

# THE KEY

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# What to Do When

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

(Continued on Cover III)

## OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

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

## DECEMBER

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

## JANUARY

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

## FEBRUARY

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

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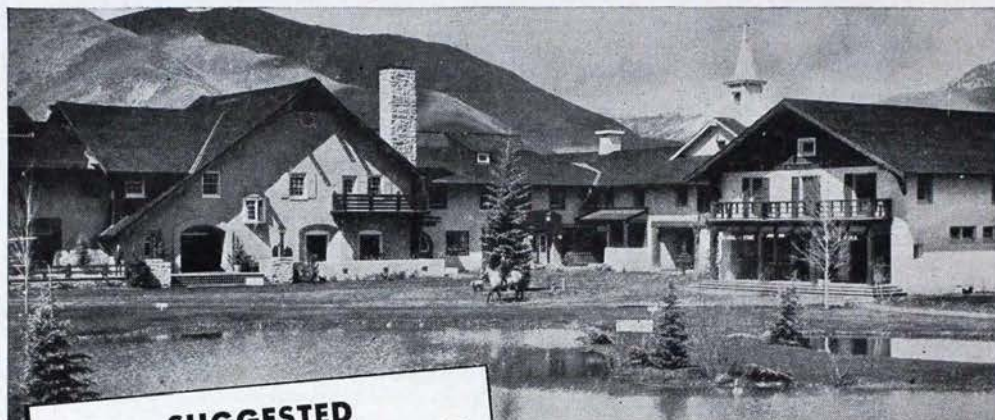
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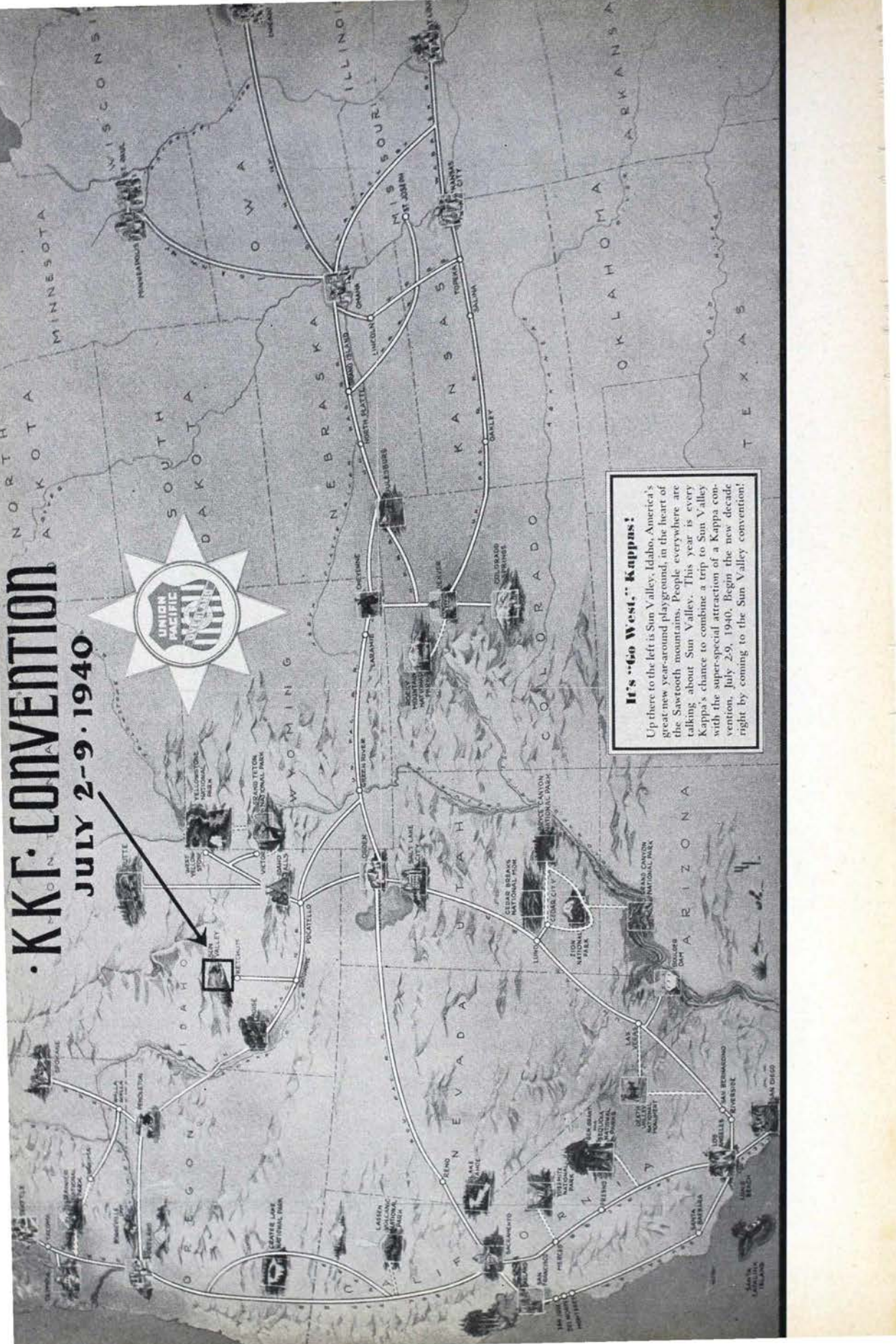
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**It's "Go West," Kappas!**  
Up there to the left is Sun Valley, Idaho, America's great new year-around playground, in the heart of the Sawtooth mountains. People everywhere are talking about Sun Valley. This year is every Kappa's chance to combine a trip to Sun Valley with the super-special attraction of a Kappa convention, July 2-9, 1940. Begin the new decade right by coming to the Sun Valley convention!



# The Editor Reflects . . .

## Upon the Sadness

With which this issue of *THE KEY* records the passing of Kappa Kappa Gamma's third grand president, Kate Bird Cross Shenehon (Mrs. Francis C.), X.

It is a coincidence that the record of Mrs. Shenehon's passing should be made in a convention year, since she was largely responsible for the success of several of the fraternity's early conventions. Becoming a member of the grand council in 1886, as grand marshal, she was in charge of the Minneapolis, or Lake Minnetonka, convention in 1888, at which she succeeded Charlotte Barrell (Mrs. Robert Ware), Φ, as grand president.

Kate Cross served as grand president from 1888 to 1890. During her administration a song book and a catalog were published. Charters were granted to chapters at the University of Pennsylvania, B A, and Ohio State university, B N, and the decision was made to establish a chapter at the University of Michigan, B Δ. By coincidence, these are the chapters, respectively, of the fraternity's present grand president, executive secretary and editor.

Mary M. Kingsbury (Mrs. Vladimir G. Simkhovitch), Φ, as editor of the *alumnæ* department, wrote in *THE KEY*, Vol. VIII, No. 3, June 1891, that "The clear and compact arrangement of the work of the last convention (Bloomington, Illinois, August 1890), which all concede to be perhaps the most important in our history, is largely due to the President." It was at this convention that a resolution was adopted authorizing Kappa's invitation to other women's fraternities to meet for a "Pan-hellenic convention."

The circle came 'round again in 1928, when the fraternity's 28th convention was again in Minnesota, at Breezy

Point. Mrs. Shenehon was then in Paris, but the April 1928 *KEY* published a greeting from her.

Because she had not attended any of the more recent conventions, special efforts were to be made to have Mrs. Shenehon at Sun Valley, that more of us might know her personally and count her among the past grand presidents, whose presence adds so immeasurably to our meetings. Yet if she can no longer be with us, save in spirit, her memory will be cherished for her fine service to Kappa as a builder in those early years. The sympathy of the fraternity is extended to her family, and especially to her Kappa relatives, of whom she was so proud.



## Upon Appreciation

From all Kappas, which will go with Alba Bales, Γ T, as she retires from her position as first manager of Boyd Hearthstone at Winter Park, Florida, for a rest before taking up her college duties again in North Dakota.

Only those actively associated with the Hearthstone from its inception know all that Miss Bales contributed toward the success which has been made of this first establishment of its kind in the Greek-letter world. It was no small task to get the house ready for occupancy. Later its management called for further pioneering in the field. From the beginning, two years ago, Miss Bales was on the ground, supervising, planning and executing.

Miss Bales' request for the appointment of a successor has been accepted with regret. But she will leave with the consciousness of work well done, and with the gratitude of the fraternity which extends its good wishes for the future to her and to her successor, Mrs.



Harriet Silver Scott, Γ P, formerly housemother for Beta Nu.

As Boyd Hearthstone progresses through its second year, we note from *The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega* for November 1939 that A X Ω's 1939 convention approved an A X Ω Alumnæ House as an alumnæ project.

"What greater, finer thing can she (A X Ω) do in her next step forward than to offer security to those friends joined by the bonds of fraternity who might need a home, to those Alpha Chis—young and old—who might need temporary help, or to those who want a pleasant, friendly place in which to spend the remainder of their lives?" comments *The Lyre*.

It was in that spirit that Kappa Kappa Gamma pioneered with the Boyd Hearthstone, which the fraternity hopes to be only one of others throughout the country. Experience has shown that it takes time for dreams to be realized. The fraternity is grateful for the understanding of all those who are helping to work out this ideal in practical terms.

Boyd Hearthstone has already strengthened the bonds of fraternity for scores and scores of Kappas, Kappa relatives and friends who have visited the delightful place. Boyd Hearthstone has already made many hours of life brighter for those who have been made welcome there. This new year and all the future will open the way for its wider service.

Meanwhile, cordial greetings from Boyd Hearthstone to the proposed A X Ω Alumnæ House! May it too become a dream realized within the bonds of fraternity!



## Upon Exchange

Students, the variety of their impressions, and the complications which world events have created in their lives.

This issue of THE KEY contains articles from four of them: two Swedish girls and a French girl on American

campuses and the one Kappa, Margaret Timberlake, Γ Δ, Purdue, who has been abroad. By the time this appears in print, however, Margaret, who had expected to spend the year in Stockholm, will have returned to her home in Lafayette, Indiana.

Meanwhile, Omega, at the University of Kansas, has pledged its Swedish exchange, Ingrid Frestadius.

To read all these girls have written of their foreign adventures in education is to be grateful that Kappa Kappa Gamma is the medium through which so much understanding and goodwill can be created in a world where understanding and goodwill are so sorely needed.



## Upon Publicity

Of which the college Greeks, especially the women, notably the Kappas, have been getting an undesirable share in recent months.

From now on we should all be burned children who dread the fire of publicity. We have given editors the benefit of the doubt. We have believed what we were told, that fraternity life and its objectives would be presented fairly and honestly. We have seen that pretty illusion pretty thoroughly shattered.

Mrs. Shryock's article in the December KEY stated Kappa's future policy on publicity.

In Stewart Howe's *The Fraternity Viewpoint* for December the reason for such a policy was underscored by the following comment in a review of the Northwestern debacle:

"There's an important moral to be gained from the Northwestern experience which every undergraduate chapter member should note if he is a sincere member of his individual organization. It may be summed up: Posing for pictures, or furnishing pictures which provide an opportunity for fraternity mention is dangerous when you have no control as to how the pictures will be edited. Good publicity for fraternities is not likely because it is not sufficiently sensational to build magazine or newspaper circulation. The wisest pub-

(Continued on page 48)



# Natchez the Romantic

## Famed Garden Tour Leads Kappaward

Compiled by AGNES GUTHRIE FAVROT, B O; JUDITH BENOIST, Δ I,  
and CLARA O. PIERCE, B N

SPRING comes early in the "Deep South" and those who have the leisure to follow the seasons, as well as many authors and writers, are lured each year to Natchez, Mississippi. Located high on the bluffs overlooking the river, it can boast of more antebellum homes than any other city in the United States. Many articles appear periodically in the newspapers and magazines about this historic town, but in them is no mention of the homes and their owners who are of special interest to readers of THE KEY.

Through a coincidence, Kappa's executive secretaries, past and present, trace their ancestry to Natchez. Mary Willman, mother of Della Lawrence Burt, B Ξ, University of Texas, first executive secretary and now convention marshal, was born there. However, her father had the urge to move farther west and in 1875 settled in Bryan, Texas, where he was the architect for the first main building of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. Charlotte Gunning, mother of Clara O. Pierce, B N, Ohio State, present executive secretary, was also born in Natchez where she lived until her marriage.

For two centuries Natchez has had a history colored with glamor, romance and tragedy. The first white men to set foot in this territory were LaSalle and Chevalier de Tonti, who in 1682 visited with the Natchez Indians. In 1700 d'Iberville and Bienville explored this country, but it was not until 1716 that Bienville built a fort, which he named

Rosalie in honor of the Countess of Pontchartrain, and took possession of the lands in the name of Louis XIV, King of France.



Judith Benoist, Δ I, Queen of the 1938 Garden Pilgrimage, photographed in the drawing room at "Melrose."

Since then six nations have ruled the Natchez country and as many flags have flown over Fort Rosalie: the fleur-de-lis of France, the British Union Jack, the colors of old Spain, the original flag of the Thirteen Colonies, the Blue Flag of the Sovereign State of Mississippi, the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy, and the Stars and Stripes of the United



States. All these have left their influence on the mannerisms and architecture of this old town, and therein lies its charm.

One of the earliest town houses, built after the Spanish custom right on the street, is known today as the General



Allene Waggener, Δ I, gowned as a belle of the old South. Her grandmother, Mrs. R. Lee Wood, dedicated a song, "Mississippi Miss," to Allene.

Holmes mansion. Two "L" shaped wings run to the back; a rear hall opens onto a wide recessed gallery, which in turn merges into a brick court giving an old world charm to the house. Erected in 1787 by Don Louis Faure, surgeon of the royal hospital, it has passed through many hands. Its most famous owner was David Holmes, last of the Mississippi territorial governors and the first governor of the new state. Facing "Lawyers Row," it was an imposing house with 17 high-ceilinged rooms and hand-carved mantels. Today it is only a quaint reminder of the "Old World" influence. Among the owners, following the death of Governor Holmes, was a merchant, Andrew Thompson Gunning, grandfather of Clara O. Pierce.

Loveliest of all the Spanish relics remaining in Natchez is the quaint inn

topping Ellicott hill. In its hand-carved mantels, graceful French doors, hand-cut woodwork and vaulted ceilings, one may see the first trend toward more elaborate architecture in the region then known as the southwest. This is the only building which has been restored.

"Marsh Hall," built in 1836 by Cyrus Marsh, a New Yorker, shows another type of town house with dormers, a popular feature of many houses built today. Here you will find the garden on the side rather than in the rear. Four generations of the Marsh family were reared in this house, the last being Agnes Marsh Guthrie, B O, Newcomb college, now Mrs. Clifford Favrot of New Orleans. Though the exterior of this house has changed since it passed out of the family, many pieces of the beautiful antique furniture have been removed to Mrs. Favrot's home.

During the Spanish régime, which was a colorful era, Natchez became a rich and cosmopolitan community as well as a haven for political exiles from the war-ridden countries of Europe. Following the war of 1812 the city entered upon a period of wealth without parallel. It became the greatest cotton market in the world and a great shipping center. Wealthy planters erected palatial homes in Natchez while maintaining vast cotton plantations in the Louisiana lowlands. Early in its history Natchez was known as the city of mansions, and it is in this period that we note a much more elaborate type of architecture. Money was plentiful and life was gay when the river boats brought many distinguished visitors to the port where hospitality was freely dispensed.

**R**OSALIE," which you may remember from Stark Young's novel, *So Red the Rose*, was erected in 1820. Its grounds include the site of the old Fort Rosalie for which the house was named. In 1863 General Grant made the house his headquarters during the occupation of Natchez in the War Between the States. The bed the general used is still in the house, as are many valuable antiques. Although Rosalie is now the state shrine of the Mississippi Daugh-





*Portfolio of  
Southern Homes*

which have Kappa interest,  
as recounted in the article  
compiled for this issue of  
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*Above*

*The Britton Home*

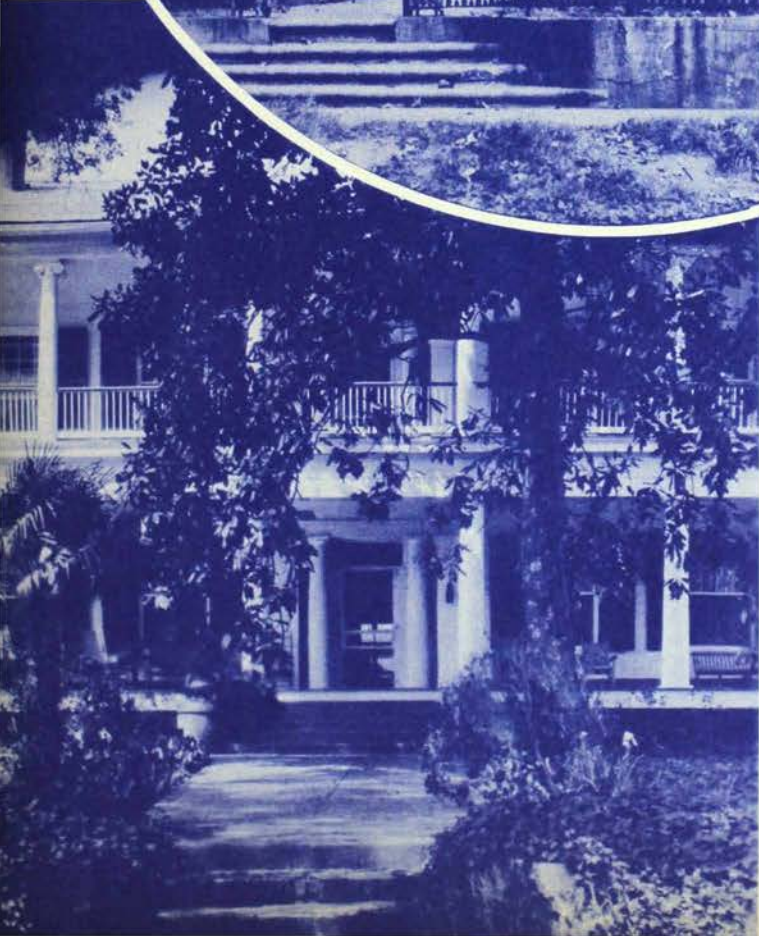
Home of the late Borodel  
Wheeler, B O.

*Left*

*Ravenna*

Home of Louise Metcalfe Williams  
(Mrs. Albert D.), B O.

Natchez, Mississippi, where  
the famous annual Garden  
Pilgrimage will be March 24  
to April 7, 1940.





CHARACTERISTIC EXAMPLES



Above

*Marsh Hall*

Former home of Agnes  
Guthrie Favrot  
(Mrs. Clifford). B O

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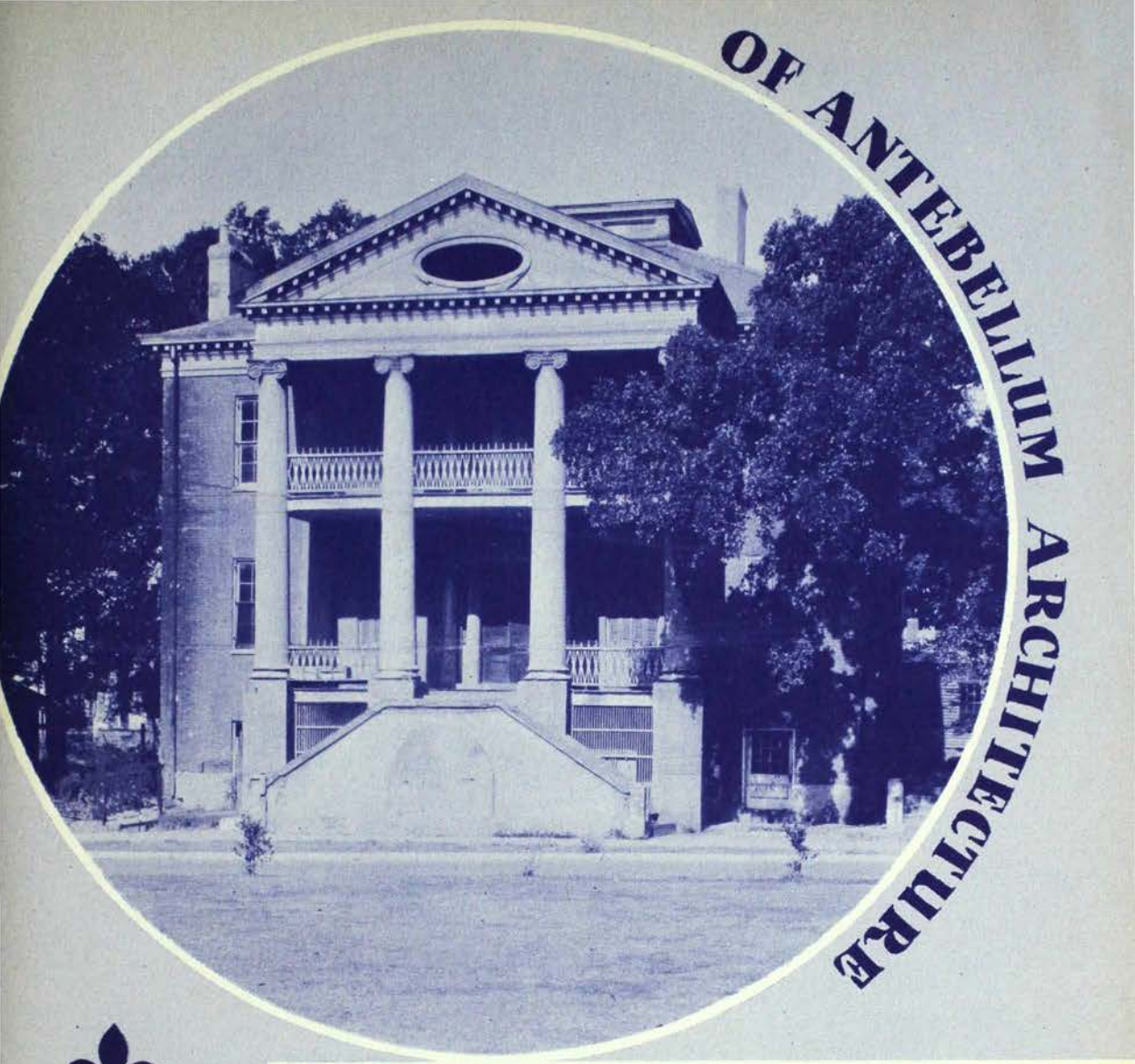
*The Parsonage*

Home of Agnes Met-  
calfe Brod (Mrs.  
John S.), B I.  
Shown on the 1939  
Pilgrimage.





# OF ANTEBELLUM ARCHITECTURE



*Above*  
*Choctaw*

Where Clara Pierce and Agnes Guthrie went to school before their college days.

*Right*  
*Holmes Mansion*  
Former home of Andrew T. Gunning, grandfather of Clara O. Pierce, B N.







Little changed since the 1840s is Melrose, left. Within its gracious, spacious rooms Judith Benoist,  $\Delta$  I, was photographed in 1938 as queen of the Pilgrimage. Below is Rosalie, site of the 18th century fort for which it was named. Shrine of the Mississippi D.A.R., it is still occupied by its former owners, two sisters who are relatives of Virginia Rodefer Harris (Mrs. C. A.),  $\Delta$ .



*Photographs by courtesy of the Natchez Garden Club*





ters of the American Revolution, its former owners, Mrs. James Marsh and Miss Rebecca Rumble, still reside there. These sisters are relatives of Virginia Rodefer Harris, Δ, Indiana university, formerly Kappa's grand vice-president.

The regal residence known as "Choc-taw" is an example of the town house of 1830. The entrance is on the second story and the ground floor was used for the kitchen and slave quarters, a departure from the plan of the time when kitchens were usually detached from the main house. This lovely house and its gardens occupied a city block. Alvarez Fisk, one of the owners, who came from Massachusetts, deeded to the city the land where the Natchez institute now stands for a free school for white children. According to the records Fisk desired to "Patronize the cause of education and good morals."

Considering his educational interests it is strange that his home should later have become a select school for girls, known as Stanton college. Here most of the Natchez Kappas received their early training. A few things stand out in our memories, such as informal classes gathered around an open fire on a chilly morning, and spring in the glorious garden under the trees festooned with wisteria blossoms as large as Chinese paper lanterns.

We now turn to another section of the city to see "Ravenna," an especially interesting house with an upstairs gallery, which was purchased by Oren Metcalfe shortly before the War Between the States. A bayou surrounding the place was used by Mrs. Metcalfe to slip supplies through the Yankee lines to the Confederates camped on the edge of town. Packages were easily concealed beneath the lady's hoopskirts.

Today the war seems far away in the quiet garden noted for its azaleas, formosa and various kinds of flowering trees. The property is still owned by descendants of this courageous lady. Louise Metcalfe lived here when she attended Newcomb college and became a member of Beta Omicron chapter. Now she is Mrs. Albert D. Williams of Lake Forest, Illinois.

Near the Bluffs overlooking the Mississippi river is "The Parsonage," built in 1840 by the owner of "Rosalie" in order that his wife, a convert of Lorenzo Dow's, might entertain the visiting Methodist ministers who consistently over-taxed the capacity of "Rosalie." Now it is owned by the Metcalfes, one of the leading pioneer families of this section. It was the home of Agnes Metcalfe when she attended Swarthmore college. Agnes was Beta Iota's last convention delegate at Yellowstone in 1934. She is now Mrs. John S. Brod and lives in Yonkers, New York.

Another example of Greek architecture is the Britton home with its Ionian columns, built in the "flush period." Audley Britton, a native of New York, was a great financial power for many years. During the War Between the States the house was struck by a shell fired by the gunboat *Essex* in 1862. It ripped a hole in the servants' wing and fell in a bowl of soup, but did no further damage. The Britton and Wheeler families inter-married, so at one time both names were connected with the house. Borodel Wheeler was initiated into Beta Omicron chapter in 1919. Never having been very strong, she died in 1928, not many years after leaving college.

**MELROSE,** built in 1845, is one of the best preserved of all the ante-bellum mansions. The house, grounds, and furnishings are practically unchanged since the 1840s. A little of the interior can be seen in the background of the picture of Judith Benoist, Δ I, Louisiana State, as she appeared when queen of the garden pilgrimage in 1938. Allene Waggener, also an active member of Delta Iota, is pictured in ante-bellum costume.

These are but a few of the interesting spots in Natchez. It is fortunate that the women of the Garden club, through the yearly pilgrimages,\* have made it possible for the public to enjoy the unique attractions of this old town.

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\* Dates of the 1940 Pilgrimages—March 2-23 and March 24-April 7.



## In Memoriam

KATE BIRD CROSS SHENEHON (Mrs. Francis C.), X, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, November. 23, 1939.

Kate Cross was initiated into Chi chapter in Minneapolis, September 30, 1884. She was the first historian of Chi, serving until 1886, when she became grand marshal of the fraternity.

Two years later at the convention at Lake Minnetonka she was elected grand president, serving until 1890, shortly before she was married to Francis C. Shenehon, May 14, 1891. Her husband's profession of engineering took her away from Minneapolis. They lived at the Sault Ste. Marie, at various places along the St. Lawrence river and at Detroit, but returned ultimately to Minneapolis, where Mr. Shenehon was dean of engineering at the University of Minnesota and later engaged in private engineering work.

All her life Mrs. Shenehon was deeply interested in things of beauty.—Natural life, birds and flowers meant much to her, but also she was an expert in the collection of furniture, china and glass. She also painted the flowers of her garden at Encampment forest on Lake Superior. In late years she spent long months in this beloved spot with her husband, leaving for the winter to travel or live in Minneapolis.

Her antiquarian interest led her into Colonial history, and she had a great deal of pleasure in her genealogical studies and her membership in several societies. She was a Daughter of the American Revolution, a Daughter of the American Colonists, a Daughter of the Founders and Patriots, and a member of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford Colony.

Mrs. Shenehon and her husband were both seriously injured in the spring of 1939 in an automobile accident in New Jersey. To the amazement of her friends she recovered after long weeks in the hospital, and returned with her husband to Encampment forest, Lake Superior, where they had one more happy summer. On return to Minneapolis in October she suffered the loss of her husband. Six weeks later she was taken suddenly ill and died within a few days.

She leaves her daughters: Eleanor, of New York; Clare (Mrs. Fiske Boyd, of Summit, New Jersey) and Katherine (Mrs. Lewis W. Child of Minneapolis)—all members of Chi. Also members of Chi were her two sisters, her sister-in-law, and her three nieces—truly a grand Kappa family.

To those who knew her and loved her, perhaps her outstanding characteristics were her love of beauty and the deep loyalty she showed to all her friends and her fraternity.



## *Tribute from the Grand President*

Kate Cross Shenehon, X, Kappa's third grand president, died at her home in Minneapolis, November 23, 1939.

Mrs. Shenehon always maintained an active interest in the fraternity and was to have been our guest at the 1940 convention in Sun Valley.

The year after Kate Cross served as grand president of the fraternity she married Francis C. Shenehon, a civil engineer, and spent the first 18 years of her married life in various cities in the United States, contacting Kappas in each new place that she made her home.

In 1909, Mr. Shenehon was made dean of the college of engineering at the University of Minnesota, and Mrs. Shenehon was able to renew her contacts with her own chapter at the university. There her three daughters became Kappas, a tradition that lives in the family, for Kate Cross had two Kappa sisters and one Kappa sister-in-law as well as three Kappa nieces.

Having held what she said was "the only office of importance" in her life, that of Kappa's president; having, in addition, so many Kappa connections within her own immediate family, it is little wonder that she wrote "I have a jealous concern for its (Kappa's) well being and success, such as one feels for a dear child."

Kappa Kappa Gamma wishes to pay tribute to her early leader whose accomplishments and gracious life serve as an example to those of us who follow her.

May we express our sincere sympathy to those she has left behind.

*Rheva Ott Shryock*  
GRAND PRESIDENT



# Appreciation of Kate Cross Shenehon

## Her Regime Buildded Well for Future

By MAY C. WHITING WESTERMANN, Σ  
*Historian and Ninth Grand President*

THE EIGHT past grand presidents who attended the last convention spoke often of the first grand president, Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, for whom a candle was lighted at the memorial service. But we were conscious, also, that



Kate Bird Cross, X, in 1888, as grand president of Kappa Kappa Gamma

the third grand president had long been missing from these national gatherings and that it was important that the present-day fraternity know her and her work.

So Kate Cross Shenehon was to have been at Sun Valley this summer, a guest of the fraternity which she so ably served in the formative years. But we were too

late. Word has come that she left us last November.

Kate Bird Cross was born in the city of Washington and was proud of it. But she grew up in Minneapolis, was educated and married her civil engineer husband there, and it was "home" even when the family lived, at times, in other parts of the country.

September 30, 1884, Kate Cross was initiated by Chi, the 29th member of that chapter. Her two sisters followed her: Nelle (Mrs. Theodore Knappen) and Clare (Mrs. Frederick Kiehle), and her brother Norton married a Kappa from Chi, Martha Ankeny. All three of her daughters were initiated by Chi: Eleanor, Clare (Mrs. Fiske Boyd) and Katherine (Mrs. Lewis W. Child). Three nieces, also, are Kappas, 10 in all. No wonder Mrs. Shenehon wrote, "As a family we claim to stand high in Kappa content." You may accent either syllable.

Active, from the beginning, in chapter affairs, Kate Cross was elected grand marshal at the 1886 convention and served for two years on the council of Charlotte Barrell (Ware). In 1888 convention met in Minneapolis and "everyone who attended . . . can testify that never was welcome more cordial and hospitality more generous than that given by Chi. The arrangements of the convention were in the hands of the grand marshal, Kate Cross." At that convention Kate Cross was elected grand president. The new grand secretary was Emily Bright (Burnham), destined to become the fifth grand president. What a thrill those two women must have had when Chi entertained convention 40 years later and they met at Breezy Point!





Kate Bird Cross Shenehon in 1928

That Kate Cross was one of the fraternity's great constructive leaders is shown by the record of her administration.

The fraternity was not yet 20 years old when she became grand president, but she recognized the importance of recording its history and of preserving its archives. Mary Kingsbury (Simkhovitch) of the Boston chapter was appointed the first historian. The 1890 convention, over which Kate Cross presided, authorized a fifth member of the council, grand registrar, and to the chapter officers added a registrar, to keep the archives "in a chest" and to serve as chapter historian.

Her council issued the *Manual for Corresponding Secretaries*, the first piece of Kappa printing except THE KEY and the *Song Book*. During her administration the second edition of the *Song Book* appeared, the first *Catalogue*

was printed and a revision of the initiation ritual was issued.

When Kate Cross became grand president the chapters numbered 21. During her two years the charter was withdrawn from Simpson college, chapters were established at Ohio State university and the University of Pennsylvania, and it was decided to go into the University of Michigan. It was this council which devised the system of naming chapters by the prefix of Beta, etc., to the chapter letter, and planned the insignia of office attached to the badge, still worn by members of the grand council.

ACTIONS taken by the 1890 convention were far-reaching, the council recognizing "the necessity of discarding some old outworn forms in our government and substituting what is necessary for our yearly enlarging field of work."



This convention provided for a council session in the year alternating with the national convention, and for the payment of the expenses of the session by the fraternity. It was also voted to pay the railroad fare of council and delegates to and from the national convention.

Chapters were required to observe October 13 as Anniversary day, and each to have a chapter library.

The establishment of chapter houses was advocated and a movement started to provide funds to finance them.

The "problem" of *alumnæ* associations was discussed and convention went on record as favoring associations with no voting power, rather than *alumnæ* chapters. The desire to have a group of informed members from which council officers could be drawn, led to the vote to authorize a committee to draw up a ritual for the second degree. This second degree proved short-lived, but was the forerunner of fraternity examinations in the chapters.

Another forward step was the vote to discontinue the initiation of preparatory students. Even though Prof. Susanna M. D. Fry delivered an address and the distinguished Julia Ward Howe sent a poem to be read, the value of the system of having honorary members was discussed.

The jewel and the flower were chosen at this convention.

It was voted to extend an invitation to the other six women's fraternities to hold a "Panhellenic Convention" in Boston, and this was actually held the following spring, the forerunner of the present Panhellenic congress.

Convention discussed the incorporation of the fraternity, the formulation of a platform, an international course of study for the chapters and, as always, the revision of the constitution.

Following the 1890 convention the first printing of records was undertaken. The work of the council for the two years was arranged chronologically under headings and printed as the *Grand President's Report, 1888-90*. The constitution, as amended, was printed for the first time. In this revision the power to

amend the constitution was vested in convention alone.

HOW WISE those girls were! They were very young to have such responsibility.

As your historian reviews Kate Cross' service to Kappa Kappa Gamma, she wonders whether we of the later councils ever expressed gratitude for what she did, for the movements which she started, for the faith which she had in the fraternity.

Of herself she wrote for the history, "The presidency of our Fraternity is the only office of importance I have held in all my life. I have had many enthusiasms, many interests that have added material elements in a happy life, but my interest in Kappa Kappa Gamma is still heartfelt. I have a jealous concern for its well being and success, such as one feels for a dear child."

May we now and always be worthy of her and of the others who have builded better than they knew.



Among those who hurried out of Europe late last summer, just before war was declared, were Jean Eagleson Williams (Mrs. Harold G.), B II, and her husband who had been traveling and studying in Europe since their marriage in Seattle last February.

Jean is the sister of Helen Eagleson Scruggs (Mrs. Thomas), B II, of St. Louis, and was Beta Pi's delegate to the Swampscott convention in 1932.

At present the Williams are in New Haven, where Mr. Williams is studying for his doctorate in political history.

During their visit in the Tyrol, Mr. and Mrs. Williams had their picture taken in native costume.



# Banquet Speech of Half-Century Ago Bids Kappa Spring to Show the Way

RETIRING from office as grand president of the fraternity, Kate Bird Cross was a speaker at the banquet concluding the tenth biennial convention, in Bloomington, Illinois, August 27-29, 1890.

She spoke on "Looking Forward," and her remarks were published in THE KEY for September 1890, Vol. VII, No. 4. From them have been taken the following excerpts:

"But something else is needed in fraternity life, something aside from the slow processes of ideal attainment,

something of the touch and go of business life—a looking toward a given point—no time to review precedent—all for the future—a sure, strong, vivid aim. Among so many each feels her limited power. If no one springs to show the way, to carry us half there by the first impulse, then we are lost in loitering wastes.

"But for that true fraternity pilgrim, she who, springing beyond the multitude, the daring fleet-foot, returns with victor's roses for the alma fraternity; when too old for roses, laurels, and victory, I bespeak for her an old age, wherein our fraternity government chimes precisely from west to east, when she may con goodly pages in our fraternity history, when our chapter homes are as a rosary all around and across the whole fair land; when, beside any one of these firesides, the pilgrim finds a welcome nook, a never-dying flame before which to rejoice and dream—and then at last to say 'good night.'

"And I too must say good night and farewell. For six years I have known our fraternity in intimate relation. In that time it has seemed to me to take on such unification, such strength, that I look, not hopefully but confidently, to the roses and firesides, the dreams and realities, that promise no end and no departing."

In 1890 Kappa Kappa Gamma was only 20 years old. In October 1940 our beloved fraternity will celebrate her 70th birthday.

But what Kate Cross put into words so well on that evening of banqueting almost 50 years ago has continued to characterize Kappa Kappa Gamma in the half-century since those words were spoken.

## She Liked "Fraternite" Best

Dated February 8, 1928, from Paris, France, a message from Kate Cross Shenehon was published in the April 1928 KEY, as follows:

"Since the state of Minnesota is celebrating the fortieth anniversary of her first Kappa Kappa Gamma convention, by holding another—her second one—during the coming summer, I am forced to remember how many years have passed over my head since that earlier event.

"I was a student then and now I am but the first in point of time, of a long line of Kappas of my race. Three sisters, three nieces and three daughters. 'We are ten.' This goodly number has served to deepen my interest and affection in my fraternity. For we called it 'fraternity' when I was young, and not by the less virile feminine form of the name.

"In this old, old city where I am spending the winter, I can read upon all public buildings three linked words—*Liberté—égalité—fraternité*.

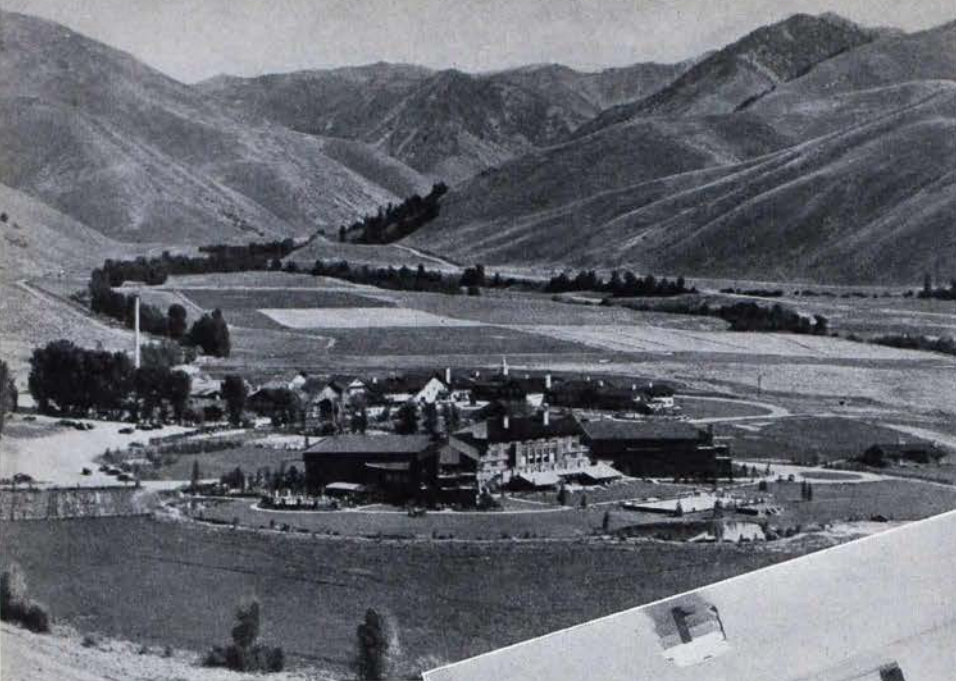
"I like especially *fraternité* in whose bonds I am as I have so long remained.

Your devoted Kappa,  
KATE CROSS SHENEHON."

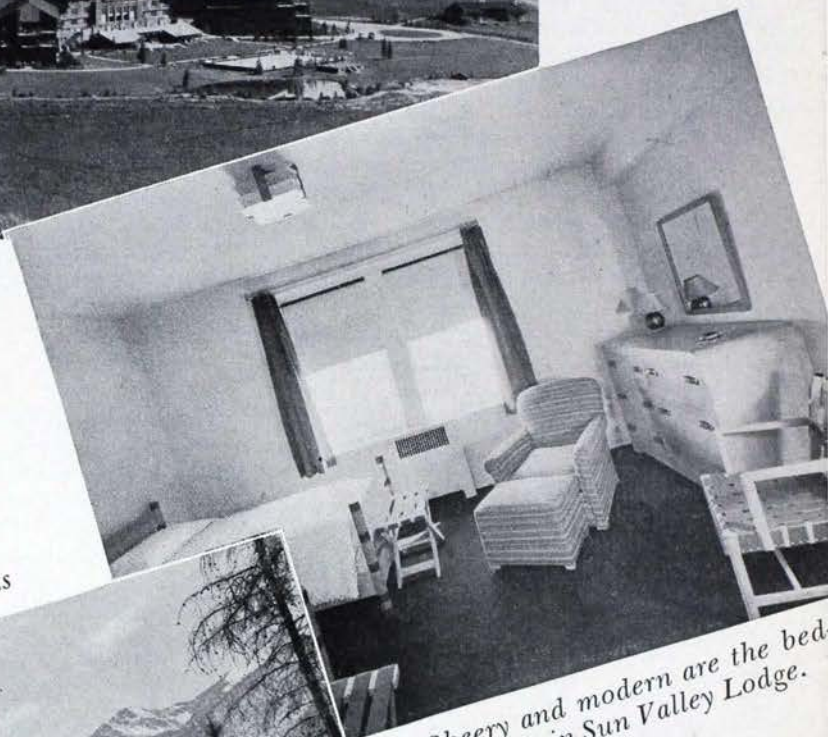
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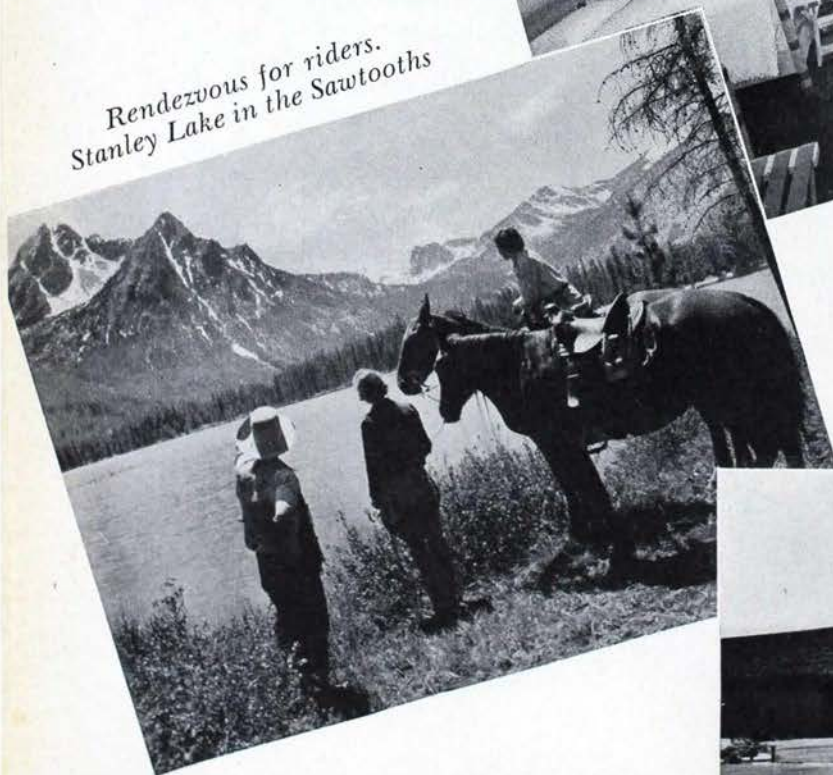
*That's  
Golden Days  
in Them Hills  
Kappas!*



*Panorama of Sun Valley vil-  
lage, Idaho, site of Kappa  
Kappa Gamma convention,  
July 2-9, 1940.*



*Rendezvous for riders.  
Stanley Lake in the Sawtooths*



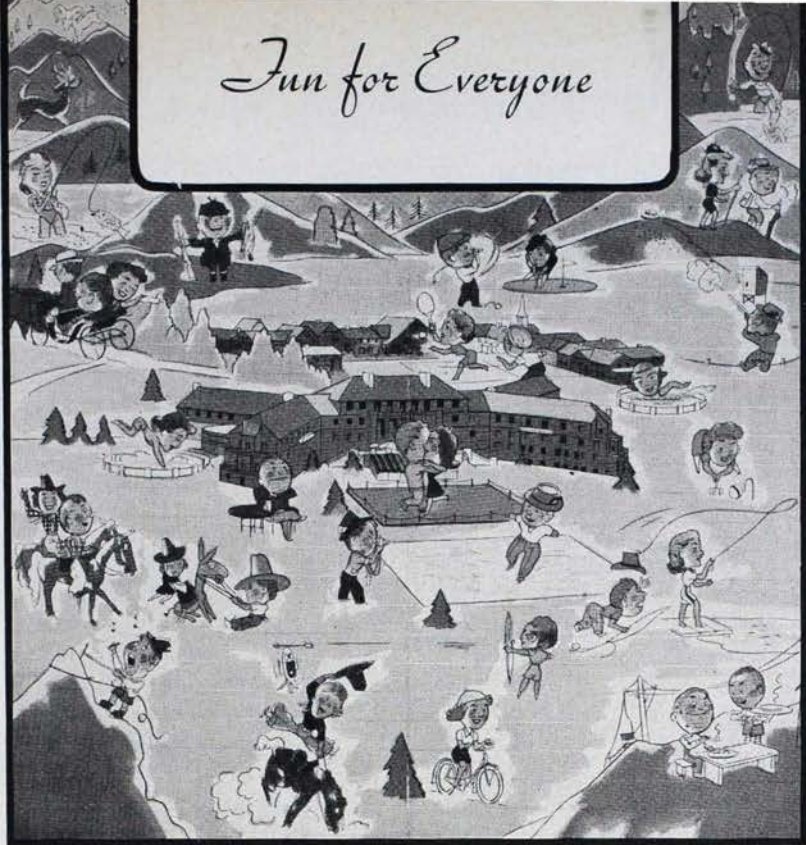
*Cheery and modern are the bed-  
rooms in Sun Valley Lodge.*

*Flowers in the foreground  
in the background, the Op-  
era House.*





# *Fun for Everyone*



## *At the Kappa Convention Sun Valley, Idaho, July 2-9, 1940*

*By DELLA LAWRENCE BURT, Convention Marshal*

SUN VALLEY lies on the southern fringe of Idaho's great primitive country—for 200 miles northward there are no railroads,—very few highways. It is encircled by the majestic Sawtooth mountains whose smooth slopes prove a quiet and restful background for every event. Kappas will find that it is an ideal spot to feel the informal and friendly atmosphere of the old west combined with the up-to-the-minute services and facilities so important for our comfort.

The summer picture of Sun Valley is full of color. The days will be crystal

clear and although warm in the middle of the day, the evenings will be delightfully cool and refreshing. Flowers of brilliant foliage grow in profusion in the fertile soil of Trail creek which winds its way through the valley, and the same rosy hues that prevail on the snowy peaks in winter will throw an enchanting glow during the summer twilight.

There are many summer activities available to Sun Valley guests. Ice-skating on the refrigerated ice rink, 60 by 120 feet, is perhaps the most novel of the many sports offered. Throughout the



Kappa week there will be skating competitions—so all you lovers of the silver blades, pack your skates into your bags for the summer trip to Sun Valley. The dining terrace which includes a large dance floor overlooks the skating rink, and in the late afternoons and evenings an orchestra furnishes music for both dancing and skating.

### *What Goes On at Sun Valley*

A ride in the ski lift and the view from the top of Proctor mountain will be thrills you will want to tell future conventions about; so you will muster your courage, get into a comfortable chair suspended from a moving cable and be whisked to the top of the mountain! At other times you will prefer to keep your feet on the bluegrass fairway of the golf course which has nine holes and 18 tees so that the duration of play is the equivalent of a regular 18-hole course. Trail creek is used freely for hazards and from its picturesque wooden bridges there are many enchanting views of the mountains or the spires and turrets of Sun Valley village beyond.

Bicycle riding is popular. We shall have some races to give zest to the sports events which will include the usual swimming (this time in glass-walled, outdoor pools), tennis, archery, boating, canoeing and for the less energetic, croquet.

English and western riding horses are available in the Sun Valley stables and a variety of interesting trips may be planned with a competent guide who knows the country. In addition, surreys, tandems and broughams such as will meet you at the train will be available for carriage rides.

Sun Valley lodge will be reserved exclusively for the Kappas. In its spacious comfort we shall carry on the many activities that make convention week historic. You will enjoy the excellent food and the home-like atmosphere of Sun Valley lodge.

If you want additional proof that Sun Valley is ideal for our 1940 convention and that you must be there, see the Sun

Valley motion pictures. A date may be made for the showing of these colorful pictures to your chapter, association, relatives and friends, by contacting your local Union Pacific agent or by writing direct to W. S. Basinger, Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Nebraska. At the same time the Union Pacific representative will be glad to cooperate by showing our own Kappa film of the 1938 convention. There is no charge for either film, but as both are popular, it is necessary to make request for dates immediately. The Kappa film is in charge of Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, 85 Dean road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

### *How to Go to Sun Valley? Union Pacific, of Course!*

The list of railroad and pullman rates has been compiled through the courtesy of the Union Pacific railroad. In planning your trip, consult your local agent. If you need additional help, write to your marshal or to Mr. Basinger in Omaha.

The special Kappa train will leave Chicago at 9:00 P.M., Sunday night, June 30, over the Burlington-Union Pacific railroads. Special pullmans on the Pennsylvania out of New York city will enable Kappas from the east to travel to Chicago together. Kappas from the south and southwest will join the special train at Omaha or Cheyenne. In Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles special pullmans will be reserved in order that the Kappas from the west may travel to Sun Valley together. Full details will appear in the April number of THE KEY.

Delegates and officers will receive prepaid orders for transportation. Under instructions from the executive secretary, these orders will be handled by C. F. Schoening, city passenger agent, Union Pacific railroad, 308 North 6th street, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Schoening will also handle all reservations for the Kappa special train from Chicago to Sun Valley.



## Approximate Round-Trip Railroad and Pullman Fares to Ketchum—Sun Valley, Idaho

	<i>Railroad Pullman</i>			<i>Railroad Pullman</i>	
Canton, N.Y. ....	\$ 95.70	\$26.30	Lincoln, Neb. ....	41.30	10.50
Boston, Mass. ....	113.70	27.90	Des Moines, Iowa ....	47.85	13.20
Syracuse, N.Y. ....	94.00	22.70	St. Louis, Mo. ....	57.45	15.80
Ithaca, N.Y. ....	97.30	22.70	Boulder, Colo. ....	35.05	7.40
Toronto, Ont. ....	85.00	21.60	Albuquerque, N.M. ....	56.75	12.70
Middlebury, Vt. ....	108.75	26.30	Laramie, Wyo. ....	28.85	6.30
Montreal, Que. ....	105.70	26.30	Colorado Springs, Colo.	35.05	7.40
Meadville, Pa. ....	80.55	20.00	Salt Lake City, Utah ...	14.90	3.70
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	102.60	25.30	Austin, Tex. ....	65.70	24.20
New York City, N.Y. ..	107.80	26.30	Norman, Okla. ....	56.15	20.00
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	82.55	20.00	Fayetteville, Ark. ....	57.80	16.80
State College, Pa. ....	94.25	24.20	Dallas, Tex. ....	59.85	20.00
Akron, Ohio ....	75.85	19.00	Seattle, Wash. ....	34.85	7.40
Delaware, Ohio ....	72.10	19.00	Missoula, Mont. ....	25.25	8.00
Cincinnati, Ohio ....	72.45	19.00	Eugene, Ore. ....	32.80	5.80
Columbus, Ohio ....	73.60	19.00	Moscow, Idaho ....	26.85	6.30
Newark, Ohio ....	75.55	19.00	Walla Walla, Wash. ...	20.60	6.30
Bloomington, Ind. ....	68.25	19.00	Pullman, Wash. ....	26.85	6.30
Greencastle, Ind. ....	65.75	19.00	Corvallis, Ore. ....	41.20	5.80
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	66.15	19.00	Vancouver, B.C. ....	44.20	7.40
Hillsdale, Mich. ....	65.75	15.50*	Berkeley, Calif. ....	46.25	9.00
Adrian, Mich. ....	68.45	15.70*	Palo Alto, Calif. ....	46.70	9.00
Ann Arbor, Mich. ....	69.80	15.80*	Tucson, Ariz. ....	71.80	13.80
Lafayette, Ind. ....	62.40	14.80*	Los Angeles, Calif. ....	49.15	9.00
Lansing, Mich. ....	67.70	19.00	Charleston, W.Va. ....	84.25	21.60
Monmouth, Ill. ....	54.70	13.70	Williamsburg, Va. ....	110.38	27.90
Bloomington, Ill. ....	57.45	13.70	Washington, D.C. ....	99.90	25.30
Madison, Wis. ....	55.45	13.70	College Park, Md. ....	99.90	25.30
Minneapolis, Minn. ....	51.15	13.20	Durham, N.C. ....	106.78	27.40
Evanston, Ill. ....	55.45	13.70	Baltimore, Md. ....	99.90	25.30
Urbana, Ill. ....	57.45	13.70	New Orleans, La. ....	90.83	27.90
Winnipeg, Manitoba ...	70.40	19.50	Lexington, Ky. ....	80.03	20.00
Fargo, N.D. ....	54.95	15.90	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	85.98	24.80
Columbia, Mo. ....	53.90	10.50	Winter Park, Fla. ....	106.40	35.80
Iowa City, Iowa ....	51.25	13.70	Baton Rouge, La. ....	90.83	27.90
Lawrence, Kan. ....	48.30	10.50	Chicago, Ill. ....	55.45	13.70
Manhattan, Kan. ....	45.05	10.50			

\* Pullman based on parlor car seat to Chicago—Tourist lower beyond Chicago.

All the above rates were quoted for the 1939 season. Same fares, no doubt, will be quoted for 1940 season, however, all members should consult local agents who will be in a position to furnish rates for 1940, after May 15.

### *What to Pay? \$5.00 per Day!*

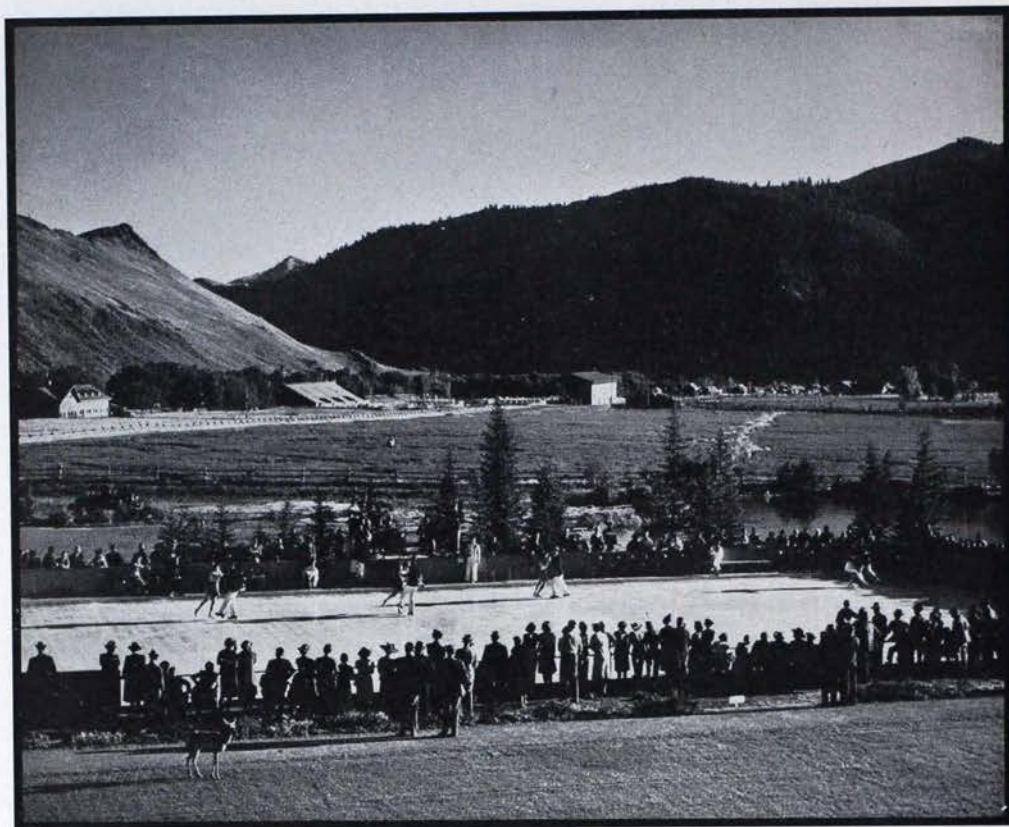
Thrifty Kappas will wish to take advantage of this double feature—visiting Sun Valley and attending Kappa convention—both at the delightfully low rate of \$5.00 per day per person, American plan, double room and \$7.00 single room. Such special rates warrant our appreciation by a record attendance. *Make your reservation early!*

The registration fee which covers your subscription to *The Hoot* and gra-

tuities for those departments rendering regular service, will be \$5.00 per person. Kappas who attend convention for the week-end only, or for three days or less, shall pay registration fee of \$3.00 per person.

There will be no charge for transfer of baggage from train to the lodge. But the amount of baggage should be limited, if possible, to one or two suitcases which should be marked with the baggage tags that will be sent to you when your reservation is acknowledged by the marshal.





Unique among American resorts, Sun Valley is the place where bathing suits and ice skates can be used out-of-doors all year around. Here is the ice rink on which conventioning Kappas may skate this summer, with the spectators in summer sports clothes. Also note in left foreground a prominent native, Annie, the antelope. Raised in Sun Valley, this pet of the place will literally eat out of your hand.

### *What "Goes On" at Sun Valley*

You will wish to plan your spring wardrobe with convention in mind. Delegates and officers should plan for at least one white dress that may be worn under the academic gown required for business sessions and memorial service. Guests are urged to wear white dresses for the memorial service.

There will be three formal dinners to which you may wear the same or three different evening or dinner dresses—as your wardrobe permits. You will need a warm coat for the cool evenings. Remember that the sun gets hot in the middle of the day, but it is cool in the

shade and the nights are delightfully cold. One or two thin sports dresses will be useful. Sweaters or blouses and skirts will be fine for spectator sports or such events as the picnic supper when we ride haycarts to Trail Creek cabin. A pair of sturdy walking shoes will make path walking far more comfortable, and since the sunlight is very bright and somewhat deceptive to those from lower altitudes, you may find some sort of eye shade or colored glasses a wise addition to your luggage.

Sports clothes will be most apropos and, of course, in whatever events you plan to participate, you should bring the necessary accoutrements. Ice skates can be rented, but you would prefer to have your own.



## After Convention What Do You Choose?

For those from the east who must return promptly, there is a short trip through Yellowstone park or a visit to some of the colorful Utah national parks. Itinerary for the Yellowstone park trip is included and additional information on Utah will be published in the April KEY or may be obtained from your local railroad agent.

You who have more leisure will be surprised to find how reasonably the additional trip to the Pacific coast may be made, and you will want to enjoy the hospitality that is planned for you by the west coast Kappas. Wednesday, July 10, is to be designated as Kappa day in Portland, Oregon. Sightseeing trips through the city and along the scenic Columbia river highway will be planned for your pleasure. Don't miss the beauty and charm of Portland! For those Kappas who travel north or who wish to make the extra trip to Seattle before going south, July 11 will be the eventful day when we shall visit the chapter house at the University of Washington and enjoy the hospitality of the Seattle alumnae.

Those who wish to participate in the post-convention tour through Glacier park, or to attend the Shining Mountain camp on Duck lake adjoining Glacier park, will leave Seattle on the Great Northern *Empire Builder* at 10:15 P.M., Thursday, July 11, and will arrive at Belton, Montana (the western entrance to Glacier park) at 4:45 P.M., Friday, July 12.

Other post-convention trips may be made via Vancouver and the Canadian Rockies with a visit to famed Banff and Lake Louise. Or do you choose Alaska before you start eastward?

To the south lies California with its colorful scenery, its ever-perfect weather, its movie stars, its glamour—and above all, its Kappa friendships. The Golden Gate exposition will be reopened and you will wish to have some time there in addition to the sight-seeing in the San Francisco bay region. After

## Post-Convention Trip Through Glacier National Park

### Friday, July 12

Comfortable motor busses are provided for our 12-mile trip to Lake McDonald hotel, traveling through evergreens and cedars along the shores of Lake McDonald. Dinner and lodging at Lake McDonald hotel.

### Saturday, July 13

Breakfast at Lake McDonald hotel, 63-mile trip over the beautiful Going-to-the-Sun highway, the most spectacular highway in America, through Logan pass, with short stops at the summit and Going-to-the-Sun chalets on beautiful St. Mary lake, arriving Many Glacier hotel 11:45 A.M. The afternoon is free for independent amusement. A one-hour scenic launch ride is available on Swiftcurrent and Josephine lakes, or a half-day saddle horse ride to Iceberg lake and return; also hiking, boating and fishing.

### Sunday, July 14

We board our busses after breakfast for a 54-mile ride via the Blackfeet highway, Lower St. Mary lake and over Hudson Bay divide to Glacier Park hotel, where we arrive at 11:10 A.M. Here we will be greeted by a delegation of Blackfeet Indians. After luncheon at Glacier Park hotel we will enjoy a 12-mile trip to Two Medicine lake, stopping at Trick falls en route. Two hours are spent at Two Medicine lake during which time a launch ride around the lake is made. We return to Glacier Park hotel for dinner, after which we will board the *Empire Builder*, deluxe trans-continental flyer, for our journey homeward.

Lv. Glacier Park—Great Northern *Empire Builder*—6:53 P.M., Sun., July 14  
Ar. St. Paul, Minn.—Great Northern *Empire Builder*—10:30 P.M., Mon., July 15

Ar. Chicago, Ill.—  
Great Northern *Empire Builder*—8:40

A.M., Tue., July 16

All-expense cost:  
Glacier Park—Two persons in a room, each \$28.25



your visit in San Francisco, you will go to Los Angeles, Hollywood, Pasadena,



## *Post-Convention Trip Through Yellowstone Park*

Lv. Sun Valley—Union Pacific auto stage	2:00 P.M.	July 9
Ar. West Yellowstone (western entrance to park)	7:30 A.M.	July 10
Breakfast Union Pacific station restaurant		
Lv. West Yellowstone—Yell. Pk. transportation Co.	9:30 A.M.	
Ar. Old Faithful	11:56 A.M.	
Hikes around Upper Geyser basin		
Luncheon, dinner, overnight, breakfast		
Lv. Old Faithful inn		
Over the Continental divide and Yellowstone lake	8:15 A.M.	July 11
Ar. Grand Canyon	11:55 A.M.	
Dinner, overnight, breakfast and luncheon at Grand Canyon hotel		
Hikes along the Rim to Artist and Inspiration points, and down Uncle Tom's trail		
Lv. Grand Canyon	2:30 P.M.	July 11
via Dunraven pass and Tower falls		
Ar. Mammoth Hot Springs	5:16 P.M.	
Dinner, overnight, breakfast at Mammoth hotel		
Lv. Mammoth Hot Springs	9:30 A.M.	July 12
through Silver and Golden Gate canyons and Norris Geyser basin.		
Ar. Grand Canyon	11:36 A.M.	
Luncheon at Grand Canyon hotel		
Lv. Grand Canyon		
over the famous Cody road	1:00 P.M.	
Ar. Cody Inn		
Dinner at Cody inn	5:35 P.M.	
Lv. Cody—C. B. & Q. R.R.	7:45 P.M.	
Lv. Billings—Northern Pacific Ry.	12:45 A.M.	July 13
passing through the colorful Bad Lands of the Dakotas where former President Theodore Roosevelt ranched in his youth.		
Ar. Mandan—Indian Pow-wow and initiation	10:23 A.M.	
Lv. Mandan	11:33 A.M.	
Ar. St. Paul	10:45 P.M.	
Lv. St. Paul—C. B. & Q. R.R.	11:00 P.M.	
Ar. Chicago	8:45 A.M.	July 14

All expense cost Yellowstone Park tour: In West Yellowstone, out Cody includes auto transportation, meals and lodging at hotels (\$36.00).



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### *Convention Means Friendship*

The rates and transportation figures give budgetary details, the program gives the inspirational highlights and the fun planned for everyone. But the treasures you will carry with you throughout your life are the friendships that you will make at this 34th biennial convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Plan now that you may have the week of convention at SUN VALLEY, July 2-9, 1940.

### **Amusement and Sports Rates in Effect for the Week of July 2-9, 1940, Sun Valley, Idaho**

Ski lift—50 cents per person

Green fees—\$1.00; caddy fee, 50 cents for 9 holes, one dollar for 18 holes

Horseback riding—\$1.50 for the first hour, \$1.00 each succeeding hour. Weekly rate—10 hours \$10.00

Ice skating—50 cents per day; skate rental—50 cents per day

Bicycle riding—50 cents first hour, 25 cents each additional hour

Skeet and trap shooting—\$2.00 per string of 25 birds, including shells

No charge for the use of swimming pools, tennis courts, boats, canoes, paddle tennis, croquet, billiards, archery and table tennis.

## *N. B.: Kappa Artists and Craftsmen*

**A**RE YOU a paint dauber by profession—or hobby? Do you write? Do your biscuits burn while you put the finishing touches on your latest pen drawing? Did you find a long-cherished weaving loom in your Christmas stocking?

If you plunge into any of the creative arts or crafts because you just can't resist the fun of it, or for the sometimes very necessary financial reasons, won't you let other Kappas admire your work?

Because of the good reception at previous conventions, there are exciting and unusual plans afoot for this most interesting Crafts and Fine Arts exhibit at Sun Valley lodge. To tell them here would be to disclose a pleasant treat in store for convention-goers, but it is sufficient to say that they are such that every talented Kappa will want to send her best efforts to convention.

Since the exhibit will be located in the shop now occupied by Picard's of New York, there will be plenty of room

to have all the fields of the arts and crafts represented and displayed to the best advantage, such as painting, sculpturing, woodcarving, ceramics, leather work, weaving, metal work, photography, lithography, and puppetry.

There will be space for a much larger exhibit than at other conventions, so the committee hopes that those contributors who made the last exhibit so successful are anticipating sending entries again, and that those who did not exhibit last time will join in making this one a comprehensive and complete representation of all types of arts and crafts.

Think what fun (and favorable publicity) it would be to exhibit your handiwork before Kappas from all of our states and Canada. Cast an appraising eye on your cherished bits and then send immediately.

For complete details write to Mrs. Robert L. George (Lora Harvey), B II, chairman, 6233 35th avenue N.E., Seattle, Washington.



## *It's Fashionable To Do Mexico*

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

(Sponsored by the American Express Travel Service and accompanied by  
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Leave Sun Valley, via Union Pacific, and visit Portland and Seattle where special Kappa entertainment is being planned. Leave Seattle 4:20 P.M., Thursday, July 11 and arrive in San Francisco at 6:50 P.M., July 12. Transfer to *Palace Hotel*.

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

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

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

#### *Transfer to Biltmore Hotel*

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

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

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

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



Southern Pacific train crossing the barrancas, between Mazatlan and Guadalajara, on the west coast route.



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

Transfer to *Imperial hotel*

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

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

Transfer to hotel

During your stay in Mexico City you will be provided with the following sightseeing:

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

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

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

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



You will like the tilt of the peon's sombrero and the burros, —big-eared and usually heavy-loaded for trips to the markets where you will learn to dicker before you make your purchases.



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

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

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

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

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

Sightseeing and visiting with San Antonio Kappas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





# *Tentative Program*

## *for the*

### *1940 Convention*

#### *Sun Valley Lodge, Sun Valley, Idaho*

July 2-9, 1940

#### **Tuesday, July 2**

- Morning Arrival and presentation of credentials  
1:00 P.M. "Welcome to Sun Valley" luncheon  
2:00 P.M. Province meetings  
3:00 P.M. *Crafts and Fine Arts* tea "Exhibit Room and Terrace"  
6:30 P.M. Province dinner (formal)  
8:30 P.M. Reception honoring members of the grand council and distinguished guests.  
10:00 P.M. Ice carnival

#### **Wednesday, July 3**

- 9:00 A.M. Convention procession and opening session  
1:00 P.M. Panhellenic luncheon  
2:00 P.M. Rushing and Panhellenic panel  
6:30 P.M. Kappaculture dinner and floor show staged by members of  $\Phi B K$   
8:00 P.M. Constitution committee meetings

#### **Thursday, July 4 Independence Day**

- 9:00 A.M. Business session  
1:00 P.M. The Constitution luncheon  
2:00 P.M. Chapter program panel  
4:00 P.M. Sports events  
5:30 P.M. Gypsy campfire supper and stunts—Trail Creek cabin  
8:00 P.M. Committee meetings

#### **Friday, July 5 Alumnae Day**

- 9:00 A.M. Business session  
10:45 A.M. Alumnae panel  
Chapter organization panel  
1:00 P.M. Habiteers' luncheon  
2:00 P.M. Business session  
6:30 P.M. "Jobs and Hobbies" dinner  
7:30 P.M. Vocational panel  
9:00 P.M. Housed chapters panel  
Unhoused chapters panel

#### **Saturday, July 6**

- 9:00 A.M. Business session  
1:00 P.M. Luncheon  
2:00 P.M. Business session  
6:30 P.M. Sweetheart dinner (formal)  
Kappa historical pageant

#### **Sunday, July 7**

- 11:00 A.M. Memorial service and devotionals  
1:00 P.M. Dinner  
6:30 P.M. Buffet supper

#### **Monday, July 8**

- 9:00 A.M. Business session  
1:00 P.M. Luncheon  
2:00 P.M. Final Business session  
7:00 P.M. Formal banquet







## *Chapter Exhibits Will Be Here*

To the chapters, concerning chapter exhibits for the 1940 convention!

Appoint a chairman immediately for your convention exhibit!

Plan a model of your latest fraternity achievement!

All chapter exhibits will be placed on display in the attractive setting of California redwood paneling and bronze fittings in the lounge of Sun Valley lodge.

Start your preparations early so the exhibits at the 1940 convention will be better than ever. Incidentally, so will the prizes!

MARY JIM LANE, T N, chairman  
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Fayetteville, Ark.



If you want convention publicity and a registration blank, write to  
Della L. Burt, Convention Marshal,  
149 S. Missouri avenue,  
Belleville, Illinois

The marshal's new address is about as far east of St. Louis as her old address was west—so do not let the change of state confuse you. She is working with the assistance of the St. Louis offices of the Union Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and other cooperating lines and, as St. Louis is one of the biggest rail centers of the United States, she lives in a strategic spot to obtain service for Kappa. Write her of your plans. She is happy to cooperate with you!



# Foreign Exchange Students

## War Interrupts Kappa's Swedish Saga

EDITOR'S NOTE: More eloquent than newspaper bulletins was the cable which came in December announcing that Margaret Timberlake,  $\Gamma \Delta$ , was sailing from Stockholm for home, December 16, 1939. War conditions, therefore, seem to have made it unwise for her to finish the year in Sweden, as she had intended to do.

Following are excerpts from letters written by Margaret to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Biggs Timberlake Binder,  $\Gamma \Delta$ .

*September 15, 1939*—Mrs. Heilborn (of the Swedish-American foundation) introduced me to some of the other American students and Adrian Daniells, an architecture student from the University of North Carolina, took me out to find a pensionat and to the movies that evening. We Americans get free tickets to MGM and United Artists movies and just pay the tax. The films all have Swedish translations at the bottom.

Tuesday I moved into an apartment run by the Hogskola, where there are 12 Swedish girls and a housemother, who is only 25. We each cook our own breakfasts, our linens are furnished and all this costs us only 60 kronor (about \$15 or \$16). Then at the Hogskola we can buy meal tickets for lunch and dinner for 65 kronor.

The other night Brita Kraepelien's parents invited me to their house at 6 P.M. for coffee, cake, fruit, nuts, etc. They live in an apartment in the new section of the city, amid lovely parks and modern buildings. We sat around with our dictionaries and tried to talk, managing pretty well.

Saw some of the museums today with Fred Pamp, who is here on a Harvard

traveling fellowship. The city is beautiful, but there are so many confusing squares and circles, and in the older sections the streets are very narrow.

People cluster in front of the newspaper offices to read the latest war news. There are signs everywhere: "Varning fur Spioneri," or words to that effect about spies.

*September 19*—I have learned a little Swedish, but still have to learn a lot more. The English spoken here is very formal, literary, and rather stilted, because the Swedish learn our language correctly, with no slang.

The housewives are having a run on sugar now and prices are going up. Any necessity is inexpensive, but the things they call luxuries are sky-high. At meals, now, there are lots of extra charges, such as for coffee, butter and bread.

I can't tell much about the war because it takes me so long to translate the newspapers, and there are always such crowds around the bulletins.

I am having fun now until school starts. Adrien Daniells is giving a housewarming party tonight and I am going to help him fix the smorgasbord. Last night the housemother at the apartment, Carla Garz, gave a tea, and it was very much like a typical sorority "bull-session." The girls, especially Astrid Zetterstrand, have been so nice and helpful to me.

We Americans have a grand time together and manage to keep each other from getting too homesick. We pool our money and try to eat in different restaurants and go places where it would not be so enjoyable alone.



*September 23*—Until school starts on Monday my day is something like this: I eat breakfast, buy a few groceries, walk down Kungsgatan to Stureplan, see Mrs. Heilborn at the foundation, eat lunch, usually meeting the other American students, wander around with them, go home, read, knit and study a little Swedish, eat and go to my Swedish class.

I love to watch the people, and the streets are buzzing with left-hand traffic. The shops are lovely. Clothes are not very different, mostly tailored suits with blouses worn by the girls at school. Also, until the first of October, Swedish students wear white caps on the back of their heads, and then tradition says no.

*September 28*—I have started to school, and what a time! I went first to a history of art lecture. The only word I could understand was "Italienska," the professor was talking about the Italian influence.

The classes start at 15 minutes after the hour and when the professor walks in, everybody stands. Then the Swedish starts and I get left behind. I come to the Union building between classes and struggle through a Swedish newspaper, looking up every other word. I know that a woman flier distributed peace pamphlets over the White House, but I can't seem to find out much about the American reaction to the war. The Swedish people don't seem to be alarmed over the sinking of Swedish boats and don't expect to be drawn into the war unless Finland is involved.

*October 9*—There is more chance of

Sweden entering the war now, although she doesn't have a treaty with Finland. But if Russia fights Finland, Sweden may have to go in to protect herself.

Prices are going up, and I'm just existing with room and board on my fellowship. All the extras come out of my own pocket.

*October 13*—One day a bunch of us went to the Karhuset for lunch, and what a group we made! There were Dean Wald, a Swedish teacher from the States on a fellowship; Al Parker, an architecture student from Florida; Adrien Daniells, Al Wood, Eloise Isley, an art student from Illinois, myself, one Frenchman, one Russian, one Czech and two Englishmen. We discussed just about everything before I left to go to a lecture on "Historiska Sagner" (sagas).

In November I may start weaving. I can't decide whether to do my sight-seeing now or wait until spring.

Don't worry about me in the event of war between Finland and Russia, for plans have been made to evacuate us student to places in the country and then to Norway.

I heard today that Finland talked to Sweden on the radio last night, a very beautiful speech about Finland having to protect herself. Mrs. Heilborn said it was the kind of a speech that brought tears to one's eyes. Then at midnight Finland was to talk to America, but it was through a German transmitter and at the last minute Germany cut them out and put on a German broadcast. The speech was sent by cable.

## Swedish Student Is Pledged Kappa

By INGRID FRESTADIUS, *Swedish Exchange*

EVER since the summer 1938, when I first met an American college student group and had the opportunity of hiking together with them in Sweden and Norway, I worked on the

idea of going to the U.S. to study at one of your universities. At that time I felt very ignorant of the U.S. and did not know more about them than I learnt from the many movie pictures.



The exchange was arranged through the medium of the American Scandinavian foundation in Stockholm and the day I was told that I had got the exchange fellowship with Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of Kansas was one of the happiest in my life.

I left Bergen, Norway, already on the 6th of August, and I was on my way to Lawrence in more than 5 weeks, wonderful weeks spent on a Norwegian freighter with a few American passengers. We "did" the whole east coast very carefully and I was able to make short "raids" in Boston, New York and the Fair, Baltimore and Philadelphia and then down to the south where I was thrilled over the tropical sunsets, and finally a happy landing in New Orleans where I had the pleasure of enjoying that southern hospitality I heard so much about and I found also to my great delight that still a very beautiful French is spoken down there.

When I jumped off the train on the 13th of September in Lawrence, I did not have any idea of what a sorority might be, what K.U. would look like and after all the stories I was told in the east and in the south about Kansas, I almost expected the girls to meet me on horses and to be drawn into a Kansas dust storm! Instead of all that, I found a crowd of very nice girls and a lovely, very tastefully furnished house.

Having never lived together with many people before, this is quite a new experience to me. I have learnt what is meant by "Rushweek," the difference between a freshman and a senior—this difference shows up especially when the phone is ringing, and when the freshmen did their traditional "walk out" I decided to go with them, well aware of the "nice" treatment awaiting us when we would return.

So time has gone with new and exciting events for every day. I saw my first American football match—in Sweden football is played in quite another way and is comparable to rugby and it is not at all a general affair like it is here—and I was "thrilled to death" over it. I have admired the beautiful serenades the K.U. boys have given us, I have

been at the first parade in my life, when Homecoming was celebrated here, and have even tried to learn the jitterbug!

When the girls some weeks ago asked me to be a pledge I really felt very happy. I am looking very much forward to the time I can become an active.

Although K.U. is not a very old university for European conditions, I think



Centered in this trio is Ingrid Frestadius, Swedish exchange student and Omega, University of Kansas, pledge, with her room-mates, Virginia Houston and Mary Jane Robinson, of Omega.

it is marvellous to find such a large institution for such a short time with such a beautiful campus on the hills. The student life seems already to me to be so very active and full with nice and interesting traditions. Everybody I have met here is so friendly, frank and hospitable and I want to say that I am especially happy that I have been able to come to Kansas, the middle of the U.S., that is as I have been told typical American.

My greatest impression as yet is the very little class difference existing here and the very equal treating of everybody and in that regard I think that students from Europe have very much to learn from the New World.



# Friendliness of Middle West Appeals

By MARTHE THOMAS, *French Exchange*

I RECEIVED a letter from New York announcing my nomination at Drake as an exchange student with a Kappa scholarship about the middle of August. I certainly was very happy to hear the



Marthe Thomas

news and delighted to be back in America. But by the end of August things were much worse and partial mobilization became general the first of September. It was a Saturday which I will never forget, and the next day at 5, war started.

I was expecting to go to Paris to get my *visé*, but there was no possibility of moving. Trains were packed with soldiers and refugees and travel on the roads was very dangerous. I was afraid of missing the steamer *De Grasse* which was leaving September 8 with all the French exchange students, when we were notified that the sailing had been postponed until a later date.

These were in the first days of war

and pretty exciting, because everything regarding safety which had been up to then like the facts of a story became suddenly reality. Black-outs at night, car lights dimmed by dark blue varnish, heavy curtains to keep the light from being seen outside, cellars transformed into shelters, people carrying their gas masks—a new life started with children, women and young boys taking over the work of the father and brother, or just the shop closed with the sign "Closed Because of Mobilization."

The weeks went on and I was losing hope of ever coming here, when one morning I had a phone call from the French line telling me that the steamer would be sailing October 8. By this time, things had calmed down and the nation had organized itself for war life, and I could travel again. My trip to Paris was longer than it would have been otherwise, but without accident. Just the darkness of the stations and the military uniforms made it different.

In Paris I was just in time to get my papers ready, since the American Consulate was being removed from the capitol, and I had to have a French *visé* from the police quarter. This was a new regulation which I never had to fulfill before, but I got through it o.k.

In Le Havre, from which I was sailing, I met the other French exchange students. We were supposed to be 50, but there were only eight left, seven girls and one boy—a very congenial group—and we enjoyed our trip as much as it was possible. The steamer had nothing of the brightness they ordinarily have with their clear, light color. It was covered with a dark grey paint. We left Le Havre late in the evening and were in Plymouth, England, early the next morning. The English coast was foggy and we could just guess the town, since we were at anchor outside the harbor.



We left at noon and some hours later we entered the Atlantic; the eight-day sea trip was starting. During the day life was as usual: there were picture shows and games and deck chairs, too, for those whose hearts were not very sailor-like. When the sea was not too rough, swimming was possible, but there was no concert, no dancing; and all lights were out at night, except inside ones which were colored blue.

Finally we reached New York, and for the second time I was enjoying the sight of skyscrapers—for when you have been living all your life surrounded by four- or five-story houses, skyscrapers seem so astonishing.

Surprising, too, are many other features of American life. In universities, for instance, the friendship between students and teachers struck me. So did the amount of social life that goes on on campuses and the many subjects and activities which are a part of the college life.

As far as food is concerned, too, I had to learn to like a few things. Once upon a time "cokes" tasted very much

like medicine, and I would have rather liked a glass of wine, but now I like them. But I have not done so well as far as peanut butter is concerned. The first time I saw peanut butter I thought it was mustard, and I marveled at a girl who could stand it so thick, and on crackers besides. I got acquainted with marshmallows and popcorn at parties where they were a great attraction and I have enjoyed their company ever since, and I think we miss a great deal of fun by not knowing them. Pumpkin pie—the name sounds nice, but a piece of French pastry surely tastes good.

Since I have already spent two years in Florida I was acquainted more or less with American campus life. My new experience this time was my contact with the middle west.

Here at Drake university where I am an exchange student I have been struck by the friendliness of everyone and especially of the students. This has greatly helped me to feel at home here at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house, and this feeling has been still increased by the charming kindness of the housemother.

## "Great Advantage to Be an Exchange"

By BRITA KRAEPELIEN, *Swedish Exchange*

THE FIRST week at Purdue was very strenuous. The weather was unusually warm and much warmer than I am used to from Sweden. To go through registration and physical examination in such heat was terrible, but at the same time it was interesting. I never dreamed that Purdue was so large. In the beginning I did not dare go without a map of the campus for fear of getting lost. Not until after a couple of weeks I felt I was going to like Purdue. Now I am afraid that I will be very much depressed when the year is ended, and I shall have to leave.

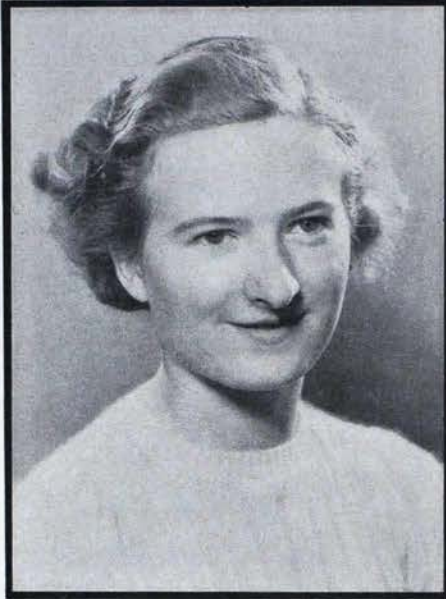
My studies are very interesting, though sometimes I find it very difficult to read my assignments. They use a

great deal of difficult words in the textbooks. But from having had to look up about 150 words in the beginning, I now have to translate only about 50. Before the year is ended, I hope to be able to read my lessons without looking up any words.

I came to Purdue with the intention to learn about America as much as I could in one year. I am therefore taking American history and sociology. To improve my language I have English composition on my schedule, and to have some kind of exercise I thought swimming was a good sport. In my English class I am the only girl and also the only foreigner, but in spite of that I have been able to beat the Americans both



in a grammar and a punctuation test. I made 99 per cent respective 94 per cent. I am surprised that the girls bring their knitting to class, and also that everybody brings his coat and hat into the classroom.



Brita Kraepelien

The girls at the Kappa house have been very kind to me. They do everything for me so that I shall not feel lonesome. After having had my breakfast with Mrs. Timberlake, I take the street car over to Purdue. I usually have time to drop my things at the Kappa house before I go to class, and in that way I have somebody to walk to school with too.

Yesterday I just came back from a three-days' stay over at the Kappa house. This is the third time I have stayed for any length of time. I usually go home immediately after supper every day. When I come to live at the Kappa house, I put my things in Mary Jane Carr's room, and then I sleep in the dormitory with all the other girls.

The first night I was over, some boys from a fraternity house came in the

middle of the night to sing to us. It was the first time in my life that I ever heard a serenade. We all jumped out of bed and put on our robes and ran downstairs. It was bitter cold. I stood trembling on the front steps of the Kappa house and listened eagerly to the song. I do not know whether I was shivering from the cold or if it was of mere excitement.

During my first stay the girls also gave a dinner for the alumnæ. As I had not brought my formal nor any evening shoes, I did not know if I could go to the dinner. The girls, however, were very kind. One of them lent me her dress, another girl a pair of shoes and a third girl a necklace. I was presentable, and for the great event I even put on some makeup. In Sweden we do not use makeup very much; therefore I am not very familiar with it. The girls said that they liked me with makeup on, and I was perfectly happy. I felt as one of them, a real college girl.

This year there are also on the campus two girls from Brazil and one girl from Mexico. I have met them at teas and dinners for foreign students.

Though I am very shy (I have to admit it) and feel embarrassed when I have to talk to a group of people, I have made several speeches. Kappa Delta Pi at Purdue asked me to talk to them about the educational system of Sweden. Yesterday afternoon I was talking to a senior class at Jefferson high school.

I think it is a great advantage to be an exchange student, and I am most sure that when I return home next summer I shall have learned and seen so many things that I shall be a different girl.



It was announced from Berlin in December that *Reaching for the Stars*, by Nora Waln, B I, Swarthmore, had been banned in Germany. No reason was given in the news dispatches.

W. L. White, husband of Kathrine Klinkenberg White, Omega, University of Kansas, was sent to Berlin as a radio news commentator by CBS last fall and in December was transferred to Helsinki.



# First Manager of Boyd Hearthstone, Alba Bales Resigns to Return North

By IRENE NEAL RAILSBACK (Mrs. E. P.), Δ, *Hearthstone Fund Chairman*

KAPPA HAS been most fortunate in having had Alba Bales as the first manager of the Louise Bennett Boyd Hearthstone in Winter Park, Florida, for she was fitted for the position by years of training in home management and of teaching in that field.

## Council Gratitude Voiced

"Boyd Hearthstone will be a success because of the time, effort and love that you have put into it," wrote Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. R. H.), grand president, to Miss Bales, in accepting her resignation "most reluctantly."

"Your name will go down in Kappa history as the first manager of the Hearthstone and the one who put the pieces together and made it actually work.

"We never can be grateful enough to you for that, and I want you to know that the council is indeed most grateful to you and very appreciative of all that you have done."

Before going to Winter Park in December 1937, Miss Bales was dean of the school of home economics at North Dakota Agricultural college, at Fargo. She has served the fraternity as consulting dietician for several years.

A member of Gamma Tau and of the North Dakota association, and its first Hearthstone chairman, Miss Bales was one of the first to write of her interest in the club house idea, and of her belief that the Hearthstone would be the answer to the teacher's question of what to do when retiring from professional life.

In writing the grand president and other trustees to ask that a successor be found for her by the first of January, she said: "We are off to a good and happy start for a second year. . . . Again I want to thank the fraternity for these very interesting two years. You have done more for me than I for you. Two years in Florida is a page in my book I shall often wish to turn back to."

The deep appreciation of all who know of Miss Bales' valuable contribution to the Hearthstone will go with her as she returns to her college work at North Dakota.



"Things are getting under way for the Housemothers' training school, registrations coming in. We are hoping for 200 this summer. I am doing the same work as last year. Thanks for the nice article in THE KEY."

That's what Mrs. Lena McDougale (Gamma Delta's "Mrs. Mac.") wrote from Purdue in December.

It means that the first school for housemothers, in 1939, was such a big success that it is to be repeated in 1940, and that

"Mrs. Mac." will again be on the job, contributing to its success as she did last year.



Two Kappas are national officers of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary. Lucy Rathbone, B Ξ, University of Texas, teacher in her alma mater's home economics department, is vice-president. Inez Richardson Canan, Γ Δ, Purdue, is editor of its magazine.



# *New Manager of Boyd Hearthstone Has Progressive Experience in Field*

By HARRIET SILVER SCOTT (Mrs. Clifford J.), Γ P

AS A KAPPA my story begins at Allegheny college in Meadville, Pennsylvania, where I became a member of Gamma Rho chapter. It was there I met the man I afterwards married, Clifford J. Scott, a member of



Harriet Silver Scott

Φ K Ψ. He graduated; I left college; we were married and, as the story-books say, lived happily ever after until his death three years ago.

My husband was superintendent of the public schools in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and later in Wilmington, Delaware. For the last 15 years of his life he was superintendent of the schools in East Orange, New Jersey, and it is there I still have my home.

I have two daughters, one married,

living in East Orange, and one single, in New York city, the latter a Kappa from DePauw university where she graduated a year ago.

Since my husband's death I have been a working-woman. My first position was at St. Mary's hall, in Burlington, New Jersey, an Episcopal school for girls. I was there from January 28, 1937, until June of the same year, when the president of Beaver college at Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, offered me a position as director of residence at Beaver. I was there a year when I was notified that I had been chosen to be the house-mother of Beta Nu chapter at Columbus.

I went to Columbus September 15, 1938, and it was there in December 1939, that Mrs. Roth offered me the management of Boyd Hearthstone.

Of my stay at Beta Nu what can I say? The alumnae, the Mothers' club, the Beta Nu house board and central office, all have been my friends. I could never express even a small part of what I feel for them. I want also to speak of Winnie and Rose, loyal employees, whose service through many years has meant so much to the chapter. Nor am I unmindful of the girls in the active chapter. My association with them has been one of the most satisfying experiences in my life, and my affectionate interest will go with each one of them always.

As for my new position at the Hearthstone, after I recover from my astonishment at such an opportunity being offered me and my temerity in attempting to undertake what Miss Bales has done so successfully, I want to assure all Kappas, everywhere, that the Hearthstone will continue in the future, as in the past, to welcome each and every one of you.



# More Gifts to Hearthstone Fund

## ADDITIONS TO PATRON GIFTS:

*California*  
Los Angeles association ..... an additional \$25.00

*Washington*  
Spokane association ..... an additional 20.00

## ADDITIONS TO SUSTAINING GIFTS:

*New Hampshire*  
Mrs. Charles Edwin Hussey (Carrie Wallace), T ..... 50.00

*New York*  
Margaret Austin, B B<sup>A</sup> ..... 50.00

## ADDITIONS TO CONTRIBUTING GIFTS:

*California*  
Marion Hossfeld, B Z ..... an additional 2.00

*Michigan*  
Detroit Delta Gamma alumnae group ..... 20.00

*New Jersey*  
Mrs. Darrow Sage (Eliza Barcus), B N ..... an additional 5.00

*New York*  
Buffalo association ..... 25.00  
Mrs. Roy Foulke (Mathilde Larsen), K ..... 25.00  
Mrs. George W. Brownley, Jr. (Margaret Murray), X ..... 15.00

*Pennsylvania*  
Mrs. George E. Osland-Hill (Nora Waln), B I ..... 25.00  
Philadelphia association ..... an additional 8.00  
Pittsburgh association ..... 25.00  
Mrs. Clarendon Streeter (Isabel Bradley), B Δ ..... 25.00

*Washington*  
Nettie Galbraith, Γ Γ ..... 12.00  
Tacoma association ..... an additional 10.00

## MEMORIAL GIFTS:

*Missouri*  
Miller Gordon Taylor (Mrs. N. L. R.), Θ, to Hattie H. Gordon, Θ . 10.00

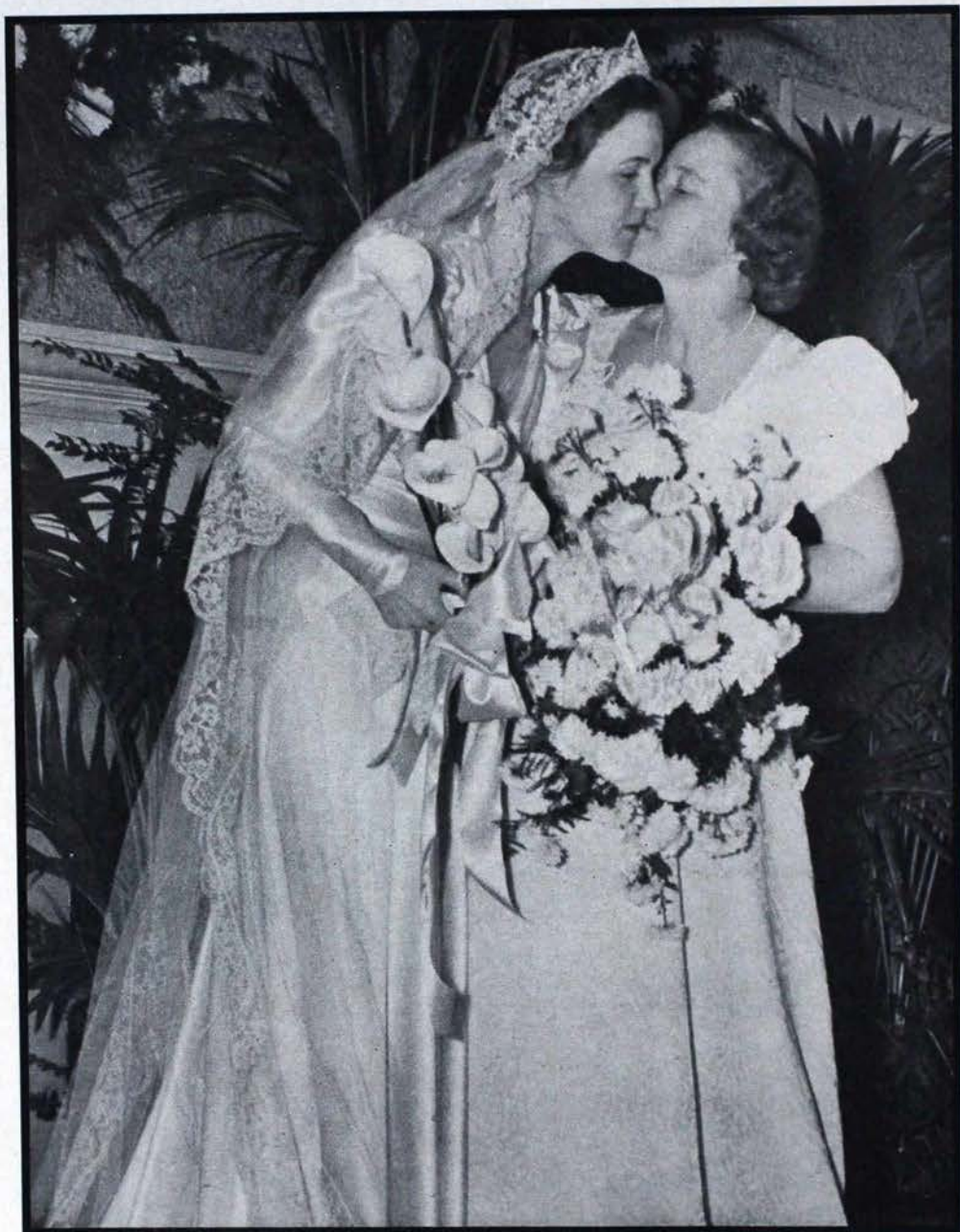
*New York*  
Gamma Omegas and Kappa Phis to Margaret Sturtevant, Γ Ω ..... 48.00

## FLOWER MEMORIAL:

*Illinois*  
Springfield association to Amos Sawyer, husband of Flora Correll Sawyer, E ..... 2.00



## *Patty As a Bridesmaid*



Down a bridal aisle instead of a fairway went Patty Berg, X, November 18, 1939, as bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister, Helen, to Berton S. Kohler. Patty, right, is kissing the bride after the ceremony. A little more than a month later, however, tragedy followed happiness in Patty's home. In the midst of preparations for a family party, Patty's mother, Mrs. H. L. Berg, died unexpectedly Christmas day. The sympathy of the fraternity is extended to Patty, her father, two sisters and brother.



# *Publisher and Banker Is Kappa Mother of University of Arkansas President*

By ROBERTA WAUGH FULBRIGHT (Mrs. Jay), ☉

I WAS BORN in northern Missouri, in Chariton county. My father was James G. Waugh; my mother, Pattie Stratton Waugh. We moved from Chariton county to Linn county, Missouri, and I went to school in Brookfield public school for a few years, then back to Chariton where I went to the district school, often taught by my uncle, Will Stratton, who taught for 50 years in Missouri schools.

When I was 16 I taught in the county schools for a two months' summer term and then went to Missouri State university. I was one of the first girls from our county to go to the university. The first sight of that school fired my imagination as nothing else ever had, and to this day my year and a half at Missouri university was my vision of the promised land.

Money was scarce, times hard, so I managed only a state certificate so that I could teach anywhere in the state; but taught only at home in the little town of Rothville, where I was janitor, teacher and all. I hitched up my own horse and buggy or saddled my mare and rode to school.

In 1894 I married Jay Fulbright. He also had gone to the university at Columbia but had not graduated. We lived first on a farm where my oldest daughter, Lucile, was born and then moved to Sumner, Chariton county, where my husband had the bank, "The Sumner Exchange Bank," and where my second, third and fourth children were born. I assisted him at the bank and he, mostly, and I ran it.

In 1906 we moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where we have lived ever since. When we came here my son, J.

William, who is now president of the University of Arkansas, was one year old. I afterward had twin daughters, Helen and Roberta. Helen is now Mrs. Hal Douglas, of Fayetteville, and Roberta, Mrs. Gilbert Swanson, of Omaha, Nebraska.



Roberta Waugh Fulbright

My oldest daughter, Lucile, who was Mrs. Allan Gilbert, of Fayetteville, wife of Dr. Gilbert who was university physician for a number of years, died in 1925.

My next daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Teasdale, of St. Louis, Missouri, is a Kappa Kappa Gamma from Theta chapter, my own chapter. She graduated from Missouri State university in 1919. My oldest son Jack (Jay, Jr.) lives in



Kansas City. He also went to Missouri State university and to Harvard. J. William went from Arkansas university to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar in 1925. In 1923 my husband died, leaving me a number of businesses and three minor children. I took charge and administered the estate as best I could.

Among other things he was a partner in the *Fayetteville Democrat*, and two years later when his partner died I bought the partner's interest which served to make me the owner of most of the stock in the paper. I have always taken great interest in it and after a long time and much trepidation I began writing a column which I call "As I See It." The paper has changed its name to the *Northwest Arkansas Times* in order to appeal to the county and congressional district and it is the largest paper in this congressional district.

Also stock in some banks was left by my husband and I have tried to keep up with them, and today I am president of two small banks, one here in Fayetteville, the other in the county.

Keeping eternally at it, aiming as high as possible have been my aims. The university here has always appeared to me the biggest thing in the state and of course it is with pride that I have lived to see my son at its head.

He, after graduating from Arkansas university and receiving the Rhodes scholarship from Arkansas, spent three years abroad, then returned and among other things took a law degree at George Washington university in Washington, D.C., graduating next to highest in a class of 150. After that he taught law at George Washington and then came to Fayetteville, teaching law here three years. Upon the sudden death of President John C. Futrall he was appointed to the presidency.



Three Mortar Boards at Gamma Psi, University of Maryland, are Tempe Curry, Elizabeth Harrover and Bess Paterson, who is also a member of Pi Delta Epsilon.

## Dean Gildersleeve Pledges Barnard's Rededication

LAST November the 50th anniversary celebration at Barnard college culminated in a day of addresses described by *The New York Times* as "a virtual commencement program," November 15.

Speakers in the afternoon reviewed the development of Barnard. One of these speakers was Barnard's dean, Virginia C. Gildersleeve, B E, whose address was reported by the *Times* as follows:

It was Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve who raised the question of the educational and professional status of women as compared with that of a few years ago. In the welcoming address at the final session, after tracing Barnard's progress and expressing appreciation for the helpfulness of the university of which it is a part, she said:

"Do I speak as if the battle had been completely won and all were well with women in education and the professions? That is very far from being the case. As a matter of fact we are celebrating our anniversary at a moment when the position of women, educationally and professionally, is at a much lower point than it was just a few years ago.

"This is a temporary setback. It is partly due to the appallingly difficult times in which we live, to the national and international tragedies that dislocate our best-laid plans. Perhaps it is due partly to the failure of women themselves to rise to the challenge of their opportunities. It is due, I think, to some revival of old prejudices and superstitions. It is due in some measure also to that unimaginative reluctance on the part of many men and women of wealth to give adequate support to the education of women."

But, she said, Barnard had fared "very well" in its first five decades and, to a task which she realized could never be completed, the dean pledged the college's rededication.



Kappas who are also P.E.O.s are specially pleased because Vassie Ballard Shafer (Mrs. W. M.), ©, is serving her second term as a member of the organization's board of trustees, supply department. Mrs. Shafer has been state president of P.E.O. in Texas, where her home is in San Antonio.



# Barnard Looks Back

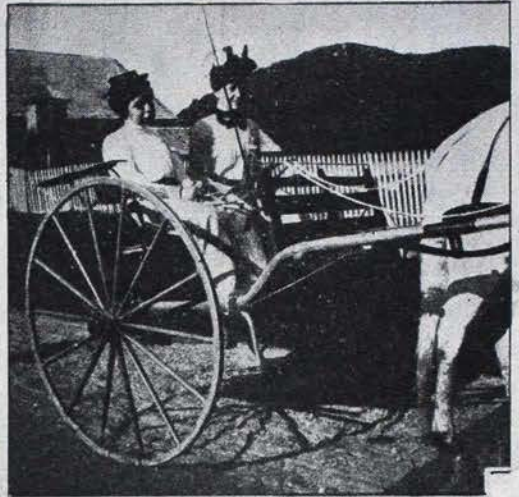


All these Barnard alumnae were members of B E chapter, now inactive. Jessica Garretson was a charter member, in 1891. Virginia Gildersleeve and Marjorie Jacobi were initiated together in 1896, and Alice Duer in 1897.



Jessica Garretson, '93  
Now Mrs. John O'Hara Cosgrave, principal of Finch Junior College, Miss Garretson was a member of the first Barnard graduating class. At right, two Barnard juniors, Marjorie Jacobi (Mrs. George McAneny) and Alice Duer Miller, the writer, driving at Lake George.

Barnard College, which was started fifty years ago in a rented brownstone front at 343 Madison Avenue, will observe her jubilee November 14-15, commencing with a dinner in the Hotel Astor and followed the next day by educational conferences with internationally known figures on the campus. On these pages are retrospective pictures, principally from private sources, of the early years of the college, which started with fourteen regular students and a faculty of seven. It now has an enrollment of more than 1,000 and an administrative group of 150.



Senior Class President, 1899  
Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve of Barnard in cap and gown.



Another '99 Senior  
Alice Duer Miller at Barnard



First to build its own house  
on the University of West  
Virginia campus, Beta Upsilon  
is now cozily at home in  
this Colonial type house of  
native sandstone.





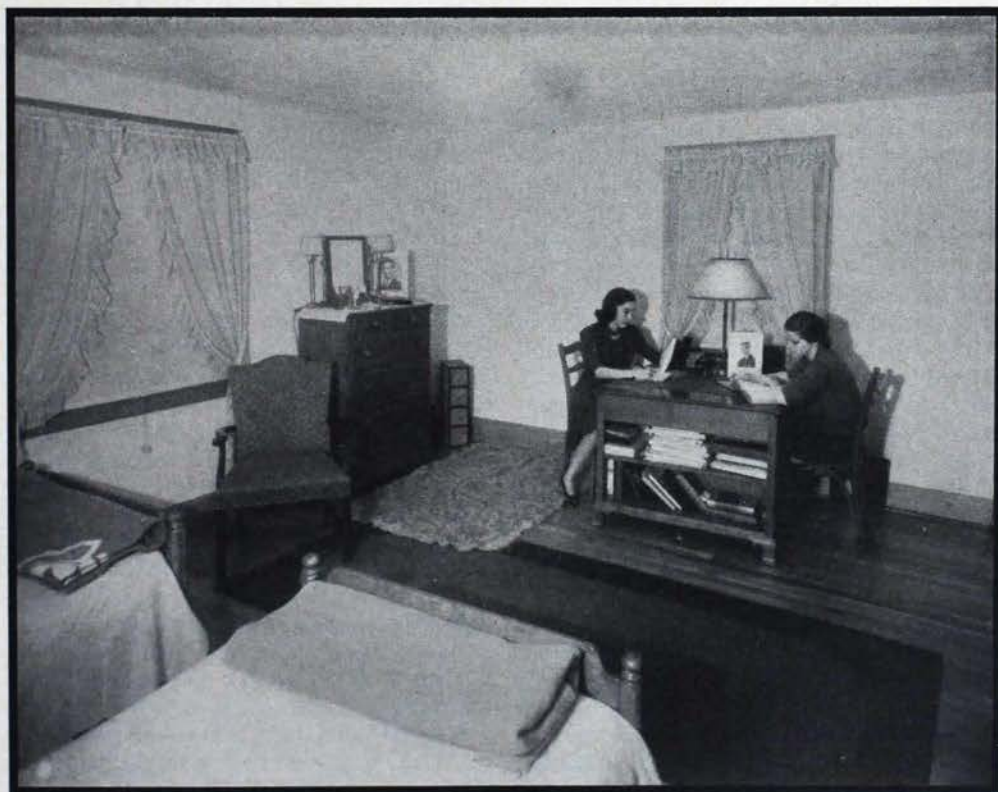
# Beta Upsilon Has New Home Again Leads in Housing at Morgantown

By MARGARET V. REAY, B Y

A LONG-CHERISHED dream swiftly materialized in mortar, stone and wood, when Beta Upsilon's tireless house board secured the good offices of Kappa national as financial god-mother at the birth of our new chapter house. Thus Kappa again led the way in housing on West Virginia university's campus, having been the first woman's fraternity to rent a house, first to buy

a house and now first to build her own home.

From early last March, when ground was broken, the days flew by with members of the house board and other local alumnae hovering anxiously about trying to speed the work. Since the old house had been let for the fall to another group, we knew that somehow we had to get the new one ready for the open-



Furnished in light maple, this bedroom-study is typical of the second floor rooms in Beta Upsilon's new house.



ing of school. By September 15 the upper floors were habitable and the actives moved in, while the lower floor was being finished. All shared in the final excitement of getting workmen out and decorators in with the furnishings in time to carry out our plans for a formal housewarming, Founders' day. At the last every difficulty magically resolved itself and we welcomed some 300 of our friends on the traditional night.

The house, built of warm-hued native sandstone with white doors, window frames and shutters, is situated on a corner lot. A porch runs across the living room end on Spruce street, while the main entrance is through a dignified Colonial doorway in the center of the long front facing on Prospect street. Kappa's coat of arms is beautifully displayed on the chimney above the side porch. A stone wall around the property and plantings of evergreens soften the newness of the grounds.

To the left as one enters the main hall is a cloakroom and to the right a powder room for the convenience of town girls, pledges and guests. At one end of the hall is the front stairs and an arch into the living room, while at the other end, one door leads into the small reception room and another into the service quarters.

The large living room occupies one end of the first floor, with a fireplace in the center of the wall facing the hall entrance. French doors on either side of the mantel open onto the porch. Open built-in bookshelves fill all the available wall space in one end of this room. A grand piano, cozy arm chairs, two large davenports, small tables and lamps complete the furnishings. All the woodwork on the first floor is white enamel and the walls are sand-finish plaster of an off-white tint. The warm burgundy carpet covering the entrance hall, living room and stairs sets the color pattern for this floor. The walnut furniture of the hall and living room is upholstered in soft greens, gold and rose to tone in with the carpet.

A double-door from the living room leads into the dining room, which, at

present, accommodates 24 girls at four small tables. Features of this room are the graceful Colonial brass chandeliers with glass prisms, the draperies of floral designs on burgundy background and the blonde bentwood chairs with seats covered in soft blue leather. Doors at either end of the room give access to the hall which the dining room parallels, while opposite the entrance from the living room is the door into the serving pantry. This arrangement opens up beautifully for entertaining.

Across the hall from the living room is the small reception room, which serves also as a sitting room for the house-mother, whose bedroom and bath it adjoins. The remainder of the main floor is occupied by the serving pantry, kitchen, side hall and back stairs.

On the second floor, reached by stairs from both the front and side hall, are seven large bed rooms. They are furnished as combined sleeping and study quarters with twin beds, chests, study chairs, a boudoir chair and double desk all of light finished maple. The woodwork is natural pine, waxed. Each room has two clothes closets and, in addition, there is an extra long closet with mirrored door at the end of the hall for evening dresses. This is one of the little extra conveniences the girls so much appreciate.

The third floor, too, has its special attraction in the laundry room equipped with tub, ironing-board and drying line, so that one no longer has to tip-toe down through the assembled dates to rinse out a few things in the basement. The arrangement and furnishings of this floor are similar to those of the second, except that two of the six bedrooms are arranged for single occupancy.

The chapter room is located in the basement with a small connecting archives room. The satisfaction which arises from having a permanent place set aside for meetings has been felt by all who have participated in them this fall. A large games room with open fireplace and trunk, food storage and furnace rooms complete the layout of this floor.



Beta Upsilon had the invaluable assistance of Kappa's own architect, Margaret Read, from the time the original plans were drawn. Her suggestions and advice were ably adapted and carried out by our local architect, J. Vernon Wilson, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Wilson succeeded in giving a homelike atmosphere to a building planned for group living. In addition to the shower room, laundry and closet for evening dresses, previously mentioned, Miss Read's wide experience in planning fraternity houses is also responsible for the pantry ar-

rangement which enables taking care of all soiled dishes from the dining room without their return to the kitchen.

Other conveniences are phone booths on each floor and a built-in bulletin board on the wall of the second floor hall. Many other interesting features could be mentioned, if space permitted.

However, to appreciate all its charm, one must really see this delightful new home, and so we cordially urge any Kappa who visits Morgantown to call on Beta Upsilon.



### *Much-Traveled Key Returns to Owner after 10 Years*

TO THE Panhellenic spirit of a member of K Δ, Betty Holmes Cochran (Mrs. John Rogers), ☉, of Kansas City, is indebted for the return of her jeweled key, after 10 years in which the badge traveled from Missouri to New York state and back.

Three years ago, that is to say in 1936, three years before the badge was returned, the member of K Δ, a Miss Farrelly, who teaches in Utica, New York, noticed a golden key being worn by one of her students.

"She questioned the girl about it and when she obviously didn't seem to know what it was, Miss Farrelly explained its significance and told her that it meant very much to the owner," relates Betty.

"The girl's husband had given it to her and he in turn had taken it from a farmer's wife in Iowa in payment for a debt of one dollar. The farmer had found it some place.

"Just recently the student had told Miss Farrelly if she would trace the name on the back of the pin, she would return it to me."

Miss Farrelly returned the badge to Betty last October, after communica-

tion with central office and a letter from Isabel Hatton to Betty had established the identification.

"I couldn't imagine how my key, lost in Columbia (Missouri), could have traveled to Utica, New York," said Betty. "I believe that I lost it in 1929, probably on the street. That one was replaced by a new key which I wore until 1932.

"Having lost one, I was very careful with it and when I returned for rush week I pinned it to my pillow case for 'safe-keeping.' I thought I was being very clever to keep it out of the tangle of jewelry my seven room-mates had achieved on the dresser. Of course it went to the laundry and I was never able to trace it. As well as I can remember, it was not jeweled and the one Miss Farrelly returned is.

"Although I missed not wearing a pin, so many new expenses appeared after graduation that I didn't buy another—cod liver oil and baby shoes and such. Of course I am delighted beyond words to have it again. I have tried to express my appreciation to Miss Farrelly. Her fraternity is K Δ, so she must know how grateful I am to her for her kindness and trouble."

Betty's home in Kansas City is only 30 miles from Columbia, so the little key "has almost completed a very wide circle in 10 years."





Wearing their "rushing dresses," donned in honor of Founders' day, Delta Kappa actives had their picture taken around the pool beside their house, the first acquired by a women's fraternity on the University of Miami campus.

## *Baby Chapter Has a Cradle First Chapter House at Coral Gables*

By MARY LINEAWEAVER, Δ K

TWO WEEKS before the close of school at the University of Miami last year, five Kappas were sitting down at Mac's barbecue stand in Coral Gables.

Suddenly one of them said, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had a house?"

The others shouted "Why not?" and

they rushed madly into a real estate office demanding to be shown houses that might prove suitable.

The first one they saw had definite possibilities; was six blocks from school, one block from the Venetian pool, and could accommodate 16 girls.

What more could they want?—Ex-



cept a lease, a housemother, and a budget? The Kappas pooled money enough to make a down-payment, secured the owner as housemother. Determined that their brainstorm was not to be nipped in the budget, they found eight girls to start the ball rolling.

There was plenty of hair-tearing those last two weeks of school. Permission had to be obtained from national; there were meetings with the alumnae, the dean of women, President Ashe, and call-meetings for the chapter every time we took a breath.

Then there was a sigh of relief. We had a house! A chapter only seven months old, a university 13 years old, and 1,500 students exclaiming, "Did you hear about the Kappas? They're having a house next year."

Yes, and the first house on campus, too! We have become more fraternity-conscious than ever, more proud than ever.

If you don't believe it, c'mon down and see the baby chapter in its own cradle!



Fannie S. Glenn, charter member of P in 1880, was honored last fall when alumni of the Michigan Avenue school in Columbus, Ohio, dedicated a library named in her honor. Miss Glenn was principal of the school from 1908 until her retirement in 1932.



## *Banquet Speech of Half-Century Ago*

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Kate Cross Shenehon has herself said the last good night and farewell to Kappa. But she had already seen for

herself, as a "true fraternity pilgrim," how all toward which she looked so confidently had come true: the fraternity government chiming precisely from west to east, the goodly pages in our fraternity history, the chapter houses up and down the land and the firesides where the pilgrim finds a welcome nook.

The heritage Kate Cross Shenehon has given all of us is in one sentence: "If no one springs to show the way, to carry us half there by the first impulse, then we are lost in loitering wastes."

Kappa Kappa Gamma has never been so lost, as those goodly pages of her history show. Hers is a proud heritage, and a faith to keep as the succeeding generations of Kappas spring to show the way, to carry us half there by the first impulse. Kappa Kappa Gamma must ever spring beyond the multitude.

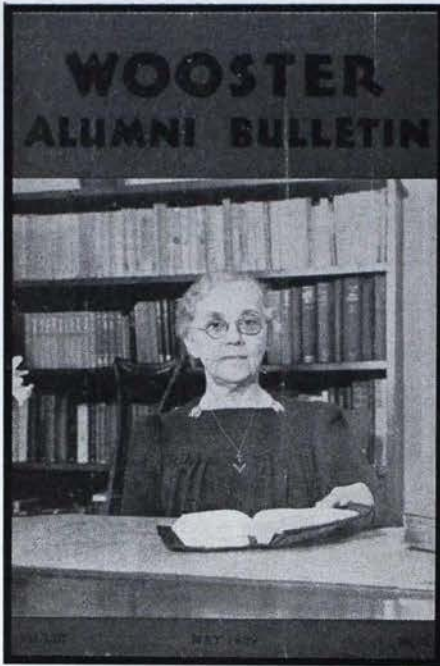
### *How to Choose a Delegate*

Preceding the 1890 convention at Bloomington, Illinois, a notice appeared in *THE KEY* for March 1890, Vol. VII, No. 2, from Kate Bird Cross, as grand president, reminding the chapters of "their duty in providing delegates for the convention."

Said Miss Cross, "Do not let your delegate be chosen merely from a point of convenience. Remember that she will stand as a type of your chapter standard to all the other chapters of our fraternity."

The advice is as good now as it was 50 years ago.





## Cultured and Courageous

Publication of the Wooster college alumni association, the *Wooster Alumni Bulletin* for last May honored Emeline McSweeney, B T, Wooster college, by placing her picture on its cover.

The following comment was made in the magazine:

"Miss Emeline McSweeney, '96, professor of French, has been on the Wooster scene for many years and few members of the faculty can boast so large and affectionate a friendship. She began her Wooster teaching career on a faculty of the preparatory department in 1902, as instructor in Latin and German. Later she taught Greek and remained on the prep faculty until the school was discontinued in 1918. In that year she became an instructor on the college faculty and in 1928 was made full professor of French. Miss McSweeney's wheel chair is a familiar sight in Wooster and symbolizes the courage with which she has faced life. Her sunny smile and serene disposition have made her beloved of all who know her."



## The Editor Speaks

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lic relations method will be to keep fraternities out of the general 'publicity' news. Let's not make fraternities and sororities the obliging saps for a photographer anxious to have some unusual pictures which he can sell for only his profit, or the innocent victims of magazines and newspapers whose editorial concern is merely to promote circulation."

Howe headed his article "Almost All Publicity Is Bad Publicity." Mrs. Shryock concluded that "Results, however, have proved to the whole fraternity world that bad publicity is worse than none." *Verbum sap.*



## Upon Gratitude

To her fraternity which Sarah G. Blanding, B X, dean of women at the University of Kentucky, expressed in

the source of her straightforward talk on "The Obligation of N.P.C. to the College," as a guest speaker at the congress at White Sulphur Springs last November. Her remarks in that connection appear elsewhere in this Key.

Reading them, let us all remember that this is the very best kind of fraternity publicity.

The public would not long be in doubt as to the value of fraternity membership and association if every fraternity woman in a position of leadership and prominence would publicly acknowledge her debt of gratitude to her fraternity.

Within the fraternity itself every student aid fund girl in college today should have new pride and hope in the knowledge that a woman of Dean Blanding's distinction in her field is not too proud or too forgetful to recall that she too was helped along the way.



# Panhellenic Was News in Gay '90s

## First "Convention" Called by K K Γ

A NICE Panhellenic gesture was made at the N.P.C. meeting last November by Ruth Sanders Thomson (Mrs. George F.), editor of *The Alpha Phi Quarterly*, a speaker at the luncheon sponsored by the editors, in recalling that Kappa Kappa Gamma gave the invitation for the first Panhellenic assembly.

"The formula for publicity for a Panhellenic gathering 48 years ago was a group of pretty girls, looking their best and talking brilliantly at a reception," said Mrs. Thomson.

"Perhaps you would be interested in what is probably the first newspaper story ever printed about Panhellenic. It comes from the *Boston Post* for Friday, April 17, 1891 and reports the reception tendered the delegates to the first Panhellenic, by their hostesses, Phi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma:

"The parlors of the Parker House never formed the background of a prettier or more animated scene than last evening, when Phi chapter, K K Γ, received the delegates to the Panhellenic convention. There were more pretty girls than the men in attendance could comfortably be gallant to, more bright ones than they could converse with. And the percentage of men was large, even for Massachusetts gatherings too. There were no decorations. None were needed where every other girl wore flowers and every girl a dainty evening gown.

"At one end of the long rooms there was a comfortable tea table, over which several young women of Phi chapter, K K Γ, presided, relieving each other as the duties of tea-pouring became arduous.

"Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Φ, K K Γ, received, assisted by Miss Kingsbury of Φ, K K Γ, together with a representative from each of the seven fraternities in convention."

"Whether the *Boston Post* discovered this reception on its own initiative, or were 'tipped off' by a member of Phi chapter, Kappa Kappa Gamma, with the keen news sense of our Helen Bower, we do not know. But it was a

good story, a natural piece of publicity, for it had as its base the most vital ingredient of all true publicity—news."

THE "Miss Kingsbury" is, of course, Mary Kingsbury Simkhovitch (Mrs. V. G.), of Greenwich House fame, and a former editor of THE KEY. She was chairman of the executive committee which arranged the "convention."

In passing, it may be noted that from Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's immortal "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was taken the title for John Steinbeck's stirring novel, *The Grapes of Wrath*. The end papers of the first edition have as their only decoration a copy of the song, diagonally across the pages.

Also in passing it should be recalled that at the first Panhellenic banquet, the response to the toast, "Greek Journalism," was given by a member of Alpha Phi, Sarah S. Windsor.

Apropos that first Panhellenic ("the first Panhellenic Convention of Women's Fraternities," as it was then called), its story is the "lead" in THE KEY for June 1891, Vol. VIII, No. 3. The article was written by Emma Harper Turner, then grand president of Pi Beta Phi, who had been elected secretary of the new organization.

The seven member groups were Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi.

Alpha Phi sent two members from Boston university and one from Syracuse, as did Gamma Phi Beta. One of the latter's delegates from Boston university was Gamma Phi Beta's general secretary. Delta Gamma had a delegate from Cornell and one from Wisconsin. Delta Delta Delta's three came from Adrian, Boston university and Simpson



college; Kappa Alpha Theta's from DePauw, Cornell and the University of Vermont; and Pi Beta Phi's two delegates were her grand president, from Columbia university, and her grand vice-president, from the University of Michigan.

Kappa Kappa Gamma's three were Lucy Evelyn Wight, B B, St. Lawrence university, grand president; Emily Hudson Bright, grand secretary,  $\Phi$ , Boston university; and E. Jean Nelson, DePauw, Emily Bright, as Mrs. Addison C. Burnham, was destined to succeed Miss Wight (Mrs. Mansfield Allan) as grand president, and Jean Nelson, as Mrs. W. W. Penfield, was to become Kappa's eighth grand president.

In the first permanent "Panhellenic" organization, Miss Wight, K K  $\Gamma$ , was elected president; Margaret Smith, K A  $\Theta$ , vice-president; and Mrs. Turner,

$\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , secretary.

Committees appointed brought in reports on the following subjects: "Inter-Fraternity Courtesy," "Fraternity Jewelry and Stationery," "World's Fair" (1893, in Chicago), "Greek Journalism" and "Inter-chapter Courtesy."

Mrs. Turner reported that "The convention most emphatically put itself on record as opposed to fraternity combinations that lose sight of everything but booty, since such combinations defeat the very object of fraternity organization."

Festivities included an informal tea, Wednesday evening, April 15, given by Phi chapter of K K  $\Gamma$  preceding the opening of the convention; "an elegant luncheon at the Parker House," given Thursday by the Boston chapter of  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$  B; Kappa's formal reception that evening at the Parker House; luncheon,



*White Sulphur Newsphoto*

Chatting in a corner of the Greenbrier lounge at White Sulphur during the N.P.C. meeting last November were, from the left, Helen Snyder Andres (Mrs. Eugen C.), K K  $\Gamma$  Panhellenic delegate and past grand president; Violet Young Gentry (Mrs. Franklin), who presided at N.P.C. as Panhellenic delegate for A  $\Delta$   $\Theta$ ; Sarah G. Blanding, B X, dean of women at the University of Kentucky, and N.P.C. luncheon speaker, November 3, 1939; and Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard H.), grand president of K K  $\Gamma$ .



## Tea Party at White Sulphur



*White Sulphur Newsphoto*

West Virginia Kappas emulated the moon and came over the mountain to combine an alumnae meeting with a tea honoring the grand council attending national Panhellenic congress at the Greenbrier, November 4, 1939.

Seated, from the left, are Mrs. Lake Dale, Bluefield; Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, director of membership and Panhellenic; Marian S. Handy, director of standards; Peggy Preston, of the Greenbrier publicity staff; Clara O. Pierce, executive secretary; Mrs. James F. McNaboe, grand vice-president, and Harriet French, Bluefield, member of the national committee on constitution and standing rules.

Rear row, from the left, are Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Morgantown; Leonna Dorlac, field secretary; Mrs. James Mann, Merle Farrell, Ronceverte; Margaret Cox, Bluefield; Jane West, Ronceverte; Marie Gaydosh and Nancy Wilmore, Bluefield; Mrs. Alston Lanham and Mrs. Nicholas Kramer, Ronceverte.

Friday, at the Hotel Bellevue, given by Δ Δ Δ, the youngest fraternity of the group; an entertainment at the Hotel Huntington, Friday afternoon, by the Boston chapter of Δ Φ; and a closing banquet that night at the Brunswick.

Those who stayed over the next day "were shown about Harvard through the courtesy of Harvard men; a breakfast at the Divinity School expressed the kindly feeling of Mr. Frederick

Brooks of Boston, and a reception by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer was an honor highly appreciated by the young women who have revered her name so long."

Mrs. Turner graciously concluded that "The records of the K K Γ and of Phi chapter will ever be honored by the account of this first Panhellenic convention made a possibility and a splendid success through their efforts."



# Kappa Dean Is Grateful to Kappa

**R**ATED as "the most stimulating guest speaker" at the national Panhellenic congress last November was Sarah G. Blanding, B X, dean of women at the University of Kentucky.

Dean Blanding believed that her audience could "take it," so she spoke right up in meeting on fraternity problems. She urged real coöperation between the

organization which gave me an opportunity to demonstrate a peculiar sort of ability. The second reason is that when I was a graduate student, I was able to borrow \$500 from a fraternity loan fund. That \$500 was a life-saver and I shall always remember with deep appreciation that I got it from a fraternity."



Speakers at N.P.C.

Left to right: Dean Blanding, K K Γ; Mrs. Vandenberg, Δ Γ; Mrs. Foster, Α Ξ Δ.

fraternity and the college administration, and the stressing of principles common to all fraternities, that national objectives might "permeate to the campus."

Far from being opposed to fraternities, in spite of her frankness in facing facts realistically, Dean Blanding paid the following tribute:

"I have two very good reasons for being grateful to my fraternity, both very personal, but valid nevertheless. For instance, I have always thought that an incident which happened in my fraternity at the time I was president of the group had a good deal to do with my being asked to become dean of women. No one could have been happier in her position than I in mine, and if this incident (as I think) did have anything to do with my appointment, then I can never cease to be grateful to the

Dean Blanding is also associate professor of political science at the University of Kentucky and was recently elected chairman of the National Deans' conference.



## Credit Where Credit Is Due

Elinor Smith Meredith (Mrs. J. W.), B Ψ, took one look at the December KEY and hastened to write that Kathleen Williams Goodwin (Mrs. James C.), B Ψ, should have been given the credit for the story about Agnes Neill, B Ψ, head of the nursing staff for the new Canadian military hospital. Mrs. Meredith sent in the article, which had no "by-line," and the editor jumped to the conclusion that Mrs. M. had written it. Our apologies!



# *Sweeping Attacks on College Greeks Unmerited, Chi Omega President States*

By MARY LOVE COLLINS, X Ω

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Shryock has obtained permission from Mrs. Collins to print this communication addressed to Chi Omega chapters early in December. It is a sound analysis of the attention which has recently been paid the fraternity system by the commercial magazines. It emphasizes the responsibility of each loyal fraternity man and woman to act as a committee of one to offset unfavorable and negative publicity.

**P**UBLICITY: Close attention, please, so each of you will be prepared for discussion on this subject. Since my last letter, my attention has been called to an article in a "mass consumption" magazine. This article presents a picture of morals of college women on the basis of examples drawn from women's Greek letter houses. The article is occasioning resentment among such women and deep concern on the part of parents.

The article is anonymous, but in the course of the article the author asserts she is an alumna sponsor, a faculty wife, and a fraternity member. Whatever may be said of low moral sense in this age, moral sense is still high enough to disapprove persons who, occupying such positions, write the kind of article she has written.

However, we believe the unpleasant publicity about Greek-letter groups offers you an opportunity to apply some lessons you have already learned. Each of you know persons who like to make comments that arouse, stir up or shock people. You also know persons who make thoughtless or vindictive or intentionally malicious comments about persons or groups, about religion or education or what not. Knowing what you

have already learned about such individuals we ask:

What is occasioning this undesirable publicity?

1. If it is motivated by a desire to shock people, then we must remember that mass production magazines must make an appeal to the lowest common denominator in the sales scale. They must offer to their readers some articles or pictures that give to the readers the satisfactions that come from deflating anything that is regarded as superior, be it the church, education or what not.

2. If it is thoughtless, then as soon as some publicity seeker pulls a publicity stunt, imitation grips the mass production field. It continues until it ceases to be a money selling feature for the magazine.

3. If it grows out of the kind of vindictiveness that persons sometimes exhibit to compensate for a resentment or hurt, it may continue or it may abate. It depends on how much is required to assuage the hurt or feeling of inferiority of such emotionally immature persons.

4. If it is intentionally malicious, then there is a purpose to create prejudice. The next question is prejudice against whom or what. Now some Americans object to education for vast numbers of persons either in public schools or in colleges and universities. Their argument is that education makes people lazy, luxury-loving and troublesome as workers. Those who believe this dramatize or sensationalize every opportunity to discredit education and as explained in my last letter, it is easy for publicity seekers to discredit education by discrediting Greek letter societies. But we know that college and Greek letter women do



not merit such sweeping attacks as are being made on them.

Those who believe in education believe in it as necessary to the security of democracy and as the means of a steadily rising culture. The Greek letter societies can be a vital force in maintaining this belief as a part of American culture.

So what? Each of you can let your parents and friends know where you stand. What you say and what you do will have infinitely more effect than attacks that clearly bear the imprint of minds neither wise nor wholesome. In our country there is bound to be an increasingly rising tide of disapproval of forces that jeer at all the elements, religion, education and the wholesome

group, that help toward a fine culture for our country. The novel, the movie, the mass production magazine that jeer are on the negative side of life. They make difficult the upbuilding efforts of all the wiser agencies concerned with the finer, abler possibilities of individuals.

About the small group, I quote again what I have so often quoted:

"The group is the great agency in character formation and in social progress. It has a powerful emotional culture even when members are unaware of this fact and have no such aim. The fraternities when rightly directed are agencies whereby the finest traditions of honor and fine feeling are preserved and handed on in a self-perpetuating group."



## Two Kappa Debutante Poets

First volumes of poetry have recently been published by two Kappas, Mary Ferguson Legler (Mrs. Ellis P.),  $\Gamma \Omega$ , Denison university, and Mary E. Dwight,  $\Gamma H$ , State College of Washington.

Mrs. Legler's book is *Until the Day Breaks* (Ward Ritchie Press, Los Angeles). Miss Dwight's is *Word Songs* (The House of Field, Inc., New York City).

Following are publishers' comments:

"Mary Ferguson Legler is the wife of Ellis P. Legler, an attorney of Dayton, Ohio. She was born of sturdy pioneer ancestry in Newark, Ohio, but moved as a small girl to the nearby college town of Granville where she grew up in the shadow of Denison university, which she later attended. It is a beautiful country and she early acquired her love of nature, walking through the woods in search of blood-root, hepatica and Jack-in-the-Pulpit in the springtime, and of hickory nuts and wild grapes in the fall. This love of nature has continued and is apparent through *Until the Day Breaks*."

"While this is Mrs. Legler's first published book of poetry, she is the author of several short stories and one play, which have appeared previously."

"Mary E. Dwight, descendant of the famous New England Dwight family of which Timothy Dwight, former president of Yale university, was a member, was born in Spokane, Washington, where she has always made her home. Her literary and artistic ability showed great promise at an early age, for she wrote stories and poems while still a child.

"Educated at Washington State college and the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, Miss Dwight is prominent in many cultural and philanthropic organizations, among which are D.A.R., English Speaking union, American Association of University Women, Eastern Washington Historical society, Spokane art association, Cultus literary club, Social Service guild and the Spokane Federation of Women's clubs. She is a member of  $KK\Gamma$  sorority, and an expert swimmer and horse-woman."

"During one of her several world cruises she wrote 'word pictures' of Oriental scenes and the lure of Africa, which reached friends in her letters. She was strongly urged by them to have these published so that others might share their pleasure. *Word Songs*, her first volume of verse, is the answer to their request."



# *New Manual for Housemothers* *Kappa Booklet Is Invaluable Guide*

Reviewed by KATHRYN ENGBRETSON HECOCK (Mrs. D. S.),  $\Gamma$  T  
National Consulting Dietitian

AGAIN Kappa, for the second time in the past year, shows progressive-ness in fraternity house management with the recent publication and distribution of the *Manual for Housemothers*. (You will remember that a few months ago grand council stimulated the attendance of Kappa housemothers at the housemothers' training course given at Purdue university by allowing \$10 towards the expense of each.)

In editing the manual Emily C. Johnson, director of standards 1935-38, says in the foreword, "In order that the fraternity may more completely realize its

main objective, the development of fine womanhood and for the purpose of clarifying what the fraternity expects of its housemothers and of its chapters in relation to its housemothers, this manual has been compiled."



Kathryn Engbretson Hecock

Kathryn Engbretson Hecock, an alumna of  $\Gamma$  T, North Dakota State college, was named consulting dietitian of K K  $\Gamma$  last fall. Although she is now a housewife, previous experiences well qualify her to carry on this work.

Besides receiving a B.S. in 1931 from North Dakota State, she has done graduate work at Syracuse and Cornell universities. She taught home economics in Minnesota, had home economics and cafeteria positions in New York state, was in charge of the two upperclass coöperative houses at Syracuse university, and was on the adult education staff of the extension division of Wayne university, Detroit.

Her husband, Donald Sumner Hecock (B.A., Ohio Wesleyan, M.A., Ohio State, and Ph.D., Syracuse university) is on the staff of the political science department of Wayne university in Detroit, Michigan. This keeps Kathryn in constant contact with college life and university problems.

The Hecocks have one child, Richard Douglas, nearing his first birthday anniversary.

Able assisted by Alba Bales,  $\Gamma$  T, North Dakota State college, former dean of home economics, North Dakota State college; M. Marie Mount,  $\Delta$ , Indiana university, dean of home economics, University of Maryland; Mary M. Crawford, M.D.,  $\Psi$ , Cornell university, medical director, Federal Reserve bank of New York; and Hazel P. Schwering, B  $\Omega$ , University of Oregon, dean of



women, University of Oregon, Emily Johnson has produced a manual which will become an invaluable guide to the housemother in correlating her position with the university or college, fraternity and parents.

The manual is divided into 10 chapters. The first six are: Qualifications (Housemothers), Relationship to the University, Relationship to National Fraternity, Relationship to Parents of Members, Relationship to Chapter, and Relationship of Chapter to Housemothers. These clarify and emphasize principles, rules, and regulations established by standards committees from time to time. These chapters serve as a "mind-jogger" and "checker-upper" on the housemother and on the chapter as to duties of each, as well as national house rules, which are clearly stated.

The four concluding chapters: Nutrition and Cost (Alba Bales), Fraternity Management (Marie Mount), General Health Principles (Dr. Mary Crawford), and A Dean's Opinion (Hazel Schwering) include valuable material and suggestions for the housemothers by women who are well qualified to write on their particular subjects. Under the appropriate and rather suggestive title "Wider Horizons," is a recommended list of books on food, house management and general reading.

More than once it is stressed that changes have taken place in types of women who are adapted to become housemothers. As Hazel Schwering states, "The new trend in housemothers is definitely away from the type who 'likes girls' to the woman who knows something about college work, and to whom girls can go for help and advice on courses and countless other problems in this present-day society. . . . Alvan Duerr, who has done a great deal in promoting scholarship in fraternity says, 'Harvard and Yale have become convinced that students will reach the highest form of self-expression when housed in small groups under the leadership of a vivid and forceful personality.' The sorority is a small group and it is hoped that the housemother will be that vivid

and forceful personality to awaken and stimulate intellectual activity. . . .

Alba Bales stresses correlation between two paramount management issues: diet and the low cost of food. "In the confusion of the multitudes of duties of a fraternity housemother," Miss Bales continues on nutrition, "one thing should be borne in mind, that proper nutrition of the girls during their college years may have much more to do with their future happiness than we suspect. Health and eating habits are formed during these years which have to do with the physical welfare of all future years. Ours is a big responsibility!"

In the conclusion of Dr. Crawford's chapter on health principles, referring to the violation of these principles, she says, "The above points, of course, are not universal, but there is hardly a college girl who can't be found guilty of one or more of these accusations. Yet it would be very simple to prevent all of them if the leaders among the girls clearly understood their importance. The housemother can do a certain amount, but only to the extent of knowing how to advise the girl who wishes help. The girls themselves could do it all if they so desired, and perhaps one of the great justifications of the fraternity system is that in such relatively small closely-knit groups, reforms like these can be most easily accomplished if—and this is still a big if—there is knowledge and the will to apply that knowledge."

"The actual management of a fraternity house," according to Marie Mount, "should be as modern as our new houses. . . . It is difficult to draw a line between house management and the management of members of the group. However, running the house must be subordinate to the well-being of the group. A knowledge of psychology and of the affairs and problems of young people, and the ability to get along understandingly with them is necessary to the success of the manager, who really stands 'in loco parentis' to the students living with the group."



# Boyd Hearthstone Visit Charms Field Secretary

By LEONNA DORLAC, Δ Z, Field Secretary



MY CHAPTER visitation was interrupted momentarily by council session and National Panhellenic congress. Seeing all the members of the council is like homecoming for me, and to have part in the discussion of Kappa affairs is a real source of inspiration which I hope to convey to the actives and alumnæ far and wide. Returning to the Homestead for council session brought back fond memories of our last convention and made me all the more anxious for the realization of all our plans for 1940 at Sun Valley.

While attending National Panhellenic congress the field secretaries had an opportunity to compare ideas on fraternity traveling. It was fun to hear the discussion of baggage trouble, missing trains, and some of those disagreeable bus rides. We all have the same difficulties and the same pleasures.

Immediately following National Panhellenic congress I visited Beta Upsilon, University of West Virginia, accompanied by Clara O. Pierce. Each time I have a traveling companion it spoils me for the next two visits, because I miss the pleasure of her company. We both rejoiced with Beta Upsilon over their lovely new house. It is complete in every way and especially attractive. In such a pleasant environment Beta Upsilon should be able to maintain its top ranking in scholarship of which the actives are so justly proud.

Next I proceeded to the University of Kentucky to make my first contacts with Beta Chi. It takes an efficient president to work in all the necessary meetings and still find time for some sight-seeing. It was a real treat to see those beautiful stock farms around Lexington

and to have a glimpse of the Keenland race course, the scene of the famous Kentucky derbys.

En route to Florida I stopped for a short visit with the Atlanta Kappas, experiencing again the hospitality of Mary Hatfield Georg. While I have the opportunity and using Mary's husband as an example, I should like to pay tribute to those loyal Kappa husbands all over the country. Without their sympathy and patience our fraternity could never progress so happily. We are, indeed, indebted to them.

Visiting Florida has long been a dream of mine and I must admit the reality was as wonderful as the anticipation. Our baby chapter, Delta Kappa, was a real joy. Their organization and efficiency are most remarkable. I wish you might all see their excellent set of officers' notebooks. Miami people, too, know how to combine business and pleasure, so in addition to all the meetings I joined in the Homecoming celebrations, to see the Kappas win first place on house decorations.

Being anxious to linger a little longer in the Florida sunshine and being always anxious for further alumnæ contacts, I took time out to visit the associations in St. Petersburg and Tampa. Although small in numbers both these groups are most influential in establishing the name of K K T in the south. One Florida scene will ever remain with me, sunset over Tampa bay, truly the most beautiful sight of my travels.

Delta Epsilon, Rollins college, completed my visits in Florida. Here, we have a shining example of a chapter 100 per cent interested in campus activities. Those of you who long for a lodge



should see the pride of Delta Epsilon.

One of the highlights of my visit in Winter Park was to visit Boyd Hearthstone. I've heard much of the Hearthstone, and have done a good deal of talking about it myself, but nothing is so gratifying as seeing it. It is as lovely as it has been pictured, and we, as Kappas, should be proud that we have made this accomplishment possible. We have so many interesting alumnæ in Winter Park that I would like to tell you about.

Then, to Delta Iota, Louisiana State university for a gay reunion. My one objection to this visit was that it was all too short to give me opportunity to enjoy the friends made during my two years on that campus. I am proud of the accomplishments of this chapter. They certainly have a deep appreciation of the fraternity.

A brief stay with Beta Omicron, Sophie Newcomb, followed. Beta Omicron should be especially commended on their competent officers and upon their participation in campus affairs. Many of the major offices on the campus are held by Kappas, and each girl shows an interest in campus activities.

It was indeed a privilege to occupy the guest room in Beta Xi's new house at the University of Texas. They certainly have every desired convenience and a natural setting for their genuine hospitality. It was most gratifying to

observe the progress they have made since my last visit. My visit came at an opportune time, too, for I had occasion to join in the fun of their fall tea dance.

With Mrs. Grace McFarlin, Theta province president, I next visited Gamma Phi, Southern Methodist university. We were especially pleased with the seriousness of the scholarship committee in striving for improvements. Such earnestness is bound to result in accomplishment. We were proud, too, to see Gamma Phi exhibiting a real Panhellenic spirit on their campus.

At the University of Arkansas, Gamma Nu, I found the girls most receptive to suggestions for campus leadership. Only this fall they took a stand opposing campus politics and have received favorable comment from many sources. They have learned the value and responsibility of Kappa standards.

Before going home for the holidays, I stopped with Beta Theta at the University of Oklahoma. These Kappas are most fortunate to live in such a perfect home. In the planning of this house every possible need was anticipated. Beta Theta's house exemplifies that perfect combination of the practical and the beautiful in living conditions. It was real fun, too, to attend their Christmas party which prepared me for the holiday festivities at home, a grand climax to three Kappa months.



### *Natchez the Romantic*

(Continued from page 9)

Like being "king for a day," the antebellum period in the "Deep South" returns but for a short time each spring. The old homes put on their holiday garb, balls are held in the old-time fashion, attended by ladies and gentlemen in the costumes of by-gone days. Only in the past few years has it been permissible to see these homes and enjoy their relics and traditions.

The vanishing of the river travel, the War Between the States, and the period of reconstruction brought lean and tragic years to Natchez. Proud of its

past and uncertain of its future, it shut itself away from the public eye for many decades.

However, time heals all scars, and today Natchez is again reviving its past fame.

Other Natchez Kappas are Mary Louise Giles, B O, now living in New Orleans; Lillian Newell, of Washington, D.C., and Margaret Newell Hagen (Mrs. Olaf T.), Berkeley, California, both of B O; Elizabeth Carson Leake (Mrs. Feltus), B O, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Mary Dell Jones, Δ I pledge.



# Marriages

## *Alpha Province*

### Beta Beta Deuteron Chapter

Doroth Remsen to Dennis Jamieson, Δ T Δ, December 22, 1939. At home: 15 Gaynor avenue, Manhasset, New York.

Mona Aimes to Dr. English Bagby.

Eleanor Sperry to Charles Edwards Woodbridge, August 6, 1939, at Hope, New Jersey.

### Phi Chapter

Margaret M. Conroy, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to James Henry Richardson, Jr., May 13, 1939. At home: 3 Walton street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Eleanor Amy Richardson and Marguerite Brooks Richardson, daughters of James H. Richardson, of 31 Rosedale street, Dorchester, to Harrison Hyde Moore, Quincy, and Arthur Leicester Van Der Kar, Northeast Harbor, Maine, respectively, in a double ring ceremony at the parsonage of the Second church, Dorchester, June 2, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home at Exeter, New Hampshire. (Mrs. Van Der Kar is not a Kappa.)

Muriel Victoria Buckley to John R. Raymond, Δ X Δ, December 3, 1939. Mr. Raymond owns the Raymond men's shop in Dennisport, Massachusetts. At home, Dennisport.

### Beta Psi Chapter

Jean Crawford to Dr. George M. Graham, November 4, 1939. At home: Singapore.

### Gamma Lambda Chapter

Grace Harris to John Hornaday, K Σ, Harvard, of Cleveland, November 11, 1939. At home: Cleveland, Ohio.

### Delta Delta Chapter

Helen Thompson to John Birks, Montreal, Canada, December 9, 1939.

Mary E. Bissonet to Jack Puddington, Montreal.

Molly Coleman to McGregor Greer McGregor, England.

Andrea Hingston to Dr. H. S. Dolan, Montreal.

Helen Hendery to Gordon Cooper, Halifax.

Margaret Byers to John J. Lafleur, Montreal.

Alma Howard to Pat Rolleston, Montreal.

Eileen Johnston to Charles Turner, Montreal.

Kay Kelly to Ray Shaughnessy, Montreal.

Sylvia Thornhill to Douglas Harold Cooper, Toronto.

Mary McCrimmon to Howden Horner, Montreal.

## *Beta Province*

### Beta Sigma Chapter

Frances Patricia O'Connor to Thomas Gowling, December 29, 1939.

Virginia Mary Wilson to Thomas Francis McGloin, October 28, 1939.

Dorothy Wilhelm to William Ramee, June 19, 1939.

DeLourde Grover to Robert Foscatia.

### Beta Iota Chapter

Betty Jones to Edward Michael Rickard, Jr., May 13, 1939. Betty is correspondence editor of the *Reader's Digest*. At home: Fort Hill Village, Scarsdale, New York.

Mary Junge to John Uhl, University of Pittsburgh, Δ T Δ, July 15, 1939.

### Delta Alpha Chapter

Margaret Kinsloe to Lawrence Madison, Σ N, December 26, 1939.

Eleanor Acker to Russell Gohn, December 29, 1939.

Elsie Brockway to Neil Griffing, Δ T Δ, November 30, 1939.

## *Gamma Province*

### Lambda Chapter

Barbara McConnell Shank to Henry Heepe, Jr., Φ K Ψ, Ohio Wesleyan university, Heepe florists, September 30, 1939. At home: 801 Melbourne avenue, Akron, Ohio.

Dorothy Schotta to Thomas Van Sickle, Φ Δ Θ, University of Akron, attending Western Reserve medical school, September 12, 1939. At home: 704 Storer avenue, Akron, Ohio.

Catherine E. Ebbert to Joseph Hugh Macey, A X Σ, Harvard, B. F. Goodrich company, research division, September 9, 1939. At home: 210 Hill Chateau, Schiller avenue, Akron, Ohio.

Mary Jane Maskrey to John Mangles, Jr., Φ Δ Θ, University of Akron, studying at Ohio State university, August 19, 1939. At home: Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Jane House to Charles Terrence Clyne, X Ψ, Amherst, Free Peters company, September 6, 1939. At home: 230 East 73rd street, New York city.



Janet Loomis to Carl Arthur Fuller, Akron university, General Tire and Rubber company, October 7, 1939. At home: 496 Nash street, Akron, Ohio.

Ruth Marion Bazley to Roy Hilton Marston, B Θ II, Lawrence college, Binny and Smith company, November 18, 1939. At home: 627 West Market street, Akron, Ohio.

Eleanor Scatterday to Raymond Grove Noel, Lone Star (Akron university local fraternity), Firestone Tire and Rubber company, October 14, 1939. At home: 612 West Market street, Akron, Ohio.

Ruth Thomas to Richard R. Sipes, Φ Δ Θ, Akron university, studying at Akron university, August 18, 1939. At home: Akron, Ohio.

Grace Wilhelm to Howard Snyder, Φ K T, Ohio university. At home: 428 West Grant street, Alliance, Ohio. Mr. Snyder is an optometrist.

Pauline Pitkin to Jackson Rafeld. At home: 48 South Valley street, Akron, Ohio.

Rosemary McDonald to James Jaques, Φ Δ Θ, Akron university. At home: Lafayette apartments, Valley and Crosby streets, Akron, Ohio.

Eleanor Winter to James Viall, Lone Star, Akron university. At home: 13 Plaza apartments, North Portage path, Akron, Ohio.

Betty Kitselman to Eugene Dawson, Φ B K, Ohio Wesleyan university. At home: 16523 Clifton boulevard, Lakewood, Ohio. Mr. Dawson is a teacher.

Mary Kennedy to Robert Firestone, Φ Δ Θ, Akron university, October 7, 1939. At home: Ambassador apartments, 14 Buswell street, Boston, Massachusetts.

### Beta Rho Deuteron Chapter

Jeanette Amman to Frank Purdy, Δ X, September 9, 1939, Cincinnati, Ohio. At home: Covington, Kentucky.

### Beta Nu Chapter

Mary Virginia Kurtz to Robert Fredrick Ebinger, Williams college, May 24, 1939.

Helen Jones to Samuel Lambert, Σ A E, Ohio State university, May 20, 1939.

Lucille Risley to Dr. Curtiss P. Artz, Φ Δ Θ, Ohio State university, June 24, 1939.

Virginia Martin Fox to Philip Wood, Jr., Φ Γ Δ, Ohio State university, June 26, 1939.

Betty Jane Pierce to Walter H. Coppess, Ohio State university, June 11, 1939.

Elizabeth Kinney to Dr. Paul Dingleline, July, 1939.

Eleanor Meyer to Ralph Gordon Palmer, June, 1939.

Martha Brown to Richard Baker, Φ K Ψ, Ohio State university, 1939.

Ann Scott to Earl Thomas, Φ Δ Θ, Ohio State university, August 11, 1939.

Sally Sackett to Richard Eggleston, Dayton college, October 7, 1939.

Martha Lou Miller to Reginald Testament,

Δ T Δ, Ohio State university, November 10, 1939.

Mary Jane Pyle to William Gest, Σ X, Ohio State university, May 27, 1939.

Mary Ward Wiltout to Miles A. Smith, Δ X, Ohio State university, September 18, 1939.

Gwendolyn Miles to Allan Kellog Smith, October, 1939.

Martha Jean Hickie to Robert Shillig, Δ T Δ, Ohio State university, November 18, 1939.

Mary Fox to Daniel McDowell, November 23, 1939.

Helen Stephens to Dr. Charles Wood, Princeton university, October, 1939.

Ellen Morley to Richard Conner, Σ A E, Ohio State university, November, 1939.

Mary Keller to Frederick Moyer, Φ K Ψ, Ohio State university, November, 1939.

Mary Lou Torbert to Dr. Richard W. Zollinger, Ohio State university, 1939.

Kathleen Belknap to Donald Curran, Σ N, Missouri university, January 29, 1939.

Dorothy Dennison to Robert Ferguson, Φ Γ Δ, Ohio State university, 1939.

Betty Thompson to Emerson Caryer, December 16, 1939.

Corille Elizabeth Malloy to Aylett J. Buckner, Ψ T, Williams college, 1939.

Jane Hoffman to Benjamin Capron, 1938.

Joan Musselman to Leland Wears, X Φ, Ohio State university, 1938.

Marcia Simonton to Everet Drennen, 1939.

Bess O'Kane Leahy to Col. Hugh S. Brown, 1939.

Jane Berry to Frank Colucci, Σ A E, Ohio State university, June 17, 1936.

Lucille Cox to Dr. Gilman D. Kirk, A K K, Ohio State university, November, 1938.

### Gamma Omega Chapter

Betty Barnes to William C. Gadd, October 14, 1939. Three Gamma Omega Kappas in the wedding party were Cornelia Carter, Vivian Mercer, and Jane Fawcett Shipley (Mrs. Ralph T., Jr.).

Jennie Catherine Weeks to C. H. Kelly, Jr., Σ N, December 2, 1939. At home: 4809 Roanoke parkway, Kansas City, Missouri.

### Delta Province

#### Kappa Chapter

Mary Louise Rumsey to Samuel Whitney Bradley, Σ Φ A, Harvard, June 10, 1939. At home: 95 Rockland street, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Elfie M. Nelson to Donald Touhy, August 12, 1939. At home: 48 East College street, Hillsdale, Michigan.

Olive Elizabeth Perry to Lynn A. Stage, August 10, 1939. At home: 10 Budlong street, Hillsdale, Michigan.

Madeline Newcomer to Robert Pollys, June 24, 1939.



Dorothy Foote to Chester H. Gardner. At home: 305 First street, Jackson, Michigan.

Margaret Brennen to Richard Shappell, September 6, 1939.

### Beta Delta Chapter

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

Katherine Rietdyk to Reginald Barn, October 27, 1939. At home: 3116 South Madison, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### Gamma Delta Chapter

Hope Reisner to Cecil Isbell,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Purdue university, in West Lafayette, Indiana, December 16, 1939. At home: Neenah, Wisconsin.

### Delta Gamma Chapter

Betty Shigley to Charles Poe. At home: Raleigh, North Carolina.

Lucy Tranter to Granger Stickle,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . At home: East Lansing, Michigan.

Margaret Huston to Lieutenant Robert Williams. At home: Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington.

Sue Walters to Thomas Darnton.

Betty Bement to Phillip Stone.

Betty Jo Sexton to William Barry,  $\mathbf{K} \Sigma$ , Purdue university, October 21, 1939. At home: Jasonville, Indiana.

### *Epsilon Province*

#### Alpha Deuteron Chapter

Jane McMillan to William Leslie,  $\mathbf{T} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{E}$ , October 29, 1939. At home: 5517 North Artesian, Chicago, Illinois.

Mary Warfield to Mark Kirkpatrick, October 28, 1939. At home: 1226 Madison Park, Chicago, Illinois.

Betty Hoornbeek to Fred Wise, November 4, 1939. At home: 114 W. Eulalia, Glendale, California.

Kate Parker to Stanley Vickers,  $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{K}$ , December 2, 1939.

### Epsilon Chapter

Sarah Ingham to Walter M. Webb, Jr., November 25, 1939. At home: 77 East Cedar, Chicago, Illinois.

Mary Bodell to William Dorris, November 6, 1939. At home: Van Nuys, California.

### Eta Chapter

Margaret Young to Gilbert Nielsen, November 11, 1939. At home: Evansville, Indiana.

### Upsilon Chapter

Joan Milliken to Dr. Henry J. Lehnhoff, September 16, 1939. At home: 609 Seventh

avenue southwest, Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Lehnhoff is a specialist in internal medicine with the Mayo clinic in Rochester.

### Beta Lambda Chapter

Joan Fleming to Paul Faris,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , November 6, 1939. At home: 802 West Green street, Champaign, Illinois.

Jeanette Savage to Robert A. Jorjensen,  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X}$ , November 23, 1939, at Omaha, Nebraska. At home: 2919 South Twenty-first street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Jane Funkhouser to Don Sturgeon, October 28, 1939, at Springfield, Illinois. At home: 25 West 28th street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

### Gamma Sigma Chapter

Helen Clare Shepard to Warren Goddard Read, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May, 1939.

Josephine Stout to Andrew Stephens,  $\Delta \Upsilon$ , Manitoba, June, 1939.

Shelagh Cooney to William Sinclair,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Manitoba, August, 1939.

Ruth Robertson to John Young,  $\Delta \mathbf{K} \mathbf{E}$ , Manitoba, November, 1939.

### Gamma Tau Chapter

Marjorie Simmons to Horace Thue,  $\Sigma \mathbf{X}$ , December 27, 1939. At home: Fargo, North Dakota.

Elizabeth Ann Bristol to Dr. Cornelius M. Hunter,  $\Phi \mathbf{X}$ , Wayne college of medicine, October 21, 1939, at Fargo, North Dakota. At home: 3245 East Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

### *Zeta Province*

#### Omega Chapter

Virginia Jean Lynch to Theodore Alfred Boerstler, November 11, 1939.

### Theta Chapter

Julia Margaret Callaway to Stanley Williams Smith, October 21, 1939. At home: Dallas, Texas.

Jean Delores McCartney to Benjamin Arthur Babb, Jr.,  $\Phi \mathbf{K} \Psi$ , December 2, 1939. At home: 4344 Rockhill road, Kansas City, Missouri.

### Sigma Chapter

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

Nita Dunn to John Redick, December 23, 1938. At home: 65th street and Underwood avenue at Mulberry lane, Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Redick is president of the Redick Grain company.



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

Verna Ray to Ray Gettman, December 15, 1939. At home: Fresno, California.

Dorothea Fulton to Gene Frantz, University of Nebraska,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , December 27, 1939. At home: Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Frantz is with the Weeden company.

Helen Jane Johnson to John Groth, University of Nebraska, Acacia, December 25, 1939. At home: Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Groth is an attorney and is connected with Chambers, Holland and Locke law firm.

### Beta Zeta Chapter

Louise Cleveland Coast to Thomas Emerson Perry,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , October 7, 1939. At home: Columbus Junction, Iowa, where Mr. Perry is county attorney of Louisa county.

Helen Clark to Dr. Joseph B. Kennedy. At home: 329 58th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mary Elizabeth Cooper to Charles Luthe, Jr.,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , July 15, 1939. At home: 543 53rd street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Amy Follett to John F. Moehl,  $\Sigma A E$ , September 23, 1939. At home: 2120 35th, Des Moines, Iowa.

Elza Bierring Rains to Boris Radoff. At home: 2015 7th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Marguerite Cook to John A. Mueller. At home: 2870 Holmes avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jean Clark to Edgar U. Cochrane,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , January 20, 1940. At home: Keokuk, Iowa.

Rachael Clapsaddle to William F. Gildner,  $\Sigma X$ , July 12, 1939. At home: 833 W. 2nd street, Waterloo, Iowa.

Marion Cornwall to Francis X. Cretzmeyer,  $\Sigma N$ , December 27, 1939. At home: Harrisburg, Illinois.

### Gamma Alpha Chapter

Mary Emily Berryman to Joseph C. Morris, November 4, 1939. At home: Las Vegas, New Mexico.

### Gamma Theta Chapter

Roberta Congill to Chester Hartnagle, April 8, 1939. At home: Grimes, Iowa, R.F.D.

Mary Ellen Thompson to Gordon M. Hunter,  $X \Phi$ , June 30, 1939. At home: 1401 48th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Josephine Feddersen to Earl Gaylord,  $X \Sigma$ , April 8, 1939. At home: Mississippi hotel, Davenport, Iowa.

Rosemary Morrow to John F. Lake,  $A T Q$ , May 20, 1939. At home: 2819 Grand avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Jeanice Williams to Berton Frank Noyes, August 28, 1939. At home: 1424 30th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Shirley Martin to Kenneth Morris,  $T K E$ , October 17, 1939. At home: Clover Hills, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Marcella Larson to Amos Jencks,  $X \Delta$  (local), May 28, 1939. At home: 1602 46th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Verna Byers to Dr. Emory Mauritz,  $\Phi K \Sigma$ , May 1, 1939. At home: 2807 Grand avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Catherine Schiltz to William F. Riley, Jr.,  $\Sigma A E$ , June 9, 1939. At home: Acadian apartments, 28th and Grand, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mary Jane Hunter to John Ross Winnie, June 4, 1939. At home: 3323 Ingersoll, Des Moines, Iowa.

Betty Jean Barnes to Richard Y. Edwards,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , September 16, 1939. At home: 4178 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska.

Bernice Bramhall Kimmell to G. M. Arnold. At home: 9101 Meyers road, Detroit, Michigan.

Mary Joan Cavanaugh to Dr. George E. Clark, Jr., September 12, 1939. At home: Charlottesville, Virginia.

### Eta Province

#### Beta Mu Chapter

Eleanor Christy to Robert Spencer, August 1939. At home: Boston, Massachusetts.

Vera Thompson to Ralph Blakey. At home: Denver, Colorado.

#### Gamma Beta Chapter

Mabel Downer to William Bennet,  $K \Sigma$ , December 23, 1939.

#### Delta Zeta Chapter

Betty Lou Walton to Robert Long, June 10, 1939. At home: Denver, Colorado.

Virginia Seerie to Robert Boyle, October 21, 1939, Denver, Colorado. At home: San Francisco, California.

#### Delta Eta Chapter

Marian Foster to Milton Rawlings,  $\Pi K A$ . Betty Hunter to David Rees,  $\Sigma X$ .

Virginia Matheson to Robert Spooner. Leah Donna Snow to Gerald B. McAllister,  $\Sigma N$ .

Fae Wood to Bruce Weisley,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . At home: 1510 West Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Weisley is an engineer with the American Can company.

### Theta Province

#### Beta Xi Chapter

Arabella Jester to John Herbert Miner,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , October 14, 1939. At home: Port Arthur, Texas.

Ruth Eleanor Swift to George Young McCoy, Oklahoma A & M, Colorado School of Mines, University of Kansas, November 11, 1939. At home: 4033 Wycliff, Dallas, Texas.

Claire Daniel to Morgan Maze, November 16, 1939, in Washington, D.C., where Mr.



Maze is connected with the Social Security board.

Wilda Frost to Maurice R. Bullock, November 25, 1939. At home: Fort Stockton, Texas, where Mr. Bullock is county attorney of Pecos county.

Elizabeth Jane Cleaver to Thomas McFarland Gregory, October 17, 1939. At home: Dallas, Texas.

Jean Merrian to Ralph Wilson Ater, November 23, 1939. At home: Chicago, Illinois.

Meredyth Mann to Fred Kenneth Newberry,  $\Sigma A E$ , October 28, 1939. At home: Texarkana.

### Beta Theta Chapter

Mildred Louise Loomis to Doctor Raymond George Jacobs, November 5, 1939. At home: Enid, Oklahoma.

### Gamma Nu Chapter

Mary Elizabeth Spencer to Pat Reilly, September 17, 1939. At home: 1623 South Utica, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### Gamma Phi Chapter

Margaret Turpin Beck to Lewis Porter Grinnan, Jr.,  $\Sigma A E$ , October 21, 1939. At home: Dallas, Texas.

Marion Norton to Mark Martin,  $A T \Omega$ , November 18, 1939. At home: Dallas, Texas.

Katie Porter Blakey to James Columbus Collins, December 2, 1939. At home: Dallas, Texas.

### *Iota Province*

#### Beta Pi Chapter

Ursula Hughes Reynolds to Dr. George W. Carr, retired physician, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and New York City. The marriage took place in Englewood, New York, where the couple will live.

#### Beta Phi Chapter

Anne Eckford to Whitfield T. Scarboro, III, July 22, 1939. At home: Napton apartments, Butte, Montana. Mr. Scarboro is with Cravens, Dargen and Fox.

Betty Parker to Spencer H. Crookes,  $Z \Psi$ , December 26, 1939, at Cleveland. At home: Cleveland, Ohio.

Betty Roe to Leslie C. Wilkins,  $A T \Delta$ , August, 1939. Mr. Wilkins is registrar at Lakeside school in Seattle. Betty is one of the few women to graduate from the Washington law school and be admitted to the Washington bar.

Elvera Hawkins to Dr. Roscoe Conklin,

October 21, 1939, in Spokane, Washington. At home: Ellensburg, Washington.

Rosemary Marr to Chauncey Smith, October 6, 1939, at Seattle, Washington. At home: the Camlin, 1619 9th avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Jean McConochie to First Lieutenant Robert Rickert, U. S. Marines, October 27, 1939, at Billings. At home: San Diego, California.

Kathryn McCarthy to William Davenport, of Butte, Montana, November 10, 1939.

### Beta Omega Chapter

Rosemary O'Donnell to Percy Freeman,  $B \Theta \Pi$ . At home: Portland, Oregon.

Marjorie Donaca to Eldon Haberman,  $A T$ . At home: San Francisco, California.

Margaret Jean Cooper to George Cottrell,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , Oregon State College. Dr. Cottrell is interning at Multnomah County hospital, Portland, Oregon.

Dorothy Rinehart to Howard Patterson,  $A T \Omega$ , Portland, Oregon.

Beverly Butler to Fred Hammond,  $K \Sigma$ . Mr. Hammond is practicing law in Portland, Oregon.

Betty Howell to Mr. Robert Colvig,  $\Sigma N$ . Mr. Colvig is announcer at radio station KOIN, Portland, Oregon.

Jeanne Waggy to James Hague,  $B \Theta \Pi$ . At home: Salem, Oregon, in care of Valley Oil company.

### Gamma Gamma Chapter

Margaret Elizabeth Charters to Charles Robert Ross, November 11, 1939. At home: 425 Roscoe street, Chicago, Illinois.

### Gamma Mu Chapter

Virginia Bilyeu to Allen Halsman. At home: Portland, Oregon.

Virginia Rowland to Malcolm Finzier at Portland, Oregon.

### *Kappa Province*

#### Pi Deuteron Chapter

Anne Dray to Chester H. Ristenpart, Jr., July 21, 1939.

Helen Heidt to Waldo Ashby, September 2, 1939.

Helen Wills Moody to Aiden Roark, October 28, 1939.

#### Beta Eta Chapter

Marion Pfau to Robert Savage, November 14, 1939, at Pasadena, California.

Joanne Polhemus to Walter Ralph, No-



vember 18, 1939, at San Francisco, California.  
 Frances Williston Burks to Frank C. Newman, January 14, 1940. At home: 352 Panoramic way, Berkeley, California.

Orleans. At home: New Orleans. Mr. Rowley is connected with Wesson Oil company.

Jean Restrict to Hardy Bethea, Δ K E, Tulane university, January 5, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan. At home: New Orleans.

### *Lambda Province*

#### Beta Upsilon Chapter

Barbara Jane Coombs to David Conner Bane, affiliated with the Mutual Benefit Insurance company, June 1939. At home: 853 Park avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Barbara Jeanne Baker to Edgar F. Heiskell, Jr., August 12, 1939, Σ Φ E, and a student in medical school. At home: 312 Cobun avenue, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Alice Stemple to Albert Dietz, June, 1939, teacher and a graduate of Marshall college, Huntington, West Virginia. At home: 213 McLane avenue, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Mary Frances Gibbs to James Heinz, July, 1939, lawyer, law school, West Virginia university. At home: West Union, West Virginia.

Rose Mary Jarvis to Richard Neil Havenor, working on master's degree at the University of Virginia. At home: Charlottesville, Virginia.

#### Delta Theta Chapter

Ruth Nopper to Clinton V. Cox, Jr., November 7, 1939. A home: 1135 South Trenton, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### *Mu Province*

#### Beta Omicron Chapter

Monita Hohenstein to Horace Rowley, Loyola university, January 13, 1940, in New

#### Beta Chi Chapter

Catherine Waddell to Wendell Reading, October 28, 1939.

Lucille Thornton to Dan Scott, October 21, 1939.

Ann Axton Bishop to Edwin T. Elliot, October 28, 1939.

Catherine Richardson to Stephens White.

#### Gamma Pi Chapter

Helen Abbott to Thomas Cooper VanAntwerp, Δ K E, November 25, 1939. At home: St. Francis street, Mobile, Alabama, where Mr. VanAntwerp is an architect.

#### Delta Epsilon Chapter

Rose Mary Bumby to Dr. Edward T. Berry, Φ Σ Γ, of Orlando, Florida, April 15, 1939.

#### Delta Kappa Chapter

Travis Lee Harris to Lawson A. Cheatham, William and Mary college, November 4, 1939. At home: 928 Bird road, Coral Gables, Florida. Mr. Cheatham is manager of the Seaboard Finance company in Miami, Florida.

Doris Ruth Page to Benjamin W. Turner, Φ B Γ, Allegheny college, University of Pittsburgh and University of Miami law school, November 25, 1939. At home: 935 Catalonia avenue, Coral Gables, Florida. Mr. Turner is a practicing attorney in Miami, Florida.





# Births

## *Alpha Province*

### Beta Tau Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffe (Jean Underdorfel), a daughter, Marilyn Jean, November 1, 1939, at Buffalo, New York.

### Psi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bostwick (Jeanette Brown), a daughter.

### Beta Psi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clouse (Margaret Franklin), a daughter, July 26, 1939.

To Captain and Mrs. W. S. Rutherford (Elizabeth Anderson), a son, November 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Fisher (Jean Bauslaugh), a daughter, November 29, 1939.

### Delta Delta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas (Janet Stevenson), Toronto, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Andrews (Margaret Grant), Toronto, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaughnessy (Katherine Kelly), Montreal, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald McRobie (Audrey Doble), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Church (Sally Hay), a daughter.

## *Beta Province*

### Gamma Rho Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Z. Pressel (Mary Stone), a daughter, Mary Katherine, December 11, 1939, at Meadville, Pennsylvania.

### Beta Alpha Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gerkin (Eleanor Maule), a son, John H., III, November 18, 1939, at Miami Beach, Florida.

### Beta Iota Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Widing (Elizabeth Griscom), a son, Robert Griscom, February 14, 1939.

### Delta Alpha Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher (Jean Northrup), a son, November 16, 1939.

## *Gamma Province*

### Lambda Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hummel (Charlotte Burdette), a daughter, Francis Jean, September 5, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher (Jean Northrup), a son, November 16, 1939.

### Beta Nu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green Mathews (Dallas Stone), a son, Robert Green, Jr., June 27, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Shaughnessy (Betty Hester), a daughter, Hester Ellen, May 12, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Bone (Barbara Shumaker), a daughter, Cynthia, August, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzemer (Barbara McCampbell), a son, Robert Scott, August 24, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin (Dorothy Fernberger), daughter, Brenda, May, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Leary (Louisa May Miller), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz (Ellis Morris), a daughter, Ellis Virginia, April 10, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter (Anne Carr), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoyt (Katherine Bailey), a daughter, Katherine Virginia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlin (Florence Poston), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFarland (Lillian Cook), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn (Marion Wood), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chastang (Ruth Bullock), a daughter, Martha Jean, March 29, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Loudon (Olive Gooding), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Martin (Elinor Tracy), a son, William, February 24, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moyer (Helen Mann), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hart (Gertrude Fox), a daughter, Hanna.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McMeekin (Regina Schreel), a daughter, December, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holcombe (Betty Dority), a son, July, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacIvor (Virginia Cox), a daughter, Virginia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan McGregor (Ann Hoffman), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gule (Flora Shawan), a daughter, March, 1939.



To Mr. and Mrs. John Neirmeyer (Milli-cent Tracy), a son, Larry, February 22, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Maxwell (Margene Kincaid), a daughter, Linda, December, 1938.

## *Delta Province*

### Delta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn (Janet Seward), a son, George, Jr., November 1, 1939.

### Kappa Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stickney (Dorothy Freeman), of Flushing, Michigan, a son, Frederick Edwin, May 25, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis (Norma Foster), of Arlington, Virginia, a daughter, May 26, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foulke (Barbara Hiller), of Hillsdale, Michigan, a son, October 19, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. O'Meara (Carolyn Corbett), a daughter, November, 1939.

### Xi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Leland B. Hill (Kathryn Kuney), a son, James Barton, November 27, 1939, Scarsdale, New York.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harris (Margaret Graham), a son, December 7, 1939.

### Delta Gamma Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Watson Spoelstra (Jean Murphy), a daughter, August 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade (Virginia Adams), a son, September, 1939.

To Dr. and Mrs. N. Weir Burkman (Margaret L. Rainey), a daughter, Mary Brooks, June 8, 1939.

## *Epsilon Province*

### Alpha Deuteron Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hall (Alma Turnbull), a daughter, Ruth Melinda, January 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Staat (Margaret Merillat), a daughter, Ruth Christine, October 27, 1939, Oak Park, Illinois.

### Epsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copenhaver (Alice Kuhn), a daughter, December 14, 1939, at Bellflower, Illinois.

### Eta Chapter

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

## Upsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney (Annette Holman), a daughter, October, 1939, in Evanston, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rogers (Katherine Metzgar), an adopted son, May, 1939, in Chicago, Illinois.

### Chi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbs (Barbara Feltus), a daughter, Marcia, November 2, 1939.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold (Helen Beim), a daughter, Patricia Ann, June 29, 1939, in Boston.

### Gamma Sigma Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith (Nina Cadham), a son, Hugh Cadham.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergman (Jean Laing), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ellwein (Louise Dingle), a son, Michael.

### Gamma Tau Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Hecock (Kathryn Engebretson), a son, Richard Douglas, January 9, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dunn (Ruth Barrett), a daughter, Susan, August 27, 1939.

### Gamma Gamma Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Russel Freeman (Louise Fuller), a son, October, 1939, at Fargo, North Dakota.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson (Frances Cooper), a son, December 9, 1939, at Fargo, North Dakota.

## *Zeta Province*

### Theta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. George Yeaman (Judith Van Dyne), a daughter, June 10, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Garrett (Julia Price), a daughter, Julie Sargent, May 4, 1939.

### Sigma Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Prucha (Rogene Anderson), a daughter, Claire Rogene, September 17, 1938.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin (Alice



Huntington), a daughter, Mary Katherine, April 13, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Haecker (Letitia Foster), a son, George Woods, October 28, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert (Corinne Shewell), a daughter, Elizabeth Shewell, November 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Empkie (Mary Elezabeth Mayne), a daughter, Stephanie Ann, November 22, 1939.

### Omega Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. James V. Woodin (Thekla Laming), Tonganoxie, Kansas, a son, John Charles, November 27, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Duncan (Mona McKelvy), a daughter, Donna, October 27, 1939.

### Beta Zeta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Eller (Rosalie Swanson), a son, David, March 4, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan (Mary Glew), a daughter, Pamela, May 24, 1939.

### Gamma Alpha Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlson (Paula McDaniels), a daughter, November 24, 1939.

### Gamma Theta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockett (Margaret Daughenbaugh), a daughter, Susan Margaret, September 14, 1939.

## Eta Province

### Beta Mu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hamm (Emma Alice Montgomery), a daughter, Katharine Marie, September, 1939, in Longmont, Colorado.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Rheem (Mary Elizabeth Wierman), a daughter, Dian, August 2, 1939, Denver, Colorado.

### Delta Zeta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dairy (Lorna Dorlac), a son, Thomas Lester, May 7, 1939, at Colorado Springs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Bohon (Margaret Stewart), a daughter, Marcia Louise, July 14, at Colorado Springs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rawles (Letitia Wann), a son, Ralph Wann, June 14, 1939, at Colorado Springs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherk (Katherine Herbert), a son, Stephen Scott, September 24, 1939, at Colorado Springs.

## Delta Eta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peirce Bridge (Lorna Young), twin sons, Leslie Jay and Lowell Vernon, June 21, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Forbes Campbell (Tidoe Ball), a son, October 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cottingham (Eleanor Dawson), a son, John Boynton, August 30, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Daughters (June Isaacsen), a daughter, Linda, May 31, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. Gray Gubler (Loreta Newton), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. John D. Marsh (Bernice Derrick), a son, John David, July 28, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Truett May (Margaret Mary Hummer), a daughter, October, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miles Romney (Janice Cahoon), a son, Leonard Cahoon, June 27, 1939.

## Theta Province

### Beta Theta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bullis (Betty Canfield), a son, William Allen, Jr., December 1, 1939, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

### Beta Xi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Stokely M. Caudle (Thrace Rogers), a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, November 19, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Flannery (Katherine Richey), a daughter, Catherine Ann, November 25, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathews (Delois Seiber), a daughter, Judith Kay, October 15, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Austin, Jr. (Helen Jane Tilley), a daughter, Jane, September 17, 1939.

### Gamma Phi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Burch Downman (Melba Pipkin), a son, Eugene Burch, October 26, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Darrell Cox (Frances Murphy), a daughter, Penelope Steele, December 11, 1939.

## Iota Province

### Beta Pi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Anderson, Jr. (Valerie Ellis), of Hilo, Hawaii, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman (Chastain Thomas), a daughter, September 18, 1939.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank Packard (Dorothea Peniston), a daughter, April 18, 1939, Portland, Oregon.



To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitman (Eunice Lombard), twin son and daughter, Lindley and Karen, February 2, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hinman (Helen Robbins), a son, Elwood Parker, III, October 14, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lombard (Ruth Brownell), a son, David Brownell, March 10, 1939.

### Beta Phi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hauck (Mary Taff Corrette), a son, John C., Jr., August 31, 1939, at Butte, Montana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parmenter (Virginia Greybeal), a son, John Richard, October 29, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gullickson (Jean Wilkins), a daughter, at Billings.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheridan (Doris Albert), a daughter, Colleen, June 21, 1939, at Butte, Montana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Coffee (Peg Hershey), a son, John Catlin, April 18, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarthy (Mary Lou Hay), a son, Michael John, December 5, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Altnow (Virginia Newland), a son, John Pat, October 20, 1939, at Spokane, Washington.

### Beta Omega Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. John Marden (Eleanor Look), a son, Geoffrey, June 9, 1939, in Portland, Oregon.

### Gamma Gamma Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Geraghty (Eleanor Bird), a son, Stephen, July 26, 1939, at Beachurst, Long Island, New York.

To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bocarde (Petronilla Tierney), a son, George Blain, Jr., November 28, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hopf (Julia Ferrell), a son, Theodore Saxton, November 8, 1939.

### Gamma Eta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Kizer, Jr., (Rosemary Lovell), a son, William Melville, September 24, 1939, at Tremonten, Utah.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Twohy (Pauline Eccles), a son, Patrick Joseph, July 1, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kershaw (Elizabeth Boone), a son, Edward Ronald, July 4, 1939.

### Gamma Mu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymond West (Susan Miller), a daughter, Sue Ann, November 30, 1939, at Pocatello, Idaho.

### Gamma Upsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson (Sala Cosgrave), a daughter, Judith Ann.

## Kappa Province

### Pi Deuteron Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Erwin Schevill (Janis Louise Kent), a daughter, Katharine Louise, October 5, 1939, at Colorado Springs.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Witter (Margaret Cox), a son, Peter, September 27, 1939.

### Beta Eta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dolfini (Barbara Griffith), a son, Thomas Griffith.

### Gamma Zeta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bacon (Anne Tenney), a son, William Ivor Tenney, October 18, 1939, at Portobello, Ecuador.

## Lambda Province

### Beta Upsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boggess (Eleanor Ramage), a son, February, 1939, Fairmount, West Virginia.

### Gamma Kappa Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Beverley Evans Powell (Eleanor Bishop), United States Army, a son, Beverley Evans, Jr., November 18, 1939.

### Delta Theta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Ferris F. Tuthill (Jean Newmaker), a son, Allan, August 23, 1939, at Providence, Rhode Island.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Mowerson (Elisabeth Burger), a son, Peter Wyckoff, September 19, 1939, at Wyckoff, New Jersey.

## Mu Province

### Beta Chi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Watson Armstrong (Katherine Wilson), a daughter, Anne Wilson.

### Delta Epsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stone (Georgiana Hill), a daughter, Georgiann Hill, April 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Galey (Blanch Georgiene Fishback), a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, November 7, 1939.



# In Memoriam

LOUISE SCHAFF THOMAS (Mrs. Bowman), B Ø, December 12, 1939, at Corpus Christi, Texas, of typhoid pneumonia.

Louise was born August 17, 1909, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was graduated from Central high school in Tulsa, and then attended Ferry hall in Lake Forest, Illinois. From there, she went to the University of Oklahoma.

Louise met her future husband, Bowman Thomas, Σ A E, at the university. They were married in 1930 and moved to Houston, Texas, where she joined the alumnae chapter and made a host of friends. Later, they moved to Corpus Christi, where she lived four years.

Among her survivors are a Kappa sister and two Kappa cousins.

To those who knew and loved Louise in and away from the university, her passing is a poignant loss.

MARY NILES SEGER



ETHEL CHAFEE WENTWORTH (Mrs. Daniel S.), I, November 14, 1939, in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Wentworth was a graduate of DePauw university, class of 1901. She was a former president of Iota chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, a member of Φ B K, and former vice-president of the DePauw alumnae association. Before pursuing a teaching career, she studied language for two years in Germany and France.

Surviving are her husband, Daniel S. Wentworth, Chicago attorney; her son, Daniel S., Jr., and daughter, Elizabeth, also an Iota Kappa.



PHYLLIS PIERCE RUETTINGER (Mrs. John), B A, October 20, 1939, at Billings hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Phyllis was born in Chicago, Illinois, March 25, 1905. She entered the University of Illinois as a sophomore, having taken her freshman year at Rockford college.

The death of Phyllis was a great shock to her closest friends as well as acquaintances. The passing of such a vital, interesting person seems incredible and leaves a void in the hearts of all who knew her. Her sympathetic and unaffected interest in people endeared her to a wide circle of friends.

Kappa has lost a fine, loyal member. A person of high principles and a large heart, her many acts of kindness were not known to

most people. She gave freely of her time and energy to Kappa and her church.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, John W. Ruettinger, and a daughter, Barbara; her mother, Mrs. Paul Pierce, and three brothers, Berlyn, Howard and Paul Pierce, Jr.

MARY H. BRAY, Γ N



MARY ELIZABETH ROBINSON, X, June 26, 1939, at San Diego, California.

Elizabeth Robinson was initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma, October 15, 1894. She attended St. Paul Central high school and spent one year at the University of Minnesota as a special student, giving much of her time to music.

A few years later her father sold the St. Paul home and the family took up residence in Florida where Mr. Robinson owned a fruit ranch. Summers, however, were still spent in Minnesota at their Lake Minnetonka cottage. Last winter and spring Elizabeth and her two sisters toured California.

Elizabeth was one of those rare unselfish and understanding persons who held her friends through the years, no matter how much time elapsed between visits. The cordial atmosphere of her home and her genuine interest in the concerns of her friends will not soon be forgotten. In Dunedin, Florida, where she was an active member of the community, her home looked out upon the beautiful Gulf of Mexico.

Those of us who knew Elizabeth best will remember her for her generous outlook on life, her intelligent interest in the things worthwhile, and her devoted giving of self to those she loved.

Surviving are two sisters, Mabel and Alice Robinson, the former also a member of Chi chapter.

HELEN AUSTIN, X



RUTH EMMA BARNARD (Mrs. Norman R.), Δ H, April 5, 1939, at her home in Oakland, California. Mrs. Riddle was a former resident of Salt Lake City, and prior to her marriage taught Spanish in the East high school at Salt Lake City.



GERTRUDE STURTEVANT RANDALL, Γ Γ, a sister of Emily Sturtevant Bergman, B II.



# Chapter and Alumnae News

## Army and Navy Association—Chartered 1939

The Army and Navy alumnae association has another service to offer its growing membership, an information system to secure data about your new post or station for you.

If you wish to avail yourself of this accommodation, ask for a transfer questionnaire when you send your change of address notice and we will send you a questionnaire containing queries about shops, schools, dress-makers, climate, etc., so you can check the questions you wish answered, or add some of your own, then mail the paper to the service Kappa whose name and address appear at the bottom of the page, who is residing on or near your next post.

We hope you'll find this idea useful and satisfactory, and that the people we recommend for making slip-covers or permanents suit you!

Leanora Bruner Sawyer (Mrs. L. B.), T, gave us a pleasant and unusual task for Thanksgiving. Her son, Willis Bruner, is a second-classman at the United States Military academy, and the child of a deceased World War hero. Since Mrs. Sawyer is living in California and could not visit her boy for the holiday, she asked us to do it for her. Doubtless there are many service children at schools far from their Kappa mothers, and other Kappas would enjoy playing foster mothers.

Dorothy Clement Dodge (Mrs. Frank R.), X, brings us news not only of herself but also

of Ruth Clarke Sexton (Mrs. Horatio Clay), M. Mrs. Dodge, wife of Commander Dodge, Navy, will be living at 3315 Fessenden street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., until June. Mrs. Sexton, who is married to Lieutenant Commander Sexton, has been active in Kappa affairs and is now stationed at San Diego.

Winifred Ramsey Rouse (Mrs. Frank E.), T H, tells us just what we like to hear: "I regret the delay in registering with the new Army and Navy association, because I am terribly eager to become in some way active in Kappa once again. Since leaving school I've hardly been in one place long enough, and sometimes not close enough to be affiliated with an alumnae group. That is why I'm so glad we migratory Kappas are going to have a group of our own that we can still belong to wherever we are." Winifred, to prove her interest, located two other Kappas at Randolph Field, Texas, and enclosed the dollar dues for Kappa-at-large membership. The other two Air Corps wives are: Louie Freeman Edwinson (Mrs. Clarence), Q, and Lulie Dunbar Shephard (Mrs. Horace A.), B Z.

Helen Loving Lenhard (Mrs. Walter H., Jr.), B A, born in the Philippine islands, while her father, Colonel Robert Courtenay Loving, was on duty there, asks, "I wonder if I am eligible for membership in your association, though I am rather inactive now because of my present job of raising two girls?" After all raising potential Kappas can hardly be termed inactivity!

VIRGINIA TUCKER JONES HEISS

## Alpha Province

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

St. Lawrence University, Canton,  
New York

We closed a successful rushing season with the pledging of 10 freshmen and two upperclassmen November 6. Among the freshman pledges is Patty Voils, who was voted the "Ideal College Girl for 1939" by a jury of prominent New York artists.

Our annual pledge dance was November 18.

Beta Beta was on the top of the sorority scholarship list for the spring term of 1939 at St. Lawrence, with an average of 82.6.

We gave our Christmas party December 11. There was a Santa Claus and a gift for everyone. The party closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

### Personals

Jean McGowen and Laura Case, '40, are in this year's *Who's Who Among American College Students*.

JEAN SUTHERLAND

### St. Lawrence—Established 1920

Mrs. Agnez Oftedal is a graduate of the home economics department of the North Dakota State college. She served as supervisor and instructor at the Putnam State high school and normal at Mackintosh, Minnesota. Later she was supervisor and instructor at the public high school at Lewiston, Idaho. Following that, Mrs. Oftedal taught advanced nutrition and cookery at South Dakota college at Brookings, South Dakota. For several years she was a homemaker and mother in



her own home at Santa Monica, California, and Fargo, North Dakota. Mrs. Oftedal attended the school of home economics in the University of Oslo at Norway. In 1935 she was with the Resettlement Administration in North Dakota doing home management supervision. From 1936-38 she was institutional manager and dietitian at the state hospital at Jamestown, North Dakota. Mrs. Oftedal received her master of arts degree from Teachers college, Columbia university, in June 1939. Mrs. Oftedal has traveled extensively both in this country and abroad. She speaks Norwegian, German, Danish, and French fluently. Mrs. Oftedal is now dean of women at New York State School of Agriculture at Canton, New York.

### Personals

November 20 at the home of Mrs. Katherine Spears Church, the St. Lawrence alumnae association had open house to welcome the pledges of Beta Beta Deuteron. Doris Cook (Mrs. Lewis) was in charge of refreshments. Grace Lynde acted as chairman of the entertainment committee.

This occasion held another new and unique experience for us. For the first time in our history we extended our fellowship to a Kappa from another chapter and province. It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Oftedal of Gamma Tau with us.

Rose Libby is spending the winter months in Florida.

Marjorie Robinson is to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Amy Fry, ex'11, at Schenectady, New York.

Mrs. Alice Gunnison attended at Bay Shore, Long Island, the wedding of her son, Walter Gunnison, to Miss Delano, December 1. Miss Delano is sister of Florence Delano, B B<sup>4</sup> ex'38. Mrs. Minnie Root Kibby, '02, also attended the wedding.

MALESKA SPEARS ROBINSON

### Phi—Chartered 1882

#### Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

We closed rush season October 18 and pledged 12 girls October 23.

Armistice day the actives and pledges, with escorts, had an old-fashioned picnic in the woods, which was fun in spite of the cold breezes.

The annual formal pledge dance, November 19, at the Panhellenic house was the annual success as well.

We have been having pledge meeting on the same night as the active meeting; an excellent idea for us, as we are for the most part commuters, and it gives us more opportunity to get together.

We have also had a pledge-active meeting once a month, following a spread. Helen Andres, past grand president, came to one of our meetings and told us about the central office and the national officers. We are fortunate

in having Mrs. Andres in Boston. Another meeting was devoted to a round table discussion on finances, with Mrs. Ericson, Φ, our financial adviser.

December 13 the pledges gave the actives a Christmas party, with Santa, gifts, tree and all.

The Kappa bridge team was defeated by Σ A E a few weeks ago but is planning a come-back soon. The team played A K Ψ with more success.

Initiation is planned for February 14-15, with Virginia Woods in charge of the arrangements. The owl is the theme of the banquet.

### Personals

Vera Foti (pledge) has been initiated into Φ M E, national honor society at the college of music.

Rita Constant was initiated into B Γ Σ, national honor society at the college of business administration.

Margaret Ross was initiated into K T A, national honor society for journalism.

Rita Constant, Esther Springer, and Georgeanna Harris are candidates for honorary R.O.T.C. cadet colonel to be selected at the military ball, December 15.

Bette Hines was junior representative and speaker at the annual Γ Δ banquet, Helen Shepard, head cheerleader, and Margaret Clarke, senior cheerleader.

Esther Springer is to be in *Who's Who Among College Students*.

AVIS LUNDBERG

### Boston—Established 1895

Our efforts to increase our membership last year were successful, for our membership went up beyond 50. As our membership had been down in the forties, we felt well repaid for our efforts in various directions last year, and we hope for better things this year.

Our fall meeting Sunday, September 24, was a box luncheon picnic at the home of Mrs. Page in Melrose. One of the choice features was the presence of Winifred Warren Wilson, Φ '91, and her husband, Dr. George A. Wilson, who has been professor of philosophy at Syracuse university for many years, but has now retired, and they are living in Cambridge, Massachusetts. As few of us had seen the Wilsons for many years, it was a rare treat to have them with us.

Our next meeting was November 18 when we met at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts for a conducted trip under Mrs. Sayward's direction to study stained glass. Miss Pool was chairman of the meeting, and it was a delightful occasion.

### Personals

Anne Johnson, Φ '27, is superintendent of Queen's hospital, Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

Helen Wadsworth Graves, Φ '91, after a long invalidism following an automobile acci-



dent, was operated on November 25 at St. Peter's hospital, Albany, New York, for removal of cataracts. Her husband, Dr. Frank P. Graves, reports that she is recovering splendidly, and they expect complete recovery of her eyesight.

Elizabeth D. Hanscom,  $\Phi$  '87, for 27 years professor of English at Smith college, now lives at 26 Franklin street, Northampton.

Emily Bright Burnham (Mrs. Addison C.),  $\Phi$  '90, is a member of the board of directors of the housing association of metropolitan Boston.

Ella A. Titus,  $\Phi$  '92, retired September 1 after serving 43 years as assistant in the catalogue department at the Harvard college library.

Barbara McPhee,  $\Phi$  '39, is working in Macy's training school in New York city.

GRACE L. PEARSON

### Boston Intercollegiate—Chartered 1924

The Boston Intercollegiate association is in full swing with an average attendance of 50 Kappas at each meeting and more than 29 chapters represented. Our meetings have been informal with interesting short programs so that plenty of time is available to renew old friendships and welcome new members.

Our November meeting was at the colonial home of Helen Knowlton Hutchinson (Mrs. Maynard), II, in West Newton, Massachusetts. Sally Millar MacMahon (Mrs. James), B N, program chairman, promised us a real treat when Ann Silbaugh, B N, gave us a delightful talk on historical old prints. She is an authority on the subject and is in charge of her department in one of Boston's oldest bookstores, Goodspeeds.

Also in November a most enjoyable tea was given at the home of Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. Granville), B  $\Gamma$ , for Kappas who have moved to the vicinity of Boston in recent months. There were 17 newcomers and many are planning to join our association.

In December we gathered at the home of Lucile Leonard LeSourd (Mrs. Howard), P, in Newton, Massachusetts, for our annual Christmas party. The house was gayly decorated with boughs of hemlock and balsam. Charades were played and a Christmas story was given by the hostess.

#### Personals

Lucile Leonard LeSourd (Mrs. Howard), P, was chosen New England delegate to the uniting conference of the three Methodist churches at Kansas City, Missouri, last fall. Representatives from all over the world were present. She also has spoken in the last six months at 41 colleges.

Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. Granville), B  $\Gamma$ , has been on a trip with her husband, Dr. Crabtree, to the southern medical convention at Biloxi, Mississippi, where he read a paper.

Harriet Myers Fish (Mrs. F. L.),  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , is now Girl Scout executive for the town of Belmont, Massachusetts.

Jeanette Shrum Willett (Mrs. Harold),  $\Delta$ , has a daughter, Jean, who has been pledged Kappa at Indiana university.

Edith Jones Caldwell (Mrs. Robert), B  $\Gamma$ , whose husband is a new dean at Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, has joined our association.

Word has been received that Mrs. Harriet Ford Griswold (Mrs. E. N.), B H, is improving at the Cleveland City hospital and will be moved to the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, early in January.

JEANNETTE MATTHEWS GURSHIN

### Beta Tau—Chartered 1883

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

October 10, 1939, 14 girls were pledged. A picnic supper was given by the sophomores in honor of the new pledges at the home of Jane Winne, October 12. The pledge dance occurred at the chapter house October 21. The following pledges were initiated October 30: Elizabeth Bullard, Mary Bowley, Lynne Lisko, and Jane Winne. The Kappa Mothers' club entertained the new pledges and their mothers at a tea at the chapter house November 12 and the chapter sang for them.

The annual active-alumnæ dinner was given at the chapter house November 13 and readings were presented by Bette Massie and Marian Laidlaw.

December 11 we had our Christmas party, after which we serenaded all the houses on campus with Christmas carols. Murals done by Phyllis Hickman, of little red-haired angels with pigtailed, and semi-toothless, singing with choir boys, were decorations for our Christmas formal, December 8.

Beta Tau received honorable mention for the sign which they made for Colgate weekend, in the university sign contest.

At the Panhellenic banquet, Beta Tau was announced as having fourth place in scholarship among the fraternities at Syracuse.

#### Personals

Patricia Allis is a member of  $\Pi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , national education fraternity, and is vice-president of the organization.

Nancy McLean was pledged to T E, interior decoration honorary fraternity of the college of fine arts.

Marian Laidlaw was initiated into Z  $\Phi$  H, national speech fraternity.

Marjorie Bock, who is vice-president of H  $\Pi$  T, senior women's honorary at Syracuse, was chairman of a vocational conference given for the benefit of the undergraduate women at Syracuse.

Marian Cobb is the art editor of the Syracuse yearbook, the *Onandagan*. Marian is also vice-president of Syracuse Panhellenic association, and sat at the speakers' table at the banquet, December 9.



Seven members of the junior class were appointed to the second cabinet of the chapel board. They are Marian Laidlaw, Miriam Covell, Beryl Ball, Marian Cobb, Jane Hooper, Alice Hunziker and Myre Williams.

Mary Elizabeth Gibson is on the decoration committee for the 1940 senior ball.

Barbara Bishop was chairman of the decorations committee for the student union anniversary show.

Virginia Hamel (pledge) was in the musical comedy production of Tambourine and Bones, "Bring on the Music."

MARY ELIZABETH GIBSON

## Psi—Chartered 1883

### Cornell College, Ithaca, New York

This season's social life opened with the faculty reception, November 2. In the receiving line were Mrs. M. B. Winger, chapteron; Mrs. Evelyn Claassen, and Emily Nichols, chapter president. There were many guests present, including representatives of all the colleges of the university, which made the evening delightful.

After the Columbia game November 4, we had an open house which was well attended by the football enthusiasts. Appropriate refreshments appeased the hungry crowd which later danced and had a general get-together.

Our new members initiated November 18 are Elizabeth Erb, Harriet Jones, Jean Frazier, Virginia Poole and Harriet W. Wilber. After an inspiring service we had a formal banquet at the Kappa house. Emily Nichols, chapter president, was the toastmistress, with Mary Phillips (Mrs. E. F.) and Doris Heath as the speakers. Later in the evening all the girls gathered around the fireplace in the living room while Mary Phillips entertained them with stories of her experiences in Europe.

This year for the pledge dance December 9 we used the second floor dormitory as a lounge. It was decorated in the Kappa colors, with silhouettes of the girls.

Mary Phillips (Mrs. E. F.) entertained the Kappas, their mothers, and everyone else associated with Kappa at her home December 10. Despite the usual rainy Ithaca weather everyone attended the tea, enjoying the fine hospitality, and company of their friends.

### Personals

Sally Claassen is on the faculty-at-home committee for the C.U.R.W. (Cornell United Religious Works).

Elizabeth Emery has been elected to Cosmopolitan club.

Betty McCabe was elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class.

Elizabeth Erb is on the council for the Newman club.

We were happy to see Florence Wilson, Natalie Perry, Cynthia Kerr Bates and Anne Wolstenholm Hurd at the pledge dance.

Laura Wilbor Thompson was elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

LILLIAN J. CAMAGNI

## Ithaca Intercollegiate—Chartered 1925

We of the alumnæ association have been having some real good times together this fall. We all joined with the actives for a supper meeting at the chapter house for pledging. At this time we met the new pledges.

Later this year we met for a business and social meeting with Mrs. Russell Wagner. We have a charming new member this year, Mrs. C. P. Williams, a Syracuse Kappa.

Last Sunday the alumnæ association entertained the Kappa mothers at a tea. Mrs. E. F. Phillips was our hostess. We had a lovely party with actives, pledges, alumnæ and Kappa mothers, all getting acquainted, renewing friendships, and, in general, enjoying themselves immensely.

We are having our annual Christmas party this coming Monday.

MARY HENNESSEY

## Beta Psi—Chartered 1911

### University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

Since the last issue of THE KEY we had our barn dance, the proceeds of which went to the Red Cross. Sweaters and skirts with saddle shoes and socks were the most popular costumes. Square-dancing, the feature of the evening, gave us large appetites for the hot dogs and "cokes" which were for sale.

The decorations for the dance were huge murals, depicting farmyard folk, "swinging in the corn." Afterwards Marjorie Schuck had a breakfast party for the entire active chapter. Scrambled eggs and sausages disappeared in short order and everyone enjoyed herself immensely.

Our chapter Christmas cards were designed by Hazel Brown, and we think they will make quite a hit.

This Christmas the University Ski club has organized a 16-day trip to the Laurentian mountains in Quebec. No doubt some Toronto Kappas will meet Kappas from McGill on the snow trails north of Montreal. It should be filled with spills and thrills.

We have decided to have the fraternity formal March 8 at the Toronto Hunt club where everyone had such a grand time last year.

Georgina Davey and Ruth Brunke, members of the women's undergraduate association, gave good performances at the annual open meeting in conjunction with the men's literary association.

Francis Barbour was a pretty chorus girl in the U. C. Follies, the main event of the fall term.

The Panhellenic association gave a tea



for the freshmen, December 8. Ruth Brunke, president, gave a speech.

Essays and examinations have been "piling up." As we want to hold our second place in the scholarship standing again this year, we are all working very hard.

PEGGY HILL

### Toronto—Chartered 1926

Our November meeting was at the home of Thora Mills (Mrs. Ralph), when Dr. Harry Ebbs, a Kappa husband, gave a most interesting account of his recent airplane trip to the Arctic circle. November 14 our charity bridge was a real success. We made over \$200, which will provide complete outfits of clothing and toys for 31 children. These articles were wrapped in gay Christmas style at our December meeting at Helen Balfour's home.

Great credit for the success of our Christmas work for this year goes to Ann Ross (Mrs. Arthur), who headed the bridge committee, and to Kathleen Goodwin (Mrs. James), Marguerite Davis (Mrs. Alfred) and Joan Stephens, who did all the purchasing.

The actives have invited the alumnae to meet with them December 18 to hear Agnes Neill speak about her work in the Canadian General hospital, and to assure her of our wholehearted interest.

ELINOR MEREDITH

### Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923

#### Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

Rushing was officially opened with the Panhellenic tea, November 1. We entertained the freshmen and transfers at an open house, November 2 and 3, at which time freshmen were allowed to ask any questions about sororities. "Alice in Wonderland" was the theme of our first party November 7, to which 30 freshmen were invited. November 14 we entertained 20 rushees with a Kappa song service and a tableau. Pledging took place November 19 and was followed by supper at the Kappa house. Each sorority was allowed a quota of eight girls this year.

The sorority scholarship cup was presented to H. Elizabeth Nichols in daily chapel by President Paul D. Moody, October 31. With a scholastic average of 82.75, Gamma Lambda won the award for the second time.

The annual Homecoming breakfast was given at the Kappa house, October 29. We were happy to welcome the returning alumnae.

The  $\Theta \chi \Omega$  chapter rooms were the scene of our pledge dance, December 9. A grand march and Paul Jones were the high spots of the dance, followed by supper at the Kappa house.

L. Juanita Pritchard Cook (Mrs. Reginald L.) surprised the chapter with a Christmas party, October 11. After presenting charades, we sat around and sang carols and drank hot punch.

### Personals

Margaret Buscher and Jeanne Pearson visited foreign centers on the sociology trip to New York, December 1-2.

December 6 Elizabeth M. Miller went on a chemistry trip to New York to see the exposition of chemical industries.

Frances E. Cornwall was one of five to be awarded  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ , on the basis of an 89 per cent average over six semesters.

The chapel choir and college chorus combined December 1 to present the traditional Christmas vespers musicale. Members of the chorus included Janet Lang, Jean Jordan, Patricia Rogers and Lenore Wolff. The string section of the college orchestra opened the service with the overture to Handel's "Messiah." Ruth Vedder, Edith Southgate, and Mildred Becker were members of the ensemble.

"Mountain Club Skyline" elected Marjorie F. Hughes as a permanent member. Marjorie was a member of the sophomore hop publicity committee and will serve as a member of the women's sports committee for the winter carnival. The 1940 winter carnival staff will also include Mary Carol Nelson and Mary C. Brehaut, program committee; and Jane F. Giblin and Frances-Jane Hayden, carnival ball.

Lenore E. Wolff was appointed co-chairman of the "Frosh Frolic."

MILDRED E. BECKER

### Connecticut—Chartered 1934

How do we amalgamate our group, and how do we make "out of towners" feel at home, is asked. These are not problems with us. From Middlebury, Vermont,  $\Gamma \Delta$ , to Walla Walla, Washington,  $\Gamma \Pi$ , and Vancouver, British Columbia,  $\Gamma \tau$ , with many states and chapters in between, the one bond of Kappa draws us eagerly to the next meeting. Or are we congenial because Kappas everywhere have a community of interests?

Our last two meetings have been supper meetings. A committee of four, different each time, in coöperation with the hostess, provides the meal for which a moderate price is paid. Any surplus enriches the treasury. Our president, Dorothy Brewster Barton (Mrs. Raymond G.),  $\Gamma \Delta$ , entertained in November, with a banner attendance of 23. A proposed constitution and by-laws were accepted, which adds to the formality of our organization. Marian Cutler Mauritzen (Mrs. Kai T.),  $\Gamma \Delta$ , gave an interesting picture of life in Denmark as observed by her last summer.

December 2 a Panhellenic tea at which Kappa was well represented was given at the Town and Country club. A delightful Christmas party at the home of Katherine Bourne Pearse (Mrs. George M.),  $\Gamma \Delta$ , constituted our December meeting. Gifts of toys for the Santa Claus shop and food for needy families were contributed, and an evening of games was enjoyed. The weather was a mix-



ture of rain and snow, yet several drove from outlying towns.

No, our attendance problem is about nil. The secret, I believe, is our informality, which creates an atmosphere of friendliness.

IDA H. LANE

### Montreal (Delta Delta)—Chartered 1936

The meeting Tuesday, December 12, proved to be a successful innovation, a "spread," an idea gleaned from our sister chapters at province convention. Quite a gathering of hungry Kappas caught up on the latest news of their friends while savouring a delicious home-cooked ham and other delicacies served on festive paper plates. While sipping our second cup of coffee, Joan Clark, our Kappa in the Family Welfare association, told us in a thought-provoking though not unamusing manner, something about the families whose Christmas our donation will, we hope, help make a little brighter.

Shades of our college days crept upon aging alumnae as they noticed busy actives moving seemingly vast quantities of initiation equipment to their waiting car, destined for the house of Margaret Patch where the initiation of our new pledges will take place Thursday, December 14, followed the same evening by a banquet at the Winter club.

Montreal Kappas began the season with renewed enthusiasm after their good fortune in having the Alpha province convention here. We felt specially honored to have Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard), B A, Almira Johnson McNaboe (Mrs. James), H, and Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. E. Granville), B I, whom it was a delightful privilege to meet.

Our program chairman, Gretchen Fraser, is making up an interesting schedule of meetings for the year, introducing some of the

excellent ideas offered at the round table discussions.

Our first meeting, an evening one, was October 11, when we completed our plans for our rushing party. Ingenuity and originality seem to be the answer to Panhellenic's wise curtailment of rushing expenses. Our alumnae party is to be a circus one, replete with pink lemonade, popcorn, cocoanut shy (Timmy Hankin, the 'shy'), a bearded lady, (that blonde young matron, Gretchen Fraser), and a circus-horse (Eileen Turner, fore, and Sylvia Howard, hind).

Our plan of last year to settle on some branch of social work has been sadly solved by the fact that Canada is at war; although many of our members are already helping to do their share, our local association is forming itself into a Red Cross group, with Mariota Spielman in charge, and we are looking forward to doing much useful knitting.

### Personals

Ruth Reid (Mrs. Douglas C.) won first prize in the contest for menus with food costs sponsored by the International Restaurant association. The award was a free trip to New York to attend the restaurant convention and the New York World's fair.

Frances and Peggy Drummond, of Winnipeg, whom we were delighted to meet at our December "spread," are spending the winter in Montreal.

Joan Patch is devoting full time to the Red Cross and is taking the V.A.D. course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gilbert (Mary Campbell) are leaving Montreal shortly to reside in New York.

Sylvia Howard, whose engagement to Pilot Officer William MacKay Smith, R.A.F., was recently announced, is sailing for England where her marriage will take place Christmas week.

## Beta Province

### Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

Allegheny College, Meadville,  
Pennsylvania

At an active-pledge stunt meeting October 23 the pledges presented their big sisters with an initialed silver spoon, bracelets and poems appropriate to the occasion. The evening of November 17 we were happy to initiate 11 of these girls. The new initiates were given fraternity stationery at the party following the initiation ceremonies.

We had an interesting meeting November 6 when Dr. H. T. Lavelly of the philosophy department here at Allegheny was the speaker of the evening. The discussion centered around our individual philosophies for living.

Gamma Rho had its annual Christmas party, December 11. In addition to giving

presents for the rooms we exchanged personal gifts. A more formal party was given the week preceding at the Σ A E house. We carried out the colors of the fraternity by decorating with a blue false ceiling and silver stars, and we celebrated the Christmas spirit with candles and pine.

TOBY SELLS

### Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania

Rushing is over and Beta Alpha is proud to welcome 20 new pledges. This year the usual procedure of each fraternity's giving a rushing formal was waived by Panhellenic, and we had an intersorority ball, which was loads of fun and went a long way toward



promoting interfraternity relationships on campus.

November 21 Mrs. Ehr Gott gave us a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner, and we were proud to have Mrs. Shryock as our guest.

Beta Alpha scored another Kappa first when we invited the parents of the pledges to dinner, December 4. The purpose of this meeting was to explain the functions of the fraternity to them and also to discuss such practical aspects as finances. It was a successful innovation, and both the actives and the parents were pleased with the results.

Because we could not have a Kappa rushing formal, the actives gave the pledges a tea-dance, December 9.

We gave our annual Christmas party December 19, and in addition to giving knockers to our sisters, we also gave presents to the house.

#### *Personals*

Mary Jane Stokes was elected to  $\Phi$  B K.

Patty Goepf was elected to an honorary Latin society.

Lucille Miller was initiated October 25.

Mrs. Curtis Bok was guest speaker at the meeting, December 5.

PEGGY CROWELL

### Philadelphia—Established 1900

Our Founders' day banquet started the 1939-40 program of the Philadelphia alumnae association season off with a bang. We were fortunate in having Nellie Lee Bok, who is a sister Kappa, as our guest speaker of the evening. The enthusiasm which followed her speech, we hope will be an incentive for her to be with us many times in the future. Again this year we are honored by having Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard), B A, in our association group. Naturally, therefore, the activities of a national president come closer to us than ever before.

In the early part of December was the annual Christmas party, followed in February by the gayest event of our season, the Kappa card party with a fashion show.

Beta Alpha is celebrating her golden anniversary in March, and this will be a thrill for all Kappas. May climaxes the season with our traditional picnic when we never fail to have a grand time. With all these interesting affairs to look forward to we should have a most happy and gay winter.

#### *Personals*

Dorothy Roberts and Jane Hill sailed to San Francisco via the Panama canal. At Acapulco, Mexico, Becky Townsend joined them, after a four months' visit in Mexico City. After a visit in California, Becky was off again for the Dutch East Indies.

Another visitor to California was Miriam McGhee, who stopped at Winter Park, Florida, on her way back, and stayed at the Hearststone. She claims there is nothing like it.

Louise Horner is in Honolulu and expects

to continue with her plans to go to Japan and Australia.

Sue Dorothy Keeney visited Jasper park and the Canadian Rockies. Anita Shollenberger also went west and managed to work in Canada and Maine, as well.

Mrs. Wilbert White was hostess in the Pennsylvania building at the New York World's fair.

Cora Boughton Keenan received the highest average ever given at the Temple law school.

Pauline and Jack Hart arrived home from England just in time to miss the excitement.

Betty Blum enjoyed a trip to Labrador this last summer.

May Herrmann left for Guatemala October 24 for a month's trip.

Eleanor Anglin spent last summer at Nyack with the Friends' service for the orientation of refugees.

Doris Ruwell studied in Geneva this last summer. Only nine scholarships of the type she had were given in the whole country. Of course, the war unfortunately has driven her home and she is now doing graduate work at Penn.

### Essex—Chartered 1929

The meetings of the Essex alumnae group continue to be most enjoyable affairs. The November meeting was at the home of Ruth Kimball Jenks (Mrs. Millard), B B, in Upper Montclair. During our business meeting we voted to eliminate dessert from our luncheon menus. Due to the fine attendance each month, the hostesses were finding it almost too large a crowd to serve. The speaker for the November meeting was Miss Clarissa Collins, of Montclair. She told us of a trip into Mexico, which we found interesting and enlightening.

In December Shirley MacNutt (Mrs. Howe), A, of Glen Ridge, entertained us. Mrs. Adam Leroy Jones, of Montclair, who is a Kappa, spoke to us on "University Women—Denver—Stockholm." She also showed us some splendid movies she had taken in these places.

Each meeting we have a few new members, and we are glad, indeed, to welcome them. The latest are Elizabeth Main Speer (Mrs. James R.), A; Dorothy Tuthill Thompson (Mrs. Philip L.), B  $\Sigma$ ; Edith Colvin Dalton (Mrs. Glen), P; Elvina O'Hare (Mrs. George A.), B A; and Elizabeth Labbe Connell (Mrs. William S.), B  $\Sigma$ .

Everyone was pleased to hear that Mary Jo Eastman, daughter of Ruth Liggett Eastman (Mrs. Harold), B A, had been pledged Kappa by Beta Beta Deuteron this fall.

ISABEL K. PARKER

#### *Essex—Business Group*

The first meeting of the year was Wednesday, October 11, at the home of Judy Morton. After discussing plans for the year we enjoyed an informal evening of bridge and other games. We are glad to welcome two



new members, Sarah Cole, F K, and Helen Wilshusen, B BA, and hope to have more at later meetings.

Our tentative program for the year includes an informal talk by Alice Guest, who spent last summer in Europe; an informal meeting led by Mary White, who specializes in portrait painting; and a discussion of current books conducted by Mary Yinger. For the other meetings we plan to have a speaker on the current international situation, a theater party in New York, a supper meeting with the afternoon group and finally, our own dinner party.

### Beta Sigma—Chartered 1905

#### Adelphi College, Garden City, New York

October 27 Beta Sigma gained six outstanding pledges, and already our pledges are exceedingly "active." Peggy Lowe has been elected to the glee club; Patricia Keogh is on the freshman prom committee; and Elsie O'Reilly has distinguished herself on the *Fortnightly* staff. Elsie is also a member of the freshman hockey team and was in the freshman skit on All-College night.

Beta Sigma's most important contribution to fame was the election of Marianne Cabell to *Who's Who of American College Women*.

Kappa was well represented at Adelphi's festival of the arts presented under the direction of Ruth St. Denis. We numbered eight among the ushers: Mary Donegan, Catherine Dempsey, Florence Hastings, Marianne Cabell, Peggy Lowe (pledge), Shirley Mills and Charlotte Brenner.

Our president, Mary Donegan, was honored in having a play which she directed given in chapel before prospective freshmen.

Marianne Cabell, Mary Donegan and Peggy Lowe sang at the Dartmouth-Adelphi concert, December 9. Beatrice Thien and Mary Donegan took part in their respective class skits, and Shirley Mills was elected junior chairman.

November 19 our alumnae association entertained the pledges at supper at the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson in Garden City. Never before had we tasted such delicious food or had such a wonderful time.

Our Christmas party was given December 19 at the home of Patricia Keogh (pledge). There were take-offs on the chapter members and the alumnae, and the pledges entertained with skits and songs.

SHIRLEY MILLS

### Long Island—Chartered 1939

Preliminary plans for a Long Island alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma were first made in January 1939, at a tea at Adelphi college, Garden City, Long Island, at which Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard), B A, grand president, and Almira Johnson McNaboe (Mrs. James), H, grand vice-president,

presided. Later, in February 1939, a small group met with Mrs. McNaboe at the University Women's club in New York city, and definite plans for the association were formed. March 15 we had our first meeting in the administration building of Adelphi college, and over 40 Kappas from all parts of Long Island answered the call. They were an enthusiastic group and the future of the Long Island association seemed assured. The April meeting was before the formal banquet at the Beta province convention in Beekman Tower, New York city, when officers for the year were elected. Our May meeting was a picnic at the home of Eliza K. Willets, B I, in Port Washington, Long Island, and October 10 Hazel Reno MacNary (Mrs. B. Glenn), president of the association, entertained our members at a dessert meeting at her home in Manhasset, Long Island.

Long Island alumnae entertained Beta Sigma actives and pledges at a buffet supper November 14 at the home of Agnes England Anderson (Mrs. Roy B.), B Σ, in Garden City. Heaping plates of hot dogs and salad were served and games played after supper carried out the picnic spirit.

November 28 Hazel Reno MacNary (Mrs. B. Glenn), F A, president of the Long Island association, spoke to Beta Sigma actives at their chapter meeting. She gave them a brief history of the Long Island association and spoke of the relation of the association to the active chapter.

At a meeting of the executive committee, December 12, general procedures were discussed and future alumnae activities planned.

DOROTHY REMSEN JAMIESON

### Westchester—Chartered 1934

The garden tea, June 16, at the home of Julia Shepard Farnsworth (Mrs. Augustus), B X, at Old Greenwich, Connecticut, made a lovely setting to entertain the college actives living in Westchester. Those present were Jenna Lon Brown, Ohio State; Margaret Buscher, Middlebury; Jane F. Giblin, Middlebury; Nancy B. Griffin, McGill; Peggy Embury, Penn State; Peggy MacBride, St. Lawrence; Eleanor K. Scofield, St. Lawrence; Barbara J. Williams, Duke; Helen Rodgers, University of Maryland; A. Frances Danforth, University of Utah; and June Perry, Middlebury.

District chairmen of groups for this season are Bronxville, Crestwood, Mt. Vernon, Tuckahoe group, Mary Souder Haworth (Mrs. Robert), I, 280 Bronxville road, Bronxville, New York; Scarsdale, White Plains group, Lula Swinney West (Mrs. Paul B.), B X, 109 Old Army road, Scarsdale, New York; second group consisting of Pelham, Larchmont, Mamaroneck and Rye, Isabel Gates Lacey (Mrs. Richard), B T, 562 Colonial avenue, Pelham, New York; Yonkers, Hastings-on-Hudson group, Elizabeth Barbour Ashbrook (Mrs. Milan F.), F A, 81



Devoe avenue, Yonkers, New York; Greenwich and Southern Connecticut group, Julia Shepard Farnsworth (Mrs. Augustus), Old Greenwich, Connecticut.

The first meeting of the year was at the home of Carroll Dyrenforth Lowitz (Mrs. John J.), T, Purchase, New York, A talk on the history of the ritual was given by May C. Whiting Westermann (Mrs. Theodore), Σ.

January 12 at a luncheon at Wykagyl club of New Rochelle, Helen Felger McNiece (Mrs. Thomas), B I, of Scarsdale, took us "Tagging Along Through Europe."

March 8 we will have one of our money-making meetings, a dessert bridge at the home of Olive Gunnison (Mrs. Raymond), B BA, 47 Brewster road, Scarsdale.

It is interesting to note that in Bronxville the small group meetings are centered about some interesting activities. Mrs. Glenn Bobb (Katherine Elder, H) spoke of her life in India and Japan. As the wife of a newspaper correspondent she attended the garden party of the Emperor of Japan. At the same meeting Jean Cochrane McBean (Mrs. Alan), B Δ, passed out knitting for the American Red Cross at Paris.

We congratulate Josephine Paddock, B E, on a successful exhibition of her paintings this fall at the Fifteen gallery on 57th street, New York city. The interest of May Whiting Westermann (Mrs. Theodore), Σ, in the D.A.R. finds her presiding as regent over the 20th anniversary dinner of Ann Hutchinson chapter of Bronxville.

LENA NORTHROP WILSON

### Gamma Epsilon—Chartered 1919

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania

We had open house for all the fraternities on the campus November 13, a practice which we started last year and hope to make a tradition. Betty Williams, chairman of standards, was in charge.

To celebrate the Christmas holidays we had our chapter party December 11 at the house. December 13 the Σ A E chapter and ours gave a joint party for some children who would not otherwise have had a celebration. Also during the holidays we planned a house party for our active chapter.

In the early part of the second semester the interfraternity sing takes place, and we are now busy making plans for it. The theme is to be an historical event, and we have chosen to burlesque *Drums Along the Mohawk*.

#### Personals

Dorothy Weber was appointed Panhellenic representative to fill the vacancy created by Mary Junge's marriage.

DOROTHY RIDSDALE

### Pittsburgh—Established 1919

The Pittsburgh alumnae association, composed of 125 members from many schools, is faced with the problem of orienting these girls to the association activities and acquainting the girls with one another. The association organizes the membership into seven geographical groups and selects hostesses to entertain at neighborhood parties given at the beginning of the year.

To augment the activity carried on in the neighborhood parties, and to welcome any new Kappas to Pittsburgh, we have a visiting committee of five members. It is one of our best and most active groups. It is their function to see that any Kappa coming to our territory is informed that our association welcomes her to its midst.

If through all this some Kappa still feels strange and doesn't know other Kappas, she cannot escape for long if she goes to one of our luncheons. For here is another group of seven (a super-receiving-and-greeting line) whose duty it is to see that every girl at the luncheon meets various other members present.

Perhaps one of the best means of acquainting the girls is to see that each member takes part in some activity throughout the year.

We started our September program with seven different neighborhood parties in the various districts of the city.

October 21 found us all at the Kappa house with the Gamma Epsilon founders and active chapter members as our guests.

Our two benefits for the year were a dance November 10 and a bridge and fashion show in February, both at the Schenley hotel.

December 8 found us at the Kappa house for a dinner, followed by games and music.

We planned luncheons and business meetings for January 20 with Jules Yabarthe, Jr., Ph.D., as our guest speaker; March 16 with Miss Matilda Bachmann, who will speak as "Exchange Teacher in England"; and April 20, when a member of the bureau of investigation will speak on "History of Federal Bureau of Investigation."

We will finish our program May 18 with a ritual tea.

GRACE R. MUNROE

### Delta Alpha—Chartered 1930

Pennsylvania State College, State College,  
Pennsylvania

Delta Alpha girls are engrossed in informal rushing, which permits open houses or get-togethers once a week and dates with rushees for chapel and basketball games. Everyone looks forward to a successful formal rushing season next semester.

A new radio-victrola and a new spinet piano are Kappa house possessions now. A room in the basement is being decorated with caricatures of our prominent Kappas and



will be used as a playroom during rushing season.

Alumnæ were guests at a buffet supper before Christmas vacation, and chapter members attended the Christmas carol sing en masse.

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity invited our entire chapter to dinner, November 29.

### Personals

Betty Rose was recently initiated to  $\Delta\Delta\Delta$ , sophomore scholastic honorary, and Ruth Beach to  $O\ N$ , senior home economics honorary.

Penn State's annual harvest ball found Helen Cramer an attendant to the queen and Harriet Stubbs a herald.

Guests at  $\Theta\Sigma\Phi$ 's annual Matrix table for prominent campus women were Winifred Watson, Helen Camp, Lee Wallace, Beatrice McKechnie, Jean Clark, Betty Martin, Eleanor McLaughlin and Alice Murray.

HELEN CAMP

### State College, Pennsylvania—Chartered 1933

We have added to our list of members Frances Kavanaugh Spicer (Mrs. T.),  $B\ A$ , University of Pennsylvania.

At our November meeting we sent letters to Delta Alpha alumnæ asking that they subscribe to magazines through our association. Any benefit we might receive therefrom is to be contributed to the active chapter for a new piano. We also made mention that any donations for this purpose from Delta Alpha alumnæ would be well received.

There was a joint meeting at the chapter house with the active members December 17 when the actives entertained the alumnæ at a Christmas supper party.

We are continuing to look forward to an interesting program for the remainder of the year. Our January meeting was given over to assisting the active chapter by making favors for formal rushing. In February we plan to have a joint meeting with the actives when Ruth Niebel Henszey (Mrs. W. P.),  $\Delta A$ , '33, will give a talk, "A Kappa's Experience in Egypt During 1939." Our March meeting is always set aside for entertaining the new pledges. In April we will have a discussion concerning national convention and will also entertain the new president of the active chapter. In May we will have our final meeting of the year, and as has been customary the alumnæ will give a luncheon for the graduating seniors. This is a good opportunity to aid them in making contacts with alumnæ associations after graduation.

MARY E. JENNISON

### Northern New Jersey—Chartered 1935

The Northern New Jersey alumnæ association had a covered dish supper November 13 at the home of Mrs. Donald B. Hull of Ridgewood. Mrs. Herbert Bostwick was given a baby shower. The members were entertained with movies of skiing scenes taken in Sun Valley and the Swiss Alps, furnished by Andre's of New York city.

December 13 we met at the home of Mrs. F. L. Bedford, of Hawthorne, for a Christmas luncheon.

DOROTHY K. BENNETT

## Gamma Province

### Akron—Established 1901

Our first get-together foretells an enthusiastic year for the Kappa alumnæ association in Akron. Eighty members drank a toast to Kappa Kappa Gamma at our Founders' day banquet, October 13. We were honored to have among us Belle Slade Ransom (Mrs. Eugene),  $A$ , who this year celebrated the 59th anniversary of her initiation into Kappa Kappa Gamma. She is one of five sisters who have all been Kappas in Lambda chapter. Her love for Kappa through all these years makes us feel the strength of Kappa ideals and the enduring friendships it holds.

Mrs. A. B. Whitney, our faculty adviser, gave a practical address on the subject, "Sorority Relations on the Campus." At the same time we were brought into close relation with our Kappa sisters in other colleges by our province president, Nora Wilson Tomkinson (Mrs. Leroy),  $A$ , who told us of her visit to the other chapters in Ohio.

After a stunt given by the pledges we all

played keno, choosing prizes from a table of white elephants.

We are glad to welcome into our alumnæ association the newly-formed Eta group, thus increasing the number of groups to seven. This group is composed for the most part of the Kappas of last June's graduating class.

Besides these general meetings each of our six alumnæ groups plans its own program for the year. These include social activities such as an evening of bridge a month and the costume party the Zeta group is planning for November. More serious projects are also carried out by the groups. The Epsilon group is planning its annual Christmas party for 50 girls from the Children's home between the ages of six and twelve. Every child has a good time and goes home loaded with gifts. At Christmas time the Delta group supplies needy families with baskets of food and clothing. The project of the entire alumnæ association is keeping in close contact with the active chapter and helping the actives in any way we can.



Alumnæ and actives joined in a Christmas party December 13 honoring the 26 new pledges. Every year we have this party immediately after pledging, so in this way the alumnæ and freshmen learn to know each other and feel a close relationship from the beginning.

As a Christmas present to the active chapter our association has placed in the chapter rooms a steel cabinet to be used for chapter archives. Money was given, also, for the chapter to use as it thinks best. Zeta section is dressing dolls for gifts to needy children.

HELEN SLUSSER

### Rho—Chartered 1880, R. 1925

#### Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, Ohio

We opened our social events with a supper for our town alumnæ. The new president of the university, Dr. Burghstahler, and his wife were to be guests of honor but were unable to attend at the last moment. The supper was followed by our second annual "brother party" which we introduced to this campus last year. It was attended by brothers, sons, sweethearts, and husbands of Kappas.

December 3 we entertained at tea the Kappa chapters of Denison and Ohio State. We exchanged songs and ideas, and of course did a lot of "just talking."

The pledges have already given the actives a clever pledge show and supper. Also before Christmas vacation they presented a Christmas opera, followed by our annual Christmas party with gifts for the rooms.

#### Personals

Betty Crandell gave a lovely performance as Emily, the feminine lead in "Our Town," and Jayne Gates had an amusing part in "Winterset." Also upholding our traditional interest in dramatics are four pledges who have been accepted as freshman players.

Beth Palmer, Malinda Horn, Jo Townsend and Jane Elliott have been chosen as candidates for campus beauty queen to be selected by Tyrone Power in the spring.

Nina Sawyer has been initiated into K Δ Π, national educational honorary fraternity. Martha McCray and Nancy Hubbard have been initiated by Π Δ, journalism honorary fraternity.

HARRIET STECKEL

### Beta Nu—Chartered 1888

#### Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

The Panhellenic scholarship banquet was the most exciting event of the quarter, for Kappa ran away with all the honors. The actives won second place with a 2.796 ratio, while the pledges won top honors with a 2.58 average. Individual honors were given to Rachel Good, who won first place with a perfect 4.00 average. This is the second consecutive year in which Rachel has received this award.

Not to be outdone by the actives, June Knowlton placed first for all the pledge groups with a 3.88 average. Besides June, four other pledges were among the highest 10: Virginia Lawyer, Janice Hagerty, Patty Taylor and Harriet Grant. Now a new silver cup graces our trophy case.

Homecoming was in the middle of November. With Eleanor Fuller in the Homecoming queen's court everything was perfect, except for the fact that our equipment was stolen by fraternity boys before the judging of the decorations!

November 2-3 we were happy to welcome Mrs. Tomkinson, our province president. She gave us excellent advice, and all of us were sorry to see her leave.

Twelve new actives were presented with shining keys November 11. They are Mary Pat Allread, Jean Dawson, Dorothy Goodwin, Jean Heimberger, Marjorie Kremer, Hazel Lee, Sarah Lightburn, Betty Love, Betty Sands, Margaret Ann Shawan, Jane M. Smith and Lorain Van Ordstrand. We were especially proud of Jean Dawson and Lorain Van Ordstrand, for they were invited to join X Δ Φ, honorary literary society.

December 1 was the date for our fall formal, a gala time.

Fifteen needy children were entertained at our annual Christmas party and received gifts and refreshments.

JANE EMIG

### Columbus, Ohio—Established 1901

The first meeting of the Columbus alumnæ association this fall was well attended. Six newcomers from other chapters and eight graduates from our own chapter were introduced and each presented with a lovely corsage of yellow roses. The evening was spent in getting acquainted with our new members.

At the December meeting, Elaine Knisely Mackey (Mrs. Frederick), philanthropic chairman, presented the Christmas plans for the children of the Central Community house. Rather than have each member give a toy, a contribution was made by every one present and the proceeds were used for the purchase of a volleyball. Regular monthly contributions have been made to this organization, which is the beneficiary of our philanthropic project.

Marion Lilly Smith (Mrs. E. O.) brought us some grand news about the scholarship activities of our pledge and active members. At the recent Panhellenic banquet, our pledges were awarded first place in scholarship among the pledge classes on the campus. Out of a list of 13 girls having above a 3.5 average, five of our girls were named: June Knowlton, Janice Hagerty, Virginia Lawyer, Patty Taylor and Harriet Grant. The active chapter ranked second among the sororities, missing first place by only a few points.





**HELEN PRIVETT**  
State College of  
Washington

**CHRISTINE HUCKIN**  
State College of  
Washington



**MARJORIE MARSH**  
Middlebury College



## *Additional Phi Beta Kappas*

**MARGARET PARMAN**  
*Washington University Vice-president, W.S.G.A.*



## PANHELLENIC PRESIDENTS

**DOROTHY RAE SPEAS**  
*University of Wyoming*







MARY COLE  
*University of Colorado*



# *And More Mortar*

MAURINE GRAY  
*University of Kansas*



DORRIT BOCK  
*University of Pittsburgh*

JEANNETTE HAFNER  
*University of Oregon*







**BETTY  
HOTTEL**  
*University of  
Maryland  
Also Π Δ Ε*



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**NANCY DIGBY**  
*University of Pittsburgh*

# Boards



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**DOROTHY  
SCHUREMAN**  
*University of  
Colorado*

**BETTY WICKARD**  
*Purdue University*



**IRENE KRUEGEL**  
*State College of Washington*



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**DORIS PAGE**  
*University of Miami*  
 N K T, Mortar Board  
*equivalent*



Δ K

**MARY BEATTY**  
*Hillsdale College*  
 E Δ A  
 local scholastic  
 honorary



**MARGARET JEAN HUTCHISON**  
*Monmouth College*  
 T Π, senior girls' honorary



**MARY BETH LEWIS**  
*North Dakota*  
*Agricultural*  
*College*  
 Senior Staff,  
 president,  
 Mortar Board  
*equivalent*



**LAURA CASE**  
*St. Lawrence*  
*University*  
*Kalon, Mortar*  
*Board*  
*equivalent*



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**JEANNE SHAFER**  
*Denison University*  
*Homecoming queen*

**CORDELIA SEE**  
*Washington University*  
*Sophomore English prize*



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**SARAH JANE MURPHY**  
*Montana State University*  
*Co-ed Colonel of*  
*Military Ball*



Γ I

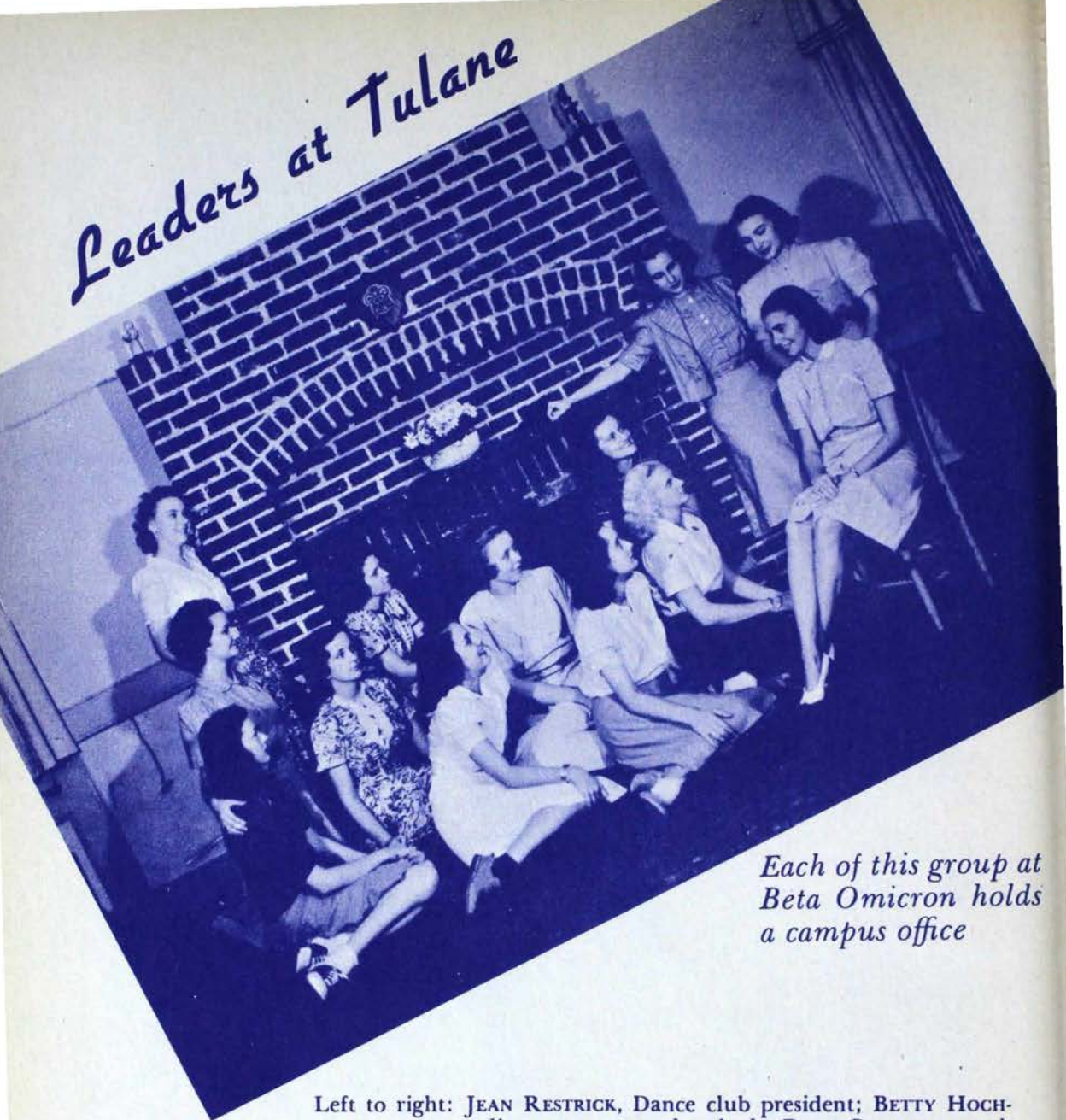
**EDITH MARSALEK**  
*Washington University, Lead in*  
*Quadrangle show (annual musical comedy)*  
*Sophomore honors*



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# Leaders at Tulane



*Each of this group at Beta Omicron holds a campus office*

Left to right: JEAN RESTRICK, Dance club president; BETTY HOCHENDEL, corresponding secretary, student body; RUTH GORDON, recording secretary; MIMI HARRY, assistant business manager, *Jambalaya* (yearbook), and Newcomb sports editor, *Hullabaloo*, university newspaper; EDITH FENNO, secretary, Greenbackers, pep club; FRANCES DOWD, freshman cheer leader; LENETTE FORREST, Warren dormitory president; MARTHA JANE PORTER, junior class president; SYLVIA DUNCAN, senior class secretary; BETTY BETHEA, student body treasurer; SHELBY FLOWERS, *Hullabaloo* society editor; CHARLOTTE CARTER (seated in chair), student body president and chapter president; and BETSY BRES, president of A  $\Sigma$   $\Sigma$  (Mortar Board equivalent), and Newcomb editor of *Hullabaloo*, an office held by a Kappa for the last five years.



**Beta Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1885,  
R. 1914**

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Presents were given to the house in celebration of its second anniversary at our Christmas party, and we had our annual open house New Year's day.

Beta Rho has decided to have informal gatherings one Friday and one Saturday afternoon each month. Bridge, dancing, and simple refreshments are the main features of the afternoon. Each girl is allowed to bring as many guests as she pleases. The two gatherings given thus far have proved extremely popular.

This chapter eliminated its first opponent in the interfraternity sing contest being sponsored by a local radio station, WSAI.

We had Nora Wilson Tomkinson (Mrs. Leroy), Gamma province president, as our guest, November 5-8.

BARBARA BUTZ

**Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929**

Denison University, Granville, Ohio

Our annual Dad's day was celebrated the week-end of November 18. The football game was preceded by luncheon at the chapter house. After the game, we gave our mothers a chance to get acquainted too at the open house. We all enjoyed this week-end immensely, and look forward to another next fall.

This year the faculty decided to do away with the regular Thanksgiving vacation, so we had a big week-end here in Granville. Wednesday, November 22, we had a sophomore hop which was a new thing on our campus. Thanksgiving day the dining halls and fraternity houses had big turkey dinners at noon, and the various faculty members entertained groups of students at their homes for supper. November 25 we had our annual fall formal. Our house was a garden, blooming with light and dark blue balloons, and a large silver, blue and gold crest hung over the blazing fireplace. We all thought this was one of the most successful dances we have ever had.

In addition to regular chapter suppers around our fireplace, we had our Christmas party at the house December 11. Our untiring alumnae served a delicious supper, after which we exchanged amusing gifts around the tree. Then the surprises of the evening arrived, the gifts of the alumnae! The group from Columbus, together with some of the mothers of our Columbus girls, presented us with a beautiful satin-striped boudoir chair with a matching stool. They also gave us a lovely low maple table, complete with a lamp, all for our newly-decorated powder room. Then our Granville and Newark alumnae made our exclamations louder with the gift of a beautiful five-piece silver service and a matching sandwich tray. Each class also gave gifts to the house.

Rho Deuteron chapter entertained our chapter at tea December 3. We all enjoyed this so much that we wish we could get together more often.

*Personals*

We were proud to have Barbara Anderson in the successful Masquers production, "Family Portrait."

Doris Mandel and Jeanne Shaffer were named for national *Who's Who Among American Colleges*.

Sue Myers (pledge) was voted the freshman beauty at our recent Women's Athletic association carnival.

Adalaide Gerwig (pledge) was in one of the freshman plays.

LUCY LEWIS

**Canton, Ohio Kappa—Chartered 1934**

With the opening of the fall season, the Canton Kappas busied themselves with sewing for the Needlework guild. This completed, they turned their thoughts to making scrapbooks to be given to the Fairmount children's home at Christmas time. At the November meeting these scrapbooks were made.

The December meeting will be the annual luncheon at a down-town restaurant, when we welcome Kappas home for the holidays. Our regular monthly evening meetings are to be dessert parties, followed by the business meetings. This plan has already been inaugurated and has proved quite successful.

Plans are now being made for a benefit bridge party in February. This affair is to be a get-together for Kappas and their guests.

*Personals*

Two members of the Canton alumnae association have become provisional members of the Junior league of Canton. They are Josephine Rasmussen Belden (Mrs. Marshall), B A, and Mrs. Clyde Wright, P<sup>A</sup>.

Three members of the wedding party of Betty Barnes were Denison Kappas: Cornelia Cartter, Westfield, New Jersey; Vivian Mercer, Cleveland, Ohio; and Jane Fawcett Shipley, Jr. (Mrs. Ralph T.), Canton, Ohio.

ELIZABETH GADD

**Cleveland West Shore—Chartered  
1938**

The West Shore association started its second year with a joint dinner meeting with the Cleveland association October 10, 1939. This was in celebration of Founders' day, and the highlights of Kappa Kappa Gamma history were reviewed by Margaret Hibbert, P<sup>A</sup>. Betty Low, P<sup>A</sup>, also talked informally about her ideas of English life after living in London for a year.

Our programs for the year were ready for distribution at this first meeting but were available only to those who had paid their dues for this year. This program is an attractive booklet which contains officers, programs,



and members for both Cleveland and West Shore alumnae associations. Special talent of members is being utilized in almost every meeting, and the end of the year should find us not only more closely knit, but better acquainted with each other's hidden abilities. Plans for the year include taking 100 tickets of the Lakewood little theater for the night of February 3. These tickets should be easily disposed of, since the theater is one of Lakewood's civic prides.

ESTHER J. SCAIFE

### Dayton—Chartered 1929

Following a successful rummage sale last April the Dayton alumnae association decided to sponsor some charitable project. This idea took concrete form in the summer when two little Girl Scouts were made healthier and happier by spending a few weeks at the Girl Scouts' camp. Both girls came from large families financially unable to send them away.

We have all felt more interest in our organization by giving our combined coöperation and help to a cause aside from our regular monthly meetings. Our only hope is that we may continue to do this yearly. All members are religiously saving their sales tax stamps, so that the money received for them may augment the treasury to such an extent that we may be able to send three little girls to camp next year.

Our November meeting was a dinner at the home of Mrs. Adam Schantz. Our guests for the evening were the two little girls we arranged to send to the Girl Scout camp last summer.

Under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Ellis, our project chairman, plans have been successfully carried out to fill our Christmas basket for a needy family of seven.

We are all looking forward to the annual

Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. Eugene Barney, December 28, 1939.

### Personals

New members in our association are Margaret Carr,  $\Gamma \Delta$ ; Phyllis Niswonger,  $\Gamma \Omega$ ; Frances Tibbals,  $\Gamma \Omega$ ; and Mrs. Jason E. Houser,  $\Gamma \Omega$ .

Mrs. Willis Bugbee, Jr.,  $B \Delta$ ; Mrs. Caleb Pritchard,  $I$ ; and Mrs. William Boggin,  $\Gamma \Delta$ , have moved to Detroit, Michigan.

Sally Sackett Eggleston (Mrs. Richard),  $B N$ , has moved to Cincinnati, and Mary Keller Moyer (Mrs. Frederick),  $B N$ , has moved to Lancaster, Ohio. We have also lost Nelda Walker Goen (Mrs. Chester),  $I$ , who has moved to Burbank, California.

JANE SCHAFFER YOUNG

### Toledo—Established 1920

Our meetings so far this year have been delightful, especially entertaining, and well attended.

Our active membership has grown so large, with new members joining us almost constantly, that we are trying a new plan of coöperative entertainment committees to take some of the burden and expense off the hostesses who so graciously offer their homes to us year after year.

We are all proud of our new yearbooks, so perfectly compiled by Louise Noe Robeson.

We feel it unnecessary to give our yearly rummage sale, due to the energy spent by Gertrude Heuck Soller in winning us the magazine prize money.

We are happy to welcome the following to our group: Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Royal Carrello, Mrs. Wayne Snow, Anna Mae Scheller, Mary Frances Wiggins, and Mrs. John Thomas.

CATHERINE BURKETT LOWRY

## Delta Province

### Delta—Chartered 1873

#### Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Our house improvements are almost completed now. There is a hospital room for isolation cases on the third floor, a library, a new president's suite, a guest room, another shower room, a recreation room and a kitchen with all the newest equipment. The chapter room will be finished soon. The girls are proud and thrilled with it all.

We are returning the hospitality of the fraternities and sororities on the campus who entertained us while our kitchen was still unfinished and we were eating our meals in one of the girls' dormitories. They include  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  $K \Sigma$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ,  $\Delta \tau \Delta$ ,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $\Sigma \Delta E$ ,  $\Delta \Gamma$ ,  $K \Delta \Theta$ , and Memorial hall.

The annual pledge dinner was December 13, and the upperclassmen dinner was December 20. Christmas was the theme at both din-

ners. We were hostesses for our annual "snowball formal," January 13.

Delta was honored October 24 by a visit from Leonna Dorlac, field secretary. She stayed with us two days, and then returned to Columbus, Ohio. We all enjoyed meeting her and were inspired a great deal.

### Personals

Betty Sutherland was elected to  $B \Gamma \Sigma$ , honorary business fraternity.

Mary Jane Tharp, Betty Sutherland, and Joan Bonsib were awarded scholarship keys for this semester.

Mary Elizabeth Hendricks, Katherine Karges and Marjorie Sholz were initiated October 30.

Suzanne Harrold and Betty Hanson had parts in "Our Town." Marion Sanders had a part in "Tonight at 8:30."

Rosemary Hendricks was elected fresh-



man representative to the collegiate chamber of commerce as the women's coalition candidate.

Mary Jane Tharp was elected to  $\Phi B K$ . Helene Kuehn received a scholarship award from  $O N$ , home economics honorary fraternity.

HELEN THIEME

### Bloomington, Indiana—Established 1903

Our second meeting of the year, November 9, was a luncheon at the home of Katherine Fee Hoadley (Mrs. Mason). Martha Coombs Baxter (Mrs. Neal) gave a report on the composition and duties of the grand council. This was the first of a series of talks we expect to have to make us better informed on national policy and organization. Nellie Showers Teter (Mrs. Sanford) and Jeanette Brill Havens (Mrs. James) gave us an interesting description of the recent remodeling of the chapter house. We shall all have the opportunity of seeing these improvements at our next meeting, which is to be a dinner with the active chapter. At that meeting each alumna is going to bring a book for the new library. We are also planning to have the movie of Sun Valley shown at that time.

LOUISE BESTOR ROFF

### Iota—Chartered 1875

#### DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

We started the social season with our first faculty dinner for the deans and heads of the departments of the university. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the house, and table decorations were of festive autumn designs. The Christmas party for pledges and actives just before vacation was a huge success, under the guidance of our social chairman, Suzanne Summers.

Kappas recently initiated into the Women's Sports association are Marjorie Secord, Bettye Shoop, Barbara Brooks, Claire Patten, Jean Montgomery, Bette Hodge, Sylvia Gregg (pledge) and Patricia Emison (pledge).

Doris Stewart, Margaret Lancaster and Bette Hodge are the candidates for the Gold-digger's ball queen.

The chapter was pleased to have as its guest, Mrs. Cora Lloyd Neff, I, 1881, who returned to DePauw to be initiated into  $\Phi B K$  at the golden anniversary celebration of that honorary fraternity to which women were ineligible when she was in school.

JOANNE DEMILT

### Mu—Chartered 1878

#### Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

Mu chapter was busy with Christmas preparations in the few weeks before vacation. The house girls had their formal dinner and gift exchange December 18. To make sure that they received what they wanted they

tacked poems to Santa Claus on their doors. December 19 the entire chapter gave the annual Christmas party, and late that night we serenaded all the sororities and fraternities with Christmas carols.

The house, gaily decorated in blue and silver, was the scene of our Christmas dance, December 20. Patsy Boggs and Jane Renard were co-chairmen.

In addition to the Kappa contributions to the "Cheer Drive," sponsored by the school, Mu chapter prepared individual gift baskets to be distributed to needy families.

#### Personals

Marjory Rork was elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

Betty Lowery is the associate editor of the *Bulldog*, Butler's humor magazine.

Betty Kuss and Mary Haynes were elected to  $K \Delta \Pi$ , honorary educational fraternity.

Martha McConnell is the new president of the sociology club.

Betty Kuss and Martha McConnell are members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Ramona Winfield is the representative of all organized students on the student affairs committee of Butler university, which is a disciplinary committee.

SALLY HUNT

### Indianapolis—Established 1898

The Indianapolis alumnae association is running in full swing this winter. Our picture show project turned out successfully. Of course we did not make the money on it that we made on the Bermuda cruise sponsored last year, but we were well pleased with the outcome.

Kappa answered the call of the Needlework guild in true Kappa fashion. We gave 220 garments, \$9 in cash, and \$8 to the shoe fund. Our quota was 110 garments, so you see we made 200 percent and then some. Katherine Lennox Matthews (Mrs. Joseph C.) was chairman. Lois Davis Scott (Mrs. Ronald R.) was chairman of the shoe fund for the entire city.

The December meeting of the association was the annual tea. This year it was a "Chinese tea" at the home of Mary Ellen Voyles, who was appropriately dressed in a Chinese costume. Miss Billie J. Tu, of Peking, and Miss Florence Li, of Shanghai, seniors at St. Mary's of the Woods, talked on Chinese culture. Edmund Jong, a talented little Chinese boy, sang and danced.

The Christmas children's party, which we sponsor each year, will be December 16. We entertain the children of the Marion county board of Children's Guardian home. This year the entertainment will be furnished by a group of students from Shortridge high school who will do dance and song numbers. There is always Santa Claus with presents for all, and ice cream, candy, fruit and nuts. Barbara Granger Weld (Mrs. R. W.) is chairman of the party this year.



The January meeting will be January 3 at the Mu chapter house and will be the Mu birthday dinner. A crowd always turns out for this affair. With Elizabeth Bogert Schofield chairman for the meeting, we can be assured of novel entertainment.

VIOLA JAY MORIARTY

### Kappa—Chartered 1881

#### Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

Mrs. A. L. Walrath, an alumna of Kappa chapter, talked on the traditions of Hillsdale college at a freshman class discussion tea November 19.

The members of the football team were guests at the chapter house November 21; after a buffet dinner we sang chapter and school songs.

November 9 the active members of Kappa chapter gave a tea presenting the 13 pledges to the faculty, patronesses, and alumnae.

The sophomore class prepared the annual Thanksgiving dinner November 19 for the juniors and seniors. This has been a tradition for many years.

Hillsdale alumnae entertained all actives at a series of teas at four alumnae homes Tuesday, November 21.

The Kappa mothers gave a benefit bridge party in order to raise money for house decorations the first week in December.

Mrs. D. H. Rowe, the dean of women and also an alumna, talked at a pledge-active meeting on the relationship of the fraternity to the college.

#### Personals

Virginia Wright has given talks in various parts of the state on her summer in Europe as a delegate to the National Youth conference.

Mary Beatty was nominated to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. Elinor Trout was renominated.

Josephine Crowley was pledged to Σ T Δ, honorary English fraternity.

Gertrude Dickerson and Virginia Holmes (pledge) played in a music recital November 15.

Gertrude Dickerson was elected president of the college senior class, and Mary Beatty was elected treasurer of the junior class. By virtue of her position as president of the senior class, Gertrude automatically is a member of the Hillsdale college federation and chairman of the federation elections committee.

We had our winter informal at the chapter house December 9. The theme for the decorations was Christmas.

Pauline Chapple and Magdalene Kuhlman were members of the cast of the college-community play, "Our Town," and Virginia Wright was a member of the business staff.

MARY LILLIAN NAYLOR

### Hillsdale—Established 1921

Hillsdale Kappas were happy to gather in October for their first alumnae meeting of the year at the home of Daisy Blackman Galloway (Mrs. E. O.) for luncheon. There were 25 present. We were sorry to note that some familiar faces were absent: Harriet Roethlisberger Morehouse (Mrs. Wayne) has moved to Detroit; Marian Cilly Bailey (Mrs. Carl) is spending the year in Florida. However, we are so glad that Alice Bach Beck (Mrs. William) has returned to Hillsdale to live.

Most of our gatherings this year will be luncheon meetings, but we are planning a few evening meetings so teachers and business girls will have a chance to attend, too.

November was a red letter month for Kappa alumnae. For our regular monthly meeting we journeyed to Jonesville for a luncheon meeting with Maude Terwilliger Merchant (Mrs. Ben). Also, the alumnae were invited to the chapter house for tea to meet the new pledges. We were glad to greet such a fine group of girls.

This year the Hillsdale alumnae are making an effort to know the active chapter better and are trying this plan. The alumnae are divided into several groups and each group is entertaining a small number of the active chapter, until all will have been included. We had one series of teas this month, and we really believe we are a little more acquainted.

#### Personals

Jeannette Rowe has returned to Hillsdale to teach in Mont-Staff Manor, school for exceptional children.

Frances Walrath Buchanan (Mrs. Charles) has moved from Chicago to St. Louis.

Barbara Rowe is assistant to the dean of women at Stetson university in Florida and is continuing work on her master's degree.

Hazel Fenton Schermerhorn (Mrs. George) spent a most delightful and exciting summer in England. She and her husband studied for a few weeks at Oxford university, saw the king review the fleet at Weymouth, experienced a London blackout, and were even present when war was declared in Parliament. We are looking forward to having Hazel tell us more about her trip.

Our sympathy goes to Ruth Mauck Walrath (Mrs. Albert) because of the great fire damage in her home, Sunnycrest. So many Kappa good times have been had there, that it is indeed a personal loss to every one of us.

Lorraine Chestnut Chapman (Mrs. Elbridge) and her husband are spending the winter in Phoenix, Arizona.

Della McIntosh Rowe (Mrs. Ralph) spent the Christmas holidays in De Land, Florida.

MERLE MCINTOSH HOLLIDAY

### Adrian—Chartered 1924

The item of major importance to us right now is our Christmas luncheon December 27.



So many alumnae return to Adrian for the holidays that a few years ago the association planned a luncheon as a chance of getting together to renew old friendships and to make new friends. This has now become an annual custom and each meeting seems more delightful than the last. This year we hope to have 40 or 50 alumnae, actives, and pledges present.

A rummage sale November 10-11 put \$30 in the association fund for convention. In addition, Dorothy Palmer Telford (Mrs. John K.) is the chapter agent for the Kappa magazine subscriptions. She reports many large sales, all of which help in the financing of a Sun Valley trip in July.

Just before Christmas almost all the social organizations of Adrian send toys and clothing to the Associated Charities. Kappa has always given little girls' dresses. This year Kappa was the first organization to contribute.

MARY R. LAKE

### Beta Delta—Chartered 1890

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

We have had a busy time with the pre-holiday activities and mid-semester examinations. Virginia Osgood was general chairman of Panhellenic ball December 1. There was a dinner at the chapter house before the dance.

We initiated four girls December 9: Helen Hay, Jean McKarahan, Penelope Patterson, and Rachel Tonkin. The new initiates were entertained by the advisers at a breakfast next morning at the home of Katherine Kelder Walz (Mrs. William).

We all enjoyed the visit and help of Mrs. Mark Reasoner, our province president, who was here November 8-11. She met individually with all the chairmen of the various committees and gave much helpful advice.

We had an exchange dinner with  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  November 13. Our traditional Christmas party was given December 13. Each girl received a comic toy accompanied by an original poem written by the donor.

#### Personals

Betty Kepler and Virginia Osgood were tapped for Wyvern, junior women's honorary society.

Beth O'Roke was initiated into  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

ANN WINTERS

### Detroit—Established 1901

We looked forward with pleasure to the general supper meeting November 14 at the home of Mabel Townley Plunkett (Mrs. Edward M.), B  $\Delta$ , because it is well known among the members of the Detroit association that the meetings in her home are consistently successful. This meeting proved to be no exception. There were more than 85 members present and that, of course, meant renewing

old acquaintances as well as making new ones. Christina Stringer Sims (Mrs. Alfred G.), B  $\Delta$ , chairman, with the help of her committee, made the supper hour most enjoyable, after which we directed our attention to the business affairs of the association. We were pleased to learn from the report of Ruth Sturmer Dewey (Mrs. Francis M.), B  $\Delta$ , treasurer, that there has been a substantial increase in the number of paid memberships this year. Another interesting feature of the evening was the report of the increased magazine subscriptions by the chairman, Margaret Snyder,  $\Delta \Gamma$ .

Each of the three groups has been holding monthly meetings and two have spent their time sewing for the Red Cross.

The Detroit association wishes to extend its sympathy to our former president, Persis Martin Schairer (Mrs. Karl G.), B  $\Delta$ , on the death of her husband.

#### Personals

Louise Briggs Veech (Mrs. John), B  $\Delta$ , member of the board of directors of the Junior Goodwill Industries, acted as chairman of posters for their recent show, "For Goodness Sake," and Elizabeth Spray Henson (Mrs. Lee A.), B  $\Delta$ , was a member of the cast.

ELFRIDA EVELY

### Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919

#### Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

The last week before vacation was filled with Christmas parties which added to the general pre-holiday excitement. We entertained underprivileged children the afternoon of December 16. Santa arrived with presents while we were having chocolate and sandwiches beneath the Christmas tree.

The pledge class composed and presented a play at the annual chapter Christmas party December 18. Everyone had a grand time, especially enjoying our new baby grand piano. It arrived just in time for our annual formal tea for faculty members, December 17.

We are all working hard to bring our scholarship up to the top. At the suggestion of Treva Barry, scholarship chairman, we made several new scholarship rules.

Our Homecoming decorations received honorable mention this year, due to the hard work of Janice Yeoman and her committee.

Something new and different was a four-day Thanksgiving vacation at Purdue. Many of us went to the Purdue-Indiana university football game at Bloomington and stayed at the Delta chapter house there. We certainly enjoyed their hospitality.

We are all enthusiastic about the national convention at Sun Valley, Idaho. We saw some moving pictures of Sun Valley after an informal alumnae dinner.



*Personals*

Dorothy Andrew, Anne Beard, Georgia Carroll, Maxine King and Jean Skinner have entered an interfraternity debate on current problems for the chapter.

Jean Skinner, Δ, and Betty Pickard, Γ Z, transfer students, have affiliated with this chapter.

Brita Kraepelin, our exchange student from Sweden, made a 99 on an English examination.

JANET PICKERING

**Lafayette—Established 1919**

There was a joint dinner meeting with the active group November 13 at the chapter house. Before the business meeting F. P. Stone, of the Union Pacific railroad, showed colored movies of Sun Valley, Idaho, which were much enjoyed by the chapter and alumnae and made everyone hope to go to convention this year.

The association is starting the year with 35 paid members, a marked increase over last year, and we plan to have our September membership tea an annual affair.

The Christmas party was at the home of Patricia Killam Drake (Mrs. Virgil G.), K, December 15. Dessert was served at a table centered with a silver and blue Christmas tree and lighted with blue candles. Esther Schlundt, Θ, Delta province vice-president, read a delightful Christmas story, and Brita Kraepelin, an exchange student from Sweden, described Christmas customs in her native land.

The association voted its annual donation to the Rose McGill fund, and three Christmas baskets for needy families were filled with food and clothing donated by the members.

*Personals*

Elizabeth Wood Haywood (Mrs. Marshall), II<sup>A</sup>, has been chosen chairman of the Symphony benefit ball to be given in Lafayette, December 29, 1939.

PATRICIA KILLAM DRAKE

**Evansville—Chartered 1928**

The December meeting was a luncheon in the Lamplight inn. Plans were made for a Christmas luncheon, an annual affair for us. This party gives the girls who teach and who are in school a chance to know the rest of us.

We are sorry to lose Jane Abraham Barbeck (Mrs. Chester) to Washington, D.C.

MARY BOWLES MAYES

**Fort Wayne—Chartered 1924**

Since the last writing we have gained two new members, Martha Martz Grant (Mrs. Otto E., Jr.), Δ, who came here from Bloomington as a bride, and Marjory Keyes Rem-

ington (Mrs. Wallace S.), X, who moved here from Minneapolis.

Our Christmas party, which is always great fun, was even better this season because Santa was there in person, whiskers, red suit and all. We recognized the jolly ol' fellow as our own Jane McBride when "he" began taking gifts from "his" pack and started reading original jingles. The gal described in the poetry was "guessed" and invited to claim her gift. The dinner party was in the new home of Margaret Barker Richardson (Mrs. John L.).

At the November meeting, for which Georgia Fosler Dreisbach (Mrs. Clyde F.) opened her home, we quickly dispensed with the business and had an evening of bridge.

PHYLLIS TOOTHILL POPP

**Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930**

Michigan State College, East Lansing,  
Michigan

A huge key pearled with caricatured football players greeted the alumnae at Homecoming. The pledges initiated their fall activities with a tea for them.

Clara O. Pierce's interesting and instructive visit tucked November into chapter history.

Dinners for dates and members put seven-league boots on the days before finals and holidays. Toys exchanged among the members were given to the underprivileged.

The formal dinner dance featured our favorite escorts, setting, food, and music.

*Personals*

Mary Helen Childs, Jane Hagen and Marion Chanter are the only co-ed fliers on our campus. Mary Helen awes us by having made her solo flight.

Mary Lee Schooley has been initiated into Matrix, women's honorary journalism fraternity.

Mary Roth has joined the honorary artists in B A Σ.

Ann Backstrom and Mary Lou Dodge are now members of La Cofradia, Spanish honorary organization.

The coast artillery acclaims Betty Nonenpreger as its corps sponsor.

HELEN BEEBE

**Lansing—Chartered 1930**

Our November meeting at Mrs. Carl Trager's was made enjoyable as well as educational to all of the alumnae because of the excellent report given by Mrs. Blanche Johnston, house-mother at the Kappa house. After a short introduction by our president, Mrs. Louis Dail, Mrs. Johnston fascinated her audience with a brilliant description of her experiences while attending the school for housemothers at Purdue university last summer. Much in



favor of this type of training for all university and college housemothers, Mrs. Johnston feels she has learned much about the handling of young women, not only through the lectures given daily by the university's leading professors and deans, but by actual contact with numerous other women engaged in the same profession. Mrs. Johnston wrote an interesting article about her "studies," and we were all proud of her when it was published in *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

A visit from Clara O. Pierce made November a red-letter month for Lansing Kappas. She arrived just after the Thanksgiving holiday and was entertained by the officers of the alumnae association at a luncheon November 29. The affair was at Hunt's food shop and guests included wives of faculty members and deans at the college.

We gave the active chapter a group of crystal flower bowls for Christmas and bought a purse for Mrs. Johnston.

## Epsilon Province

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

#### Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois

Our December culture meeting was at the home of Donna Ann Schantz. Dr. Eugene B. Vest, professor of English at the college, gave us an interesting account of his travels through the Central American countries. Many of the girls were so aroused by his enthusiasm that they have all set their hearts on taking a trip through these countries sometime in the future.

December 12 the chapter gave its annual Christmas dinner. Four small children were invited as guests and were given many small gifts. Also the pledges entertained with a stunt, and a fine program arranged by Letitia Speer was presented.

This year our annual fall formal dance was climaxed by a buffet supper at 10 o'clock.

#### Personals

Bethany Evers, Mary Work and Mary Frances Diffenbaugh were given parts in the play "Prologue to Glory." Ann Jones acted as stage manager and Letitia Speer, Janice Warner and Jane Brownell served on the property crew, costume committee, and make-up staff.

Marjorie Stormont and Hila Beth Reeve were soloists in the Bach Christmas oratorio presented by the college choral society.

MARY CAMPBELL

### Monmouth—Chartered 1934

The Monmouth alumnae association had its Christmas party December 4, in the new apartment of Martha Tresham Fraser. At the business meeting it was voted to contribute to two local charities, the Crippled Children's fund, and to the Shoe and Stocking fund. Following the business meeting, bridge was enjoyed by the group.

The alumnae are justifiably proud of the successful rushing season of the active chapter.

MARY JANE HUBBARD

### Epsilon—Chartered 1873

#### Illinois Wesleyan College, Bloomington, Illinois

Homecoming was one grand occasion for Kappas at Wesleyan this year, for they won the "keg," the coveted prize awarded to the group winning the most awards. For the third consecutive year, Kappas won the "Greek Sing." Wearing their blue-and-blue dresses, members sang "My Song" and "The Girl of My Dreams." House decorations brought another first place, while the float placed third. Epsilon also won the prize given to the group selling the most spectator tickets to the dance. Ruth Tobie was chosen as an attendant to the Homecoming queen for the dance.

In November the Phi Gamma Deltas were guests at a Kappa fireside, and in December Kappas were guests for a similar occasion at the Phi Gam house.

For the second consecutive year, Kappas won the intramural hockey tournament. Nancy Peairs served as captain of the team.

The annual Farmer's Feed was given at the chapter house early in December. Several young alumnae also attended.

In accordance with a new Panhellenic function, Kappas were hostesses for a tea in honor of the  $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$  visiting secretary while she was in Bloomington. Miss Dorlac was the guest at the Kappa Delta house at a tea given in her honor last fall.

During November the Kappas had two surprise serenades by the Phi Gams after two of their pins had been hung under Kappa keys.

About 100 attended Epsilon's Christmas dinner dance at the Illinois hotel December 20. Jane Culbertson, social chairman, was in charge of the arrangements.

#### Personals

Mari-jane Dill had one of the leading roles in the Little Theatre's production of Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House." She is also a new member of  $\Phi \Sigma I$ , honorary romance language fraternity.



Janice Robison is serving as feature editor of the 1940 *Wesleyana*.

Katherine Carson and Eleanor Jones (pledges), Mary Jane Cleaver and Nancy Peairs are Kappa's representatives in the newly organized Pep club. Ann Nichols, '39, is sponsor of this organization.

Lorraine King and Elizabeth Ratcliffe sang in the community chorus for the presentation of "The Messiah" at Christmas-time. Barbara Marquis and Doris Pullman played in the orchestra which accompanied.

Jane Culbertson was recently initiated into  $\Pi \Gamma M$ , honorary social science fraternity.

Betty Boulton, Barbara Marquis, Ruth Tobie and Jean Holdridge were members of a student committee that made plans for the Religion and Life conference on the campus in November.

Jane Trotter (pledge) was elected secretary of the women's sports association to fill the vacancy left by Mary Jane Fink when she did not return to school last fall. Jane is also the Kappa basketball captain.

Ruth Tobie has been appointed to the newly created position of social chairman for Women's league.

Jean Holdridge has been chosen as the girl to represent Wesleyan on the Illinois Council of Methodist Youth.

Myra Jane Rodgers, Jean Holdridge, Ruth Tobie, Barbara Marquis and Lorraine King were chosen for the first varsity hockey team. Betty Boulton and Marianne Fearheiley (pledge) were placed on the second team.

Betty Boulton's biography is to appear in the 1940 edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

NANCY PEAIRS

### Bloomington, Illinois—Established 1906

Unique family heirlooms were displayed at an "antique tea" given by our alumnae association in November at the home of Margaret Marquis Rust (Mrs. Adlai), celebrating our annual guest day.

The tea was a benefit, proceeds of which went to two Kappa philanthropies, the Rose McGill fund and the student aid fund.

Visitors were greeted at the door and ushered through the house by girls dressed in gowns of the pre-Civil war period which belonged to the mother and aunt of Dr. Ralph P. Peairs, husband of Myra Sinclair Peairs. Mrs. Rust and Louise Andrews Mayne (Mrs. Donald), president, received the guests.

Clara DeMotte Munce and Alice Marquis Elliott (Mrs. Norman) poured at the tea table, which was decorated with button chrysanthemums and antique hurricane lamps. They were assisted by members of the active chapter.

Among the heirlooms on display were handwoven coverlets and bedspreads, fans, card cases, a music box, samplers, pottery and

dolls. These heirlooms have been in Kappa families for generations.

Rachel Hodge Fuller (Mrs. Delmar) was chairman of the tea.

### Personals

Mary Melby is now secretary of the human engineering laboratory of the Armour Institute of Technology. Her new address is 1800 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Flora Warlow Moore (Mrs. Guy), of Jamestown, New York, spent the month of September with her mother here in Bloomington.

Katharine Garretson Myers (Mrs. Wayne) and her daughter, Ann Katharine, arrived in Bloomington September 28 from London, England, and plan to remain here with Mrs. Myers' mother for the winter.

Bernice Welch Deaver (Mrs. Lister) and her son and daughter arrived in Chicago recently from London, England, and will be with Elsie Welch Marquis for an indefinite stay.

Kappa alumnae and actives had their annual spread after the Wesleyan Homecoming game, October 21, at the chapter house.

Lola Yerkes is supervisor of home economics projects for WPA in northern California. Her address is 2911 Jackson street, San Francisco.

### Eta—Chartered 1875

#### University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

The fall semester again found many Eta Kappas in campus activities. Five of us were here early to help with orientation.

Our annual Christmas formal with the Delta Gammass was given December 1 at the Madison club. The consensus is that it was one of the best parties we have ever had, for which we thank our social chairman, Alice Davis.

The entertainment at our Christmas party was furnished by the pledges.

October 29 we entertained the Phi Gamma Deltas with a buffet supper.

This year our Mothers' club has been more active than ever before. Included in our program has been a dinner party given by the mothers for their pledge daughters, a luncheon, and a slumber party.

November 4 Jane Gibson and Dorothy Haddow were added to our group wearing the key.

### Personals

The Moore twins again pulled down duohonors for the chapter by being chairmen of Wiskits, the annual show sponsored by the Woman's Athletic association.

Elizabeth Davis, a member of Crucible, junior woman's honorary, is chairman of the student public relations committee, which sponsored the annual high school convention.

Joan Sebastian added to our list of chair-



manships by being co-chairman of Homecoming button sales.

Betty Hillis is one of the five women on the assisting staff directorate.

Senior class president is again a man, though Dorothy Boettiger was one of the candidates for the position. That office has been filled by a woman only once.

Panhellenic exchange dinners are under the direction of Marion Masters this year.

DOROTHY BOETTIGER

### Madison, Wisconsin—Established 1914

The seniors of Eta chapter were entertained at the meeting of the Madison alumnae November 13 at the home of Mrs. Fred Davis. Supper was followed by the usual business meeting.

Our semi-annual rummage sales continue to supply much-needed funds for the treasury. Mrs. O. T. Nelson is our chairman and under her guidance the November sale brought in about \$50.

Our activities are suspended during December, but we are looking forward to a supper meeting January 17 at the home of Mrs. O. L. Kowalke.

#### Personals

Twenty-three alumnae of Eta chapter were luncheon guests of Margaret Peterson Baxter at her home in Glencoe, Illinois, December 5.

DOROTHY WICKSTROM SMITH

### Chi—Chartered 1880

#### University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Our entire chapter practically "went up in smoke" December 2, when the Philip Morris representative presented us with a brand new RCA radio-victrola combination for our house. This prize was the result of a football contest sponsored by the Philip Morris company.

Our scholarship came up so high during the past year that we were awarded the Panhellenic scholarship cup for improvement! We are third on the Panhellenic list.

December 11 we played Santa to about 20 five-year-old girls from the settlement house in Minneapolis. We invited them for dinner and gave them dolls and candy.

We sponsored a bit of Panhellenic spirit and had an exchange dinner with the Pi Beta Phi, December 4. The actives went to their house, and the pledges came to the Kappa house.

"Exposing Advertising Rackets" was the subject of our speaker at dinner, November 27.

Last but not least, Kappa won third on the Homecoming decorations for our house.

CHARLOTTE McLAUGHLIN

### Minnesota—Established 1892

The most interesting event of our association before Christmas was our big evening

meeting December 4, at the home of Hazel Brown Luce (Mrs. Erle D.), X, whose lovely home near Lake of the Isles amply accommodated about 150 alumnae from Minneapolis and St. Paul. The program, presented by the manager of the book department of the Dayton company, who gave short reviews of a number of books, supplied us all with many good ideas for gifts for young and old.

We have stressed the importance of subscribing to magazines through Kappa at all our meetings and hope to make it such a habit that when one of us things "magazine," she will automatically think "Kappa" too.

Our plans to raise money to provide kampships for deserving girls are progressing nicely, and though we are not at liberty at present to announce these plans, we feel that the project will be such a success that it will give us a great deal to strive for next year and for years to come.

The final spring meeting of our association was concerned chiefly with news of our province convention. Our president, Theodosia Foot Van Fossen (Mrs. Robert L.), who went as delegate to the convention in Winnipeg, gave a glowing account of her trip. From all reports, the hospitality shown by our Canadian sisters was boundless. We feel highly honored in having the president of Epsilon province as a member of our association, Carolyn Beach McCarthy (Mrs. Donald). A traveling case was presented to Mrs. McCarthy on behalf of the active chapter and the alumnae association.

Our annual summer picnic, August 16, at the Lafayette club, offered a splendid opportunity for the alumnae to discuss rushing with the active girls. Rushing is over now and we are proud of the group chosen to carry on Kappa traditions.

Late in the summer we had a visit from Anna Speers, of Winnipeg, recently elected vice-president of Epsilon province. We hope she will find reason to come our way again before long.

Our project for this winter is to be the gift of kampships to Girl Scouts who otherwise might not be able to go to camp. It is to be known as the Margaret Deems memorial, a tribute to a gallant Chi who gave her life trying to save others.

Founders' day banquet was at the Rendezvous D'Esler. Alice Anderson Moss (Mrs. F. H.) gave an inspiring talk on her life as a teacher and missionary at Cheeloo university, Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, China. She and Dr. Moss have been working in China for 20 years and are at present on furlough.

ELIZABETH MARTIN HORTON

### Upsilon—Chartered 1882

#### Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

October 9 at the end of a deferred rushing period we had formal pledging. The active



members entertained the 26 pledges at an informal tea dance Sunday, October 15, and the pledges entertained the other pledge classes on campus at an informal Thanksgiving tea November 5.

Alumnæ guests at Homecoming, the week-end of October 28, saw the exterior of the Kappa house displaying a large Humpty-Dumpty who brought us a cup for second prize in decorations.

December 9 Northwestern conducted a vocational conference of which Jane Edelen, house president, was a co-chairman. Several other Kappas were secretaries of particular meetings.

We began our Christmas season with a tea for the parents December 10, at which we sang carols and Kappa songs.

December 11 we had our traditional quiet chapel service followed by a Christmas dinner and presents. A particularly grand present was given us by the Kappa group which won first place in the intramural swimming meet to give us a good start toward again winning the cup, as we have done for five years.

December 13 we entertained members of the faculty at a Christmas dinner, followed by an informal chat around the fireplace.

FRANCES WEBB

### North Shore—Established 1910

November 15 we enjoyed a timely lecture on holiday meal planning given by Mrs. Edwin Foster Clerk, a Kappa mother.

Our association has purchased eight dozen trays which greatly facilitate the serving of luncheon at our meetings, considering we have an average attendance of 75 girls. We rent these trays to any organization or individual for one cent apiece and the proceeds go to our treasury. We also sell recipes from the luncheon menu.

The third Kappa children's Christmas party was given December 12. This meeting is proving to be the most popular one of the year. Cornelia Cary, an Upsilon active, read a Christmas story to the group before Santa, a Kappa's husband, arrived with a pack containing a present for each child.

In January 1940, Lucia Patten, B M, a well known illustrator of children's books, will give a talk to our association.

BETTY FOGARTY FENCL

### Chicago Intercollegiate—Chartered 1931

November proved to be a busy month for our association. November 1, after luncheon at the Women's University club, we had as our guest Burton Ames, of Marshall Field and company, who spoke on "The Importance of Fabrics in Interior Decoration." November 15 the ways and means committee opened its money-raising campaign with a dramatic tea at the Upsilon chapter house. Dorothy Fulton Marchbank (Mrs. James), I A, is chairman of the committee. Over 150 Kappas and their friends came to hear Juliet Barker, well-

known play reader, give "I Have Been Here Before," by J. B. Priestly. After the reading of the play, tea was served in charge of Norine Weddle Maupin (Mrs. Rex), I A. At the same time a sale of perfume was launched which has been enthusiastically received.

December 6 we enjoyed an outstanding program. After luncheon at the Cordon club 70 members and guests went to the Chicago Art institute for a lecture, illustrated with slides, on the marvelous Italian exhibit which is having its only showing in this country since leaving the San Francisco fair. After the lecture we were free to remain in the galleries. This program was made possible through the special interest of Winifred Hill McNabb (Mrs. Duane), K.

VIRGINIA ST. CLAIR McVEY

### Champaign-Urbana—Established 1918

Champaign-Urbana Kappas have been proud to note that their alumnæ association president, Miriam Knowlton Corrie (Mrs. L. L.), B A, had one of her paintings accepted by the All-Illinois Society of Fine Arts for their exhibit at the Stevens hotel, Chicago, November 28 to January 1. Eleanor Jewett Lundberg (Mrs. Godfrey), B A, of Winnetka, Illinois, art critic for the *Chicago Tribune*, was one of the speakers at the opening of the exhibit. Mrs. Corrie has also exhibited water color and oil paintings at the Danville art exhibit in Danville, Illinois, this year.

Beta Lambda's library has had a new addition in the form of a Christmas present from the Champaign-Urbana association.

#### Personals

Mary Helen Moss, B A, is a graduate student in English at the University of Texas. Her sister, Lillian, B A, is doing graduate work in French at the University of Illinois.

Gwendolyn McClain Larson (Mrs. Henning), B Z, is a new member of the Champaign-Urbana association. Mr. Larson is professor of Scandinavian languages at the University of Illinois.

Helen Lange Pape (Mrs. E. Robert), I A, is also a newcomer to the twin cities.

DOROTHY REASONER RISSE

### Springfield—Established 1921

Christmas will be but a memory when this letter appears in THE KEY, but as it is written we are in the midst of preparation for that annual event. December 12, 21 Kappas met at the Illini Country club for dinner and a meeting. There were two guests—Bernice Lawson Shanks (Mrs. H. L.), E, from St. Louis, Missouri, who was the house guest of Jean Bryon Johnson (Mrs. Stewart), E, and Dorothy Murphy Griffith (Mrs. George), A, from Girard, Ohio, came with her sister, Elizabeth Murphy Buck (Mrs. Henry), A.

Each of us brought canned goods and contributed to a fund for fresh foods for Christmas baskets. Elizabeth Miller Coyle (Mrs. E.



J.), B A, and Frances Collum Kraft (Mrs. Fred W.), B A, were appointed to take charge of baskets.

We were happy to welcome Elizabeth Hedge Wyer (Mrs. Paul), Σ, as a new member. Mrs. Wyer's home was in Lincoln, Nebraska, and she and her husband are newcomers in Springfield. We now have a membership of 25 with 11 different chapters represented.

#### Personals

Virginia Sinclair Catron (Mrs. B. L.), E, visited with her son, Dr. L. F. Catron, and family in Ann Arbor, Michigan, this fall. Dr. Catron is assistant professor in the department of pathology at the university there.

Betty Weaver Turnbull (Mrs. Ralph), who is a member of the Service league, was chairman of their committee which brought Cornelia Otis Skinner here.

MAURINE ENGEL

#### Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Our chief occupation this term has been doing war work. Practically all the girls wear the blue badges which signify that they have joined the V.R.C.W. (Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women).

Early in the fall Panhellenic asked the girls of the sororities to knit sweaters for the children evacuated from London, and within a short time approximately 200 had been turned in. Most of the girls have also knitted socks and scarves for the soldiers and made hospital gowns, pneumonia jackets, etc. Others have collected money for the Red Cross fund or worked on soldiers' entertainment committees. The sorority as a whole gave \$47, the money which we had saved from rushing, to the Red Cross.

Our pledge-active meeting of the term was at the home of Gwen Ramsey. Virginia Davies Barber (Mrs. A. M.) spoke to us on parliamentary procedure.

Our annual Christmas party was on "Boxing day" in our chapter room at the Panhellenic house, and we had a reception and tea dance New Year's day.

FRANCES HUNT

#### Winnipeg—Chartered 1928

The Winnipeg alumnae association is following the scheme that proved so successful last year. Each meeting is allotted to two members who arrange some form of educational program to follow the regular business meeting.

The October rushing meeting was at the home of Josephine Stout Stephens (Mrs. Andrew). For our Founders' day celebration, we joined the actives and pledges at a coffee party at the chapter house. At the meeting which followed, Josephine Stephens was elected president to replace Peggy Drummond, who has been moved to Montreal. Roberta Lee Turner (Mrs. Murray) and Beth Gourlay convened the November meeting, a supper party for the pledges, after which Beth told us about her experiences as a student in Edinburgh, Scotland. At the December meeting arranged by Rosamond Devenish and Kathleen Griffiths, Anna Speers gave us an interesting and amusing talk on her recent visit to Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.

JESSIE MALCOLMSON

#### Gamma Tau—Chartered 1929

North Dakota State College, Fargo, North Dakota

Gamma Tau's recent activities have been confined to exam cramming and vacation recovery.

The annual charity ball which all of the sororities on the campus sponsor was presented February 2, and our chapter formal will be near the end of the month.

For Christmas again this year the Mothers' club gave the rooms some lovely presents, and also had a tea for all of us before the holidays.

#### Personals

At the military ball, December 8, Virginia Johnson received a commission of honorary lieutenant colonel.

Kathleen Benson and Mary McCannel are recent Guidon, Scabbard and Blade auxiliary, pledges.

VIRGINIA McMILLAN

#### North Dakota—Chartered 1926

In November our alumnae group sponsored a benefit bridge as a money-making scheme. Rather than giving it together in one large room, each member was made responsible for two tables to be played in her home. We found it more successful financially and much easier to handle, while our guests enjoyed it more.

Our December meeting was a Christmas bridge dinner. Everyone had a good time and we were happy to note so many of the younger alumnae attending.

BETTY CHRISTENSON

## Zeta Province

#### Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

We are proud to announce the election of Ruth House to Φ B K; of Terry Rae Ton-

nison to the freshman party committee; and of Madeline Colleston to queen's attendant at the annual Dolphin show.

The week-ends of the Notre Dame and Minnesota games, the chapter entertained par-



ents, alumnae, and other guests at buffet lunches before the games. Both were great successes, with many alumnae returning to see Iowa's winning team.

Actives entertained pledges October 13 at an informal Halloween party. Decorations were in the usual Halloween style, complete with cornstalks, jack-o'-lanterns, and a tub of bobbing apples.

#### *Personals*

Joy Farmer was initiated October 21, 1939.

MARIAN MARIS

### **Iowa City—Established 1921**

Leonna Dorlac, national field secretary, visited Iowa City early in October. The alumnae chapter gave a tea for her at the home of Marian Devine (Mrs. Glenn).

Founders' day was observed October 12 with a dinner at the chapter house. The scholarship key, given to the senior girl who received the highest grades in her junior year, was awarded to Ruth House.

The pledges were guests at a tea given by the alumnae at the home of Helen Lambert (Mrs. B. J.), December 4.

We welcome to our alumnae group Edith Turner Frey (Mrs. William), Δ K, of Miami university.

#### *Personal*

Georgia Wood (Mrs. Maynard), B Z, and her husband are leaving Iowa City the first of January to locate in Lincoln, Nebraska.

MARIAN DEVINE

### **Omega—Chartered 1883**

#### **University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas**

We enjoyed the visit of Helen Ryons Branch (Mrs. Henry), province president, December 10-12.

We had our annual Christmas serenade December 13, and our Christmas banquet was given the following night. The tables were attractively decorated with gum-drop Christmas trees, and a lighted tree stood in the corner. Ten-cent gifts were exchanged, after which the freshman farce was presented. At our Christmas party, December 16, in the Memorial union building, decorations were carried out in an *Esquire* magazine theme.

December 7 we entertained the alumnae with a buffet.

We conducted the Women's Student Government association weekly tea Wednesday, December 6. Each sorority takes turns in serving and all university women are invited.

We won third place for our float in the Homecoming parade, November 24, and we tied for third place on our house decorations.

#### *Personals*

Maurine Gray was initiated to Φ B K, December 7.

Maxine Almon was initiated to Φ A O,

honorary education fraternity for women, November 23.

Mary Noel was chosen attendant to the Homecoming queen.

Ingrid Frestadius (pledge) was a member of the cast for "The Night of January 16," which was presented December 11-15.

CAROLYN GREEN

### **Lawrence—Established 1902**

Judging from the interest and attendance, our alumnae meetings have been enjoyable this year. November 16 we had a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. Dolph Simons. Our guests were the officers of the active chapter and Ingrid Frestadius, the Kappa exchange scholar from Sweden.

Also in November, the alumnae and actives had a rummage sale. We cleared about \$90, which will help finance the projects of the alumnae-active contact committee for the year.

We were invited to the chapter house December 7 to a buffet supper. This was a happy occasion in that it helped us become better acquainted with the girls.

LINDA P. SMITH

### **Sigma—Chartered 1884**

#### **University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska**

Sigma chapter started the university formal season off with a bang. Elizabeth Waugh, senior, was presented as 1939 honorary colonel of the Nebraska R.O.T.C. to a crowd of more than 4,000 spectators and dancers attending the 31st annual military ball, the opening event of the formal season, December 8, in the university coliseum.

The presentation was a "rescue" in which simulated machine gun fire "cut away" the door of a fort from which the new Colonel Waugh, attired in a scarlet and cream uniform, black military boots and plumed cap, spoke a few words of thanks and then signaled for the dance to begin.

Elizabeth is president of Mortar Board, a member of Vestals of the Lamp, arts and sciences women's honorary organization; A K Δ, sociology honorary; member of Y.W.C.A., Women's Athletic association council, A.W.S. board and "Tanksterettes."

Marcella Conforto, Italian exchange student, finally arrived at the Kappa house in October after a long delay because of the international situation. Small, dark-haired, Marcella is an accomplished violinist. She is a member of the Lincoln civic symphony orchestra and presented her first public concert December 13, in the Temple theatre. We are proud to have her with us.

December 9 the alumnae entertained our pledges at a luncheon at the home of Fay Teel Wells (Mrs. F. N.).

Our annual Christmas party, which honors the children of the alumnae, was given December 18, at the chapter house. The chil-



dren were presented with gifts of toys which were later given to the children of the poor.

MARY JANE CHAMBERS

### Lincoln—Established 1903

Our second meeting of the year was at the home of Fay Teel Wells (Mrs. Frederick), Saturday, December 9. The luncheon was in honor of the new pledges and Marcella Conforto, our Italian exchange student. Since she is an accomplished violinist, Marcella gave a concert December 13, for which Kappa actives ushered and to which we all gave our support. The alumnae chapter is planning a tea in Marcella's honor, to which alumnae of the other sorority chapters on this campus, as well as all sorority presidents and house-mothers, will be invited.

Sigma is proud of the tribute paid to Miss Olivia Pound, assistant Lincoln high school principal, for her many accomplishments and quarter-century of service in the guidance of girls work, by members of the Nebraska State Association of Deans of Women and Advisers of Girls, in a recent meeting here.

A new hospitality committee headed by Gladys Sidles Howey (Mrs. W. H.) was formed at the last meeting to welcome Kappa alumnae who are new in Lincoln. Gretchen Beghtol Larimer (Mrs. Leon) was appointed head of the banquet committee for our annual alumnae banquet. Clarissa Bennett Clark (Mrs. Alfred) was elected secretary of the association, to replace Dorothea Fulton, who is leaving Lincoln to reside in Chicago.

#### Personal

Margaret Straub has the feminine lead in the next Community theatre play to be presented January 8, 1940.

### Omaha—Established 1920

The November 1 meeting at the home of Claire Rubendall, Σ, was well attended and we welcomed a number of new members. We discussed money-making plans and decided to try a bridge party plan suggested by our president. Groups of two or three tables are to be formed and each member will take her turn entertaining. Members will pay 25 cents a meeting. The magazine chairman reminded us to give her our subscriptions, an easy way to earn extra dollars. Our individual serving trays are now rented to organizations needing them and we have made a little money that way. We hope all in all to really "swell" the bankroll this year and next.

December 6 Agnes Flack Engler (Mrs. Paul) was hostess at a luncheon. We made 175 dolls to be stuffed with candy for the South Side settlement Christmas party for underprivileged children. Four new members visited for the first time. We feel fortunate this year to have so many interesting newcomers.

When the K A Θ alumnae association entertained at tea November 18 for their visiting grand president, Mrs. Donald B. Sinclair, their guests included our association president, Margaret Hurd Burbank (Mrs. Forrest), Σ, and Josephine Burkett Farquhar (Mrs. Raymond), Σ.

Seven Kappas: Ruth and Louise Thygeson, Σ, Charlotte Huse, Σ, Cleo Hedde Woodall (Mrs. H. W.), K, Helen Baxter, Γ Θ, Katherine Jackman Smith (Mrs. Vernon H.), Ω, and Isabel Townley Voss (Mrs. Arthur), Ω, are new members of our association.

The Omaha alumnae association opened its season of monthly meetings in October with a luncheon at the country home of Elizabeth Tomlinson, Γ. The attendance was excellent and our year's work promises to be interesting. We voted to again contribute to the Community chest.

Sigma chapter had a successful rush season and we are happy to have five pledges from Omaha. Word has been received that we have two pledges at Northwestern and one at Iowa.

Elizabeth Tomlinson, Γ; Grace Staves Baird (Mrs. William), Γ Θ; and Lillian Fisher Sharpe (Mrs. John), Σ, are among the new provisional members of the Omaha Junior league.

Marjory Melville, Σ, and Frances Eileen Norland, Γ A, served as countesses, while Jean Eyre, B M, was a princess in the Ak-sar-ben ball in October.

Our sympathy goes out to Mable Bennett Julian, Σ, whose husband, E. W. Julian, recently passed away.

#### Personals

Eva Osborne, Σ, was elected president of the Omaha Business and Professional Women's club last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Prucha (Rogene Anderson, Σ) are now living at 917 West Charles, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Shoemaker (Dorothy Lindquist, Σ) have moved to 2740 R street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Egan (Elizabeth Thornton, Σ) have moved to Chicago, Illinois.

We are happy to welcome into our group Amy Conger Christianson (Mrs. Raynard), Γ Z; Helen Purviness Kettlekamp (Mrs. R. W.), E; Elizabeth Jean Barnes Edwards (Mrs. Richard), Γ Δ; and Selma Taylor King (Mrs. Wells), Σ.

Friends of Dorothy Graham Fee (Mrs. Elton), Σ, were thrilled when she stopped in Omaha for a two weeks visit in September. Dorothy and her husband have been in the far east for four years. They have completely encircled the world in their travels. Singapore was their first residence; they are now on their way back to Bangkok, Siam. Mr. Fee is with the Socony Vacuum Oil corporation.

RUTH SCHWAGER LEHMKUHL



**Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916****Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas**

Gamma Alpha enjoyed a "Winter Wonderland" at a party given by the pledge class November 24.

December 17 the girls and their dates gathered at a Christmas dessert dance, and next evening everyone enjoyed a formal dinner in the chapter house, followed by a "joke" Christmas tree.

The following girls were made proud possessors of keys October 21: Jean Marie Knott, Geraldine Gundy, Patricia Palmer, Nellie Lou Willis and Betty Lee Doctor.

We were happy to have as our guest, Virginia Melvin, province vice-president, for an afternoon.

At the Mortar Board dinner when the new members of Prix, junior honorary organization for women, were announced, Nancy Madden, a Kappa here last year, now attending Goucher, was one of the selected ten.

*Personals*

Miss Dorothy Pettis is our new faculty adviser.

Jean Marie Knott was initiated into Dynamis, honorary scholastic fraternity, and also was elected vice-president of the sophomore class on the campus.

Martha Baird and Mary Ellen Richter (pledges) are our beauty queen candidates.

CLARA JANE BILLINGSLEY

**Manhattan—Established 1921**

At our November meeting we decided to make a change in getting out our yearbook. It has been customary to make up the yearbook in the spring soon after the election of officers, but frequently the book made out so far in advance has been less helpful than it should have been. So we plan from now on to get the yearbook out early in the fall. We shall list the names of only those members who have paid their dues, as we feel this will help the treasurer to collect the dues promptly. Another bit of business of which we are proud is the establishing of a separate savings account for the purpose of buying "extras" needed by the active chapter but not included in their budget. The beginning of this fund is the money saved when one of our committees was clever enough to plan a lovely party for less than the amount that had been allotted. We know that any alumnae or other visitors here who wish to make some gift to the actives will be glad to know of this fund.

Our rummage sale November 25-26 was again a success, as we made over \$35. The committee, Louise Wann Harwood (Mrs. N. D.), I A; Ruth Hill Hobbs (Mrs. Lucian), I A, and Anna Louise Sloo Harkey (Mrs. C. E., Jr.), O, all worked hard, and report that they received splendid help.

We have had several enjoyable social af-

fairs this winter. November 2 we had a tea for the Gamma Alpha actives and pledges, when cider and doughnuts were served. Mary Jean Combs, I A, and Gladys Groves Adams (Mrs. R. V.), I A, made the arrangements. (It was they who saved the money for our new fund.) November 25 we enjoyed entertaining our husbands at dinner before proceeding to the actives' winter formal. Helen Louise Davis Russell (Mrs. Dougal), I A, and Katherine Reid Wareham (Mrs. Blake), I A, planned this party, which was a real success, and seems to be established as an annual affair.

More recently, December 9, we held a pot-luck luncheon, with Gladys Adams as our hostess, assisted by Mary Ellen Love Hedrick (Mrs. J. E.), I B. We all were happy to meet our new province vice-president, Virginia Melvin, O, who was our special guest at the luncheon. We also were happy to have as our guests five Kappas from Fort Riley: Betty Wright Lardin (Mrs. H. E.), B N; Dorothy Mather Fickett (Mrs. E. M.), B E; Louise Tarbell Hospital (Mrs. Ralph), O; Helen Burke Van Nostrand (Mrs. W. S.), I B, and Barbara Driscoll Carver (Mrs. George), I O, a B E.

When Leonna Dorlac was here she suggested that we work in Panhellenic for a smoother rush season, and since the president of the city Panhellenic council this year is a Kappa, Gladys Adams, we were in a position to take an active part. All groups were eager to cooperate, and a committee has been formed to work out a simplification of rushing rules. Our representative is a member of this committee. Through another suggestion of Leonna's, and in cooperation with our national district Panhellenic representative, our city Panhellenic association was able to sponsor the visit of Mrs. Donald B. Sinclair, charming grand president of K A O, when she was on her way home from the national Panhellenic congress. Mrs. Sinclair gave many helpful suggestions and much valuable information.

*Personals*

Among the Gamma Alpha alumnae here for Homecoming were Dorothy Judy Settle, of Kansas City, Kansas; Jean Idol, of Kansas City, Missouri; Lucile Rogers Skinner, of Wichita; Bea Brown Murray; Margaret Barritt Woodman, of Arkansas; and Helen Hough Tebow, of Harper, Kansas.

**Kansas City—Established 1900**

Our November meeting was at the home of Emily Fitch Jenkins (Mrs. Fred B., Jr.), O. Plans were discussed for a Christmas supper dance to be given jointly with our junior alumnae group for all Kappas, active and alumnae, and their friends. Our program was an interesting talk by a woman florist on flower arrangement, and afterward the flow-



ers she had used to illustrate her talk went to the highest bidder, the money going to charity.

Our December meeting was at the home of Vivian Springer Martin (Mrs. E. L.),  $\Omega$ , who also served as hostess chairman. Each member brought a toy to be contributed to the Panhellenic party for the children in the charity ward of General hospital.

We have adopted a family for Christmas and are collecting clothing, bedding and food for them.

We have completed plans for our Christmas supper dance, which will be at the Kansas City club, December 26.

MADELINE MCKONE KLEMP

### Topeka—Chartered 1925

A white elephant sale was the feature of our regular dinner meeting Monday, December 11, at the home of Juanita Strong Coats (Mrs. J. Blood). Margaret Eagan Salsbury (Mrs. M. B.) served as the successful auctioneer for this sale which netted \$7 for the treasury. Assisting hostesses were Miriam Blankenship Hardman (Mrs. John), Betty Reed Immel (Mrs. Howard), Helen Durham Kemper (Mrs. Gene), Judith Van Dyne Yeaman (Mrs. George) and Elizabeth La Rue.

At this meeting we voted to try to make our Christmas charities more permanent by buying glasses for children who need them badly. We also decided to have repaired all wearable shoes which we might collect, and to give these, along with new stockings, to needy Topeka children.

#### Personal

Anna Marie Miller Sample (Mrs. Charles) has been elected to provisional membership in the Topeka Junior league.

### Wichita—Chartered 1926

With only 10 more days until Christmas, we find ourselves busy, indeed, but not too busy to have a Kappa Christmas tea, December 22. This year it is to be at the home of Sara Le Force Kirk (Mrs. Max),  $B \Theta$ , with Lois Bell Houston Henderson (Mrs. James),  $B \Xi$ ; Jane Brosius,  $\Omega$ , and Marion Morris,  $\Omega$ , assisting.

Each Kappa is to bring an inexpensive gift, festively wrapped for the occasion. This is to be placed in a gift basket from which each Kappa present is to receive a gift, providing of course that she has put one in—"reciprocal trade agreement," so to say.

Our Kappa Christmas parties are always festive and enjoyable, so we love to attend.

#### Personal

Sally Ritchie Cardwell (Mrs. Harland),  $\Omega$ , is now residing at 404 South Terrace drive, in Wichita, Kansas.

EDITH COOMBE GRIFFITH

### Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

#### Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

Joyfully received this fall was our French exchange student, Marthe Thomas, from Toulouse university in France, who is living at our house. We have profited greatly by her winning personality, not to mention her adaptability to our customs, and by her helpfulness in our French courses. Unfortunately the holder of our return scholarship, Josephine Stalnaker, will be unable to attend school in France this year because of the war.

Our banquet October 13, celebrating Founders' day, saw a bewildered but thrilled Ann Caldwell walking away with the honors. She was acclaimed the most outstanding pledge for the year, and had made the greatest improvement in grade average for the second semester over the first semester. The first prize was a gold bracelet with a Kappa crest on it, and the second prize was a gold compact with the letters  $K K \Gamma$  inscribed on it, and presented by the alumnae.

November found the pledge mothers and their daughters once more enjoying luncheon together. Luncheon featured a smorgasbord.

In tournaments this year we have shone in both brain and brawn. Our freshman debaters were runners-up in the intramural debate tournament. We were represented by Dorothy Kohl (pledge) and Dorothy Nutting (pledge).

The intramural swimming tournament left us with third honors. Three first places were taken in the meet. Betty Moore won the 40-yard free style for speed, and Ann Caldwell won the 20-yard side stroke for speed, and the candle race.

This year our chapter is presenting Mary Danforth with a pearled guard for her key for having the highest scholarship for 1938.

Our Christmas party really was an asset. The house gave itself a recording machine, and our housemother presented us with a card table set.

#### Personals

Mary Swearingen was recently elected to  $\Delta \Sigma \Xi$ , national education honorary.

Elizabeth Hoffman is president of the chapter.

Mary Danforth was elected to  $\Sigma T \Delta$ , creative writing honorary.

Margaret Zigler was recently elected to English club.

Dorothy Kohl (pledge) was this fall elected to  $Z \Phi H$ , dramatic honorary.

Frances Barker was elected to Margaret Fuller club, the oldest campus honorary for women.

Mary Eta Irvin and Ruth Frisby were pledged to  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , journalism honorary.

Last but not least, Margaret Zigler and Ruth Frisby were chosen for places in the national collegiate *Who's Who*.

BETTY MOORE



**Des Moines, Iowa—Established 1920**

The first meeting of the Des Moines alumnae association was at the home of Mrs. Chester Hartnegal, of Grimes, Iowa, Monday evening, October 9. A record number was present to listen to a discussion of the European situation by Dr. Luther Stalnaker, professor of philosophy at Drake university, which followed an interesting business meeting.

The following are new members: Miriam Catlin, Mary Cary, Virginia Hungerford George (Mrs. Everett), Jeanne Shockley Holmes (Mrs. Lester), Jeanne Hull, Helen Keller, Virginia Kessel, Helen Leach, Margaret Middleton, Frances Petrie, Helen Holley Turner (Mrs. E.), Evelyn Varsell, all of Γ Θ; Margaret Weidner Eason (Mrs. Gordon), Δ Γ; Margaret Feddersen, Β Ζ; Peggy Gosslee, Χ; and Eleanor Ruffcorn, Δ Β.

**Waterloo, Iowa—Chartered 1938**

Our alumnae association is pleased to have three new members in our group. Two Kappas were members of Beta Zeta chapter, Clare Alice Kearns and Rachael Clapsaddle Gildner (Mrs. Wm. F.); and Mary Prince Royster (Mrs. Geo. M.) is from the University of Indiana. We are working hard toward still more members. One difficulty we have encountered is that so many Kappas are unable to attend our noon luncheons. Consequently, our last meeting, December 7, was an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Slemmons. We were pleased to have four Kappas present who are employed during the day and have been unable to attend our day meetings. We hope to work out some plan so that more Kappas may attend our monthly meetings.

We are proud to say that six Kappas have been active in the Panhellenic organization. Jean Clark was on the committee for money-making for Panhellenic and her particular project, a fur fashion show, was a huge success.

Since our last KEY letter it has been necessary to elect a new president and a new secretary. Jean Clark resigned as president because of her approaching marriage January 20. Mrs. Phillips Taylor was elected to fill this office. Jane Rhoads, our former secretary, has secured a position in the east. Mrs. William F. Gildner is now the new secretary. She will also be KEY correspondent because Mrs. Erwin is so often out-of-town and unable to attend the Kappa meetings.

Our goal for the coming year is to increase our membership so that we may become a still stronger and more active alumnae group. We plan to continue the projects we have had the past year. We are especially pleased with the project of helping a poor family with food and clothing. One of our active members supervises the giving to this family.

RACHAEL CLAPSADDLE GILDNER

**Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921****Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri**

Although we are not superstitious, we think it was a windfall of good luck to be able to initiate Barbara Miller October 31, Halloween and her birthday.

Gamma Iota was third of all sororities in scholarship for the year 1938-1939.

The highlights of Gamma Iota's social whirl for the past two months were a Mothers' and Fathers' banquet, at which we presented our traditional "cellar-gang" skit; a tea given for us by Gamma Iota alumnae at which three charter members were present; and a supper-meeting-vespers-Christmas party December 18.

This year's pledge class is more than a model of propriety. Not only is it well-behaved, but also talented, and vitally interested in Kappa. Their original verses, written to pledge mothers, and their song, "Kappa Dreams," written by Peggy Steinmeyer, are works of art. What is more surprising, however is how well they fulfill their domestic duties in the Kappa room. Much of the credit for this blue-ribbon class is due to Jane Bonnell, pledge captain.

**Personals**

Dorothy Friar and Betty Thompson (pledges) were elected honorary captains for the annual military ball.

Eunice Haddaway (pledge) was elected chairman of the freshman organization committee.

JACQUELINE DAVIS

**St. Louis—Established 1903**

The November meeting of the St. Louis alumnae association was a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Howard Rusk. December 8 we had our Christmas party which proved to be a big success. Every one brought 10-cent gifts, which were distributed by Santa Claus.

The members of the association who are from the Gamma Iota chapter at Washington university have formed a group, which is working to help the active chapter, and to keep in closer touch with them. December 10 this group gave a tea for the active members of Gamma Iota. Everyone joined in the fun by singing Kappa songs and talking about the activities of the chapter. This is an entirely separate organization and will in no way conflict with the work of the St. Louis alumnae association.

We all look forward to our meetings this year, as our programs are varied and interesting enough to please everyone.

MARGARET GILBERT



## Eta Province

### Beta Mu—Chartered 1901

#### Colorado University, Boulder, Colorado

Beta Mu closed one of the busiest quarters in its life December 14, during which our main objective has been the retention of the Panhellenic scholarship cup which we won last spring with the highest scholarship of any fraternity in the history of the university.

In addition to our scholarship effort and our regular activities, we have had an extensive program of chapter improvement in progress. Our Mothers' club presented us with three new rugs for the recreation room, and the ping-pong table is the best drawing card that we could have had for the use of our recreation room. We are anxious for Miss Dorlac to visit so that we may show her the other improvements which we have made.

Many of our social activities have been open just to the girls in the house, and they have all been delightful, especially our Thanksgiving and Christmas parties given by the sophomores and the freshmen. Our fall quarter formal was given in honor of the freshmen.

BARBARA PUFFER

### Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918

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

The University of New Mexico celebrated its Homecoming November 25. Amidst the glows of *luminarias*, bonfire and happy faces, Gamma Beta pulled through with flying colors. We won the first prize, a gold engraved cup, for the house decorations, supervised by Mary Helen Grahl.

Our nominee for Homecoming queen, Ruth King, was chosen an attendant. Ruth was also selected the "Dream Girl" of the  $\Pi K A$  chapter at its annual winter formal, December 9. Frances Bradbury was awarded the grand prize, a locket with a  $\Pi K A$  crest.

Our chapter and the  $A X \Omega s$  sang Christmas carols to the sororities and fraternities on the hill. Later the  $\Pi K A s$  entertained us with dancing, coffee and doughnuts.

Our Christmas party was delightful. Mrs. L. Jarvis, our housemother, had a formal dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. Then we had our party in the living room. Pledges and actives exchanged toy gifts, which were later taken to St. Anthony's orphanage for the children. The pledge class presented an original skit of a court scene.

Our honored guest was Miss Mabel Downer, and the chapter gave her some dishes.

The alumnae and Mothers' club will soon present the chapter with a set of dishes.

We have been continuing our series of faculty dinners, which have proved to be successful, thanks to Bettye Rolland, our house president.

Mrs. Margaret Medler presented to the chapter a silver candelabra, in memory of a Kappa alumna, Anita Hubbell.

Our new pledge class won the *Lobo* subscription contest, adding another cup to our collection.

Mary Dunn Jamison had an open house for Mary Helen Grahl, celebrating her 21st birthday. The open house was certainly an event, and all the Kappas had a wonderful time dancing, singing, and eating the cake.

Betty Burton, our sports head, has been leading her teams right on to victory right and left. Thus far we have placed second in the intramural swimming and speedball.

LORETTE McCLATCHY

### Albuquerque—Established 1921

Albuquerque alumnae had their second large luncheon and business meeting December 9. Geraldine Hubbell, Dixie Rey Rogers (Mrs. C. K.) and Genevieve Mollands Thompson (Mrs. J. L.) were in charge of luncheon arrangements. The center piece for the luncheon table was in a Christmas motif, with fir sprays and pine cones contrasting with red candles in holders of striped candy cane.

During the meeting the new budget was read and approved. It was decided to add more money to the convention fund. By this more alumnae will be able to attend the province and national conventions. We are also planning to complete the set of dishes which our Kappa mothers have started.

The three separate alumnae groups met in November. The first group met at the house of Louise Bell Wigely (Mrs. R. G.) for an afternoon meeting and tea November 14. Another group met in the afternoon, November 1, with Nancy Pearson Tonkin (Mrs. A. M.), Marian Eller, Margaret E. Livingston McKinney (Mrs. O. G.) and Nelleva Booth Deakins (Mrs. Warren) as hostesses. The third group had a morning coffee November 19. Sarah Raynolds, Martha Johnson, Ann Robertson, Lucille Garduno and Lucille Latanner entertained.

#### Personals

After January 1, Dr. and Mrs. McKinney Phelps (Caroline McCleery) will be in New York city, where Dr. Phelps has accepted a position on the staff of Bellevue hospital. New address: 111 E. 26th street, New York.

Gertrude Moulton Kinney (Mrs. Edward) visited at our Christmas meeting. She now lives in Good Springs, Nevada.

GENEVIEVE MOLLANDS THOMPSON

### Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927

#### University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

A beautiful Indian summer was a perfect setting for the November 18 Homecoming



this year. Gamma Omicron chapter gained two more cups for its mantel: for Homecoming queen, won by Dorothy Rae Speas; and for house decorations. The house, being old and rambling, was decorated to represent an old ranch house with wagons and clotheslines in a fence-enclosed yard. A buffet supper for the alumnae was served after the game.

Imogen Clapp was one of the queen's attendants at the annual Engineers' ball November 10.

Our housemother, Mrs. Harriet Westby, who has been ill for several months, will be with us again when winter quarter begins.

The pledges entertained the actives and alumnae with a skit and a song December 10 at a Christmas party. There was a Mrs. Santa Claus who distributed gifts and a Santa Claus who told all the girls what to expect for Christmas.

#### *Personals*

Charline Mullin was elected to Spurs, national sophomore women's honorary.

CHARLINE MULLIN

#### **Laramie—Chartered 1927**

The annual Christmas party and breakfast with the actives and pledges at the chapter house Sunday, December 10, proved to be an enjoyable affair.

This served a triple role. First, it was the Christmas party to which we all look forward during the entire year. Second, it was a means of getting acquainted with the pledges. It has not been possible so far this fall for the alumnae to have a joint dinner with the chapter for the purpose of getting acquainted with the pledges and meeting the actives again, as has been the custom in previous years, and as was planned for this year.

Third, it served the purpose of a December meeting for the alumnae. A business meeting was considered unnecessary this month as there is no business requiring attention before the first of the year.

As this year ends we look back with pride on our achievements and the progress we have made during the year, and we are particularly happy to note that our membership is steadily increasing. We are now looking forward to a year of greater achievements and progress, an enlarged membership, and many pleasant meetings with Kappa sisters.

#### **Cheyenne—Chartered 1834**

The Yuletide spirit has taken full possession of the Cheyenne alumnae. It has been our practice for the last few years to bring to the Christmas party any gifts, practical as well as trivial, that will make an under-privileged family in Cheyenne happy. These gifts generally make a well-rounded Christmas basket for "our" family.

Dorothee Roedel and Mrs. Holbrook were hostesses at the November meeting. Plans were made for the Christmas party when the

alumnae entertain the actives and pledges. This annual party is always anticipated because of the double pleasure we all receive from the holiday greetings and friendly associations.

ELLEN CROWLEY

#### **Delta Eta—Chartered 1932**

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

October 26 we had our fall rush party, which carried out an autumn theme with leaves, corn husks and pumpkins. This was followed by pledging and an informal tea next day.

Three girls became active at initiation October 28. That evening the entire chapter turned out to a successful Halloween party: a scavenger hunt followed by a dance at the house, and the party adjourned early to attend the 12 o'clock "spook" show.

We have had an exchange dinner with the A X Ωs at our house, and a social following chapter dinner November 13 for the Σ Π fraternity.

Kappas walked away with first place house decoration honors November 4, after a thrilling Homecoming week-end when we had an opportunity to meet many of our Beta Mu sisters. The decoration was a huge spider web covering the front of the house with a fly (Boulder) in the center, and a spider (Utah) approaching its victim from the upper left-hand corner. A blue spotlight on our white house enhanced the effectiveness of the web.

We are anticipating our big rush season winter quarter.

The snow ball formal, December 16, was a successful conclusion to the 1939 Delta Eta social events.

A fashion show for charity to be presented early in 1940 also figures importantly in chapter news at present.

#### *Personals*

Lorene Isakson won the scholarship bracelet for the highest average in the chapter.

Ruthann Browning received the scholarship improvement bracelet.

SALLY SELSLEY

#### **Utah—Chartered 1930**

Active and alumnae members of Delta Eta chapter celebrated Founders' day with a banquet at the Newhouse hotel. Brilliant fall colors were used in the decorations. Miniature trees, covered with gold and red leaves, formed the centerpiece for each table. Ruth Rigby acted as toastmistress.

The alumnae association has had printed again this year "Blue Books," which contain our association program for the year, list of officers, members of the association and out-of-town alumnae of Delta Eta chapter. Virginia Freeze Barker (Mrs. Ellis W.) is president for this year; Isabel Broun Messina



(Mrs. Marco), vice-president; Lucille Ross Bowen (Mrs. Albert), secretary; and Mary Hearly, treasurer. They have carefully worked out a program for each of our monthly luncheon-meetings.

At our first meeting, September 24, three of our members assisted a group of local radio players in presenting an episode from the life of Tchaikovsky. We were entertained at our October meeting by Kallie Foutz, the Salt Lake City girl who won the "Ugly Duckling" contest sponsored by *Mademoiselle* which gave her the opportunity of going to New York to be "glamourized." We are looking forward to our November meeting when Martha Sharp Toronto (Mrs. Wallace) will tell us of her recent experiences in Czechoslovakia.

MARGARET N. PATRICK

### Colorado Springs—Chartered 1933

The officers of the organization for this year are: president, Helen Gilmore; vice-president, Alice England; treasurer, Betsy Ross; recording secretary, Marguerite McFarland; corresponding secretary, Margaret Waterton; Hearthstone chairman, Isabel Conroy.

The first supper meeting of the winter was September 28 at the home of Mildred Hoag Evans (Mrs. Frank). The speaker of the evening was Miss Amanda Ellis, who told of her exciting experiences returning from Europe in late August on an overcrowded Dutch liner.

Homecoming time, October 20-21, found Kappa alumnae and Kappa husbands actively engaged in committee work. Lucille Esmiol (Mrs. Morris) was luncheon chairman, with Virginia Harmon (Mrs. Harold) as chairman-elect.

The following Kappa husbands helped to make the C. C. Homecoming an outstanding success: Cecil Ver Duft (husband of Mary Katherine Rohrer Ver Duft), general chairman; J. Donald Haney (husband of Gratia Belle Blackman Haney), parade chairman, and Wilmer E. Parker (husband of Jean Horan Parker), chairman of business house decorations.

The October meeting was at the home of Betty Anne Bell. Mrs. Carl Wilm, a prominent Colorado Springs music teacher, talked about the characteristics of German music, illustrating with piano numbers.

The third meeting of the winter was at the home of Mrs. Chester Horn, November 16. Delta Zeta pledges were the guests of the alumnae association. After hearing them "sing for their supper," we decided that the chapter should have no difficulty in winning the song festival.

A cheery Christmas spirit pervaded the December meeting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Hamlin. Each Kappa came laden with a gift for the children at the Nutrition camp. Following the dinner and business meeting, Christmas carols were sung. Virginia Stevenson presented a tableaux of Christmas scenes, assisted by the singing of Lucy and Margaret Reid.

ALICE HERSOM

### Denver—Established 1900

This year has started out with a bang for the alumnae association in Denver. It looks like a grand year ahead of us with our membership to date about 140.

Because of Homecoming October 21 at both the University of Colorado and Colorado Springs, we had our October meeting the second Saturday of the month. Being October 14 we celebrated Founders' day. After our usual luncheon we had a most entertaining talk by Elizabeth Sparhawk, followed by the singing of Kappa songs.

It was at this meeting that we had our Needlework guild display. We were proud of the quantity and quality of the garments. Never before have we had so many beautiful articles to offer the guild.

Due to the kindness of a Kappa father, a group of Kappas and their friends took a journey through the Spray Coffee company. The trip proved interesting and the organization received 25 cents for every person who was not a member of the association—an educational and entertaining way to help the treasury along.

## Theta Province

### Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

#### University of Texas, Austin, Texas

The most exciting news from Beta Xi is the inauguration of the new president of the University of Texas, Homer P. Rainey, which took place December 7-8-9. Mrs. Rainey, the wife of the new president, was Mildred Collins, a Beta Xi Kappa.

The Kappa booth at the varsity carnival, December 11, was a Kappa Kasino. The mo-

tif was the "Gay Nineties." This carnival is an annual event, the proceeds of which go to charity.

The pledges of Beta Xi had a spend-the-day party, November 19, at Betty Anne Bird's ranch near San Antonio.

Beta Xi relinquished its scholarship cup this year, taking second place in scholarship among the sororities on the campus.

Leonna Dorlac, national field secretary, was a guest December 5-11, and was present



for the chapter's annual tea dance.

The whole chapter had a Christmas party at the chapter house December 20.

DAWN BLAIR

### Austin—Chartered 1929

The interest of Austin alumnae centered in the elaborate tea which they and the active chapter gave October 25 in honor of the new home occupied this year by Beta Xi. Approximately 1,000 town and faculty friends of the fraternity were invited to call during the afternoon and evening hours to view the house and greet the numerous alumnae who returned for the occasion.

Mildred Collins Rainey (Mrs. Homer Price), wife of the new president of the university, was named special honor guest of the occasion, and others in the receiving line included the presidents of the active and alumnae chapters, members of the house board who were responsible for the successful culmination of Beta Xi's dream of a real home; the president of Theta province, Grace Darden McFarlin (Mrs. Tom); and the charter members of the chapter who live in Austin, Mamie Rather Powell (Mrs. Ben H.), Fannie West Harris Pope (Mrs. Alex), Katherine Searcy, and Lucille Wathen Fisher, and Lyndall Finley Wortham (Mrs. Gus), of Houston.

Mabel Carwile Brush (Mrs. Harris) entertained October 26 with a luncheon for a group who were in the chapter at the same time, among these being five who were initiated together into Beta Xi and spent four years together in the chapter—Eugenia Welborn Rhome, Mildred Collins Rainey, Betty Buddy Schumacher (Mrs. August), Ruth Bramlette West, Mabel Carwile Brush and Katherine Peers Wooldridge (Mrs. Richard).

#### Personals

Betty Brush, B Ξ, and Dollie Stayton, B Ξ, are spending the winter in New York city and living at the Three Arts club.

The Austin alumnae enjoyed the visit, December 6-10, of Leonna Dorlac, our field secretary, who inspected the local chapter and offered many helpful suggestions to us in our efforts as "background."

A new member of the Austin association is Mary Gray Hickey Robson (Mrs. M. R.), Γ II. She lives at 3110 Duval street.

DOROTHY BROAD MANUAL

### Beta Theta—Chartered 1914

#### Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma

The week-end of November 4 was Homecoming at Oklahoma and the chapter entertained the alumnae with a luncheon. The Kappa float won third place in the Homecoming parade.

November 11, six girls initiated were Dorothy Ecton, Jean Daniels, Margaret Ruth

Carden, Mary Jane Campbell, Judy Wooten Scott and Maria Jane Hall.

The members and pledges had a dansant at the University club which was decorated to represent a corn-husking bee, since that day, November 25, Oklahoma played the Nebraska Corn-Huskers at Lincoln, Nebraska.

December 6 Ted Shawn and his men dancers presented a program in the university auditorium, and after the performance Mr. Shawn visited the Kappa house. We were the only sorority which he visited.

Just recently we have organized a glee club in the house, and we are expecting to do a great deal with it.

The Kappa trio has been busy entertaining at functions in the house as well as at gatherings on the campus. The members are Betty Lee Robinson, Billye Robinson and Bobby Lark Case.

We have a good start toward winning the intramural athletic cup again this year, since we have already won the field sports division.

BETTY SHIRE

### Oklahoma City—Established 1916

Our program for the year is a little more varied than usual. At our second meeting, in the home of Emma Nielson Grubb (Mrs. Gayle), Σ, Kenneth Alexander, interior decorator, gave an entertaining talk on the "Restoration of Williamsburg." At this meeting we used the alumnae ritual for the first time and later sang Kappa songs. The affiliation service was for these new members: Connie Parker Allen (Mrs. L. C.), Γ Φ; Blanche Burns Armstrong (Mrs. W. H.), Γ B; Margaret Mote Cassidy (Mrs. Floyd), B Θ; Gerald Stout Eastman (Mrs. Leslie), Θ; Margaret Berry Hand (Mrs. Wilson), B Θ; Esther Nash Lewis (Mrs. Grady), B Θ; Eleanor Jeffrey Records (Mrs. John), Θ; Genevieve Porta Roetzel (Mrs. Joseph), Θ; Virginia George Rundell (Mrs. O. H.), Γ N, and Eloise Smartt, B Θ. We are glad to welcome these newcomers into our association. We had a record-breaking attendance of 58 at this meeting. We are proud of our large organization of 65 members this year.

At our Christmas party December 12 in the home of Emily Bell, H, we collected food and clothing to be distributed to needy families. Annette Jackson Marvin (Mrs. Guard), Γ B, was chairman of the charity committee.

Eloise Smartt, B Θ, has been appointed alumnae recommendation adviser of Oklahoma. She succeeds Grace Sanderson Holman (Mrs. Ned), B Θ, whose untiring work the past year is deeply appreciated.

Catharine Janeway McCann, B Θ, is the new Oklahoma City rush chairman.

For our yearly charity project the alumnae association has voted to maintain the children's playroom at the Sunbeam home, a local orphanage. Serving with Margaret Arnold Collins (Mrs. Paul), B Θ, chairman of this committee, are Ella McWhorter Knox (Mrs.



George), B Θ, and Grace Sanderson Holman (Mrs. Ned), B Θ.

We are looking forward to Leonna Dorlac's inspection of Beta Theta chapter in the near future. We hope she will be able to visit our association at that time.

### Personals

Oklahoma City Kappas feel the absence of Zetta McKenzie Howle (Mrs. Robert), B Θ, our alumnae president, who has moved to Amarillo, Texas. She was an enthusiastic and invaluable worker and we hated to lose her.

Mabel Louise Hoover (Mrs. James), B Θ, has moved to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Carolyn Boring, B Θ, has moved to Altus, Oklahoma, where she will do child welfare work for the Oklahoma welfare department.

MARY DAVIS NICHOLS

### Tulsa—Established 1922

Our November meeting was in the home of Jean Tucker, B Θ. The assistant hostesses were Billie Louise Parshall, B Θ; Marion Harrison Weimer (Mrs. Frank), B Θ; Mercedes Bryan Hawkins (Mrs. L. Clark), F A; Lucy Pennybacker Wright (Mrs. C. E.), B Θ, and Rubalee Parshall Johnson (Mrs. Hunter L., Jr.), B Θ.

A tea for 60 rushees will be in the home of Elaine Carlson Westby (Mrs. Gerald), BM, during the Christmas holidays.

Jesse Cosgrove Langley (Mrs. O. Edwin), Θ, replaces Norma Gates Travis (Mrs. A. R.), B Θ, as publicity chairman.

Three of our members, Jean Tucker, B Θ, Josephine Hindman, B Θ, Betty Sue Fleming Powers (Mrs. William K.), B Θ, are new members of the junior auxiliary of the Children's Day nursery.

Mary Kay Lattner, Ω, our rush chairman, is the new recreational director of the Y.W.C.A. and also teaches at Country Day school.

New Kappas in town who have joined the association are Mary Elizabeth Spencer Reilly (Mrs. Pat), F N; Florence Alden Stoddard (Mrs. James B.), B H; Alice Maher, B Θ; Gladys Sullivant McGaugh (Mrs. Arthur L.), F N; Katharine Rietdyk Barn (Mrs. Reginald), B Δ, and Elizabeth Fleetwood Bixler (Mrs. George, Jr.), B Θ.

JAMIE BROWN TODD

### Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

#### University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Gamma Nu's pre-holiday calendar has been crowded with activities. December 6 we attended the Women's league banquet at which Carolyn Collier, a Kappa from Theta chapter, was the speaker. Miss Collier, who studied in Germany on a K K Γ scholarship, has only recently returned to America and gave us a most interesting glance into conditions in present-day Germany.

Highlight of our social affairs was the annual dinner-dance given by the pledges for the actives in the chapter house which reflected the Christmas spirit with decorations of light and dark blue and silver.

Miss Dorlac visited our chapter during the week preceding vacation. December 17 we had our annual Christmas party for a group of needy children, to which Santa Claus came with food, clothing, and toys. Our chapter Christmas party occurred December 19.

### Personals

Katharine Jones (pledge) had the lead in Blackfriars' presentation of "Personal Appearance."

Will Etta Long, Nancy Newland, and Mary Lee Dietterich, Mary Sue McMurtrey and Ruth Martin (pledges) have major parts in Orchesis' fall dance recital.

Mathilda Tuohey, Carol Lemke (pledges) and Mary Ruth Pate have been initiated into Π K, honorary journalism society.

Bea Penrose is now a member of K Δ Π, education honorary.

Ruth Martin and Katharine Jones (pledges) were selected as our candidates for beauties to appear in the *Razorback*, University of Arkansas yearbook.

BETTY POWELL

### Fayetteville—Chartered 1930

As THE KEY letter goes to mail we are engaged in a Kappa kampsip book sale. Last summer we sent two girls to camp with proceeds from a book review. This year, in addition to the book review we are holding a two weeks Christmas sale.

We enjoyed a visit with Leonna Dorlac this week-end. She gave us many valuable suggestions on assistance for the chapter. At the dinner meeting a special guest was Mrs. Jay Fulbright, mother of the new president of the University of Arkansas, J. William Fulbright. Mrs. Fulbright was a Missouri Kappa.

The week preceding Christmas the alumnae entertained for Jane Stelzner, who was married Christmas day to Robert Currie, Jr., of New York city. Jane has been in Kansas City for the past year.

REBECCA GEORGE

### Little Rock—Chartered 1927

The November meeting of Little Rock alumnae association was in the apartment of Mary Jackson and Nelda Hickman, Gamma Nus. The girls decided they wanted to get together once a month and chose the first Tuesday for this meeting. They are going to bring their needlework, and some will play bridge.

The January meeting will be in the home of Eloise Megginson Damron (Mrs. James L.), F I, a newcomer here from St. Louis. The meeting that month will be on the second Tuesday because of New Year's day coming in the first week.



The hustle and bustle of Christmas will keep most of the girls too busy for a get-together in December.

CAMILLE STOWE SIMPSON

### Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Gamma Phi presented its winter formal December 8 at the Dallas country club, an unusually good dance topped off by a breakfast for the Kappas and their dates.

Initiation and a formal dinner November 13 welcomed Ruth Buie, Ester Saville, Nancy Skillern and Ellen Yates.

Two of our members have been elected to coveted positions on the campus. Peggy Hendry, treasurer, was elected "sweetheart" of Σ A E fraternity, and Joan Saville was elected "sweetheart" of the K A fraternity.

Gamma Phi has added another loving cup to her collection. We were given first prize in the annual Homecoming celebration for having the most beautiful float in the parade. Everyone worked hard on this, and we were proud of our reward.

MARIAN O'BURNE

### Dallas, Texas—Established 1919

Sixty Dallas Kappas had luncheon at the home of Eulavelle Sweetland Guiberson (Mrs. Nat), November 7, and later in the afternoon tea was served to 75 alumnae and actives of Gamma Phi. At this meeting were completed plans for our Kappa Karnival, which was again a successful financial venture.

December 12 Gene Morgan (Mrs. Morris), our president, was at home to the board members in honor of Leonna Dorlac and Grace Darden McFarlin (Mrs. Tom), new Theta province president. They brought news of other Kappas and a reminder of the breadth of our fraternity ties.

ELIZABETH ALEXANDER PRICE

### Fort Worth, Texas—Chartered 1924

The Fort Worth alumnae association meets regularly once a month at the homes of its members. The meetings are purely social, most informal, and are well attended. An effort is made to contact all Kappa newcomers and they are welcomed to the meetings. We have no definite project, but interest ourselves from time to time in various Kappa activities.

Last spring we sponsored a book review, netting us \$100, which we sent to Beta Xi for the fund to furnish their new home. The review was most charmingly presented by our own Margaretta Graham Beavers (Mrs. G. Herbert).

During the summer the alumnae had three rushing parties: a luncheon, a coffee, and the annual formal banquet.

At the December meeting Catherine Carnrike Craddock (Mrs. Jack), chairman of the

magazine subscription committee, reported that to date she had sold subscriptions totaling \$165. The money derived from this will go to the Hearthstone fund. As our Christmas charity we made contributions both to the "Goodfellows" and "Santa's Pals."

#### Personals

Margaretta Graham Beavers (Mrs. G. Herbert) is president of the Fort Worth Junior league.

Camilla Beall and Alice McDermott, two of our members, are season debutantes.

New alumnae members are Evelyn Brecheisen Foster (Mrs. Horace), B Θ; Josephine Hemphill Witherspoon (Mrs. Guy), Γ Φ; Auben Tenison Slay (Mrs. W. H., Jr.), B Ξ, and Dorothy Marsh Marquis (Mrs. W. A.), Γ Φ.

CHARLOTTE HAWES

### Houston, Texas—Established 1918

We have had two meetings of our association, with several smaller groups meeting to discuss plans and make this a banner year.

The first meeting was at the new home of Kathleen Hadley Goldston (Mrs. W. J.), B Θ, and was surprisingly well attended. Old members wore a dark blue ribbon pinned on a slip of paper with their name and chapter and the newer members and guests wore lighter blue.

This policy was continued at the November meeting at the home of our president, Frances Doloney Dale (Mrs. Warren), B Ξ. We hope to adopt this permanently, since the growth of our city and the large influx of Kappas from other cities and states has necessitated our having some system of making each of them known. The discussion of the budget and the plans for the coming year revealed that the ways and means committee has interesting plans in prospect. We hope to do as well or better than last year and our goal is 75 paid members with as many more as possible.

#### Personals

Olive Duncan, B Ξ, of Houston and Egypt, Texas, is among the debutante group.

Dorothy Madden Hansen, Σ, of Omaha, Nebraska, was among our guests at the October meeting.

Marjorie Mercer, of Chicago, past president of Upsilon, was the late summer guest of Mrs. John Schuhmacher, B Ξ.

MELBA PIPKIN DOWNMAN

### San Antonio—Chartered 1927

The San Antonio alumnae association had its regular monthly meeting November 7 at the home of Mrs. Charles Harper. An interesting talk on "Palmistry" was given by Mrs. W. J. Holzapfel, Jr.

During the Christmas holidays the alum-



næ association is going to give a Christmas tea honoring the active Kappas who are home for the holidays. The tea will be in the home of Mrs. Edgar Tobin.

January 10 the association will meet in Mrs. R. B. Byrd's home. Miss Katherine

Foland, a representative from Max Factor, will give a talk on the "Art of Make-Up."

Mrs. E. P. Arneson will give a play review at the February meeting. This meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Brosseau.

MRS. NORTON HARGIS

## Iota Province

### Beta Pi—Chartered 1905

#### University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

After a busy fall quarter, Christmas came as an especially pleasant interlude to Beta Pi Kappas, for final exams were over.

Initiating a plan to promote friendship among the pledges, the 20 freshman girls were required to live at the chapter house for the first week in November. The first night a pledge-active fireside, with food and songs, celebrated Halloween. The following Saturday night the chapter house was turned over to the pledges.

November 18 came the fall informal, given by the sophomore class at the house. The theme, "Blue Orchids," was inspired by reports of the success of the Idaho chapter's dance using the same theme.

At the last chapter dinner of the quarter Santa Claus passed out presents to everyone. After the accompanying poems were read, the gifts were put back under the tree to be given to the family for whom the chapter was providing a Christmas basket. A merry Christmas was assured them by Nancy Lear, Barbara Harrison and Anne Honore, chairmen of the project.

#### Personals

Grace Milliman was pledged to Φ M Γ, drama honorary.

Nancy Anne Goodfellow was made a member of Σ E Σ, sophomore scholastic honorary.

Anne Stewart was appointed women's editor of the *Daily*, campus newspaper, for fall quarter and was nominated for winter quarter editor of the same publication.

NANCY ANNE GOODFELLOW

### Seattle—Established 1904

The Seattle alumnae association's October meeting was a dinner at the home of Lucy Campbell Coe (Mrs. Herbert). Mrs. Harold Hartman, a Gamma Phi Beta, gave an interesting talk on "The New Panhellenic Thinking."

Convention being in the northwest this year, we will need more money in the treasury. Hence our first projects for the year were subscriptions to the new magazine *Coast* and our successful rummage sale, October 1.

The alumnae and active chapters had a delightful supper meeting Founders' day, October 13, at the chapter house.

The Beta Pi board for the summer pur-

chased a new rug for the dining room, the town girls' room has been redone, and drinking fountains have been put in the upstairs bathrooms. Also, all the mattresses have been remade. Officers of the Beta Pi board are Margretta Hillman, president; Dorothy Williams, vice-president; Lora George, secretary; and Clara Smith, treasurer.

#### Personals

Virginia Slocum has just returned from a three months tour in the east and south where she made an extensive study of leading American interpretations of Cape Cod, Colonial, 18th century, and modern interiors for D. E. Fryer and company where Virginia is in charge of the interior decorating staff.

Marion Kent has resigned as recording secretary of the alumnae association to spend a year studying at the Prince school for department store executive training in Boston. Julia Perrin Findley, "Julia Lee Wright" to the world for Safeway stores, is doing various kinds of promotional work for that organization. She has been in charge of the experimental kitchen and some radio work as well as many other fields for them. Julia lives in Mill Valley and works in San Francisco.

Florence Cassill has been made chairman of the editorial board of the *Washington Alumnae* and will have an article on dude ranching in the next issue.

The Seattle alumnae association's November meeting was at Mrs. Thomas Mesdag's home. The committee served luncheon, and the Union Pacific railroad showed colored movies of Sun Valley, providing a handsome skier as commentator. Since the 1940 Kappa convention is to be at Sun Valley, the sale of two round trip tickets has been quite popular. Genevieve Thompson Quinn (Mrs. John T.), B II, gave an interesting talk on Rumania. Mrs. Quinn lived in Bucharest for several years, but has now returned to her home in Tacoma.

Mrs. Leila Parker Anderson presented the Kappa ring, given annually by the alumnae association to the active who shows the most improvement in scholarship, to Katherine La Gasca. In the past three-quarters of school, Katherine raised her grade average from a 2.6 (high C) to a 4.0 (straight A). Katherine is scholarship chairman of Beta Pi chapter for this school year.

Jane Criddle won the alumnae scholarship for this year. This scholarship is given every year to a Seattle high school girl.

Mrs. Charles D. Williams was in charge



of the annual Christmas party for the Ryther child center which is the main philanthropic project of the alumnae association. A present is given to each child by having each member of the alumnae association draw the name of some child.

Claire Drew Forbes was recently elected to the presidency of Γ A X, national advertising sorority. She is also in charge of advertising and promotion work at Rhodes department store as well as being in charge of all advertising for THE KEY.

BERENICE BROWN ROEBKE

### Beta Phi—Chartered 1909

#### Montana State University, Missoula, Montana

After the Christmas party, December 7, we serenaded the other houses on the campus with Christmas carols.

Since our fall formal we have not had any large parties, but we have members of the faculty for dinner every Thursday and after dinner the town girls come in for coffee.

The actives had a luncheon December 2 for their little sisters.

#### Personals

Mary Jane Konold (pledge) has been taking an active part in Skitters and also had a story published in *The Sluice Box*, the campus magazine.

Carlobelle Button played the part of Angelina in "The Gentle People," the major dramatic production for fall quarter.

Patricia Fletcher (pledge) has proven to be our best swimmer this year and placed third in the all-school swimming meet.

JESSE WILD

### Montana—Established 1919

Our October 17 meeting was the annual party for the new pledges. This was at the home of Hulda Miller Fields (Mrs. Ralph). Olive McLeod Mulroney (Mrs. Thomas) showed several reels of moving pictures taken by her in Europe shortly before the war broke out. At the conclusion of an enjoyable evening the pledges were presented with cork bookends filled with writing paper as gifts from their alumnae chapter.

November 14 we met at the home of Peg Coffee (Mrs. Oakley) with the Kappa mothers as our guests. The speaker was Mrs. Theodore Jacobs, a recent student in Berlin, and her topic, "Student Life in Nazi Germany," was most interesting.

The annual Christmas party was at the chapter house to enable both actives and alumnae to see pictures of Sun Valley, brought here by one of their representatives. If wishes could come true, the entire Missoula association could be found in Sun Valley between the dates of July 2-9. Plans were made for taking care of a family of six baby girls this Christ-

mas and each member was given a slip of paper naming an article of food or clothing to help fill the basket.

#### Personals

We welcome as new members Caroline White Jeffery, '04, B A, who has recently moved to Missoula; Agnes Brady, instructor in the home economics department at Montana State university; Marion Breaid (Mrs. D. G.), B Ω, who with her husband is a newcomer to Missoula; and Virginia Graybeal Parmenter (Mrs. Robert), an "oldy" back with us again.

JUDITH LATTA

### Billings—Chartered 1939

Plans are still going forward for some kind of a money-making scheme, either a baked food sale, rummage sale, or a benefit bridge party.

The average attendance at our meetings has been 12 members. Others have been contacted, but our even dozen has lots of enthusiasm. Perhaps our spirit will reach others before our year is over.

Our meetings once a month have been most enjoyable and sociable. We are beginning to get better acquainted and are having more things in common.

We are establishing precedents already. A rose in a small glass globe is sent to each Kappa who is ill, whether she is a member of our association or not.

The January meeting is a dinner meeting. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

MYRTLE BURDICK COOPER

### Butte—Chartered 1938

We started out this fall with a rushing dinner at the Butte Country club with members of the Butte alumnae association, alumnae from Anaconda, Helena and Dillon as hostesses to 15 rushees. After dinner we sat around the spacious living room of the club and sang songs. Both rushees and members had an enjoyable time and the party was a success.

In October we had our second business meeting (the first being in August when we met to discuss plans for the rushing party) at the home of Josephine and Helga McArthur. We outlined plans for the ensuing year.

In December we had a business meeting and shower combination. We discussed and abandoned plans for giving a Mothers' tea during the holidays. This matter will again be brought up in the spring for discussion. The shower "extra shelf" was for a recent bride, Kathryn McCarthy Davenport (Mrs. William).

We are proud to welcome into the Butte alumnae association several new members this year and two former members. Included among the new members are Anne Eckford Scarboro (Mrs. Whitney), Annette Phillips Strong (Mrs. John) and Patricia McDonald



O'Neal (Mrs. John). The former members who have returned to Butte this year are Alice Barbara Wayne Thane (Mrs. Shirley) and Ruth Russell.

JANE N. LEONARD

### Beta Kappa—Chartered 1916

#### University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

University of Idaho and Washington State college Kappas had a chance to get acquainted when the two chapters had a dinner exchange, November 19. Since the two colleges are just nine miles apart, transportation was no difficulty. Meeting Kappas from other chapters is a pertinent way to bring us to the full realization that Kappa Kappa Gamma is an international fraternity and that our interests extend far beyond our local chapter.

October 27-29 were our Homecoming dates, and we were happy to welcome back a number of our Kappa alumnae.

#### Personals

Mary Low Fahrenwald was elected to Cardinal Key, honorary organization for upperclass women.

Imogene Boyer was tapped for  $\Phi \tau \Theta$ , home economics honorary.

Dorothy Peebles (pledge) played the feminine lead in the play, "Our Town," presented by the university.

Betty Bollinger was pledged to  $\Sigma \Delta \Gamma$ , national music honorary for women.

Mary Cleveland and Mary Low Fahrenwald were tapped for  $K \Delta \Pi$ , national educational honorary.

Billie Sullivan was taken into Curtain, dramatics honorary.

Marcia Gwinn (pledge) received a jeweled sweetheart pin as this year's "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

KAY HICKMAN

### Gamma Gamma—Chartered 1918

#### Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington

February 6 marked the beginning of the second semester at Whitman college, and Gamma Gamma members look upon the semester just completed as one full of enjoyment and achievement for the group as a whole and for each member individually.

The campus has a new and different publication called *Clock Tower*, a medium between a college humor magazine and a purely literary magazine. Marjorie Beam (pledge) is feature editor; Elizabeth DuBois is proof editor and on her staff is Marbeth Sedgewick; Helen Coleman is on the business staff; and for selling the most copies Mary Deacon was awarded a silver trophy. Other salesgirls in the group were Edith Ford and Ann Jones. Kappa Kappa Gamma led the parade in the total number of copies sold.

*Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* has selected 10 Whitman seniors

to be represented in their 1939-1940 publication, and Marcella Cordes is one of them.

The Mothers' club was the sponsor of a review given by Professor Paul Jackson of "Hedda Gabler," one of the stage plays scheduled to come to Walla Walla this year. Members of the active chapter and the pledge class assisted the Mothers' club in serving tea.

The triangular debate tournament for women among Washington State college, the University of Idaho, and Whitman college occurred on the Whitman campus this year. Two of the six teams competing for Whitman were composed of Kappas, including Ruth Farwell, Betty Lyman, Elizabeth Wilson and Ann Jones.

Many college students enjoyed the two plays which appeared in Walla Walla this season. "Golden Boy" was presented December 12, and "Hedda Gabler" in the early part of the new year.

January 20 was the date of the pledge dance in honor of the actives.

#### Personals

Helen Hoska is the president of Women's Self Government.

Barbara Hyde was given the part of Julie in the sophomore play, "The Royal Family." Barbara and Elizabeth DuBois are new members of the dramatic club.

Mary Mersereau was elected a princess for the varsity ball.

Ruth Farwell, Elizabeth Wilson and Ann Jones represented Kappa in intramural debate.

*Land Below the Wind*, by Agnes Keith, was reviewed by A.W.S. vice-president, Jean Kronenberg, for a meeting of the group.

Top honors again go to Marcella Cordes, this time for her election to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ .

$M \Phi E$ , music honorary, elected Ruth Farwell and Marilyn Maxey as new members.

Susan Hilt and Sue Mersereau have been elected to Arrows, sophomore womens' service honorary.

Marbeth Sedgewick headed the women's organizations on the campus soliciting in the drive for new tennis courts for the college.

VIRGINIA CHARTERS

### Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

#### Washington State College, Pullman, Washington

Gamma Eta chapter was honored in December with the opportunity to entertain Senator Robert LaFollette, Jr., of Wisconsin, and Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, at dinner. They were visiting the campus as guest speakers. Senator LaFollette is related to LaVelle LaFollette, one of our members. We invited about 20 faculty members to our formal dinner.

In November we had an exchange with Beta Kappa chapter and we all enjoyed ourselves so much that we are planning another for next semester.



Our pledges entertained two pledges from every other house at dinner. The theme for the decorations was "The Life of a Pledge"; the tables were decorated to represent social life, student work, activities, and house work.

#### Personals

Pat Boyle is playing the leading role in the next all-college play, and Lois Vanderpool has a smaller part.

Mary Jane Meyers was recently initiated into  $\Psi X$ , psychology honorary.

Mary Lou Johnson was initiated into  $\Gamma \Phi E$ , physical education honorary. Pat Morck (pledge) was pledged to Orchesis, interpretive dancing honorary.

We have glamour girls also: Dorothy Stave is one of the five finalists in the contest for the "Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha."

CAROL MEHRER

#### Olympia—Chartered 1934

At our November meeting considerable interest was aroused over convention attendance possibilities this spring, with the result that we are planning a "live-wire" rummage sale as a means of financing a delegate.

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas party again this season. The custom has been for us to gather 'round the festive board for a holiday dinner where we enjoy not only the food, but also the stimulating thrill of singing Kappa songs en masse. After dinner we exchange gifts and celebrate in true spirit!

Our monthly meetings this year have concentrated on the following objective: "Let us reflect Kappa in our daily lives." We are attempting to incorporate some of the ideals and practices of Kappa into our immediate homes and experiences.

JEAN MCGEE

#### Spokane—Established 1923

Three special treats, two in connection with visiting Kappas of international popularity, in addition to the variety of programs at the monthly dessert meetings, have made this year an especially interesting one for the Spokane association.

Dr. Louise Pound,  $\Sigma$ , one of Kappa's outstanding educators, here as an A.A.U.W. speaker, was guest of honor at a Kappa tea, and Patty Berg,  $X$ , smiling and genuine, provided the occasion for a luncheon preceding her exhibition match in Spokane. A radio broadcast over station KHQ with Patty and our association president, Miriam L. Barnhill,  $B \Phi$ , was also an event of Patty's stay.

A signal civic honor in the inland empire fell to Kappa when, from the three entrants for the "Miss Spokane" contest, Kappa senior Catherine Betts,  $B II$ , was selected. Other Kappas in the running were Marguerite McCarthy,  $B II$ , and Miriam L. Barnhill,  $B \Phi$ .

Founders' day banquet was especially im-

pressive in its formal simplicity under the direction of Agnes Wegner (Mrs. Arthur),  $B K$ . Retiring province vice-president Nettie M. Galbraith,  $\Gamma \Gamma$ , spoke on "Kappa Inspirations." Miss Galbraith is a favorite in Iota province. A telegram from Almira J. McNaboe (Mrs. James),  $H$ , grand vice-president, arrived just at the right moment and was so appreciated.

September's meeting program included a talk on Lennox china by Mrs. Josephine Manson. November's meeting brought "Early Spokane," by Mrs. J. W. Dunning. Programs to come are "Russia," by Mrs. Anna J. Carrel; "Flower Arrangement," by Mrs. A. J. Turner, and a book review by Margaret Davenport (Mrs. Harry),  $\Gamma \Gamma$ , popular book reviewer and former president of Iota province.

#### Tacoma—Established 1923

In spite of a small active membership the Tacoma alumnae association has established itself as a culture-giving and money-earning organization of the highest order. Last year the group sponsored the immensely successful series of tea-talks by Junia Todd Hallen, prominent book reviewer. Over 300 tickets were sold and the proceeds given to Hearstone and various local charities including kampships in both the Girl Scouts and the Girl Reserves, contributions to the Y.W.C.A., White Shield Home for Girls, and the Children's Industrial home.

This year, while keeping the same plan of an hour's talk followed by tea, men were chosen for the speakers. The speakers and their subjects were Frank Drake Davison, "The Romance of Period Furniture"; Russell Blankenship, "The American Novel"; and Dr. Wendell Fifield, "Learning About the World of Today Through Books."

It was with real regret that the members of the group who had worked so loyally together saw the series come to a close. We only hope that next year our project may be as outstandingly successful as it has been in the past two years.

We are happy to welcome back Genevieve Thompson Quinn (Mrs. John T.),  $B \Phi$ , who with her husband and two children recently returned from Bucharest, Rumania, where they had been living for the past year.

JANE ALLEN RICHTER

#### Yakima—Chartered 1939

Eighteen Kappas of Yakima, Washington, met at the home of Margaret Corbett Schultz (Mrs. Harold),  $\Gamma H$ , April 15, 1939. Nettie M. Galbraith, former vice-president of Iota province, was our guest of honor, and inspired us to establish a permanent Yakima alumnae association. Officers elected at this meeting were Margaret Corbett Schultz (Mrs. Harold),  $\Gamma H$ , president; Winifred Huntington Blake (Mrs. Harry L.),  $\Gamma H$ , vice-president; Louise Cocklin Thompson (Mrs. James),  $\Gamma \Gamma$ , treasurer; and Petronilla Tier-



ney Bocarde (Mrs. George Blain),  $\Gamma \Gamma$ , secretary.

We have had two delightful dinner meetings this fall, and plan to continue them through the winter months. Our projects (still somewhat in the dream stage) are to give a monetary prize to some deserving student of the Yakima junior college and to assist the local chapter of the Red Cross.

#### Personals

The charter members of the association include Dolores Armstrong (Mrs. Marvin),  $\Gamma \Gamma$ ; Margaret Brunton (Mrs. Reese); Suzanne Bartholet,  $B \Pi$ ; Lucille Cocklin,  $\Gamma \Gamma$ ; Kathryn Dietrich,  $\Gamma \Gamma$ ; Catherine Dunham,  $\Gamma \Gamma$ ; Louise Fee,  $\Gamma \Gamma$ ; Edith Gholson (Mrs. Cecil),  $\Gamma H$ ; Helen Hansell,  $\Gamma H$ ; Julia Hopf (Mrs. Herman),  $\Gamma \Gamma$ ; Betty Kershaw (Mrs. Ronald),  $\Gamma H$ ; Ruth Lombard (Mrs. G. Porter),  $B \Pi$ ; Grace Markham (Mrs. Loren),  $B K$ ; Lucille Richmond,  $\Gamma \Gamma$ ; Marie Schreck,  $\Gamma H$ ; Iva Simmons,  $\Gamma H$ ; Pauline Twohy (Mrs. George),  $\Gamma H$ ; Ruth Vann (Mrs. El-dred),  $\Gamma H$ ; Inez Worrell,  $\Gamma \Gamma$ , and Ruth Wilkins,  $\Gamma H$ .

Two new members of our group are Clemance Noel (Mrs. John, Jr.),  $\Gamma H$ , and Leslie Frederick (Mrs. Victor),  $\Gamma H$ .

PETRONILLA TIERNEY BOCARDE

### Gamma Mu—Chartered 1924

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon

December 13 the girls serenaded the 14 fraternity houses on the campus with Christmas carols, and the fraternities showed appreciation by sending various gifts and telegrams.

Seven new sisters were added to Gamma Mu chapter roll December 1, at formal initiation for Zella Mae Barrett, Lucille Cecil, Harriet Hager, Beth Miller, Sylvia Skewis and Kathryn Shaver.

The members gave a semi-formal dance for the pledges with the theme "Kappa Bubbles." More than 1500 balloons, covering the ceilings of the dining and living rooms, represented the bubbles, and each pledge had her name on a balloon.

The second rushing period of fall term occurred November 27-December 1.

#### Personals

Norma MacDonald and Betty Hobbs were initiated in  $K K A$ , art honorary.

Lucile Cecil and Cathrine Yoakum were pledged to the archery club.

Zella Mae Barrett, Mabel Forster, and Margaret Chadwick were pledged to Mask and Dagger, the dramatics society.

Carolyn Wolcott was the co-chairman for Oregon State Homecoming.

Rhoda Dutton is to be a new member of  $\Delta \Sigma P$ , speech honorary.

MARY AGNES CONLIN

### Portland—Established 1919

Portland alumnae association has so far experienced a busy and successful year. Our

first project was a rummage sale in October at which we made a net profit of \$90. Portland Kappas were next made happy by winning third prize (a \$25 order for Bauer pottery) in the table-setting contest at Thanksgiving time sponsored by one of our large department stores. A drawing sponsored by the association was at a grand Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Russell. Mary Alice Meyer,  $B \Omega$ , won the coveted order, and the alumnae association was richer by \$75.

Magazine subscriptions are coming in nicely, according to the report of the chairman, Phoebe Richardson.

A well-filled and tastefully stocked box was provided for our Christmas poor family of a mother, father, and four children.

Meetings have been well attended this year. Members are enjoying and rallying to our bank night idea. Each girl puts in five cents at every gathering. Names are drawn and the lucky name wins the pot. Helen Webster Beeler,  $B \Omega$ , won the money at the Christmas meeting.

A.A.U.W. has had clever maps of Oregon history printed and has given us the privilege of making a little extra money by selling them. The association voted to sell 25 of these maps.

Now we are looking forward to our annual spring dance.

IMOGENE LEWIS DIAMOND

### Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929

University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver, British Columbia

November 1 we had our combined pledge party and informal. As it was a barn dance, everybody dressed in her oldest clothes, and the caller and "corney" orchestra completed the setting.

We gave our mother and daughter tea at Margaret Whitelaw's home to introduce the pledges and their mothers to the present Kappa mothers. November 15 we all had a grand time at the party which the pledges gave for us.

The eight pledges were initiated November 21 and Karen Hall, their trainer, presented Doreen Ryan with a Kappa bracelet awarded to the best all-around pledge.

We gave our annual Christmas party for the underprivileged children of the Seymour school. As we collaborated with the Thetas again this year in sponsoring the play "Tons of Money," put on by the alumni of the University Players club, we have our share of the proceeds, nearly \$200 for our charity work at the school.

BARBARA SHANNON

### British Columbia—Chartered 1929

It has been an active winter so far for the alumnae. Attending to the usual philanthropic work, and doing war work as well is keeping everybody in one mad rush. Our financial standing regarding our social work was



greatly improved by the recent sponsoring of the university play, "Tons of Money." This entailed a great deal of work, and special credit is due Dorothy McDonald, our president, for her untiring efforts.

An orchid to Jean Cleveland for her exceptional work at the Seymour school. Jean has a class of 20 children, underprivileged, underfed, underclothed, and some "under-intelligent." Jean is teaching these children to make skirts and blouses for themselves, is taking them to "Chanticleer," and having a Christmas party for them. It is really amazing what Jean has done with these children.

The chapter welcomes back Darrel Gomerly, who has been working for the past year at Clarke's school, Northampton, Massachusetts. Clarke's is the best school for the deaf on the continent. Darrel says that she enjoyed it tremendously and did not find the work at all sordid.

Our pre-Christmas activities ended Tuesday, December 12, with a white elephant party. We each arrived with her white elephant and a toy for the Children's aid society. The party was well planned by Peggy McRae and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

PEGGY RANDALL

## Kappa Province

### San Francisco Bay—Established 1898

One hundred and three attended our Founders' day breakfast this year. Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin spoke inspirationally on what the fraternity means to us. All active members of Pi chapter attended and the 21 pledges were guests of honor.

November 21 our annual tea honoring seniors from Stanford and California was given at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Orrick, whose graciousness and kind hospitality are so much appreciated by us all.

Plans are being completed for our fashion show the evening of February 21, 1940, at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. From the publicity already given, we are hoping for a record-breaking attendance.

We are continuing our monthly luncheons every third Monday at the Women's City club in San Francisco. We enjoyed visits with Mrs. Gus Wortham, from Houston, and Mrs. Lucy Smart, from Brooklyn.

#### Personals

Patty Chickering has been made head of the state welfare department of California.

On the board of the San Francisco League of Women Voters are Beatrice Ludlow Flick (Mrs. John), II; Millicent Hardy Doble (Mrs. Henry), B H, and Martha Alexander Gerbode (Mrs. F. L. A.), B H.

Madeleine Benedict Gimbal (Mrs. Leroy), II, has been elected to the Oakland Girl Scout council.

Carol Cox Herlocker (Mrs. John), II, is president of Panhellenic in Winfield, Kansas.

Helen Lillis, II<sup>A</sup>, arrived in London the day war was declared, having flown from the Straits Settlement to England on a Royal Air Line flying boat. Staying three weeks, she sailed for home on the crowded and none too gay *Manhattan*. Jane Moore Mock (Mrs. John), II, and small son were on the same steamer. After a four-year stay in England, her husband is being transferred to California.

Virginia McCormac Bunting (Mrs. Edwin), II<sup>A</sup>, is staying on in London continuing her work at Paramount studios, her husband having been mobilized to the anti-aircraft corps.

HELEN HEIDT ASHBY

### Beta Eta—Chartered 1892

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California

A short visit from Lucy Guild Quirk (Mrs. Akeley), province president, was enjoyed, and her discussions with officers of the house were most profitable.

The only meetings of note have been those of the advisers and corresponding officers, and the Palo Alto alumnae association, at which we served tea.

The Christmas party December 7 was lots of fun. Decorations were original but reminders of the Christmas holidays. After dinner comic gifts were exchanged among the girls, putting us all in gay spirits. Several unfortunate sophomores were called upon to entertain.

MARGARET ANDREWS

### Palo Alto—Chartered 1924

Californians are reputedly smugly satisfied with their own state. But they are also real cosmopolites, if a conclusion can be drawn from so small a group as ours. At the Kappa house, December 1, Susan Dyer, B H, entertained us with an account of interesting customs and incidents of the White House, where for two winters she was the guest of President and Mrs. Hoover. Mrs. Eliot Blackwelder was present for the first time since her recent visit to New York; Mayme Merritt Whitaker (Mrs. A.C.), B H, after her visit with her daughter Ruth at Yale, and Edna Wallace Cathcart (Mrs. A. M.), I, after a year at Duke university, whence she returned via Scotland.

We eagerly anticipate the January tea at Ida Wehner's, where we shall have the privi-



lege of seeing her collection of objets d'art with the additions picked up on her recent trip around the world.

ELIZABETH VORIS LAWRY

### Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920

#### University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Peggy Skeels and Barbara Johnson were initiated October 28, and initiation was followed by a banquet at the El Menendero tea room.

A Kappa luncheon was given November 11, when the actives honored their pledge daughters.

An open house was given November 11, to honor Phoenix high school girls attending the Phoenix-Tucson football game.

Kappa's hockey team placed second in the school hockey tournament. We were untied, undefeated, and unscored upon at the time of the final game with Gila hall; the results of the final game were 2-1 in favor of Gila Hall. In the bowling tournament we were nosed out by Yuma hall.

PATRICIA WYATT

### Tucson—Chartered 1923

November 15 we met at the home of Mildred Moor Keim (Mrs. J. E.), Γ B, for our regular supper meeting. The hostesses for the evening were Kathryn Kinney Barkley (Mrs. George), Γ Z; Marian Duncan Belton (Mrs. Edward), Γ Z; Mildred Moore Keim, Γ B, and Mary Reiridon Patten (Mrs. Harold A.), Γ Z.

Anne Semans Anderson (Mrs. H. Rummel), P<sup>A</sup>, was a jolly Santa Claus at the Christmas party with the Γ Z members Wednesday, December 13. There were humorous presents for actives, white elephants and lollipops for alumnæ, and lovely useful gifts for the chapter house.

We welcome to our association Louise Massie Ferer (Mrs. Edmund F.), Δ H.

VIRGINIA WILSON

### Phoenix—Chartered 1927

In November the Phoenix alumnæ association met at the home of the president, Marthat Holzworth, Γ Z. The assisting hostesses were Elizabeth Wilson Homrighausen (Mrs. A. L.), Margaret Loflin Irvine (Mrs. Lewis), Gwen Ballard, all of Γ Z, and Eleanor Thayer, B T. During the business meeting we voted to give money to the active chapter in Tucson to help with a tea for visiting high school students attending the Tucson-Phoenix football game.

Katherine Walker Beaman (Mrs. J. A.), B P<sup>A</sup>, who managed the rummage sale which lasted only six hours, reported net earnings of \$40. Following the business session we were delightfully entertained with a talk by Mary B. Watson, Γ Z, who spent the summer traveling in Europe.

About 30 members attended our December meeting. It was a gay and festive Christmas party, a dinner-bridge, given in the artistic new home of Robbie McCall McAtee (Mrs. John), Γ Z. The assisting hostesses were Virginia McCall Kolberg (Mrs. E. E.), Hattilou Stone Dameron (Mrs. Logan), Eva Prina Wadlington (Mrs. J. B.) and Eleanor Cunningham Stevens (Mrs. Henry), all of Γ Z.

#### Personals

We are happy to welcome Gean Brandenburg Lasen (Mrs. Keith), Γ A; Alberta Young Calhoun (Mrs. J. R.), Γ N, and Marguerite Ronstadt Smith (Mrs. Harold D.), Γ Z.

MILDRED MILLER

### Gamma Xi—Chartered 1925

#### University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

It hardly seems possible that our first semester passed so quickly.

Our initiation dance, November 11, was a success, and now we have seven staunch new members to carry our colors.

The last Monday meeting before Christmas vacation, the chapter gave its annual Christmas party. Our housemother, Mrs. McClesky, surprised us at dinner with holiday decorations and gay favors, followed by the arrival of Santa Claus and the exchange of small gifts. About midnight, a large group went caroling down fraternity and sorority rows, and after acquiring rosy cheeks and cold noses we returned to the chapter house for hot chocolate and cookies.

Our annual open house was given at the Los Angeles tennis club December 28. Students from U.C.L.A., California, Stanford and surrounding colleges gathered to wish each other the season's greetings.

PAULINE SAVAGE

### Los Angeles—Established 1914

Our meeting November 17 was a tea at the home of Natalie Tatum for pledges from Gamma Xi chapter. Phyllis Boothe, our year-book chairman, distributed the "Blue Books" which contain a schedule of our meetings for the year, name the committees for each meeting, and list the names and addresses of all our members.

A great deal of fun was enjoyed at our December meeting at the Helm's bakery hostess house, a charming room adjoining the bakery. Following luncheon, we were given a personal tour through the bakery where we saw large quantities of bread and products go through the many interesting processes of baking. Those who wished played bridge during the afternoon. As our guests we had several members of the Glendale, Pasadena, Long Beach, and West Los Angeles alumnæ associations. Each member brought canned goods with which we made up attractive and useful Christmas baskets for several deserving families.



**Pasadena—Chartered 1939**

The holiday motif was carried out at our December meeting with decorations of poinsettias and red candles on the table from which a buffet luncheon was served and in the program which followed. One of the popular quiz games was played, the questions pertaining to Christmas events. Ida Bowman Reichenbach (Mrs. Alfred), B F, won the prize for correctly answering the most questions.

Mrs. Bennett, of the Pacific Household Paper Products, displayed attractive doilies, napkins, matches, and even curtains, 15 per cent of what was sold going to the Kappa treasury. Elizabeth Deming Williamson (Mrs. J. B.), Δ X, who compiled the yearbook for 1939-40, distributed them. The meeting was in the home of Catherine Wagner Parkhill (Mrs. C. L.), B M, assisted by Wanda Trumbauer Pattison (Mrs. A. C.), B Z; Martha Rice Peatman (Mrs. J. R.), B M; Margaret Pfeiffer (Mrs. M. Washington), B Δ, and Ruth Preston, Δ H. Mrs. Peatman's mother from Iowa and Mrs. McCutcheon from Palo Alto were guests of the association.

In November we had an exhibition and lecture on Japanese prints by Patricia Dutchs, a Kappa from Montana, who is connected with the fine arts department of the Pasadena library.

Mrs. Williamson was the hostess, assisted by Elizabeth Keyes Metcalf (Mrs. Kenneth), B II; Catherine Richards McCabe (Mrs. M.), B II; Jessie Hanna McKinney (Mrs. James F.), B B, and Evelyn Smith Miller (Mrs. L. W.), Ω. It was decided to have every meeting on the second Wednesday of the month.

Hostesses at the October meeting were Marjorie McCutcheon Kendall (Mrs. Jackson), B M; Margaret Putnam Larsen (Mrs. Vernon G.), H; Janet Smith Lindvall (Mrs. F. C.), B Δ; Helen Williams Lorenz (Mrs. LeRoy B.), H, and Charlotte Winter King (Mrs. W. G., Jr.) B II, in whose home the meeting took place.

New members welcomed this year are Mrs. Pfeiffer, Carla Sargent Fisk (Mrs. C. S.), T; Nell F. Parkinson, H; Alma Turnbull Hall (Mrs. George J.), A; Dorothy Ponsford Lariwell (Mrs. George R.), B M; Laura Sparks Werder (Mrs. Frederick E.), H; Betty Tryon Yale (Mrs. Charles), X; Helen Berry Borders (Mrs. Irvin), B Δ; Hazel Hodges Mang (Mrs. Stephen F.), Γ Z; Jean Schulman Golding (Mrs. Fred), Γ Z; Harriet Stalman Bell (Mrs. C. F.), B T; Henrietta Johnson Detoy (Mrs. Charles), II; Ellen Andrews Wright (Mrs. Charles L.), B H; Marion Blauvelt (Mrs. Charles) and Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sydney Lee), B H.

**Personal**

Ruth Turnbull, A, the sister of Mrs. Hall, was aboard the *Athenia* when it sank last fall

and was taken to Galway. Fortunately she was not injured.

BARBARA TAYLOR WILSON

**Sacramento Valley—Chartered 1935**

Well, the rummage sale is over and we are twice as rich as we even dared hope to be and, what is more important, we all know each other much better than we did before. This was our first money-making project and there is nothing like working together to iron out the feeling of "coming from widely separated chapters."

Our fine blue-and-blue-covered programs have just been distributed. This is the first year for programs, too.

Christmas baskets are the next thing on the list. This has been our philanthropy since the group was organized.

SARAH WILFORD STERNE

**San Diego—Chartered 1927**

Our association ended a most successful year with a delightful luncheon at the home of Dorothy Salmon Morrison (Mrs. Alvin H.), Γ Z. Bridge followed a short business meeting presided over by our new president, Gertrude Gillam Howe (Mrs. Vincent), Ψ.

The May meeting was a bridge dinner at the home of Mary McPhetridge Reilly (Mrs. Edward M.), Γ Δ, at which the president gave an interesting account of Kappa province convention at Palo Alto. The days were filled with inspiring meetings, splendid entertainment and good fellowship, the highlight being the presence of Kappa's grand president, Rheva Ott Shryock.

Opening activity of our group this fall was a luncheon at the country home of Aileen Burks Lynch (Mrs. Geo. N.), B H. In spite of the fact that it was our only really hot day of the summer, we undauntedly enjoyed talking over busy vacation months and welcoming newcomers.

October 15 we were again together, lunching at Café del Rey Moro in beautiful Balboa park, happy in the thought that similar groups of Kappas all over the land were observing Founders' day with us.

**Personals**

Several new members have been added to our association this year and we welcome Lucy Ellen Loe Rollins (Mrs. Henry M.), Γ Θ; Euphemia Herrington Brownell (Mrs. Durwin H.), K; Thelma Hare Foran (Mrs. Wm. F.), B K; Jessie Thomas Rutt (Mrs. Burnice L.), B A, and Barbara Krippner Smith (Mrs. Frederick R.), Δ Z.

We are pleased, also, to have Grace Alexander Tupper (Mrs. Charles R.), Γ Z, back with us after a year in Washington, D.C.

EDITH L. BURGESS



**Hawaiian—Chartered 1924**

Far be it from us to condone war with airplanes zooming constantly overhead, but we find that it has its good points, too. Kate Cristy Blaisdell (Mrs. T. C.), F P, with her husband started on their second "round the world trip," reached Honolulu, and decided that Hawaii would be a most attractive substitute. Louise Horner has prolonged her pause in the islands, though she hopes to get as far as China. So you see, our alumnae association profits by the general unrest of the world. We suggest Hawaii as a goal for travelers this year, for we are "an integral part of the United States." Our alohas are extended to all Kappas. (Tourist bureau please note.)

Our summer picnic, September 2, was at Niulani (Cocoanut Heaven), the summer home of Ruth Reeves Thomas (Mrs. Rolla

K.). We enjoyed horseshoes, paddle tennis, swimming, and a delightful ride with Mr. Thomas skipping his launch in Kaneohe bay. We had our summer rushing tea August 3 at the "House Without a Key" of the Halekulani hotel, with 13 rushees. We enjoyed meeting Mrs. Blair of the Pasadena and Los Angeles alumnae associations, Miss Burns and Miss Coxie, students at the University of New Mexico, and Jean Hoyt, of Middlebury. Jean, by the way, is going to be with us this year attending the University of Hawaii.

We bid aloha for a short while to Tony Clarke Shepardson (Mrs. R. R.), who with her husband and two daughters has left for a trip on the mainland with headquarters in Reading, Massachusetts. They planned to reach Middlebury in time for Homecoming.

LOIS LeBOSQUET GRAY

*Lambda Province***Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906**

**West Virginia University, Morgantown,  
West Virginia**

The pledges entertained the active chapter with an informal dance December 1. Other sorority pledge presidents were special guests.

Eight Kappas pledged to La Circle Français, French honorary, were Mary Bretz, Sara Beneke, Nancy Mathews, Sue Helmick, Betty Lee, Thea Glasscock (pledge), Louise Lazzelle and Betty Copenhaver (pledge).

Mary Lou Bullard was selected West Virginia university's first Homecoming queen by *Moonshine*, campus humor magazine, and was presented at the half of the Georgetown-West Virginia university football game.

The chapter is planning a Christmas party at which they will give clothing and toys to two needy little girls.

Participating in the annual "Mountaineer Night" pageant were Mary Lou Bullard, Gretchen Snoderly, Catherine Davis, Mary Jane Dobbie and Helen Feiss.

The chapter voted to join the Women's Athletic association in a body.

Katy Lou Weaver (pledge) was one of the two maids of honor in the court of the Homecoming queen.

Gretchen Snoderly was elected sophomore representative in the Physical Education club.

Betty Lou Friesmuth, last year's president of south wing of the Woman's hall, will present the Yule log to this year's president at the annual Christmas ceremony.

Eugenia Wright (pledge) was elected secretary of the pledge Panhellenic council.

Kappas elected to the German club were Louise Lazzelle and Nancy Mathews.

Nancy Ballangee (pledge) was elected to the Physical Education council.

Martha Ann Beatty (pledge) was elected secretary of south wing of Woman's hall.

JANE GREER

**Morgantown, W.Va.—Established  
1919**

The Morgantown alumnae association had its meeting at the home of Mrs. James Moreland, Monday, August 7. Mary Louise Grumbain and Elizabeth Ann Chitwood attended the meeting. Elizabeth Ann resumed her duties as French teacher at Ward Belmont college, Nashville, Tennessee, September 20, 1939. Mary Louise has gone to the University of Virginia for a master's degree.

The alumnae association had a reception at the new chapter house Founders' day, October 13, 1939. Five hundred guests were received between the hours of 7:30-10:30 P.M. Guests included friends, townspeople, officials and university faculty members. Active and alumnae members were hostesses. Theresa Dower Jones (Mrs. Lloyd M.), alumnae president; Cora Frances Board, active chapter head, and Mrs. Charles Miller, received the guests in the large reception room.

*Personal*

Margaret Buchannon Cole (Mrs. Harry O.) was elected president of the West Virginia alumnae association at their meeting in June.

**Wheeling—Chartered 1936**

Our alumnae association meetings are becoming more interesting all the time and we are now turning down other engagements that we may be present.



The November meeting was in the home of Marie Talbot, with Betty Anderson assisting. The girls paid 25 cents each to play bridge or ping-pong in the game room and the fund helped pay for the quilting of the Kappa quilts for the new B T house at Morgantown.

The December meeting was in the home of Susan Bachmann, with Alfreda Vieweg assisting. This was our annual Christmas white elephant party and it was all loads of fun.

We are looking forward to the February meeting when our husbands will be guests. Ruth Polack has invited us to her home in Washington Farms for this event.

It is with regret that we report the death of Mrs. T. E. Bodley, one of our most loyal members. Her assistance with the Kappa quilts was a joy to all of us, and we are deeply grieved that she slipped away so suddenly before they were finished. She was so interested in them, and I am sure that we shall always be proud of the lovely stitches she put on the quilts.

ALFREDA CARNEY VIEWEG

### Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929

George Washington University,  
Washington, D.C.

Our annual pledge prom was given November 6 at the Wardman Park hotel. We rejoiced over our pledges and the fact that Carolyn Wadden had been elected Homecoming queen just three days before.

A Christmas tea dance December 16; a small party in the rooms December 18, and assistance in selling tuberculosis seals at the Mayflower hotel every afternoon, were our holiday activities.

ALICE POGAN

### Delta Beta—Chartered 1930

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

So far this year Delta Beta has been in a continual whirl of activity. A deferred rushing program has presented many problems since this is the first year of the system here at Duke, but the general opinion on campus seems to be in favor of it. Our rush parties are scheduled to begin February 5, immediately after the beginning of the second semester.

Mrs. Shryock visited Delta Beta in early December, and we were thrilled to see her again. A tea was given in her honor and the guests included the staff of the women's college, the student government officers, the Panhellenic council members and the presidents of the other sororities on the campus.

Another thing which has kept the chapter excited has been the plan to redecorate our chapter room in the Panhellenic house. Color schemes, types of furniture, room arrangements and all the fascinating details connected with redecorating have kept us interested in another big chapter project.

At our pledge-active meetings we have featured programs of fraternity education. These meetings have included a breakfast, a buffet supper and general get-togethers in the evenings, as well as our annual Christmas party.

We gave a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family here in Durham.

Our plan for the betterment of student-faculty relations was carried out at a supper which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Broadhead and Mr. and Mrs. Dow, of the music and French departments respectively. After dinner we sang some Kappa songs and listened to our classical records which, though few, are the nucleus of the larger collection we hope to have some day.

DOROTHY SAVILLE

### College Park—Chartered 1938

We have been celebrating lately. First, along with everyone else, Christmas. We had a real Christmas party at the chapter house in College Park with the actives December 13, with games and a tree. Instead of exchanging small gifts among ourselves as customary, each of us brought some article of food wrapped as a gift. This was festively placed beneath the tree and later donated to the Montgomery county children to be used to provide free lunches.

February 21 we are having a special celebration all our own to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the founding of Sigma Delta, the local at the University of Maryland which became Kappa. At the banquet we hope to have a girl from each year give a résumé of her year. The actives are invited and it promises to be a memorable and happy occasion.

LYDIA EVANS

## Mu Province

### Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904

Tulane University, Newcomb College,  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Beta Omicron's first formal of the year, November 3, at the Yacht club just outside New Orleans, was a huge success. Other par-

ties were a luncheon for Miss Dorlac and Delta Iota chapter of Louisiana State university preceding the L.S.U.-Tulane football game December 2, and a bridge party December 9 given by the pledges to raise money for a spring formal for the actives.

We enjoyed having Miss Dorlac with us



December 2-4, and were pleased that she had only minor suggestions to make as to the improvement of the chapter.

November 14 we initiated Martha Adele Scott, Mercedes Harris, Katherine Harris, Betty McCord, Ruby Mae Bethea and Katherine Bostwick Brown (Mrs. J. Richard). We were especially pleased to initiate Mrs. Brown, who was a member of the local sorority, Lambda Phi, at the University of Miami, which is now our Delta Kappa chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their three charming baby daughters live in Shreveport, Louisiana.

We were proud that our university was chosen to play Texas A. and M. in the Sugar Bowl, January 1.

#### Personals

Betsy Bronson, Adele Williams, Ellen Flowerree and Jane Read (pledge), all from Beta Omicron, are making their debut in New Orleans this season.

Jean Restricket, who married Hardy Bethea, has two Kappa sisters-in-law as well as two Beta Omicron Kappa sisters: Betty Bethea and Ruby Mae Bethea.

Betty Bethea reigned as queen of Homecoming, and three of her five maids were Kappas: Charlotte Carter, Betsy Bres, and Eulalie McKay.

#### Beta Chi—Chartered 1910

##### University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

The days before the Christmas holidays were busy and exciting ones for Beta Chi. We took part in varied campus activities, and many new honors were received by chapter members.

We are proud to have as a new member of  $\Phi$  B K, Sarah Elizabeth McClean. Sarah was a member of Mortar Board last year and is currently active in our Guignol theatre, having had the lead in its last production, "Volpone."

Two of our girls were selected as attendants in the court of the beauty queen in the yearbook, the *Kentuckian*. Virginia Smith was first attendant, and Martha Jane Rich was fourth attendant.

We were all delighted with having as luncheon guest at the chapter house, Kappa Marjorie Weaver, of Hollywood. Marjorie was a former University of Kentucky student, and she returned recently to reign as queen of the annual Kentucky tobacco festival.

The chapter made some beautiful arrangements of Kappa songs for the all-college sing December 14.

Leonna Dorlac, field secretary, was a guest at the house for the week-end of November 11.

PATRICIA WITHERS PARKER

#### Lexington—Established 1921

Santa Claus beat the gun this year and opened his pack at the chapter house in November. The composite Mr. Claus was none

other than the alumnae; and when that old peddler opened his pack, a lovely, gleaming silver service waltzed itself over to the sideboard and settled there permanently.

Reason for such generosity on the part of the alumnae association is the fact that their luncheons last year were so successful that the bank account grew too fast to suit their consciences. The active chapter certainly needed the silver service and Santa Claus knew just what to do in such an emergency.

The association officers have been co-operating in the organization of an alumnae Panhellenic here. So far the plans have not gone far, but we think the idea a very good one.

Marjorie Weaver came to Lexington early in November in the role of queen of the Tobacco carnival. Everyone from the governor to the seed growers agreed that she was all that a queen should be.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter (Mary Rodes Leaphart, B  $\Phi$ ) and family have returned to Lexington to live.

FRANCES S. S. DUGAN

#### Memphis—Chartered 1938

Our meetings continue to be at homes of members every third Friday of the month. Our November meeting centered around a talk on our local philanthropy. Inez Richardson Canan (Mrs. R. D.),  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , gave an unusually interesting review of *Reaching for the Stars*, by Nora Waln, B I, at the December meeting. Plans were completed for the Christmas party for the Girl Reserve club which we sponsor. This was given at the Y.W.C.A. December 16. Following a program given by the girls, gifts were distributed and refreshments served.

Marjorie Watson Schwartz (Mrs. Merrill), B O, served as chairman for the Kappa group taking part in the fund drive for the Girl Scouts, January 15-31.

A later program will have as its subject the objectives of Panhellenic, and another will center on national fraternity objectives.

GEORGIA COLE TEAGUE

#### Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

##### University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

This fall we have "swapped" pledges with more fraternities than ever before in order that our pledges may become acquainted with more upperclassmen. Through these acquaintances, we feel that they may develop a broader and happier viewpoint of university life.

Faculty and alumnae dinners are now under way also. In addition to the enjoyment we derive from these dinners, both actives and pledges are made to realize the debt which we owe to our predecessors as far as chapter life is concerned. Added to these are the advantages gained through more personal contact with the faculty.



*Personals*

Janet MacMahon, DePauw transfer, was chosen for membership in Z Φ H, honorary speech organization.

Eleanor MacMurphy recently became a member of A K Δ.

Ann Sherrill (pledge) sponsored the Crim-son Tide against Howard and Tennessee.

Libby Brooks, class of '39, sponsored this season at the Mercer and Tulane games.

Virginia Richards, in her capacity as president of Guidon, the women's equivalent of Scabbard and Blade, tapped Catherine Claypoole, Elinor Brooks and Shellye Jackson at the military ball December 8.

Alberta Whiteside, president of Mortar Board, will be listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Marion Kistler, Elizabeth Cooper and Barbara Boardman were finalists in the *Corolla* beauty review.

ELINOR BROOKS

**Birmingham—Chartered 1927**

At our December meeting, a luncheon at Elizabeth Aust tea room, each member brought a scrapbook she had made to be sent to the Crippled Children's clinic.

Our recent association activities have centered a great deal in Panhellenic. Mrs. Otis Kirby, Γ II, and Janet McLean Straub (Mrs. Karl), Γ E, were elected representatives to that group, and the former will serve as chairman of the spring luncheon, an annual Panhellenic event.

Several of our members assisted with the Christmas party given for residents of the Girls' club, an organization maintained for underprivileged girls, by Panhellenic, December 23.

*Personals*

Katherine Hallman, B Z, who was graduated from the University of Iowa last year, is teaching at Charlanne school and living at 1019 Oxmoor road, Birmingham.

Among the new members of the Birmingham Junior league are Katherine Lanier, B O, and Polly Spencer Givhan (Mrs. Edgar), Γ II.

Mary Holbert, B T and Γ II, who has been working in Birmingham for several months, has returned to her home in Fairmont, West Virginia.

Beverley Bradley, Γ II, and Peggy Spain, B O, were presented by the Redstone club at its annual Christmas dance December 15.

Lucy Sharpe McCall (Mrs. Willard), B X, has been named as assistant census director for the Birmingham area and will assist in taking the 1940 census.

LOIS DROLET

**Atlanta—Chartered 1931**

The Atlanta alumnae association has been busy each Tuesday in October and Novem-

ber working for the Needlework guild. Sally Barclay Mitchell (Mrs. Samuel), B A, always opens her home to us, and a "spend the day" party is usually the result. Approximately 200 garments were made, such as towels, slips, boys' blouses, panties and dresser scarfs.

At our monthly meeting in November at the home of Mary Hatfield Georg (Mrs. Emil), Γ Θ, each member contributed two wearing apparel gifts. All of these went to the Needlework guild. At this meeting we were happy to have Leonna Dorlac, field secretary, with us.

A few members gave time and work toward the Christmas clearance cards for various charitable organizations. This is a service in Atlanta to eliminate duplication of aid to the needy at Christmas.

Our members are willing workers, and enjoy being with one another.

MARY EDNA TRAVIS BRANCH

**Delta Epsilon—Chartered 1932****Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida**

Carolyn Sandlin, our chapter president, was chosen with five other students of Rollins college to be in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. She was chosen because she was a member of several honorary organizations on the Rollins campus.

Leonna Dorlac, national field secretary, visited our chapter November 23-27. She was entertained by the alumnae with luncheons and a tea, and spent Thanksgiving day at the Hearthstone. Our chapter gave a tea for Miss Dorlac in the K K Γ lodge November 24.

The Kappas won the intramural one-act play contest, November 8, in which five sororities participated. We were awarded a silver cup which, if won three times in succession, becomes a permanent possession. Dee-dee Hoenig, one of our members, was given the medal for being the best individual actress.

In the first play presented this fall term, December 8 and 9, the Kappas had the six principal roles of eight speaking parts for women.

BETTY LOU BERDOHE

**Winter Park—Chartered 1932**

The Winter Park alumnae association enjoyed its share of Leonna Dorlac's visit to Rollins in November. The members entertained in her honor at a tea in Mary Patton von Fruthaler's hospitable home, where she met both the actives and the alumnae.

We also had a treat when Marion Selee, Φ, gave a performance of "Hansel and Gretel" as part of the Children's Theatre guild for the season of 1939-1940.

Our alumnae members sent in an unusually nice lot of garments to the Needlework guild this year. Lillian Wilmott Fishback (Mrs. D. E.) is our director.



We are all proud of the scrapbook Lois Sample Glenn (Mrs. W. M.), Δ E, is preparing for us to send to convention this spring.

Our Christmas party for the active girls was one of the most enjoyable ever attended. Gladys Cisney Trisman (Mrs. F. D.), B I, entertained in her home with Billy Green (Mrs. Ray), Δ E, as joint hostess. Mary Patton von Fruthaler (Mrs. G. M.), Δ E, played Santa when she gave the active girls a beautiful silver tray and service for their lodge.

#### Personals

We are glad to welcome Margaret R. Austin, B B, to both the Hearthstone and the Winter Park alumnae association; Henrietta Lake, B B, to the Hearthstone, and Maude Smith Chalmers (Mrs. Thomas), B N, together with Emma Johnson Davis (Mrs. B. M.), M, to our association.

Harriet Rose has flown to Detroit to visit Jeanne Crowley Prentiss (Mrs. C.), Δ E. Her mother, Stella Smith Rose (Mrs. W. W.), Δ E, and Mr. Rose have motored to North Carolina and Harriet will join them there and return home with them.

HELEN STEINMETZ

#### Miami—Chartered 1925

Greetings to our new alumnae members, Betty Sullivan Sloan (Mrs. Ellis), Rita Gillespie Blacker (Mrs. Joseph E.), Daisy Wood, Travis Lee Harris Cheatham (Mrs. Lawson A.) and Julia Davitt Salisbury (Mrs. Don), who were initiated into Δ K chapter this fall.

Having a chapter house in our midst makes us feel proud, and with the invitation to hold our November meeting there alumnae turned out en masse. Ft. Lauderdale Kappas Elizabeth Atkisson, Dorothy Darrow and Margery Severn were guests. Dorothy gave an interesting preview of Lin Yutang's newest book, *Moment in Peking*.

Then came Homecoming week and the

official visit of Leonna Dorlac, national field secretary. We found her helpful, as she gave us a wealth of ideas and suggestions which we plan to put into effect. Kappas acquitted themselves well during this week of festivities by winning the prize for the best-decorated house on the campus, and two alumnae, Eileen Pharmer Franklin (Mrs. A. M.) and Bunny Chapman Cesarano (Mrs. P. J.) sponsored Homecoming football game.

The annual Christmas party at Dorothy Nichols' was more fun than ever. Ruth and Mary Frances Gay, Kappas from the University of Kentucky; Marcia Winslow, Ohio State, and Frances Gullion, William and Mary, were visitors. Kris Kringler from the North Pole crashed the party, bringing presents for every Kappa girl.

NELLE BRIMSON

#### Delta Iota—Chartered 1935

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The field house of Louisiana State university, decorated appropriately, was the scene of Delta Iota's "Winter Carnival," a tea dance honoring the pledges, December 8. The orchestra stand banked with artificial snow, placards, and various drawings depicting winter sport scenes, carried out the general theme.

The chapter entertained Leonna Dorlac, field secretary, with a buffet supper in the Panhellenion, November 30. This supper was the first of a series to be given throughout the year.

The co-ed Christmas party given each year by the university occurred December 11, and Harriet Lancaster reigned over the party as queen of Christmas.

The pledges had charge of the program at the Christmas party December 18.

HARRIET LANCASTER





# Fraternity Directory

Founded—Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.  
October 13, 1870

## FOUNDERS

- MARY LOUISE BENNETT (Mrs. Joseph N. Boyd), Penney Farms, Fla.  
\*H. JEANNETTE BOYD, September 26, 1927.  
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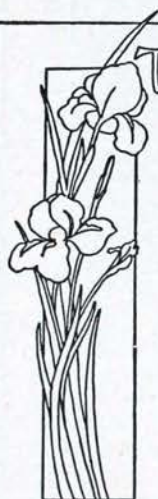
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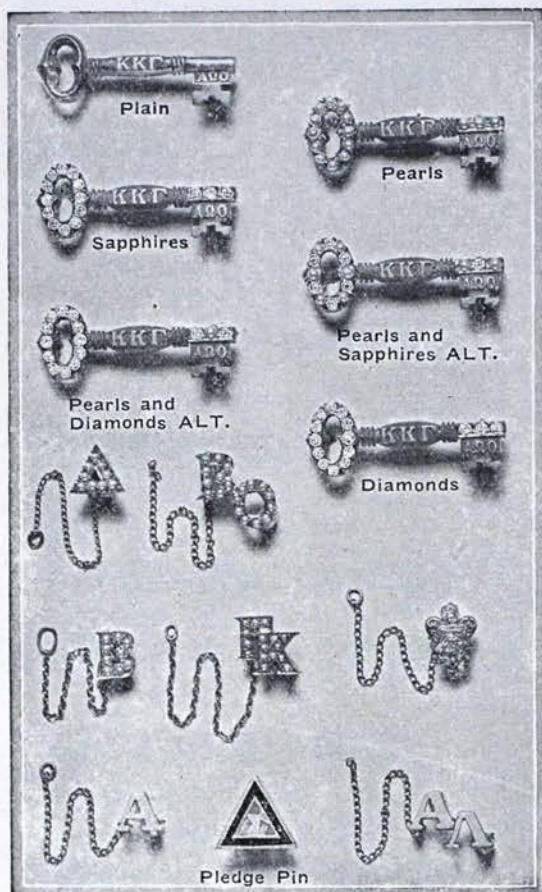
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# What to Do When

(Continued from cover II)

## MARCH

- 1—Treasurer mails pledge fees to central office for all pledges unpaid since fall report.
- 1—President of chapter house board notifies central office of housemother reappointment or contemplated change for next school year.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—[On or before] Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of officers and alumnae advisers to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 15—Treasurer sends names and addresses of finance committee to fraternity accountant, finance chairman, central office, and province president.

## APRIL

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Unhoused chapter treasurer places 2 copies of budget for 1940-41 in mail, one for fraternity accountant and one for national finance chairman.
- 25—Housed chapter treasurer places 2 copies of budget for 1940-41 in mail, one for fraternity accountant and one for national finance chairman.
- 30—Treasurer sends central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second half year, as well as per capita tax for all associate members.

## (For Alumnae Association Officers and Province Vice-Presidents)

## OCTOBER

- 13—Founders' Day. Celebrate with birthday coins.
- 15—Secretary places news letter for December Key in mail to alumnae editor. Letter is to be written on Key stationery provided by central office.
- 25—President returns corrected list of addresses sent to her by central office.

## NOVEMBER

- 15—Secretary sends list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and central office. Secretary also sends to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president the association program for the current year and a directory or list of all local alumnae with their addresses.

## DECEMBER

- 15—Secretary places news letter for February Key in mail to alumnae editor.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

## JANUARY

- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to grand vice-president.

- 30—Corresponding secretary mails typewritten annual chapter report to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.

## MAY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Chapter president sends annual report to director of provinces, and sends additional copies as directed on the form.
- 15—Rush captain sends order for supplies to central office.
- 15—Chairman of alumnae advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the director of provinces and province president.
- 15—Key correspondent places chapter personals for October Key in mail to editor's deputy.
- 30—Province president sends to director of provinces an annual report.

## JUNE

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report and information about uncollected accounts in mail to finance chairman's deputy.

## JULY

- 15—(on or before)—Treasurer places ALL material for annual audit and check for same in mail to fraternity accountant. Send material earlier if possible.

## FEBRUARY

- 15—President appoints chairman of rushing recommendations committee and sends name with address to central office.
- 15—Secretary places news letter for April Key in mail to alumnae editor.

## APRIL

- 15—[On or before]—Alumnae associations elect officers. Secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president.
- 30—Secretary sends annual report to grand vice-president and province vice-president and a list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and central office.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office the annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for members of her association during the current fiscal year (June 1, 1939—May 30, 1940).
- 30—President sends names and addresses of convention delegate and three alternates to central office and convention marshal.

## MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.

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