Williams, Omega). The directory shows that we have 32 active and 28 inactive members representing 10 chapters.

Among the members of the association devoting most or all of their time to social service work are: Mrs. Paul Collins (Margaret Arnold), recently appointed superintendent in full of the Day nursery of the Oklahoma City Provident association; and Myra Frederickson and Mrs. R. E. Mattison (Isabel Strother) who serve in the social service division of the Junior League.

Martha Remick (Beta Omicron) of New Orleans has been spending a fortnight in Oklahoma city as the house guest of Myra Frederickson.

#### *Marriages*

Vera Wigger to Dr. S. R. Fryer.

Marie Swatek to Luther Bohanon.

Ruth Champlin of Enid to Lawrence Van Zant of Enid and Oklahoma City.

Martha Overlees to Frank Bateman.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Miller (Margaret Craddock, Beta Theta) a daughter, Marilyn.

#### *Tulsa—Established 1922*

Our November meeting was at the charming country home of Mrs. Maurice Ruppert (Sue Harley). It was a glorious autumn day and an enjoyable affair.

Ruth Adams was chairman of the Panhellenic dance, always a big event of the year.

We are happy to welcome Mary Morley into our association.

The December meeting will be a luncheon at the Junior League tea room where a fashion show is held each week to help raise money for their crippled children's home.

We are planning a large tea during the holidays for the pledges and active girls who will be home from school—also inviting some rushees.

HELEN MARSHALL

## Iota Province

#### *Boise—Established 1921*

The Boise Kappas are pleased to add the names of five new members: Zelda Newcombe Young, Byrl McArthur, Elenor Jacobs, and Marjorie Crane—all of Beta Kappa. We are

having every meeting in the evening so they can be with us.

Several of our members have visited the chapter at the university this fall, and have given glowing reports of the fine character of the house.



Our local charity work for the year has started with Mary King Grubb as chairman.

Lucie Davis Thometz and Louise Nagel Greene were Kappa representatives at the fall meeting of Panhellenic, to plan the annual Christmas dance for scholarship funds. The Kappas have the publicity this year with Dorothy Cage as chairman.

We are planning a breakfast for the pledges and Kappas to be here during the vacation.

GLADYS N. ALBERT

### **Portland—Established 1919**

Our two meetings of the fall were successful with several new members and much enthusiasm.

Madelan Brodie, whose father was United States Minister to Finland returned with her family after an absence of four years, and is receiving a warm welcome.

November 22, we held a rummage sale with Mrs. F. V. O'Shea (Dorothy Russell) as chairman. We made \$47, which will go toward our philanthropic fund.

Our officers for this year are: president, Mrs. Louis Gerlinger; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Russell, who with her husband is now visiting in California; recording secretary, Lucy Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Francis.

We are looking forward to our Christmas meeting and our annual Christmas program to be given this year at the home of Mrs. Morton Taubman.

### **Marriages**

Jean Hart, Beta Omega to Dr. E. C. A. Lesch in Portland, September 14 residing in Eugene where Dr. Lesch is a member of the University of Oregon faculty.

Myrtle Clark, Beta Omega, to Clarence Francis, head of the Francis Motor Car company in Portland, October 14.

ALICE MORROW SCOTT

### **Seattle—Established 1919**

The November meeting was at the home of Mrs. O. H. Christoffersen (Norma Hohman) with the Magnolia and Queen Anne groups acting as luncheon hostesses. Miss Jane Lawson from the department of English at the University of Washington spoke on "How to spend our leisure time with little cost."

Mrs. Be Van Presley (Margaret Thaunum) passed away this last month and we feel her absence greatly. Due to her keen interest in scholarship and as a tribute to her memory the scholarship ring we give each year to the active chapter will be known as the Margaret Thaunum Presley Scholarship ring.

December 29 we are planning a tea at the Kappa house in honor of Helen Snyder, field secretary and Mrs. Sydney Lee Johnson (Emily Caskey, Beta Eta) our new province president. Invitations have been extended to the Kappa Mothers' club and the Tacoma and Everett alumnae associations.

LOUISE BAILEY STAM

### **Tacoma—Established 1923**

Our meetings this year are in the evening of the first Monday in each month. November's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Howard McCormick (Beatrice McCormick) with Frances Allen as assisting hostess.

An interesting detailed report of the October KEY was given by Mrs. C. H. Ogden (Elizabeth Allen). A splendid book review by Mrs. B. E. Buckmaster (Dorothy Griggs) was next on the program.

Travelogues of two of our members completed a varied program. Mrs. H. Joy Hoffman (Rose Fletcher) related the high lights of a European trip taken last summer and Nancy Grimes gave interesting experiences of a trip to the Atlantic coast.

Plans headed by Mrs. Winfield McLean (Elizabeth Lewis) and Mrs. George Gahan (Myra Armbruster) are in progress for the Christmas party December 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joy Hoffman.

FRANCES ALLEN

## **Kappa Province**

### **Los Angeles—Established 1904**

Billie Youngworth, Gamma Xi, was hostess at the luncheon December 16, at the Youngworth hacienda in Baldwin Hills. Mrs. Edgar Tevis Smith (Sylvia Weaver) who has become a well-known publicity writer, and Helen Mayer assisted. Barbara Knepper since leaving college, keeps busy by active work in the junior auxiliary of the Goodwill industries, the Children's hospital, also the Assistance league.

Helen Galbraith is president of the Junior auxiliary. Helen Murphy is teaching at Deep-Well Rancho near Palm Springs. We learned that Louise Parritt (Gamma Theta) was recently married to George C. Hull, appointed as Associated Press representative to Pan-American conference in Montevideo. At the close of the conference Louise will join her husband in Chile, where he has been appointed Associated Press representative for entire



Chile. They will make their home in Santiago for an indefinite period, (three or more years). They met at U.S.C., where Louise specialized in welfare work and Mr. Hull majored in journalism and Spanish.

Mrs. Fred Albertson (Hazel Hanna, Sigma) and Mrs. I. J. Booth (Helen Dickinson, Pi) were naturally anticipating the arrival of their daughters from Stanford for the holidays. Phyllis Booth entered last September. Jean Albertson, in her second year, has made a name for herself in campus dramatics. She recently had the lead in *Arms and The Man*. Hazel has two charming Kappa daughters. Barbara, who is attending Mount Vernon college near Washington, D.C. this year, is a Kappa from Gamma Xi. She is spending the holidays here in California. There was so much interesting news going on at this lovely luncheon that I can not bring it all to you this time.

I had the pleasure of being present at the Kappa initiation, when Russelia Fay, niece of Myrtle Waters, was received in Kappa along with five other pledges. Margaret Brandel, president of Gamma Xi officiated with all the dignity befitting the occasion.

#### Marriages

Andree Brown, Gamma Xi graduate of '31,

to Rhodes Hervey, Jr. at St. John's chapel, Los Angeles. They will live in Cambridge, while Mr. Hervey completes his law course at Harvard.

Betty Bancroft, Gamma Xi, to Laurence Washburn, Stanford, December 11.

EVA LAMBERT BLENKIRON

#### Palo Alto—Chartered 1924

The Palo Alto alumnae association has asked the San Jose Kappa alumnae to join its group.

December 6, the alumnae meeting was at the home of Mrs. Lawry. The Kappa transfers at Stanford were asked to come to the tea following the meeting. The 500 limit on women students at Stanford has been removed; there are 800 this year. As a consequence, quite a few sophomores and upperclassmen, including 11 Kappas, have transferred from other universities.

We are planning to make initiation robes for the active chapter at future meetings.

The alumnae association is sending to the Kappa central library three books written by one of our members. Mrs. F. T. Russell. They are *Two Poets, a Dog and a Man*, *Touring Utopia*, and *One Word More on Browning*.

LOUISE WHITAKER

## Lambda Province

#### Huntington—Chartered 1932

Our first meeting this year was October 25 at the home of Mrs. Dale Wilson (Ann Scott). We have two new members: Mrs. James Ferguson (Elizabeth Eichenmiller, Beta Upsilon) from Wayne, West Virginia, and Mrs. Irvin C. Wildman (Lucy Field, Beta Upsilon).

September 2, the president of our association, the former Ann Scott (Beta Nu), was married to Dale Wilson. Mrs. Wilson attended the University of Wisconsin and was graduated from Ohio State university. Mr. Wilson attended Kiski preparatory school in Pennsylvania, Washington and Lee university, and was graduated from Ohio State university. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

RUTH M. LOEMKER

#### Washington, D.C.—Chartered 1924

The November meeting of the Washington, D.C. alumnae association was a business meeting following a supper party at the Iron Gate inn. Mrs. Clyde Hadley (Edna Trueblood, Mu) had as her guest a former school-mate, Miss Mary Ward, publicity agent for Eva Le

Gallienne's Civic Repertoire theater. Miss Ward told us about Miss Le Gallienne's life and her efforts to present good plays at popular prices. Her description of the free Christmas performance of *Peter Pan* given for the poor children of New York was most vivid and inspiring. Miss Ward, who was a Theta at Northwestern university, closed by saying how pleased she was to have at last attended a Kappa meeting. Her enthusiasm added to the pleasure many of us had at the performances the following week of Eva Le Gallienne in *Romeo and Juliet* and *Alice in Wonderland*.

December 28 will be the annual Christmas luncheon at The Admiral, a new tea room, when the speaker will be Mrs. Dora B. Haines, author, and mother of Alice Haines, Gamma Chi.

Phoebe Knappen, Gamma Chi, who has made the front page of the New York papers and appeared in everything from *The Pathfinder* to the December Key with her paper on the Washington monument being a menace to migratory birds, is also the government authority on snails. Ask her how she went



snailing in New York and then smuggled the little dears home in her berth.

### Marriages

Carol Louise Simpson to Allen Roy Otis, December 26 in Washington.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. McLendon (Virginia Frye, Gamma Chi) in Jacksonville, Florida, a daughter, Sally.

BETTY GILCHRIST

## Mu Province

### Atlanta—Chartered 1931

Our November meeting was at the home of Mrs. W. W. Owens (Alice Officer).

Mrs. David Miller (Elizabeth Austin) entertained the December meeting with a Christmas party.

Atlanta has a representation from 17 Kappa chapters. Clara Howard, who is head of the library school of Emory university, came to the December meeting the first one she has been able to attend. We are missing Helen Thompson at the meetings this year. She is doing Federal Relief work.

Our major money-making project is a monthly bridge tournament which has been quite successful.

### Miami—Chartered 1925

Our activities for the summer were curtailed, but we started off this fall when Marjorie Wells Severance (Beta Tau) invited us to her home in Fort Lauderdale for luncheon on Founders' day. Eleven of us went. It was nice to meet the Fort Lauderdale Kappas. After luncheon we played bridge, then tried our memories and voices at singing some Kappa songs.

We were all saddened at learning of the death of Mrs. Barney.

At our December meeting we are planning to entertain the Lambda Phi's the University of Miami group in which we are interested.

The weather is lovely down here. When the wintry blasts get too penetrating up there, better pack your bags and come along down. (California sisters will take exception but don't pay any attention to them.) Before you start, drop around to see your alumnae secretary and copy down a few Miami addresses from the new directory.

And is that new directory slick! It gives the address from every angle: geographically and alma materly—reading the name forwards, backwards, and starting in the middle. So there's no excuse for your not letting us know when you're in town!

The following officers were elected for the coming year; president, Mrs. Truman Felt

(Mu); vice-president, Mrs. John G. Du Puis (Rho); secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Alan Cross (Gamma Omega).

DELTA DEITZ CROSS

### Winter Park—Chartered 1932

Mrs. Ben Fishback (Florence Bumby) was hostess at a spaghetti supper and Kappa gathering at her home on Lake Holden, September 22.

The meeting at Mrs. Willard Wattles' (Mary Brownlee) home the evening of October 18, was dedicated to welfare work and everyone sewed for the Needlework guild. We were all happy to have as a new member, Mrs. John Lyon Houston (Lila Marchand) of Mountain Lakes, N.J.

We are all glad Mrs. Harry Kelly (Helen Dickinson) is able to attend meetings again. We missed her during her recent illness. Delta Epsilon is proud of Betty as the new vice-president of Mu province.

Rush season was quite successful with the Delta Epsilon chapter. There are 12 Kappa pledge pins being worn by Rollins college girls.

The November meeting was at the Orange Court hotel in Orlando. Mrs. Donald Vincent (Beatrice Larsen) was hostess. It was a business meeting with several informal talks.

The last meeting of the old year, December 12, was a Christmas party at the chapter house given by the alumnae to the actives and pledges of Delta Epsilon. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Chaffee were joint hostesses. Under the lighted Christmas tree were many presents for the chapter house and the girls found this an opportune time to exchange remembrances. Mary Lynn Rogers, past president, acting as Santa Claus presented the gifts for the house to Nancy Cushman, active president of the chapter. Nancy read from Irving's *Bracebridge Hall* the selection about the Christmas dinner. There were Kappa songs, Christmas carols, nuts, coffee, fruit, pumpkin pie, laughter, and in fact everything that goes to make a merry Christmas gathering.

GEORGIANNA HILL



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## Alpha Province

*Beta Beta—Chartered 1881, R. 1915*

*St. Lawrence University—Canton, New York*

*Pledges:* Phyllis Bauman, Lakewood, Ohio; Jane Bradshaw, Montclair, New Jersey; Katharine Benton, Canton; Barbara Derge, Westfield, New Jersey; Phyllis Eaton, Andover, Massachusetts; Barbara Hathaway, Watertown; Jane Osgood, Hastings-on-Hudson; Jane Wallace, Westfield, New Jersey; and Lucille Walters, Massena.

After enjoying a merry round of Christmas dinners, Christmas parties and a beautiful Christmas service of lights in our chapel, a ceremony in which a great many Kappas participated, members of Beta Beta left for vacation. The chapter did its bit for Christmas this year by donating \$15 to the clinic for operations on poor children.

At recent campus elections, Elizabeth Williams was elected vice-president of the senior class. Betty Fenn, who has already distinguished herself in tennis this year by winning the doubles tournament, was elected manager of tennis. Kay Cartter is the new archery manager and Marjory Murphy, manager of debate for the coming year.

At an informal meeting this month, we enjoyed an interesting talk on the history of our chapter given by Dr. Charles Kelsey Gaines, former prominent English professor on our campus, who is the widower of one of our founders.

The date of our winter formal has been set for January 6.

### *Marriages*

Jean Hurley, '33, to Raymond C. Evans, Alpha Tau Omega, St. Lawrence university.

Jean Cullen, '30, to Harold E. Shaughnessy, Colgate University.

Adelaide Harvey, '29, to Harold Walters, Beta Theta Pi, Rochester university.

Dorothy Drury, '31, to Lincoln B. Cathers, Syracuse university.

### *Phi—Chartered 1882*

*Boston University—Boston, Massachusetts*

*Pledges:* Barbara Cox, Newton; Marie Hoele, Jamaica Plain; Ruth Hewitt, New

York City; Jean Johnston, Franklin, Pennsylvania; Virginia Joyce, Salem; Unice Kerr, Cohasset; Anne LaVeness, Providence, Rhode Island; Genevieve Marston, New Haven, Connecticut; Janet McMullin, Waban; Ruth Moir, Belmont; Carol Nottage, West Medford; Elizabeth Walker, Waban; Alice Welsh, Winchester.

Phi chapter pledging was held November 2 at the home of our rush captain, Ruth Monroe. We are all proud of the 13 girls pledged.

At the College of Liberal Arts, Carol Nottage was elected president of the freshman class and representative to Gamma Delta, a C.L.A. women's society. Marie Hoehle is treasurer of the freshman class, manager of the freshman volley ball team, and custodian of the Women's Athletic association cabinet, and was cheerleader at the Gamma Delta banquet. Alice Welsh is social chairman of the freshman class.

Mildred Peterson, our president, is publicity chairman of Gamma Delta and social chairman of the C.L.A. junior class. Evelyn Folk is active in the French club and will take part in the coming play. Dorothy Pluta is secretary of student government and on the social committee at the School of Music. Ernestine Ross is on the committee for the sophomore dance at C.B.A.

December 4 the pledges gave a tea for the actives in Brookline. The pledges attended a tea December 11 given by all the sorority pledges; this affair took the place of the many smaller teas given in former years.

RHODA WORK

### *Beta Tau—Chartered 1883*

*Syracuse University—Syracuse, New York*

*Initiates:* Elizabeth Ehnes, Leonia, New Jersey; Frances Meek, Shamokin, Pennsylvania; Barbara McLeod, Syracuse; Mary Williams, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

*Pledges:* Martha Ames, Cortland; Jane Pauli, Dewitt; Helen Seibert, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania.

A gang date December 4 with the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity brought thrills and heart throbs to Beta Tau, not necessarily because of



the Phi Psis but because "Buddy" Rogers was present in person and danced with a number of our girls.

We had two delegates at the model League of Nations council, in Syracuse December 8-9. Alice Ann Dooley, French delegate, and Barbara Bower, representing Portugal. Delegates from Elmira, Colgate, Union and Rochester also attended the council. A dance given for the out-of-town delegates was held in our house.

A dance given December 6 by the Women's and Men's Student senates together was also held in our house because Marjorie Hamill, president of Women's Student senate, was hostess.

Honorary societies on campus have been bidding new members. Margaret Rodger was pledged to Beta Phi Eta, honorary speech fraternity—an unusual honor for a sophomore. Margaret is to have the part of Mary in the Christmas mystery to be presented in the chapel. Margaret Hummer and Norma McIntosh were elected to Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, honorary home economics fraternity, and Esther Fielding and Jean Munnerly, to Phi Kappa Phi.

Mabel Wagner, besides having been initiated into Eta Pi Upsilon, has been made women's commentator of campus news in a program presented weekly over WSYR. Mabel also produced a play for the entertainment of the University Women's club. Alberta Cole, a pledge, played the lead.

Josephine Lamb has been made women's business manager of the 1934 *Onondagan*, the university yearbook.

Josephine is also our new chapter president. Other officers are: Elizabeth Armstrong, vice-president; Marcelline Utley, treasurer; Norma McIntosh, recording secretary; Mary White, corresponding secretary; Mary Williams, registrar; and Dorothy Gruen, marshal.

MARY WHITE

#### *Psi—Chartered 1883*

##### *Cornell University—Ithaca, New York*

*Pledges:* Madge Jopson, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

December 5 we were hostesses at a tea in Willard Straight hall for the women of the university, and inaugurated the custom of entertaining them by singing our favorite Kappa songs.

Melania Kocyan, a pledge who has been competing for the editorial staff of *The Widow* (our college magazine) was elected to the board.

Several of the girls took part in "The Mikado," presented in Bailey hall December 16 and 18. Ann Barrus was an understudy for

one of the leads; Melania Kocyan was in the chorus; and Constance Sheedy worked on the make-up committee.

Edith Gardner, who is competing for the editorial staff of *The Sun* (the daily campus newspaper) and who, at present, is in the lead, also made the basketball team.

December 20, we are having our customary Christmas party.

CATHERINE B. CALVIN

#### *Beta Psi—Chartered 1911*

##### *University of Toronto—Toronto, Ontario*

*Pledges:* Dorothy Beauchamp, Toronto; Leslie Brennan, Ottawa; Eurith Campbell, Toronto; Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Toronto; Elizabeth Gordon, Ottawa; Betty Lovell, Oshawa; Ruth MacMartin, Barrie; Florence Martin, Toronto; Elizabeth Robinson, Toronto.

October 30 pledging took place and was followed by a party at the home of Dora Fox. Jean Hunisett was elected pledge trainer and has looked after the class competently.

December 13 the pledges gave the chapter a Christmas party. Court whist was played, and a skit was produced by the initiates of last year. The party, held at Eurith Campbell's was also a shower for the Kappa apartment. A goodly array of kitchen utensils, living room accessories and towels was the result.

A special emphasis is being laid on scholarship standing this year; it is hoped that our average will be higher than heretofore.

We have been fortunate in securing several speakers of merit to lead discussion on problems of labor, nationalism and education. Mrs. Jackman (Mary Rowell) told us about the conference of Pacific relations which she attended at Banff, Alberta. Miss Lade, prominent in unemployment work, spoke to us one evening.

An anti-fraternity spirit still prevails among many of the faculty and so next year we shall be definitely limited to second year rushing. This is particularly unfortunate for Beta Psi as the majority of our chapter will graduate next spring.

As usual we are busy collecting things for our Christmas family and preparing for examinations.

DOROTHEN JOWSEY

#### *Delta Delta—Chartered 1930*

##### *McGill University—Montreal, Quebec*

Now that the holidays are near Delta Delta chapter is preparing for initiation. All 12 pledges are being initiated, and we plan to have a banquet in the hotel, to which all of our alumnae are to be invited. The pledges are planning to entertain the chapter at the banquet with original songs.



The third anniversary of the installation of our chapter was celebrated at a luncheon which was well-attended by members and pledges. A tea was held in our apartment in December to which the members invited their mothers to give them a chance to see our new quarters.

We are proud of Alma Howard and Ragnhild Tait because of their success in the intercollegiate debate in which they represented the college. We are also glad to record that two Kappas are class presidents and two others are, respectively, vice-president and treasurer of their classes.

## Beta Province

### *Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888*

#### *Allegheny College—Meadville, Pennsylvania*

*Initiates:* Mildred Moore, Masontown; Betty Pepper, White Plains, New York; Lillian Tamplin, Sharon.

*Pledges:* Eleanor Cooper, Swissvale; Betty Douglass, MacDonald; Rachel Douglass, MacDonald; Doris Fuhs, Dormont; Jean Kimmel, Mt. Lebanon; Dorothy McDowell, Wilkesburg; Sarah McDowell, Scottsdale; Ruth McKibben, Dormont; Eleanor Miller, Gallitzin; Annabelle Ralston, Wilkesburg; Emma Robertson, Dormont; Florence Schloter, Dormont; Sarah Thompson, Dormont. Re-pledged: Christine Black, Meadville; Ianthe Boyd, Meadville.

This year Gamma Rho fared very well under Allegheny's new deferred rushing system, and we pledged 13 girls October 23. Pledging was followed by a banquet at the Venango inn, and October 27 the annual pledge dance was given in Hulings hall.

Our president, Mary Jane Anderson, is also president of the Women's Student senate and attended the Student Government convention at the University of North Carolina in November as one of Allegheny's two delegates. Catherine Miller has been elected to Phi Sigma Iota, national romance language fraternity; both she and Louise Reynders were initiated into Phi Beta Phi, biology fraternity. Jean Holman played the title role in the Playshop's production of "Candida," and several of the girls are in the Allegheny Singers.

Our faculty-alumnæ tea was November 23 in the chapter rooms. We are making plans for the formal fall party January 12.

ADA SHERWIN

### *Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890*

#### *University of Pennsylvania—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

*Pledges:* Emmy Lou Bates, Landsdowne; Dorothy Blum, Germantown; Elizabeth Boughton, Philadelphia; Ruth Clewell, Swarthmore; Helen Crocker and Elizabeth Crofoot, Philadelphia; Laura Elliott, Cortland, New York; Essner Kanouse, Germantown; Irene



*Miss H. Jean Crawford, directress of women at the University of Pennsylvania, was photographed while discussing college activities in general and hazing in particular with Helen Crocker, Beta Alpha pledge. Helen is wearing the green bow and button required of freshmen during hazing. No cosmetics were allowed freshmen women this year.*

King, San Antonio, Texas; Eleanor Maule, Miami Beach, Florida; Elsa Nitzsche, Mount Airy; Sara Self, Allentown; Helen Staley, Narbeth; Dorothy Stone, Baltimore, Maryland; Sally Strain, Great Falls, Montana; Marion Werhan, Brooklyn, New York; Edna Wright, Norfolk, Virginia; Joan Zerbe, Franklin.

We "took the pick of the freshmen" in the persons of 18 new pledges—a list which exceeded every other on campus.

We entertained our pledges November 25 at a Thanksgiving pledge dance at the house.

Sally Self made the lead in the Bowling Green dramatic production; and Dorothy Stone, Edna Wright, Dorothy Roessler and Barbara Dolman are all in the cast.



Our new officers are Muriel Maurer, president; Winnie Bardsley, recording secretary; Dorothy Masterman, registrar; Anne Edmunds, marshal; and Dorothy Roessler, Key correspondent.

December 15 was the date of our Christmas formal, and for December 27 we are planning a radio dance at the house.

Pennsylvania is now functioning under a new policy for women students with the opening this year of the Liberal Arts college for women. The regime of co-education is almost over.

Actives, pledges and alumnæ enjoyed our Christmas party at the house December 20.

ETTA OBERSHOLTZER

#### *Beta Iota—Chartered 1893*

##### *Swarthmore College—Swarthmore, Pennsylvania*

December 12, the women of Swarthmore college voted to abolish women's fraternities on Swarthmore's campus. This, of course, means the end of Beta Iota chapter, and we cannot see it go without exceeding regret. Nevertheless, we have the satisfaction of feeling that we fought for its maintenance for two years, and if the majority of Swarthmore women definitely and finally feel that fraternities are out of place in a small college, it behooves us to submit to them in that spirit of co-operation with which our fraternity life has endowed us. We feel that we are just as much Kappas as ever, and it is one of our sincerest hopes that every one else will have the same feeling.

Helen Snyder visited us, November 19 to 23, and we can't really express enough thanks to her for her assistance. She assured us that in whatever we did the national organization was behind us, giving us a vision of that organization and all the Kappa chapters which helps us to realize that the end of our chapter doesn't mean the end of Kappa even for us.

December 13, we had our annual Christmas party, and its success shows that a mere vote can't abolish that old Kappa spirit.

CAROLINE BUTLER

#### *Beta Sigma—Chartered 1905*

##### *Adelphi College—Garden City, Long Island, New York*

*Initiates:* Ruth Maloney, Brooklyn.

*Pledges:* Eileen Brett, Kew Gardens; Janet Campbell, Garden City; Joan Felchlin, Muncey Park; Doris Hebard, Rockville Centre; Marie Hissner, Rockville Centre; Elizabeth Penny, Roslyn; Edith Roberts, Manhasset; Doris Warner, Brooklyn.

We are all proud of our pledges; they are

extremely active on campus. Doris Warner is freshman class president and Edith Roberts, freshman representative on the Student council; Doris Hebard was elected chairman of the freshman-sophomore dance, and her committee includes Eileen Brett, Elizabeth Penny, and Doris Warner.

Mrs. McNaboe, director of provinces, and Mrs. Rosalie G. Parker, president of the New York alumnæ association, were present at a supper meeting December 5 and spoke to the pledges on developing a true Kappa spirit.

In elections December 14 the following officers were chosen for the next year: Doris Conover, president; Ruth Lange, recording secretary; Madeline Kellar, treasurer; Mabel Yates, corresponding secretary; and Grace Bender, marshal.

For Christmas vacation we are planning a Christmas party and a theatre party with our pledges.

#### *Engagements*

Doris MacDermott, ex '35, to John Henry Nicols, Jr., Alpha Chi Rho, Yale 1934.

MARJORIE WILSON

#### *Gamma Epsilon—Chartered 1919*

##### *University of Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

*Pledges:* Dore Frenz, Pittsburgh; Carolyn Hall, McKees Rocks; Martha McKune, McKeesport; Jane Robertson, Pittsburgh.

Gamma Epsilon was pleased with the results of its fall rushing season. Already we are eagerly looking forward to February, our big rushing season.

Our next door neighbors, the Thetas, entertained us at an informal dance November 18. It has become a tradition at Pitt for the two sororities to alternate in entertaining each fall.

The Mothers' club organized this fall is proving successful. Their benefit bridge December 9 was well attended.

November 26 we had an informal get together supper at the chapter house. It was so much fun that we followed it with a midnight spread and pajama party December 20.

December 18 we had a delicious Christmas dinner at the house before our meeting. Later in the evening we gathered around our Christmas tree and waited for Santa Claus, although a week early.

Dorothy Grote has been pledged to an honorary French fraternity this fall.

Margaret England and Florence Price were tapped December 15 by the R.O.T.C. as senior honorary cadets.

The senior class won the annual inter-class sing this year under the leadership of Florence Price, '34.

ANNE GRIFFITHS



## Gamma Province

### Rho—Chartered 1880, R. 1925

#### Ohio Wesleyan University—Delaware, Ohio

*Pledges:* Betty Fish, Cleveland Heights; Mary Francis Gibbs, Lakewood; Janet Henshillwood, Shaker Heights; Margaret Stringfellow, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

The list of new officers is headed by Elizabeth Monahan as president. Others elected were: Betty Siller, recording secretary; Eleanor Dice, corresponding secretary; Mary Harriet Brooks, treasurer; Margaret Morgan, registrar; Virginia Kinnison, marshal; Esther Wright, pledge mistress; and Marion Hubbart, KEY correspondent.

Louise Hartman, as chairman of the music group of the Y.W.C.A., was general manager of a Christmas pageant presented before the women of the university.

Esther Wright was named president of the Swimmers club.

Betty Siller was appointed co-chairman of the committee of 88, a group formed for the purpose of interesting prospective students in Ohio Wesleyan.

December 10 the pledges entertained the actives and the alumnae at an informal tea at the Kappa rooms.

Marion Hubbart joined the ranks of Phi society, junior organization of Phi Beta Kappa on this campus.

January 6, Rho staged her winter formal at Stuyvesant hall, freshman women's dormitory.

#### Engagements

Margaret Morgan to Charles P. Keller, Phi Delta Theta.

Virginia Salter to Frank Boucher, Phi Delta Theta.

MARION HUBBART

### Beta Rho—Chartered 1885, R. 1914

#### University of Cincinnati—Cincinnati, Ohio

*Pledges:* Ruth Doench, Mary DuCasse, Estelle Eichert, and Peggy Garriot, Cincinnati; Mary Gracely, Saylor Park; Mary Rae Kemp, Pleasant Ridge; Margaret Kisker and Marion Kohl, Cincinnati; Jane Littleford, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; Emily Mashburn, Norwood; Cecil McLaren, Glendale; Betty Owen, Emily Pribe, and Martha Reuwer, Cincinnati; Virginia Swindler, Latonia, Kentucky; Ann Taylor, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; Elsa Thompson, Glendale; Peggy Wilson, Evanston; Mary Ellen Williams, Cincinnati.

Our pledge dance, November 17, was voted a great success. The pledges constructed a huge beaver board pay telephone and were introduced by sliding out of the place where the coin is returned.

May Toepfer brought us honor at the Sophos charity ball when she was one of the three queens chosen to represent Faith, Hope, and Charity. Irene Grischy has just been appointed circulation manager of the *News*, Eleanor Small has been elected president of Mortar Board and vice president of M.S.G.A.

We are glad to welcome Jean Murphy into our chapter, as a transfer from Indiana university. Our alums have invited us to dinner December 11. We are busy gathering all our old clothes together for the rummage sale we are soon to have to raise money for the up-keep of our apartment.

The new chapter officers are: president, Beatrice Thompson; treasurer, Ruth Cullin; recording secretary, Katherine Allen; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Trankler; marshal, Eleanora Groene.

MARGE THUMA

### Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

#### Denison University—Granville, Ohio

*Pledges:* Juanita Harman, Newark; Irene Howell, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Jane King, Shaker Heights.

We gave our fall formal, a dinner dance, November 24, and everyone had a grand time. November 27, a group picture was taken of the chapter; also individual pictures of actives and pledges are being taken to place in a chapter album.

As our president, Margaret McClure, was unable to return to school this year, we are giving her a senior ring in appreciation of the many things she has done for us.

December 8, the chapter is having a Christmas party; each girl is to bring a gift for the house. We have been having chapter suppers combined with song practice every other week.

The pledge groups of all the sororities are forming debate teams which will meet with each other and debate on various subjects of interest to school and fraternity life.

Every one is making plans for Christmas vacation which starts December 15. School closes with the men's Christmas formals that night.

NAN BETTY JACKSON



## Delta Province

### Delta—Chartered 1873

#### Indiana University—Bloomington, Indiana

Delta is happy to have ranked second in scholarship on the campus for the past semester. Mary Ellen Todd, '34, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this fall.

Mary Elizabeth Pell, '35, Edwina Patton, '34, and Eloise Dreisback, '36, won places on the coed rifle team. Mary Elizabeth Pell also was elected to the History and Political Science club.

Betty Simmons, '35, was chosen to have her picture appear in *College Humor* soon.

Gene Portteus, '34, was elected president of our chapter at the last meeting, December 12.

The pledge officers are as follows: Henrietta Bulleit, president; Alice Vaughn Conner, vice president; Jean McGriff, treasurer; Eloise Lewis, secretary.

JEANE BARRETT

### Iota—Chartered 1875

#### DePauw University—Greencastle, Indiana

Iota of Kappa Kappa Gamma has settled down into the regular routine of the school year and has already won considerable recognition. Helen Lathrop was initiated into the German club; Vivian Claffey and Alice Culberson were made members of the History club. Betty Tracy has joined the Naiads, the girls' honorary swimming club.

Duzer Du claimed Marjorie Finch and Martha Davis, who have stepped into the lime-light in recent DePauw theatrical productions. Marjorie Finch reached a peak as an accomplished actress in the role of Grazia in "Death Takes a Holiday."

The winter season was climaxed for us by the annual pledge dance December 9.

Miss Rose, our house mother, was formally presented to the campus when the chapter held a reception at the house November 10.

Jean Davidson has been named to the business staff of the *Mirage*, the yearbook; and Polly Poucher and Carol Wagner, freshman pledges, have made places for themselves on the DePauw newspaper staff.

### Marriages

Sarah Smith, '33, to Hugh Edward Wilkin-son, Phi Kappa Psi, January 20.

Margaret Poucher, '31, to Clermont DeSelm in November.

VIRGINIA THOMPSON

### Mu—Chartered 1878

#### Butler University—Indianapolis, Indiana

*Pledges:* Mary Margaret Ruddell, Indianapolis.

Mu once again has gone in for campus honors. Ruth Mary Morton and Martha Banta were recently pledged to Theta Sigma Phi; Mary E. Search, Betty Price, Jean Boyd, and Ruth M. Morton were initiated into W.A.A.; Bettie Sue Woolling and Betty Conder were elected to the Blue Gills, newly organized swimming club on the campus, of which Mary E. Search is a charter member.

Mary E. Search and Virginia Fosler "strutted" for us in the Y.W.C.A. style show and also with Marjorie Watkins, were in charge of the homecoming and Panhellenic dances.

Rowena Hayner, Regina Funderburg, Bettie Sue Woolling and Betty Conder sold cigarettes at a charity Christmas dance December 9. Speaking of charity, the Kappas are leading in the Red Cross clothes drive which will end December 17.

C'Mari deSchipper, a pledge, will take the lead in the play, "Hedda Gabler" at the Civic theater December 14-15. We won the volley ball contest among the sororities on the campus and are now working on basketball to get more points toward the intramural cup.

Our pledges entertained us with a fine dance November 25, and now we are looking forward to our Christmas dance December 16, with Mabelle Sherman in charge.

BETTY CONDER

### Kappa—Chartered 1881

#### Hillsdale College—Hillsdale, Michigan

Kappa Chapter elections in December resulted in Barbara Joy Rowe's election as president; Patricia Killam, recording secretary; Mary Bowen, corresponding secretary; Betty Bellamy, marshal; Olive Perry, assistant registrar; and the re-election of Virginia Perkey as treasurer. Installation was followed by a formal dinner.

We are proud of our pledge group, active in many and varied fields: Mary Louise Salisbury, in debate; Hilda Mae Shearer, in journalism; Gene Holloway, Jean Hollenbeck and Dorothy O'Hara, in music; and Anne Wagner and Florence May, in hockey.

The pre-holiday social calendar was headed by a tea-dance given by our pledges for all of the pledges on campus, both men and women.

Despite snow and cold weather, December



16 found Kappa chapter and many of her alumnæ at the Post tavern in Battle Creek for our annual winter dinner dance.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ella Van Aken Augur, in Buffalo, New York, November 29. She was one of the six charter members of Kappa chapter.

ALICE ELLINT

### *Xi—Chartered 1882*

#### *Adrian College—Adrian, Michigan*

*Initiates:* Thelma Long, Adrian.

*Pledges:* Elizabeth Anderson, Virginia Baker, and Gertrude Ballenberger, Adrian; Leona Braun, Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania; Mary Ann Brehany, Middletown, Ohio; Mildred Coe, Lycoming, New York; Mary Dewey, Palmyra; Dorothy Finkell, Majel Jones, Alyce Kortie, Jeanette Kirk, and Thelma Long, Adrian; Avonell Moll, Blissfield.

By this time, Xi has managed to settle down after the excitement of pledging 13 girls, the largest class of pledges the chapter has had in some years.

Our dinner with the alumnæ on Founders' day was saddened by the memorial service that same evening for our late president, Mrs. Barney.

The pledge class was presented to the alumnæ, faculty, and friends at a tea. For home football games and homecoming week-end the chapter entertained at informal open-houses. Both actives and pledges helped to make the annual Panhellenic party, December 1, the outstanding social event of the semester. Prevacation activities were climaxed by the chapter's annual Christmas party.

As usual, Xi Kappas are maintaining their lead in campus activities and honors. The offices of president of Beta Pi Theta; vice-president of the Dramatic club; secretary-treasurer of the Student union, the Woman's league, the senior class, and the Oratorical association; secretary of the Student council and the athletic board of control are all held by Kappas. The college's woman representative to the annual Michigan extempore speech contest was Xi's Eleanor Santose. Prominent parts in the Dramatic club's production of the "Cradle Song" (Sierra) were taken by Helen Maxham, Eleanor Santose, and Elizabeth Anderson. The success of the choir's presentation of "The Woman of Sychar" was due in no small measure to the outstanding solo work of Viva Eckert, chapter president for this semester, supported in the chorus by four Kappas.

January 8, formal initiation services were held for Thelma Long, after which she was

honored at a dinner given by the active chapter.

As this is being written, plans are being made for the chapter's winter formal, February 16, and for the formal initiation of a large class of pledges about March 1.

ELEANOR SANTOSE

### *Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919*

#### *Purdue University—West Lafayette, Indiana*

December 16 we are having a Christmas party for 20 poor children, and are giving them new clothes and toys. We do this every year and enjoy it as much as the children themselves do.

We are having our annual all night Christmas party December 19. This party has also been a custom for many years. The freshmen entertain us from 12 to 6, after which they serve us a breakfast.

Virginia Meguiar and Cary L. Vaughn were pledged to Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic society.

#### *Engagements*

Marjorie Rush to Walter Shiel, Phi Delta Theta.

#### *Marriages*

Kathryn Bourne to George M. Pearse, Phi Gamma Delta.

Betty Browning to Harry Cooper, Beta Theta Pi.

Betty Graham to John Nickerson, Beta Theta Pi.

MARGARET PARKS

### *Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930*

#### *Michigan State College—East Lansing, Michigan*

*Initiates:* Thais Deacon, Detroit; Frances Kanter, Gross Pointe; Blanche Roberts, Detroit; Jeanne Smith, Chesaning.

*Pledges:* Virginia Pelcher, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

With a successful rushing season behind us, we entered the limelight of campus activities. Frances Boughner was elected military sponsor for the infantry division; Jean Cameron, a pledge, is the newly elected vice-president of the freshman class. We are proud, too, of Ruth Gregg, Marjorie Hershey, and Helen Wilson, initiated into La Cofradia, honorary fraternity for Spanish students. Barbara Bedford and Frances Kanter have also received bids from this local honorary.

Because of the death of Mrs. Barney, for whom Delta Gamma has mourned deeply, our fall term party, which was to have been in October, was postponed until November 11.

HULEN PARR



## Epsilon Province

### *Epsilon—Chartered 1873*

*Illinois Wesleyan University—Bloomington, Illinois*

*Pledges:* Edith Ernest.

We celebrated the 60th anniversary of our chapter November 25. At noon we had a luncheon which a great many of our alumnae, actives, and pledges attended. That evening we had an informal dance at Maplewood Country club. It was proclaimed a great success; the credit is due to the chairman, Alice Strayer.

November 10 we had our annual farmers' feed in the Y.W.C.A. hut. Everyone dressed in old clothes, and after our enormous dinner we were entertained by an original skit given by the pledge class.

Wesleyan football team won the "Little Nineteen" championship again this year. Because of this we were given an extra day of vacation at Thanksgiving time.

Our mid-winter formal dance will be December 21 at the Illinois hotel, with Jane Hiltabrand chairman. We are giving a party for some needy children of our city, December 19.

### *Marriages*

Catherine Woltzen to Noble Logan, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Roberta Schoeffel to James Parker, Phi Gamma Delta.

IRENE ARNOLD

### *Eta—Chartered 1875*

*University of Wisconsin—Madison*

We had election of officers this week. Florence Lloyd Jones is our president; Janet Pray, recording secretary; Jane Walker, treasurer, with Catherine Quirk as assistant; Sarah Flint, registrar, with Frances Dimond as assistant; Catherine Baillie, corresponding secretary; Barbara Cerf, rushing chairman; and her two assistants, Mary McMillan and Helen Clark.

Josephine Walker has been in several plays presented by the Wisconsin Players, and had a large part in "Alice in Wonderland," the most recent production.

The Kappa Christmas formal dance was December 9. We had stags for the first time, and everyone thought the plan successful.

Our athletic season is beginning in fine style—a surprise to all of us, as we haven't distinguished ourselves along those lines for a long time.

The chapter Christmas breakfast for both pledges and actives will be December 22, the day that we all go home.

HELEN SEIFFERT

### *Chi—Chartered 1880*

*University of Minnesota—Minneapolis, Minnesota*

At the time of writing the last letter our button sales team was in the throes of a frantic struggle to win the competition. Its efforts were successful, and Ann Duncan, captain of the team, was crowned as homecoming queen. There, to watch her roll down University avenue on the royal float, was everybody's dad, for Homecoming day was also Dads' day. The Kappa fathers were feasted at the house before going to the game.

November 17 we got all dressed up—*because* we had some place to go—and drove over to the St. Paul University club for our first party of the year. Even the pledges had a good time.

The week-end of November 25 the house was full to overflowing. At night the girls had literally to pick their way among the prostrate sleepers, for Wisconsin came down almost en masse for the game, and incidentally, for the week-end.

Two days later we held our scholarship dinner, an event which we hope to make traditional. Inez Badard carried off top honors for the whole chapter and we are sure that Dean Blitz, our guest for the evening, was duly impressed by the goodly number of us who were hot on Inez's heels.

Through lack of a house of their own, rushing for the Alpha Chi Omegas has been hard sledding this year, and we have voted to help them out by allowing them the use of ours for parties.

The last two Monday nights have been feasts of chocolate candy. This time the engagements announced were:

Helen Murchie of Winnipeg to Arthur Ingraham, also of Winnipeg.

Maureen Morton of Stillwater to Phillip Neville, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

ALICE FRASER

### *Upsilon—Chartered 1882*

*Northwestern University—Evanston, Illinois*

During the past quarter, Upsilon has been fortunate in having representatives in nearly every field on the campus. Cora Kling, Lura Skoog, Helen Smith, Sarah McCrae, Dorothy Reynolds, and Joan Cotter were elected to Alethenai, of which Cecile Stern was elected president. Joyce Snider and Frances Taliaferro were initiated into Shi-Ai. We also are proud of our three girls recently elected to prominent positions in women's organizations:



Margaret Brown is president of the Y.W.C.A., and Amy Verhoff, vice-president; Dorothy Reynolds was elected treasurer of W.S.G.A.

In the field of sports, too, Kappas have been prominent: Janice Hall, Betty Dostal, and Eleanor Culver made the all-star soccer team and Doris Kendall, all-star hockey team; Vivien Buser won the archery tournament.

Social events have likewise claimed our attention. Joyce Snider, Helen Smith, and Jane McIntosh, pledge, were sponsors for the navy ball. Our formal was December 16 at the Shawnee Country club.

Our officers for next semester are: president, Eleanor Berger; vice-president, Mary Elizabeth Townsend; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Sproul; marshal, Jane Iredale; KEY correspondent, Jean Kerr.

JEAN KERR

#### *Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899*

*University of Illinois—Urbana, Illinois*

*Pledge:* Harriett Hunter, Danville.

In the two short weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays there are so many things to do and see that Beta Lambda Kappas are practically up to their ears, so to speak. We are all working frantically on our entry for the Y.W.C.A. doll show December 16. It is a scene from "Hansel and Gretel." Betty Mathias is in charge.

December 17 we are entertaining friends of the chapter from the faculty and town at our annual Christmas tea. And then, of course, there are ax-grinders, junior prom, and many fraternity formals before we go home.

This year Christine Shindler's name was engraved on the alumnæ pitcher for the greatest improvement in scholarship for the past two semesters.

#### *Marriages*

Betty Weaver, '33, to Ralph Turnbull, Phi Kappa Psi.

Mary Robbins, '32, to C. D. Haworth, Alpha Kappa Gamma.

Frances Ray to Robert Richardson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Kathleen King, '33, to W. H. Stocking, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

VIRGINIA MORRIS KENSINK

#### *Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928*

*University of Manitoba—Winnipeg, Manitoba*

*Initiates:* Marjorie Hunt, Beth Kennedy.

*Pledges:* Kathleen Griffiths.

Many changes have been made in our university this year due to the moving of the faculties of arts and science, architecture and engineering to the Fort Gary site. This was formerly the location of the Manitoba Agricul-

tural college but is now the home of almost our entire university. It is about seven miles out of Winnipeg, and the majority of students go and come by bus.

An auxiliary to the "back to the land" movement has been formed among the women's fraternities and sororities represented on our campus. At a mass meeting in Co-eds Corner Roberta Lee was elected chairman and Mary Elizabeth McIntyre secretary of the committee in charge.

The association sponsored a charity ball; and Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Kappa, Pi Beta Phi, and Kappa all put on choruses. We are all helping the movement by knitting, quilting and making dolls which are being sent to the families in need.

ELIZABETH READ

#### *Gamma Tau—Chartered 1929*

*North Dakota Agricultural College—Fargo, North Dakota*

*Pledges:* Charlotte Harris, Moorhead, Minnesota; Gladys Stevenson, Fargo.

Our new officers are Virginia Schonberg,



*Gamma Tau's new president is Virginia Schonberg.*

president; Jane Bristol, recording secretary; Mary Clemens, corresponding secretary; and Ruth Westergaard, treasurer. Helen Simmons continues as Marshal.

Jeanette McComb and Elizabeth Lowell have been pledged to Pi Gamma Mu. New Art club initiates are Jane and Betty Bristol, Helen Simmons, and Virginia Schonberg. Phi Upsilon Omicron has initiated Mona Haas and Celeste Sowka. Jean Newton was in charge of a recent tea given by the Women's Senate. A Young Democrat's club has been formed on this campus—Jane Adams, Ruth Clemens, Marjorie Arnold, Jane Nichols, Marjorie Dan-



ielson, and Marion Weeks are charter members. Jeanette McComb was in line at the coed prom and Charlotte Treat and Jean Dadey, pledges, won prizes for their costumes. At our informal dance, November 24, our Kappa trio and our Kappa triple trio made their first appearance. We were much appreciated and the credit is due Iva McCracken

Fillebrown, alumnae president, who harmonized the songs and coached us. Frances Plaggmiller led the Engineer's ball, November 17.

### Engagements

Jeanette McComb, '34, to Elsmere Chamberlain, '31, Alpha Tau Omega.

MARIAN WEEKS

## Zeta Province

### Theta—Chartered 1875

#### University of Missouri—Columbia, Missouri

*Initiates:* Patricia Schraeder, Helene Hess, Mary Kate Faxon, Marianna Butts, Hortense Peetz.

Theta chapter held its mothers' week-end with the Phi Delta Theta chapter November 24-27. Many mothers came, and they all seemed to enjoy themselves. We entertained with a formal dinner Friday night and a tea for ours and the Phi Delta Theta mothers the following day.

Elizabeth Adams of Guthrie, Oklahoma, won the title of "Miss Mizzou" for us this year. This is the second successive year Theta chapter has had this honor.

We had our Christmas party December 1. The town alumnae of Columbia decorated the house beautifully with mistletoe and holly.

Margarate Allee, of Prescott, Arizona, won the golf singles; and our rifle team, composed of Ruth Simms, Little Rock, Arkansas; Maxine Molony, Auburn, Nebraska; and Edwina Nelson, Booneville, tied for the first place with the Delta Delta Deltas, who before have always won this part of the intramurals.

Miss Scott gave us a Christmas dinner before we left. The dining room was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide.

ALETRICE RUTHERFORD

### Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

#### University of Iowa—Iowa City, Iowa

Frances Reese was elected to the Seals club. Betty Bebout and Lorraine Gibson took part in the university play, "The Late Christopher Bean." Rebecca Frisbee and Marcia Lisle have taken part in music recitals. Esther Jane Johnson, Marcia Lisle, Muriel Morton, and Rebecca Frisbee are in the university choras.

Lucile Sve was chosen as an attendant to the Dolphin queen. Beta Zeta was honored in having an active, Phyllis Michael, selected to represent the Iowa women at the football banquet.

Because of the death of her father, Jane Ingram has dropped her work at the university. We hope to see her next semester.

The alumnae gave a tea at Mrs. Hutchison's home for the chapter; and Mrs. Roland Perkins, an alumna, and her daughter Helen entertained at a delightful tea.

### Marriages

Frances Blake Miller to Gustav Wilhelm Hansen, Jr., New York university, at home in Milford, Connecticut.

DOROTHY J. RATH

### Omega—Chartered 1883

#### Kansas University—Lawrence, Kansas

Laurel Allen had the feminine lead in "Mary Rose," a play presented by the dramatic club of the university.

Dorothy Bangs won the campus speaking contest; we are especially proud of her since she was the only girl entered.

We are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Omega chapter with a banquet December 14 at the Hotel Eldridge.

Della Deen Dodge and Martha Dodge tied for first place in the women's tennis tournament.

Our Christmas party was at the chapter house December 9.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dodge (Mary Louise Schwartz) of Salina, Kansas, a daughter.

JUNE RITCHIE

### Sigma—Chartered 1884

#### University of Nebraska—Lincoln, Nebraska

*Initiates:* Madeline Raymond, Chicago, Illinois; Margaret Moore, Omaha.

The military ball, December 8, marked the opening of the university formal season and the Kappas were well-represented as sponsors: Roma De Brown, regimental sponsor; Virginia Selleck and Elizabeth Kelly, battalion sponsors; Earlene Gibson, company "E" sponsor; Ruth Mallory, Pershing Rifles sponsor.

Betty Kelley, a senior is the newly elected president of the Elementary Education club at the university.

We had a house party November 10 for our freshmen who deserve a compliment for



their work on the costumes worn in our Kosmet Klub skit.

#### *Engagements*

Harriet Love to James Harden.

FRANCES KRAUSE

#### *Gamma Alpha—Founded 1916*

##### *Kansas State College—Manhattan, Kansas*

Fall initiation was held October 7 for Mary Horn, Holton; Mary Emily Berryman and Lucienne Hudson, Fredonia; Ray Womer, Topeka; and Ione Hill, Harper.

Our rushing season was the most successful for a number of years. We pledged two Omega Kappa daughters, Barbara Classen and Alice Reese, both from Newton. Dorothy Teichgraber, Marquette, and Doris Kubin, MacPherson, both Kappa sisters, are also among our pledges. The total list of 23 includes: Frances Ahlborn, Smith Center; Mary Lou Barker, Manhattan; Barbara Classen, Newton; Margaret Coffman, Overbrook; Mary Danner, Springfield, Illinois; Margaret Dryden, Harper; Eleanor Fowler, Osawatomie; Maxine Fowler, Osawatomie; Marguerite Freeman, Augusta; Sarah Garrison, Parson; Mary Etta Isaacson, Topeka; Paula MacDaniel, Topeka; Doris Kubini, MacPherson; Betsy Norelius, Springfield, Illinois; Alice Reese, Newton; Arlene Smith, Topeka; Virginia Del Smith, Cherokee, Oklahoma; Corinne Solt, Manhattan; Keeta Strong, Hoisington; Dorothy Teichgraber, Marquette; Wanda Wilson, Hoisington; Elizabeth Woodburn, Cleburne; Lucille Woodworth, Holton.

Two of our seniors have been awarded honors on the hill for scholastic achievements: Barbara Lautz was elected to Mortar Board, and also Phi Kappa Phi, and Helen Pickrell was initiated into Omicron Nu, national home economics honorary organization. Barbara is also prominent in Y.W.C.A. activities, being president of the freshman commission and delegate to all out of state meetings. Helen was chosen as the local Panhellenic representative to the national senior women Panhellenic convention in Chicago. Kathryn Black and El-nora Gibson, sophomores, were awarded freshman honors.

A "Kappa pen" house party was given by the pledges for the actives November 3.

Every active and pledge is taking part in several organizations this year. There are members in the riding club, Bit and Bridle, Orchestis, dancing organization, the Women's Athletic association, and the Purple Pepsters.

Out of 25 contestants for the title of Kansas State beauty queen, Red Nichols, while playing at the annual beauty ball, chose Jane Harmon, a sophomore from Plainfield, New

Jersey, as the winner. Jane is also a candidate for honorary cadet colonel; the winner will be presented at the military ball, and will be the ice maiden in the spring water pageant given by members of the Frog club, an advanced swimming club.

#### *Engagements*

Jane Whyte to John Herbert Hensely, Vallejo, California, Delta Tau Delta.

#### *Marriages*

Margaret Cheyney to Kermit Silverwood, Whittier, California, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Joyce Pennington to Edward Stone, Hutchinson, Kansas, Beta Theta Pi.

Fern Collins to Maurice Du Mars, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Mary Ransopher to Edmund McCormick, Phi Delta T eta.

#### *Births*

Judith Alice Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sayre.

Howard T. Hill, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard T. Hill.

JANE WHYTE

#### *Gamma Theta—Des Moines, Iowa*

##### *Drake University—Des Moines, Iowa*

Margo Frankel, our president, was Drake University homecoming queen, November 24-25.

November 2, one of our pledges was taken from our midst. Helen Stanley, pledged exactly a week previous to her death, had endeared herself to the chapter during the short time she was one of us.

Sue Lesan has been chosen a member of the Drake university debate team. All of us know this is a well-deserved honor, and we are pleased her talents are being recognized.

Kathryn O'Bryon and Josephine Petersen were elected to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism fraternity; Eileen O'Malley, to Psi Chi, national honorary psychology fraternity.

The university production of "Bohemian Girl," an operetta, is being presented December 14-16, with Marguerita Green and Kay Rea in leading roles.

Now we are looking forward to a winter formal the first part of the new year.

KAY FERGUSON

#### *Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921*

##### *Washington University—St. Louis, Missouri*

The credit for Gamma Iota's winning the cup offered this year by Panhellenic for the best sorority float in the homecoming parade goes to Catherine Siegmund, chairman of the decorating committee, and Edna Birge, who conceived the idea of an old fashioned buggy



driven by three girls dressed in the style of the '80s.

In the popularity contest held by *Dirge* magazine to discover the most attractive freshman girls on the campus, two of our pledges, Lucile Keeler and Josephine Ireland, were chosen among the first five.

Jane Scholz has the lead in "The Perfect Alibi," the semi-annual production of Thyrsus.

December 8 the alumnae entertained us at a supper meeting, followed by stunts introducing the officers.

At our meeting December 11, we elected Jeanne Milam, president; Marjory Remington, recording secretary; Mildred Vaughan, corresponding secretary; and Martha Milam, marshal.

ELIZABETH ANNE USTICK

## Eta Province

### Beta Mu—Chartered 1901

#### University of Colorado—Boulder, Colorado

*Pledges:* Mary Ellen Able, Denver; Mary Anne Bedortha, San Marino, California; Corrine Bloudorn, Fort Morgan; Barbara Blood, Denver; Kathleen Casey, Eaton; Elizabeth Farrar, and Barbara Finoff, Denver; Elizabeth Highberger, Pueblo; Elizabeth Ingley, Denver; Patricia Lennox, Colorado Springs; Frances Littlefield, Evelyn Land, Dona Marshall, Jane Martin, and Jean Martin, Denver; Dora Maxwell, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mary Ann Moyer, Pampa, Texas; Louise Parker, Anderson, Indiana; Margaret Pollard, and Lorna Rogers, Boulder; Gladys Stevenson, Wichita Falls, Texas; Catherine Ann Sullivan, Denver; Jule Trelease, Colorado Springs; Marjorie Weller, Greeley.

Marjorie Means, Nancy Scoggins, Martha Stauffer, and Mary Witham are initiates of Sigma Phi Sigma, honorary sophomore society for women with high scholastic standing. Marjorie Means, also a cabinet member of Y.W.C.A., has recently been elected to succeed Elizabeth Jeanne Brown, our former president and leader of Beta Mu.

Under the direction of Mary Belle McIntyre, our social functions have been successful this quarter. At the annual tea of the pledges, we welcomed Mrs. Brinker, our house mother, absent this quarter because of illness. Her vacancy was replaced by Mrs. V. Fry to whom we owe our appreciation for her careful management. November 18 Beta Mu gave a dinner for the Kappa fathers, and on the following week-end, we had our formal fall dance for the pledges. Several of the Denver alumnae who helped during our busy rush week spent the week-end in Boulder with us.

Beta Mu is looking forward to having 24 new keys on the present 24 pledges by the end of January.

JEAN KEITH

### Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918

#### University of New Mexico—Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Gamma Beta Kappas feel free again after being quarantined for a week for scarlet

fever. Ann DeHuff, Jane Sorenson, and Virginia McKnight were among those of the sophomore class honor roll chosen by Phi Kappa Phi. Revis Bailey and Vivian Scheer were chosen for Pa-Yat-Ya-Mo (music honorary). In a newly organized pep squad, Kappas are leading in numbers; in athletics, we have won the intersorority hockey tournament; Betty Gill is still prominent in dramatics.

We have enjoyed a slumber party and two buffet suppers in the last two months. Gamma Beta is now planning a stunt for Christmas stunt night.

Alice Shortle, Marguerite Jenkins, and Jane Spencer were elected to Pi Gamma Mu honorary social science fraternity. Elizabeth Zimmerman was elected to Theta Alpha Phi honorary dramatic fraternity.

### Marriages

Lola Ward to Pete Brannard.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bisbee (Catherine Meeks), a son.

SARAH SHORTLE

### Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927

#### University of Wyoming—Laramie, Wyoming

Election of officers was held with the following results: president, Lucille Moncur; treasurer, Marian Wormwood; registrar, Elizabeth Miller; corresponding secretary, Mildred Lewis; recording secretary, Caroline Trueblood; marshal, Jean Balensiefer.

Another honor came to the University of Wyoming this year when the local Cap and Gown chapter became the 53rd chapter of Mortar Board. Kappas played an important part in the installation, Doris Abrahamson, secretary of the group, being a charter member, and Dr. Clara F. McIntyre, Dorothea Smith, Ruth Prout, Mary Day and Caroline Trueblood, alumnae. Kappas from other chapters of Mortar Board who took part were Elizabeth Wentworth, Iota, and Mrs. R. S. Grier, Beta Delta. Mrs. Grier, Ruth Prout and Doris Abrahamson spoke at the installation banquet.



Our pledges have also been bringing us honors. Janet Bare and Eleanor Slane have been pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota; and Betty Hynds, to Spurs. Billie Hocker and Betty Cameron assisted with the costuming of the last university production "The Torchbearers."

The actives entertained the pledges at a dance November 18 at Verginia Cottage. The hall was effectively decorated with a lighted key.

Our annual Christmas party was festive with Christmas tree and decorations; the pledges entertained us with skits and original songs.

ELIZABETH MILLER

#### *Delta Zeta—Chartered 1932*

##### *Colorado College—Colorado Springs*

Time has passed swiftly in our new house. November 11, homecoming, was a successful day for us, as Betty Foster was homecoming queen and our float won second prize. After the game we held an informal tea for the alumnae. November 13 we gave a dinner for those who were most instrumental in making our house possible. The Sigma Chi fraternity entertained our chapter at a tea dance November 17.

We challenged Kappa Alpha Theta to a basketball game November 23 and won 10 to 4.

November 28 we all enjoyed our first annual banquet for the football team. The first dance in the house was December 1.

Officers installed December 4 were: president, Emma Louise Jordan; recording secretary, Katherine Lingham; corresponding secretary, Margaret Stuart; treasurer, Betty Foster; marshal, Frances Lewis.

Lyda Roark, Barbara Dutton, Priscilla Swan, and Harriet Engel had parts in the last two Koshare productions.

#### *Marriages*

Marion Galbraith to Carl Clifton, Kappa Sigma, retail druggist, Lawrence, Kansas, November 4.

Lois Britain to Donald Moore of Aline, Oklahoma, November 30.

JULIA DUNHAM

#### *Delta Eta—Chartered 1932*

##### *University of Utah—Salt Lake City, Utah*

*Initiates:* Alumnæ: Afton Jensen; Mrs. J. F. Neuslein; Mrs. J. J. Pitman; Mrs. Hammer Snarr; Mrs. H. P. Thomas.

Elections resulted in a change of officers which made Betty Hunter president in place of Marcell Foulger; Helen Shugrue became corresponding secretary; Maxine Cannon, recording secretary; Virginia Matheson, treasurer; and Aline Rogers, marshal.

Mary Sawyer and Margaret Thomas have organized the history fraternity, Alpha Zeta Omicron. Mary is also president of Apmin, fine arts society, and Margaret is society editor of the *Chronicle*. Carolee Walker was elected to the prom committee as Junior representative; Betty Hunter and Jeanetta Beers were members of the homecoming committee. Annette Ray is vice-president of the senior class and is a representative on the dance committee.

#### *Marriages*

Frances McGonagle to Wilfred L. Olson.

Fayette Shepard to Gilbert Gerrard, Beta Theta Pi.

Martha Sharp to Wallace Toronto.

Virginia Summerhays to A. Q. Howard, Phi Gamma Delta.

Helen Bean to Lucian A. Ray, Beta Theta Pi.

BETSY BINTZ

## Theta Province

#### *Beta Xi—Chartered 1902*

##### *University of Texas—Austin*

*Pledges:* Betty Adams, Frances Barrett, Lee Biedenhorn, Jeannette Blackwell, Mary Blanton, Margaret Bone, Jane Cleaver, Jane Connor, Frances Crain, Ruth Cunningham, Grace Darden, Helen Davenport, Sarabeth Davis, Eloise Ely, Louise Fagg, Katherine Henger, Jane Imhoff, Mary Alice Jenkins, Martha Jennings, Katherine Keffer, Yvonne Laughlin, Valerie Ledwidge, Charlotte McQuistian, Valda McCutcheon, Sarah Lee Meadows, Jean Merriam, Annie Blake Morgan, Mildred Patton, Catherin Richey, Marjorie Ripley, June Ross, Virginia Sanson, Rogene Shepard, Lucile Smith, Jessie Howard Smith,

Eleanor Stayton, Ellen Steck, Betty Lois Stratton, Ruth Eleanor Swift, Mary Thomson, Jane Weinert, Virginia Wilkins, Sue Wright.

We were happy to pledge so many relatives. Betty Adams is a Kappa granddaughter; Lucile and Jessie Smith are daughters; Marjorie Ripley, Lee Biedenhorn, Grace Darden, Louise Fagg, Virginia Wilkins, and Val Ledwidge, sisters; Helen Davenport, Jane Imhoff, Jeanette Blackwell, Jane Weinert, and Frances Crain, cousins; and Betty Lois Stratton is a Kappa niece.

We held open house December 16 for our pledges before the pledge night german. The next day we gave them a buffet supper and Christmas tree.



Elizabeth Hardy was duchess at a Texas A. and M. festival this month, and Charlotte McQuiston was runner-up in the school's singles tournament.

GORDON CLARK

#### *Beta Theta—Chartered 1914*

##### *University of Oklahoma—Norman, Oklahoma*

*Initiates:* Dainty Ann Lennington, Muncy, Indiana; Louise Coffield, McAlester; Harriet Shands, St. Louis, Missouri; Virginia Lee Coleman, Norman.

November 4 was homecoming for Oklahoma university. We entertained many alumnæ over the week-end; they were greatly surprised to see our new bedroom furniture. Our annual homecoming dinner was Saturday noon.

The chapter won first place in a style show given health week, the last week in October; and our pledges placed second in a stunt competition.

The pledges entertained the members on Halloween at a lovely dinner party followed by a program. Our Thanksgiving dinner was formal and given here at the house; the Christmas dinner was December 18, followed by our Christmas party.

Blarney Frisbey and Lucile Tway have been given parts in the Christmas dance pageant "The Juggler" presented by Orchesis. Addie Lee Davis was elected honorary R.O.T.C. colonel—one of the most coveted social honors on campus.

New officers were elected for second semester: Lina Jane Walker, president; Lucile Tway, secretary; Polly Pruitt, treasurer; Louise Coffield, correspondent to *THE KEY*; Virginia Shire, corresponding secretary; Ann Ragsdale, house manager; Mildred French, social chairman; Martha Jane Dowell, commissary manager; Mary Agnes Riley, presidius and also scholarship chairman.

#### *Marriages*

Mary Elizabeth Coffield to Phillip J. Lenhartt, Beta. They will live in Houston, Texas.

Catherine Jacobson to Winston Daniel, Kappa Sigma, of Roswell, New Mexico.

Martha Overlees to Frank Batesman, Beta. Their home will be in Oklahoma City.

Wilsam Gary to Louis Hill, Phi Kappa Psi. They are living in Norman.

Dorothy Lou Nash to Henry Meyers, Kappa Alpha, of Norman.

Ruth Champlain to H. Vanzant, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Joline Wood to James G. Upham. They are at home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

MILDRED FRENCH

#### *Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925*

##### *University of Arkansas—Fayetteville, Arkansas*

Just now we are in the middle of final examinations, and everybody from the cook to our housemother is helping us study so that we may win again the scholarship cup which we have monopolized for so many years.

Nineteen thirty-four promises a lot of things: in February, rush week; March, initia-



*Gamma Nus call Lorene Vinson the Kappa "smile girl." She is also titled "queen of the journalism department." Feature stuff, Lorene is.*

tion; April, our ninth birthday and state convention here; May, spring elections.

We don't believe in looking backwards, but we do like to think of what 1933 brought. Last spring Dorothy Kenney was campus queen and regimental sponsor; Mildred Butcher was a Razorback beauty; in the summer we had a state convention at the Albert Pike hotel in Little Rock.

This fall Kappa took the outstanding rushes. We gave a pledge tea, a faculty dinner, an open house, two tea dances, a benefit bridge, a sorority dinner, a Founders' day banquet, and our annual Christmas party. Kappa's float won first place among the sorority floats in the homecoming parade.

As for offices this year, the rest haven't had a chance. Lorene Vinson is president of Pi Kappa, journalism sorority, vice-president of Women's league, member of Rootin' Rubes, candidate for campus queen, and member of W.A.A. Wanda Milhoan is vice-president of Sigma Alpha Iota, secretary of Y.W.C.A., treasurer of Rootin' Rubes. Agnes Leytton Reagan is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, on the Y.W.C.A. governing board, member of Rootin' Rubes and Women's league. Jane Stelzner is secretary of Pi Mu Epsilon. Virginia Holloway



is a member of Black Friars and of Phi Alpha Beta. Daphne Dailey is president of Panhellenic, Pi Kappa, Kappa Tau Alpha, and Octagon club.

CLAUDINE BRANNON

### *Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929*

#### *Southern Methodist University—Dallas, Texas*

*Initiates:* Mary Alice Croft, Bonnie Harris, Adele Henry, Betty Johnson, Ruth Pollock.

After the initiation November 13, we had a formal banquet at the Dallas Country club. We had our annual tea dance at the Country club December 8. After the dance Kappas and their dates ate dinner in the grill.

Betty Kaiser, Johnette Woods, and Frances Tucker were pledged to Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology. Patsy Edwards was initiated into Delta Rho Tau, honorary art. Anna Henderson was extended an invitation to Gamma Sigma, honorary education. Harriett Brown was pledged to Delta Psi Kappa, honorary athletic, and to Psi Chi, honorary psychology and Aylett Royall, to Beta Pi Theta, honorary French. Erline Schuessler was elected president of the junior class and vice-president of the German club.

Sue Saville was elected sweetheart of S.M.U. to represent the school at A. and M. when the football team played there November 11.

Four pledges, Virginia Alexander, Julia Germany, Emily Ann Black, and Kathryn Coupland, were in the highest 10 per cent on the freshman psychology examination given by the administration. Virginia Alexander made the second highest grade out of the whole group of new students. She was also elected to membership on the Woman's Self Governing board.

Erline Schuessler was elected president December 11; Margaret Beck, corresponding secretary; Mary Alice Croft, recording secretary; Eloise Herring, treasurer; and Mary Frances Bookhout, marshal.

Mrs. Shapard, our province president, asked us to her house for a supper December 18. Big sisters and little sisters gave presents to each other, and Dorothy Rogers presented Mrs. Shapard with a present from the chapter. Food and clothing, as well as most of the presents the girls gave to each other, were taken to a poor family for Christmas.

KATHERINE GREGG

## Iota Province

### *Beta Pi—Chartered 1905*

#### *University of Washington—Seattle, Washington*

*Initiates:* Elizabeth Roe, Seattle; Helen Armstrong, Great Falls, Montana.

*Pledges:* Mary Jane Bousfield and Frances Soule, Aberdeen; Barbara Brygger, Valerie Ellis, Betty Anne Frink, Anne Galbraith, Helen Hewitt, Alice Hooper, Prudence Lambuth, Nancy Lane, Ursula Murphy, Mary Scammell, and Virginia Varnell, Seattle; Elvira Greggs, Tacoma; Isobel Henderson, Bellingham; Marguerite McCarthy, Spokane; Carol McGough, Wenatchee; Margaret Schmidt, Olympia; Eleanor Smith, Mt. Vernon; Lucy Shephard, Portland; Margaret Tolman, Burlingame, California.

Among our pledges Anne Galbraith has been elected vice-president of the freshman class and Eleanor Smith, Frances Soule, Mary Scammell, and Valerie Ellis have been initiated into Attic Players, the all-university dramatic club.

This fall we won the volleyball championship in the intramural sports tournament. This gives us a substantial lead in points toward winning the Garhart trophy for the third consecutive year.

Alice Lamb has been appointed chairman

of the ticket sales for the series of the Associated Women Students concerts. Eleanor Bushnell and Maxine Feal retained our intramural debate supremacy, held for two years, by winning their first debate from Alpha Delta Pi.

Jane Brotherton, sophomore, was given the lead in the second play of the season produced by the Meany Pent House players. As this group is almost professional in its productions, we were proud to see Jane starred in Will Cotton's play, "The Bride the Sun Shines On."

In honor of our alumnæ and their friends, the active chapter entertained after our homecoming football game with a buffet supper. We also had the pleasure of entertaining at dinner Margaret Cuthbert, Psi, and Mr. S. P. B. Mais of London and his daughter. We were interested in hearing about England from Mr. Mais and about Psi chapter from Miss Cuthbert.

For the fall informal in December the sophomores turned the house into a Scotch plaid with large black scotties on the walls. Our brothers' dinner was an unprecedented success. The house overflowed with 35 brothers of various ages, from five to 25. Late in December we invited our transfers to lunch. The chapter has voted to give up its Christmas



party for charity, along with the Washington Kappa Alpha Theta and Pi Beta Phi fraternities.

#### Engagements

Elizabeth MacDonald to Richard McKee, Phi Kappa Psi.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White (Helen Katherine Lane) a daughter.

BARBARA FISCHER

#### Beta Omega—Chartered 1913

##### University of Oregon—Eugene, Oregon

The past term much interest has centered in football. Oregon completed her most successful season in 15 years, as co-champion with Stanford of the Pacific coast.

The week-end of January 5, Sigma Pi Tau, Oregon's last local fraternity and a most deserving one, was installed as a member of Delta Upsilon. The installation program included several all-campus affairs.

For the dance November 17, honoring our pledges, a Western Union idea was skillfully worked out by the social chairman. December 8 the seven Margarets whose names appear on the Beta Omega chapter roll entertained the rest of the house with a fireside party. A surprise Christmas dinner honoring our chaperon, Mrs. Talbert, was given December 12; Mrs. Barbour, of Delta Gamma, and Mrs. Russell, of Kappa Alpha Theta, were special guests.

Because Christmas vacation came so early this year, the money that we usually devote to a Christmas party for poor children was donated to the Red Cross.

Peggy Carper was awarded third place in the all-American girl contest, and her picture appeared in the December issue of *University*. Margaret Thompson was elected to membership in Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising honorary.

#### Marriages

Genevieve Claudia Smith, ex-'34, of Tillamook, Oregon to Gus A. Elbow, Jr., Phi Gamma Delta at University of Oregon, San Francisco, California.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sandoz (Jean Gearhart, ex-'34), Astoria, Oregon, a son, Thomas Frederic, Jr.

MARGARET WAGNER

#### Beta Kappa—Chartered 1916

##### University of Idaho—Moscow, Idaho

Our homecoming November 11 was successful; we had more alumnae back than in most years.

Harriet Hitchcock and Margaret Good

have been chosen to represent us in a beauty contest for the yearbook.

#### Marriages

Eleanor McLeod, '32, to Garson Kahn, Beta Theta Pi.

Violet Bohman, '31, to Chester Whitaker, Sigma Chi.

JANET KENNEY

#### Gamma Gamma—Chartered 1918

##### Whitman College—Walla Walla, Washington

*Initiates:* Betty Jacobs, Kay Hughes, and Gertrude Reser, Walla Walla.

Most of November we were anxiously practicing our skit for the all college Revue, and now in December we celebrate our victory, proudly hanging the plaque for first place in our chapter room. We presented a song and dance phantasy titled "Morning-Noon-Night"; our only scenery, designed and made by Erma Shuham, was a huge mantle clock, twelve feet square, in solid black with orange numerals and hands coated with sparkles. On each side of the clock stood a 12-foot candle in black and flame color. From out the second clock, four feet high and set in the big clock (which opened as a door) came the gay morning chorus. Novelty numbers assisted by the chorus depicted the three periods of time as indicated by the off-stage chimes and simultaneous moving of the hands of the clock.

Marg Ann Brome and Inez Warrell have emerged undefeated from the intramural debate tournament; they bring the gavel once more to our chapter room.

Recognition is given Marg Ann Brome and Peggy Oliver by their initiation into Arrows, the sophomore honorary and service organization; Peggy is now the vice-president.

Returning from Christmas vacation, basketball will claim our attention.

MARY ELIZABETH ENNIS

#### Gamma Mu—Chartered 1924

##### Oregon State College—Corvallis, Oregon

*Initiates:* Ramona Hand, Corvallis; Miriam Bleamaster, Corvallis, and Bernadette Odekirk, Portland.

This fall term has been a busy one for Gamma Mu. Shortly after school started the chapter members gave a Saturday afternoon tea dance for their pledges. November 18 was the date of our pledge dance given in the Hotel Corvallis ballroom. Decorations and programs were fashioned after the pledge pins in blue and blue and silver. After the dance the pledges gave a fireside for the members.

Mrs. Jessup, assistant dean of women and a loyal member of Gamma Mu, entertained the Kappas at a Christmas party December 10 at her home.





## PLEDGES AND MEMBERS—MORNING OF PLEDGING

*The morning of pledging, Gamma Mu had this picture of members and pledges taken together—all smiles. In the middle of the front row we think we discern dimpled Margaret Zimmerman, president of Associated Women Students at Oregon State, who has also been second vice-president of the student body, vice-president of A.W.S., and junior prom queen.*

Christmas holidays are here now, and we are richer by an electric clock from our Mothers' club and a combination radio-phonograph.

*Marriages*

Janet Parman to Herbert Kirkpatrick, Sigma Chi.

SHIRLEY STUART

*Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929*

*University of British Columbia—Vancouver, British Columbia*

*Initiates:* Jean Bogardus, Kathleen Bourne, Masala Cosgrave, Dorothy Elliott, Darrel

Gomery, Helen Trant, Molly Winckler, Louise Farris, Great Central, B.C.

Initiation was November 24 at the home of Margaret Erskine. The Kappa cabaret given by the alumnae the following night at the Hotel Vancouver was successful. A negligee modeled by Betty Killam was raffled during the evening.

Masala Cosgrave was a student director of the Christmas plays given by the Players' club. Kay Bourne is vice-president of her year and she also received her Big Block sweater for basketball this term. Darrel Gomery is secretary of her year. LOUISE FARRIS

## Kappa Province

*Pi—Chartered 1880*

*University of California—Berkeley, California*

*Initiates:* Bechtel, Bell, Bidwell, Cutten, Ruth, Cutten, Kathleen, Draper, Dray, Evans, Field, Goodfellow, Heath, Johnson, Charlotte,

Johnson, Lilia, Kellogg, Burton, McEneany, Miller, Oliver, Olney, Neylan, Pigott, Pratt, Reed, Rodman, Shumate, Tomlinson, Vincent.

*Pledges:* Altvater, Atkins, Barber, Castle-dine, Currier, Dabney, Ditz, Einstein, Far-



mum, Gabriel, Harrison, Hawley, Hooper, Johnson, Kent, Korbel, Leach, McBride, Rideout, Strietman, Thurmond, Thomson, Webb.

The formal was November 10 at the home of Charlotte and Lilia Johnson in San Rafael.

We made an unusually fine showing in intramural sports this semester and were awarded the intramural plaque. The two horse shows under the capable management of Helen Yost, '35, were a great success; we won both events by many points. Joan Casteldine, '37, played in the tennis finals, but she was defeated, after a close battle, by the Pacific coast champion.

Lois Weinmann, '35, has announced her engagement to Tyson Weihe and will be married some time in the early spring.

Louisanna Draper, '36, made the women's riding team, and Elizabeth Pigott, '36, the women's polo team.

#### *Beta Eta—Chartered 1892*

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

Beta Eta is proud to announce the election of Virginia Wilson to Phi Beta Kappa. Virginia is the fifth member of the class of '33 to achieve this honor.

Our first "jolly-up" of the year was given November 14.

November 19 we had the pleasure of honoring our housemother, Mrs. Miller, at a formal tea. Members of the faculty, alumnæ, and our transfers were among those present.

Jean Albertson distinguished herself recently in the cast of the Dramatic council's production of "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw. Jean and Shelley Smith took parts in the reading of "Hay Fever" by Noel Coward, presented by the Sword and Sandals honorary dramatic society.

November 23 we entertained the members of the Mothers' club at luncheon.

The week-end of the Stanford-California game there was much social activity. Several girls appeared in the Big Game Gaities, November 24. Open house November 25 was well attended.

Thanksgiving vacation opened with a dinner November 29.

The first rush period, consisting of a series of five informal teas, opened December 6. A second period will extend from January 6 through January 11. Pledging will take place January 12.

Our annual Christmas party will be December 12.

#### *Marriages*

Dorothea Merrill, '36, to Albert Louis Turner, October 12.

Mary Carroll Rochefort, '33, to William Alvin Wineberg, '33, October 28.

Helen Luscombe Ullmann, '33, to John Howland Leatherbee, December 9.

Elizabeth Nicoll Davidson, '32, to Cyrus Talbot Walker, December 22.

#### *Births*

To Dr. and Mrs. William C. Deamer (Elinor Ophuls, '32), a son, William Ophuls Deamer.

MARIE ECK

#### *Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920*

##### *University of Arizona—Tucson, Arizona*

The following officers were elected December 11: Dorothy Herring, president; Jane Perkins, recording secretary; Elizabeth Adams, marshal; Florence Hornberger, treasurer; and Jane Vibert, corresponding secretary.

In the annual fall horse show Helen Inch was awarded two first prizes and one second in various advanced events. Petty Williams and Marjorie Bach won second and third places, respectively, in the saddle event. The pledge class won first place for its skit in the co-ed prom October 31.

Dorothy Greer was recently elected by student vote "Miss Arizona," the title of beauty queen.

Exchange dinners with various fraternities and sororities and a few rushing dinners have been the extent of our entertainment.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westerland (Marguerite Morairity), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graydon (Virginia Hoyt), a son.

## Lambda Province

#### *Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906*

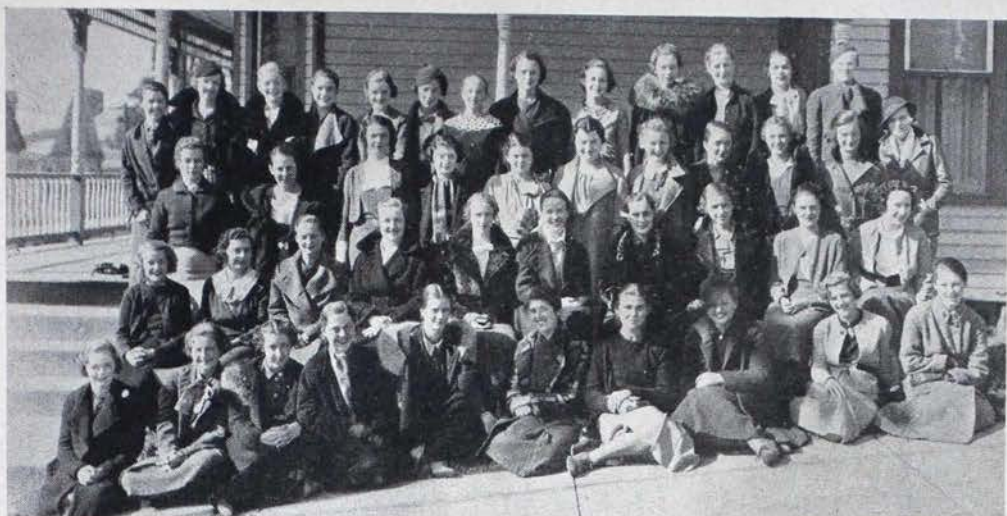
##### *West Virginia University—Morgantown, West Virginia*

Gene Crawford had the lead in a university play "The Patriarch." Jane Hunger, Marie Gaydosh, Elizabeth Ann Chitwood, Mary

Louise Grumbein, Emily Prichard, Jean Wilshire, Eleanor Harless and Mary Thompson are in the 18th annual Press club style show in the varsity vaudeville, December 19. Marjorie Berg wrote and is singing a song to be featured as a part of this production.

Marguerite Laughlin has been elected sec-





*Looks like it's up-hill work for Kappas at the University of West Virginia to pose for a picture. But the Kappa house is on Spruce Street, so that's how they are at Beta Upsilon.*

retary of the French club. Mary Louise Grumbein has been pledged to Phi Epsilon Phi, honorary botanical fraternity.

Beta Upsilon chapter had charge of the Yuletide gift shop sponsored by the Y.W.C.A., December 8.

Elizabeth Ann Chitwood was elected vice-president of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity. Sara Ballangee is chairman of the woman's Panhellenic dance. Mary Elizabeth Chapman, Roberta Armstrong, Mary Thompson, and Elizabeth Jane Ingram are in the Y.W.C.A. Christmas pageant of which Mary Louise Grumbein is chairman. Marie Gaydosh is secretary of Newman club, and Margaret Preston has been appointed to the social committee.

The pledges of Beta Upsilon chapter are having a dance for the actives January 13 in the University Armory.

Beta Upsilon chapter rates second in intramural activities so far this year and third scholastically among the women's fraternities.

It is a tradition of this chapter to take some poor little boy or girl to the chapter house the Saturday before the Christmas vacation and give him new clothes and toys. It will be done this year December 16.

MARY P. WELCH

#### *Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923*

*William and Mary—Williamsburg, Virginia*

*Initiates:* Anne Poindexter, Morrison.

*Pledges:* Dorothy Beck, Baltimore, Maryland; Eleanor Bishop, Bethesda, Maryland; Virginia Chesson, Portage, Pennsylvania;

Minnie Franck, Richmond; Mary Pinkney Gravatt, Blackstone; Marjorie Harrison, Washington, D.C.; Eleanor Jaeger, South Orange, New Jersey; Jane Lewis, Newport News; Jean Luckie, East Aurora, New York; Evelyn Miller, Holdrege, Nebraska; Marjory Miller, Holdrege, Nebraska; Rosamund Reiser, Sommerville, Massachusetts; Dorothy Robins, Washington, D.C.; Florence Saybolt, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Gamma Kappa ended a successful rushing season September 24 with a buffet supper. We have since had several teas and receptions in honor of our pledges. The freshmen themselves have already entered into campus activities. Jane Lewis was in the cast of "Quality Street," and Dorothy Robins made the newspaper staff. Dorothy Beck, junior, was recently elected captain of next year's hockey team.

We are proud to announce the initiation of Carleen Loeffler into Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. Carleen is also a member of Mortar Board, and is president of both the Y.W.C.A. and the History club. Ruth Cobbett and Annah Thomas have been elected to the Dramatic club; and Ruth and Anne Chalkley Penington, president of the club, were both in the production of "Quality Street." Anne Nenzel was elected to the Euclid club (honorary mathematics); Mildred Refo, to Eta Sigma Phi (honorary classical); and Nancy Jones, to Chi Delta Phi (honorary literary).

One of the loveliest parties this year was on Halloween, when Mary Nash Goodwin entertained us all at her lovely colonial home.



November 6, the Kappas gave a tacky cabaret party for the Kappa Alpha Thetas.

At the last chapter meeting we installed our new officers: Virginia Mister, president; Anne Poindexter, recording secretary; Anne Nenzel, treasurer; Betty Fieser, marshal; and Helen Kimmel, assistant registrar.

#### *Marriages*

Anne Chalkley to William Carey Penington, Kappa Sigma, College of William and Mary.

JEAN EMORY WILSON

#### *Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929*

*George Washington University—Washington, D.C.*

*Elections:* president, Marcia Stauffer; vice-president, Jane Caskey; recording secretary, Genevieve Milburn; corresponding secretary, Lucia Booth; treasurer, Frances Douglass; assistant treasurer, Marjorie Sehorn; registrar, Adele Meriam; assistant registrar, Marjorie Stein; marshal, Grace Giffin; KEY correspondent, Jane Stein.

Frances Carden, an initiate, was asked to make the response for the pledges at the initiation banquet. She did so by giving the following original poem:

"When at this moment, in our hearts,  
We hold the things we know to be the best,  
And in our minds, we do resolve, that lest  
We should be false and fail to play our parts,  
We'll take ye old, ye good, and as a start  
You who have had a golden key to rest  
Above your hearts as guides, and we request  
That from your guidance we shall not depart.  
All we could want, or wish, or will  
Has Kappa meant to us, in friends, not few  
From subtle beauty, which our words can't  
speak

Responds in us, and brings us close to you  
Happy, exhilarant, thrilled are we,  
In singing our love for the golden key."

Helen Bunten won the archery tournament this year; Betty Cochran is winner of the interclass tennis matches; and Betty Bacon was initiated into Gamma Eta Zeta, national honorary journalistic fraternity.

December 26 Gamma Chi is to give its traditional Christmas party at Jane Caskey's home. Open house for the members of the faculty and fraternities on campus will be December 30.

We are happy to announce that Ann Beach, Gamma Psi, has affiliated with us.

#### *Engagements*

Evelyn Iverson to Clinton Vernon, Pi Kappa Alpha.

#### *Marriages*

Carol Simpson to Allen Roy Otis.

JANE HARGREAVES STEIN

#### *Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929*

*University of Maryland—College Park, Maryland*

*Pledges:* Ruth Kreiter.

Our new chapter officers are: president, Emma Gibbs; vice-president, June Wilcoxon; recording secretary, Mildred Berry; corresponding secretary, Mary Keller; marshal, Merza Tuttle.

The Christmas holidays brought relief after a strenuous season of social and campus functions. November 29 we held a "spinsters' skip" at the chapter house. The girls invited the boys, sent them corsages, called for them at their fraternity houses, and made up the stag line. It was indeed a gala affair, and at the end of the evening a unanimous vote was cast for more—and still more "skips."

December 8 was the night of our annual subscription dance. This also was a big success. The decorations were lovely, and late in the evening the orchestra played "Jingle Bells" while the people danced amid a flurry of white confetti and silver balloons.

Virginia Ijams was a delegate to the annual convention of the Woman's Intercollegiate association at the Woman's college, University of North Carolina in November.

Mildred Berry served on the junior prom committee.

Amy Mister, Gertrude Nichols, Estelle Remley, Rosalie Grant, and Virginia Ijams are serving on the standards committee of the university.

Mrs. McNaboe and Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist were our guests for luncheon the day of the Duke-Maryland football game.

We were in charge of vesper service the first Sunday in December.

VIRGINIA IJAMS

#### *Delta Theta—Chartered 1933*

*Goucher College—Baltimore, Maryland*

*Pledges:* Adeline Holmes, Elizabeth Knipp, Helen O'Neill, Elizabeth Waters.

Mrs. Ainslie Chenoweth (Marion Ackley) visited the chapter Monday night, October 30. We had a most pleasant informal supper together and Mrs. Chenoweth attended our meeting afterward.

November 18 we gave an open-house tea and December 17 our faculty sponsors had a tea for the actives and pledges at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ivan McDougale. Dr. McDougale is chairman of the economics and sociology department.



We are glad to announce the affiliation of Charlotte Twitty, Mu, and the pledging of four new members.

Following an established custom at Goucher, our pledges, November 14, had an open-house tea for pledges from the other fraternities on the campus.

With vacation less than a week away, everyone is scurrying around completing last-minute details for our annual Christmas party, December 18.

Because of the long illness of Alice Nye, Janice Young was appointed as corresponding secretary.

ELSA SHARP

## Mu Province

### *Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904*

#### *Newcomb College—New Orleans, Louisiana*

*Repledged:* Barbara Bouden and Mildred Wood.

When Newcomb and Tulane students selected the 20 most beautiful girls in the university, five of the beauties were Kappas: Eloise Colcock, Nellie Curtis, Betty Cutting, Murray Pearce, and Betty Wheeler.

Alice Kilpatrick, Jean Martin, and Murray Pearce have been appointed to the curriculum committee.

Alice Gray Buford, Eloise Colcock, Betty Cutting, and Peggy Martin are chairmen of freshman groups, a system of freshman government that was just started this year.

Margaret Gillican is chairman of the senior play committee; and Jean Martin and Helen Harry, president of the Dramatic club, are on this committee.

LILIAN DAMERON

### *Beta Chi—Chartered 1910*

#### *University of Kentucky—Lexington, Kentucky*

*Initiates:* Burton Hawkins, Lexington.

November 16, Beta Chi chapter gave a formal tea in honor of our new province president, Mrs. James Park (Elizabeth Kimbrough), and our housemother, Miss Marie Bacon, to which members of the faculty, mothers, personal friends, and other housemothers were invited. We are sincerely happy in having Mrs. Park as our province president and have already felt her true Kappa guidance.

Frances Louise Dempsey was chosen for membership in Kappa Delta Pi, senior honorary education fraternity.

At a meeting December 13, Beta Chi elected new officers: Martha Alford, president; Lucille Thornton, treasurer; Mary Dantzler, corresponding secretary; Mary

Chick, recording secretary; Ann Payne Perry, rushing chairman; Nell Montgomery, marshal; Adele Headley, registrar, and Mary Ford Offutt, social chairman.

The chapter gave a Christmas party the Tuesday before the Christmas holidays began.

### *Marriages*

Katherine Kinnear Wilson to Watson Armstrong, Alpha Tau Omega.

MILDRED HOBART

### *Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927*

#### *University of Alabama—Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

We have been fortunate this fall in our many campus honors.

Isabelle Kimbrough and Juliet Morgan have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Jane Louise Nicrosi has been selected for Chi Delta Phi, honorary literary society.

The scholarship cup was awarded to Gamma Pi by Panhellenic for the sixth consecutive year.

Of primary interest on the campus was the selection of Gladys Helberg by the R.O.T.C. unit as honorary cadet colonel and Gwendolyn Drolet as one of the honorary lieutenant colonels. Among R.O.T.C. company sponsors for the year are Ruth Kleinman, Margaret Beery, and Ella Helberg.

We won first place in the recent horse show, in which Virginia Harrigan was an outstanding performer. Margaret Beery aided in bringing first honors to us in the swimming meet by accumulating a number of individual points. We also made third place in the bicycle meet.

Gamma Pi is giving two faculty dinners this week to foster a closer relationship between the faculty and students.

JEAN DRYBURGH



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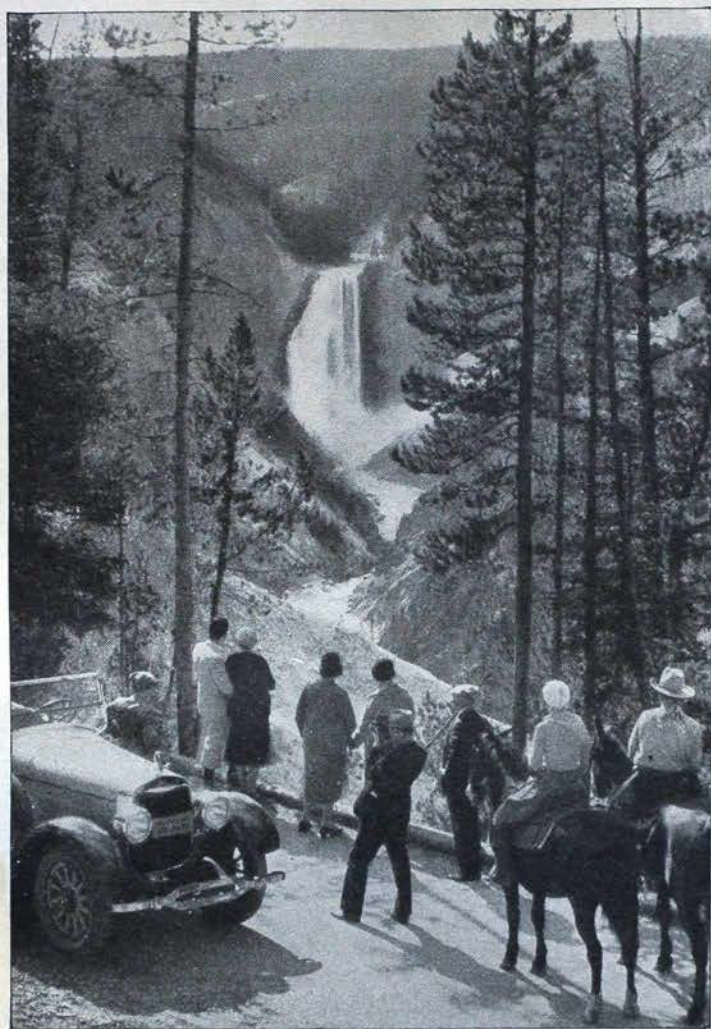
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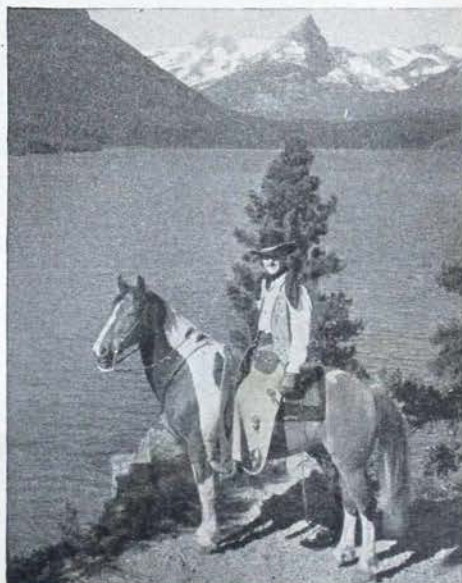
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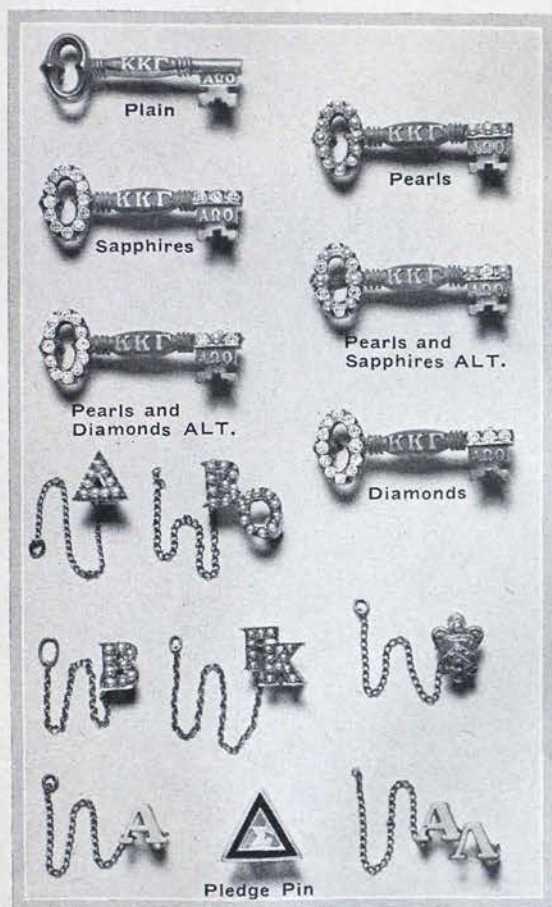


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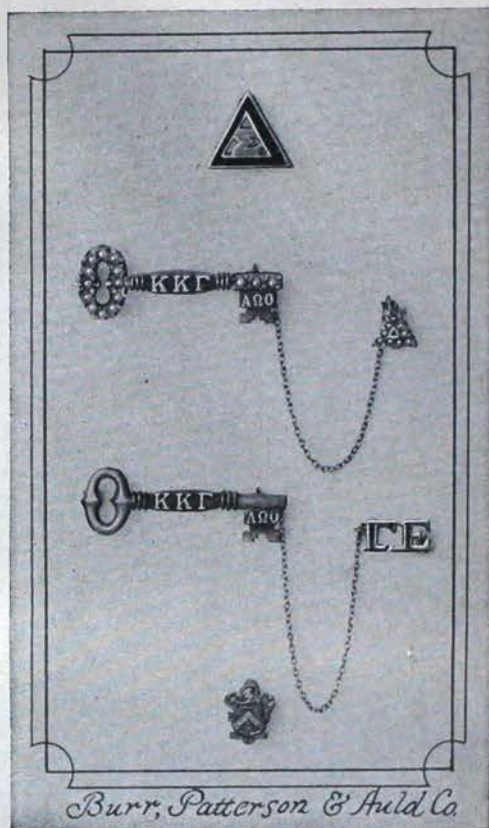
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## MARCH

- 1—Scholarship chairman sends to central office, national scholarship chairman, and province president a report of the scholastic standing of her chapter for the previous year (1932-33) in comparison to the other groups on her campus on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- 30—(on or before) Corresponding secretary sends detailed report to grand president and province president (copy to director of provinces).

## APRIL

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- 8—Registrar sends annual chapter examination papers to province president to be graded.
- 10—(on or before) Chairman of alumna advisory board sends to province president report of monthly meetings.
- 15—Unhoused chapter treasurer places budget for 1934-35 in mail for national accountant.
- 25—Housed chapter treasurer places budget for 1934-35 in mail for national accountant.
- 30—(on or before) Chapter treasurer sends to central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second semester.
- 30—Corresponding secretary mails typewritten annual chapter report to central office on blanks furnished for that purpose.
- 30—Chairman of music sends annual report to na-

tional chairman of music on blanks provided for that purpose.

## MAY

- 1—Province presidents send chapter examination grade averages to the grand registrar.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- 7—(or fourth meeting preceding commencement) Election of officers except treasurer and corresponding secretary. Corresponding secretary sends immediately names and addresses of officers and alumna advisers to central office on blanks provided for that purpose. Chapter president appoints Key correspondent.
- 14—(or third meeting preceding commencement) Installation of newly elected officers.
- 15—(on or before) Alumna rushing adviser sends province president report covering entire year.
- 25—Key correspondent places chapter news letter for October Key in mail to editor's deputy as well as pictures of Phi Beta Kappas elected during the past school year.

## JUNE

- 1—(on or before) Province president sends to grand president and director of provinces report covering entire year.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.

## JULY

- 15—(on or before) Treasurer places all material for annual audit and check for same in mail to national accountant. Send material earlier if possible.

## (FOR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENTS)

### OCTOBER

- 13—Founders' Day. Celebrate in some manner.
- 25—Secretary places alumnae news letter for December Key in mail to alumnae editor. Letter is to be written on Key stationery provided by the central office.

### NOVEMBER

- 30—Secretary sends association program and directory for current year to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president.

### DECEMBER

- 15—Secretary places alumnae news letter for February Key in mail to alumnae editor.
- 20—Send Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

### JANUARY

- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to grand vice-president.
- 30—Secretary and province vice-president mail suggestions for convention discussion to central office.

### FEBRUARY

- 25—Secretary places alumnae news letter for April Key in mail to alumnae editor.

### APRIL

- 15—Secretary sends report to grand vice-president and province vice-president on blanks provided by the central office.
- 15—Alumnae associations elect officers. Secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to the grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president.
- 30—(on or before) Secretary sends names and addresses of convention delegate and three alternates to convention marshal and central office.
- 30—(on or before) 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, 1933-May 30, 1934).

### MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.
- 25—Secretary places alumnae news letter for October Key in mail to alumnae editor.

**WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER PLEDGING treasurer sends pledge fees to the executive secretary.**



