

# What to Do When

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If it is impossible to make a report by the date listed in the following calendar, please notify the officer to whom the report should be sent.

REPORT FORMS REQUESTED IN THE CALENDAR ARE SUPPLIED BY THE CENTRAL OFFICE. If not received two weeks before the deadline request the central office to duplicate the mailing.

### OCTOBER

-PLEDGE CAPTAIN sends order for pledge hand

1—PLEDGE CAPTAIN sends order for pledge hand books to central office.

1—STANDARDS CHAIRMAN sends standards program to national chairman of standards.

1—MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN sends report to director of membership and province president.

1—(On or before) TREASURER—Two weeks after the opening of the fall term sends copy of budget for school year to the chairman of budgeting and book-keeping. Upon receipt of her suggestions, mail three copies of corrected budget to her.

10—TREASURER places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping and sends chapter's subscription (\$3.50) for Banta's Greek Exchange and Fraternity Month to the central office. Make check payable to the Fraternity.

10—KEY CORRESPONDENT places semi-annual chapter news letter for December KEV in mail to central office and pictures of Phi Beta Kappas, Mortar Boards or equivalent honors received during past school year. (glossy print 3 x 5, head one inch from chin to top of head).

13—FOUNDERS' DAY—Observe in appropriate manner.

15—CORRESPONDING SECRETARY sends revised list of chapter officers to central office. Send copies of current rushing rules and campus Panhellenic Constitution to Kappa's Panhellenic officer and province president.

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training program to the chairman of pledge training.

30—REGISTRAR sends the names of all actives with school addresses to central office, also to the province president. Send names and home addresses of all new pledges to central office and province president. Place order for year's supplies with the central office.

### NOVEMBER

TREASURER mails check for pledge fees to central office for all fall pledges, Mails letters to parents of pledges and actives.

TREASURER OF HOUSE CORPORATION sends annual finance report to the central office and chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping, also names and address of all house board members.

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10—TREASURER places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

30—TREASURER sends to central office the per capita tax report and tax for each member active at any time during the first half year, per capita tax for associate members, check for bonds of treasurer, house and commissary manager.

### DECEMBER

1—SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN sends to central office, national scholarship chairman and province president a

report of the scholastic ratings for the previous year, and college grading system.

-TREASURER places monthly finance report in mail to

chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

### JANUARY

 10—TREASURER places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
 15—TREASURER places budget comparison report for all departments covering the first school term in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping together with report on budgeting and bookkeeping together with report on budget revisions for new term.

#### FEBRUARY

- 10—KEY CORRESPONDENT places semi-annual chapter news letter for April Key in mail to central office.
   10—TREASURER places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
   10—MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN of chapters having described.
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  15—REGISTRAR sends names and school addresses of all active members for second term to the central office and province president. Sends names and home addresses of any girls pledged since October report to central office, province president and director of membership. Sends to central office annual catalog report.

  15—ANNUAL ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS held between February 15 and March 15.

  5—CORRESPONDING SECRETARY places in mail to central office suggestions for amendments to the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules to be considered by Convention.

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  MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN elect or appoint membership chairman and alumna adviser for next school year, also convention delegate and alternates.

  CORRESPONDING SECRETARY sends to central office name of membership chairman with college and summer address and name and address of adviser to be published in April Key.

  CORRESPONDING SECRETARY sends to the central office and to the chairman of the convention committee the name of the chapter's convention delegate and two alternates. Send to Central Office a picture of delegate (glossy print 3 x 5 with head measuring one inch from chin to top of head).

### MARCH

- 1—PRESIDENT OF CHAPTER HOUSE CORPORATION notifies central office of house director reappointment or contemplated change for next school year.

  10—TREASURER places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

  15—(or before) CORRESPONDING SECRETARY sends names and addresses of officers and alumnæ advisers to central office.

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# Comments from the desk of . . .

# THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



THE HOLIDAY SEASON will be with you when this issue is mailed. THE KEY extends to every member of the Kappa family best wishes for a very happy holiday and a glorious new year full of the adventure of living.

THE December issue is the one devoted to honoring those who have gained outstanding scholastic achievement. It therefore seems fitting to feature the university which has built a cathedral dedicated to those who seek knowledge. "Knowledge adorns riches and softens poverty" is a quotation which we often forget in the hustle and bustle of our present campus lives. Knowledge is the one thing which cannot vanish like material possessions, but enhances the enjoyment of life on whatever path it may take. Everyone can't attain outstanding awards but everyone can strive toward the goal of a well-rounded

education. . . . The development of the total personality as the successful aim of higher education.

THE NATIONALITY rooms in the Cathedral of Learning demonstrate that people of other nationalities can work together in America. Each nationality financed and built its room, to bring America its particular design, craftsmanship, sculpture and paintings. Political differences were forgotten in the desire to present the beauty of each country. Let us always keep the best of these countries in our minds, but not be influenced by their latest adventure in communism which is sweeping our campuses.

OUNDERS' DAY has past, the first celebration without one of our founders with us. As we review the year, those valiant women who sought higher education in the seventies could still point with pride to the fraternity which they founded. Of the seventyeight chapters now on our roll, sixty-six were able to make scholastic reports. Of these twenty achieved the highest rank on their campuses, twelve ranked second and eleven third. To these chapters, who in spite of the large enrollments and difficulties of the postwar era, still achieved this honorable place, THE KEY presents its bouquet. To the many individuals who have gained distinction, the Fraternity gives its appreciation. To the many alumnæ groups who contributed layettes for the children of Norway, and to those who made possible the Fraternity's contributions of over \$11,000 to the children of France, we are grateful. To the alumnæ who have worked hard on the establishment of our new chapters and for the proper guidance of older ones, we give our thanks.

Two province conventions were held this fall instead of in the spring—Alpha and Epsilon. Alpha will be featured in this issue. Epsilon will not be held until this copy goes to press. The Key would like to take this occasion to present bouquets to the retiring officers as well as those who will continue in office for their splendid work in guiding so well the destinies of their districts. No two provinces are alike in personality or location, but all did strive toward the same principles upon which Kappa was founded.

As The Key is a believer in bouquets for the living, these are extended to the Dallas and Atlanta alumnæ associations for honoring those members who have contributed so much to Kappa. Lois Lake Shapard, Beta Xi-Texas, for many years chairman of the Rose McGill Fund, has given much more than many Kappas realize by the love and sympathy which she has given to the recipients under her care. Many have said that her letters in their time of distress have meant more than the enclosed check. Mary Hatfield Georg and Agnes Neff Burns, Gamma Theta-Drake, spent

their summer remodelling and furnishing the new Kappa house for the Georgia chapter colonized this fall. This is a big task at best, but the hurdles are greater at this time. Frances Fatout Alexander, Iota-DePauw, who had charge of securing recommendations and selecting the new members for the new chapter did a superb job. The Key joins Atlanta and Dallas to say thank you.

By Kappa's March of Progress it is hoped that the scholarship aid will be expanded. Read in the following pages of the worthy girls who have been able to continue with their education because of Kappa and help

augment this program.

The Fraternity received a shock when Helen Flinn Ege,  $\Gamma$  E, director of alumnæ was taken violently ill upon returning home from an inspection trip. Speaking engagements had to be cancelled and all Kappas who have had the privilege of knowing and working with her were concerned about the outcome and waited anxiously for news. We can now all rejoice with her family over her improvement.

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The building on the front cover is the only cathedral built to house a university. Forty-two stories high, it towers above the smoke of Pittsburgh, holding aloft the opportunities of education for every nationality in its radius. The Key visits in this issue, the University of Pittsburgh, in honor of Gamma Epsilon chapter, who won the last convention award for the best financial management.

# Women Have Much at Stake

# In New Japan

By Lulu Holmes, Gamma Gamma, Whitman

GHTY college girls, gathered from every corner of the empire, have come together for the first time in the history of Japan, from government colleges and from private institutions to discuss their student organizations and their campus problems. Most of them have stood up on the train from eight to fourteen hours for the trip. They have carried their little bags of rice with them, for the Tokyo girls, their hostesses, cannot provide food for their guests, it is so strictly rationed. After opening addresses from one or two of the men advisers who accompanied their delegates, the meeting broke up into discussion groups on the training and development of student leadership, a balanced activities program, dormitory organization and discipline, and a college social program. A free exchange of ideas on topics of their own choosing was a new experience for these college girls. Expression was halting and slow until the dawning realization gradually took hold that this was their meeting. The men advisers finally retreated to the background and listened for the first time in their official experience.

Fifty young high school teachers, seated on the floor in front of a roaring fire up in a lodge at the YWCA camp at Lake Nojiri, discussed student organizations. They are a highly selected group of young women who graduated from their colleges during the war, so they have had no experience with extra-curricular activities, but they are eager to know, and to help their students to rich experiences which they never enjoyed. They are willing to give of their time and energy to this new type of educational program, and before very long they were contributing excellent suggestions.

Two hundred Japanese women, again from all over the empire are seated in a college science lecture hall one rainy Sunday early in May. In the front rows are dignified older ladies dressed in beautiful but very conservative kimonos. Many of them are grandmothers. They were among the first hardy young

women in Japan to partake of college education in this country. Back of them sit row after row of younger Japanese alumnæ, and in the very back rows are young girls dressed in western style who look as if they might be students on any of our college campuses. Since the war they have been allowed to wear foreign clothes, and their ingenuity at contriving them out of next to no materials is amazing. These women, young and old, have gathered to make plans for women's colleges on a par with the universities for men, which have existed here for a long time. Up to now, there have been no colleges for women above

LULU HOLMES,  $\Gamma$   $\Gamma$ -Whitman, with her interpreter at the mid-winter meeting where college girls gathered from every corner of the Japanese empire for the first time in history.



the junior college level. New education laws now make possible the change to four-year college status for the best of the women's colleges. But to create public opinion in favor of such a change is another matter, and the Daigaku Fujin Kyokai (Japanese association of college alumnæ) were in process of organization for the task.

One thousand women, seated on the floor of a great auditorium in the heat of a midsummer day, representing their village clubs of one sort and another, have come from all over their prefecture to learn of the processes of democratic organizations, and of the new privileges and responsibilities of Japanese women. During the war all women were required to belong to clubs organized by the government for propaganda purposes, and their initial amazement at finding that now no one has to join a club is followed by their intense desire to partake of such a novel experience. And so they organize with great zeal, but with little or no idea of program or projects. American advisers suggested problems of public health, or education for women, of land reform, of the new civil code. The question periods evidenced keen interest, but absolute helplessness about how to go about getting things done. Would the Americans please be so good as to help them?

The new Japan is on the march and no one has so much at stake in the great adventure as the women of this country. Within the short space of one year they have been granted allthe rights and privileges which it took the women of America 100 years to attain. All these opportunities are legally theirs, but neither they nor the Japanese public are really aware of the potentialities of the situation, nor are they even convinced of its desirability. It remains for the few well-educated women of this country to educate the public mind to the new situation, and at the same time to implement the new laws. It is a stupendous task for them, for of all the virtues of Japan's women extolled by Confucianism and Buddhism through the ages, modesty had been at the head of the list. Crusading for women's rights seems quite incompatible with the old ideal of Japanese womanhood.

Japanese women must be helped to a vision of the future which may be theirs. Laws have been enacted that the girls may have the same



GIRLS in bright kimonos enjoy their emancipation in the new Japan.

education which the boys have; that women may have as much education as they are capable of; that they may organize, either in political parties or out of them. But the conservative older women still have to be convinced that the new curriculum for girls will be good for them. They have to learn that women can be economically independent; that many interesting new professions for women will open up in the new Japan and that girls must be trained for them. Above all, Japanese women must realize that democracy means their own responsibility for the safety and health and cultural standards of their communities and their nation. The house and the family is no longer the limit of their responsibility. They need to forge the tools of democracy and then to gain facility in their usethe power of organized, articulate public opinion, the value of clear-cut decision based on intelligent understanding of facts, and most of all the spirit of joy in new adventures. It may be too late for many of the older generation actually to find joy in the new Japanbut those college girls and high school teachers have glimpsed it and they will share it gladly.

# Postwar Kappa Scholarship Students Get Under Way

By Ann Scott, B N-Ohio State, Chairman of Public Relations

Tania and Emilie are the first foreign students to arrive as part of Kappa's postwar exchange scholarship program. First student to go to Europe from the United States was Polly Kuby, B A, who sailed on the Gripsholm September 5, to study design, sculpture and ceramics in Sweden.

Tania, Emilie and Polly just missed meeting in New York, the port of entry and departure. Some day though, they will meet. Meanwhile, the ever widening circle of Kappa's educational program encircles them and us.

At Missouri, Tania and Emilie both plan to study American literature and the social sciences. Emilie will also specialize in the new methods of teaching English, as preparation for her future in her own country. Tania wants to work in a cultural institution at translating and writing.

When Alice Burrows, New York alumnæ president, located the two Czechoslovakians, she invited them to have luncheon and then enquired what they would like to see in New York. They elected to try the view from the roof of the Radio City building.

"It was a most exciting time for Tania and Emilie to see the United Nations city, with Legion parades going by every five minutes," said Alice, "I must say, too, that it thrilled me to hear that in their few days in New York they had made the trip to Lake Success to attend a session of the Security Council."

What else did the two Czechoslovakian visitors elect to see? Wall Street, Old Trinity Church, the Stock Exchange and—"Oklahoma"!

"We couldn't follow the words," they said of "Oklahoma." "The music and dancing were enjoyable, but the words were too idiomatic for us."

Both girls speak excellent English, however, and in addition to English they speak Russian, German, Spanish, their own Czech and Slovak and "some French." They were apologetic about their French, feeling they needed more study in it!

The two girls, similar in background and education, present contrasts in appearance. Tania is tall and blonde, Slovak, with curly hair and fair skin. Emilie, on the other hand, is very tiny, and has the olive skin with dark hair of the Czech. Both girls say that reports about lack of food in Czechoslovakia are all too true. Breakfast is very light, then a noon meal—the main meal of the day, followed by a cold supper at night. The girls were reserved about food, but on the subject of books, they were eloquent. The need for American books

Left to right: Tania Skovorcova, of Bratislava, and Emilie Syrova, of Prague. These two Czechoslovakian girls were brought to this country to study at the University of Missouri by funds contributed by Theta chapter and a Virginia Gildersleeve scholarship.



in their country is very great, they said.

After a week in Washington, where they were guests of the press attaché of the Czechslovakian embassy, Tania and Emilie headed for Missouri and their year with the

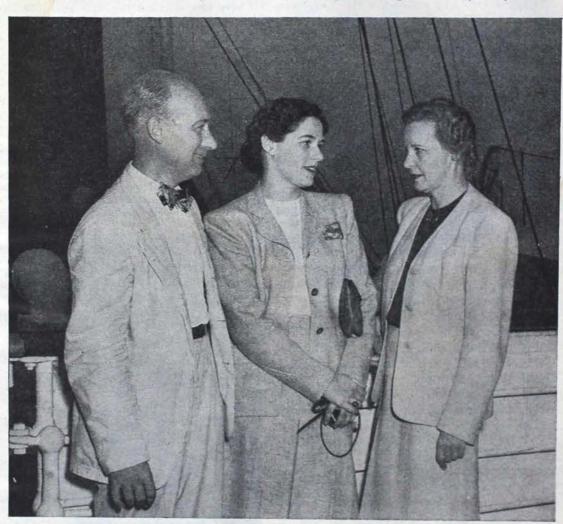
Kappas.

Kappas will recall Polly Kuby as she was a delegate from her chapter to the 1946 convention, and there presented the now famous Mackinac report. A student with a brilliant record (her name is inscribed on a bronze tablet as having stood in the top rank for both junior and senior years) Polly was also chapter president.

"I majored in commercial design as a back-

ground for sculpture," explained Polly. Illinois has a splendid school of commercial design. Polly also studied under Hillis Arnold, noted sculptor, and after her own graduation, returned to Monticello, her own preparatory school, and taught classes under Arnold for two months. During the war Polly worked for Red Cross.

Her plan is to complete her course at the Royal Academy in Stockholm and then return to the United States to open her own studio. Polly's brother, an architect and a Prix de Rome winner, has opened his own office in Chicago. "We have a dream of going into a firm together," explained Polly. "My brother



MR. AND MRS. ANDREW E. KUBY AND DAUGHTER POLLY of Woodstock, and Chicago, Illinois. Polly, an honor graduate of the University of Illinois, sails for Sweden on the Gripsholm, winner of a Kappa Kappa Gamma foreign fellowship. She will study sculpture and ceramics at the Royal Academy in Stockholm.

will design the buildings, and I'll do the ceramics to go in them. Maybe Daddy will retire from his own business and go in with us!"

We had no chance to question Mr. Kuby about his acquiescence to his daughter's plan for his future, but we did note his and Mrs. Kuby's pride in their clever daughter. That's why we got a photograph of the three together. Down below, while the Swedish band played gayly, all the hustle-bustle of a sailing was in progress. Stewards in white coats rushed about the deck, groups of friends chatted excitedly, trunks were still being hauled up the baggage gang-plank. Polly was keeping her excitement under a poised exterior, but we could see that she was fairly seething inside.

In Stockholm, Polly will live with Kappa's

pre-war exchange student, Ingrid Frestadius,  $\Omega$ , now Mrs. Martin Soderhjelm. The two Kappas have never met but they've corresponded and exchanged pictures. While making arrangements for Polly to live in the Soderhjelm's house, Polly says Ingrid wrote a very amusing letter in which she stipulated, "We must all be pleasant at all times." Martin Soderhjelm works with a movie company. The couple have a small daughter, and Polly confided she was taking gifts to all the family. Polly even had with her plenty of rice, apparently a scarce item in Sweden, to make their famous national dish for Christmas dinner!

Note: Upon enquiry, Polly disclosed she was not taking either herring or sardines!



# Invest in Kappa's March of Progress

### In the Educational Field

\$100-\$200-will provide an emergency scholarship-just the last step toward a degree.

\$250-will provide an undergraduate scholarship-a step toward a career.

\$500-will provide a graduate fellowship-a beginning toward graduate study.

\$500-\$1000 will provide a foreign study scholarship—a promotion of international good will.

Any amount will increase the Students' Aid Endowment—the fund which provides student loans.

### In the Fraternity Field

Any amount to the Rose McGill Fund-will add to the necessities of Kappas in need.

Any amount to the Hearthstone Fund-will help to enlarge Kappa's alumnæ club house.

Any amount to the Endowment Fund-will provide more funds for more efficient chapter housing.

Any amount to the Founders' Memorial-will add more books to the Kappa corner of the Monmouth College Library.

### Do you know

That you may deduct from your internal revenue tax 15 per cent of your adjusted gross income for gifts made to Kappa's educational and philanthropic funds.

### Gifts

Anyone wishing to participate in Kappa's March of Progress may consult the central office for the greatest needs and also receive tax advice.

## Count the Many Friends That Came to Be Mine Through Kappa Conventions

By Evelyn Wight Allan, B B-St. Lawrence

from a lady in Portland, Oregon! I don't know anybody in Oregon. Can it really be for me?"

"Let me see the card, dear. Oh, yes, it's for you, from a dear Kappa friend of mine. I met her many years ago at a Kappa convention when we were both girls, and we have been friends ever since."

"But how can that be, if you have never visited her and she has never visited us?"

"Well, that can be, dear, by the bonds of fraternity. We have corresponded through the years, we have had many interests in common, and she is as interested in you as I am in her daughter."

That conversation led me to count the friends that came to be mine through meeting and working together at Kappa conventions. Some have been close to my joys and sorrows; others have been outposts in my travels and supported me in many of my undertakings.

As I sat in my garden musing upon these precious friendships, I suddenly became aware that my summer flowers were gone, that I was looking at asters and chrysanthemums—fall flowers! Yes, the season of roses and lilies—and province conventions—was quite gone. It would soon be time to plan for the national Convention of 1948—at Sun Valley.

I find myself on tiptoe of expectation! I have seen the beautiful colored photographs of our former convention at Sun Valley and have felt the enthusiasm that radiated from those who had been fortunate enough to attend that convention. It has long been my hope that Kappa would go to that beautiful valley again when I might be one of the fortunate ones. I doubt if any Kappa, active or alumna, is looking forward to the 1948 convention with more joy, for I know full well I should not be setting out on that journey next summer, I should not see Sun Valley, were it not for the convention. No more would I have travelled half across the continent when I was an undergraduate except that I was a delegate to convention-my first convention! Oh, what an experience was that!

In the early days of our fraternity, there were no special trains, not even one pullman to carry us together to our destination; we routed ourselves and arrived as best we could at the appointed place. My family was not easily reconciled to my travelling alone. The delegates from neighboring states were either booked over different routes, or were visiting relatives on the way, so there was no alternative. However, so great were considered the honor and the opportunity for me to have that journey that objections were finally overcome and I went off on my lonely way.

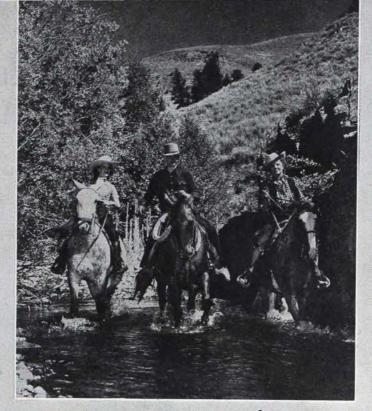
Suddenly the United States ceased to be a map! Such rivers, such plains, such mountains! And the people I saw in their fields, in their farmhouses and in their towns were the children of the pioneers of covered-wagon days! They had homes now as comfortable as mine; they were making our country greater year by year—a visual lesson no doubt needed by a girl from the city life of New York. My pride mounted with every state I crossed.

It is a wonderful experience to meet Kappas of your own age from every state in the Union, to live with them, to work with them and to play with them at convention. It is a privilege to know the older women who have made our fraternity what it is today—women we have read about in The Key and in the public press, who are yet serving the Fraternity in alumnæ chapters and associations all over this land and in Europe.

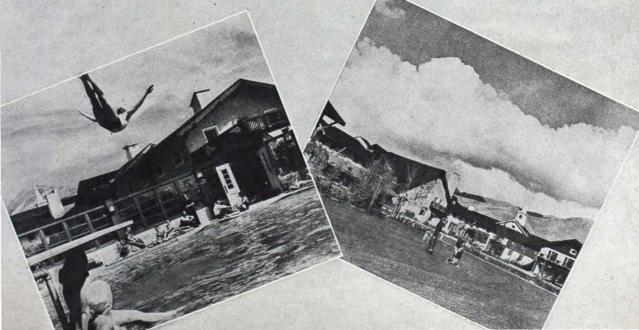
If I were to address the Kappas who will be delegates at next summer's convention, I should say something like this:

First, know that the convention is the governing power of the fraternity; it ratifies or rejects whatever our elected officers, our chapters, and our province conventions have formulated or tried out during the interval between its sessions; and its decisions are law. Therefore delegates should be well-informed on all subjects that are to come before convention and realize the importance of their vote.

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CALLS KAPPAS TO WORK PLAY
JUNE 23 TO 304
1948





HELEN DIEHL OLDS has written another novel for teen-age girls. "Come in Winifred" is to be published this fall and will be the sixth of her novels for girls of this age. Like her previous books, "Come in Winifred" is a good story with accurate factual background.

For My son Jerry even though he never reads my books" is the dedication of the book *Lark*, *Radio Singer*, latest published teen-age novel by Helen Diehl Olds, B Z (Texas) chapter.

Son Jerry may not read his mother's books, but his teen-age girl friends, and those of his older brother, have helped Helen Olds write her books.

Lark, Radio Singer has a new sister coming out before so very long. Preceding Lark are Jill, Movie Maker, Victoria Clicks, Joan of the Journal and many short stories for American Girl and other publications in the same field.

Helen Olds' first story was Barbara Benton, Editor, and from it stems a story. Barbara is all about a girl who longed to write, and finally became editor of her high school paper, and then of a regular daily paper. In the author's fan mail one day came a letter from a real-life Barbara Benton, who wrote of her own young aspirations to write. The first letter,

# Helen Diehl Olds Writes for the Teen-Age Girl

By Ann Scott, B N-Ohio State, Public Relations Chairman

answered faithfully by the author (who does answer all her fan mail) began a long correspondence. Barbara Benton grew older, went to college, and wrote to Mrs. Olds: "I am now editor of the college paper, truly Barbara Benton, Editor at last!"

Serious responsibility goes with the entertainment value of the teen-age story. For example, Mrs. Olds is most careful in writing of getting a job in New York, to say that her heroine comes to live with family friends. She does not over-glamorize the glitter of the city, for she is conscious of the effect on young minds.

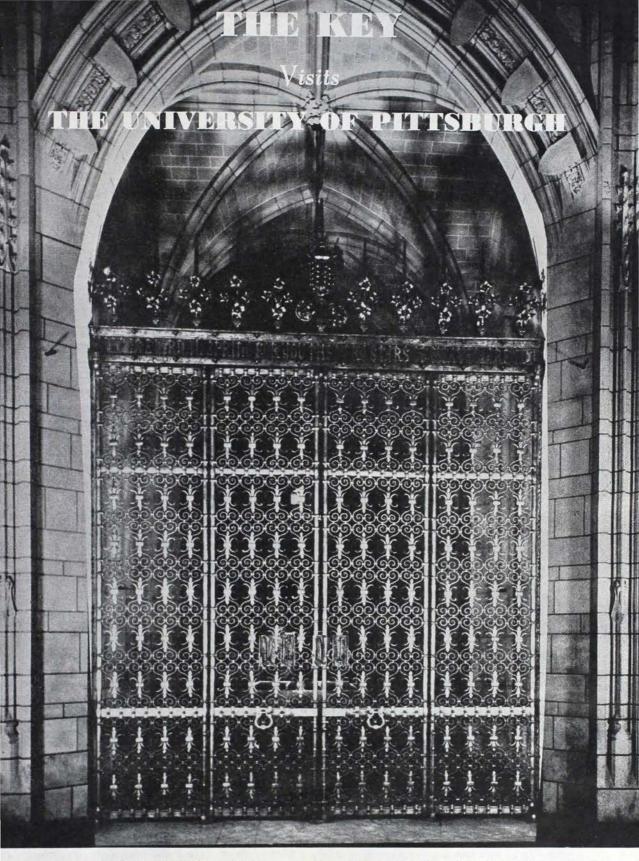
Besides being a pioneer in this field, Mrs. Olds has organized a writer's group on Long Island. They meet to read and criticize one another's work. She also taught an adult education class in writing, and gives lots of time to criticisms of their work.

"I'm just as thrilled when they make their first sale as they are," she commented.

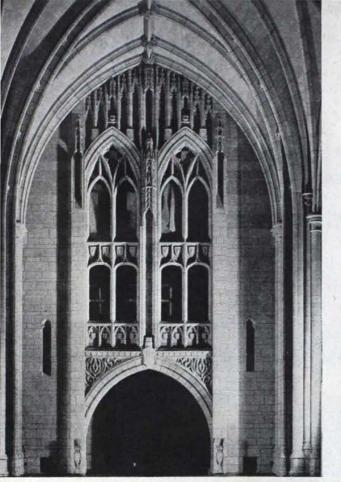
Family coöperation? Yes, Helen Olds gets it all the way, in addition to that of son Jerry, who is now on a submarine somewhere in the Pacific. Her husband, who apparently is equally versatile, advises her on facts. Together they took the course in radio technique at the New School of Social Research in New York. When he had a photography studio, she got help in the background for Victoria Clicks.

Victoria Clicks and Jill, Movie Maker have been Junior Literary Guild selections, an added honor for the author.

You have only to talk a few minutes with Helen Olds to know she has a wonderful time writing. In fact, she's the sort of person who has a wonderful time doing everything. She runs her house, takes out-of-the-way trips with her husband and sons. You can see why, as she puts it: "The boys have always brought their girl acquaintances home. Lots of my friends thought that was unusual, but I am glad that they like to come to our house."



THE WROUGHT-IRON SCREEN, masterpiece of Samuel Yellin, which divides the Commons Rooms from the elevator corridor.



### COMMONS ROOM, CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING

"In steel and stone, in character and thought, they shall find beauty, adventure, and moments of high victory."

THE University of Pittsburgh was first Lachartered, February 28, 1787, as the Pittsburgh Academy, the oldest chartered institution of higher learning on the North American continent west of the Allegheny mountains and north of the Ohio River. At that time, Pittsburgh was a trading post, the gateway to the western lands that were opened to settlement that year. In February, 1819, the University received a second charter under the name, Western University of Pennsylvania. By this charter, it inherited the land and the educational facilities of the Academy and it was given power to grant baccalaureate degrees. In 1908, the name was changed to the University of Pittsburgh.

The University granted its first degrees in 1823. Early in the 1840s, engineering courses were offered and law degrees were granted. In 1865, through legislative act, the Allegheny

# The Cathedral of Learning

"They Shall Find Wisdom Here, and Faith"

By Nancy Myler, T E-Pittsburgh, Assistant Director of Alumnæ

Observatory was conveyed to the University. Here Samuel P. Langley, distinguished for solar research and for early experiments in the science of aeronautics; James E. Keeler, who discovered the moons of Saturn; and other prominent astrophysicists and astronomers have conducted research that has made the University of Pittsburgh's Allegheny Observatory known over the world.

Beginning with 1892, several schools have been added to the older college and engineering school, granting graduate and undergrad-

uate degrees.

The University has been co-educational in all its schools and departments since 1895. The first women's national fraternity was established there in 1915. Today, there are chapters of nine National Panhellenic Congress groups on campus.

In 1924, the University was desperately in need of more classroom and laboratory space. Chancellor Bowman decided upon a plan for one tall building for, from a practical angle, height would provide better light, less noise, less dust, better ventilation, and a savings in time for students and faculty going from one part of the University to another. Height also would forcibly express nobility, beauty, and reverence.

The campaign to build the Cathedral of Learning met with response worthy of the idea. Within three months, ten million dollars were pledged by the people of the Pittsburgh district, people from many national and racial backgrounds. The Cathedral of Learning, a name created during the campaign as coming nearest to the spirit of the building in archi-

tecture and in purpose, became a symbol of the courage, the honesty, and the spiritual hope that for more than a century had gone into building both the university and the city.

Today the Cathedral of Learning stands as the affirmation of life that western Pennsylvania wants for youth-character, skill, humanity, reverence.

The building itself is one of the most unusual and beautiful college buildings in America. Architecturally, it is a modern adaptation of the Gothic tower, modified to the practical need of a great university, and suggesting in height and reach the spiritual values which underlie university education. It has nearly 100 classrooms and nearly 100 faculty and administrative offices; more than 100 laboratories; many of the university libraries; and many other rooms that are used as social and assembly rooms for teachers and students.

The building is not yet completed in its decoration and furnishings, although it is all in use. Every part is being slowly and carefully adapted to the many and varied needs of a great university. The building is to express inside as well as it does outside the best that Pittsburgh knows in materials and craftsmanship.

The Cathedral of Learning was designed by the late Samuel Z. Klauder. The skeleton is Pittsburgh steel; the walls are Indiana limestone. The building rises 42 stories above the tree-shaded campus. This same space, spread out in the usual three or four-story college buildings, would crowd the 14 acres of campus around the building.

The great hall of the Cathedral of Learning is the Commons Room. Its stone piers rise four stories to a vaulted ceiling. The arches are true Gothic, each one held in place by its keystone weighing five tons. The slate floor covers about half an acre.

Like the tall building itself, this room combines the practical and the beautiful to express the best in university education and to fill the need of a central meeting place for the students who attend classes in the Cathedral of Learning. Every day 19,000 students gather there to listen to organ music, drink tea, sing, talk with friends, or just relax between classes. Architecturally this great indoor campus expresses the strength and mystery of great living.

Many of the larger arches opening into the corridors from this room and other rooms on the first floor have roundels carved in the leaves and flowers of western Pennsylvania; the ivy, the oak, the pine, the dogwood, and others.

At two ends of the room are large fireplaces, informal gathering places, where burning logs invite students for singing or conversation.

Sturdy oak benches, tables, and high-backed chairs carved in the simple patterns of the Renaissance furnish the Commons Room.

From the corridor around the Commons Room door after door opens into a nationality classroom. There are sixteen of these rooms completed, each expressing in material and design the nobility of a people. The nationalities which financed and built the rooms are the nationalities, new and old, which have built Pittsburgh: Swedish, Scottish, German, Russian, Chinese, Czechoslovak, French, Ro-

DR. JOHN G. BOWMAN, President, Honorarius Chancellor, 1921-45, Kappa husband and father, whose vision made possible the Cathedral of Learning.



manian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Greek, Syria-Lebanon, Yugoslav. An Irish room and an English room are being planned; an Early American room is completed on the third floor. Political differences are never suggested; the emphasis of each room is in the contribution of its people to humanity.

These rooms have a very real place in the university. By color and design; by symbols in wood, stone, wrought iron, and tapestry; by the integrity of the craftmanship in chairs, tables, and doors; by sculpture, painting, and words, these rooms can teach those who study in them as actually as a house of worship can teach its reverence for the spiritual. They help, too, toward a better understanding among peoples whose ways are different ways. Every one is a classroom, in use throughout the school day.

The books of the university are housed in many parts of the campus so that special collections are accessible to the students and the faculty who use them most often. The general library and certain special libraries are located

on four floors in the Cathedral of Learning. In these rooms there is evidence again of the care that went into their planning. Broad tables provide space for spreading papers and books. There are upholstered easy chairs for those who wish to read apart. The Alldred Memorial Library is the gift of a Pittsburgher who planned that students might have for their own choosing the best of current literature on open shelves with the old favorites. It is known as the browsing room. The Darlington Memorial Library is one of the finest collections of Americana, with an emphasis on western Pennsylvania historical documents and early newspapers. The Fine Arts Library is one of the most comprehensive and scholarly libraries on art in the country.

The Heinz Memorial Chapel, across the campus from the Cathedral of Learning, is the spiritual center for all the university, regardless of creed. The architecture is early medieval French Gothic. Outside, the shields of colleges and the tympanum above the entrance portal, inside, the carving and glass, speak to

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R. H. FITZGERALD, Chancellor University of Pittsburgh



HELEN POOL RUSH, Dean of Women University of Pittsburgh

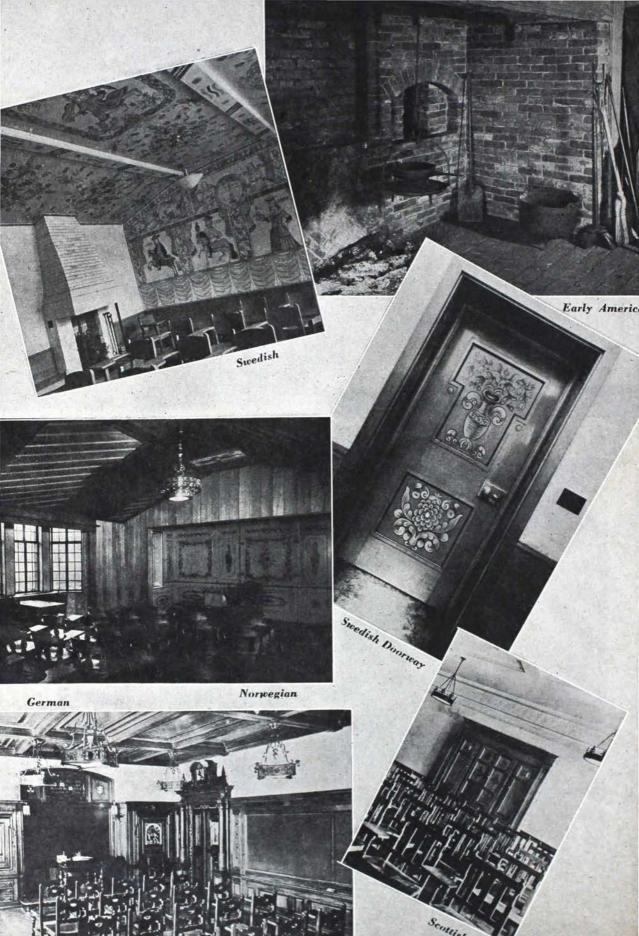


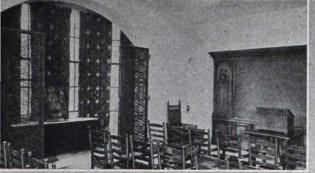
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Heinz Memorial Chapel

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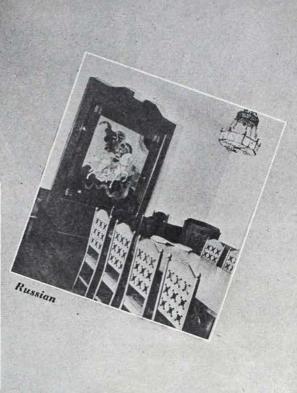




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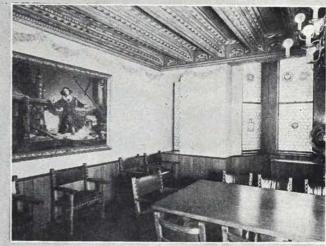


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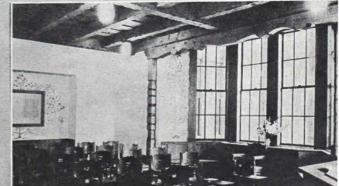
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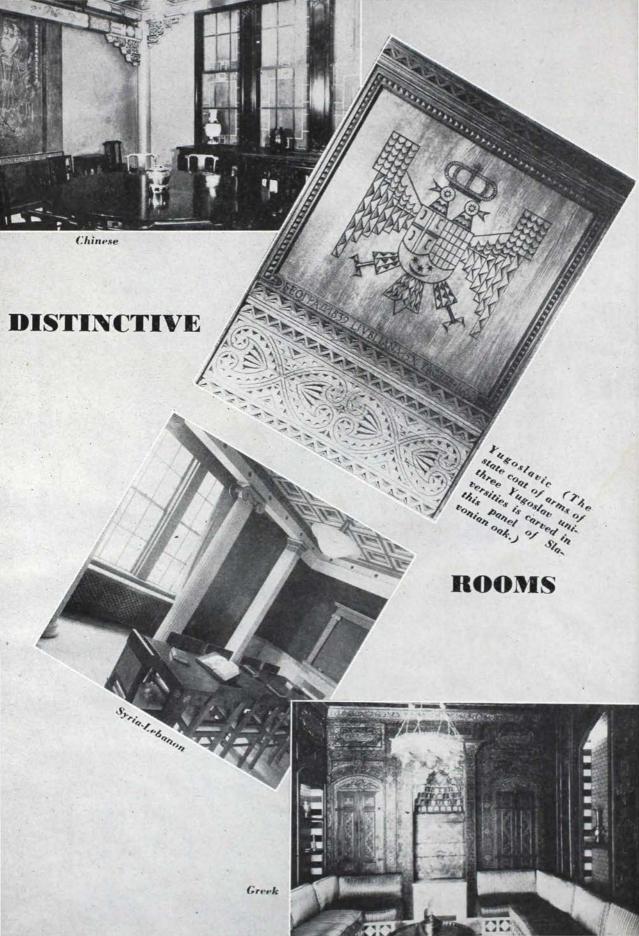
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# GAMMA EPSILON—

### Winner of Kappa's Finance Efficiency Award

ON FEBRUARY 21, 1919, Gamma Epsilon chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma was installed at the University of Pittsburgh. The installation culminated three years of untiring effort, interspersed with many discouragements, on the part of Mrs. Lacy S. Mc-Keever (Adelaide Lockhart), Γ P-Allegheny, president of the Pittsburgh alumnæ association, Mrs. J. S. deMuth (Helen Mealy), Β Γ-Wooster, and other Kappas living in Pittsburgh. Among the fifteen charter members of the chapter was Helena Flinn, who is now known to thousands of Kappa alumnæ throughout the country as Mrs. Edward F. Ege, director of alumnæ.

For the first two years of the chapter's existence, meetings were held in the Carnegie Library, in the university buildings, or in homes of members. In 1921, the Kappas had their first house, taking over, furniture and all, a rooming house near the campus. The next spring a smaller house was rented, after many hours of careful budgeting, and with the assistance of one of the alumnæ, Mary Albert Riley (later Mrs. William P. McKee), who practically furnished this house for the girls with her own furniture which she loaned to the chapter. Later a move was made to a larger house and, finally, in 1938, the chapter moved into the house it now owns. For 26 years the chapter has operated a house-but, never, during all those years, has the house been filled completely with Kappas-a situation unique in the annals of Kappa. There have never been enough out-of-town Kappas (or Thetas, Tri-delts, or any others) to fill a house of their own on the Pitt campus. Consequently, Kappa, along with her sister Greeks, has operated its house as a student residence for the university and thus has performed a valuable service to the school for many years. Pitt has no dormitories for women and has always relied upon the Greek letter groups to perform this unusual service for their uni-



SHOWING some of the artistic detail of the interior of the Cathedral of Learning.

versity. The Kappas, both actives and alumnæ, use the house for meetings and social functions in much the same manner as other Kappa chapter houses are used.

Even though the house has always been a university residence, the Kappas have handled all the finances and use the same system of budgeting and bookkeeping as do the other Kappa chapters. They might never have weathered some of their financial storms had it not been for the devoted service of Katharine Foulke, who served the chapter so ably for almost 20 years as finance adviser. She laid the chapter's financial cornerstone so firmly that, when circumstances forced her to resign, it was relatively easy for her successor, Nancy Myler, to carry on. The chapter was in its usual financial stride at the time of the Mackinac convention in 1946, when the finance efficiency award was given to Gamma Epsilon.

Gamma Epsilon has participated actively in campus affairs. Her members have distinguished themselves as top officers in campus organizations and many Gamma Epsilons are members of Mortar Board, Cwens, and other honoraries. There is neither Phi Beta Kappa nor Phi Kappa Phi on campus, or their rosters, too, would include more than a fair representation of Kappa names. As it is, numerous Kappas are members of honoraries in education, science, languages, and in other fields.

When the campaign for raising funds to



GAMMA EPSILON enjoys leisure time around the piano

build the Cathedral of Learning was begun in 1924, all the actives and many of the alumnæ spent many hours on the project, and several were signally honored for their services at the time of the dedication of the Commons Room.

During World War II, the actives as well as alumnæ spent hours selling bonds and in the USO or Red Cross service—doing their utmost in many ways to further the war effort. Quite a number of alumnæ were members of the WAVES.

One of the outstanding events in Gamma Epsilon's history was the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary in 1944. At that time, it was the chapter's happy privilege to sponsor the installation of Delta Xi chapter at Carnegie Institute of Technology. The Pitt Kappas were

most interested in having a Kappa chapter at Tech and worked tirelessly to make the double event a never-to-be-forgotten occasion. They were amply rewarded for their efforts for, in addition to gaining many Kappa sisters at Tech, they had the opportunity of working with and really getting to know Kappa's council members and special officers who came to Pittsburgh at that time.

Gamma Epsilons are loyal Kappa alumnæ and are active in alumnæ groups all over the country, although the majority of them are members of the Pittsburgh alumnæ association and have played important roles in the success of that organization. From experience thus gained, several have gone on to province and to national offices in Kappa.

# REVIEW OF SITUATION IN GREECE

## By Helen Mamas, Φ Boston University

Prologue: Kappa sisters and friends ask me often in their letters: "What is the truth of the problem in Greece?" They usually preface this with "You must be in the midst of the struggle. I hope you are safe. From reports here, one would think the guerillas are massacring all men, women and children."

This is my answer to their questions.

THE SITUATION in Greece, one of the main subjects of deliberation and disturbance in the United Nations and especially in its organ, the Security Council, is a difficult problem created by peculiar post-war differences in world ideologies.

Greece is today the cruel battleground on which two opposite worlds, the United States and the Soviet Union, are meeting in an unavowed struggle. The United States advocates that every nation be free and self-governing. Russia extends her red code, terror and dominance to any nation she can catch in her clutch.

In Greece, Russia wants to effect the transfer of the department of Thrace to Bulgaria and to establish an autonomous Communist state for Macedonia. By accomplishing this, she hopes to make Greece another satellite and to find an outlet to the Aegean sea, through which she can pass into the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

The interference of the Russian satellites, Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria, into Greek affairs has been proved by the findings of the United Nations Balkan Investigating Commission, which was in Greece from January to March of this year.

While life in large cities like Athens and Salonika continues on a post-war scale, with merry-making an activity in the program of a Greek citizen as well as working, coffee drinking and sleeping in the afternoons, guerillas are massacring men, women and children in the mountains and village areas.



HELEN MAMAS, Φ-Boston, with the Associated Press in Greece

This is a contrasting picture in today's civil war in Greece.

The war is being waged by rebels of all types. Open support is offered them by the Communist party and different left-wing groups throughout the country. Undeclared foreign assistance from Greece's northern neighbors also backs them.

The root of the Greek guerilla is the Communist. The trunk is the poor ignorant peasant who has been swept into the dustpan of Russia along with citizens of Russia's satellites. The branches are criminals and adventurers craving excitement.

All are hiding behind a symbol of "democracy," and fighting the "monarcho-fascist" element in the country. This "monarcho-fascist" element is nothing more than a reactionary one against Communism. Anyone in Greece who supports the government and is anti-Communist is referred to by the guerillas in this way.

The guerillas also claim to be struggling "to save Greece from the Fourth occupation," which is their way of referring to the American aid to Greece program.

Greece is a small country—only about onefifth of the size of Texas—but more mountainous and less devoid of plainlands. Guerillas are constantly invading various regions, but the most popular center of their spasmodic activities is the 400 mile Greek frontierline.

The most dangerous area south of the border is northwestern Macedonia. In this vicinity it is expected guerillas might attempt to establish a rebel government at any time. "General Markos," rebel leader, announced a few months ago that guerillas would set up their own regime.

The guerillas consider themselves wellorganized. They claim even a radio station, broadcasts of which are rumored as originating

in Albania or Bulgaria.

An outsider who talks to surrendered guerillas, as I have in northern Greece, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria can easily discern the guerillas are united now only because of terrorism inflicted upon them by their leaders.

The Greek government has recently offered a broad amnesty to all rebels. If they lay down arms, they will be permitted to go free with no restrictions. They will receive all rights of life, liberty and property. A few guerillas have accepted this amnesty and have benefited from it. They are now living and working as freely as any loyal Greek citizen.

The amnesty, however, has proved rather uneffective. Instead of an increase in the monthly number of surrenders, there has been a noticeable decrease.

Three teen-age boys who had been captives of the guerillas for 25 days told a group of U. S. Congressmen and myself one hour after they completed escape on the Greek-Yugoslav border that "guerillas are terrorized by leaders and warned if they attempt to escape and are caught, death will be their penalty." They said they had seen three guerillas executed after a general conference, where death was shouted by one person and echoed through the mountains by others immediately afterward.

An estimate of guerilla strength is difficult to ascertain, because the rebels never meet the army in an open battle. Instead, they wage crude mountain warfare with forces of about 400 fighters at a maximum. To face them with strong forces the government has increased the army, after consultation and with approval of the U. S. government.

The Americans are interested in Greek government policy, because it is believed, as broad a government as possible is necessary for the success of the aid to Greece program. This broad government was recently established when the Tsaldaris populist party was united after a thirty-seven year cleavage with the liberal party of Themistocles Sophoulis, new prime minister.

The Americans believed, in advising this arrangement, that with a government including all parties in Parliament, the guerillas would be more willing to cease hostilities and surrender. This would improve the war situation and would also, from the American point of view, increase the supply of laborers who could expedite the reconstruction program now being started.

A broad government was furthermore a weapon against Russia's criticism that Greece's

government was monopartite.

The American Mission for Aid to Greece plans to reconstruct roads, railroads, ports and canals to facilitate army movements, internal distribution of produce, and foreign exporting. It is being directed by competent men who are aware of what Greece needs and the best methods of fulfilling them. No one at the mission expects to accomplish startling things before June 30, 1948, when their work is scheduled to end. Instead, they all hope to lay the foundation and train the men so that Greece can reestablish herself and gain her old foothold within a few years.

The civil war has meant tragedy, not only for the nation politically, but also socially, for its individual people who have suffered by the blows of the guerillas. Their means are brutal. They not only plunder, ransack and destroy homes during their raids, but they kill all nationalists, take prisoners and render entire

villages useless.

This results in two new problems: the shortage of food and the flocking of refugees into already crowded cities, where housing accommodations for them are limited. Because villagers, who are mostly farmers, exchange their farms for the security cities offer, many crops fail to be harvested, and production of food falls down. The wheat crop of Greece this year is 536,000 tons, about 249,000 tons less than last year's production, due to this migration and due to a serious spring drought. Because Greece consumes annually about 1,200,000 tons of cereals, there will be a deficit of approximately 600,000 tons. This will have

to be made up by imports. Wheat is not the only food which Greece must import this year.

The refugee problem in northern Greece is the biggest burden the Greek government will have to carry this winter. In this area there are 220,000 refugees, and the number is increasing, according to official reports, at the rate of 1000 per day.

The refugees are living in deserted buildings, unheated schoolhouses, stores and even in tents. None of the shelters provide adequate space for the number of families living in them. On the average, two families are living, sleeping and cooking in one room. In Salonika at one old Turkish building built around a quadrangle courtyard above some stores, 123 persons are living in eleven rooms.

The crowded quarters and the rickety constructions of the buildings in general make the fire hazard ever-present.

Even more serious is the possibility of the outbreak of epidemic diseases. The Greek government and American Mission public health officials are taking precautions against typhus, small pox, and diphtheria, which could be contracted by the refugees and spread to the general population.

The government provides for these refugees about eighteen pounds of bread per person each month and a financial allowance of about 15 cents a day. This is completely insufficient for their needs. It is enough only to make these people feel like humans.

Whatever the government can do for the refugees must be done fast. However, there is only one thing the refugees are asking for. They want to go back to their homes. Because they know this means the army must first wipe the guerillas out of their villages, they offer to pitch in, saying, "Give us 5000 American soldiers to close the border, and we'll handle the inside of Greece."

The Greek problem is political, economic, and social. The only remedy will be the end of the civil war. The guerillas waging their mountain warfare with the support of Greece's northern neighbors, backed by Russia, are upsetting the whole political table.

The country cannot be reconstructed and rehabilitated to any sound economic position until it is made secure from these rebels and until the peasant can go back home and resume peace-time farming.

Before these problems are settled and the Communists are cleared up, there will be a constant shortage of food and labor and much internal unrest. Also these will be all the disturbing obstacles needed to handicap the efficacy of the generous American aid programs.

This article was written in September and there is a definite possibility that the political situation in Greece may be different at the time of publication. We make this statement in order that allowances will be made in regard to any current changes.

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### Friends That Came Through Kappa Conventions

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Then I should emphasize for all of us, what great expense is involved in bringing together at any one place, more than five hundred people from all over the United States and Canada. Only a large hotel can accommodate us, and rates mount higher and higher. To justify the cost we must get all of the inspiration, all the joys of new friendships, all the work and play we can crowd into the few days we spend together.

And on our journey to and from Sun Valley let us not look thoughtlessly from car windows, nor spend all of the time enjoying our travelling companions. Rather let us learn something more of the section of the country through which we travel, its history, its contribution to our great nation, and its part in our endeavor to save the starving peoples of the world.

And lastly, the more we bring to the convention of the life and aspiration of our own chapter or association, the more will we have to take back to our home group. Equally true is it, that the more we give of ourselves, the closer we will get to the hearts of our friends—Kappa friends—to be our friends "our whole life through."

May our Sun Valley Convention be an epoch in our personal lives and in the life of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

# FRENCH PARENTS

# Send Thanks to Kappas

By Beatrice S. Woodman, 4-Boston

IN MID-SUMMER, when her little pupils had left school for their vacations, the Directrice of one of the Bas-Meudon schools, sponsored by Kappa's Dorothy Canfield Fisher fund sent me a collection of drawings and paintings the children had made "to thank you for all the good and beautiful things which you have sent them this year," and further wrote me, in part—

"I join, personally, my own thanks and best regards to theirs.

Thanks to your generous gifts I have been able to relieve their miseries well. Our school is situated in a factory district and the parents, workers for the most part, make just enough to feed their children, but when it is necessary to dream of clothing and shoes, it is always a heavy burden. Thanks to the generosity of all

the donors of the association of Kappa Kappa Gamma each child has received at least a pair of shoes and the garments which it needed most. As for the other things; milk, sugar, canned fruit, I have reserved those for the children whom the school doctor has pointed out to me as most deficient from the physical point of view.

I hope that you will be so good as to continue to be interested in us during the coming year."

Added to the children's grateful letters, letters from their parents have begun to arrive. One mother writes:

"I am profoundly touched by the mark of affection and sympathy which once more the American mothers have given us by sending us shoes and clothing for our little ones.



ECOLE MATERNELLE (nursery school), one of the schools sponsored by Kappa

My children are too young to write to thank you themselves. But time passes quickly! In a few years they will be able, not only to tell you 'thank you,' but to feel deeply the knowledge of what they owe you.

My three little ones embrace with all their hearts the American children, and their mother sends to all you American mothers, who know the hopes and fears, the anguishes and joys of a mother's heart, her ardent thanks and her most sympathetic remembrances."

Another mother writes: "I feel impelled to thank all the American mothers who have understood all the distress of French mothers after the ordeal of these terrible years.

Among the terrible difficulties which have assailed us and still assail all French mothers, the problem of clothing is not the least difficult to solve, so it was with great joy that I received all your offerings and when I see my children in decent new clothing all my thanks goes out to our friends on the other side of the Atlantic."

A third mother wrote: "We are infinitely touched by the fellowship and sympathy of

your heart. We are happy and grateful to our great American ally who completed our liberation, and continues to succor us in these difficult times after the war which traversed our country.

In the name of my two children, and my husband, wounded in the war in 1939-40, I wish to testify with all our hearts our sincere regards."

While from a father whose child is probably one of the tots peering at us from his little table in the accompanying photograph, there comes this letter: "Our little boy, a pupil in the Ecole Maternelle Paul Bart, has benefited from the largesse of your committee. His four and a half years do not permit him, alas, to send you a beautiful letter of thanks but even though his hand is guided he writes simply; 'merci' and even 'thank you' (In the midst of his father's copper plate writing, a childish hand has inserted the words 'merci' and 'thank you').

Permit his parents to add their deep appreciation to your organization and to all the unknown American donors.

All checks should be made out to Kappa Kappa Gamma Post War Projects Fund, and sent to the chairman, Beatrice S. Woodman, 46 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 16, Massachusetts.

### Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity DOROTHY CANFIELD FISHER PROJECT—PACKAGE REPORT Alumnæ Association ..... FROM: Chapter ..... ............ Address ..... No. ..... Street ..... City ...... Zone ..... State ..... ..... Number of Packages Approximate Value \$..... Contents of package (Attach list) (2) Save the Children Federation Make in duplicate and sent to: Washington Place (Workroom) (1) Beatrice S. Woodman, Chairman 46 Commonwealth Avenue New York 3, N.Y. Boston 16, Massachusetts

N.B. Also send to the workroom a check for an amount equalling \$.25 a pound on the contents of package. This is to cover shipping to France.

Europe.)

Pour le plus grand bonheur du monde;

Vive l' Amerique!" These are but a few of the letters that reveal the quality of Kappa's achievement during the past year, and are an eloquent plea for the continuation of their support of the Bas-Meudon project. With all America aware of the serious food shortages in Europe, and all Kappas alerted a year ago to the needs of the children in our French schools, no Kappa need be reminded where their efforts to alleviate the food crisis can be effectively directed-to a specific area-Bas-Meudon. Over 125 CARE food parcels through Kappa were delivered there last winter and spring; 75 have been sent this autumn. That item in the fund was then exhausted, and awaits replenishment. During the past year CARE food parcels proved to be the most popular item with individual Kappa contributors; this year it should be even more popular. If you want to send additional food, such as canned milk, cocoa, chocolate, any canned goods, it can be sent, as well as clothing through the usual channels. (Save the Children Federation Workroom, 8 Washington Place, New York 3, N.Y. You pay the postage or express to N.Y.; and in addition, this year, you send the Workroom an amount equalling 25¢ a pound to cover shipping charges to

The Canadian alumnæ associations and active chapters, under the chairmanship of

Marguerite Davis (Mrs. Alfred, B  $\Psi$ ), have joined together to be the latest sponsors of a Kappa school. Their gift also provides some CARE food parcels for their school. Restrictions prevent them from sending other packages, but we will cooperate on this side of the border by allocating to their school, clothing packed in this country. If there are other alumnæ associations, who alone are not able to sponsor a school, but wish to have some definite share in a particular school, and are interested in combining with another group or groups, it is quite possible to arrange this.

There are various alumnæ associations who are sponsoring schools, for which they have their own code numbers for use when they send parcels. All other Kappas can send their packages to the schools listed below which are supported by the fund. Packages will go to the school whose code number is used; otherwise they will be allocated where needed most, or

for more even distribution.

Schools supported from Kappa Fund

F S 553-Ecole de Garcons

F S 556-Ecole de Garcons du Val

F S 557-Ecole de Filles

F S 558—Ecole Maternelle (nursery school), 28 Rue des Marais.

F S 562-Ecole Maternelle Paul Bart

F S 563-Ecole de Garcons Fernand Brissons

F S 564-Ecole Publique de Bellevue

F S 565-Ecole de Filles Jules Ferry

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all of the spiritual victory man shares with God. The stained glass windows, the theme of which is spiritual living, are among the most beautiful in the country.

The chapel, a gift to the university in memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heinz, is the favorite setting of university graduates for their weddings.

Adjoining the Cathedral of Learning is the beautiful Stephen Collins Foster Memorial, Pittsburgh's tribute to a gifted son. The memorial contains not only an auditorium and social room, which are used for many student activities, but also the Foster Hall Collection of material and information relating to the life

and music of Stephen Foster, whose songs have become the heritage of America and are sung by other peoples around the world.

These newer buildings on the University of Pittsburgh campus are monuments to Pittsburgh achievement and to Pittsburgh hope. They are symbols of a philosophy—that education and life are an adventure with power to teach the individual to give all his strength of mind and of spirit to increase the supply of fineness and beauty on the earth.

(The Key is indebted to Agnes Lynch Starrett, university editor, for her helpfulness and cooperation in preparing this article on the University of Pittsburgh.)

### Alpha Province Convention

The Time: September 17-19, 1947.

The Place: Lord Jeffery Inn, Amherst, Massachusetts.

The Hostess Chapter: Delta Nu chapter of the University of Massachusetts.

Presiding Officers: Sally Millar MacMahon (Mrs. James), B N-Ohio State, province president; Virginia Parker Blanchard (Mrs. Paul K.), Φ-Boston, province vice-president.

Newly-elected Officers: Louise Hodell Butters (Mrs. Gilbert), Γ Ω-Denison, province president; Virginia Parker Blanchard (Mrs. Paul K.), Φ-Boston, province vice-president.

Distinguished Guests and Speakers: Mrs. Evelyn Wight Allan, B B-St. Lawrence; Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. E. Granville), B Γ-Wooster, Keynote speaker; Helena Flinn Ege (Mrs. Edward F.), Γ E-Pittsburgh; Beatrice S. Woodman, Φ-Boston; Ann Scott, B N-Ohio State, banquet speaker.

### ALPHA PROVINCE BANQUET AT LORD JEFFERY INN, AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

Standing back of speaker's table, left to right: Beatrice S. Woodman,  $\Phi$ -Boston; Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. E. Granville), B T-Wooster; Jean Hunnisett Hayhurst (Mrs. W. Palmer), B  $\Psi$ -Toronto; Sally Millar MacMahon (Mrs. James), B N-Ohio State; Ann Scott, B N-Ohio State; Margaret Knapp Nichols (Mrs. James R.), B T-Syracuse; Mrs. Evelyn Wight Allan, B B-St. Lawrence; Marguerite Clark Davis (Mrs. Alfred), B  $\Psi$ -Toronto; Virginia Parker Blanchard (Mrs. Paul K.),  $\Phi$ -Boston; Jacqueline Marien,  $\Delta$  N-Massachusetts.



# "The Principles of an Organization May Be Found in the Utterances of Its Members as Well as in Its Documents"

By Miriam Locke, T II-Alabama, National Scholarship Chairman

Kappa Gamma to maintain high scholastic standing. For over a decade a study of comparative ratings has indicated her position at the head of members of national panhellenic. Such an achievement has been the source of much of Kappa's strength and has won her the respect of layman as well as collegian. Scholastic competence in the individual chapters and in the national fraternity has not been the product of chance or fortune. Instead, it has been the result of concerted effort fostered by a

strong national policy.

Fundamental to strong chapter scholarship is the invitation to membership only of girls whose high school records have proved them to have the intellectual competence desired in Kappa chapters. Unless a pledge is adequately capable of achieving and maintaining the standard set by the fraternity, she will not be a successful or a happy member of the group. Failure to win the initiation average will find her frustrated and maladjusted. Or, if she manages to reach initiation by only a slender margin, she will be likely to find chapter offices closed to her ultimately because of poor scholarship. It is only reasonable to exclude from chapter leadership those girls whose scholastic failure indicates general incompetence. For this reason it is unfair to a girl and to a chapter to offer membership in questionable cases.

Because chapters have come to realize the necessity of accurate academic information concerning rushees, their constant plea to the alumnæ is for detailed and reliable recommendations rather than haphazard generalizations. After acquiring accurate information, chapters may protect themselves by establishing the high standard of accepting for rushing only those students who have ranked in the upper brackets, preferably in the upper third of the high school classes.

Realizing the clear correlation between the generally successful chapter and high scholarship, Kappa has set, as a minimum initiation and active requirement an average of C. On most campuses this is lenient enough. Consequently chapters should make use of the request for repledging seldom and reluctantly. If a girl has been unable to meet requirements scholastically during a full year, it seems unlikely that she should prove herself a strong member at a later date. Furthermore, it is wise not to admit to initiation any girl whose record shows a failing grade, even though her general average may be adequate.

In developing sound scholarship, the wellorganized, alert scholarship committee has proved itself of inestimable value. No chapter is likely to "muddle through" to a reputable position. The concerted effort of a wisely chosen, able, representative committee, with an intelligently interested adviser, can revolutionize the ambitions and standards of an entire chapter. The strong committee is more than merely efficient. It is a vitalizing force in chapter life, rousing the respect of the dilatory and the enthusiasm of the diligent. Such a committee is alert to dangers and to potentialities. It keeps its finger on the scholarship pulse and is the wise diagnostician of chapter health. It makes scholarship more than grades, and education more than rote memory. It seeks to encourage cultural breadth and social consciousness. It makes the chapter aware of its opportunities for intellectual growth through the facilities of town and campus. Its purpose is to inspire unified and coöperative, as well as individual effort toward general scholastic competence. Its program should be such as to render wise guidance to those who need help in planning their college programs or in meeting the requirements of the school. In this period of transition we can expect adjustment between high school and college to be often quite difficult. More than usual the pledges may need the advice and direction of older

Because we believe strongly in the value of

members.

scholastic achievement, because we foster the strength which comes from a task well done, and because we respect those who do not let the attractions of campus pleasures obscure the fundamental values of the college experience, we commend with enthusiasm those chapters and individuals whose records show them to be the scholastic leaders in their respective colleges.

We can express real pride in the fact that many of our chapters maintain first place among the fraternity groups of the schools. For example, of the sixty-six Kappa chapters able to supply the information for 1945-46, twenty achieved the highest rank on their campuses, twelve ranked second, and eleven third. Those holding first place were: Beta Tau, Beta Xi, Beta Rho, Delta Lambda, Beta Zeta, Gamma Iota, Delta Omicron, Gamma Chi, Gamma Zeta, Beta Phi, Mu, Gamma Lambda, Gamma Tau, Gamma Theta, Beta

Beta, Delta Nu, Gamma Beta, Alpha Deuteron, Delta Zeta, and Kappa. Of these, several continued to hold first place for two or more years: Kappa, Gamma Zeta, Gamma Chi, Beta Zeta, Gamma Lambda, Gamma Tau, Gamma Theta, Mu, and Delta Zeta.

In commending chapters it is fitting to recognize those groups who have shown the greatest improvement since the preceding scholarship report. Of these, five deserve particular praise: Beta Tau, Beta Phi, Beta Beta, Delta Lambda, and Beta Alpha, all of whom rose at least three ranks.

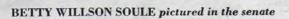
We are hopeful that in the present year, when campuses are assuming a fairly normal routine, our chapters may show even more marked consciousness of the desirability of high academic standards.

Chapters are listed in the order of their rank in the centile rating scale.

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### Vermont's Youngest Senator Is Betty Willson Soule, BB-St. Lawrence

Betty Willson Soule (Mrs. S. Allan), B B-St. Lawrence, is Vermont's youngest senator. Mrs. Soule represents the Republican Party, while at the last session of the Senate her husband represented the Democrats. The Soules have four children, Eulia, age nine, Linda, seven and twin sons, age four, and make their home in Fairfield, Vermont.





# 195 KAPPAS AIDED

## Through Training for Leadership Program

By Marian Handy Anderson, T K-William & Mary, Chairman of Undergraduate Scholarships

ON EVERY side today we hear expressed the fervent hope for the building and maintaining of a lasting peace. We must have faith that our leaders who are responsible for this peace are guided by sound judgment, alert minds and a fine sense of understanding all peoples and their problems. There has never been a greater need than at the present for intelligent leadership, whether in the halls of the United Nations or in our smallest local organization. There are never enough responsible leaders.

For many years now emphasis within the Fraternity has been on training the maximum number of girls for leadership and on learning to live together in harmony and understanding with people of varied interests and backgrounds. Every year hundreds of girls are turned out of our chapters with first-hand experience in group living and group leadership.

Some years ago we became increasingly aware that each year the Fraternity was losing many of its finest and strongest girls because of financial inability to finish out their college courses. Therefore in 1936 the undergraduate scholarship was created and the standards set high so that the girls who had the most to contribute to their chapters and colleges would receive the aid. On the statistical side, approximately 195 have been helped to remain in school through the fund. On the human side, only one who corresponds with these girls regularly knows the joy of boosting their morale, lightening their burdens and creating an incentive for greater achievement. To a

girl who is entirely self-supporting, and there have been many of them, \$250 has meant the difference between debt and an unburdened heart and mind. Frequently this financial boost has relieved a girl of long working hours so she might devote more time to college or chapter activities. Throughout the years there have been only a few girls who did not earn part of their college expenses and many have earned all of their expenses.

To receive an award a girl must participate in college and chapter activities, so a great many recipients have been the most outstanding leaders on the campus and in the chapter. 1946-47 being a typical year there were three chapter presidents, three Mortar Boards and several equivalent honoraries, one president of Y.W.C.A. and one president of panhellenic. From the beginning the list of recipients has read like an honor roll and many of the girls have gone on to graduate work and held fine positions.

The Fraternity can feel very satisfied that this particular philanthropy, although not spectacular and without the glamours of some recent projects, continues to encourage and aid our college leaders of today and future leaders of tomorrow. At the present time there is a need to broaden our program so that every worthy girl who needs help gets it. Most of our girls come from families of moderate circumstances, the father either holding a white-collar job or in one of the professions, and with the rising cost of living they will be dependent on our support. We can't let them down!

## 1947-48 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Margaret Reece Beta Rho



Harriet E. Oestmann Gamma Omega



Dorothy Johnson Kappa



Nancy Hess Beta Delta



Jane Drummond Gamma Lambda



Betty Hallock Delta Mu



Sally Chapman Gamma Zeta



Nancy Saylor Delta Lambda 297



Norma Helen Spriggs Delta Pi

# 1947-48 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Helen J. Rider Delta Lambda



Astrid Remmler Beta Beta



Nancy Simmons Gamma Psi



Gail Sargent Beta Tau



Rebecca L. Taggart Mu



Virginia Pitts Gamma Gamma



Miriam Kuusisto Phi



Jeanne Blinn Beta Delta



Bette Lee Hunt Gamma Rho



Bjorg Hansen Beta Omega

### Kappa Expands Its Fellowship Program

By Leonna Dorlac Lilljeberg, A Z-Colorado, National Chairman

THIS year marks the first step in the expansion of the graduate fellowship fund. A definite increase in the number of excellent applications has resulted in granting, for the first time since the establishment of graduate fellowships, six full awards of \$500 each and a special award of \$250.

This year 28 unusually fine girls made application for assistance. The committee felt that of this number 16 awards should be made, but due to limited finances we were not able to

comply with our convictions.

Many varied fields of endeavor are represented among the winners. You will find a potential lawyer, an ambitious medical student, an artist, a psychology major, and two students in the field of personnel. In addition to maintaining superior academic records, these girls have all contributed substantially to the welfare of their respective college communities. One from Alpha Delta Pi, one from Sigma Delta Tau, three from Kappa Kappa Gamma, and one from the independent group, illustrate Kappa's policy of making competitive awards without regard to fraternity affiliation. From Alabama, Northwestern, New Mexico, Utah, Missouri, and Illinois Universities, winners are acclaimed.

In the future it is hoped that Kappa will be able to assist more and more worthy girls in their graduate desires. The contributions of individuals and alumnæ associations are needed to bring about this objective. Fraternities belong to the educational program and Kappa has pioneered in establishing educational philanthropies. Now we must meet the challenging need to expand these philanthropies. Kappa will succeed.

#### What a Kappa Fellowship Means as Interpreted by Two Recipients

"Indispensable encouragement toward a cherished goal is what a Kappa fellowship means to me. I say that with the deep gratitude of one who, in the face of obvious difficulties, aimed at what seemed the right course to pursue and then found the way made easier by a sudden removal of barriers. I say it also with sincere appreciation for Kappa Kappa Gamma's recognition of the im-

portance of furthering post-graduate studies. Before I had any idea of a possible personal benefit from the Kappa Fellowship Fund this was one of our fraternity's projects that added most to my pride in the group's social-mindedness.

Two years ago the idea of continuing in school after graduation had few attractions for me. I was impatient to be out and doing something "useful"; I still am! However, the forming of a definite career goal helped to clarify certain things for me. I became increasingly aware in the months before graduation that the general training leading to a bachelor of arts degree was not enough to equip me for work in the field where my interests lay. I tempered, to some extent, my belief in the old adage that experience is the best teacher. Experience can be properly interpreted and used only when there is an adequate foundation to base it upon. For clinical psychology, as for many other fields of work, that foundation must be a broad one. There is an urgent demand for workers in psychology, but there is more emphasis than ever before on thorough training. One has the choice between very routine work and further study. There is that choice in most of the technical fields. I am very grateful that it is possible for me to take the more challenging of the two alternatives; and I am hopeful that in the future others will benefit, at least in a small way, from my having had this opportunity."

"As I begin my work here in the medical school of the University of Minnesota, I realize how very fortunate I am to be one of the 1947 Kappa Kappa Gamma fellowship holders. The award came to me as a happy surprise last spring and it was a fitting postlude to the excitement of my graduation from Northwestern University. Or rather, I should say that it was a fitting prelude to what I am sure is going to be the most exciting portion of my educational career. After a strenuous four years of supporting myself through undergraduate school, it was almost too much to hope that I could continue preparation for my ultimate goal of research and teaching in the field of endocrine physiology. Needless to say, the fellowship award has enabled me to start this work, and I have no doubts now that once started I shall be able to find a way to continue in the course for the

Having a Kappa fellowship means more to me, however, than mere financial security. Perhaps the most gratifying part is the realization that in having it, I have also gained the friendly support of a fine group of American women. It is with deepest gratitude that I think of your fraternity, and I shall seriously try to fulfill your confidence in me."

## KAPPA Expands ITS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM







- (1) CAROLYN SCHMIDT, Independent—Graduate of Northwestern University; plans to enter medical school at the University of Minnesota.
- (4) MARY ROSS MCFADDEN, Pi Beta Phi—Graduate of the University of Arkansas; plans to study student personnel at Columbia University.
- (2) CAROL WILLIAMS, Alpha Delta Pi-Graduate of the University of New Mexico; plans to attend management training schools at Radcliffe College.
- (5) ATHA LEE TEHON, Kappa Kappa Gamma—Graduate of the University of Illinois; plans to study art at the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia.
- (3) MARY DAVID ROOTES, Kappa Kappa Gamma-Graduate of the University of Missouri; plans to study psychology at Washington University in St. Louis.
- (6) VIRGINIA ANN LEARY, Kappa Kappa Gamma—Graduate of the University of Chicago Law School.









GRADUATE COUNSELLORS, 1947-48—Top, left: Lynn Latham, Delta Iota, University of Georgia. Center: Jan Wolters, Gamma Eta, University of Southern California. Right: Patricia Merriman, Delta Mu, University of Nebraska. Bottom, left: Dorothy Obrecht, Beta Tau, University of Minnesota. Right: Jean Huston, Gamma Delta, Oklahoma A. & M.

### **GUIDANCE PROGRAM**

### Promoted by Seven Counselors

By Helen Snyder Andres, B II-Washington, National Chairman

Unbounded enthusiasm characterizes the reaction of everyone who comes in contact with the graduate counselor program of the Fraternity. The plan of sending to new chapters and to older established chapters at their request, these Kappas who have proved themselves worthy in their own chapters and who want to do graduate work while acting as adviser and helper to the chapter, has been highly successful in every respect. It has brought scholastic opportunity to some of our finest girls, as well as fraternity experience of great value to themselves and to the Fraternity itself. It has given our new chapters

help and guidance which has started them out in splendid fashion, and has brought new vision, broader appreciation of fraternity values, and improved fraternity functioning to our older chapters. It would be ideal if every chapter could have the stimulation of a graduate student from another Kappa chapter, living among them, studying with them, sharing their fun and their problems, giving them the advantages of her experience and "know-how". It brings our chapters closer together and encourages an exchange of ideas which is very refreshing.

This fall a fine group of counselors have

gone out to campuses across the country to serve the Fraternity. They filled out searching applications in the early spring, along with other applicants, and the final decision about who was to go where, was made by early summer. It is quite a problem to fit the girl to the campus. Each girl has certain graduate work she requires, and a school must be picked where she can get this work, as well as contribute to the needs of the chapter. The counselor must have the background in her own chapter life to appreciate the conditions into which she goes, and to offer the best assistance to the chapter. Most of our counselors this year are in schools having new chapters of Kappa. Three counselors, Betty Lanier, A E-Rollins; Lynn Latham, A I-Louisiana State; and Annie Laurie Ragsdale, I II-Alabama are at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, where we are colonizing a new chapter. Two girls, Janet Wolters, T H-Washington State and Elaine Smith, T X-George Washington, are at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, where our new Delta Tau chapter is located. At our newly established chapters at Mississippi and Oklahoma A. and M. are Ruth Schrieber, T P-Allegheny, and Jean Huston, Γ Δ-Purdue, respectively, with Stuart Smith, Γ I-Washington University, returning for a second year at Oklahoma A. and M. and Patricia Land, A I-Louisiana State, returning to Mississippi. Of our older chapters which asked for a counselor this year, only Minnesota and Nebraska were fortunate enough to receive one. To the University of Minnesota campus has gone Dorothy Obrecht, B T-Syracuse, and to Nebraska, Patricia Merriman, Δ M-Connecticut.

The national fraternity will pay the room, board and tuition of the girls who are in our new chapters. In the older chapters, the Fraternity pays the tuition unless the campus offers a tuition scholarship, and the chapter assumes the responsibility of board and room. Before the counselor arrives on the campus, local Kappas are notified of her coming, and the chapter is told of her role among them. The house mother, alumnæ president, advisory board, chapter president, dean of women, and house board are informed of the counselors' appointment and responsibilities. This year there was a training program for each of the



PHYLLIS ELAINE SMITH, T X, now at University of Southern California

counselors conducted by a national officer, in some instances assisted by a former graduate counselor, field secretary or province president. In this way, the girls were instructed in their duties, and acquainted with the local situation.

The counselor is an interpreter, a liaison between national fraternity and chapter, between alumnæ and actives, a source of help and advice. In the words of some of our counselors who have served in the past, we find the finest expressions of the value of the program to chapter, school and individual. Here are some of their statements.

"I am certainly a staunch supporter of the graduate counselor plan. It offers wonderful training to the counselor and to the girls of the chapter. One thing I've noticed especially is that the girls seem to have so much more confidence in what they're trying to do if they have the approval of someone just a year or two older and with a little more chapter experience. From the beginning the girls were more than eager to hear anything I had to offer. The alumnæ were quite willing to discuss any matters concerning the chapter's welfare and their relations with them. The same holds true of the housemother. Needless to say, the counselor benefits immeasurably. It is a remarkable experience in learning to work

with people, and develops a sense of responsibility which should mature her considerably (grey hair and all). I think none of us will be able to express our gratitude for the privilege of working on our graduate degrees and for the contacts a great university affords. Another distinct privilege is the opportunity of becoming closer associated with Kappa national and the council officers. I think I've developed a desire to be very active in alumnæ work. It has been a most enriching experience. . . ."

All the counselors say they have loved every minute of their work with the chapters and take tremendous pride in their adopted chapters. One says of her chapter: "In a chapter as old and good as this, tradition may often give the members a narrow view of things. Just the fact that a counselor gives a group like this the idea that there are other and better ways of doing things is a great help. A counselor's presence is a stabilizing influence. I think the older chapters are revitalized by a counselor, the new chapters gain confidence. The graduate counselor program tends to break down the single chapter viewpoint. It gives members a concept of the bigness and far-reaching aspects of Kappa."

One counselor said: "Through the graduate counselor program the school is given the knowledge that the national fraternity is on its toes in looking out for its chapter on the campus; has an interest in the chapter's participation in the college's policies and in upholding them; and interests the girls in the scope of Panhellenic activities and its importance of working together.

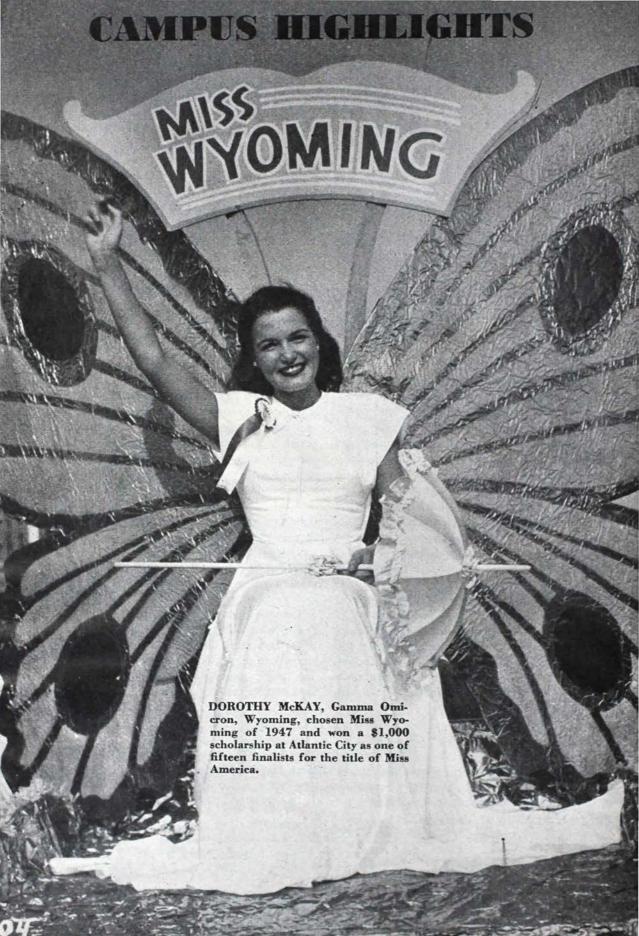
"Being older than the members of the chapter she has the opportunity to do guidance and set an example for the girls. The girls all come with their problems—from love interest, family troubles to curriculum difficulties along with regular fraternity education and policies."

Working as counselors has given the girls a new appreciation of the possibilities of fraternity life. One writes: "When I graduated last year, I must admit I wondered sometimes whether fraternity life was worth the struggle... The answer to fraternity criticisms is not in being able to write an article about it, but more just way down deep in the experience of every girl who is touched by fraternity living, the right kind of fraternity living. We must become stronger in order to bring the benefits of group living up to the fullest. We have the opportunity to do great things with our organization. As a firm believer, I am pledged to help."

May I quote in conclusion from one of the best thinkers on fraternity values I have contacted in years among our graduates. This comes from a counselor of last year, who has this to say: "It seems to me we must recognize our role as a vast educational experiment and accept the responsibilities which that role implies. In my opinion, we are no less educational in our purposes than the colleges and universities on whose campuses we function, and we must work energetically toward such a close integration of our program with theirs that the identification of our interests will be clear and unmistakable. An expression of our specific objectives has always been rather difficult for all of us-let's make it simple. Let's say we stand for full participation, and then direct all of our energies toward making that goal a reality." She goes on to elaborate on this idea. and makes a wonderful case for closer integration of fraternity objectives with college objectives. It is this kind of thinking which our counselors are doing, and one of the reasons the whole program has been such a tremendous success.

#### Kappa's March of Progress

To those who contemplate joining Kappa's March of Progress the central office will furnish information concerning the most urgent needs of the Fraternity which can be met by gifts. Special tax advice will also be furnished.



MEMBERS OF DELTA RHO CHAPTER and their friends watch with glee as Chancellor Williams of the University of Mississippi wields the spade for them.

# Delta Rho's Dreams Are Coming True!

N THURSDAY, September 28, the Kappas at the University of Mississippi with the aid of their chancellor's good right arm for wielding the spade, broke ground for the "Kappa Kastle." They are all delighted with the location and the plans and are looking forward with eagerness to their house warming.



### **Delta Upsilon**

### University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Delta Upsilon, the colonizing chapter at University of Georgia, surpassed all expectations when it pledged the maximum quota of twenty-five girls, who, needless to say, were TOPS of all the rushees. Even more bustling was going on in the colonial chapter home rush week than there had been in the weeks preceding, when alums had tirelessly planned for the colonization of this new

The three graduate counselors, Betty Lanier (Δ E, Rollins College), Lynn Latham (Δ I, Louisiana State University) and Annie Laurie Ragsdale ( I II, University of Alabama), plus five active transfers, Betsy Davis (A K, Miami University), Nancy Hodges (A E, Rollins College), Altie Irwin (A I, University of Louisiana State), Ann Skelton (B A, University of Illinois), and Elizabeth Wolf (Ψ, Cornell University), had moved in the house, bag and baggage. Mary Jim Lane Chickering (I N, University of Arkansas), Francis Fatout Alexander (I, DePauw), and Barbara Williams Obenshain (A B, Duke University), all indispensable, were here working industriously along with Mary Hatfield Georg ( $\Gamma$   $\theta$ ), Drake University, and Ann Cox Steedman (Γ Π, University of Alabama). Floral bouquets were arranged by Dorothy Mc-Campbell Nowell (B Z, University of Texas). The Atlanta alumnæ sent representatives every day and other alums from all around came to give their time and enthusiasm. Not enough can be said for the great aid received from members of Gamma Pi, our sister chapter, who supplied Kappa spirit and entertaining skits.

The excitement was indescribable Sunday night, September 28, when Kappa's new chapter had broken all records in filling her quota with 15 upperclassmen and 10 freshmen. Many plans are being made for a successful year and all eyes are

turned toward 1001 Prince Avenue.

ALTIE IRWIN

### CHAPTER NEWS

### Alpha Province

#### Beta Beta Deuteron—Chartered 1881; R. 1915

St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York

After a very enjoyable summer, Beta Beta has again opened "the big white house on Main street." This week we are entertaining the freshman men at an open house, a function which is being held in conjunction with the four other sororities on campus. Also this week the chapter is holding a faculty coffee which, under the supervision of our capable social chairman, Jean Moore, promises to be a success.

The athletic season has opened, too, and the Beta Betas are looking forward to another successful season, but we have a long way to go to equal last year's record of capturing every sports cup.

Rushing is being handled differently this year. In years before, all sorority rushing on campus was closed until after the first bids were accepted in December. This year, however, open rushing started in September and this has given the upper-classmen and freshmen a chance to become better acquainted. All in all, it looks like a promising year for the Beta Betas.

JOAN WHEELER

#### Phi—Chartered 1882

#### Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Phi chapter was well represented in the honor list last May, for Laura Mitchell and June Pettingill made Phi Beta Kappa. Laura received a degree with distinction in geology, as June did in government. Bronia Sielewicz was tapped for Scarlet Key.

It seems to be an epidemic—Avis Ainsworth Marguerite Hartshorn, Marcia Cloutier, June Pettingill, and Persis MacLean all got married during the summer. Several of them are still in school, and they seem to be very happy about the whole thing.

Boston University is building its new campus now, and College of Liberal Arts students have been called pioneers so often that they feel they should come to school in covered wagons. Despite the unfinished state of buildings and dormitories, Phi chapter started the year off in great style. Those of the girls who came back in September began having meetings and making plans right away, and those whose registration was postponed until October are trying now to catch up with

their enterprising sisters. We are busily planning for rushing and we hope to have a wonderful group of pledges this year.

CATHERINE BIGGS

#### Psi—Chartered 1883

#### Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

During spring term the Psi Kappas entertained the alumnæ and new pledges at a fun-for-all bingo party, bought a bright blue tricycle and red wagon for the newly established Veteran's Nursery School here in Ithaca, entertained the pledges at a gay "Spring Flower Formal," tied the house and numerous packages in pink and blue ribbon for a shower for Elizabeth Carter Harris (Mrs. George), and invited an interesting group of the faculty to "pre-register" with us for a course in "Improvement of Kappa-Faculty Relations." The pledges dressed in crisp crepe paper aprons and hair bows, asked the other pledges on the hill to "come play tea" with them at their kiddy party.

Patricia Smith was tapped for Mortar Board and elected president for the coming year. Paula Moyer and Peggy Ann Jack made the dean's list.

This fall when we returned, we found our living room with the "new look"—fresh paint, mantel mirror and gay slip covers with longer skirts. On October 4 we held initiation for eleven new members which was followed the next evening by a memorable banquet at Taughannock Inn. Eight Psi Kappas attended the Alpha province convention at Amherst, Massachusetts. Stimulated by new ideas and spirited Kappa alums, we look forward with enthusiasm to the new year.

MARTHA J. COLER

#### Beta Psi—Chartered 1911

#### University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

After a summer of fun and rest, the Beta Psis got to work to get the house in shape for open rushing. Many got covered with paint while giving the powder room a new lease on life and others searched their brains for new skits and songs.

Kathleen Weatherall and Martha Ann Sutherland are both on the cheerleading team. Diana Lowe was elected as president of the Women's Athletic Association but was unable to return to



Alpha Province

Right: GLORIA GREENLEY, Gamma Lambda-Middlebury

Left: PATRICIA ANNE SMITH, Psi-Cornell University





### Beta Province

Right: HELEN RIDER, Delta Lambda-Miami

Left: HELEN REIS, Gamma Epsilon-Pittsburgh





### Gamma Province

Right: MARGOT BREAKS, Delta Lambda-Miami.

Left: MARGERY FISHER, Delta Lambda-Miami



### **MORTAR BOARD**

college this fall because of an injured back. Jean Kaufman has taken Diana's place as well as being

the basketball president.

Margurite Delaney, a well-known debater is also very active on the women's undergraduate association and the residence committee. Betty Bates is again on the editorial staff of the Varsity—the university newspaper and is the women's sports editor of the year book—The Torontonensis.

BETTY BATES

#### Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923

#### Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

By the spring semester the Kappas were well settled in their newly decorated room and busy with rushing activities. In April we pledged eight freshmen. Officers were elected and installed. Nona Flatley is our new president and Gloria Greenley is vice-president. Initiation was held late in May, followed by a formal banquet at Dog Team Tayern.

That Vermont spring weather caught up on us and coaxed us into the great outdoors for our scholarship picnic. Hot dogs, cokes and potato chips were eagerly consumed while the freshmen performed skits. The year ended with the Kappas bidding sad adieu to the departing seniors at the traditional farewell. The underclassmen entertained the seniors and the seniors in turn amused us all with reminiscences of their college days.

Upon return to college in the fall we discovered that Middlebury had acquired a new student union building, which promises to be the social center of the college. It is well equipped with a bookstore, snack shop and several luxurious lounges. We proudly displayed it to our visiting alums when they came back to Middlebury for homecoming week-end.

JANET SMITH

#### Delta Delta—Chartered 1930

#### McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

This fall Delta Delta starts off the year with sixteen actives. We are looking forward eagerly to the approach of rushing, having cleaned and redecorated our apartment.

After exams were over last May, we went on our annual "rest-cure" at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, and the week-end was well spent, with riding and golf, sing-songs and sleeping.

McGill is in the midst of a charities campaign, and the fraternities each have two delegates to collect subscriptions from the chapters. We are very proud of Nancy McGill, who is doing a splendid job as chairman of the campaign. Marie Mottola has been elected president of Royal Victoria College, the women's residence, and has played a large part in the movement to allow the two Jewish sororities on the campus to join Panhellenic.

PATRICIA BROPHY

#### Delta Nu-Chartered 1942

#### University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

The Delta Nus were back at Lincoln avenue early this year—reason being the Alpha province convention scheduled for September 16, 17, 18, and 19 here in Amherst. Thanks to the efforts of Sally MacMahon, province president, and her wonderful staff of aides the convention was an untold success—a statement agreed to by all present.

This past spring our college was officially made the University of Massachusetts by action of the state legislature. This naturally makes us proud proud to be a part of the new university, and proud that Delta Nus were at the front line when student pressure was brought to bear in the effort

to bring about the change.

We are once again looking forward to a very successful year with many of our members in important campus positions. Three of our seniors, Jacqueline Marien, Jean Hinsley, and Phyllis Brunner, were elected to Isogon, the honorary society for women. Jacqueline Marien is president of Panhellenic Council, and Lorene Anderson has been elected to Scrolls, honorary society for sophomores.

Once again the Delta Nus proved to be tops in scholarship, and have won for the year 1946-1947 the award given by the Panhellenic Alumnæ Association.

Much credit must be given to our House President, Patricia Clancy, and the alumnæ association for a marvelous job of redecoration which occupied a good part of the summer months. Thanks to them the Delta Nus came back this fall to a house shining in its new paint, and sending out a welcome to all Kappas here for the convention.

BARBARA COOLEY

### Beta Province

#### Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

#### Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania

Alleghenians were saddened recently by the death of John Richie Shultz, president of the college from 1941 to 1947. Dr. Chester A. Darling, a long standing favorite in the biology department is now the acting president.

The Kappas returned eagerly to a beautiful campus this fall and dug right into the work at hand. The digging unearthed a truly terrific pledge class of 11 girls.

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The chapter held its annual faculty tea in the sorority rooms on Sunday, October 12. Fall highlights also include mother and father week-ends, Founder's Day Banquet, October 13, an informal



MORTAR BOARD

Equivalents











Top row, left to right: Margaret Kircher, Gamma Theta, Drake, Sieve and Shears; Jean Redwine, Mu, Butler, Scarlet Quill.

Middle row: Phyllis Brunner, Delta Nu, Massachusetts, Isogon; Jean Hinsley, Delta Nu, Massachusetts, Isogon; Margaret Carter, Delta Beta, Duke, Phi Kappa Delta.

Bottom row: Jacqueline Marien, Delta Nu, Massachusetts, Isogon; Jeanne Blaylock, Alpha, Monmouth Tau Pi





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Top row, left to right: Mary Fritsche, Mu, Butler, Scarlet Quill; Becky Taggart, Mu, Butler, Scarlet Quill.

Middle row: Iona Bolton, Gamma Tau, North Dakota, Senior Staff; Nancy Cook, Gamma Theta, Drake, Sieve and Shears; Ruth Wilhan, Gamma Tau, North Dakota, Senior Staff.

Bottom row: Patricia Fitch, Gamma Theta, Drake, Sieve and Shears; Mary Harrington, Gamma Tau, North



and a formal dance. With members representative in most every group and organization on campus, the 35 Gamma Rho Kappas look forward to a very eventful, entertaining, and educational year.

MIRIAM GEYSER

#### Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890

#### University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

On Friday, June 13, our spring semester ended. In the afternoon the chapter gave the departing seniors a farewell picnic at Anne Lewis' farm

outside of Downingtown.

Returning for the fall term we were met by our new housemother Mrs. Bessie L. Reindorp. Mrs. Reindorp has spent several years in South America and in order to acquaint us with the customs of that country she has set aside one evening a week for an international dinner. The first of this series was the San Salvador dinner consisting of nine courses.

Chapter members were pleased to see that the three Shakespearean prints, which Mr. Frederick Lewis had generously given to the chapter last spring were hanging in the living room. In addition, we also discovered that the alumnæ had very kindly had the chapter room painted.

In cooperation with the Panhellenic association the chapter has assembled a Christmas box to be sent to the Dutch war orphan which was adopted by the association last year. Katherine Fligg was the chairman of the assembling committee. The box contained a kaleidoscope, a red ball, balloons, and a number of other smaller toys.

Due to withdrawals, several new officers were elected at the first meeting on September 30.

NANCY FIELDS

#### Gamma Epsilon—Chartered 1919

#### University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Gamma Epsilon chapter opened its 1947-48 season with a new social plan. This year our chapter and Alpha Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta will jointly give a series of tea dances for  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ ,  $\Sigma$  X,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ ,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ ,  $\Sigma$  A E,  $\Theta$  X, and  $\Pi$  K A. The Kappas, with the Tri-Delts and Thetas, have scheduled a joint formal dance for December.

Founders' Day dinner will be held Monday, October 13, in the University Club of Pittsburgh, with Mrs. William Hamilton and Mrs. Herbert E. Rans-

ford, Jr. as co-chairmen.

During the school year standards has scheduled a series of lectures to be given by prominent people of the University of Pittsburgh to the chapter. The chapter has decided to invite a different sorority to hear each lecture.

The Mothers' club of Gamma Epsilon is giving the chapter a gift of a silver tea service for use in

the Kappa House.

JANE P. HENRY

#### Delta Alpha—Chartered 1930

#### Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania

Patty Meily, chapter president, reaped double honors for Penn State Kappas when she was tapped for Mortar Board and selected Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Proud we were when the Sigs serenaded the chapter one starry October evening.

With Penn States gridders ranking third in the East and ninth in the nation, a storm of high spirit and enthusiasm has swept Old Nittany Vale. Kappas celebrated homecoming weekend, October 17-18, with an open house after the Syracuse game especially for the visiting Syracuse Kappas and the local Kappa alums. In the spirit of "Pennsylvania Week," the chapter house was decorated in a Pennsylvania Dutch theme.

Formal rushing began October 13, following open houses September 28 and October 11. Delta Upsilon fraternity invited the entire chapter to an impromptu buffet supper after the first open house. Delta Alpha's fall social swirl also included partying at the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, October 15, and tea-dancing with the Phi Kappa Psis in No-

vember.

Delta Alpha's first rush party, October 21 centered around a gay nineties plot. Furniture and rugs of the chapter house were replaced with sawdust, swinging doors, and psuedo bars dispensing root beer and peanuts. Moustached bartenders rendered old favorites in best barber shop form.

Jo Fox

#### Delta Mu-Chartered 1942

#### University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

We began our social activities of the fall semester with an open house for freshman girls on Sunday, September 21, our first day back on campus. The following week we gave informal rush parties galore, which were a great success. Skits were presented, as well as Constance Kehler's famous interpretation of the monologue "The Waltz." Tuesday, October 7, was the day we were

Tuesday, October 7, was the day we were anxiously awaiting. It was pledge day and the Kappa house certainly was a happy one, for we pledged twenty wonderful freshmen! We celebrated by having supper in the house and later serenading the fraternities. We then marched en masse to the grille to display our "pick of the campus."

The following day we held another pledge service for one upperclassman. After the service, our new pledges and actives had dinner together

in the University dining hall.

On Friday, October 10, we Delta Mus held an inter-sorority tea. Many representatives from the various houses on campus attended, and friendly feelings were created.

We honored Founders' Day by serving breakfast in the house on Sunday morning, October 12.

CLAIRE HOOD

### Gamma Province



JEAN GIBSON Rho—Ohio Wesleyan

### BOARD



FRANCES AHLERING Beta Rho—Cincinnati



RUTH REYNOLDS Beta Nu—Ohio State



HARRIET OESTMANN Gamma Omega—Denison



MARY LOU DUMBAULD Beta Nu—Ohio State



BETTY BRAY
Gamma Omega—Denison



NANCY SAYLOR Delta Lambda—Miami

#### Delta Xi-Chartered 1944

#### Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Delta Xi received several honors before the school term concluded last spring. Four of our girls were elected to Mortar Board: Jane Orr, chapter president, Elizabeth Moses, Eleanor Gustafson, and Louie Dean Miller.

Rewarding our many hours of diligent practice, we were chosen as second-place winners in Carnegie Tech's annual Greek sing and swing contest

an April 18.

Now, after a five month's vacation-two weeks of which we spent together at Van Buren Point, New York—we are beginning another school year, and are already well into the swing of rushing. The theme of our evening party, the first of our two rushing events, was "The Kappa's Around the Year." Skits were followed by movies taken by one of the actives while we were at the lake. We called the movies "The Awful Truth!"

On October 13, we joined with Kappas all over the country in celebrating Founders' Day. A banquet was held in Pittsburgh's University Club. Present for the occasion were actives and alumnæ of Gamma Epsilon (University of Pittsburgh), Delta Xi, and members of the Pittsburgh alumnæ association. We all went home feeling, as the song says, that "It's Great to Be a Kappa."

DOROTHY WELLS

### Gamma Province

#### Lambda—Chartered 1877

#### University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Looking back over the year we are proud that our songfest team again won the coveted golden cup. Our selections were Fred Waring's arrangement of "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," and our own "Memories."

April 25, found all active Kappas, pledges, and alumnæ at Twin Lakes Country Club for our spring formal. It gave us a chance to show off four new pledges: Meredith Dodge, Noel McLane, Patricia Rose, and Joan Young, who were pledged the preceding week. Soon after that, all the pledges gave an all campus pledge tea, which has become customary for each sorority and fraternity. Ours was one of the nicest; with the actives proving helpful in the kitchen.

Enough of last year. This year has already started with a bang! Two Kappas were elected to student council, governing body of the school. They were Jean Hoffman and Earlene Miller. It looks like the beginning of a good year for us.

ANNETTE GARVER

#### Rho Deuteron—Established 1880; R. 1925

#### Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio

Rho chapter is back into the swing of things this year with rushing at the head of a full calendar. Incidentally, our rush chairman, Betty O'Rourke, with the help of her assistants, did a top-notch job. Then, in the weeks to come, we look forward to a homecoming open house, a party with our alumnæ group, our pledge banquet, a winter formal, and a chapter Christmas party. Rho has also decided to "adopt" a war orphan in connection with the "Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc."

Our campus has been brightened by the reappearance of freshman caps, a tradition which was suspended during the war years. The school year ended last spring with a few more honors added to our list. Jean Gibson was elected to Mortar Board and was chosen as a senior adviser to freshman girls. Sally Benjamin is occupying the position of judicial president of the Women's Student Government Association with Mary Mills as treasurer of that same organization. The Women's Athletic Association chose Margaret Churchill for their president. Our swimming team, led by Sue Phillips, won the intersorority swimming trophy.

BILLILOU GADDIS

#### Beta Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1885; R. 1914

#### University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Falling leaves may be the proverbial signs of fall's arrival, but to any college student, the sudden burst of new pledge pins is the surest sign. This fall, Beta Rho happily saw twenty-two wearers of the Sigma Delta triangle lend themselves to college life. Last year's accomplishments, of worked for and well-rewarded campus activity, served as a fine example to the pledges.

The second consecutive engraving of Kappa Kappa Gamma went on the campus scholarship cup when we again claimed this honor. The Sigma Sigma carnival awarded us another cup for the cleverest booth when "Kappa Silly Ettes" were cut from silhouettes of collegiate customers. Welcoming the province convention, we even rented the Σ A E house. The final thrill came in the winning of the inter-sorority sing contest.

Socially speaking, spring was highlighted by the May formal. A circus was the theme and decorations were complete—even to the enormous balloon shower that fell at midnight.

And though these memories are most vivid and these cups most bright, Beta Rho's outlook is still to the future and the name of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

MARCIA BYERS

#### Beta Nu-Chartered 1888

#### Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

September rush season saw the Kappas at Ohio State once again "take the pick of the freshmen" (and the upperclassmen) with a pledge class of

26 girls.

Traditions week last spring was one of rejoicing for the Kappas. Twelve of our girls made honoraries. Barbara Acton, Pat Anderson, Barbara Brown and Sally Charlton were initiated into A A A. Barbara Acton, Barbara Brown, Marthellen Jones and Nancella Jones made Mirrors (sophomore honorary). Nancy Yerges was initiated into Chimes and was elected secretary of student court and president of Boot and Saddle. Mary Campbell, Margaret Bennett Postle (Mrs. Harry) and Ruth Reynolds were elected to Omicron Nu. Nadine Hose, shortly after being initiated into B  $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$ , was elected vice-president of that organization. Mary Lou Dumbauld, who is president of student senate, and Ruth Reynolds, president of YWCA, were both elected to Mortar Board. Amy Middleton made Δ Φ Δ, Fine Arts honorary. Ruth Reynolds won the Borden scholarship award, which is given to the girl having the highest point average in Home Economics on campus.

MARION A. SANBORN

#### Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

#### Denison University, Granville, Ohio

On September 20, Gamma Omega initiated six girls. Rushing came to a successful conclusion October 12 with a pledge class of seventeen girls. On October 13, the new pledges and illustrious alumnæ gathered for the first chapter supper of the year in celebration of Founders' Day. Mrs. Richard Evans, our province president, was our guest that evening.

An alumnæ meeting, buffet supper, and open house followed the homecoming game October 18, when plans for our new Kappa House were discussed. Included in the fall social register are a tea dance, fathers' day banquet, desert bridge, big and little sister party, and the pledge formal.

The Kappas have established a record of top place on campus in scholarship, with Phyllis Early wearing our scholarship key and Lorain Olney wearing a bracelet given for the greatest improvement in scholastic achievement. Harriet Oestmann and Betty Bray were elected to Mortar Board this spring. Both are members of the Junior class.

Marilyn Kisseck, senior, was crowned Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at their annual ball this

spring.

MARTHA HARTER

### Delta Lambda—Chartered 1940 Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Delta Lambda rushed right into things this fall, and as a result secured what they consider "one of the best pledge classes ever." June Gadske (pledge) was chosen to play the lead in Miami's fall play, while Joyce Eldridge (pledge) represents her dormitory on the freshman strut committee.

In between rush parties, we initiated 21 proud new actives. Carol Clark was awarded a crested ring as the outstanding pledge, while the ring for the highest marks went to Sally Brinkerhoff. The upperclass scholarship ring went to Marilyn

Hole.

Miami Kappas are living up to the challenge of the  $\Phi$  B K scholarship cup, which has now found a permanent home in our suite. Dorothy Henrich, Marilyn Miller, and Gladys Frazier were elected to  $\Phi$   $\Sigma$ , national biological honorary, while Dorothy also received a prize for excellence in chemistry.

Nancy Saylor and Helen Rider, both Mortar Boards, have won Kappa scholarships for this year. Nancy is also president of Woman's League, while Helen is house chairman for her dormitory. Other Mortar Boards are Margery Fisher and

Margot Breaks.

Kappa is well represented in Oxford College, freshman women's dormitory, with Phyllis White acting as junior counsellor and Carol Kingseed, Marcia McLean, Pat Samson and Yvonne Attwood as sophomore counsellors.

Plans for a successful homecoming celebration this year are in the hands of Margery Fisher, president, who is co-chairman of the homecoming

committee.

RUTH E. RAYMOND

### Delta Province

#### Delta—Chartered 1872

#### Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

This summer passed with Delta chapter going to various rush parties throughout the state. At this time we pledged 11 transfer students in accordance with our new deferred rush system. These girls moved into the Kappa House in September and have added a great deal to the chapter already.

October 4 was the date for homecoming in Indiana University, and the Kappas were campaigning strongly for Sarah Jane Lukemeyer, our candidate for homecoming queen. We were all very proud when Sarah received the second highest number of votes and was in the queen's court.

After the game the Kappas gathered for an open house, at which time our alumnæ and guests were invited to tour our newly decorated house. We are all very proud of the wonderful job that our house mother, Mrs. Keiser, and the members of the alumnæ board did in aiding with this redecoration.

SALLY MILLER

# MORTAK

### Delta Province

BOARD

Maryann Compton lota DePauw



Harriett Wall lota DePauro



Ellen Aldag Gamma Delta Purdue



Nancy Holt Beta Delta Michigan



Elizabeth Ann Drake Gamma Alpha Kansas State





Nancy Green Beta Zeta Iowa

# Zeta Province



Ann Wells Theta Missouri



Adeline Bain Theta .

Joan Fankhauser Sigma Nebraska





Joyce Geddes Sigma Nebraska

#### Iota—Chartered 1875

#### DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

There was an all campus field day on September 27 in which members from each fraternity were selected to participate in a greased flag pole climbing (at the top of which was a ten dollar bill), bobbing for apples floating in a mixture of flour and water, and numerous other games, including a tug of war. The Kappa amazons took first place in the war and are reputed to be the house with the most "beef trust" on campus. Participants were Maryann Compton, Pat Longley, Judy Jackson, Connie Caylor, and Ginni Dodge.

This year was the Kappas' turn to give the annual halloween party with B  $\Theta$  II on October 29. For entertainment there were Kappa side-show barkers, a pitch-the-penny game, and a skit presented by each house. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, coffee, and cider terminated the evening's

festivities.

BEVERLY POTTS

#### Mu—Chartered 1878

#### Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

At the state day luncheon on March 15, Mu received the annual scholarship award, a large silver tray, presented to the chapter with the highest scholastic average in the state of Indiana.

On Honor Day, May 8, Mu chapter received the award for being the most outstanding organization on the Butler campus in contributing to the good of the university and to participating in campus organizations and activities. This was the first time a Greek letter organization has received the merit trophy.

Rebecca Taggert and Carolyn Heller Shaw received awards for the highest grades of the chapter at the annual luncheon given for the seniors on June 9. Joanna Jennings received the scholarship necklace for most improvement of grades in one

semester.

Those elected to  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ , scholastic honorary: Mary Alice Kessler, Nancy Ostrander, Jean Pittenger, Carolyn Heller Shaw, and Martha Bales Wilson.

New members of Scarlet Quill: Mary Fritche, Jean Redwine Reynolds and Rebecca Taggart. Members of Chimes: Joanna Jennings and Joan Yarian. Members of Spurs: Patty Pearson, Alice Anderson, Joan Freyan.

Winifred Ham and Ruth Ellen Pohlar are members of  $\theta \Sigma \Phi$ , journalism honorary society for women and the Editor of Manuscripts, literary quarterly and recipient of the MSS Scholarship

for 1947-48 is Mary Fritche.

This is the sixth consecutive semester that Kappa's chapter at Butler has attained the highest scholastic of Greek organizations. The average was 2.833.

Jo Ann Brown

#### Kappa—Chartered 1881

#### Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

Returning Kappas to campus this September were happily surprised to find a newly redecorated house, thanks to our town alums. Inside and out, the house presented a brand new appearance. Also a happy new surprise for members was the appointing of Mrs. Eleanor Lord as our housemother.

A record drop of freshman girls on campus has given us lots from which to choose our fall pledge class. However, pledging has been deferred this year until December to enable a report of grades to be made before the rush bids go out.

Early in April, last semester, Kappa chapter once more was the winner of the Women's Interfraternity Scholarship Cup for the fifth time in

succession.

Plans for homecoming are now going full force. Designs for decorations and arrangements for the annual luncheon are all under heated discussion. Every season is busy for the Kappas, but this fall seems to top them all.

ABBIE STOLL

#### Beta Delta-Chartered 1890

#### University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

We returned to Ann Arbor this fall to find our entrance hall and vestibule beautifully redecorated by our alumnæ. The hall is papered in a sunny yellow festooned with grey and the vestibule is finished in woodgrained paper.

Fall events at Michigan revolve around the football schedule as do Kappa's social events. Our annual fathers' weekend house party took place

on November 8 this year.

House projects this fall included homecoming decorations competition, exchange dinners and open houses after the Minnesota and Ohio State games. Kappa has been active athletically also, entering many girls in the swimming meet and adding three complete teams to the volleyball tournament.

A scholarship banquet was held early in November in honor of Miss Mildred Hinsdale, Beta Delta founder and scholarship advisor for many years, who presented the chapter with a cup to be awarded annually to the active class with the highest grade average. At this banquet other awards were given including the Lucy Elliott Key, the scholastic improvement ring, and the senior service ring. Guests at the banquet included the Beta Delta board, alumnæ advisers and the active chapter.

BARBARA SICKELS

#### Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919

#### Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Rushing activities started Gamma Delta's fall semester with pledging services held October 6, for eight girls. An open house was held for the alumnæ on Founders' Day. The blue and blue birthday cake was cut by Fern Nordstrum Hunter (Mrs. Frank D.) and Virginia Canon, the oldest and youngest Kappas present.

Further activities planned by the chapter include a buffet dinner November 1 in observance of Dad's day; a tea for faculty members, December 7; and for the new pledges, a dance, December 12.

Ellen Aldag, president of Y.W.C.A., is a member of Mortar Board. Ellen, Sally Hammond, and Jeanne Loran were initiated into Gold Peppers, activities honorary. Merlita Forsythe is president of the Triton Club, swimming honorary. Doris Hurt was recently initiated into the club.

Doris also has the lead in the first play shop production, "George Washington Slept Here," and was recently initiated into the "99 Club," women's national flying organization. Ruth Ann Miller has been initiated into K  $\Delta$  II, national educational honorary. Jeanne Loran is one of the senior vice-presidents of the student union. Nancy Haymes is a junior officer for the activities bureau. She and Jeanne Snodgrass (pledge) are representatives on A.W.S. council. Dorothy Studebaker and Bonnie Barrett (pledge) are members of the Y.W.C.A. council. Carolyne Widener (pledge) is mistress of ceremonies on the campus radio quiz program.

HELEN HOVEY

#### Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

#### Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan

What a wonderful surprise to return to school and find that the chapter house had been completely redecorated by our alumnæ chapter! In appreciation for their grand job, Delta Gamma chapter has started the year with a dinner honoring the house board.

There are also several exchange dinners in the offing, one with Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and one with Alpha Phi sorority. The exchange dinners held last year turned out to be such a success that we've decided to make them a regular part of our activities for the year having probably one each week.

Our fall term party, an informal dance, will be held November 8 at the chapter house, and we plan to have a buffet on October 18 after the homecoming game.

At the first Panhellenic council meeting, Joann Dodge, our representative, initiated the idea that all of the sororities on campus join together in sponsoring one child for a complete year through the Foster Parents Organization. The suggestion was met with unanimous approval.

MARION AMOS

### Epsilon Province

#### Alpha Deuteron—Chartered 1870; R. 1934

#### Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois

Alpha Kappas were proud to welcome 14 new pledge sisters October 11, 1947.

At our post-pledging pretzel bender, we discovered that Kappa will again receive the scholarship award. Scholarship recognition went to Helen Davis, Fredrica Tubbs, and Dagmar Lantzy.

Joy colors indicated that the Kappas honored Founders' Day. The chapter appreciated a skit exemplifying the history and meaning of Kappa under the direction of Joan Davis. Participants were Joan Davis, Marion Austin, Lois Flament, Joann Weakly, Dorothy Walker, Kathryn Goddard, Jeanne Bennison, and Evelyn Barr.

The Monmouth campus celebrates homecoming October 25. Kappa's Elinor Allen is co-chairman of the event with Joann Weakly and Joan Davis heading committees. Our chapter sponsors an open house, October 17.

Jeanne Blaylock and Emmy Lou Hoog received Tau Pi awards. Doris Hipple was tapped for \$\mathbb{E}\$ 0 M.

DORIS E. HIPPLE

#### Epsilon—Chartered 1873

### Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois

During closed rushing this fall, Epsilon chapter pledged 12 girls.

This year the Panhellenic council decided to have open house teas for all the sororities instead of the usual exchange dinners. Epsilon will have its first open house October 11.

Epsilon chapter is very proud of the fact that they were first in scholarship last semester with a 2.605 average.

Rosemary Stubblefield is a Kappa worth remembering. She was chosen as the most outstanding girl on campus for the year 1947.

Mary Jane Grubb, chapter president, and Irmalee Lewis are two of Epsilon's most outstanding girls. The were elected to Egas, honorary senior women's society.

Wesleyan is proud of the fact that this year finds the biggest enrollment of its history. The new student union building has been completed. This building houses part of the book store, grill, cafeteria, lounge, offices, and ballroom. The first function to take place in the new building will be the homecoming dance, October 18.

JEAN BROWN

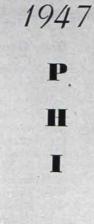


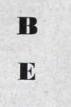
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Margaret Ann Jackson Beta Upsilon West Virginia



Lois Rautenberg Iota Do Par



Kitty Crapster Beta Chi Kentucky



#### Eta-Chartered 1875

#### University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Eta Kappas opened their 1947-48 social season on September 26 when, in our newly decorated house, we opened our formal rushing with a tea. During the following week we entertained our rushees at informals, featuring a golden key hotel theme with a gay nineties party in our key room. We were assisted in our rushing entertainment by several fraternities' serenading. Monday night, October 6, we pledged a class of twenty-six. They are now embarked on our new program of pledge training. Eta is looking forward to the province convention in November, and we are choosing delegates now. Our semester calendar includes our Christmas formal, exchange dinners with fraternities, a pledge tea, an open house, and a fathers' weekend. Committees are hard at work on homecoming decorations and Wiskits. Eta chapter is well on its way to a well-rounded, social and academic school year.

ELIZABETH RICE

#### Chi-Chartered 1880

#### University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

We are well into the school year with rushing ending October 6. Chi chapter congratulates Jean Peterson, our rushing chairman, on a very successful class of twenty-eight pledges. The chapter is also very grateful for the help we received from our alumnæ rushing advisers, Mrs. Jean Forrest, Dean Pardee, and Mrs. Bradshaw. Chi chapter is proud of Virginia Bros, who did an excellent job as president of all Panhellenic rushing on campus.

Chi chapter received for the first time, a graduate counselor Dorothy Obrecht. Dorothy grad-

uated from Syracuse University.

Mrs. Shephard from White Bear, Minnesota, is our new house mother and a very outstanding one.

Margaret Whitney, who graduated last June, received membership to  $\Pi$   $\Lambda$   $\Theta$  in the college of education.

Jerry LaRocque graduated  $\Phi$  B K. Jerry was a transfer from North Dakota.

JEANNE DODGE

#### **Upsilon—Chartered 1882**

#### Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Past doings of Upsilon chapter included a Kappa-Phi Kappa Sigma picnic held May 24, 1947 at a nearby park. At this affair, the children of the Illinois Orphanage were entertained by both groups.

Spring quarter brought Nancy Furst the honor of representing Kappa in Shi-Ai, women's junior honorary and Janet Stadle the award from Kappa's alumnæ and mother's club for being the most

outstanding Kappa on campus.

Rushing season ended most successfully for Up-

silon chapter on September 21, with the pledging of twenty-nine girls.

To start our winter season of social activities, we held a mother's club tea on October 3.

On October 8, a Founders' Day tea was held at the chapter house.

We were asked to coöperate with the alumnæ to send food and clothing to the pupils in a French school.

Our future social functions will be a  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ -Kappa exchange dinner October 15 and a  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$  exchange dinner October 28. For the first time in many years, we are having a fall formal. The dance will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago on November 1.

JOANNE SHAFFER

#### Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928

#### University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Fall came again to the University of Manitoba, and the Kappas here were in for a busy rushing season.

The elections last spring saw a Kappa, Pat Clark, elected to the position of senior Lady Stick of the science faculty. 1947's graduating class was honored by a tea given by the Kappa mother's

club, May 7.

Summer was welcomed by a sorority week at Ponemah Beach in May. We rented a cottage for a week, and as many as could go down, went, for as long as they could. Summer activities also included the annual scholarship luncheon. Ordinarily, this fete is held in the form of a luncheon, but this year we had it picnic-style at the home of Judy Claydon. It was outdoors and fun.

BETTY JANE MCKENTY

#### Gamma Tau—Chartered 1929

#### North Dakota State College, Fargo, North Dakota

Two new additions were welcomed to the house by returning Kappas this fall. The first, a new vacuum cleaner with all those "lazy-gal" attachments, presented to the chapter by the Kappa mothers' club. The second, a new radio-phonograph combination, also a gift of the mothers' club. Both items will see a good deal of use during the coming year.

Our chapter president, Iona Jean Bolton, is the 1948 editor for our campus annual, the Bison, as well as president of A  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$ , the national journal-

istic fraternity.

Out of the six finalists for homecoming queen and her attendants, four of the six were Kappas. They are Judy Gessner, Joyce Gackle, Jean Hoverson, and Faith Conmy. The final decision based on photographs submitted to John Powers gave the honors to Jean Hoverson who reigned as homecoming queen, with her three Kappa sisters in her court.

JOYCE TINDALL

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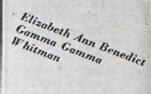
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### Zeta Province

#### Theta—Chartered 1875

#### University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Theta chapter started the year off with rush week for sophomores and juniors from September 11 to September 14. Ribbon pledging was September 14.

We entertained with an open house Sunday, September 21, with all fraternity men invited.

Freshman girls were rushed from October 9 to October 12. This is a new procedure at Missouri University this year. All the freshmen will live in dormitories their full freshman year and those who pledge do not move in the sorority house until their sophomore year.

Miss Mary Dudley, Zeta province president, spent a week-end at our chapter. An informal apple cider and do-nut party was given for her. We had our formal banquet Founders' Day,

October 13.

Shirley Carpenter and Katherine La Brunerie were elected to K E A.

Patricia Humphrey was elected to Φ Λ θ, national education honorary society.

Sabra Tull was chosen E N sweetheart at their spring formal.

SALLY STREET

#### Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

#### State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

The 101st session at the University of Iowa began with renewed vigor this fall, and Beta Zeta chapter joined into the centennial activities enthusiastically. Greeting all returning Kappas was our new housemother, Mrs. Harriet Bauman of Winnetka, Illinois, in whose honor a tea was given October 9. We were also welcomed back to school by the newly redecorated living rooms.

On October 6, Kappa Kappa Gamma joined all other members of Panhellenic for the traditional scholarship dinner. At this time Beta Zeta chapter was announced as second in sorority scho-

lastic rank.

Founders' Day brought with it the customary banquet at the chapter house for actives and alumnæ. Doris Louise Green was awarded the Anna C. Ross Founders' key by the alumnæ for having maintained the highest scholastic average among members of the previous year's junior class.

Informal rushing for junior and senior transfers began on October 18, to extend for a maximum of

three weeks.

CAROLYN LADD

#### Omega—Chartered 1883

#### University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

One of the highlights of rush week at the Kappa house was a South American party which three guests of the male gender attended. They

entertained us with Spanish songs sung to the romantic accompaniment of a guitar, and, with their Kappa partners, danced the Latin version of the jitterbug.

The new pledge class of 20 members was formally introduced at our open house, October 11. A bright addition to the party was a new key rimmed with electric light bulb pearls which was hung over the front door a few days before the

big event.

The Lawrence alumnæ were our guests at the annual Founders' Day banquet at which time the scholarship awards were made. The scholarship chart was unveiled and was quite the hit of the evening for it was in the form of a large book entitled "The Turn of the Worm." A long procession of bookworms in scholarship rank were pictured at various tasks, and at the bottom the moral was printed in large letters "If this story makes you squirm, better hit the books, you worm!" We were pleased to note that no one was down in grades.

HARRIET WADELL

#### Sigma—Chartered 1884

#### University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

Scholarship and activities are the big goals of Sigma chapter for the school year of 1947-48. But before I go into this year, I would like to go back over some of last spring's outstanding events.

Sigma was host to the Zeta province convention on April 25 and 26 which was ended by an inspiring and beautiful banquet at the Lincoln hotel. It was a great success and everyone got many good ideas for the coming school year.

The school year was closed with the announcement of Mimi Ann Johnson being elected to Φ B K while Joyce Geddes was tapped as the new Mortar Board president and Joan Fankhauser was also tapped for membership.

Sigma boasts three of the eight beauty queens that were selected last spring. The queens are Sheila Curran, Shirley Lierk, and Bobbie Busch.

Joan Fankhauser was chosen 1947 junior-senior prom queen at the dance last spring. MIRIAM BATTEY

#### Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916

#### Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

The Sigma within the Delta replaced the blue and blue pledge ribbons worn by 21 new pledges

of Gamma Alpha on October 1.

Stuffed cotton owls formed the table center pieces to represent wisdom and knowledge at the scholarship dinner honoring the girls with B averages or above. The scholarship ring was given to Connie Frizzell for the greatest improvement in grades.

The annual Founders' Day banquet in the Crystal Room of the Wareham Hotel held a double meaning for K-State Kappas as the banquet was also in honor of the initiation held the same day. Mary Dudley, our province president, was our special guest.

Halloween was celebrated with a party at the chapter house where the theme was a costume masquerade, and until the unmasking one could hardly tell with whom one was dancing.

SHIRLEY HILL

### Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

After a wonderful rush week, Gamma Thetas have now settled down to a more normal routine. We have already started work on our homecoming float because we hope that we can duplicate last year's feat of first prize in the float division and three homecoming beauties.

three homecoming beauties.

But it's not all play at 3425 Kingman. We've settled down to study, in hope that we will win the sorority scholarship trophy for the fifth con-

secutive semester.

The Kappas were delighted when two of their sisters, Margaret Kircher and Lois Fish, were elected to national collegiate Who's Who.

The date has been set for our winter formal. It is November 22 at the Hotel Savery. Just by way of something new, we're having a toboganning party the week before Christmas vacation.

Serenades, open houses, picnics, and dances are making Gamma Theta's dreams of "post war col-

lege" a reality.

MARGARET GRIFFIN

#### Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921

#### Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

Gamma Iota is all ready for a big year. We have 19 wonderful girls who are proudly wearing Kappa pledge pins. Our room was beautifully redecorated this summer in modern Chinese style. We're really the envy of everyone in the Women's Building.

We're all working to get our float ready for the big homecoming parade. This is quite an occasion because football is returning to Washington for the first time since the war.

Our social calendar has been full this fall. Our pledge dance was a grand success. The committee decorated the dance floor to look like a southern garden—real Florida moss and everything. There have been several fraternity tea dances and there are more to come. The mother's club is giving a tea for our new pledges October 29.

Last year our chapter ranked second in scholarship on the entire campus. Margaret Claiborne was Dandelion Queen in April and Sally Wyandt was a maid. Patricia Herbert was a special maid at

the junior prom.

RUTH ADAMS

#### Delta Omicron—Chartered 1946

Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

A newly decorated chapter house was the scene of a busy and successful rush week. The Iowa State panhellenic group added another day to rush week this year making it a full week long, and every active and pledge worked long and hard to make it the best season ever. We added 20 new

pledges to our chapter of 31.

Now that rush week's rush is over, we are looking forward to homecoming, with all the fun and excitement of an open house and front yard display. We hope to be able to add another trophy to the lonely one, our first, proudly earned last spring during Veishea, an annual campus celebration. The trophy was received for fourth place winner in the campus vaudeville, in which every girl in the chapter participated.

Marjorie Matson, field secretary, visited the chapter from September 24 to October 20.

Dorothy Bonnell was chairman of the all col-

lege picnic held September 27.

Mrs. Ruth Malek was elected president of the home management club and Jean Luhnow was elected secretary-treasurer of the textiles and clothing club.

MARGRET WALLACE

### **Eta Province**

#### Beta Mu—Chartered 1901

#### University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

The Beta Mu Kappas were greatly surprised and pleased when they entered their newly decorated house this fall. The living-room is especially stricking with its modernistic color scheme, which nevertheless blends with our Georgia-colonial house.

The Kappas at the University of Colorado again swept the campus this year with thirty-five excellent pledges. We were extremely honored to have Vilate Shaffer, Eta province president, visit us for several days during rush week. We held open house for the pledges October 5.

Our chapter is looking forward to homecoming, to be held the first week-end in November. We hope that our float and house decorations will prove to be prize winners. Yes, this year, with our new house mother, Dr. Virginia Van Meter, of Denver, the Kappas are off to a grand start!

Nancy Lee, senior, is a member of Mortar Board and is vice-president of the associated students of

the University of Colorado.

Jane Briscoe, senior, is the president of the associated women students.

Susan Martin, Marjorie Miller, Joan Packard,





Nancy Lee Beta Mu Colorado

Eta Province



Pat Snow Delta Eta Utah





Joan Nelson Delta Eta Utah

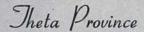






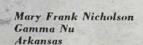
Gloria Taylor Beta Xi Texas

Sybil Ellis Gamma Nu Arkansas



Jennie Lou Berry Beta Theta Oklahoma

Mary Pat O'Kelly Gamma Nu Arkansas











Judith Stearns, and Virginia Writer are members

of Spur, sophomore women's honorary.

Carol Packard and Marilyn Walker (pledge) were tapped last spring for Hesperia, junior women's honorary.

MARILYN PRUDENCE WALKER

#### Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918

#### University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

After a week of mid-semester rushing, during which we pledged six girls, the Kappas settled down to heavy work which bore fruit at the honors assembly in the spring. Kappas were elected to Mortar Board, Spurs (sophomore women's honorary), four honorary fraternities, and chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Endowed with beauty as well as brains, three Kappas were elected to royalty: Jeannie Harris, chosen engineers' queen; Camille Grantham, elected N.R.O.T.C. queen, and Judy Westfall (pledge), chosen by fraternity vote to reign over the traditional Greek Day festivities.

The new actives were honored by a spring dance to which Pi Phis and the Thetas were invited.

At our province convention Gamma Beta had the privilege of entertaining Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sydney Lee), national vice-president, Vilate Crane Shaffer (Mrs. Harry H.), province president, and Caroline Henry Gillaspie (Mrs. John D.), province vice-president, as well as two delegates from each chapter in Eta province. The Gamma Betas proved enthusiastic recipients of the scholarship candelabra, given to us for a year's safekeeping.

After a few months of rest the Kappas could face fall rushing with renewed vigor and vitality—enough to capture twenty-six energetic pledges.

AVERY DRAUGHON

#### Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927

#### University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

Following the pledging of 19 girls September 29, Gamma Omicron chapter began its fall program of open houses and serenades. Under the direction of Joan Case, scholarship chairman, the study program also began.

Founders' Day was observed October 13 by a banquet at which the alumnæ were honored. Gamma Omicron noted its twentieth anniversary on

the Wyoming campus.

Dorothy McKay was chosen Miss Wyoming of 1947 and was among the fifteen finalists for the title of Miss America. She was granted a \$1,000 scholarship which she is to use in any study she prefers. Dottie hob-nobbed with Bill Elliot, and Vera Ralston, movie stars who visited Cheyenee Frontier Days for the première of their picture, "Wyoming"; and also with Quig Newton, the mayor of Denver who met her at LaGuardia Field when she arrived in the east. Another of Dottie's honors of no small importance was her election to Mortar

Board. She is majoring in art and is a talented artist, pianist, and singer.

Virginia Brock (Mrs. William) was elected to

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Betty June Hill was the Wyoming representative to the Wyoming-Colorado annual sweetheart province dance held in Denver. She reigned over the ball with five other girls from universities and colleges of this region.

Ideal Model for 1947 was Helen Pheasant, who was nominated by A T Ω and elected at an all-

student dance.

Jackie Guth was commerce queen at the com-

merce carnival.

Carol Clark was chosen football queen last season and given a trip to Minnesota, and later in the year she presided over the military ball as queen.

MARDEAN BUTLER

#### Delta Zeta—Chartered 1932

#### Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Delta Zeta chapter of Colorado College ended the school year of 1946-1947 with a very successful Kite and Key dance given jointly with the Kappa Alpha Thetas, at the Broadmoor Hotel.

Nancy Roberts, Kappa's candidate, was crowned queen of the junior prom, also held last spring.

The chapter began the new school year this fall with a busy rush week which ended with the preferential dinner on October 27, and the following Sunday the chapter welcomed 23 grand new pledges. During rush week Vilate Crane Shaffer (Mrs. H. H.), president of Eta province, was the guest of Delta Zeta.

Lu Doble, Delta Zeta's candidate, was crowned Miss Colorado College at the Tiger-Nugget ball, given by the school publications on Saturday,

October 4.

On Sunday, October 5, the chapter entertained

at the first open house on campus this fall.

On October 13, a dinner in honor of Founders' Day was given by the new pledges, and following the dinner Aleanor Haaff Cool (Mrs. C. N.), president of the Colorado Springs alumnæ spoke to the chapter.

MARY ISE

#### Delta Eta—Chartered 1932

#### University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Last spring was a busy and memorable one for the Delta Etas. The peak of that season's social activity was the spring formal, held at the Hotel Utah Starlite Gardens. The background theme of Mardi-Gras was concentrated on a gigantic, gold Kappa keyhole through which the pinned couples passed to be serenaded.

We held our annual father-daughter get-together in one of the near-by canyons. In May, we gave a tea for the mothers and presented them with

gifts.











Top, left to right: Doris E. Hipple, Alpha-Monmouth, Sigma Omicron Mu. Nancy Cook, Gamma Theta-Drake, Pi Kappa Lambda. Middle, left to right: Margaret Leisy, Gamma Phi-Southern Methodist, Alpha Theta Phi. Sue Ann Bradford, Beta Chi-Kentucky, Beta Gamma Sigma. Lois Fish, Gamma Theta-Drake, Pi Kappa Lambda. Bottom, left to right: Sarah Gay Hall, Beta Chi- Kentucky, Beta Gamma Sigma. Anne Dawson, Beta Upsi-lon-West Virginia, Kappa Tau Alpha.



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"U-Days" found us competing at the songfest and sorority relays, the latter in which we won

first place.

We are proud to have had two girls elected to Φ B K: Virginia Leary and Julie Cuthbert. Virginia Leary was also awarded the Kappa Kappa Gamma graduate scholarship and is now studying law at the University of Chicago. Four of our seniors were chosen to Beehive, senior honorary society: Marie Barker, Marilyn Barker, Julie Cuthbert, and Virginia Isakson. Mortar Board tapped two of our juniors: Joan Nelson and Pat Snow. Cwens, junior honorary society, selected three of our sophomores: Barbara Wilson, Ruth Hay and Shirley Waller, while four of our freshmen were selected Spurs: Marian Lindquist, Francilda Wood, Janet Horsley, and Gayle Olsen.

We concentrated on studies and brought our chapter average up to second highest on the PAT SNOW

### Theta Province

#### Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

#### Texas University, Austin, Texas

Beta Xi Kappas met on September 10 to make plans for preschool rushing, and concluded a very successful rush week on September 16 with the pledging of thirty-eight grand girls.

Our chapter started the new year by adopting a plan to support for the third year Wilhemina, a little Dutch girl, through the Foster Parents

Association.

On September 13, Beta Xi celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the chapter house for Austin alumnæ, actives, and pledges. Gloria Taylor, vice-president, presided over the program and introduced Mary Frances Brown Johnson, who spoke on her trip of the past summer to Europe.

Our chapter entertained the Kappa Alpha Thetas on October 15 with a picnic at Cynthia Mc-

Dowell's.

Hoping to equal last year's successful record, we are now making plans for the remainder of this school year, including participation in Sing Song, Varsity Carnival, Aqua Carnival, and placing special emphasis on intramurals and scholarship.

Peggy Joe White

#### Beta Theta—Chartered 1914

#### University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

Beta Theta has launched a new scholarship program which, we hope, will improve both the chap-

ter and the girls individually.

Late last spring Carol Clough, Margaret Lingenfelter, Mary Margaret Reeder, and Mary Elizabeth Salter were initiated into A A A, an honorary freshman scholastic fraternity. Jennie Lou Berry was tapped for Mortar Board.

Rush week ended September 5 and we all were delighted with our twenty-one new pledges. We were happy to have Mrs. Ralph Amend, director

of membership, with us during rush.

In honor of our new house mother, Mrs. George E. Roland, we entertained the presidents, social chairmen, and house mothers of the other fraternities with a tea the afternoon of September 21.

The Kappas are well-represented on an association of women students executive council of twelve. Mary McKinney is chairman of arrangements committee, Virginia Smith is president of junior pan-hellenic, Ellen Rowe Brillhart is chairman of the career conference, and Jennie Lou Berry is chairman of the service committee.

We are getting ready for our first formal dance of the year on October 17. Big plans are in progress for homecoming house decorations and float for the week end of October 31.

MARY ELIZABETH SALTER

#### Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

#### University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Mary Francis Pakis was elected engineer's queen last spring. It was a great event; the engine boys had a convocation for her the day after election and a ball for her that night. The boys put green shamrocks all over the Kappa house for their own "Saint Patricia" and Mary Francis carried out the traditional green in her suit that morning and her formal that night.

Ten Mortar Board members are tapped each year. This year we had three members-Mary Frank Nicholson, Mary Pat O'Kelly, and Sybil Ellis who is also president of Y.W.C.A.

We are very happy over our honors this year and we want all Kappas to know what we of Gamma Nu are doing.

CAROL LEE MATTHEWS

#### Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929

#### Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Gamma Phi began the fall semester by welcoming twenty-five new pledges after a very successful rush season. Sylvia Findley, rush captain, planned a circus party for the invitational, while the preferential was a blue heaven party.

Beauties came to the fore last spring when our president, Jo Neal, and song leader, Becky Bowen were selected as rotunda beauties. Margaret Dalton, Margaret Leisy, and Kay Stokes were chosen beauty nominees. School favorites included three other Kappas, Joan Adams, Mary Jo Goodearle, and Barbara Turner. Joan Adams was also elected duchess to the A & M cotton ball. Gamma Phi members also found time to study because their scholarship last spring was second on the campus.





Evelyn Ann Case Beta Pi Washington



Janet Dowd Beta Pi Washington



Patricia Simons Gamma Eta Washington . State



MORTAR ROARD Phyllis MacGregor



Margie Emery Beta Phi Montana,

Bjorg Hansen Beta Omega Oregon

Jota Province

Frances Rhea Beta Kappa Idaho







Peggy Hanley Beta Phi



Bette Lou Elle Gamma Mu

First on the social calendar this fall was the fine pledge night dinner given by the mothers club. This was followed by a tea given by the alumnæ on Founders' Day, at which a skit was presented by the pledges. On October 1, Jean Ann Sloan, social chairman, is planning a hayride with hay, wagons, skit by the pledges, and plenty to eat.

Rating with the campus big shots this year are Mary Jo Goodearle, a representative to the student council; and Nancy Caviness, president of Θ Σ Φ, honorary journalism fraternity, and secretary of the college organization of general service.

DOROTHY JOHNSTON

#### Delta Pi-Chartered 1946

#### Tulsa University, Tulsa, Oklahoma

All actives and the twenty-five pledges of Delta Pi chapter were on hand to turn over a spade full of dirt when ground was broken for our new lodge September 23. The lodge will be built on the campus in sorority row. Following the ceremony involving university officials and Kappa alumnæ, every member of Delta Pi turned over one shovel of dirt.

Following the pledging of twenty-five girls on Sunday afternoon, September 14, Delta Pis held open house at the Kappa Alpha house to introduce the wearers of the blue and blue. Formal pledging

took place October 3.

First social event was a picnic where actives entertained pledges to celebrate the momentous occasion of ground breaking for the lodge.

Pledges showed their originality with a very clever skit in the football parade preceding the

Tulsa versus Drake game.

As a special observance of Founders' Day, the Delta Pis joined the alumnæ at a dessert party held at the Junior League tea room.

LYNN SEMPLE

#### Delta Sigma—Chartered 1947

#### Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Delta Sigma chapter ended a successful rush season September 13 when 14 girls were pledged, forming the first pledge class following its charter year (pledge list). Special mention should go to Betty Bailey, our most efficient rush chairman for a grand rush week.

Patiently awaiting the construction of a new chapter house, the Kappas at A. and M. are holding meetings and social get-togethers in a lodge on the chapter lots. Jean Huston,  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , Purdue,

is the graduate counselor this year.

The beginning of the fall term found the Kappas accepting invitations to several fraternity dance hours, such as B  $\Theta$  II,  $\Lambda$  X A and  $\Sigma$  N.

The second annual Founders' Day banquet was held October 13. Mary Singleton Wamsley (Mrs.

John) I, Depauw, was the guest speaker.

With an increased enrollment on the Aggie campus and school spirit already in full swing, Delta Sigma has started what promises to be another glorious year.

We are proud of Joe McCullough, our first Mortar Board member. She is also president of  $\Sigma$  A I, honorary music fraternity, and the opera

club.

Shirley Kyle was chosen as one of the five year-book beauty queens.

Gay Dufford starred in the 1947 varsity revue

of college beauties.

Melba Errebo, A, colonizer, will be secretarytreasurer of the symphonic choir for the coming year. She will also serve on the YWCA cabinet. Sallie Fowler was elected captain of the girl's rifle team, winning second place in national competition.

MAC HEFTON

### **Iota** Province

#### Beta Pi-Chartered 1905

#### University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Under a star blanketed sky before a record audience of 5,000 people, Beta Pi Kappas sang their way to first place in the women's division of the 1947 annual songfest.

Trophy conscious, Beta Pi went all out for sports this year and was presented the coveted Garhart award which is given annually to the organized women's house on the campus which accumulates the largest number of points by winning or participating in sports events.

This fall brought 29 new pledges.

Those receiving appointments on the asso-

ciated women students' council were Evelyn Ann Case, Kay Hughes, Nancy Lawton, Gerry Krum, and Velma Wasser, Velma also being elected to the position of secretary of W-Key, under-class women's activity and scholastic honorary. A new initiate of W-Key is Laura Doust. New members of Totem Club are Kay Hughes, Carolyn Goff, Janet Dowd, Evelyn Ann Case, and Barbara Hooman. Vice-president of this organization is Kay Hughes.

Shirley Day is vice-president of the junior class for the year 1947-1948. Another prominent campus position, that of editor of "Tyee," the university yearbook, was awarded Janet Dowd. Frances Means was made business manager for "Columns," the campus humour magazine. Two Beta Pi members, Velma Wasser and Nancy Lawton, were initiated into  $\Sigma \to \Sigma$  for an honor roll grade average of 3.5 in their freshman year. Nancy has also been made head of the associated students organization committee.

Newly elected Mortar Board members are Eve-

lyn Ann Case and Janet Dowd.

On the social side of the Kappa calendar, we were very proud to have Kay Hughes as the

NROTC flag girl.

The summer of 1947 drew to a close with Shirley Krehbiel, an outstanding student of drama, playing the lead in "Petticoat Fever" at the famed showboat theater.

LOREE HENDERSON

#### Beta Omega—Chartered 1913

#### University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Eagerly awaited improvements to our chapter house materialized this fall. A new front door, complete with brass fixtures and carriage lights, was generously donated by fathers of Beta Omega. A completely redecorated dining room provides an appropriate setting for our lovely new blonde modernistic dining room furniture. Our kitchen was rejuvenated this summer. New wall-to-wall rugs carpet the living room and upstairs hall. Perhaps the most popular innovation of all, however, was the introduction of a "snack bar."

Sharing these additions with us are two new members, initiated October 10, and eight pledges,

pledged during formal fall rushing.

An alumnæ dessert was held early this fall to express our appreciation for the assistance given us

during rush week.

A new note was added to the football season this year when our pledge class issued a formal challenge to the Pi Beta Phi pledge class, which resulted in a spectacular exhibition of football prowess. An estimated 250 students were on hand to view the contest, which was complete with yell leaders, coaches, water boys, and referees from local fraternities.

VIRGINIA LEE FLETCHER

#### Beta Kappa—Chartered 1916

#### University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

Beta Kappa chapter at Idaho is in the campus limelight! The year began with the pledging of 24 girls outstanding both in scholarship and activities.

Homecoming for Idaho alumnæ brought enviable publicity for Kappa. From 19 candidates for homecoming queen, two of whom were Kappa actives and two pledges, the contest ended in our favor with Lois Winner (pledge) reigning as queen. The trophy for the outstanding float in the homecoming parade was also copped by Beta Kappa.

Frances Rhea, past chapter president, presides now as Mortar Board president and is doing an admirable job. Rosemary Harland is treasurer for Spurs, and Shirley Jacobson has been chosen to replace Dorothy McNeel in the organization as she is now convalescing from polio contracted during the summer. Joan Whitman, Jeanne Foster, Irene Brewster and Leiloni Nock (pledge) were chosen for Vandaleers, Idaho's outstanding mixed chorus which is known throughout this section of the country. Beta Kappa chapter ranked second in scholarship among the women's groups last semester and hold the same rating for the entire year.

Formal initiation was held October 9 for seven

girls.

Kappa mothers' club has been organized in Moscow and the first meeting was held October 7 at the chapter house. Pamelia Gaut (pledge) was runner-up in the  $\Sigma$  A E Pledge Queen contest.

NANCY JANE SMITH

#### Gamma Gamma—Chartered 1918

#### Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington

The fall of '47 brings two more social groups to the Whitman "family." Alpha Phi and  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$  have founded chapters on our campus and the place is fairly humming with fraternity and sorority life.

After a week of nerve-wracking rush, 17 girls were wearing the blue and blue and on October 8 Gamma Gamma formally pledged them.

Back to last spring again the Kappas won again. Yes, for the fourth consecutive year the Kappas won the Whitman choral contest.

To show they are "scholars" as well as "party girls with hearts beneath the crest," the Kappas won the scholarship cup for the womens group for the first semester.

On March 8 the fall pledge class was initiated and at the initiation banquet Mary Shuham was awarded the standards cup for being the most outstanding pledge.

#### Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

#### Washington State College, Pullman, Washington

Knots of blue and blue were pinned on 14 girls, September 13, following formal rush. Preceding rush, September 6, six pledges were initiated.

Last spring the Gamma Etas maintained tradition by placing high in the spur songfest given mothers' weekend. We were also represented in the court of the junior prom queen, as Nancy Putney was elected one of four princesses.

October 9, we held our annual scholarship banquet, celebrating our placing second in campus scholarship. The award for the highest grades went to Janet Wolters who graduated last spring and was a member of  $\Phi$  B K. The scholarship ring for greatest improvement in grades was presented to Dorothy Brennen. The junior earning the highest grades was Helen Stanke (pledge), the sophomore was Shirley Sewell, and Ethel

Hecht was the freshman having the highest grades.

October 12, Gamma Eta chapter celebrated Founders' Day and burned the mortgage at a dinner given at the chapter house for the actives and the alums of this chapter. Naturally, it was a big occasion with many "good old times" being recalled by the alums.

CAMILLE JONES

#### Gamma Mu-Chartered 1924

#### Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon

A newly redecorated house was awaiting the Gamma Mu Kappas when they returned to begin the new school year. This "face-lifting" took place during the summer and was handled by the alumnæ association.

The newest addition to the "Kappa Kastle" is that of 19 pledges.

We are also pleased with the winning of the scholarship cup.

Dad's day took place October 11, so the Kappa

dads were entertained.

Our fall dance was a formal, November 1, in honor of the pledges, and we danced through rooms of silver and black, as the decorations followed a "glamorized goblin" theme.

Bette Lou Elle, Phyllis MacGregor, and Mar-

jorie Sims were tapped for Mortar Board.

Marion Bradshaw, Sally Austin, and Nancy Connelly were tapped for A A Δ, sophomore women's honorary.

Euterpe, local honorary in music tapped Joy

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National honorary in pharmacy,  $\Lambda$  K  $\Sigma$ , tapped Marion Bradshaw.

Phyllis MacGregor was tapped for O N, national honorary in home economics and was elected president of the home economics club. Betty Cassady, Katie Hobson, and Jean Armstrong were tapped for Orchesis, national dance honorary.

Nancy Connelly and Betty Rogers were chosen for Talons, local sophomore women's honorary.

Ruth Hoffman was given the associated women students' senior award.

VALDA WOLD

#### Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929

#### University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

The opening of the fall term was a busy one for Gamma Upsilon chapter as rushing commenced September 19, three days before college began. After three weeks of hectic but extremely pleasant activity we welcomed eleven new members into the group at formal pledging on October 10.

On Friday, October 3 (in conjunction with the U.B.C. chapter of  $\Gamma \Phi B$ ) we held a "Naughty Nineties Ball" which proved to be more successful than we had dared imagine. Every Kappa contributed to this success in capacities ranging from chairman to chorus. The floorshow, complete with can-can chorus and barbershop octette was the highlight of the evening. While final estimate of the profits has not yet been made, it is known that over two thousand dollars was raised, the Kappa share of which will go to support our fund for tuberculosis patients.

The next event on our social calendar is the pledge-active to be held October 17 and of course the annual and eagerly awaited Kappa barn dance

to be held October 31.

GEORGIA DE WOLF

### Kappa Province

#### Pi Deuteron-Chartered 1880; R. 1897

#### University of California, Berkeley, California

Fall semester of 1947 finds Pi chapter most enthusiastic about our 11 pledges. They already show promises of being one of our most outstand-

ing classes.

The house is taking a new interest in the N.S.A. (National Student Association) because Sally Holt, '48, has recently been elected regional secretary. Sally was a representative for the University of California at the N.S.A. constitutional convention in Madison, Wisconsin, this summer. In addition to this job, Sally has been elected to two honorary societies, Torch and Shield and Prytanean. Lee Hubbard is also a new and active member of Prytanean. Madelaine Holcomb is president of the sophomore honor society, Panile, and new secretary of the campus Y.W.C.A.

Our president, Pat Barnard, is flying to Los Angeles for the installation of the new chapter at U.S.C. Many of the actives hope to go to Southern California for the ceremony and to welcome this newest chapter in our province.

ROSEMARY HOMER

#### Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920

#### University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

The fall term opened this year with the welcoming of 25 new pledges into Gamma Zeta chapter. They were honored with an open house on October 3.

An open house and exchange were held with the Sigma Chis October 8, with dancing at the Sigma Chi house afterwards.

A banquet was held Saturday, October 11 for seven new wearers of the key.



Nancy Simmons Gamma Psi Maryland



Barbara Hanby Gamma Chi George Washington



Geraldine Rasmussen Delta Kappa University of Miami

### Lambda Province



Helen Thomson Gamma Kappa William and Mary



Mary Pat Paul Beta Upsilon West Virginia

# Mu Province



Mary Keith Dosker Beta Chi Kentucky



Betsy Ross Delta Rho Mississippi



Louise Stephenson Gamma Psi Maryland



Patty Piper Gamma Psi Maryland



Leolene O. Langford Delta Iota Louisiana

## BOARD

### MORTAR

Ruth Corbett was awarded the diamond scholarship key for the highest average in the house,

for the fifth straight semester.

The active chapter and pledges, in celebrating Founders' Day, entertained the alumnæ with a banquet at the Pioneer Hotel. During the dinner the new pledges were introduced by Pat Eisele. Marge Miller (Mrs. Dan Frost) is a member of Φ B K, Φ K Φ and Hammer and Coffin (journalistic honorary). Patte Parker is editor of The Desert, school year book. Mary Kay Ellingston, Carolyn Brady, and Georgia Keahy are Spurs, sophomore honorary. Nancy Kinney won first place in the diving at the swimming meet. Joan Irvine was freshman queen. Jean Waggoner was II K A dream girl, and attendant to the Desert queen. Madeline Williams was  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  dream girl. Mary Cunningham was the university rodeo queen. Mary Cunning-ham won the women's singles tennis championship this year.

JEAN WAGGONER

#### Gamma Xi-Chartered 1925

University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

The Gamma Xis pledged 17 outstanding girls on September 20. All of us were thrilled to welcome our new house mother, Mrs. Howe, who is a Kappa from Northwestern. On the opening days of school the Kappas were busy offering their services on A.W.S. and A.S.U.C.L.A. committees. November 1 homecoming activities are already underway with Mary Jo Johansen heading the coed auxiliary, Hope Sterling serving as vice-president of Spurs, and Jo Horton and Doris Toney planning the Kappa float entry. Kappas were seen dancing and assisting as hostesses at President Sproul's orientation dance. The week-end of October 11 held much excitement for all with a Founders' Day program at U.S.C. in the morning, initiation in the afternoon, and a delightful dance at the beach club honoring the six newly initiated Kappas in the evening.

### Lambda Province

#### Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

As usual all the sororities on campus held open house for the entering freshmen and transfers as a

preview to rushing.

On Wednesday, October 8, we held a tea for our charming new housemother, Mrs. George Ford. The deans of women, housemothers, and sorority presidents were invited and refreshments were served.

We are now busy gathering ideas for a float to be entered in the big homecoming parade.

On October thirteenth, the alums in town are invited to the house for a buffet supper in honor of Founders' Day.

Rushing is now informal and will not be closed until December. Our present pledges will be initiated on October 16 and 17.

So far we have been to pep rallies and football games, on hay rides and to dances, and we have been participating in many campus activities. We feel that this will be a busy year for all of us and are looking forward to it with pleasure.

NANCY D. MORTON

#### Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929

#### George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

The Gamma Chis found spring activities at George Washington University just as much fun and as successful as ever. With two original arrangements of "Kappa Lullaby" and "Temptation," we won first place in the annual spring Panhellenic sing. On the sweetheart side, Ann Diffenderfer was elected dream girl of II K A. We did not neglect scholarship either. For the sixth consecutive semester we captured the Panhellenic scholarship cup with three tenths of a point over the all university women's average. We were proud of Barbara Hanby who was elected president of Mortar Board at the university May Day celebration. As for sports, our Kappa swimming team won first place in the university swimming meet.

After final exams the chapter gathered at Ocean City, Maryland, for two weeks of rest and suntans. We returned refreshed and ready for our summer program. With the return of large numbers of veterans to George Washington, many inactive fraternities became active again, so, in an effort to wel-

come them we gave a series of parties.

Summer rushing was highlighted by our tradi-tional "Garden of Blue Party" and "Kappa Kabaret," and the return to school found us busy with the fall rushing activities. We were rewarded for our labors by a pledge class of 20 outstanding

MARGARET NEWCOMB

#### Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929

#### University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

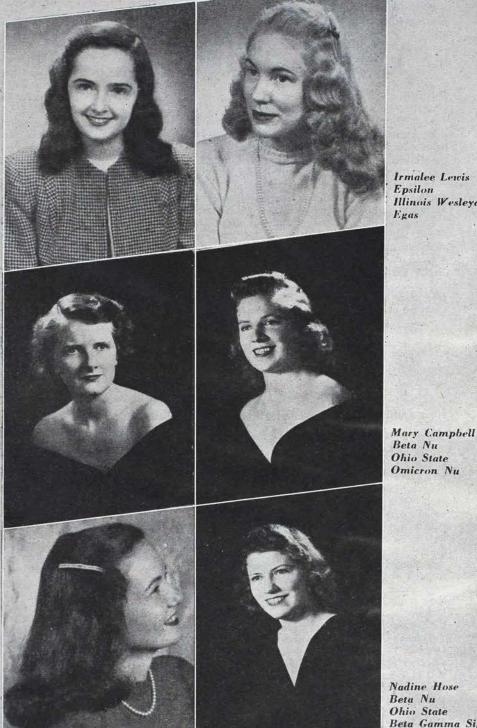
We are very proud of the cup, won for taking first place in interfraternity sing.

Nancy Simmons, our president, has again received the Kappa undergraduate scholarship.

Noel Edrington was elected to the post of womens league representative by the senior class. Patty Piper, Louise Stephenson, and Nancy

Simmons were initiated into Mortar Board.

# Scholastic



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Joyce Gackle Gamma Tau North Dakota Sigma Alpha Iota

HONORARIES

Nancy Simmons and Patty Piper were elected

to O N, home economics honorary.

Betty Jobe, Martha Lee Heise, and Diane Thompson were elected to A  $\Delta$  , freshman honorary.

Louise Stephenson is a member of II K A, po-

litical science honorary.

Nancy Kincaid made Σ A O, honorary bacteriology society.

Jane Kudlich is a member of Φ K Φ, honorary

scholarship.

In publications, Dee Speed is editor of the Old Line, literary magazine, and Patty Piper is advertising manager. On the year book, The Terrapin, Sally Dunnington is women's editor, and Louise McCollum is women's editor for the Old Line.

In student government offices we have Jacqueline Morley as treasurer of the junior class and Mary Pat Smith, treasurer of women's league.

Emogene Simmons received the citizenship award, which is the highest honor a woman stu-

dent can achieve at Maryland.

Lynn Throckmorton was chosen "M" queen and Nancy Clapp sponsored Maryland's boxing when it won the southern conference. We are also proud of Jacqueline Morley, the latest Sweetheart of Sigma Chi here at Maryland.

NANCY CLAPP

#### Delta Beta—Chartered 1930

#### Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

The Kappas were right on hand to open Duke this fall and begin a mad siege of rushing. We gave open houses for freshmen on October 8, 9, and 10, and the final parties are scheduled for October 15 and 16. We are using the traditional Vogue party and our Blue and Blue Garden party which we revised this year. Our rushing system has been greatly simplified by some new ideas introduced by Philis Jordan, rush chairman.

We started the year off holding the two top positions on campus—president of student government, Marjorie Frey, and chairman of social standards, Margaret Jean Wiley. Other notables include Polly Walker, who was elected house president and Sylvia Summer, president of the sophomore class. Mickey Olson is one of the four

cheerleaders.

On publications row, Margaret Carter was recently named coed business manager of the Chronicle, and Lucile McLean was chosen coed editor of the campus humor magazine. Joan Richards was appointed assistant editor of the Chanticleer, and Margaret Colvin is coed business manager of the Archive, our literary magazine.

MARCIA NORCROSS

### Mu Province

#### Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904

#### H. Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana

The orientation program this fall at Newcomb was a tremendous help to all the freshmen and new students in their efforts to get acquainted with each other and the school. Its function was especially necessary this year since Panhellenic decided that we would not have deferred rushing, but would return to the old system of rushing at the beginning of the term.

Rushing began on September 28 and continued through October 5. This year's rush season was a very successful one with the Kappas pledging their quota of 23 girls. Formal pledging was on October 8. It was followed by a banquet at one of the famous old restaurants in the French Quarter.

Tulane University's homecoming week-end is October 18. We are very proud of Betty Gray, who has just been elected queen of homecoming, and of Georgia Fischer, who has been elected a maid of the homecoming court. They will be presented, along with the rest of the court, at the homecoming game and also at the dance the night following the game.

Phi Beta Kappa-Felice Maurer and Dot Carruth; A  $\Sigma$  2 (equivalent of Mortar Board), Betty Browne and Betty Gray; president of honor board,

Betty Browne; president of Newcomb student council, president of the intercollegiate student council, Betty Gray.

BETTY G. TURNER

#### Beta Chi—Chartered 1910

#### University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Beta Chi Kappas who arrived the first day of school had a homecoming better than their fondest hopes had predicted. Our new house, which has been completely redecorated—inside and outside—was so gay and colorful we made ourselves at home immediately. We're glad to have our former housemother, Mrs. Neuman, back with us.

The entire chapter wishes to thank the alumnæ who spent the summer working on the house.

Rush week was more successful this year than ever, with parties in our own living rooms again. The first of our parties was à la night club, and the second was our own version of a "surrealism" party, with paintings designed by one of our alumnæ, Lib Crapster. On preference night we presented a style show to the theme of "Mademoiselle Goes Kappa." Backdrops were designed by another alumna, Kitty Crapster.

On October 4, we pinned the blue and blue on

twenty-four new Beta Chi pledges.

# Scholastic HONORARIES



Julie Cuthbert Delta Eta Utah Beehive

Marylyn Barker Delta Eta Utah Beehive





Virginia Isakson Delta Eta Utah Beehive

Marie Barker Delta Eta Utah Beehive



Gail Sargent
Beta Tau
Syracuse
Eta Pi Upsilon
Pi Lambda Theta

The chapter is busy working on a concession for a carnival to be sponsored by Lances, men's honorary, on October 10.

PEGGY BOCKMON

## Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

## University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Fifteen girls from Gamma Pi went to the University of Georgia to help start our new chapter there. They returned tired but pleased. According to their reports our sister chapter got an extremely successful start.

Our own rush week ended happily also. We now have 27 girls wearing the Sigma within the Delta. (See pledge list.)

VIRGINIA Y. GRAY

## Delta Epsilon—Chartered 1932

## Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

Rushing, which has in the past been deferred until after the Christmas holidays on Rollins' campus, has been set up to the latter part of November. The Panhellenic coffee for all entering women was given on Sunday evening, October 11. The following Friday, Saturday, and Sunday were partially given over to the get-acquainted teas which each sorority and the independent group participated in.

The Kappa Alpha Thetas have challenged us to another football game this year to be held in the now famous "Bloomer Bowl." The challenge has been accepted and training for the fierce fight has begun. We are also warming up for the intramural basketball games that will begin soon.

Our chapter is working out a new plan for social welfare work this year, which we hope will be successful when it gets started.

BEVERLY CLARK

## Delta Iota—Chartered 1935

## Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

April 28 through May 4, the members of Delta Iota started a new precedent in the chapter with a Kappa week, consisting of daily chapter parties. Closing the week, the Baton Rouge alumnæ gave us a delightful supper.

Upon returning to school September 6, we were all pleasantly surprised with the outcome of the new decoration of our room. Over the summer months we hired an interior decorator to work on our room. The room was completed by September 1 in varied shades of dark and light green.

We began a successful rush week with a Panhellenic open house, which was held in each of the respective sorority rooms. Our first tea was a gala circus party; the following parties were our annual style show, and the final tea in the room.

We are very happy to have Arma Jo Smith, r A, field secretary, with us. She has given us

some very helpful and constructive suggestions.
ELIZABETH G. FARRINGTON

## Delta Kappa—Chartered 1938

## University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

Despite hurricanes and sunshine the Kappas of Delta Kappa chapter continued their winning and successful ways here at the University of Miami, engaging wholeheartedly in campus activities.

After long and diligent practice under the supervision of Geraldine Rasmussen, the Kappas won the  $\Phi$  M A songfest on the evening of May 2. We were presented with a gold plaque for our sorority room.

On February 2 we pledged ten girls.

Following our usual custom, the May dance was given at the La Gorce Country Club on May 15. The Kappas with bouquets of white gladiolas tied with blue and blue ribbons added an impressive touch to the crowning of the May queen.

The awards assembly found Kappas again taking the lead. Geraldine Rasmussen, Joy Mosley, and Mary Flynn were elected to Lead and Ink, honorary journalism fraternity. Geraldine Rasmussen was also elected to N K T, highest woman's honorary fraternity on campus, and Mary Flynn was named as editor of the school annual, The Ibis.

The Kappas of the University of Miami also boast of another Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, Anne Ellis. We are also proud to claim the international tennis star Doris Hart (pledge) who made such a wonderful showing this year in Europe and in America.

PATRICIA WEST

## Delta Rho-Chartered 1947

## University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi

The Delta Rho chapter is proud to be the winner of the "Ole Miss" scholarship cup for the years, 1946-47. We led all the sororities and fraternities with a two point average which was way over the school average.

On Thursday, September 28, we had the official ground breaking services for our new house led by Chancellor J. D. Williams. The house should be finished by March and will house twenty people.

We did exceptionally well during rush week getting 13 outstanding pledges from Mississippi and Tennessee. On Monday, October 13 we celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet which was attended by the Memphis alumnæ association, pledges, active members and patronesses.

Betsy Ross is president of the women's student

Betsy Ross is president of the women's student government association. She is also a member of Mortar Board and last year won two awards on honor day.

Eleanor Allen is president and Patricia Reilly is treasurer of A  $\Lambda$   $\Delta$ . Eleanor is also a CWENS member.

ELIZABETH CLOWER

# **ALUMNAE NEWS AROUND THE GLOBE**

# Dallas Kappas Honor Lois Lake Shapard

By Elizabeth Bellows Williams (Mrs. W. Nicholas) B Z-Texas

talk about what Kappa means to us. This year we felt we would like to add something of our own. With love and pride we salute today our own very special friend, Lois Lake Shapard.

Can you remember the day you were initiated? The solemnity of the rites made you promise yourself that you would always live up to the inspiring ideals of the ceremony. Lois Shapard is one who has. She has carried throughout her adult life the torch of Kappa sisterhood.

Mrs. Shapard has maintained an ever constant interest in Kappa. She was in the first pledge class they took in at Texas University. From that time on, her devotion to Kappa has been a loyal one. She is always available to help with any questions that arise in the active chapter or with the alumnæ group. She is

the one person who can always be counted on.

Her modesty is perhaps the outstanding characteristic of her personality. She simply feels that everything she has done, any other Kappa would have, and could have done as well. It was she who laid the ground work for the establishment of a Southern Methodist University chapter. She had a great deal of help from many other Kappas here, but it was a job that could not have been accomplished single handedly and she was the guiding spirit who carried the project to fruition.

Mrs. Shapard's constant help didn't stop with the establishment of the S. M. U. chapter. Her house was their meeting place for several years. She has always been very generous with her home, one feature during the years her children were in college being the weekly Sunday night get togethers, when the college



Reading from left to right: Lou Little Barbeck (Mrs. W. R.),  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$ -Southern Methodist, president of the Dallas Alumnæ association; Lois Lake Shapard (Mrs. R. S.),  $\Gamma$   $\Xi$ -Texas, chairman of the Rose McGill fund; Dorothy Chew Mason (Mrs. Ross),  $\Gamma$   $\Lambda$ -Illinois, president of Theta province.

crowd gathered for good food, fun, and

laughter.

To rear a family requires among other traits a remarkable sense of humor. She is one person who laughs easily among her intimates, but presents a reserve to the public. Her humor and tolerance have enabled her work for Kappa to be a pleasure and a delight for her and her friends. Her devotion to her sorority has always been entirely selfless, with no idea of personal interest nor hint of personal glory. She never discusses any of her accomplishments with anyone and even her dearest friends know little of what she has done.

While she has been vitally interested in Kappa, she has not been single-minded in her scope. Her family, an active one of two sons and a Kappa daughter, have never been neglected. She has many devoted friends aside from Kappa. She has always been active in her church, in the missionary circle, and in study clubs. All of these qualities made her the perfect, in fact the inevitable, choice for the national chairmanship of the Rose McGill fund. The ones to whom Mrs. Shapard sends her monthly letters with her welcome enclosure, though most of them have never met

her, consider her a close personal friend. Mrs. Shapard's interest in the fund is wholehearted and sympathetic, as she is absorbed in the problems of her corresponding friends and considers each one a familiar person. Quite aside from the checks she sends, she carries on a voluminous correspondence with them all. Her desk at home is filled with letters of appreciation and gratitude from these Kappas. The Rose McGill fund is absorbing Mrs. Shapard's entire time now. Having guided the active chapter through its formative years to the place where it could go on alone, and given constantly and willingly of herself, her time and thought to the alumnæ group in Dallas, she has withdrawn more and more into the background in an effort to make way for others. We of Kappa owe a never to be repaid debt to Lois Lake Shapard for her unfailing help at all times, for her generosity or self and home, but above all for the privilege of just knowing her and counting her as a friend.

We hope, Mrs. Shapard, that this token will serve to remind you of our love and the ever constant gratitude of Kappas nation wide, Texas wide but especially here in Dallas.

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## Denver Tunes In

ATE ASHLEY LOOMIS (Mrs. Arthur K.) of Denver tunes in to the favorite radio program of Mary Alice Cotton, young patient at Colorado General Hospital in Denver. Looking on is Bonnie Daynes Adams (Mrs. John Q., Jr.), past president of the Denver alumnæ association, donors of ten bedside radios to the hospital.

Recognizing and investigating this community need, then purchasing the radios has been a special project of the Denver association's civic interests committee, of which Mrs. Loomis has been chairman. The radios were given to the social service department of the hospital for use by patients confined to their beds.



# ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION AND CLUB NEWS

## **ALABAMA**

## Birmingham—1927

The Birmingham alumnæ association has been meeting every third Wednesday of the month at the homes of the members for pot luck luncheons. The association gave a picnic for the active Kappas just before the colleges opened and about twenty rushees attended. On Founders' Day we had a luncheon meeting at Mountain Brook Country Club. At this luncheon we were so pleased to have with us Katherine Zeek Caldwell (Mrs. John) the wife of the new president of Alabama College at Montevallo, Alabama. We are always so glad to have any Kappas, who move into Birmingham or nearby towns, come to our meetings which are always announced a few days ahead of time in the local newspapers.

LUCILLE CROSBY McDowell

## **ARIZONA**

## Phoenix-1927

It has become almost a tradition that the Phoenix alumnæ chapter opens their new year with a buffet supper at Jokake Inn, one of the most famous and picturesque resort hotels in Arizona. The dinner, October 13, in the patio beside the swimming pool was an occasion to remember the founders of Kappa Kappa Gamma and an appropriate time to introduce new members into the association. At this time we renewed our old acquaintances and found so much to talk about after the long summer.

LILLIAN WATERMAN MIEG

## Tucson-1923

Under the capable direction of Kay Favour Merchant (Mrs. Henry R.), the Tucson alumnæ association sent two huge boxes as its contribution to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. Many new supplies were included in the boxes, such as sewing materials, baby things, school supplies, and many food packages.

Fun night was held at the chapter house in April, and for this event all husbands were invited to attend. After dinner, games were played and election of officers was held. Betty Proctor Leiber (Mrs. Henry E.) is our new president, with Louella Jones assisting her as vice-president. Cornelia Seaney Lovitt (Mrs. D. McCall) was elected

secretary.

At the final spring meeting, the annual dinner for the graduating seniors took place at the home of Dorothy Musser. All new graduates who plan to live in Tucson were invited to join the alumnæ group. At this same meeting the new officers were installed.

At the ranch home of our new president, Betty Leiber, the Kappa alumnæ, together with some active members of the chapter, entertained a large group of town girls at a July rush party. This was a festive occasion at which dinner was served in the patio, with colored lights in the trees and candles lighting the gaily-covered tables. A trio of young Kappas entertained with favorite songs.

Luda McNaughton Soldwedel

## CALIFORNIA

## Bakersfield-1947

As a result of encouragement from our province vice-president, Mrs. William Betts, a few Kappas in the Bakersfield area gathered for tea at the home of Mrs. George Bradford in May. We were all anxious to renew our connections with Kappa and decided to petition for a charter immediately.

Since then we have had two luncheon meetings which were made especially interesting by the presence of Mrs. Betts. We find the Kappas here enthusiastic and eager to develop an organization to serve our communities and Kappa.

On October 13 were celebrated the occasion of the granting of our charter and Founders' Day simultaneously. Mrs. Betts acquainted us with the activities of other clubs and stimulated discussion of possible projects for our group.

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Our present group is composed of members from different communities as well as different chapters. We have Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Adams from Taft, California; and Mrs. Graydon from Delano. We are hoping Kappas in other communities in the Bakersfield area will soon join our ranks.

## Glendale-1938

Our first meeting, a luncheon, was held Monday, October 6 at the home of Irene Cushing Douglas (Mrs. T. G.) with Dorothy Pierson Coons (Mrs. Robbin) and Katherine Waitt Craven (Mrs. Wendell) assisting.

Due to late vacations, marriages, and new babies our group was quite small. By November, we hope everyone is settled into normal routine and we will again enjoy capacity membership.

and we will again enjoy capacity membership.

Our new president Katherine Whittenberg
Martin (Mrs. Lowell B.) presided. After appointing new chairmen, reporting on our participation in the rushing parties at the University of Southern
California and the University of California at Los
Angeles, plans were made for the following year.

We are looking forward to attending installation

of Delta Tau chapter on the campus of the University of Southern California on November 7.

Many of us are planning to attend the Founders' Day tea at the University of Southern California

chapter house on October 11.

Our association is taking an active interest in the newly organized Glendale panhellenic association as one of our members, Alice Reimbrecht (Mrs. Adolph), is secretary.

DOROTHY HALSTEAD EMBSHOFF

## Long Beach—1926

A double celebration marked the beginning of our Long Beach alumnæ association's business year. The Founders' Day banquet held at the Huntington Hotel was attended by approximately one hundred members and we were honored to have as guest speaker, Helen Snyder Andres (Mrs. Eugen). As this is the thirtieth year of our association's existence, the charter members were seated at the speakers' table where they were presented to the group by Fay Sproatt Murray (Mrs. A. L.), Δ-Indiana, alumnæ president. Printed year books containing the newly revised constitution, the history of the association and a roster of area Kappas were distributed. Community projects for the year were briefly outlined. We are resolved: to make stuffed cloth gifts for the Tichenor Children's Clinic; to take over the Community Playhouse one night; to hostess at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday Evening Youth Canteen; and to hold a Thrift sale in November.

For the benefit of the employed members of our organization, meetings will be held alternately Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

## Los Angeles—1914

Before we had shaken off vacation dust, our new alumnæ-active committee was hard at work with "behind-the-scenes" aid to our two local chapters in their fall rushing activities. This committee is an innovation started by the Los Angeles association last year, and has proved itself a valuable link between actives and alumnæ. Pledge lists on both campuses were very gratifying.

Seventy-five layettes for Norway were completed under the direction of Mrs. Harry Cupit (Edith Parker, Ω), and her assistant, Mrs. Roy Steward (Haidee Carll, Ψ). Mrs. Cupit was our "Kappaof-the-year" and was given a Kappa recognition key in appreciation of her many services-one of which was a \$500 total as magazine chairman.

Prize saleswoman of the year was Mrs. Harry Westover (Helen Equen, T Z), who garnered \$175 so that we could adopt our own kindergarten in France as our part in the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project.

Our new local philanthropy is the John Tracy Clinic-for the pre-school deaf child and his

parents, of which you will hear later.

With Mrs. Ward Hickok (Alice Knoedler, H), our popular and efficient president of last year leading us for another term, we are looking forward to even greater achievements.

MARTHA McDowell Healy

## Los Angeles Junior—1944

Our last meeting of the season was held in June at the Gamma Xi chapter house, with our new president, Edith Huber, presiding. Other new officers installed: Beverly Joyce Newman Gracey (Mrs. Yale), F Z, vice-president; Joyce Miller, B K-Idaho, treasurer; Marjorie Scholz Van Orman (Mrs. Jerome), Δ Δ-Indiana, corresponding secretary; Donna Lee Jones Chichester (Mrs. W. E.), Γ Ξ, recording secretary; Dorothy Ledger, Γ Ξ, social chairman; Vesta Kay Goodman Curry (Mrs. Elgin), I A-Kansas State, KEY correspondent.

During the summer, we assisted with various informal rush parties at both campuses, and took charge of the UCLA informal tea, September 12.

September 5 we helped with a formal rush tea at USC, and were thrilled to view the attractive new Kappa house.

Thirty-eight chapters were actively represented within our group last year and we hope to include all of the 61 chapters now represented in this area.

We are off to a fine start, and look forward to a successful year.

VESTA KAY GOODMAN CURRY

## Marin County-1946

The Marin County alumnæ club, with 27 members, completed its first year with a buffet supper party in June at the home of Harriet Bellamy Brown (Mrs. Carl G., Jr.), B H-Stanford.

Under the able chairmanship of Virginia Nelson Cumming (Mrs. Robert), B M-Colorado, we made gaily colored raffia wrapped glass articles for our booth at the annual Marin County Grape Festival, the proceeds of which went to Sunny Hills, the Marin County Presbyterian Orphanage. Financially, the project was a great success. We were proud of our first year's work; which also included contributions to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project, a layette for the Nora Waln Fund, and numerous magazine subscriptions.

On October 15 the first meeting of the season was held at the home of Carolyn Tschopik Riley (Mrs. Earl T., Jr.),  $\Gamma$  Z-UCLA, and plans were formulated for the coming year. The new presiding officers were: Virginia Nelson Cumming (Mrs. Robert) president; Lois Pearce McDonnell (Mrs. John R.), B K-Idaho, vice-president; Priscilla Gage Hartman (Mrs. Paul, Jr.), B II-Washington, secretary; Margaret Williams Scott (Mrs. Robert), F Z-UCLA, treasurer.

PRISCILLA GAGE HARTMAN

## Palo Alto-1924

Evidence that there is to be a happy year ahead in the Palo Alto Kappa association arrived this week: the new programs with a cordial letter from our president Helen Weltner, Ω.

Our opening meeting is to be a banquet at

Menlo Park Country Club to celebrate Founders' Day. In addition to its being the autumn reunion of old members, we expect to greet prospective new members and to meet Kappas from newly organized associations in this region, We are to enjoy the very great pleasure of having Emily Caskey Johnson, B H, as guest.

Stanford's autumn quarter is just now getting under way with an enrollment of over 8,000, the largest it has ever been. Ground is now being broken for a new dormitory for law graduate students, the gift of Hon. George Crothers of San Francisco and attorney for Mrs. Stanford during

her life time.

Beth Bogert Schofield entertained Kappas at a buffet supper in June at her home in Indianapolis, honoring Marguerite Hubbard Coffey, M, from Missoula, and Edna Wallace Cathcart, M, Palo Alto, both of whom had returned for the Butler alumnæ reunion.

EDNA WALLACE CATHCART

## Pasadena-1939

Elizabeth Knox Muth (Mrs. Robert), B M, was re-elected president of the Pasadena alumnæ. Officers on her board are: Dorothy Peterson, B Φ; Marianne Munson Hill (Mrs. George), Γ Ξ; Geraldine Howard Henry (Mrs. L. L.), Γ Γ; Anna Turnbull Hall (Mrs. George), A<sup>Δ</sup>; Elizabeth Deming Williamson (Mrs. Joel), X; Helen Huston

Garretson (Mrs. H. J.), B II.

Much of our program is planned this year to enable us to become better acquainted, particularly with our new members. We will continue to send clothing to Europe through the postwar project. Locally we are interested in doing all we can for Delta Tau at U.S.C., and Gamma Xi at U.C.L.A. Our advisers to Delta Tau are Mary Cardell, B & Mary Martin Staunton (Mrs. W. F., Jr.), II; and Elizabeth Townsend Dunkle (Mrs. Miller), B A. Catherine McCabe is on the finance committee of Delta Tau.

Our local charity interest this year is the Pasadena settlement school, to which we will send volunteer workers.

ELIZABETH KEELER LOCHRIDGE

## Pomona Valley—1947

On March 22, 1947, Kappas from Covina, Glendora, LeVerne, Pomona, Claremont, Ontario, and Upland, met with Lenita Reddish Betts (Mrs. William), province vice-president, at the Claremont home of Helen Sanders and applied for a charter for the Pomona Valley alumnæ association. We held our first meeting on April 26, at the home of Beatrice Butterfield Nichols (Mrs. Donald), and on June 7, we met for a one o'clock dessert at the home of Gretchen Warner Griffen (Mrs. Shirley), T Z. Marie Grassie McBurney (Mrs. George), H, gave an interesting report on the province convention. September 9, we assisted the University of Southern California chapter with refreshments for their afternoon and evening rush parties. We did the same for the University of

California at Los Angeles chapter on September 16.

We are looking forward to our first fall meeting with enthusiasm, and wish to extend a cordial invitation to all Pomona Valley Kappas to attend our meetings. Our sincere thanks to Lenita Betts, to Kappa alumnæ groups, and to the national Kappa officers who have aided and welcomed us as a new alumnæ group.

HELYN HAWES HARTMAN

## Sacramento Valley-1935

A Founders' Day tea, October 14, opened the 1947-48 year for the Sacramento Valley alumnæ association. Miss Mildred Lothhammer, a personal friend of Dorothy Canfield Fisher, gave an informal talk about Mrs. Fisher as she has known her.

Our group will continue to present birthday gifts to the residents of the Sacramento Children's

Home as we have done in the past.

We have also planned our social calendar which means many hours of good times ahead. We particularly look forward to our annual Christmas supper when the feeling of sisterhood unites with the spirit of the season.

Kappas who are new residents of the Sacramento area, have been invited to join us in another promising year together in social and philanthropic

projects.

We welcome the pleasure of keeping Kappa on the move and will strive for further fellowship under the new president, Mrs. Glenn A. Pope (Sidney Frick).

MAXINE SWAN

## San Fernando—1942

Packed into a grand evening full of fun and business, the San Fernando Valley alumnæ association greeted a galaxy of new members at a dessert bridge, complete with prizes; in the home of Jane Archbold Witalis (Mrs. Joseph), B K, opening our fiscal season Wednesday, October 8, under our new president, Mrs. C. Harold Vogel (Grace Luther),  $\Gamma$  H.

Welcomed into our growing group were Pat Ahern,  $\Gamma$  I; Alice Wheaton Alshuler,  $\Gamma$   $\Xi$ ; Jean Ransom Beck,  $\Gamma$   $\Psi$ ; Barbara Labers Bell, B  $\Omega$ ; Phyllis Ward Waller, M; Eloise Greenleaf Allender,  $\Gamma$   $\Theta$ ; Emma Jane Garbade Gehr, B  $\Omega$  and Kaffy

Roulstone Reinhardt, T K.

Instigating a new idea with the seven southern California alumnæ associations, we shared in putting on rush parties for U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. under the able direction of Betz Maudlin (Mrs. Warren), B Φ, with co-chairman Jane Witalis and her committee.

On Saturday, October 11, some of us are going to the U.S.C. Founders' Day Tea to be held at the new Delta Tau chapter house. Alumnæ from all over the southland are invited to meet the new girls.

We are more than proud of our last year's president Mrs. Frederic W. Hoar (Marjorie Miller),  $\Gamma$  Z, who was elected province president at the province convention in April.

MERRIE BOOTH DAVIS

## San Francisco—1898

The San Francisco Bay alumnæ association had a very successful dinner dance-fashion show in April. We cleared \$1,313.09. It was a beautiful party and the committee, headed by Mary Beringer Jacobs (Mrs. Gordon), II-California, worked countless hours to make it the splendid party that it was. Our hats are off to them all!

In April, we had the pleasure of welcoming all the delegates to the first Kappa province convention since the war. The group in which everyone is interested is the new chapter which was colonized recently at the University of Southern California. This is a tremendous addition to Kappa

province.

We will celebrate Founders' Day on October 18, with a pre-football game luncheon at the Berkeley

Women's City Club.

Mrs. Lenita Betts, our province vice-president, was in San Francisco for a few days in September and met with us at an open board meeting.

MARY VAN NATTA GOODWIN

## San Jose-1947

Last July we had a box lunch party at the Standish Ranch in Milpitas, Mrs. Raymond McNair (Patricia Standish, II) and Beatrice Standish, I E) as hostesses. Also attending was their mother, Mrs. Allan Standish (Beatrice Mesmer, II). Our honored guest of the day was Marion Elizabeth Weller who was one of the members of the original Pi chapter and a member of the class of 1885 at the University of California. At a recent banquet of the alumnæ association of the University of California Miss Weller was presented with an honorary life membership in the association as well as a gold "Fifty-Year" pin.

As a project in the community our group has taken the responsibility of sponsoring the Visiting Nurses' Association. So far our work has been rather limited, but as our group grows we expect to render greater assistance. In October we had a rummage sale for the benefit of the Visiting

Nurses' Association.

ELIZABETH ZOLEZZI ALLEN

#### San Mateo-1947

The San Mateo Kappas officially became an organized group in October and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Seabury Wood (Edgarita Webster, B Π), president; Mrs. Herbert Magnuson (Doris Didrickson, Γ H), vice-president; Mrs. Stuart DeSilva (Ruth Davis, B H), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Pigeon (Alma Bachmann, B Υ), Key correspondent; Mrs. Richard Minor (Ruth Gram, Π) treasurer; Mrs. Don Davis (Ruth Engstrom, B Ω) magazine chairman; Mrs. Harry Frank (Helen Leonard, Γ M), membership recommendation; Mrs. Marron Kendrick (Mary

Elizabeth Roth, B H) publicity; Mrs. Ralph Knott (Lora Blanding,  $\Phi$ ) program.

In December, a tea will be held at the home of Doris Magnuson for a membership drive. At this time, we hope to enlarge our group considerably, so we can complete plans that are now in the

making for our future activities.

ALMA BACHMANN PIGEON

## Santa Cruz-Watsonville—1947

The newly organized Kappa alumnæ club for Santa Cruz-Watsonville area met for the first time March 14. Eight Kappas had luncheon together at Pogonip Country Club and on June 9, we had a second luncheon at Hotel Rio del Mar and elected the following officers and committee chairmen: president, Mrs. F. T. Barron, Santa Cruz; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lewis A. S. Stark, Santa Cruz; recommendations chairman, Mrs. W. E. Gleeson, Rio del Mar (Aptos); magazine chairman, Miss Helen Edwards, Santa Cruz.

For a small number we represent colleges from all sections of the country. Our group is most congenial and it is fine to have Kappa contacts through

the alumnæ club.

We send warm Kappa greetings to all Kappa sisters and shall be happy to welcome you to any of our meetings. If you live in this area we shall hope to have you contact either the president, Mrs. F. T. Barron, 1416 Broadway, Santa Cruz, Phone 4476; or Mrs. Lewis A. S. Stark, 912 Third Street, Santa Cruz, Phone 4192.

Our Rio del Mar member has invited us to her home for dinner in August and the Kappa province vice-president may be able to meet with us also

at that time.

EVELINE M. STARK

#### Santa Monica—1944

The biggest news in our little "Club"-life is, that after three years as a club, we are about to emerge as an association.

The Santa Monica Kappas assisted Gamma Xi with two of its summer rush parties. In August, we helped with a swimming party and in September, the first course of a progressive dinner.

And now that rushing is over, we no longer have those discussions on color schemes, varieties of cookies or hors d'oeuvre, but our meetings have resumed their fall and winter program. At one meeting, Henry Lacy, brother of one member, spoke to the group on his six years' experiences in India. Lenita R. Betts (Mrs. William), our province vice-president, spoke to the group at our last meeting.

And now, all our interests are turning towards our new chapter, Delta Tau, which will be installed on the University of Southern California campus. Interest was further fanned when the prospective chapter acted as hostess for the celebration of Founders' Day by holding a tea at the chapter

nouse.

MARY L. BUCKLEY

## Westwood-1945

Under the direction of our efficient president, Jane Shoentgen Geiser, Westwood began a busy and purposeful year. During summer rushing we helped Gamma Xi of U.C.L.A. with a delightful barbecue held at the home of Hortense Darby Fishbaugh. Our contribution to fall rushing was the dessert of the annual progressive dinner served from the unique soda fountain in Helene Cashatt Drais' home. For the new chapter at U.S.C. we served the pledge luncheon at the chapter house. Our rotating recommendation committee, whose chairmanship rotates each year, includes Blanche Twogood Stockman, Edith Arcularius Sargent, and Gertrude Marsh Perry.

Lenita Reddish Betts, the Kappa province vicepresident, is urging that the many associations in this area jointly support the Founders' Day Tea to be held at the new house on the U.S.C. campus. Lucy Pennybaker Wright is chairman of the registration committee for the installation activities of the U.S.C. chapter. Geraldine Nossaman Dodd is treasurer of the house board at U.C.L.A. Hortense Darby Fishbaugh is rushing advisor, and Gertrude Marsh Perry standards advisor also at U.C.L.A.

These activities plus a rummage sale, under the direction of Frances Parker Garver to be held in October and our meetings the third Tuesday of each month, tend to keep the Westwood Association busy.

VIRGINIA TRIMBLE PERRY

## Whittier and Orange County-1947

Our Kappa alumnæ group is still in its infancy -just four meetings old, but we have high hopes of soon being a group of which Kappa can be proud.

Dorothy Dearle Keiser (Mrs. Donald) entertained us for the April meeting in her Whittier home. At that time we chose Margaret Stanard Bolles (Mrs. Fred H.,) Z \( \Delta \), to be our recommendations chairman. Margaret is also our Panhellenic representative and has been elected secretary of that group. Our philanthropy chairman will be Dorothy Dearle Keiser, \( \Pi \) H; and Ruth S. Mc-Farland (Mrs. Lee C.,) B \( \Phi \), has accepted the post of magazine chairman. We discussed moneymaking projects and decided to hold a rummage sale in the fall.

Our May meeting was held in Santa Ana in the home of Mary A. Bates, B T. Members worked on pieces of the layette for the Nora Waln project.

Margaret Stanard Bolles was our June hostess in her La Habre home. This was our final meeting of the summer. Jo Anne Ragsdale Arnold (Mrs. T. Ben); Jeanne Hopps Millard (Mrs. G. E.); and Margaret S. Bolles will go to Los Angeles on September 9 to help the new Kappa chapter at the University of Southern California with some rushing.

WINIFRED JOHNSON CHRISTMAN

## CANADA

## Montreal-1936

We closed our alumnæ meetings at the end of May by entertaining the new graduates of Delta Delta at a buffet supper in the home of Ruth Reid. The party was a tremendous success with an attendance of nearly sixty.

This fall we began our meetings with an excellent lecture given by Sylvia Grove, who is a member of our executive committee. She spoke vividly of her experiences in the Pacific, where, as a member of the British Red Cross, she worked in Malaya with displaced natives for two years.

JEAN CAROL CONNOLLY

## Toronto-1926

In the spring in order to raise money for philanthropies, we raffled a doll dressed in new one dollar bills. The draw was made at a sale of tea and homemade cakes held at the fraternity house and the winner was the eight year old son of a Beta Psi Kappa now living in Quebec. The proceeds were about \$590.00 to be divided between the Nora Waln fund, Save the Children, the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project and several deserving local charities.

The June meeting was our annual supper party held in honour of the graduating class. They were welcomed into the alumnæ association which presented them with gifts of silver spoons.

At the October meeting plans were made to continue our charitable work in connection with the Sick Children's Hospital. Our program included a very instructive fraternity education skit and a few enjoyable words from our visitors, Virginia Parker Blanchard (Mrs. P. K.),  $\Phi$ , Alpha province vice-president, and Beatrice Woodman,  $\Phi$ , chairman of French Relief.

MARJORIE SCHUCH WERRY

## Vancouver-1929

The 1947 fall season has opened for the Vancouver alumnæ of Kappa Kappa Gamma with the main project at the present time being a revival of the cabaret. This year we combined with the Gamma Phis and on Friday, October 3, a joint cabaret in the form of a Naughty Nineties Ball was held

The actives of both chapters supplied the entertainment in the form of a can can chorus and barber shop quartet. As downtown merchants had been very generous with donations, our proceeds were greatly augmented by the sale of raffle tickets. The Kappa's portion of the proceeds is to be donated to a rehabilitation plan for former tuberculosis patients here in British Columbia.

Now that the cabaret is over we will again be contributing to the Nora Waln fund as well as maintaining our usual local charities.

M. JOAN MACDONALD

## Winnipeg-1928

The first meeting of the season was held September 22, at the home of Connie Plews Pratt (Mrs. James) with Doris Rutherford presiding. There was a good turnout and we welcomed the new graduates to their first alumnæ meeting.

Plans were made for starting more layettes, and the mother's club have offered to help us in this

work.

For our money-raising scheme we are selling Christmas cards again this year. Last year we raised sixty dollars this way, and feel, with everyone trying very hard, we should be able to double this amount. We also discussed the possibility of having another rummage sale.

At the November meeting we are going to

entertain the pledges.

MURIEL MCKENZIE DOLAND

## **COLORADO**

## Boulder-1937

We had a fine time helping the active chapter during rush week. The alumnæ group was in charge of two dessert parties and one salad supper. Lois Wescott Daily (Mrs. Leon D.), K, gathered and arranged lovely garden floral pieces for all parties and made corsages for the first tea. This service saved the chapter a great deal of time and money.

Our province president, Vilate Crane Shaffer (Mrs. Harry H.),  $\Delta$  H, visited the chapter during rush week and met with the alumnæ advisory

board.

The fund raising projects for the year are to be carried out within our own group. We have had one successful white elephant sale and plan to have door prizes and an old clothes sale, the association to receive fifteen percent of receipts, at later meetings.

LOUISE RUST PARTNER

## Colorado Springs—1933

We alums feel that we have reason to be proud. In the first financial report of the year our treasurer told us that the entire debt on the Kappa house at Colorado College has been paid off without one girl having to sign a house bill or whatever they are called. We of the alum association took on the whole burden and with the excellent financial advice and management of Mrs. Arleen W. Hughes, the debt was a thing of the past in a period of 10 years.

We are looking forward to our October meeting. Mrs. Hyblom, a daughter of our own beloved Mrs. C. C. Hamlin, who has spent the past year in Sweden is to address us. Those who have heard her speak, say we have a real treat in store for us.

In November, our meeting will be a tea given in

honor of the visiting national officers.

We find rummage sales, especially at this season of the year when the cold weather is starting to come on, a fine way to pad the budget, or something! Consequently, we are holding one October 30.

LUCKY KNOWLES HERZBERGER

## Denver-1900

This is the first appearance of the Denver alumnæ association as two separate groups. Due to the increase in membership, we found it necessary to divide our organization into a junior and senior group, each having its own officers and program. In order to incorporate the junior group into our association a complete change in our bylaws was necessary.

We have been very busy since the last publication of The Key. Last March 15 the ways and means committee, headed by Olive Skinner Scheib (Mrs. Donald) put on a most successful bingo party in which they made \$550.00 for the associa-

tion

This summer, on the excellent recommendation of Kate Ashley Loomis (Mrs. Arthur) and her civic interests committee, we donated 10 portable radios to the Colorado General Hospital to be used

in the wards for convalescent patients.

The Nora Waln Layette committee with Sara Jane Hunter Porter (Mrs. Whitney) as chairman, completed the last 50 of our quota of 100 layettes with the able assistance of her committee and volunteers. Also 120 garments were made for the needle work guild under the direction of Bernice Neef Schultz (Mrs. Ernest).

NANCY C. WILLIAMS

## CONNECTICUT

## Connecticut—1934

The Connecticut alumnæ association celebrated Kappa Kappa Gamma's 77th Founders' Day on October 13, with a dinner at the home of Elizabeth Pritchard Johnston (Mrs. William H.), Ψ. About 40 were present including six new Kappas. We were especially honored by having as our speaker on this occasion Evelyn Wight Allan who was initiated into the Fraternity exactly 60 years ago on that very day. With her characteristic wit, graciousness, and charm she told of the many things that had been accomplished by women.

Having completed our quota of layettes for the Nora Waln fund, we are now planning to take a part in the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. Ida Haley Lane (Mrs. Elbert C.), Z, is in charge of

that work.

Our program for this year includes a supper meeting, to which we bring Christmas gifts for patients in a local hospital, a Kappa home talents evening, a redistribution sale, a spring luncheon with a speaker, and our annual picnic in June.

CATHERINE WYND

## New Haven—1945

The New Haven group is continuing to collect clothing for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. Plans are under way for a money making project in the near future, the proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of additional items to send to the French children.

Last spring we sent a package to a Greek family who had written directly to Willa Dorning Krick (Mrs. Howard V.), our president at that time. This summer we received a gracious letter of acknowledgement in which were included pictures of the family and several yards of beautiful hand-made lace made by the monks there.

For the coming year we have planned nine meetings. Since most of the members have met only through the club, we want to spend part of our time in just getting better acquainted and have therefore decided to have speakers only at

every other meeting.

LANA SANOR LIVINGSTON

## DELAWARE

## Delaware-1944

Delaware Kappas started the year off with a successful Founders' Day dinner at the home of Helen Sedwick on October 13. Eighteen members of the state association enjoyed chili con carne, a specialty of Marge Clymer's.

Our vice-president, Jane Cobb, is moving to Drexel Hill, Philadelphia, next month, and Jane Shanks will take over her duties for the remainder

of her term of office.

Frances Warner has been named local chairman

of the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project.

Three new alums have joined our group. They are Mary Jane Courtney, Syracuse University; Rubyan Romine (Mrs. Robert Haden), University of West Virginia, and Eleanor Savery (Mrs. Willard McVay), University of Wisconsin.

MARIE LAWRENCE ZUMBRO

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Washington, D.C.—1924

A get-together supper meeting at Mary Frances Wolfe's Γ Ψ, September 9, opened the 1947-48 season.

Ila Peairs Kinsey (Mrs. Ronald C.), B K, is president of the Washington Panhellenic this year and we celebrated our once-in-twenty-years tenure of office with a tea, September 16, at Betty Reigart Gilchrist's (Mrs. Raleigh), 4. Guests were panhellenic representatives and presidents of the various alumnæ groups. Ila will preside at the annual panhellenic luncheon, February 14, 1948, at the Statler. Kappa had the largest representation last

Marguerite Wykoff Zapoleon (Mrs. Louis B.), B II, of the Woman's Bureau, Department of Labor, spoke on "Making Your Future Behave" at Founders' Day dinner, October 13, at the

Washington Club.

The junior group gave a successful tea, September 21, at Mary Ann Moffett's, M, to inaugurate the season. The juniors plan a Christmas party and a leap year dance in February in addition to the joint meeting with the senior alumnæ and Gamma Chi chapter in March.

DOROTHY KAMMERER DUMEY

## FLORIDA

## Jacksonville—1942

The Jacksonville alumnæ club opened its new year on September 22, with a night meeting at the home of Mrs. W. N. Stinson. We are very happy to have four new Kappas in our community and hope to find more as the year progresses. We are sorry to have lost two, who have moved to other sections.

We are delighted to have a Jacksonville girl, Priscilla Ginn, pledged by the newest chapter, Delta Upsilon at the University of Georgia. We have felt the need of more chapters in the south

and welcome this group.

Our Founders' Day luncheon will be held October 11 at the officers club of the Naval Base and have 16 reservations, which is almost 100 percent.

The new members who have recently moved to Jacksonville are; Helen Headlee Frankenburg (Mrs. Harold), Ruth Diggs Webb (Mrs. Alex), Mary Ellen Megerlee and Shen Kressler.

GRACE STORMONT

## Miami-1925

Kappa activities in Miami are highlighted each year by our celebration of Founders' Day-a formal luncheon made festive by the large attendance of local alumnæ, the guests from the Fort Lauderdale alumnæ club, and the participation of the active members of Delta Kappa chapter.

Jane Butler (Mrs. D. M.) served as Toastmistress for the entertaining program and Winifred Wood gave the toast to Kappa. Interest for the day was centered around the first official announcements of our incorporated fund-raising project-known as the Gold Key House. Under this name Miami Kappas are taking orders for citrus fruit for express shipment direct to the consumer. Table decorations were bright clusters of fruit, and our place cards were the attractive blue and blue folders which tell of the luscious fruit, juicy and sweet, easy to order and so economical.

We've all been working steadily on this project and fruit from the Gold Key House has become a familiar refrain. We hope all Kappas will be interested in our business venture and try our

fruit.

We were glad to welcome Harriet French, wellknown Kappa, as Law Librarian at the University of Miami. MARGERY FRYE DAVIDSON

## Winter Park—1932

Kappas from this section are returning to their homes again, after vacationing in various parts of the country. .

Mary Wattles (Mrs. Willard), Helen Steinmetz and Ruth Nash are all members of the board of directors of the Winter Park Woman's Club this year. Lillian Fishback (Mrs. Davis) accompanied son, Davis, Jr., on his return to Purdue University, and then flew over to Pittsburg to see her daughter, Blanche Galey, and her family.

Prospects are good for the new addition to the Hearthstone by January first. Two new rooms will be added, and the garage remodeled to make a delightful guest house. Requests for reservations continue to come in from Canada and all parts of the country.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with a luncheon and bridge at the Orlando Air Base Officer's Club with Mrs. H. S. Sanders, F B, as

hostess.

FLORENCE FISHBACK

## **GEORGIA**

## Atlanta-1931

The Atlanta alumnæ association is finding it a bit difficult to settle back in the rather casual life it led as a group, prior to the colonization at the University of Georgia. From force of habit, telephones are still buzzing and pens still flying. It seems incredible that our long awaited gala day has arrived. That day, October 9, 1947, 25 exceptional young women formally pledged themselves as colonizers for Delta Upsilon chapter and donned their gold pledge pins, the Greek letters Δ Υ signifying them as charter members. Mary Hatfield Georg (Mrs. Emil), Γ Θ-Drake, conducted the service.

We in Atlanta are very proud to have been able to take such an active part in the establishment of Delta Upsilon. We are especially proud to have in our group such Kappas as Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Georg, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Deland, and Florrie Wilkes Sanders (Mrs. Marthame), B X-Texas without whose leadership we could not have had the harmonious spirit of coöperation which was ever prevalent, not only in our own group, but with the many Kappas throughout Georgia and the south who gave their able assistance to our efforts.

Mrs. Sanders has invited our association to her home for a supper, to be followed by our regular meeting Friday, October 24. We are indeed looking forward to the installation of Delta Upsilon next Spring.

BARBARA WILLIAMS OBENSHAIN

## **HAWAII**

#### Hawaii-1924

Hawaii jumped the gun and celebrated Founders' Day on October 1 with due pomp and ceremony. Pomp—formal dress, low lights, and candles. Ceremony—the alumnæ ritual used by us for the first time, and undoubtedly the first time it was ever read by a sister wearing an Hawaiian "mumu." The charming modern home of Catherine S. Sutherland (Mrs. Daniel W.), θ with its mirrored wall was a perfect setting for the meeting, but alas, Catherine was unable to be with us so 32 Kappas cabled her our thanks and best wishes.

In May we had our yearly picnic supper for spouses at the Fort Armstrong quarters of Colonel and Mrs. Bernard L. Robinson. With the Hawaiian torches showing to advantage the gawdy Aloha shirts of our escorts, and hostess Alice and her guitar leading the singing, and Lois Grey (Mrs. Ernest C.), K making with the hula, it was up to our usual high standard.

At the October meeting it was voted that our association sponsor a French orphan, and now we are once more thinking in terms of money raising

projects.

SALLY GOEPP HERRICK

## **IDAHO**

## Boise-1921

Bingo and bridge were the purely social diversions for our March meeting at the home of Mary Finegan Breshears (Mrs. Ralph). April found us having a delightful spring luncheon with Betty Edwards Youngstrom (Mrs. C. O.) hostessing. The usual business meeting was followed by a delightful hour of piano playing by Elaine Kenna White (Mrs. R. M.). Plans for the annual mother's day tea were wrecked by the telephone strike so that left the June meeting at the home of Kay Hartley Murphy (Mrs. Earl W.) to wind up the year. At that gathering, our president Marion Magill Chastain (Mrs. Ross) gave her report on the Iota province convention held at Corvallis, Oregon. For our local philanthropy, we gave one girl a campship to the YWCA leadership camp.

Our new year commenced with a barbecue supper for rushees held at the home of Nancy

Smith.

## ILLINOIS

## Bloomington—1906

Our alumnæ group received such sweet notes of thanks from French children for gifts in the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project.

A rummage sale was sponsored by the association and we were greatly pleased with the income of \$175. The money was applied on purchase of a new stove for the chapter house.

The last spring meeting was a picnic at the home of Sina Belle Funk (Mrs. De Loss). Everyone

had a grand time.

The house board was most generous in many improvements and the girls were so delighted to have so many new things in the house. It looked especially grand for rushing. A group of alumnæ helped at each party so the actives had more time to meet the girls rather than to be working in the kitchen.

The alumnæ association is divided into three groups for informal meetings. The younger group has decided to redecorate the recreation room in the chapter house.

We were all delighted to have 104 members at our first fall meeting. We are getting set for a big year. JOAN FUNK SKINNER

## Champaign-Urbana—1918

The Champaign-Urbana association began the year's activities on October 4 with a tea in the home of our president, Margaret Goebel Cleary (Mrs. Edward), H-Wisconsin. The officers were assisting hostesses. At this time it was announced that B A-Illinois would be hostess to the Epsilon province convention on November 14 and 15.

In May, our association entertained the seniors of Beta Lambda chapter at a breakfast which we all enjoyed. The girls were installed as alumnæ and welcomed into our own group. The social calendar of busy seniors dictated our choice of Sunday morning breakfast, but we all found this new departure from traditional dinner or buffetsupper entertainment quite successful. We were finished, visiting and all, in plenty of time for

During the summer everyone has been busy with projects for our annual sale of Christmas ornaments which will be held at the chapter house on December 6. We have been quite successful with this sale, and we hope it may become a real tradition in our group.

MARY STEVENS MCHARRY

## Chicago Intercollegiate—1931

The new year for our association began formally October 14, with a dinner at the Normandy House restaurant to celebrate Founders' Day. We were sorry when Helena Flinn Ege (Mrs. Edward F.), r E, director of alumnæ was unable to be with us due to illness, but our local "Kappas Known to Fame" came through for us in an original program planned by Gladys Ewing (Mrs. Hugh), B Z, to help us know better the Kappas who are doing outstanding and unusual work in this area. Mary Lou Murrell (Mrs. H. S.), B Z, made the very different, and in our greatly increased organization, very necessary badge place cards and played Kappa and college songs on her accordion.

Our sectional groups, gave us a grand pre-season start by organizing taggers for the Children's Benefit League Tag Day October 7. The money from Kappa boxes will go to the children's clinic at the Women's and Children's Hospital. This clinic, and especially the obtaining of psychiatric aid for the children involved, has attracted the interest of Chicago Intercollegiate. We hope soon to be able to tell Kappas everywhere of our progress to date and of our future ambitions in connection with this project.

MARY LOU STOLL JONASSEN

## North Shore-1910

Ever since we adopted our French girls' school as a philanthropy early last spring, the project has been gaining impetus, so that each meeting now produces a gratifying amount of food and clothing for the hard-working committee headed by Margaret Charters Ross (Mrs. C. Robert), Γ Γ-Whitman. Last year we collected 1,875 items.

In June, Thiel Hepler Salmon (Mrs. Harvey W.), Ω-Kansas, and her committee planned the luncheon held for the graduating seniors, at the Glenview Country House, where we were entertained by Elizabeth Criswold Gottschalk (Mrs. F. W.), T B-New Mexico, who played the Hammond organ for

Although we had no meetings during the summer, our French school cause was furthered when Margaret Ross and Helen Harrison were interviewed in July on the home economics program,

"Martha and Helen," over station W L S.
We started the new year with a tea at the Northwestern chapter house at which we collected donations for Christmas presents for our French children. A tally of gifts shows that cartons containing one tin of cocoa, fudge, cake-mix, or dried fruit, a pair of shoes and one garment will be sent to each of the 125 children in our school.

DOROTHY CONWAY CHISHOLM

## Monmouth-1934

Marie Giltner Turnbull's (Mrs. Max) cottage along the Mississippi at Oquawka was the setting for a Kappa alumnæ gathering on September 5. After a potluck luncheon we enjoyed an afternoon of bridge and exchanging gossip of our summer

At our first meeting of the year, September 23, held in the home of Margaret Jean Hutchison Jamieson (Mrs. Howard), we saw many old friends and met several valuable new additions to the group. Sina Lu Beach Bowman (Mrs. Robert), our president, led the meeting, during which she was elected delegate to the province convention at the University of Illinois. From Mary Margaret Wilkin and Jeanne Blaylock of the active chapter we heard details of rushing plans. We also agreed that a rummage sale would be the best means of raising funds and the committee, under the direction of Margaret Staat Watt (Mrs. Donald) has set October 17 as the date.

Pledging for Alpha chapter will be Saturday, October 11. At the customary pledge dinner we will observe Founders' Day.

An interesting occupation of one of Alpha chapter's alumnæ is that of Jane Walker, who in the early fall began touring New York State with the Martin Stevens Marionette Company.

ESTELLE EVERS BARNES

## INDIANA

## Bloomington-1894

Our first meeting this fall was held at the chapter house, October 10 with a large group attending. The house has been completely redecorated and everyone enjoyed seeing all the changes. We were also interested in the new fire-escape that has been added. The meeting was a very interesting one, with Mrs. H. C. Ulen, past province president, the principal speaker about Founders'

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Philip Hill has resigned from the advisory board because of ill health. She has given a great deal to Kappa over a period of many years. I am sure we all

can't thank her enough.

We have several projects lined up for the winter, and because of the large number of alumnæ living in Bloomington now, we should have a big year. We all welcome the Kappas from other chapters who are joining us this year.

HELEN HANSON BARRETT

## Indianapolis—1898

Proudly we welcomed the following new members into our association at our opening meeting on September 16: from Delta-Jane Hoy, Betty Porter, Katherine Moore, Jeanne Wright; from Iota—Jo Jean Wheeler, Elizabeth Fellows, Jean Walker, Ann Carter, Charity Lindsay, Jean Clark Crichlow, Mary Henshaw, Nancy Hull, Veronica Bowen, Patty Aspinall Reel, Isabel Remy Norton; from Mu-Barbara Martin, Jo Ann Cunningham, Margaret Liehr, Gloria Atkinson; from Gamma Delta-Jean Holtson Woolling, Patricia Steck; from Gamma Omega-Rose Ann Heidenreich; and from Rho-Virginia Kirkpatrick Shank.

At this covered-dish supper meeting we enjoyed a splendid talk given by Mr. Frank Wallace,

state entomologist.

We are happy to announce that, as of October 13, our association has 220 paid members.

MARGARET C. HUNCILMAN

## Fort Wayne—1924

At the Fort Wayne Country Club a dinner party was held in August to entertain a number of Fort Wayne girls who are going to college this fall and who are interested in fraternal connections.

The opening fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Dreisbach brought out all but four of our 53 enthusiastic members and as a result a lively meeting ensued with our new president, Mary Rogers (Mrs. Arthur), presiding. As a project for the coming year everyone seemed anxious to join in the national Dorothy Canfield Fisher program which Kappa is sponsoring to provide sufficient funds to feed and clothe a little French child for one year. MARGARET ROEHLER ALLEN

## Kokomo—1947

On September 30, 24 members met at the home of Morna Knipes (Mrs. T. L.) to be installed as a Kappa club. Betty Brown (Mrs. Royer) vice-president of Delta province was our installing officer. Frieda Haseltine is our new president with Martha Howell (Mrs. W. H.) as vice-president and Nan Schueler (Mrs. R. H.), as secretary-treasurer.

For several years, we have had informal meetings but we voted last spring to become organized. We plan to have four meetings during the year. Our next meeting will be December 30 with Isabel Clifford (Mrs. R. K.) as general chairman.

We are happy that Clara Emily Clifford, daughter of Isabel Hamilton Clifford (Mrs. R. K.)

pledged Kappa at DePauw.

NAN WARD SCHUELER

## Lafayette-1919

A tea, at the charming home of our president, Helen Louise Hickman (Mrs. Wesley), sparked the Lafayette alumnæ association to a busy and purposeful year. We were delighted to welcome so many new members to our association. Mrs. Frederick L. Hovde presided at the attractively appointed table.

Founders' Day was a happy occasion for actives, new pledges, and alumnæ to renew friendships and reminisce. The alumnæ were guests of the actives at the chapter house and coffee and cake were served. Later, a bridge game was enjoyed in the recreation room. Each member brought a "white elephant" prize with her and the high scores at each table had a choice of "white elephants." Mary Lou Kimmel, Janice Horner, Sarah Jamison, and Rosemary Hostetler were responsible for the very successful party.

We have an interesting and entertaining program this year and the group looks forward to a

highly successful year.

BETTY BLATTMAN GRAVES

## Muncie-1916

On October 6 we met for a lovely dinner meeting at the home of Mary Letzler (Mrs. Walter A.). Mrs. Royer K. Brown of Indianapolis, province vice-president, was a special guest and her visit was most enjoyable and helpful to all of us.

The officers for 1947-48 are as follows: president, Anita Brown (Mrs. Everett G.); secretary, Edith M. Conner (Mrs. Robert D.); treasurer,

Louise Rose (Mrs. Victor).

Barbara Whitcraft, daughter of Mary Overman Whiteraft (Mrs. L. H.) is a Kappa pledge at Indiana University. She entered there this year as a Junior, after spending her first two years at Christian College.

We are glad to welcome Pat Spencer (Mrs. Beaufort) to our chapter. Her husband is resident

physician at Ball Memorial Hospital.

EDITH M. CONNER

## Rushville—1947

The Rushville Kappa alumnæ club is a newly organized club. Our first monthly meeting was held in April, 1947.

Our charter members include: Jane Crumpacker Callane, A; Luella Amos Capp, A; Mary Amos Duffy, I; Evangelyn Morgan Everson, I; Marguerite Neutzenhelzer Harrold, A; Harriet Lee Endres Montgomery, Δ; Lois Ward Moster, Δ; Joan Harrold Pell, A; Katherine Guffin Norris, I; Jean Sparks Sellars, I; Marthena Bitner Urbahns, Δ; Helen Cox Van Osdol, Δ.

The following officers were elected: president, Joan Harrold Pell; secretary, Evangelyn Morgan Everson; treasurer, Luella Amos Capp. Since our first meeting, we have added one new member to our group, Dorothy McKee Senour (Mrs. George Jr.), Δ of Milroy, Indiana. We, as a group, are delighted to again be an active part of Kappa and

look forward to the many pleasant associations we will enjoy as part of the national organization.

EVANGELYN MORGAN EVERSON

## IOWA

## Ames-1946

The Ames alumnæ club said "farewell" to Kappa seniors last May 21 with an outdoor supper at the home of Ruth Shaw Gilman (Mrs. Henry). Each honoree received a rose and lily-of-the-valley corsage to be worn to a college reception given the same evening.

Prospective freshmen from Ames were entertained at a buffet supper, September 4, at the home of Eleanor Morning Marvin (Mrs. Kenneth). Our group also assisted the actives during rush

week.

Plans are being made to buy a scholarship key to be presented quarterly to the Kappa under-

graduate with the highest grades.

Two new alumnæ have joined our club. They are Delight Morrison Lowther (Mrs. Richard) from Mu and Frances Andrews Vernon (Mrs. Eugene) from Gamma Beta.

FRANCES ANDREWS VERNON

## Davenport-1935

The Davenport, Rock Island and Moline alumnæ association began its year's activities September 4. At that time a luncheon was held for actives and alumnæ in this territory. It was a wonderful treat for the "alums" to get acquainted with actives.

Our second meeting was held at the Blackhawk Hotel, where plans were formulated for work for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. These sewing and scrapbook meetings will be in addition to the monthly luncheon meetings.

We expect to accept Beta Zeta's invitation to celebrate Founders' Day with them in the chapter

house at Iowa City.

Our November meeting is to be a dinner meeting at which time our working girls can join us in a white elephant auction sale—to augment the

depleted treasury.

Our president, Marjorie Van Benscoten Parr (Mrs. Harold), T, has made a complete card catalogue of all alumnæ in this area—and has compiled an accurate list of active and non-active alumnæ, and has a calling committee to help hostesses in contacting new members.

BETTY ENSIGN GORDON

## KANSAS

## Hutchinson-1920

The Hutchinson alumnæ association began the fall season with a plantation party for rushees at the home of Marjory Montgomery Knightly (Mrs. John).

Monthly meetings following a planned program

will continue to be held on the last Monday of each month,

On June 12, we raffled off an electric roaster sending the money we made to the Institute of

Logopedics at Wichita, Kansas.

This year instead of having a Founders' Day banquet, we have decided to send a donation to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project with our contribution of clothes.

We all enjoyed a visit in May from Eleanor Goodridge Campbell, the western assistant to the director of alumnæ, and hope that in the near future we will have the pleasure of having other officers visit us.

BLANCHE BURNS ARMSTRONG

## Lawrence-1902

The April business meeting was held at the home of May and Maude Landis. New officers for the year were elected and they are: president, Mrs. Charles Stough, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Zoellner; secretary, Mrs. N. C. Johnson; treasurer, Maude Landis; and Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Herb Kauffman.

The annual picnic for the actives was held at the lovely rural home of Mrs. Irving Hill. A hard rain kept us inside, but we had a wonderful time anyway. We were honored to have as our guest, Mary

Dudley, province president.

The house pledged 19 wonderful girls this fall. There were 24 present at our first fall meeting October 8, at the home of Mrs. Charles Stough. The executive committee presented a full program for the year. Some of the major events include: a rummage sale October 18, a party for the pledges November 20, a luncheon-book review for February, and a tea for the mothers in March.

CAROLYN MORRIS KAUFFMAN

#### Salina-1947

The alumnæ club of Salina, Kansas, was organized April 23, 1947. Mrs. Joseph Campbell, assistant director of alumnæ, met with us at a luncheon meeting. Through her assistance, the Kappas of Salina were encouraged to organize. Mrs. G. N. Waddell was elected president and Mrs. Harley Little secretary and treasurer.

Another luncheon meeting was held July 2. This was primarily a business meeting to refresh our memory on the constitution and to plan for our

rush party.

On August 21, we had our annual rush party, which this year was a picnic. We include neighboring towns within a radius of fifty miles. Many actives from Kansas State and the University of Kansas were here to do the actual rushing. But it also gave us a chance to come in closer contact with the active members. Two of our rushees pledged Kappa.

LEONE FORNEY LITTLE

## Topeka-1925

The Topeka alumnæ association opened the fall season with a Founders' Day dinner at the Chocolate Shop. In the business session which followed we faced the demands of a depleted treasury. Our energetic president, Dorothy Schroeter Prager (Mrs. David), presented several suggestions for remedying this condition. From these we chose to raffle an expense-paid "tour-for-two"—the winner to be offered a choice of destination, between New Orleans and New York City. The idea has been used here by the Alpha Phi alumnæ association with gratifying results. Incidentally, the trip was won by our own Irene Seery Smith.

LORETTA MCCORMICK SMITH

## Wichita-1926

Since Lucille Rogers Skinner (Mrs. Paul A.), T A, was such a grand president last year, we are again starting our new year under her able leadership.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell, national assistant director of alumnæ west of the Mississippi, was honored at a tea in April at the home of Helen Phillips

Padfield (Mrs. Robert E.), Ω.

Highlighting the calendar in September, was the president's tea, at which time the members of Wichita panhellenic council were entertained. Elise Wilbor Brooks (Mrs. Benton S., Jr.), B  $\theta$ , the outgoing president of the panhellenic council, and members of the executive board of our alumnæ were hostesses at the picturesque home of Margaret Swartz Holl (Mrs. Fred), B M.

Kappas did themselves proud when they were asked to donate cookies and a little time at the Veterans Hospital for one night in October.

We are assessed twenty-five cents at each meeting, which we contribute to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project.

IONE HILL COLLINS

## **KENTUCKY**

#### Lexington-1921

The summer months were busy ones for a committee of alumnæ, which supervised the remodeling and redecoration of the chapter house. Elizabeth Moore Lowry (Mrs. Ben) was chairman of this committee, and was assisted by Rebecca Shelby Milward (Mrs. Emmet), Betty Reddish Cloud (Mrs. Robert), Mary Rodes Wilson (Mrs. Horace), Elizabeth Kimbrough Park (Mrs. James), and Katherine Christian Estill (Mrs. William). The charming results were inspected by all of us at the first fall meeting of the association, held on October 14 at the chapter house. Prominently displayed were the pair of love seats, purchased from the proceeds of our very successful benefit bridge party in the spring, and presented as a gift to the active chapter from the alumnæ. In September the alumnæ gave two rush teas at the chapter house, at which about 300 rushees were introduced to Kappa; Anne Law Lyons was chairman of these teas. MARY GARNER BORDEN

## Louisville-1934

For the first six months of this year our project was the sewing of layettes. We completed two for the Nora Waln Norwegian project and two for the Save a Child Federation in Kentucky. The latter layettes were displayed by the federation at their annual spring luncheon.

On August 1, we had our annual picnic for members and their husbands at the home of Mrs.

Lawrence H. Byrne.

We entertained 19 girls from the Louisville area at a rushing tea August 29 at the home of Mrs.

George B. Maier.

Our September meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ott was a social meeting, and bridge was played. The association had voted to have every third meeting social. Mrs. Meloy, president, anannounced at this meeting that we had received honorable mention for the eight boxes of clothing we sent to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project in December, 1946.

On October 20, we met at the home of Mrs. Tom Moore, and once more we have started to sew on layettes for the Nora Waln project.

BARBARA F. MOORE

## LOUISIANA

## Baton Rouge-1935

The Baton Rouge alumnæ club now has approximately 44 members, and has had a successful year under the leadership of Dottie Philipps, Δ I, as president. The alumnæ meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month, and a program is planned for each meeting. Last spring Julia Peterman Burden (Mrs. Charles), Δ I, went as delegate to the province convention at the University of Alabama, and returned with many helpful suggestions to keep up interest, raise money, help the active chapter, and do general good for the community.

Two of the alumnæ, Julie Peterman Burden, and Martha Claire Vann Hickman (Mrs. Edward C.),  $\Delta$  I, took charge of the redecoration of the Delta Iota chapter room. The September meeting was a party in the new chapter room honoring the pledge class. After the party there was a business meeting at which the program for the entire year was read and approved. There will be hostesses in charge each month, and the system is so devised that everyone will have a turn. The members who compiled the program were assisted by Arma Jo Smith, counselor from national who visited Delta Iota for six weeks, and was a great help, as well as a very popular addition to Baton Rouge alumnæ activities.

MARTHA CLAIRE VANN HICKMAN

## MARYLAND

#### Baltimore-1926

For our first meeting of the year we had a supper meeting at the home of Alice Kaestner Johnson (Mrs. Wilson M.) on October 13. The attendance was gratifying and we were glad to welcome many new Kappas as well as catch up on the doings of our old friends. After the business meeting, we sang Kappa songs and Margaret King read us some highlights of Kappa history Then Emily Schilpp and Ruth Dibert told us about their vaca-

tion trip to Alaska and Hawaii.

Since supper meetings seem to be so popular, we are going to try having more of them this winter. The February meeting is to be a lecture at the Art Museum, a repeat of a program that proved most popular last winter. For May, we hope to have a bridge luncheon at the Baltimore Country Club. Programs for the other meetings are still tentative, but we hope that our attendance will continue to be as good and that any new Kappas in Baltimore will join us.

## CLARISSA H. BEERBOWER

## MASSACHUSETTS

## Boston Intercollegiate—1924

Some of us returned from our summer vacations a little earlier than usual so that we might attend Alpha province convention in Amherst, Massachusetts, September 17-19. New England was her loveliest as nine of us drove up from Boston to this famous old college town. Neva Warfel Duddy (Mrs. Frank E.), De Pauw, was convention marshal; Margaret Knapp Nichols (Mrs. James R.), Syracuse, was toastmistress at the banquet; Florence R. Knapp, Syracuse, attended as an on-looker and locked the toastmistress in her hotel bedroom on the night of the banquet, thereby almost throwing a monkey wrench into the evening's proceedings.

Our first fall meeting will hear reports of the convention on October 14 at Neva Warfel Duddy's, where we will serve a buffet luncheon, instead of the sandwiches which we substituted during the

war years.

MARGARET K. NICHOLS

## **MICHIGAN**

## Battle Creek-1946

The members of the Battle Creek alumnæ club are very happy to report that by September they had completed their quota for the Nora Waln Layette project and are well under way with the

Dorothy Canfield Fisher project.

We are very sorry to lose our excellent organizer and president, Marjory Munro Roberts (Mrs. John O.), Γ H-Washington State College and the group wishes express their deep appreciation of all she has done toward the welfare and success of

We are now looking forward to another successful year under the leadership of our new president Jean Kaiser Gustke (Mrs. Charles W., Jr.), K-Hillsdale with the assistance of Virginia Beagle Wagner (Mrs. J. Addington), K-Hillsdale.

On May 21, the club listened to a very interesting and inspiring report by Marjory Roberts who represented us at the Delta province convention

held in Indianapolis, April 26-27.

The club plans to be hostess to the Battle Creek panhellenic group sometime in February.

MARY ELLEN MAXSON

## Detroit-1901

Our April meeting was held following a dinner at the Women's City Club of Detroit. Elfrida Petersen Evely (Mrs. Arthur), B A-Michigan, presided as the annual reports were submitted and plans for the province convention were discussed. As a closing note to the year's activities, Helen Bower, B A-Michigan, paid tribute to the memory of Kappa's last living founder, Louise Bennett Boyd.

Installation of new officers took place at the annual spring luncheon on June 21 at the Detroit Boat Club. Speakers of the day were Shirley Raskey Zimmerman (Mrs. Frank), B Δ-Michigan, newly elected president of Delta province and Helen Wescott Bridge (Mrs. E. L.), B  $\Delta$ -Michigan, our new president and delegate to the province

convention.

Fall sectional meetings were held in September. All of the groups are interested in concentrating their efforts on the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. The junior group has already adopted a French child, in addition to contributing over a hundred dollars to the fund.

NATALIE E. MATTERN

## Flint-1945

On September 13, the Flint alumnæ association sponsored a benefit bridge to raise money to send our delegate to convention. This was attended by 75 members and guests who enjoyed bridge and refreshments.

Jane Curry (Mrs. W. C.) is the president of the new Flint panhellenic club. This organization was formed in the spring by having a tea to which all the alumnæ clubs and associations were invited. They plan on having four meetings a year.

Our first regular meeting of the year was held October 13 at the home of Peg James (Mrs. Richard S.) where plans were discussed for the coming year. We are continuing with our French Relief project sponsoring school #554, the sale of soap and magazine subscriptions, and plan a rummage sale in the spring.

Officers for the year are Peg James (Mrs. Richard S.), president; Jane Curry (Mrs. W. C.), treasurer; and Janet Munson, secretary.

JANET MUNSON

#### Jackson-1946

We have recently completed our initial year as an association and our officers were officially installed by Mrs. M. S. Mallander, of Birmingham, Michigan, at a tea in October of last year. We met the second Monday of each month and, as our project, completed three layettes for the Nora Waln project. Since most of our time was used for our organization, we were only able to complete three layettes.

Last March we gave a potluck at the home of Betty Harvey (Mrs. M. S.) for the purpose of rais-

ing money for the layette material.

We are happy to announce that two girls from Jackson have been initiated as Kappas at Middlebury, Vermont. Jean Blanchard, one of the girls, is the daughter of Louise Blanchard (Mrs. Hall) of our alumnæ association.

We are planning a Founders' Day tea to be held at the home of Barbara Franklin (Mrs. Robert) in

October.

RUTHMARY REYNOLDS GENTRY

## North Woodward-1944

The North Woodward association can report two items of special importance since our last letter to The Key. First, our newly organized evening group is growing in numbers and enthusiasm and promises to be a challenge to our association. Second, we are sponsoring a French school for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project.

Our February meeting, at the home of Lorain Lambert Martin (Mrs. W. L.), B \( \Delta \), featured a

white elephant sale.

We were sorry to receive a letter of resignation from Dolly Beurmann Betts (Mrs. Charles),  $\Delta \Gamma$ , who was nominated for our association president.

Our first meeting this fall was a luncheon at Eileen Carney Keller's (Mrs. Fred),  $\Delta \Gamma$ . In October, we celebrated the founding of the Fraternity with a tea at the home of Margaret Barney, enjoying as our guests members of the Detroit association.

ETHEL P. BEARDSLEY

## Saginaw Valley-1941

Our group has had three meetings since the last alumnæ letter went to press. The first, in May was at the home of Ruth Slack (Mrs. Walter K.), B  $\Delta$ -Michigan. Following our hostess's suggestion, all the Kappas brought contributions for a white elephant sale. Dorothy Armstrong (Mrs. Hazen R.),  $\Gamma$   $\Omega$ -Denison, acting as our auctioneer, cajoled all the Kappas into bidding on the articles.

In June the Kappas from Midland, Michigan, were hostesses to the Saginaw and Bay City members. They arranged a fine dinner in the lovely setting of the Midland Country Club, and later entertained in the new modern home of Bonnie Bennett (Mrs. Robert B.), B  $\Delta$ , Michigan.

Margaret Farley (Mrs. A. W.),  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ -Michigan State, and other Bay City members were hostesses for our first fall dinner meeting on October 5. During the evening business meeting, we discussed our aims for the year and decided to work toward financing the trip for a delegate to attend national convention, and to aim toward making a sizeable contribution to the Kappa program of helping the children of Europe.

SALLY HOWELL

## **MINNESOTA**

## Minneapolis—1892

The Woman's Club of Minneapolis was the scene of the Founders' Day banquet, Monday evening October 13. There were 132 present, and the 28 new pledges were formally introduced to all. The new Minneapolis president, Marjorie Bruntjen (Mrs. Herman) presided and Mary Sawyer (Mrs.

Charles M.) acted as mistress of ceremonies. A comedy skit was presented by Barbara Coleman (Mrs. James P., Jr.), Jean Forrest (Mrs. Richard L.), Tony Caswell (Mrs. Austin) and Mary Fourney (Mrs. John) portraying the "New Look" in fashions.

Betty Rydell, active chapter president invited all the alumnæ to a tea at the Kappa house from three to five Sunday afternoon, October 19.

ANNE BELL

## Rochester-1947

Miss Matilda Thompson, Epsilon province vicepresident, installed the Rochester, Minnesota, alumnæ group at a luncheon at the country club, June 28, 1947. Jean Cook (Mrs. E. N.), Crocus Hill, Salem Road, president, presided at the meeting. Mercy Thompson (Mrs. Luther), 1519 6th Street S.W. is the group recommendations chairman.

Mrs. E. F. Nickoley, a charter pledge of Beta Lambda, mother of Mrs. Wilgus, a new member of the group, was a Rochester visitor at the time.

The Rochester alumnæ group urges Kappas visiting Rochester to make themselves known to the officers.

LUCILLE R. CLARK

## St. Paul-1947

The St. Paul alumnæ association which has been preceded for fifty years by an informal organization known as Little Chi, was installed March 28, 1947, at the home of Olga Waller Anson (Mrs. Emerit M.), B Λ-Illinois. The ritual of welcome to a new alumnæ association was read by Matilda Thompson, Epsilon province vice-president.

The following officers were elected: president, Ruth Pollock McCloud (Mrs. David), Γ Φ-SMU; vice-president—Berenice Habighorst Greig (Mrs. Paul), X-Minnesota; secretary—Elizabeth Merrill Reid (Mrs. John H. C.), X-Minnesota; treasurer, Margaret Drew, X-Minnesota.

THE KEY correspondent was also elected-

Cleora Wheeler, X-Minnesota.

Meetings have been held monthly except in the summer months. We were hostesses to all Kappas in the Twin Cities area at the spring luncheon in April, and many went to Founders' Day banquet in Minneapolis in October. We are working on layettes for Nora Waln's presentation to Norway, as our national gift.

CLEORA WHEELER

## MISSISSIPPI

## Natchez-1947

The Natchez alumnæ club held its installation meeting on Tuesday evening, March 18, 1947, at "The Parsonage," lovely antebellum home of Mrs. Orrick Metcalfe (Anna Rose Williams, B I). Members of the local group at this meeting in addition to Mrs. Metcalfe were Mrs. William Simonton (Eva Deane Jones,  $\Delta$  I); Mrs. Eugene Fisher (Marian Frame, B N); Carrie Lee Heard,  $\Delta$  I; and Mary Dell Jones,  $\Delta$  I, all of Natchez; Mrs. Robert Newkirch (Erbye Louise Williams,

Δ I), McComb, Mississippi; and Mary Turner Hunter, Δ I, Waterproof, Louisiana. Out-of-town officers and guests were Mrs. Parks A. Nutter (Jean Scilley, B Z), Belzoni, Mississippi; Clara O. Pierce, B N; Mary Claire Clark, Σ; and Mrs. William W. Pennell (Katherine Wade, B N), all of Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. James Parks (Elizabeth Kimbrough), B X, Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Parks A. Nutter presided at the meeting. Clara O. Pierce installed Carrie Lee Heard as president of the Natchez alumnæ club.

The alumnæ group is the first in the south Mississippi territory and hopes to do much to honor

the name of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

MARY DELL JONES

## **MISSOURI**

## Columbia-1926

The Columbia association resumed meetings this fall with the September meeting being held at the home of Elizabeth Reed Vandiver (Mrs. Louis H.). At this time we were mostly concerned with helping the active chapter through their first rush week under the new deferred rushing system at Missouri University, here in Columbia.

Our October meeting was held at the home of Virginia Hunt Robertson (Mrs. J. J.). We agreed to make our special philanthropic effort the Community Nursery for Colored Children, and laid tentative plans for providing a Christmas party

and gifts for the children.

We were sorry to lose two of our members who moved away: Dorothy Nowell Pfeffer (Mrs. Walter L., Jr.), to St. Louis, Missouri; Rose Banks Caples (Mrs. Joseph T.), to Shanghai, China, where she will join her husband. Lt. Col. Caples is medical advisor to the China Defense Medical Center in Shanghai.

DIANE HAAS CLOVER

#### Kansas City-1900

Having finished and shipped our quota of layettes last spring, we are working on the national Dorothy Canfield Fisher project this year. Also as a local project we've taken up the Mutual Help Society, which is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers to furnish clothing for children who would not otherwise be able to go to school.

otherwise be able to go to school.

Our annual Founders' Day banquet will occur
October 13 at the Woman's City Club. Alumnæ
from the University of Kansas will put on a skit.

## St. Louis-1903

Officers for the current year are: president, Mary Ives Hosto (Mrs. Leland); vice-presidents, Katherine Morgan Kieffer (Mrs. William) and Margaret Lee Sonnenday (Mrs. J. W.); secretary, Sara Hill Silverman (Mrs. Richard); assistants, Harriet Jones Wallace (Mrs. Victor) and Lois Jacquin Rea (Mrs. Charles); treasurer, Barbara Haig Steinmetz (Mrs. F. J., Jr.); assistant, Lyde Miller Hill (Mrs. Howard).

The junior group, headed by Edith Marsalek Curtis (Mrs. George) held their first meeting of the year at the home of Barbara Miller on September 9. They are again planning a bazaar for the benefit of the active chapter and are collecting favorite recipes to be compiled into a Kappa cookbook.

In September, three hundred and sixty Kappas received a letter from the alumnæ president, listing projects for the year and asking for early payment of dues. So far, there has been excellent response and we are looking forward to a busy year of fellowship and service.

Lois Jacquin Rea

## **MONTANA**

## Billings-1939

Billings Kappas achieved recognition and satisfaction from several projects during the summer months. We were graciously rewarded by the knowledge that our donation to the Girl Scout organization enabled one Billings girl to have a two-week vacation at scout camp. The camp counselor informed us by letter what a wonderful experience it was for the child—an experience of which she otherwise would have been deprived.

We are also happy to announce that we contributed to the YWCA, which for the first year, held a national co-ed convention at Grinnell, Iowa, for the youths of both YMCA and YWCA. Our contribution aided towards paying the expenses of two Billings high school representatives. These girls are definitely leaders and gained a great

deal from this opportunity.

However, our main project during the summer was the furnishing of a room in the dormitory at the former Billings Polytechnic Institute, now called the Rocky Mountain College. Mrs. William D. Copeland, wife of the president of the college, is a new addition to our group.

JERRI LATIMER

## Helena-1944

The Helena alumnæ association has taken for its project the French children's project. Each meeting brings a different contribution from the members and to date we have a collection of first aid kits, canned milk, and chocolate. In May we had a thrift sale which netted us about \$170.00, of which we are very proud. Friends and members contributed their good "discards" and time to make the sale a great success. Some of this money will be used for the French children. Jane Leonard Farrington (Mrs. A. L.) is chairman of the project. Our greatest and most faithful attendant at our meetings is Ossia Taylor Kearns (Mrs. James) who comes in to Helena from Townsend, which is a long hard drive of thirty-five miles through rain, snow, and ice. September 4 brought the panhellenic dinner at the Montana Club which was attended by more than one hundred rushees and fraternity women. We are very sorry to see Jane Goodsill Hibbard (Mrs. Henry) leave us for Boston for two years, where Hank will attend Harvard Business School.

JANE BODEN STERLING

## **NEBRASKA**

## Lincoln-1903

The first meeting of the year was held October 11 at the chapter house with both actives and alumnæ present. Molly Woodward Cunningham (Mrs. Donald W.), president, reported the province convention held in Lincoln last May. New pledges were introduced to the alumnæ. It was announced by our panhellenic delegate that during the rushing period just past, out of the 303 rushees who filed a preference, 303 were pledged.

At the annual spring banquet Laura McRoberts Stewart (Mrs. Donald W.) was presented with the jeweled fleur-de-lis pin given each year to the alumna who has been chosen as the most outstanding in both Kappa and civic affairs. This pin was willed to Sigma chapter by Catherine Scothorn Millar (Mrs. McDuff) who was initiated into Sigma April 27, 1889 and died in Lincoln, February 4, 1941. Mrs. Stewart is the new president of the City YWCA. Della Ladd Waugh (Mrs. Samuel) has been elected president of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Association.

## Omaha-1920

On September 9, a group of Omaha alumnæ made their annual trip to the chapter house in Lincoln and once again took the food for the preferential luncheon. The first general meeting of our association was held on October 1, at the home of Agnes Flack Engler (Mrs. Paul). The twenty-five layettes for the Nora Waln fund have been completed and we are now making preparations to begin work on the dolls which we make each year and donate to various charitable organizations for distribution at Christmas time. Also, we are hoping that during this coming year we may be able to do something for Omaha's new Children's Memorial Hospital.

JEAN HUMPHREY YANT

## Scottsbluff-1947

Through the efforts of Miriam Briggs Ostenberg (Mrs. William), B M-Colorado, the Kappa alumnæ became interested in organizing a Kappa alumnæ club in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Nine alumnæ signed the charter petition which was issued to us on June 6, 1947. These nine alumnæ and our officers are: president, Miriam Briggs Ostenberg (Mrs. William, III), B M; secretary, Betty Elliott Metcalf (Mrs. A. L.), Σ; treasurer, Jane Bomgardner Fliesbach (Mrs. Chester), Σ; recommendation chairman, Sally Busch Cook (Mrs. John, Jr.), Σ; Joan Lyman Kellogg (Mrs. Don), Σ; Jane Steen Allen, Σ; Camille Leyda Elliott (Mrs. Jack), Σ; Lou Selzer, ΓΩ; Mable Cooley Bomgardner (Mrs. H. I.), B T.

We had our first organized meeting in October on Founders' Day at the country home of Sally Busch Cook with Jane Bomgardner Flieshbach assisting. After a lovely dessert, the afternoon was spent in making plans for the current year. We are very happy to have as a new member Mary Louise Campbell Miller (Mrs. Stanton),  $\Sigma$ .

We expect to have a flourishing alumnæ group

in Scottsbluff, and we would be very glad to welcome any Kappas who may come to this area.

BETTY ELLIOTT METCALF

## **NEW JERSEY**

## Mercer County-1946

Mercer County Club (Princeton-Lawrenceville-Trenton) celebrated its first birthday in May. We feel that we have had a wonderful year. Marguerite Raymond, our first year's president, did a fine job of getting us organized and led us through with flying colors (blue and blue). Our small group is about evenly divided between Princeton and Trenton. We try to take turns holding our meetings in the two places.

On May 10, the Swarthmore alumnæ invited our club to share a meeting with them at the lovely home of our mutual member, Mrs. Raymond in Lawrenceville. Forty-five Kappas were present. The luncheon was out of this world. Mrs. McNaboe was there and talked on recent Kappa developments. Mrs. Lydia Kolbe, past grand president, was also present. Everyone left thinking it would be nice if we could make it an annual affair.

On June 2, we had a farewell picnic at Mae Jones' country place, Woodvale. Once more we must boast of the food. Mae gave us some of her tasty hickory-smoked ham.

BERNIE O. DILLON

## Northern New Jersey-1935

The Northern New Jersey alumnæ association opened its 1947 season with the regular covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Earle S. Corey (Mary Newing, B T) on October 17 with a special Founders' Day program and discussion of the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project of aid to French children. Kappas who have recently moved into the area have been invited and a cordial invitation is extended to any, whose names may not have been reported, to join the association. The president, Mrs. Roland Babb (Marjorie Knapp,  $\Psi$ ) reports that 18 chapters are now represented in the membership.

Our May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Hull (Dorothy Kay) and our final June get-together at the home of Mrs. William Lazo (Elizabeth Kent,  $\Gamma$  K). Plans for the programs for the meetings this year are in charge of Mrs. John L. Irving (Florence James, B T) and many interesting meetings are anticipated.

MARJORIE M. STARBORD

## **NEW MEXICO**

## Albuquerque—1921

Our annual Kappa style show has really become a tradition. It is eagerly anticipated by the fairer sex of our city and is *the* social event which officially ushers in the fall season in Albuquerque.

This year our 730 guests gathered at the new La Loma ballroom for the luncheon and style show on September 3. Despite the weather (it was the hottest day for that date since 1853) it was much of a success—"a really beautiful show." If we do say so ourselves, it had that professional touch.

A big hand goes to Betty Huning Hinton (Mrs. John), the general chairman, and to all her able assistants who worked so hard to make it a success.

We were delighted to have the following new members at our general meeting in October and to welcome them into our association: Jean Guenzel Stewart (Mrs. Don), Σ; Katherine Wendell Brown (Mrs. Marshall W.), B B; Barbara Crosby Luna (Mrs. Alex C.), Ψ; Margaret Reeve White (Mrs. Clayton), B Ξ. It is grand to have with us again after several years' absence Ella Olson Mathany (Mrs. Howard V.), Γ H.

ANNE ROBERTSON KELLEY

## Carlsbad-1947

We, the Kappas of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are now an organized group with nine charter members. We appreciated very much all the greetings we received from the alumnæ associations and clubs in Eta province and are so happy to be active in Kappa again. All of us enjoyed our visit from our province vice-president, Caroline Gillaspie (Mrs. John D.) in the spring when we organized and hope she will pay us another visit before too long.

Our charter members are: Helen Clark Hemenway (Mrs. Edward), H; Mary Frances Joyce Merchant (Mrs. W. H., Jr.), θ; Constance Chaney Tucker (Mrs. Robert), θ; Elizabeth Shepherd Wait (Mrs. Dean), Γ B; Annie Lee Thomas Morris (Mrs. W. Page), Γ B; Charlotte Belle Walker Horne (Mrs. Everett), Γ B; Mollie Culpepper Merchant (Mrs. John D., Jr.), Γ B; Dorothy Cox McCormick (Mrs. Don), Γ B; Gertrude Coolidge Smith (Mrs. W. Frank), Ω.

CHARLOTTE BELLE HORNE

## Santa Fe-1945

Our first meeting of the year was held at a lovely tea in the home of the president, Irma Witte Shehan (Mrs. Robert). Fourteen members were present and discussed plans for the coming year. It was decided to alternate home parties with down-town-luncheon meetings. In an effort to have more money for donations, plans were discussed for raising money. These plans will be carried out as we go along. Under the leadership of our new officers we are looking forward to busy and pleasant times. The officers for the year are: president, Irma Witte Shehan (Mrs. Robert), Γ Δ; vice-president, Kathleen Long Koch (Mrs. Ferdinand), F B; secretary-treasurer, Anne Lucas Gere (Mrs. Donald), I B; KEY correspondent, Mildred Mathews Caldwell (Mrs. Kenneth), B M; chairman of ways and means, Frances Nason Childers (Mrs. Tom), I B; social chairman Katherine Zehner Chiba (Mrs. Milan), F B; chairman of magazine, Emma Lou Bates Easley (Mrs. R. V.), B A.

New members in our growing club are: Robbie Mullins Parker (Mrs John), Γ B; Marjorie Woodard Corr (Mrs. Tom), Σ; and Betty Joi Sharp Paul (Mrs. Elza), Γ B.

MILDRED MATHEWS CALDWELL

## NEW YORK

## Buffalo-1928

Our annual May pot-luck luncheon meeting was especially well attended and proved once again to be our favorite gathering. At this meeting and at the executive committee dessert luncheon, both held at the home of Catherine Schultz (Mrs. Willard J.),  $\Psi$ , the business at hand was program planning. Spirited discussions of our hopes and aims for the year followed. Continuing Helen Weber's (Mrs. C. B.), B T, efforts of last year, Kay's inspirational leadership this year is paramount in the transition of our group from a purely social organization to an active working Kappa association.

Pauline Van Deventer (Mrs. J. F.), T, was hostess for the October meeting. A splendid talk and movie was given by representatives of the Sister Kenny Institute of Buffalo. Blanche Johnson (Mrs. Lawrence C.), B \( \Delta \), was the lucky winner of the \$25 gift certificate raffled to provide our philanthropic funds.

We anticipate our November meeting with great pleasure as Margaret Wilson (Mrs. James E.), B Δ, has promised to play several piano selections for us. Twice last season Margaret was guest soloist with the Buffalo Philharmonic and in March was guest soloist with the Amherst Philharmonic Orchestra.

## Ithaca Intercollegiate—1936

An unique conference will be held at Cornell University on November 2-4. Lucille Allen, counselor of women, has invited a field secretary and a panhellenic representative from each of the 13 sororities on the campus to come to discuss common problems. The Kappa visitors will be entertained with the active chapter by the alumnæ association at a supper to be held at the Kappa bouse.

On May 21, the alumnæ had their usual picnic for the graduating Kappas and initiated them into the alumnæ group. This was held at the country home of Theresa West.

Sunday breakfast for the seniors was held as usual at the home of Mary Geisler Phillips (Mrs. E. F.) on June 8, and on July 18 the alumnæ gave a farewell dinner for Helen Friend Wagner (Mrs. R. H.), whose husband has accepted the headship of the public speaking department at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Officers for the year are: president, Virginia Tucker Wickham (Mrs. C. J.); vice-president, Mary Geisler Phillips (Mrs. E. F.); secretary, Grace Wood; treasurer, Mary Bancroft Nichols (Mrs. M. L.)

M. G. PHILLIPS

## New York-1896

The New York alumnæ association wound up its spring 1947 season with the annual indoor picnic, including installation of new officers.

The only summer activity was an exciting bit of cooperation with the national Fraternity. Hazel

Hotchkiss Wightman, donor of the famous Wightman Cup for tennis between women of Great Britain and the United States, was presented with Kappa's Distinguished Member award. The presentation took place on the first day of the Wightman Cup matches at Forest Hills, Long Island, and the award was given by Beta province president, Katheryn Pearse (Mrs. George R.). Many Kappas from the New York, Queens, and Westchester associations were guests for the matches, and for the reception afterward in honor of Mrs. Wightman.

The 1947-1948 year got off to a flying start on October 15, with a Founders' Day banquet, when Beatrice S. Woodman was the principal speaker. Her description of the work of the Dorothy Canfield Fisher fund gave us even greater enthusiasm for carrying on with "our" adopted

school in Bas Meudon.

BETTY ARMSTRONG

## Rochester—1917

The first annual meeting of the Rochester alumnæ was a picnic supper held in the garden of

Laura Spurr's home.

On October 14, the Founders' Day dinner was held at the new A.A.U.W. house. The province convention delegates spoke of their trip to Amherst. Hap Connors read several letters from the French children of our adopted school in Bas Meudon. They expressed deep gratitude for the gifts and mentioned how wonderful it is to be able to run and jump again since they have shoes. Bess Reamer announced that several boxes of food and clothing had been sent to France during the summer; that special sewing meetings would be held in the afternoons and evenings; that a penny collection would be taken up at each meeting, the proceeds of which would be sent to CARE.

The Rochester chapter is proud of its place as second in its donations to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher fund and one of the ten to have a magazine sales prize.

JOAN BENTON

## St. Lawrence-1920

It may be interesting to Kappas in general to learn a little about the life and work of Alice Atwood, B B '99, who died in Washington, D.C.,

on May 20, 1947.

Alice Atwood was born at Somerville, Massachusetts, August 6, 1876. She attended St. Lawrence University at Canton, New York, became a member of Beta Beta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and was graduated from St. Lawrence in 1899.

She studied to become a librarian at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and at Cor-

nell University.

Her first position was on the library staff at the Harvard College Arboretum. From Harvard, she went to Washington to join the library staff of the bureau of plant industry in the department of agriculture. Alice Atwood became widely recognized among botanists for her work as a bibliographer in collecting and compiling catalogues of botanical literature. This work made it possible for those working in botanical research to find information anywhere in the world. She remained with the bureau of plant industry for thirty-eight years, retiring in 1942.

## Syracuse-1896

Forty-seven alumnæ got the association off to a fine start on September 9 with a supper meeting at the home of Irene Johnson Yarwood (Mrs. J. Edwin). Rushing was discussed and plans laid

for the year.

Frances Cross Tucker (Mrs. Glenn P.) was our representative at Alpha province convention at Amherst, Virginia Heil Stephenson (Mrs. James A.) and Dorothy Carnine Scott (Mrs. Ewing C.) also attended. They came back full of enthusiasm for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. We are proud that one of our members, Louise Hodell Butters (Mrs. Gilbert M.) was elected province president.

In accordance with tradition our November meeting will be with the Beta Tau actives for dinner at the chapter house, where we will get acquainted with their new pledges. At this time a memorial service will be held for Alice Weston Bray (Mrs. William L.) who died September 21. Mrs. Bray meant a great deal to the active chapter and to the alumnæ particularly during the formative years of the chapter.

DOROTHY CARNINE SCOTT

## NORTH CAROLINA

## Asheville—1946

The August meeting of our Asheville club was very interesting due to the fact that we had several out of town guests present. We had a luncheon meeting at the S. & W. cafeteria. A notice was put on the bulletin board that a Kappa meeting was to be held there and several Kappas dropped in to join us. We hope in the future that more visiting Kappas will do the same.

At the October meeting, our president, Margaret Decker, made an interesting talk on Foun-

ders' Day.

Dorothy Sterling Loughran (Mrs. Richard), chairman of the Nora Waln project, reports that six layettes are almost ready to be shipped. The members are very interested in this work and each one has had a hand in working on the layettes.

Anna Mckenzie Carroll.

## NORTH DAKOTA

## Fargo-1926

Book reviews by Elizabeth Dewey McLaughlin (Mrs. Harold) and Frances Cooper Thompson (Mrs. William) entertained us at the March meeting in Mary McCannel Gunkelman's (Mrs. John) home.

Eileen Fowler Bardwell's (Mrs. Robert) lovely antique filled home was the election scene, Our

new slate of officers: Isabel Barrett Whiting (Mrs. Ray), president; Anna Jane Black Schlossman (Mrs. William), vice-president; June Sanstead Shaw (Mrs. Robert), secretary; Jean MacMillan Cook (Mrs. J.), treasurer.

In May senior induction took place at a pleasant bingo party in the Moorhead Country club. Georgia Cook Smith (Mrs. Dana) at the helm.

Louise Fuller Freeman (Mrs. Russell) and Elizabeth Elliot Powers (Mrs. Urban) had the annual picnic at Louise's summer home at Lake Pelican.

A dinner at the home of Jean Cameron Heller Shupienis (Mrs. A. W.) started the fall season. Jean is still hard at work on the community

theater project.

Once more we are proud of the active chapter scholarship record—highest on the campus for five consecutive years.

## OHIO

## Akron-1901

Akron Kappas gathered together for the June reunion at the Woman's City Club on June 21. Luncheon was followed by an interesting talk titled "Oh Dear What Shall I Wear" given by Mrs. O. H. Porter.

On August 14, we enjoyed a picnic planned by Marie Sullivan (Mrs. John C.) and her committee. Lunch was followed by bridge. The picnic was held at the home of Katheryn Harper (Mrs.

Thomas C.).

Our officers for the year are Geraldine Keating (Mrs. William C.), president; Jane Shaffer (Mrs. Ray), vice-president; Lucille Palmer (Mrs. William), secretary; and Isabel Hershberger (Mrs. Earl C.), treasurer.

Our first money making project of the year was a great success. We sponsored one night at the Weathervane Theatre. The play was a delight-

ful comedy, "Suds In Your Eye."

KATHERYN HARPER

## Cincinnati-1914

The Gamma province convention was held in Cincinnati April 18-19 and was of special importance, being the first held since the war and the first in Cincinnati in ten years. We are proud to report that during this convention Martha Stegner was elected vice-president of Gamma province. The headquarters for the occasion was the spacious Sigma Alpha Epsilon House, so generously rented to us for the week-end.

Our first fall meeting was held September 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Munz. It was an informal out-door farmers' market party with couples present and was definitely a success-

ful and joyous event.

We are anticipating an enjoyable Founders' Day celebration with Beta Rho actives and the 21 new pledges. Among the alumnæ who worked with the actives during the rush season are Dorothy Tower (Mrs. Fred E., Jr.) alumnæ rush advisor and Arlene Pansiera (Mrs. Donald) alumnæ party chairman.

FLORENCE KOENIG

## Cleveland-1901

The past summer was not a vacation period for Cleveland alums. During June and July we collected rummage and netted \$200.00 for our efforts. This has already been designated for the

Dorothy Canfield Fisher fund.

When the galley sheets came through from central office for checking, we found many names new to Cleveland. As a result, on the evening of August 28, the executive board invited all new-comers to a party at the home of Frances Wright Neale (Mrs. Sterling L.). This was our first step in our plan for increased membership and it was felt that the party was most worthwhile when 17 of the new Cleveland alums made reservations for the first fall meeting.

A style show was provided with our own members as models. At the same meeting Vivian Mercer Jones (Mrs. Jack), ways and means chairman, launched a raffle, the proceeds of which are to go to our

national scholarship fund.

MARIAN GORSUCH

## Cleveland West Shore-1938

Our new president, Esther Scaife Weed (Mrs. Wilson M.), presided at the first meeting of the season, on September 9, at the home of Jane Sykes Barta (Mrs. R. A.). A most interesting program for the ensuing year was presented by our new vice-president, Jane Rideout Heidlebaugh (Mrs. N. E.).

On October 14, we will have the pleasure of entertaining the Cleveland alumnæ, east side, as our guests at the Founders' Day banquet. We are also very pleased and honored to have our Gamma province vice-president, Martha Stegner (Mrs. Robert C.), as our guest.

November will be highlighted with a bingo party for Kappas, their husbands and guests. Everyone had such a good time last year that we

are expecting a large attendance.

Under the chairmanship of Marion Dean Patterson (Mrs. Stuart), we plan to continue our popular bridge luncheons, the fourth Tuesday of each month.

MARY BETTY PUNTON QUISTGARD

## Columbus-1898

The Columbus alumnæ association celebrated Founders' Day on October 13 with a party in the lounge of Pomerene Hall on the campus. One hundred and ninety-one Kappas were present.

Kappa keys have been presented to the chapter by the following members of the association: Bernice Davis Scarlett, Maude Smith, Alberta Scott, Zoa Engle, Fannie Bancroft Nichols, Mary Blakiston Guild. On Founders' Day each year, these keys are given to members of the active chapter, who have won distinction in scholarship and campus activities.

Nola Havens (Mrs. William) has done a splendid job as chairman of the active chapter advisory board, and we wish to congratulate her on

a very successful year.

Last spring we sold chances on a Plymouth car and cleared \$2,000 from this project. This sum was added to our savings account for a new chapter house, which we hope to build in the not too distant future.

ELIZABETH BALDWIN BURDELL

## Newark-Granville-1930

On May 18, we concluded the year's program with our annual tea for the Gamma Omega seniors at the home of Shirley Pitzer Webb (Mrs. Frank

C.) in Newark.

Our only summer activity was a potluck supper at the summer home of Florence Montgomery Abbott (Mrs. Fred W.) on August 28. During the informal meeting which followed, we heard a report on the Gamma province convention with particular emphasis on the part alumnæ should play in rushing.

Denison University homecoming is on October 18, and our alumnæ trustees hope to have some definite plans for a new Kappa house to present at that time, as well as to inaugurate an intensive

building fund campaign.

In November, we are planning a buffet supper in honor of the pledges, which will give us all a better opportunity of becoming acquainted with the new girls than we have been in the last few years.

SUSAN MONTGOMERY HEISEY

## Toledo-1920

The Toledo alumnæ ended their spring session with a picnic for the Florence Crittenden girls. The alumnæ contributing food and cars for transportation. It was held at the home of Jane Grey

Swartzbaugh (Mrs. Richard).

Our annual rush party was held in July. Marcella Rardin Mewborn (Mrs. William) graciously opened her home. It was held on her spacious lawn with blankets and colors to identify each school. Nancy Lowry (Nebraska) was chairman of a college fashion show that made a hit with all the college-bound girls.

The first meeting of the 1947-48 season was a dinner at the home of Helen Humphreys Hoke (Mrs. Karl). There were 32 present. The program committee had planned "get acquainted" night. Each girl told her maiden name, school, why she had become a Kappa, all about her husband, how they met, and then about their present family. We

left really acquainted.

DOROTHY AIKENS JOHNSON

## **OKLAHOMA**

#### Guthrie-Stillwater-1946

The Guthrie-Stillwater alumnæ club was organized in the spring of 1946. Up until the present time, the club's main project has been to assist the colonization of Delta Sigma chapter. This has involved much entertaining, as well as considerable supervision of the redecoration of the lodge which

is to serve until the chapter house can be built. As a part of this same project, the club gave a reception on April 13, 1947. Seven hundred invitations were issued to this reception which was held at the Kappa Alpha Theta house. Kappas all over the state assisted the club financially in this venture.

Officers of the club are: Eliza Gaffney Leachman (Mrs. Claude E.), B  $\Theta$ , president; Myra Reinking Patterson (Mrs. James), B M, vice-president; and Dr. Katherine Cumler, B T, secretary.

A new member of the club is Jane Davis Wall

(Mrs. Malcolm D.), I.

JANE D. WALL

## Muskogee-1945

Under the capable leadership of our president, Margaret Pemberton Endicott (Mrs. H. B.) our projects are numerous.

For a number of years our local project has been the maintenance of the Kappa Dental fund. We support this plan by means of the Kappa charity ball, which besides being the major social event of the Christmas holidays, enables us to provide dental care for indigent school children. During the past year, we have arranged for and financed at least twelve extractions and thirty-eight fillings, not to mention a five-tooth bridge and occlusion correction. Jo Hagerman Martin (Mrs. Richard) has charge of the distribution of the fund.

Our alumnæ group is active in Panhellenic in Muskogee. Our present assignment is to give, in conjunction with Chi Omega, a benefit bridge in order to raise funds to provide a scholarship for a high school graduate to attend the local junior college. Ramona Smith Dixon (Mrs. Leonard) is our Panhellenic representative and their vice-

president.

EILEEN ROONEY WARREN

#### Norman-1947

Norman Kappas are encouraged by the success of our newly-organized alumni club. The first few meetings were spent in club organization and getting acquainted with each other.

Since Norman is the home of our state university, our group is especially anxious to keep in close contact with Beta Theta actives. The actives, in turn, have offered us the use of their chapter

house for our bi-monthly meetings.

At our summer meetings we concentrated on helping the actives with rush. We prepared and furnished the food for the state rush tour's Norman party, and also offered our services as waitresses, dishwashers, etc., during rush week.

The Ardmore alumnæ have presented a lovely silver punch bowl to Beta Theta chapter, and we would like to add some silver punch cups. Letters will be written to Oklahoma Kappas and Kappa organizations suggesting that they, too, might like to help the OU Kappas in this way.

SALLY VAN HORN FINNEY

## Tulsa-1922

The activities of our association this year are centering for the most part, around the support of the new Delta Pi chapter at the University of Tulsa. The establishment of the chapter was strongly urged at the 1946 convention by the Tulsa alumnæ, and they have remained true to their pledges of sustained assistance.

Plans for the building of a chapter lodge reached the ground-breaking stage on September 23, 1947, and an impressive ceremony was witnessed by many alumnæ, students, and faculty. Everybody took a hand with the traditional golden spade. The chapter expects to occupy their lodge soon

after February 15, 1948.

The alumnæ are working on semi-annual rummage sales for the benefit of the building fund.

The results of rush this year were extremely gratifying, Kappa pledging 25 girls at the University of Tulsa, eight Tulsa girls at the University of Oklahoma, two at Oklahoma A & M College, one at the University of Arkansas and four at the University of Colorado.

SALLIE HAYS SELF

## **OREGON**

## Portland-1919

Portland Kappas completed a busy year with a tea given for all Kappas by the old and new officers. We contributed \$150 to a French school under the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project and gave two girl scout campships from proceeds of a civic theater play ticket sale and spring formal.

Our new year opened with a Founders' Day meeting at the home of Myrtle Clark Francis (Mrs. Clarence). New officers are Constance Baker Palmer (Mrs. O. C.), president; Helen Veblen Starr (Mrs. Dudley B.), vice-president; Mary Caroline Knapp Lockert (Mrs. Leonard), secretary; Harriet Lockhart, treasurer; Helen Maaranen Lee (Mrs. Orville A.), corresponding secretary.

The rushing committee has been working hard. Marian Weiss Vester (Mrs. Raymond), chairman, has been assisted by Eleanor Anderson Wentworth (Mrs. Sion), Janet Vivian Connelly (Mrs. Glen)

and Emery Miller Ruud, cataloguer.

HELEN MAARANEN LEE

## PENNSYLVANIA

#### Harrisburg-1940

Our annual family picnic was held on June 14, at the home of Adeline Buehm Anderson (Mrs. William),  $\Delta$  A. Before supper, Mr. Anderson took everyone who desired to go for an airplane ride over the city in his private plane. Afterwards, we danced folk dances on the lawn.

The first meeting of our calendar year was held at the home of our president, Mary Bixler Enck (Mrs. Schuyler C., Jr.), T X, on October 8, in

the form of a Founders' Day party.

The officers who will serve this year are as follows: Mary Bixler Enck (Mrs. Schuyler C., Jr.), Γ X, president; Dorothy Lentz Erb (Mrs. Horace G.), Δ A, vice-president; Dorothy Perkins VanZandt (Mrs. Mordecai M.), Δ A, secretary-treasurer; Mary Ricker Early (Mrs. James P.), Γ T, corresponding secretary; Naomi Gum Hartman (Mrs. W. Emory), I, publicity chairman; Suzanna Stover Root (Mrs. Robert R.), Δ A, and Mary Frances Grose Witman (Mrs. Edwin H.), I, advisors.

We made plans for the coming year, and selected hostesses for succeeding meetings. Our meetings are held in private homes on the second Tuesday of each month. We are looking forward to a most worthwhile year.

MARY RICKER EARLY

## Philadelphia—1900

The first meeting of the year for the Philadelphia alumnæ group was held Wednesday, October 15 at the Philadelphia Cricket Club in celebration of the 77th anniversary of Founders' Day. There were 68 present to enjoy a delicious buffet supper and a most interesting program.

Our president, Kathryn Harper (Mrs. James B.), briefly outlined our program for the year. Roxana Jackson, who headed the volunteer work for the USO for five years told of some of her experiences and urged all fellow Kappas to work for a peaceful world. Margaret Maxwell, who is here visiting her sister Sally Scott (Mrs. Hugh), brought us greetings from the London alumnæ association.

Louise Neely (Mrs. Marvin), who is chairman for our layette project this year introduced the sectional chairmen and we hope to get started on

more layettes right away.

It was so good to see everyone again and we are enthusiastically looking forward to a very good year.

JUNE D. McCLINTOCK

## Pittsburgh—1919

Under the capable and successful chairmanship of sisters, Mrs. Paul Kesel (Marybelle Meals) and Mrs. William F. Ewart (Margaret Meals), both of Gamma Epsilon, Pittsburgh, over \$600 was made at the bridge, bazaar, and fashion show held at the Hotel Schenley in March. Most of the models for the fashion show were either Kappas or children of Kappas.

In June, the last of one hundred layettes, plus five boxes of assorted baby clothing, was shipped from Pittsburgh. One hundred layettes

required 2000 yards of flannelette.

Over one hundred and twenty-five attended the Founders' Day dinner held October 13 at the University Club. The speaker for the evening was unable to come, so we visited with each other, and played bridge. We wore different colored tags to tell which were new members and which of us had been around for awhile. Calling the roll by chapters, it was astonishing to see how many chapters are represented.

We are continuing in our efforts for Bas Meudon nursery school, which we are sponsoring. So far, several hundred dollars has been sent over, plus five large boxes of kindergarden supplies and clothing shipped in June, and another five just packed ready to be shipped.

MARY RAY MCKEE

## State College—1933

Entertaining of new pledges in mid-October, a buffet supper for the entire chapter in early spring, and a white elephant sale around housecleaning time were special events listed in the program planned at the first fall meeting, attended by 22 alumnæ and the active chapter president and membership chairman, who spoke about Delta Alpha's activities. The group also discussed magazine sales and other fund-raising projects to help finance contributions to Kappa's and local philanthropies.

Officers of the current year are: Marie Schrass Sullivan (Mrs. J. T.),  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ -Purdue, president; Frances Kern Miller (Mrs. Harold),  $\Delta$  A, vicepresident; Betty Breneman Walsh (Mrs. Mason), Δ A, treasurer; Sue Kern Musser (Mrs. H. Clay), Δ A, secretary; and Theresa Dower Jones (Mrs. Lloyd M.), B T-West Virginia, corresponding

secretary.

MARCARET T. RILEY

## TENNESSEE

## Memphis-1938

Everyone who could possibly manage the trip to Delta Rho chapter at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, went to join the girls for rushing. With a successful rush week concluded, we feel a wonderful year for our work together has begun. We alumnæ are thrilled to be an advisory board to an active chapter.

October 13 found us in Oxford once more, where we held a joint celebration of Founders'

Day with the active chapter.

During the summer we worked on CARE boxes, of which twenty-four were assembled and dispatched. Our greatest interest, however, is for the new house to be built for Delta Rho, and our alumnæ advisory chairmen have been hard at work organizing their committees, laying the necessary groundwork in preparation for the actual building, and making sure everything possible is done to hasten and further the house. Pauline Wilkerson Clark (Mrs. Ross B.) r A, Purdue, has called for bids to let the contract on the building.

MABEL BENNETT MITCHELL

## TEXAS

## Austin-1917

The Austin association of Kappa Kappa Gamma gave a registration tea at the chapter house on Friday, September 26. The newly elected officers formed the receiving line. The members registered and paid their dues so that a complete list

of active alumnæ could be compiled. Fifty-eight

members paid.

The first regular meeting was held in the chapter house on Friday, October 10. The following new officers assumed their duties: president, Gertrude Ann Richardson (Mrs, Will Mann); vice-president, Alice Ann Wilder (Mrs. Harry); recording secretary, Mrs. June Pressley; corresponding secretary, Hallie Stayton Evans (Mrs. Druce).

The Founders' Day banquet was given at the chapter house on October 13, 1947, with the active chapter acting as hostesses. One of our group, Mary Frances Johnson (Mrs. William), attended school in Norway with her husband last year. She made a most interesting report on the educational system there, as well as a report on her travels in

Europe.

HALLIE STAYTON EVANS

## El Paso—1932

The El Paso alumnæ had their first meeting September 21, at which was reported our very successful rush party held in August at the home of Louise Saunders in the country club district. We entertained seventeen rushees with a barbecue and swimming party.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at the home of Helen Thompson (Mrs. Don), B Z. Anne Lee Bruce (Mrs. Allen), I B, was in charge of arrangements. With our husbands as guests we sang Kappa songs and truly felt our college days

again. Fifteen couples were present.

Several of our members have moved to other points and though we miss them, we are happy to have others to replenish our ranks. We promptly put to work two of them, Taney Gustafson (Mrs. Philip), B N, as president and Nancy Roderick (Mrs. Dorrence), B Z, as rush chairman.

JANE VAN NOSTRAND

#### Houston-1918

Houston Kappa alumnæ held their first meeting on October 10, at the home of Mary Doris Fondren (Mrs. Walter, Jr.), B O, and new officers were installed: president, Marjory Kay Peebles (Mrs. Herbert), B Z; vice-president, Myrtle Oliver Roever (Mrs. W. A.), T I; recording secretary, Betty Schumacher, B Z; KEY correspondent and corresponding secretary, Anne Schleicher Steinmann (Mrs. Weldon A.), B Z; treasurer, Betty Winne Brady (Mrs. Rupert B.), Ω, and panhellenic representative, Esther Hasskarl Strauss (Mrs. William, Ir.), B Z.

High point of the meeting was the report of rushing activities given by the alumnæ rushing recommendations chairman, Carolyn Monroe Peck

(Mrs. Charles Northrup, Jr.), B Z.

An out of state guest at our meeting was Patsy Walker, granddaughter of Minnie Royce Walker. Patsy was introduced by Lyndall Finley Wortham (Mrs. Gus), B \(\mathbb{E}\).

After the business meeting, tea was served by the hostesses for the afternoon.

ANNE SCHLEICHER STEINMANN

## San Antonio-1928

We San Antonio alums are really bursting with pride over the results of the Easter egg hunt we staged last March. Besides having a wonderful time working together on this project we cleared enough profit to clothe, feed, and shelter a child in France for one year. We sold 205 tickets to the local small fry and had "Bugs Bunny" on hand to award prizes for the prettiest baskets. It was a wonderful party, and a good time was had by all!

Among our claims to fame we proudly note that Catherine Huntress Minter (Mrs. Merton) has been elected president of the Junior League for this coming year. And that Mrs. Edgar Tobin has recently been appointed by the Governor to serve on the Board of Regents of the University of

1 exas.

During the week of the annual Fiesta de San Jacinto the coronation, presented by the Order of the Alamo, was graced by Carolyn Joan Boyle representing the spirit of the 4th of July; and, by Her Royal Highness, Princess and Maid of Honor to the Queen, Joyce Kelso.

ELEANOR POWELL

## Tyler-1940

The famous annual rose festival was held in Tyler, Texas, during the first week of October. Tyler Kappas participating in the gala coronation of the rose queen and in many social events during the four days of the festivities were Elizabeth Calhoun Bobbitt, B Z, the festival queen of 1941; and Rose Marie Young, Cynthia Smith (both from Gamma Phi), and Mary Ann Ninney, B Z, who were duchesses, each representing garden clubs or organizations. Donna Dellinger, B Z, was a ladyin-waiting to the queen.

A number of Kappas and alumnæ worked on

various committees of the festival.

This year the Tyler alumnæ groups formed a city panhellenic which became affiliated with the national panhellenic.

## UTAH

## Salt Lake City—1930

Corsages were presented to Kappa seniors who were guests of honor at our May meeting. We were proud to welcome them into our association. Officers for the coming year were also installed. Mrs. Ralph R. Flandro (Grace Smith) is the new president.

Activities for this year began with a registration tea in September. We held a brunch followed by a meeting on October 4, and met with the active chapter for dinner on October 13 to cele-

brate Kappa's birthday.

As a feature of the centennial celebration held in Utah this year, the L.D.S. tabernacle choir presented a series of concerts in Salt Lake City during the summer. The evening of July 20 was devoted to music by Utah composers and the cantata "Triumph of Faith" by Gladys Rich,  $\Delta$  II, was one of the compositions presented.

Gladys attended New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, University of Utah and New York University. For several years she was head of the music department of State Teachers' College in Clarion, Pennsylvania, but retired to devote her time to composition. Gladys now divides her time between California and her canyon home near Ogden, Utah.

MARGARET N. PATRICK

## **VIRGINIA**

## Roanoke-1946

Dorothy Terrill Smithey (Mrs. Louis),  $\Gamma$  K, and Page Vaughan Wright (Mrs. Hubert C.),  $\Gamma$  K, represented the Roanoke alumnæ club at the Lambda province Convention held in Williamsburg in March 1947. Reports of the convention were given at the March meeting of the club, a dessert bridge at the Roanoke Country Club, with Margaret Venable Stone (Mrs. Harry B. Jr.),  $\Gamma$  K, as hostess. Bernice Green Ford (Mrs. W. Kent), B N, of Clifton Forge, Virginia, was a welcome new member of the group. Election of officers was held and a layette was displayed. In August, a picnic was held at Oak Grove

In August, a picnic was held at Oak Grove Farm, the home of Page Wright when Marguerite Wynne-Roberts,  $\Gamma$  K, social dean of the College of William and Mary, visited us. She talked informally of the chapter, the college and of Paul Green's, "The Common Glory," which was presented at the new amphitheatre under the auspices

of several organizations.

MARGARET VENABLE STONE

## WASHINGTON

## Olympia—1934

The Olympia Kappas, after a busy summer, are looking forward to a joint Founders' Day banquet with the Tacoma alumnæ.

Our May meeting gave us a preview of the summer season, for after a dinner at the Hotel Olympian, we were entertained at the home of Prudence Wyman Wohleb (Mrs. Joseph) who showed us the movies of her trip to Florida and Cuba

We met in August for a delightful picnic with Emily Johnson Stolz (Mrs. Fred) and learned the good news that the June rummage sale made us a profit of \$104.

Kappas are active in civic organizations too. Our president, Helen McNair Austin (Mrs. Harold) is on the Tumwater P.T.A. board. Louise Root Neal (Mrs. James P.) and Louise Schmidt Huffine (Mrs. Sherman) are active in civic music. Helen Gray Christopher (Mrs. Ian) is president of city P.T.A. this year and Geraldine Gilmore Hofsted (Mrs. Eugene) heads the pre-school association.

CHRIS HUCKIN WALKER

#### Spokane—1923

The summer meeting of the Spokane alumnæ association was held August 21, 1947, at the home of Agnes Sweeney Wegner (Mrs. Arthur). More than 50 actives and alumnæ enjoyed the

hamburgers cooked over an outdoor fireplace. Special thanks and praise for the hamburgers went to Kappa husbands, Mr. Arthur Wegner and Mr. Lee Smith. On September 18, the Kappas enjoyed an elaborate buffet supper served in the state suite of the Davenport Hotel. The well-known writer and world traveler, Mae Dwight, was our hostess. Plans were made for money making projects for the coming year in order that we may carry on our philanthropies. Also we want to raise sufficient funds to send a member to the convention next

At present the Spokane Kappas are looking forward to the Founders' day banquet to be held October 16, at the Davenport Hotel. Iris Shinkowsky Boone (Mrs. Max), who is in charge of arrangements reports that Belle Dirstine (Mrs. D.

H.) will be the guest speaker.

MARY ETHEL TERRY SMITH

## Walla Walla-1918

Honoring the members and pledges of Gamma Gamma chapter with a party at the home of Joan Harvey Ralston (Mrs. John) in January was our

first activity of the new year.

Plans were then formulated for resuming the annual spring fashion revue in conjunction with Gardner and Company. So successful were our advance publicity and ticket sales that, after all the 450 chairs were occupied and about 100 guests were standing, we were forced to turn people away at the door. The guests were very enthusiastic about the program, and, best of all, even after all taxes and other expenses were paid, we netted slightly under \$200.00 for our scholarship

At commencement time, we entertained 85 members and pledges of Gamma Gamma chapter and alumnæ at the annual June breakfast honoring the graduating seniors in the lovely garden of Pauline Drake Durand (Mrs. Paul). In a traditional ceremony at the conclusion of the breakfast, the Minnie Marsh key was presented to Mary Lee Masterson, incoming president of Gamma Gamma chapter, by Erma Zuger Bergevin (Mrs. Wade), president of our alumnæ group, and we all sang the Beta Sigma closing song.

FRANCES ASHBY

## WEST VIRGINIA

## Charleston—1935

The Charleston association installed new officers at a luncheon, June 21 at the Daniel Boone Hotel. The officers are Betty Davis Cabell (Mrs. Hewitt), president, Carol Roth Mantz (Mrs. T. P.), vicepresident, Constance Baily McLaughlin (Mrs. Kemp), secretary and Ruth Woodrum, treasurer. At this meeting proposed plans for rushing were discussed and a committee appointed to arrange a picnic for actives and rushees at the home of Mary Dower Townsend (Mrs. Hillis) August 18.

Last year we took part in the Dorothy Canfield

Fisher French Relief project. We have not yet decided what our philanthropic project for this year will be.

At a luncheon October 4, before the West Virginia University-Washington and Lee game, Ruth Barton, a sponsor for the game, was introduced. Our new year books were distributed.

Aldine Morris Lotus (Mrs. Harry) was elected third vice-president of the Charleston, West Virginia University alumnæ association at a meeting October 3.

CONSTANCE BAILEY McLaughlin

## Wheeling-1936

Since our last letter to the KEY, the time seems to have gone all too fast. The summer has been a continuous round of Wheeling weddings, and the fall the continuous departure of the young college people. All of us have been more than busy.

However, our May meeting was almost fully attended-a very nice luncheon at an in-town hotel. Our rushing picnic was again held in July, at the pleasant home of Mrs. Wade Kepner, P. The thirty-five Kappas served a delicious dinner to the fifteen rushees who swam, had pictures taken, played bridge and got acquainted with their hostesses. An evening program, in charge of Sara Ann Ryder, A, was delightful. The Founders' Day banquet was actually held

on October 13, a delightful dinner attended by 26 of us. Emily June Barth, B T, Kitty Carroll, B T, and Nancy Lee Amos, B T, had charge of the dinner and bridge following. Martha Nay Kepner (Mrs. Wade) conducted the meeting for our president, Janet Allen Hershey (Mrs. Charles), who is very busy with a fine new son, born October 6.

JOSEPHINE WILCOX MCKAY

## WISCONSIN

## Madison-1914

The Madison, Wisconsin, alumnæ group started the year's activities off with a very successful tea for all Madison rushees entering the University this fall. The tea was held on a lovely early fall day at the home of Gertrude Cameron Adams (Mrs. Dean L.). Being our first venture of this nature, the alumnæ group felt it a most worth-while project.

October 15 was the day set aside by both Madison alums and Eta actives to celebrate Founders' Day. This meeting was held at the Kappa house, at which time actives, alumnæ, and 26 new pledges participated in a simple yet fittingly in-

spirational program.

The association is very happy to welcome into the group the following alumnæ from other chapters: Mrs. James Hughes (June Jamieson, Σ-Nebraska). Mrs. Francis L. Hummer (Florence Haskinson, B I-Swarthmore).

## Milwaukee—1906

Three supper meetings preceded the summer vacation months.

In April election of officers was held at the home of Mrs. David E. Carroll (Christene Thomson, F K-

William and Mary).

Mrs. Norman Wigdale (Evelyn Johnson, E-Northwestern), opened her home in May for the annual white elephant sale. The usual fun was had in trying to over-bid each other for articles which no one really wanted. Over ninety dollars was raised.

Three Racine Kappas joined the Milwaukee group for the picnic in June at the lovely suburban home of Mrs. Jean LeBoule (Barbara Schoetz, B Δ-Michigan). It was a treat for everyone to be out of doors again after the late spring.

The Kappas helped make the panhellenic ball a success in May and have been doing a worthwhile work in contributing to CARE, through the leadership of Mrs. Thomas Judge (Jean Park,

H-Wisconsin).

A representative group of actives met with the executive board in September at the home of Mrs. Walter Kuhn (Mary Van Horn, Β Θ-Oklahoma), to discuss fall rushing.

Notices are out for our Founders' Day dinner

at the College Club, October 14.

JESSIE CORSE KACHEL

## WYOMING

## Casper-1945

The Casper alumnæ club program of supporting local charities was continued at Easter. We presented a basket of food to a needy family.

A benefit bridge and tea was given in May to raise funds for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. It was a great success and we reached

our goal financially.

We are proud of Peggy Simson Curry (Mrs. William S.), P O, whose story "Osage Girl" appeared in the June 28 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. At present, Peggy is working on a novel.

The current officers of the club are: president, Doris Abrahamson Ward (Mrs. Thomas A.),  $\Gamma$  0; secretary, Patricia Doyle Holt (Mrs. Allen S.), B X; treasurer, Constance Sloss Bailey (Mrs. K. S.),  $\Gamma$  0; hospitality chairman, Eleanore Spencer Walker (Mrs. T. H.),  $\Delta$  Z.

## Cheyenne—1934

Louise Yoder (Mrs. John P.) and Lois Birleffi (Mrs. Lawrence) handled the job of summer rushing and receive our commendation, for we have four new Kappa pledges from Cheyenne at the

University of Wyoming.

In August, plans for the year were worked out at a luncheon given by Peggee Forsythe (Mrs. W. Stuart) at her home, for both the old and new officers. It is a successful new arrangement whereby the new officers are assisted by the old in organizing the year's work.

Our first fall meeting was September 12, at the home of Margaret Boice (Mrs. Fred L.). A draft of the year book was read and corrections made so that the books were ready for distribution at the October meeting.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at Dorothy Walton's (Mrs. Robert B.), October 18. Ruth Williston was in charge of the program.

We entertained Kappa mothers at a musical tea at the home of Ruth Loomis (Mrs. John U.) for

our November meeting.

Louise Yoder is our new president, replacing Susan Laughlin (Mrs. Robert B.) who resigned because of illness. Betty Sevison (Mrs. Keith E.) is the new vice-president.

ELENOR KUBIN CLARK

## Laramie-1927

One of the important activities of the association in the spring quarter was the rummage sale, which is our usual means of earning money. We made \$165.78. On May 5, the alumnæ were entertained at the house for dessert and the scholarship awards were made. On May 18, the alumnæ held their annual breakfast for the seniors.

During the summer our main problem was finding a new house mother. Mrs. Cozette Harmes, of Hamburg, Iowa, came a week before the opening of the university and has been making an excellent start in spite of the difficulty in providing food at present prices for some fifty hungry girls.

The first regular meeting was held on October 9. The year books were distributed, and after the business meeting there was a social hour, with Mrs. Harmes as guest of honor. We were happy to welcome several new members for this year, recent graduates and others who are wives of veteran students. With these additions our number reaches thirty-two members.

On October 13, actives, pledges and alumnæ gathered at the house for a Founders' Day dinner.

CLARA F. MCINTYRE

## Powder River-1946

A luncheon was held at Ann Newell's Coffee Shop, Sheridan, Wyoming. The president of our club, Mrs. Frank Long (Kate) of Buffalo, Wyoming, presided at the business meeting following the luncheon. Officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Frank Long, president, Mrs. Donald Holcomb (Marjorie), vice-president, Sheridan, Wyoming, and Mrs. Glenn Gorrell (Dorothy June), secretary-treasurer, Buffalo, Wyoming. The club has decided to try its hand at making money by selling soap, so if you see us literally frothing up here in the next few months you'll know we are out stimulating the soap business. Our proceeds are to be used to send a box of food to a French child. Mrs. Homer Scott (Mildred) and Mrs. Alger Lonabaugh (Marion) were reappointed on the rushing committee for the coming year. Dues for the coming year were collected from the eleven members who were present. Our next meeting will be held near the first of June in order to include actives who will be home for the summer.

DOROTHY GORRELL

# **PLEDGES**

(Pledges reported to November 1. To be continued in April issue.) \*Deferred pledging.

## Alpha Province

\*BETA BETA DEUTERON-St. Lawrence University

\*PHI-Boston University

BETA TAU-Syracuse University

Page Altobellis, Fayetteville, N.Y.; Harriet Clemence, Louise Morey, Short Hills, N.J.; Beverly Cook, Buffalo, N.Y.; Elizabeth Culbertson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Natilie Dakin, Waban, Mass.; Jean Goodall, Scranton, Pa.; Jane Horton, Belmont, Mass.; Mary Lou Hurlburt, Wilson, N.Y.; Virginia Hyde, Clayton, N.Y.; Donna Jean Libby, Kathleen O'Hara, Marie Rulison, Syracuse, N.Y.; Barbara Loveland, Birmingham, Mich.; Cynthia Phillips, Glenshaw, Pa.; Sally Stark, New York, N.Y.

\*PSI-Cornell University

BETA PSI-University of Toronto

Margaretta Goodearle, Sudbury, Ont., Can.; Dorelle Monahan, Toronto, Ont., Can.

GAMMA LAMBDA-Middlebury College

Rebecca Belisle, Worcester, Mass.; Barbara Earling, Fairbanks, Alaska.

DELTA DELTA-McGill University

\*DELTA NU-Massachusetts State College

## Beta Province

## GAMMA RHO-Allegheny College

Virginia Bender, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Jane Fielding, Buffalo, N.Y.; Carolyn Griffiths, Ebensburg, Pa.; Mary Hershey, Sally Schaefer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marjorie Hughes, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Marcia Johnson, Warren, Pa.; Joan Loughney, Barbara Manning, Meadville, Pa.; Nancy Myers, Bellevue, Pa.; Clarice Williams, Jamestown, N.Y.

\*BETA ALPHA-University of Pennsylvania

\*BETA SIGMA-Adelphi College

GAMMA EPSILON-University of Pittsburgh

DELTA ALPHA-Pennsylvania State College

Mary Lou Behney, Lebanon, Pa.; Diana Bryan, Doylestown, Pa.; Edith Cope, Greensburg, Pa.; Nancy Davies, Reading, Pa.; Irene Dopfeld, Sharon, Pa.; Suzanne Kirshner, Havertown, Pa.; Barbara Meadows, Philadelphia,

Pa.; Virginia Miller, Williamsport, Pa.; Marguerite Stengel, Bradford, Pa.; Patricia Sullivan, State College, Pa.; Dorothy Werlinich, McKee's Rocks, Pa.

#### DELTA MU-University of Connecticut

Carolyn Arnold, Broad Brook, Conn.; Dorothy Buchanan, Milford, Conn.; Mary Doyle, Phyllis Haddock, Wethersfield, Conn.; Carol Frost, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Sylvia Gernert, Jean Moore, Stratford, Conn.; Jane Hilliard, Greenwich, Conn.; Beverly Hough, West Hartford, Conn.; Dorothy Kanak, Manchester, Conn.; Carol Kenney, Shirley Wenning, Waterbury, Conn.; Genevieve Martinson, East Norwalk, Conn.; Eleanor Rippe, Westport, Conn.; Patricia Rollins, Muriel Yingling, Storrs, Conn.; Marjorie Stoudt, Norwich, Conn.; Patricia Sweeney, Rockville, Conn.; Janice Timidei, Riverton, Conn.; Helen Walsh, Bridgeport, Conn.; Catherine Warner, Darien, Conn.

DELTA XI-Carnegie Institute of Technology

## Gamma Province

\*LAMBDA-University of Akron

#### RHO-Ohio Wesleyan University

Alice Backman, Fairlawn, N.J.; Mary Benjamin, Sydney, Ohio; Barbara Brandenburg, Bettysue Brown, West Milton, Ohio; Norma Cole, Warner Robins, Ga.; Louise Damon, Virginia Sterling, Lakewood, Ohio; Phyllis Eustice, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Jane Frowine, Jean Thomas, Findlay, Ohio; Mary Hoover, Youngstown, Ohio; Carol Jones, East Cleveland, Ohio; Patricia Kemerer, Shirley Rogers, Elyria, Ohio; Betty Kepner, Wheeling, W.Va.; JoAnn Kurtz, Toledo, Ohio; Suzanne Manuel, Delaware, Ohio; Jean Marshall, Massillon, Ohio; Agnes Park, Akron, Ohio; Mary Powers, Birmingham, Mich.; Marise Sawtell, Brockton, Mass.; Sarah Stevenson, Evanston, Ill.; Martha Weir, Shaker Heights., Ohio; Elizabeth Westland, Bronxville, N.Y.

## BETA NU-Ohio State University

Marian Andrews, Helen Butler, Carolyn Campbell, Catherine Clybourne, Marion Fisher, Patricia Goss, Edith Hamilton, Jane Gramlich, Ellen Kissane, Genevieve McManamy, Jodie May, Margery Morgan, Diane Noland, Lee Outhwaite, Margie Renick, Carolyn Searle, Cynthia TouVelle, Sally Young, Columbus, Ohio; Sue Ballinger, Macedonia, Ohio; Betty Brand, Steubenville, Ohio; Sue Burrows, Rocky River, Ohio; Phyllis Husson, Coshocton, Ohio; Jeannette Jury, Newark, Ohio; Joyce McDermott, Canton, Ohio; Sue McIntosh, Wooster, Ohio; Barbara Schardt, Troy, Ohio.

## BETA RHO-University of Cincinnati

Patricia Bissell, Barbara Boone, Betty Cartlidge, Shirley Heckman, Janet Henstenberg, Janet Howison, Janet Hughes, Patricia Hundley, Beverley Kaemmerle, Merri McGlaughlin, Kitty Morris, Janet Oberlander, Mary Schimanski, Frances Stanford, Alice Steinway, Roselyn Underwood, Jane Walterman, Jeanne Wiseman, Joanne Wrigley, Cincinnati, Ohio; Sarah Day, Norwood, Ohio; Evelyn Distler, Amberly Village, Ohio; Betty Gustofson, Jamestown, N.Y.; Barbara Macht, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

## GAMMA OMEGA-Denison University

Barbara Baldwin, Nancy Baldwin, Buffalo, N.Y.; Dona Basler, Rae Schieble, River Forest, Ill.; Sally Bethke, Wooster, Ohio; Betty Campbell, Lima, Ohio; Mary Erler, Toledo, Ohio; Pamela Hudson, South Bend, Ind.; Janet Mathis, Chicago, Ill.; Florence Moore, Waverly, Ohio; Dorothy Parker, Ferndale, Mich.; Mary Scott, Berea, Ohio; Harriet Smith, Ardmore, Pa.; Nancy Taylor, San Francisco, Calif.; Shirley Thomas, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Mary Watters, Flint, Mich.; Patricia Yearick, Poland, Ohio.

#### DELTA LAMBDA-Miami University

Irene Bescherner, Cleveland, Ohio; Mary Brawley, Dayton, Ohio; Margaret Brown, Defiance, Ohio; Suzanne Brumbaugh, Marjorie Hole, West Milton, Ohio; Jean Davis, Akron, Ohio; Kathleen Davis, Greenfield, Ohio; Joyce Eldridge, Franklin, Ohio; Joan Ellsworth, East Cleveland,

Ohio; Patricia Findley, Toledo, Ohio; Patricia Fortney, Park Ridge, Ill.; Joann Foster, Oxford, Ohio; June Gadske, Wilmette, Ill.; Janet Grevey, Mary MacGregor, Hamilton, Ohio; Nancy McDevitt, Canton, Ohio; Patricia Pollard, Oxford, Ohio; Meredith Wade, Wyoming, Ohio; Nancy Wells, Zanesville, Ohio.

## Delta Province

#### DELTA-Indiana University

Marilyn Bennett, Lima, Ohio; Mary Ann Colyer, Noblesville, Ind.; Joan Cooney, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Virginia Hoadley, Bloomington, Ind.; Jane King, Swayzie, Ind.; Marilyn McKee, Hartford City, Ind.; Janet Oren, South Bend, Ind.; Mary Ann Sohn, Columbus, Ind.; Suzanne Spear, Superior, Wis.; Betty Whittington, Oak Park, Ill.; Barbara Whitcraft, Muncie, Ind.

#### IOTA-DePauw University

Elizabeth Ann Arensman, Nancy Jones, Anne B. Keeney, Elizabeth A. Weit, Indianapolis, Ind.; Julia A. Avery, Columbus, Ind.; Barbara J. Britt, Danville, Ill.; Margaret A. Burns, Gosport, Ind.; Barbara B. Butler, Marion, Ind.; Clara E. Clifford, Kokomo, Ind.; Suzanne M. Currier, Lindsay A. Parker, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Nancy Dean, Stanford, Calif.; Mary G. Denton, Evansville, Ind.; Janet L. Gough, Hartford City, Ind.; Marianne Graham, Greencastle, Ind.; Barbara G. Pruitt, Chicago, Ill.; Carol Reininga, Oak Park, Ill.; Deborah Trees, Detroit, Mich.; Mary Wall, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Jean Wilcox, Mountain Lakes, N.J.

#### MU-Butler University

Phyllis Aukerman, Ellen Cox, Peru, Ind.; Ann Louise Branne, Nancy Claar, Patricia Diederichsen, Beatrice Elff, Mary Jo Gray, Jo Ann Hupke, Betty Lou Kirlin, Marcia Matthews, Nancy Owen, Barbara Pearson, Betty Thompson, Mary Martha Turpin, Indianapolis, Ind.; Evelyn Connor, Knightstown, Ind.; Jean Fein, University City, Mo.; Joan Homes, Logansport, Ind.

#### KAPPA—Hillsdale College

\*BETA DELTA-University of Michigan

## GAMMA DELTA-Purdue University

Virginia Canan, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Joan Courtney, Jacqueline Jeffries, Indianapolis, Ind.; Nancy Grubb, Minneapolis, Minn.; Jacqueline Lange, Lafayette, Ind.; Nancy Losson, New Albany, Ind.; Nancy Lynch, Hammond, Ind.; Martha Short, Louisville, Ky.

#### DELTA GAMMA-Michigan State College

## Epsilon Province

#### ALPHA-Monmouth College

Lois Baehr, River Forest, Ill.; Virginia Beckwith, Springfield, Ill.; Ann Brockway, Rochester, N.Y.; Jean Buschart, Shirley Gray, St. Louis, Mo.; Jo Anne Guernsey, Shenandoah, Iowa; Mary Beth Hocker, Rockford, Ill.; Marilyn Johnston, Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Joan Logan, Pittsboro, Ind.; Nancy McClenahan, Davenport, Iowa; Beverly Michelson, Western Springs, Ill.; Alberta Plumer, Webster Groves, Mo.; Patricia Sanderson, Stronghurst, Ill.; Joanne Schaniel, Oak Park, Ill.

## EPSILON-Illinois Wesleyan University

Suzanne Bell, Delavan, Ill.; Freda Beyer, Danville, Ill.; Norma Jean Eaton, Chrisman, Ill.; Joan Eppel, Pontiac, Ill.; Joan Ericson, Flossmoor, Ill.; Edith Johnson, Wolcott, Ind.; Jacqueline Kettering, Minier, Ill.; Mary Sue Neathery, Hoopeston, Ill.; Carol Jo Reynolds, Long Point, Ill.; Joan Seymour, Marseilles, Ill.; Constance Witt, Los Angeles, Calif.; Elizabeth Zinser, Bloomington, Ill.

## ETA-University of Wisconsin

Peggy Aring, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Mary Aschenbrener, Racine, Wis.; Mary G. Bainbridge, Western Springs, Ill.; Ruth Baldwin, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Christine Brinsmade, Helene Harding, Marilyn Masley, Martha Nesbit, Adelaide Ryerson, Rosemary Schneiders, Deborah Sherman, Julianne Weiss, Marion Wheeler, Madison, Wis.; Jean Chadbourn, Columbus, Wis.; Ruth Detienne, Sheila Gregory, Nancy Moths, Milwaukee, Wis.; Patricia Heal, Shawano, Wis.; Barbara Hughes, Eau Claire, Wis.; Ann Middleton, Winnetka, Ill.; Virginia Rowlands, Cambria, Wis.; Olive Schwendener, Chicago, Ill.; Nancy Ann Smith, Lancaster, Wis.; Mary Weix, Winogene Weix, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Carol Wolff, Sheboygan, Wis.

## CHI-University of Minnesota

Nancy Allen, Nancy Baker, Mary Ann Boyd, Joan Brick, Jean Cranston, Doralese Demmon, Barbara Getchell, Kathleen Kildow, Betty Claire Lee, Janet Linsmayer, Helen Maunsell, Thelma Muesing, Barbara Seitz, Janie Shea, Barbara Teachout, Sally Young, Markey VanLander, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sarah Baillon, Elizabeth Bancroft, Barbara Fuller, Janet Greig, Virginia Kinkaid, Carol Line, Jean McMillan, Maura Scott, St. Paul, Minn.; Jean Clarity, Sydney Peppard, Excelsior, Minn.; Diane Frost, Wayzata, Minn.; Joan McGinty, St. Louis Pk., Minn.

## UPSILON-Northwestern University

Bonnie Bartlett, Moline, Ill.; Janice Bergsland, Virginia Clark, Eva Larson, Jacqueline Love, Mary Ellen Woods, Evanston, Ill.; Sara Costigan, Bloomington, Ill.; Mary Crowell, Winnetka, Ill.; Marcie Doherty, St. Charles, Ill.; Marjorie Fick, Avondale, Ohio; Barbara Gibbs, Canton, Ohio; Marjorie Gosselin, Joliet, Ill.; Julie Loeffell, Glencoe, Ill.; Ann Lowry, Holland, Mich.; Ellen Mielke, Appleton, Wis.; Carol Jean Miller, Ommye Rice, Wilmette, Ill.; Sally Ann Miller, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Christine Munson, Montpelier, Iowa; Nancy Nordholm, Jean Ream, Chicago, Ill.; Katherine O'Hair, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Nancy Richardson, South Bend, Ind.; Ellen Ross, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Sarah Rowe, Jacksonville, Ill.; Jane Savidge, Omala, Neb.; Nancy Scrivner, Washington, D.C.; Josephine Woodbury, Kansas City, Mo.; Paula Young, Wadsworth, Ohio.

#### BETA LAMBDA-University of Illinois

Alice Bristow, Paris, Ill.; Georgia Bushnell, Jo Anne Koritz, Rochelle, Ill.; Margaret Glenn, Diane Keith, Mary Marsh, Champaign, Ill.; Marcia Goldman, Joan Williams, Urbana, Ill.; Marjory Halvorsen, Martha Rice, Marjorie Rouse, Dorothy Britton, Evanston, Ill.; Mary Michel, Quincy, Ill.; Mary Nichols, Tuscola, Ill.; Janice Roberts, Joyce Trewyn, Peoria, Ill.; Mary Wham, Centralia, Ill.; Jean Berriger, Rockford, Ill.; Nancy Cook, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Nancy Hall, LaSalle, Ill.; Patricia Mangler, Chicago, Ill.; Lou Ury, Mattoon, Ill.; Harriet Parsons, New York, N.Y.

## GAMMA SIGMA-University of Manitoba

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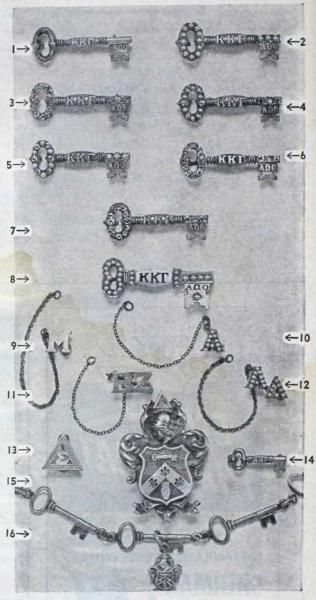
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## (Continued from Cover II)

#### APRIL

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1—CONVENTION DELEGATE should notify central office if she has not received rules and regulations governing prepaid convention orders.
 10—TREASURER places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
 30—TREASURER sends central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second half year and per capita tax for associate members. Sends check for annual auditreport of wages if chapter is housed. CHECK ALL FORMS DUE CENTRAL OFFICE AND PAY ANY OUTSTANDING BILL.
 30—CORRESPONDING SECRETARY mails typewritten annual chapter report to central office.

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## MAY

1—MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN sends order for sup-plies to central office. 10—TREASURER places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping. CHECK TO

BE SURE ALL FEES AND BILLS HAVE BEEN PAID TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

PAID TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

-PROVINCE PRESIDENT sends an annual report to the director of chapters.

-CONVENTION DELEGATE returns railroad questionnaire to chairman of transportation.

#### HUNE

10—TREASURER places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping, and prepares books for audit. For convention delegate prepare a budget comparison of each department, list of out-standing accounts, if any. Give convention delegate money for expenses to be paid by chapter.

#### JULY

10—(On or before) TREASURER expresses ALL material for annual audit to central office. Check inside back cover of Budgeting and Bookkeeping for list of ma-terial needed to make the audit.

## CALENDAR FOR ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS, AND PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENTS

## (Club officers responsible only for reports which are starred)

#### OCTOBER

-SECRETARY places semi-annual news letter for December Key in mail to central office. -Founders' Day—To be observed in appropriate

#### NOVEMBER

\*15—SECRETARY sends list of alumnæ who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnæ organization and to the central office corrected lists furnished them of their district. Also, send to director of alumnæ, central office, and province vice-president the organization's program for the current year with a directory list of all local alumnæ with current addresses.

## DECEMBER

\*10—SECRETARY—Sends news items for Fleur-de-Lis to director of alumnæ on special stationery provided for this reporting by the central office.

## **JANUARY**

\*10-SECRETARY sends informal report to province vice-

president.
-PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT sends informal report to director of alumnæ.

## FEBRUARY

\*10—SECRETARY sends semi-annual news letter for publication in April Key.
\*10—SECRETARY sends news items for Fleur-de-Lis to director of alumnae on special paper provided for this reporting by the central office.
\*15—SECRETARY sends suggestions for amendments to the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules to the central office. central office.

\*15-PRESIDENT appoints chairman of membership recommendations committee and sends name and address to central office. Information for publication in the

#### APRIL

\*10—SECRETARY sends news items for Fleur-de-Lis to director of alumnæ on special stationery provided for this reporting by the central office. \*15—ELECT officers, convention delegate and three alter-

nates.
"15—SECRETARY sends names and addresses of new officers to central office, director of alumnæ and prov-

ficers to central office, director of alumnæ and province vice-president.

\*15—SECRETARY sends names and addresses of convention delegate, three alternates, central office and chairman of convention committee. Send picture of delegate to central office (glossy print 3 x 5—one inch head from chin to top of head.)

\*30—SECRETARY sends annual report to director of alumnæ and province vice-president. Also sends list of alumnæ who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnæ organization and to the central office.

\*30—TREASURER sends to central office annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member for the current year (June 1, 1947—April 30, 1948). Association treasurers send convention tax to central office. office.

#### MAY

20-CONVENTION DELEGATE returns railroad ques-

tionnaire. 20—PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT sends report of her

province to director of alumna.

\*30—MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATION CHAIR-MAN orders recommendation blanks from central office.

\*30—to August 1—SECRETARY sends news items for Fleur-de-Lis to director of alumnæ on stationery provided for this reporting by the central office.

WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER REGULAR OR SPECIAL ELECTIONS secretaries of chapters and alumnæ groups send names of new officers and addresses to central office.

