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Reminder Calendar

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- September 1—Editor's deputy must receive chapter news letter for October KEY.
- September 1—Alumnæ editor must receive alumnæ association news letter for October KEY.
- October 5 (on or before)—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaires.
- October 7—Alumnæ finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national financial chairman.
- October 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- October 7—Corresponding secretary sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) to *Banta's Greek Exchange* to the executive secretary.
- October 7—Treasurer sends copy of corrected budget to national accountant, national finance chairman, and province president.
- October 13—FOUNDERS' DAY. Wear Kappa colors, and have birthday coin celebration for Monmouth Memorial Fund.
- October 15—Province president sends informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- October 30—Registrar sends to executive secretary typewritten lists as follows: names and addresses of all active members; changes of addresses of last semester seniors, transfers and other initiated girls leaving school since last report for KEY mailing list; lists of conflicts with other fraternities.
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- November 7—Alumnæ finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- November 15—Registrar sends to grand registrar annual report of chapter archives.
- November 15—Treasurer mails letter from national finance chairman and charge sheet to all parents of active and pledge members.
- November 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- November 30 (on or before)—Treasurer sends executive secretary per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the first semester.
- November 30—Province president submits informal report of her province to grand president.
- December 5—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaires.
- December 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- December 7—Alumnæ finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- December 8 (or second meeting preceding Christmas holiday)—Election of officers except registrar. Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses to central office on blanks provided for this purpose.
- December 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- December 15—Alumnæ association secretary sends a report to the grand vice-president and province vice-president on blanks supplied by central office.
- December 20—Send Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.
- December 22 (or last meeting before Christmas holidays)—Installation of officers except treasurer.
- January 1—Editor's deputy must receive chapter news letter for February KEY.
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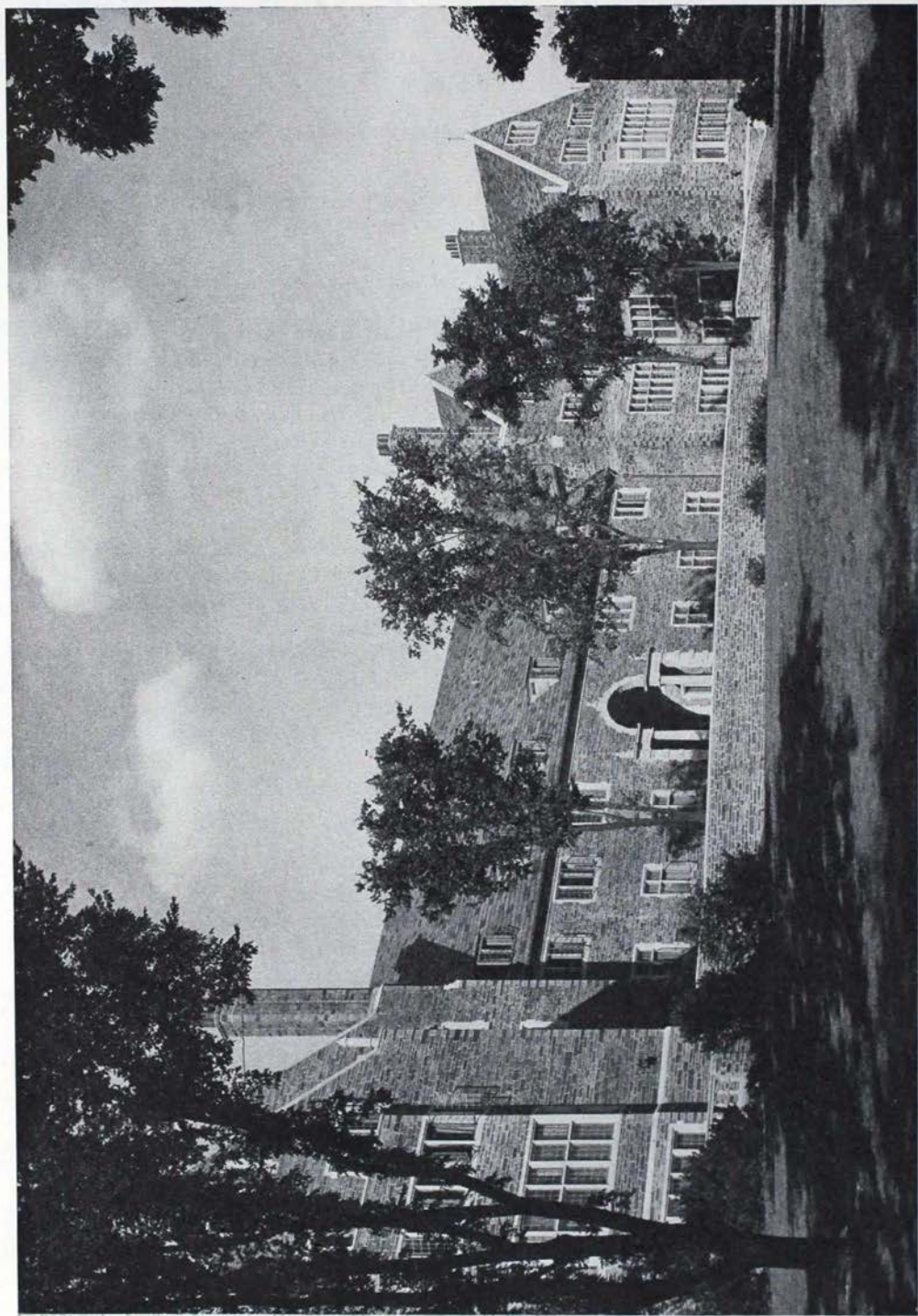
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The Editor Reflects . . .

Upon Your Preference

In regard to the inclusion of alumnæ and chapter letters in every issue of *THE KEY*, which is, first, last and always, the magazine of Kappa Kappa Gamma. In other words, it is *your* magazine; not ours alone because we are the editor. We're just your hired help, in a manner of speaking.

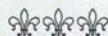
Of course we have an opinion on the subject. Though we have been told that alumnæ will not read *THE KEY* if it does not contain articles of general interest, and that the actives seldom read it at all, *we* believe that alumnæ and chapter letters are of paramount importance. We realize that every Kappa will not agree with us. We know that every editor of a fraternity magazine does not hold our opinion.

But we'll wager that whenever a Kappa alumna picks up a copy of *THE KEY* (and this is particularly true in proportion to the distance she is from the home association or chapter), she turns to the back to see if her group is represented. It is only human nature to want the news from home.

Further we submit that every *KEY* correspondent, alumnæ and active, at least reads the letter she wrote. We

know how one feels about her "favorite author." Likewise do the members of associations and chapters look to see just what their correspondent considered news. So when we find that for this quarter, in the chapter letters, for example, Gamma, Delta, and Mu provinces, one-fourth of all the provinces, are 100 per cent in representation, with only one or two letters spoiling the record for the rest, we guess that actives *do* read *THE KEY* and care whether or not the letters are printed.

However, as we said, we are only your editor. If, as, and when you so desire, we'll make a change in policy in respect to the letters. Give the subject your best thought. There is to be a convention in 1932!



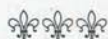
Upon Libraries

In fraternity houses, that is. While reading the magazines of other Greek-letter organizations we have observed that several of them are emphasizing the importance of the library in the fraternity house. The midwinter issue of *Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha was a library number, containing pertinent articles contributed by members of Phi

Mu, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Phi Rho Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Zeta Tau Alpha. The January issue of Theta Chi's magazine, the *Rattle*, was a library number.

Unquestionably the love of good books is one of the major affections, one of the stable delights of life. Some of us are born with a love for books, some of us acquire it, and upon the rest, for their own sakes, it ought to be thrust. And by what better means than the insidious persuasion of a cosy, comfortable, book-lined room? Even if we read only to escape from the stuffy routine of our own lives,—thank the gods that such escape is offered! Certainly the college years are as good as any in which to discover the difference between “cracking a book” as a matter of duty and reading one for pleasure and lasting profit.

So look about you, Kappa sisters. How are the libraries in the Kappa houses? Though we should not have to ask.



By way of letting Margaret H. Pease know that we also read the *Lamp* of Delta Zeta, and have observed her justifiable glee over the return of her sassy “Lampadary” to the contributors’ fold, we herewith reprint what the witty whiffer of “Wholly Smoke” had to say about a well-known Kappa:

“As the book of the month, we suggest *A Book for Modern Greeks* by Burr, Patterson, and Auld company. The author, we presume, is Miss Marion V. Ackley, who is vice-president, or chief model or something for our official jewelers. Have you seen this book? The illustrations are magnolious, all

black and white, laid out in imposing slants; the color scheme is lovely—black and orange. Orange for the oranges we find in the toe of our Christmas stockings, and black for the coffee that keeps us up, studying for mid-terms about this time. Notice, please, these walnut jewel chests, inlaid, toward the back of the book. Miss Ackley says they are inlaid, and so I believe it, partly because I have seen them, and partly because Miss Ackley is an honest woman, although a Kappa.”

Being an *extremely* honest woman, etc., Miss Ackley says that you presumed wrong, Mme. Lampadary—that Frank Licher was editor of your choice for the book of the month, and that she wishes you’d have a telephone put in your house.

We want also to add that we agree heartily with Mrs. Pease in her chuckling fondness for the remarks of Sir Oracle in the Delta Kappa Epsilon *Quarterly*. We are hilariously grateful that our job as a fraternity editor has dragged that illustrious Hering across our trail.



The editor’s personal shelf of fraternity literature has lately been lengthened by the addition of two interesting volumes. They are *Sixty Years in Kappa Alpha Theta*, by Estelle Riddle Dodge, national historian, and edited by L. Pearle Green, grand secretary; and *The Fraternity Editor’s Handbook*, published by the College Fraternity Editors Association of the Interfraternity Conference, and edited by Leland F. Leland, editor of *The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

"And Wherever I Shall Roam!"

... Even to Unpronounceable Soerabaia and Djockjakarta!

By JOSEPHINE ROTHCHILD, *Beta Kappa*

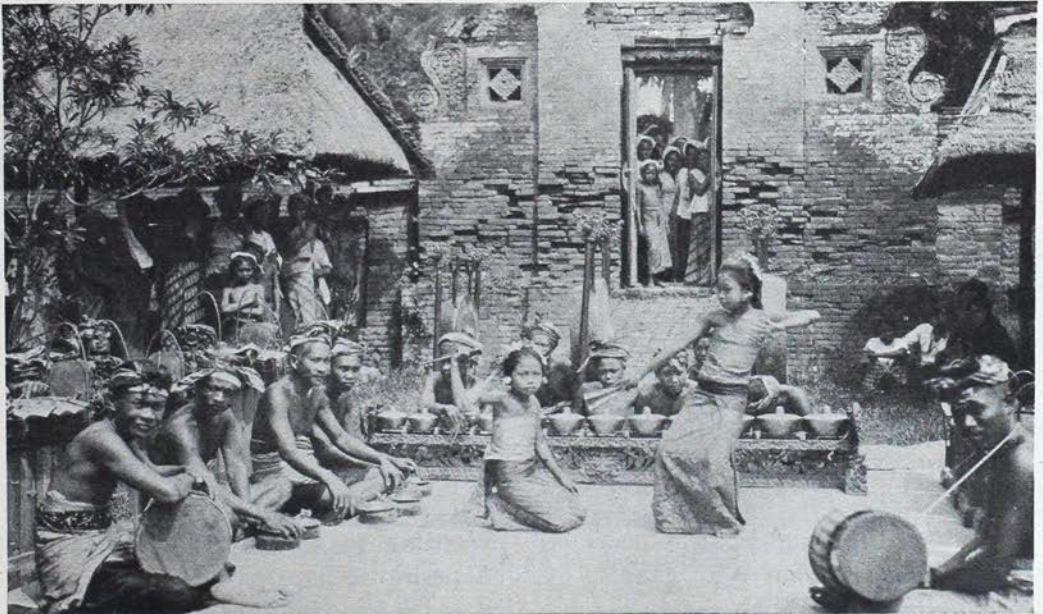
A LITTLE golden key has just returned from the land of tigers and lost cities in the jungle—and can't resist talking about it!

Its headquarters were at the American consulate in Saigon, French Indo-China. Saigon, five weeks from Boise, via Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai, Hong Kong. Down the Chinese coast, up a winding river, through rice fields endlessly, air like a Turkish bath. Then Saigon, Paris of the Orient. Wide boulevards lined with trees. Palms, acacias, flame of the forest. Bushes of gardenias and poinsettias, and garlands of orchids for our dining-room table decorations every night!

I was really very fortunate to be at the consulate, because of the oppor-

tunity it gave me of meeting all the interesting people who came to Saigon. One of the most memorable occurrences while I was there was the official visit of the King of Siam. He was received with great pomp, and escorted to the palace of the governor-general. We were invited to a brilliant garden party given for them that night. The next morning they laid wreaths on the monument to the war dead, which is in the square in front of the consulate, and I got rather good movies of the ceremony. They remained in Saigon several days, and we all had a very gay time.

We spent four days at the ruins of Angkor. No use trying to describe that. Words just can't do it! Come



DANCING INSIDE A TEMPLE ON THE ISLAND OF BALI

to Boise and see my movies—and you still can't believe it! A thousand years ago this was one of the mighty empires of the world. And in the height of its glory it vanished from the face of the earth, leaving absolutely no trace. History can tell us nothing about it, excepting in the diary of a chance Chinese visitor, who when he re-



Josephine Rothchild Doing a Ruth St. Denis in a Cambodian Dancer's Costume

turned to his own country was thought to be either demented, or deliberately embroidering the facts about an uncivilized, little known part of the world. Nothing remains now but mouldering walls and temples, at the mercy of the jungle that is slowly but surely devouring them.

We saw the Cambodian dancers on the terrace of Angkor Wat, dancing by torchlight like their ancestors did for the Khmer emperors a thousand years

ago, as can be seen by the carvings on the temple walls. Mere words are futile to describe one's sensations!

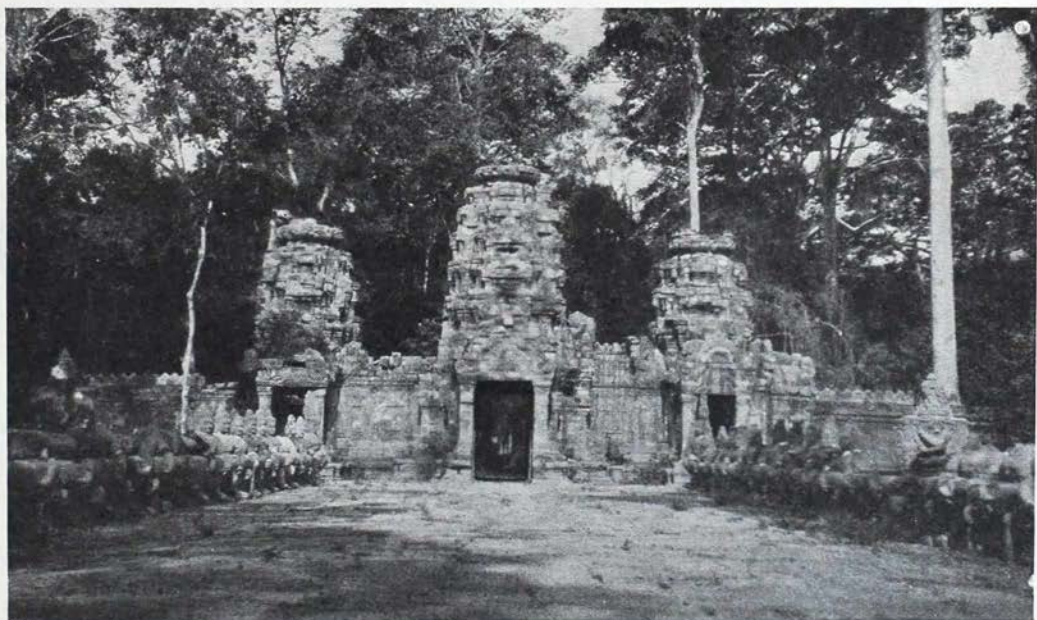
After three and one-half months in Saigon, my friend and I started on a trip through the southern seas. We went to Manila on a German freighter, the only passengers. Two weeks later we left Manila, on a dirty old tub of a British freighter, our only way to get down to Java without going to Hong Kong or Singapore first. It surely was the most interesting way.

We called at Iloilo for two days, and at Davao for one. Our ship was loading sugar and hemp at these ports. Then on down to Macassar in the Celebes, where we loaded kapok and gum. There were only eight passengers, and we all became so congenial that we were sorry to leave the boat at Soerabaia, after 11 days of cruising through glassy seas, dotted with large and small islands and coral reefs, flying fish and water phosphorescent as fire, and never a care in the world.

From Soerabaia we went to the enchanted island of Bali for four days. Picture a mediaeval civilization, out of all contact with the rest of the world. The people are Hindu. They believe in good and evil spirits, and many gods, foremost of whom is Siva, the Destroyer. Up to a few years ago they practised suttee—the burning of wives on their husband's funeral pyres. They still have feasts and orgies in their temples, and cremate their dead with wild paganistic ceremony. The Dutch subjugated them completely in 1906, and now leave them almost entirely alone, excepting to send over an occasional battleship to impress them. The tourist is the exception, not the rule; there are only accommodations for about 20



TYPICAL RIVER SCENE IN CAMBODIA



TEMPLE OF PRAH KAHN AT ANGKOR

at a time on this tiny island, which is 100 miles long and 50 miles wide, and has 1,000,000 inhabitants.

We returned to Soerabaia for another couple of days and then went on to Djockjakarta, which is the real center of native life in Java. We were very fortunate to arrive there on the greatest Mohammedan feast, Hari Raya. The town was filled with hundreds of thousands of Javanese, in striking costumes, and all in holiday humor.

Our second day there the Sultan of Djockja gave an elaborate official reception. Through being connected with the diplomatic service, we had invitations. It was splendid as the court of Kublai Khan, with bands playing, soldiers strutting, and much ceremony over the drinking of wine, etc. This sultan is sole ruler of more than 1,000,000 souls—with the Dutch resident looking over his shoulder.

We saw the old Hindu temple of Borobudur, but could not be awfully impressed with it, after having seen Angkor.

One day at Bandoeng, a mountain resort, where there is an active crater, and then on to Batavia, the capital, which is said to have a climate like pea soup—hot and green!! It is a typical Dutch city set down in the tropics (as Saigon is French).

Then a week in Singapore—not nearly as dangerous for the casual tourist as Lon Chaney would have us believe!

And back to Saigon, on the homeward journey.

And now the golden key is home again, after seven glorious months, and settled down to rummage and cake sales, and a mad dash up to Moscow for homecoming week with Beta Kappa. But always a “warm spot in my heart” for the tropics.



Seven of the province conventions are to be held this spring, with the other five in the fall. Let us hope that any Kappas who haven't the convention habit will begin to acquire it with attendance at the meetings in their respective provinces. It's amazing how much more closely in touch with the fraternity this will make one feel. Also it's nice to become better acquainted with Kappas from other chapters in one's immediate vicinity. The October *Key* will carry reports of the spring province conventions, with news of the fall meetings in the December issue. But don't be content merely to read about the conventions. Plan to be there and have a share in the discussions and the good times!

Cambridge or California—Human Nature Is Still Prevalent!

By ELIZABETH NORWOOD, Pi

WHEN I was asked to compare my former days at Cambridge university with my present days in America as a California Kappa, I felt that the only way to do it was to write down at random anything which might be amusing to Americans.

So I shall begin by explaining that the two women's colleges at Cambridge were built about 1870, but try very hard to look as though they date from the reign of Henry VI—in imitation of the men's colleges, of course, which actually were founded in the Middle Ages. Inside, however, the women's colleges are rather attractive, with furnishings which range from an Egyptian mummy to a swimming pool. Every girl has a sitting room to herself which is useful when one wants to give a party (men guests to be chaperoned there and back by a small page in buttons!); but the worst nuisance in the world around six o'clock in the morning, which is the hour the maid chooses to clean it up and bang all the fire-irons together.

If one appears at the bedroom door and sleepily protests, she says piously: "I 'as to get through my work miss."

Then she takes care to come back the next morning at five.

A college at Oxford or Cambridge is much more like a fraternity in a big university than it is like Wellesley or

Smith, or any other American institution which is complete in itself. The girls and men have the same lectures and activities, although they all belong to 20 different colleges. Indeed, one retires within one's own walls to eat, sleep, and get to know one's fellows rather than to go to lectures. The girls manage most of their own affairs, and really the only difference between a "parliament" at Girton college and a Kappa house-meeting is that there are 150 people giving their advice at once instead of 35. The aftermath of the meeting is exactly the same in both cases; everyone emerges feeling important but completely exhausted, while the usual groups gather to discuss all over again why the "formal" should be on the twenty-third instead of the thirtieth, as though half an hour had not just been devoted to the subject.

There are some differences that I could point out: for instance, English girls probably work a little harder, but on the other hand they are not so welcome in the universities as they are in America. But if anyone thinks that human nature in one place differs from human nature in the other, I can reassure her by saying that on whichever side of the Atlantic one chooses to live, the chief occupation of university life will still be the paying of bills.



There's nothing frozen about the smiles on the faces of these Gamma Sigma snowbirds, who are Signy Stephenson, Joey Stout, Esther Olafson, Beth McGillivray, Ruth Robertson, Ruth Carlyle, and Jean Stewart.

If One Had Wintered in Winnipeg—But Read, and Then Re-read in July!

By MARJORIE STEVENSON, Gamma Sigma

TO HAVE the right setting for telling something of winter sports in Canada, my sisters in far-off Kentucky and New Mexico would probably expect me to be crouching in my tepee warming my hands on an oil lamp. But, prosaic as it may seem, I am sitting in comparative comfort in a temperature of 70°F. It is 80° colder outside, but it is not what we in the prairie provinces call really severe weather.

They say living in a cold climate makes one energetic. Be that as it may, there is hardly a person here, who is not too old or a cripple, who does not take an active part in some sport.

This afternoon I spent a pleasant hour at the Winnipeg Winter club,—the last word in up-to-date equipment. In the short time I was there I watched

some splendid diving, squash, badminton, and fancy skating.

Here in Winnipeg practically all the skating is done indoors on artificial ice, though, of course, the corner rink is patronized by the youngest set. We have some very fine fancy skaters here. The sister of one of our Kappas is lady champion of the Winter club which really means lady champion of Manitoba. Girls and boys from Winnipeg compete very favorably with skaters from eastern Canada.

Though lacrosse is supposed to be Canada's national sport, hockey has usurped its place as first of all Canadian sports. Especially is hockey stressed in Manitoba. The juvenile teams of Manitoba have often been called the training schools for the professional

hockey teams of the world. If the boys of our amateur hockey teams of this city were interviewed I doubt if one of them would say that, at least at one time, he had not been asked to try out for professional hockey.

In amateur hockey Manitoba ranks with the first. The Allan cup, the highest trophy played for by amateurs, was won by the University of Manitoba in 1928. Allan cup winners have never been defeated in the Olympic games. At the present time a team comprised of Manitoba university graduates is touring Europe giving exhibition games. It is not, I think, boasting to say that Manitoba, Canada, has had a large share in making hockey history.

A few years ago any one wearing skis was considered a member of the Suicide club. But year by year skiing has grown rapidly in popularity. We have a fine jump on the Red river put up by the members of the Winnipeg Ski club. However, since we have few natural hills in this vicinity skiing is done behind cars or motorcycles, and any one who thinks this is "tame" sport should just try it.

Another sport which always draws a crowd is tobogganing. Every house situated on the river banks boasts of a natural toboggan slide for the kiddies. River park slides are large wooden structures and are over half a mile in length. I wish I could take you all there some clear cold night when you can hear your mocassins crunch on the snow. How we would hurry to get in just one more slide before we were informed that our hour was up, and then how we'd rush to the "shack" and eat "hot dogs" and warm our toes before a roaring fire.

In the pioneer days in eastern Can-

ada it was almost as necessary to know how to snow-shoe as to walk, but at the present time snow-shoeing and hiking, in the busy city, are looked upon as sports, not means of transportation. Cross country snow-shoeing parties are the order of the day. Each year five-mile snow-shoe races are held on the Red river and are eagerly contested by the many snow-shoe clubs of the city.

Though riding in Winnipeg is chiefly a summer sport, many dauntless souls venture forth for a brisk canter along well beaten trails.



Here is Jane Bennett, Gamma Sigma, booted as befits one of the "dauntless souls" who will have a horseback ride, weather or no!

Curling is one of Winnipeg's most popular winter sports. Each spring before the thaw the annual Bonspiel is held and every Winnipeg hotel is filled to capacity with visiting contestants.

One of the most popular sports is badminton. There are four very large clubs and numerous small ones. At the present time Winnipeg is entertaining a group of English badminton players who are touring Canada. Nearly all

the Kappas are badminton enthusiasts.

The two winter sports most stressed at the University of Manitoba are hockey and curling. There are senior and junior interfraternity leagues so everyone has a chance to participate. Nearly every year they enter teams in city and provincial leagues. Kappa

is well represented on nearly all the teams.

I hope that after reading this letter some of the other Kappas would like to come up here to Canada and especially to Winnipeg, where we would love to show them what winter sports really are.



EXTRA! EXTRA!! HENRY FORD OWNS A HORSE!!!



(Camera work by Detroit Free Press staff photographer)

Moreover, the editor of *THE KEY* (seated majestically in the buggy) actually drove said horse, Gilda Gray by name, over the dirt roads of Mr. Ford's live bit of Americana, Greenfield Village, just outside his home town of Dearborn, during a recent visit there. Since *THE KEY* is a magazine of record, we submit this evidence that a horse and buggy existed in 1931 within a few miles of Detroit, the motor city. In the background at the left is the Clinton inn. Greenfield Village is further embellished by an old wood-burning engine and a train of fancy-looking cars which back and fill in front of the very Smith's Creek station at which the boy Thomas Edison was once thrown from just such a train for messing up the baggage car with an improvised laboratory.

Every Kappa Within Her Province

By HANNAH HUNT STOKES, Iota

(Due to the resignation of Florence Tomlinson Myers, grand president, Mrs. H. C. Barney, Chi, has been appointed to fill Mrs. Myers' unexpired term. Eleanor V. V. Bennet, Pi, former director of provinces, is completing the term of the former grand vice-president.)

ALICE WATTS HOSTETLER, (Iota), who succeeds Eleanor V. V. Bennet, now grand vice-president, as director of provinces, comes to this job not only with a rich fraternity experience but with a true Kappa heritage. Her mother, Marie Van Riper Watts, and her aunt, Emily Van Riper Laurimore, are both Iota Kappas and another aunt, Edith Longley Van Riper, is a Butler Kappa.

Alice is one of the original members of the Washington Alumnæ association and it was largely through her efforts that our twin chapters, Gamma Chi, George Washington university, and Gamma Psi, the University of Maryland, were established.

Her identification with the national fraternity began with her appointment as Beta province vice-president in 1926. She succeeded Mrs. Merrick Smith as Beta province president and retained that office until the new Iota province was established, when she became its president.

Professionally she is associated with *American Forestry* magazine and does special feature writing for magazines and newspapers.

The Washington alumnæ are particularly proud of their new grand officer. Her capacity for hard work, her patience and good judgment fit her particularly for this work.

As a staff writer for *American Forests and Forest Life*, Mrs. Hostetler contributed an article, "the Willow

King," to the June, 1930, number. This was condensed and presented in the *Reader's Digest* for August, 1930. The reprint from the *Reader's Digest* follows:



MRS. GEORGE HOSTETLER

It may be, as Oliver S. Scheifele says, "every country boy knows that a piece of willow buried in the ground will invariably sprout." However, he was one country boy who converted this natural phenomenon into a remarkably successful factor in erosion and flood control—a cure for just such grief as the Mississippi caused in 1927.

"I plant my trees horizontally instead of vertically and I plant live willow poles instead of seedlings," explains the inventor of what is called angular, submerged tree planting. "By laying the logs about four feet apart in trenches in harmony with the slope of the bank—their feet in the water and heads in the sun and air—a root

and tree growth is initiated that will defy the ravages of any raging waters. After three years rampaging rivers cannot budge banks so protected. A tree and root growth will develop the entire length of each pole planted, whether it be 5 or 50 feet long. Young trees will shoot up to a surprising height in a summer—from three to six feet—and the spreading roots will go to amazing depths—as far as 15 feet. The foot of the willow log, always submerged, will supply moisture so that the trees at the upper part will grow as prolifically as those close to the water. The top of the pole, always high above high water, supplies sun and air, sustaining life, even when vegetation is under water throughout the flood period."

Between trips to all parts of the world where he is called by his unusual business Mr. Scheifele is found at his home in Waterloo, Ontario.

Mr. Scheifele hopes within two years to screen the mud banks of the River des Peres, near St. Louis, Missouri, from view with a willow thicket which will guide the channel in the way it should go. The work was executed this spring. Owing to the deep scouring nature of the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers, Mr. Scheifele does not promise miracles in dealing with these temperamental waters. However, he believes that willow planting will be at its best on the many smaller tributaries and will be a factor in preventing the tantrums of the Father of the Waters.

He advocates that all levees along the Mississippi should have a heavy tree growth on the foreshore and river face to protect them against wave action and scouring. "A score of trees springing from each willow log will make the whole face of the levee immune to erosion and burrowing animals."

He maintains that large sums spent annually by this country at various ports in removing silt could be saved. He would plant willows along the river

and tributary banks to prevent erosion and slides, and greatly lessen accumulation of silt in harbors or the mouths of rivers.

When the Ontario government was faced with the question of what to do with the sand dunes of Prince Edward county, Oliver Scheifele convinced the authorities that he should be given a chance to try his system of angular willow planting. The experiment ended so successfully that he has secured many Canadian and American government and private contracts.

He has harnessed a creek that was causing great expense and annoyance to the Erie railroad by depositing silt upon the tracks during flood season. Protective concrete construction would have been prohibitive in cost; preventive planting cured the trouble at its source.

Where erosion had undermined the road bed of a bridge approach near St. Thomas, Ontario, an expensive and elaborate wing dam seemed the only solution. At one-fourth the cost, willow planting saved the situation. Along the Chippewa canal, in Ontario, the deep cut was widening each year. A willow planting project about two miles long stopped frost and wave action, and approximately 20 acres of land were reforested. In 15 years the timber production will pay the cost of that project.

In one place where the beach was gradually washing away on lake Erie, and vacationists faced the ultimate loss of their summer homes, he not only stopped the gnawing of the waters, but restored an extensive beach.

Although the willows are water lovers, he has succeeded in planting windbreaks on prairie farms far from water by the horizontal method.

Mr. Scheifele prefers to use the *salix alba* or white willow in his work. The willow has an added value in that the stump continues to grow after cutting and will be a continuous source of supply of branches and poles and pulpwood.



EMILY
BLANCHARD



HELEN ELIZABETH
MYERS



MARGARET
SMALLWOOD

Beta Tau and Beta Theta Claim Song Winners

By WINIFRED GLASS, Chairman of Music

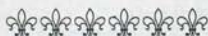
SOME TIME ago Lucille LeSourd (Mrs. Howard M.) of Newton, Massachusetts, offered prizes for the two best songs submitted in an original initiation song contest. These songs have been judged and the winners may now be announced. We were fortunate in securing as our judge Mr. Franz Kuschan, head of the theory department of Drake university, a most able musician.

Mr. Kuschan's decision as to the awarding of the honors was first place to Emily Blanchard and Margaret Smallwood, Beta Tau, who collabo-

rated in producing their song. Their prize award is \$10. Second place was given to Helen E. Myers, Beta Theta, with a cash award of \$5.

All Kappas feel a debt of gratitude to Mrs. LeSourd for her sponsorship of a competition which has proved so worth while. We will all enjoy learning and singing the new initiation songs, for they will add a great deal to our already beautiful ceremony.

Congratulations of the fraternity to Emily Blanchard, Margaret Smallwood, and Helen Myers!



SOPRANO
SOPRANO
ALTO

"My Kappa Girl of Dreams."

BETA TAU.
Music by EMILY BLANCHARD.
Words by MARGARET SMALLWOOD.

Mem - 'ry has pain - ted a pic - ture for me; One that will ne'er grow
old; I'll hold it close, for it's sea - rer to me; than an - y trea - sure of
gold; When I am lone - ly, hen I'm blue, that smi - ling face brings joys a -
new; I found the ans - wer to dream - some true, when first you came in - to
view; in - to view: -- From my store - house of dream - dreams that are dear - est to
me -- There now works a girl, a rar - est pearl, whose heart bears a
gol - den key . She is the one for me, it seems, I've cho - sen
her to be my queen, My hap - pi - ness will al - ways be blest, by
my Kap - pa girl or dreams. -

FIRST PRIZE

Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Helen E. Myers
Beta Theta

The first system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It contains the lyrics: "Kap-pa Kap-pa Gam-ma Dream of a life come true Kap-pa Kap-pa". The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs respectively, featuring chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. The vocal line (top staff) has the lyrics: "Gam-ma hearts tied with the blue and blue. Gates that lead to Hea-ven Un-locked with your gol-den". The piano accompaniment (middle and bottom staves) continues with harmonic support, including some chromatic movement in the bass line.

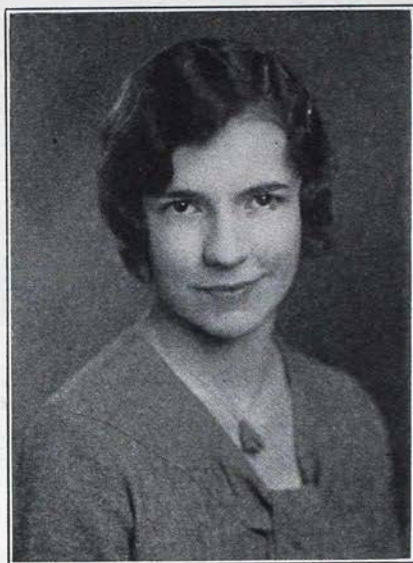
The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The vocal line (top staff) has the lyrics: "key. Kap-pa Kap-pa Gam — ma share your joys with me." The piano accompaniment (middle and bottom staves) provides the final harmonic resolution, ending with a sustained chord in the bass.

SECOND PRIZE

Two Margarets of Monmouth



MARGARET JANE POGUE
A student at Monmouth college in 1870



MARGARET SMITH, HER GRAND-
DAUGHTER

A Student at Monmouth college in 1930

By MAY C. WHITING WESTERMANN, Historian

became an AA and her
daughter Mary Hutchinson
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WHEN the roll of Alpha chapter is printed in the history it will include at least five names which have not been in any catalog list. It is strange indeed to be finding members of Alpha now, but you must remember that four years after Kappa Kappa Gamma was founded fraternities were banned at Monmouth college. Alpha's sub-rosa existence, six years perhaps, was marked by dwindling strength so that it is not strange that such records as existed were considered too unimportant to be preserved; or were they hidden? But that is a new story, not yet ready to be told.

How and when the grand roll was compiled has not been investigated, but it is very probable that neither Delta nor Epsilon, serving as grand chapter,

realized the importance of an accurate list of all members of the fraternity, especially of those chapters which had passed out of existence. When the first grand council was elected, 1881, the work of compiling an accurate roll must have been difficult, even though fewer than 500 had been initiated. Those who worked on the first catalog, published in 1890, well remember the labor involved, and the impossibility of locating all of the members. Alpha was particularly elusive, as the members had scattered widely and practically all had been entirely out of touch with the fraternity.

Two years ago I began to realize that, except for the four organizers, we knew almost nothing of the members of Alpha chapter as people. A photo-

graph, received by chance, started my search for pictures of the girls who belonged to Alpha chapter and for biographical data concerning them. Among the pictures which I received was one of Margaret Pogue; and Ella Graham of Alpha who sent it from Los Angeles wrote that she was "a boss girl." There was no Margaret Pogue in the catalog, so I wrote to Mrs. Miller (Louise Stevenson). "Of course Margaret Pogue was a member"—the picture shows the key—initiated during the chapter's second year, the fall of 1871, probably. So we added Margaret Pogue to Alpha's roll, though we still had only a few facts regarding her life.

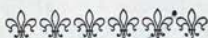
Last October I was in Monmouth, the first of Kappa's historians to make that pilgrimage. What a pity to make it at least a quarter of a century too late! Many things made Alpha seem real to me. It seemed real when I stood in the cemetery and read the names of members of Alpha, but it seemed most real when a student said to me, "My grandmother, Margaret Pogue, was a member of the Alpha chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma here." So through Margaret Smith and her mother I am able to tell the fraternity about another member of long ago.

MARGARET JANE POGUE was born December 21, 1850, in Beggsville, Illinois, her parents, John and Elizabeth (Brook) Pogue, having come from Ohio to Illinois. She entered Monmouth college in 1869 and attended for three

years. After her marriage to Jacob Livingston Ford in Beggsville, February 8, 1876, they lived in Beggsville, Media, and Monmouth. The two daughters, Mary Jane and Evalina Maude, both attended Monmouth college. The younger was graduated from the musical conservatory in 1903, and two years later married Graham Stewart. They live in Des Moines, Iowa, and have one son, Ford. Mary Jane married Arthur G. Smith in 1907 and it is their daughter, Margaret, who has come from their Oak Park home to be a third generation student at Monmouth college. Margaret Pogue Ford died November 29, 1915, in Monmouth and is buried there.



As a fitting and permanent memorial to Lucy E. Elliott (Beta Delta), who was fatally injured in an automobile accident, December 6, 1930, the Detroit Association of University of Michigan Women, of which Miss Elliott was a director, is to establish the Lucy Elliott Memorial fellowship, an endowment fund to be administered by the University of Michigan and to be awarded annually, as soon as the income is available. Kappa is represented on the fellowship fund committee by Mrs. Charles S. Cole and Anne Benjamin, both of Beta Delta; while contributions to the fund are being received by Marguerite Chapin, Beta Delta, executive secretary of the alumnae council of the alumni association of the University of Michigan. During the summer of 1930 Miss Elliott was dean of women at the university, where she had also been, in 1920, social director of Helen Newberry residence. At the time of her death she was principal of the Sherrard intermediate school in Detroit, the only woman principal of such a school in the Detroit public school system.



What Has Your Province Given to Monmouth Memorial Fund?

By DELLA LAWRENCE BURT, *Chairman*

WITH province conventions a natural part of spring-time in Kappa Kappa Gamma, we find the final report of gifts to the Monmouth Memorial fund arranged according to provinces. All chapters have been urged by letter to make their gifts 100 per cent for active and pledged members. The 100 per cent list has increased from 8 in the February KEY to 30 in this number. All association gifts listed are entirely voluntary, as no effort has been made to do more than reach the individual Kappas through the birthday coin cards mailed last October. The fund now totals approximately \$1,650. Let us make our goal \$2,000 by June 1, that our gift may be something of lasting value, to be announced at the seventy-fifth commencement of Monmouth college, this June.

Eta Province is our shining star with 100 per cent gifts from all actives and pledges of its four chapters, Beta Mu, Gamma Beta, Gamma Zeta and Gamma Omicron. Of its associations Phoenix with a gift of \$5.40 is the only donor.

Mu Province is our dimmest constellation with one gift from Beta Omicron and 8 from Gamma Pi of all actives and pledges of the province, and no associations that have contributed.

Zeta Province of seven chapters has five, Theta, Sigma, Gamma Alpha, Gamma Theta and Gamma Iota, 100 per cent in gifts for actives and pledges; Beta Zeta, with 20 gifts credited, that would be 100 per cent

also but the additional amount was evidently lost in the mail; and Omega with only one gift from actives and pledges. Of its associations, Kansas City with \$25, Lawrence with \$6 and Manhattan with \$1.20 are the contributors.

Delta Province of seven chapters has three, Mu, Xi and Gamma Delta, 100 per cent; Iota with 32, Delta with 22, Kappa with 21 and Beta Delta with 2 gifts from actives or pledges. In number of gifts from associations Delta province ranks first with five gifts, Detroit, \$25, Lafayette, \$12, Gary, \$8.40, and Northern Indiana and South Bend, \$7.20 each.

Epsilon Province of seven chapters has three, Eta, Upsilon and Gamma Tau, 100 per cent for actives and pledges and one, Gamma Sigma, 100 per cent for actives; Epsilon with four gifts but the hope for more, Chi with one and Beta Lambda with none complete the province. The two youngest associations of the province are donors, North Dakota with \$10.80 and Winnipeg with \$10.

Kappa Province of three chapters has two, Pi and Gamma Xi, 100 per cent for actives and pledges while Beta Eta has four gifts from the actives. Los Angeles with \$14 and San Francisco Bay with \$5.00 are the association donors.

Iota Province of eight chapters has Beta Omega, Beta Kappa and Gamma Mu 100 per cent in gifts for actives and pledges; Gamma Eta with gifts that lack only a few coins of making

the chapter 100 per cent; Beta Pi with 12 gifts; and Gamma Gamma and Gamma Upsilon with no gifts at all from actives or pledges. Of its associations Boise with a gift of \$11.40 is the one donor.

Gamma Province of five chapters has Lambda 100 per cent in gifts from actives and pledges; Beta Rho and Beta Nu reporting that they expect to be 100 per cent; Gamma Omega with 11 gifts and Rho with seven from actives and pledges. It has no association gifts.

Alpha Province of six chapters* has Beta Beta 100 per cent in gifts for actives and pledges; Beta Psi 100 per cent in gifts from actives; Psi with 20, Beta Tau 18, Gamma Lambda 8, and Phi with no gifts at all from actives or pledges. Of its associations Boston with a gift of \$12 is the only donor.

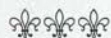
Beta Province of six chapters has Gamma Rho 100 per cent in gifts from actives; Gamma Epsilon reporting that it expects to be 100 per cent for actives and pledges; Beta Iota with 8, Beta Alpha and Delta Alpha with two each and Beta Sigma with no gifts from actives or pledges. Of its associations New York city has made two gifts totaling \$39.05.

Theta Province of four chapters has

Gamma Nu 100 per cent in gifts from actives and pledges; Gamma Phi with 20 gifts credited would be 100 per cent but the additional amount was lost in transit; Beta Theta with 33 gifts and Beta Xi with no gifts credited but word that the money had been collected. Dallas with a gift of \$5.00 and Tulsa with \$5.00 are the association donors.

Lambda Province of four chapters* has Gamma Kappa that promises 100 per cent for actives and pledges; Beta Upsilon that has 20 gifts from actives and pledges and the twins, Gamma Chi and Gamma Psi, that have given through the Washington, D.C., association, to whose credit is listed \$33.55. Baltimore with a credit of \$7.80 makes the second of the three associations in the province which has given to the Memorial Fund.

* Chapters installed since October 13, 1930, are not included.



"Life which exalts the supreme value of imagination, of reason, of affection, of faith, is life which sees fair landscapes and far horizons," is a thought one might like to remember from the address of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, made at the centennial celebration of the Brown university chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Chief Justice Hughes is a graduate of Brown university in the class of 1881.



"Are You Interested in Yesterday in K K Γ?" Karl Fischer Asked Us; And We Say— "Yes!"

THROUGH the enterprise and courtesy of Karl W. Fischer, Beta Theta Pi, of Indianapolis, we have received a record of Kappas represented in an article on "Indiana University Families," written by J. W. Cravens, registrar of Indiana university, and published in a recent issue of the alumni quarterly.

"In it is listed families that have had from four to eight sons and daughters who have been students at Bloomington," says Mr. Fischer. "And it is not hard to find members of Kappa Kappa Gamma in this golden honor roll.

"The Maxwell family has been associated with the university for five generations. Ruth Fern Maxwell, A.B. 1907, A.M. 1914, is the Kappa representative and a member of the fourth generation.

"Andrew Wylie was the first president of the university. One of his grand-daughters was Fannie Bell, ex-'76, a Kappa who wore the key as an honorary member.

"Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Adams, Sr., of Bloomington, were the parents of four sons and daughters who received degrees from the university. These included two Kappas, Lena Margaret Adams (Mrs. James K. Beck), A.B. 1876, and Lillie Harriet Adams (Mrs. William Telfer), A.B. 1879. Ten of the grandchildren are graduates, and one is a Kappa, Alice

Hampton Adams, A.B. 1917. Three of the great-grandchildren are enrolled as students and the girl, a Kappa, Peggy Culmer, 1930, was graduated last year.

"The Batman family, also of Bloomington, is represented by three sons and one daughter, Alice Batman (Mrs. James Bolivar Duncan, A.B. 1895. Another representative is Emma Batman, ex-'11, who married Maurice Riley, and Betty Batman, '32, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Henry Batman.

"In addition to holding degrees from Indiana university, Professor James Kirkwood Beck and his wife, Lena Adams Beck, had the distinction of seeing four of their sons and daughters receive degrees. Both the girls were Kappas, Mary Elizabeth Beck (Mrs. Walter N. Culmer), A.B. 1907, and Helen Margaret Beck (Mrs. Henry Hitt Crane), A.B. 1913. One of the boys, Alfred Adams Beck, married a Kappa, Verba Laura Laughlin, ex-'05.

"The Reverend and Mrs. William Telfer, of Bloomington, and two of their sons and daughters were graduates of the university. Both girls are Kappas, Ruth Adams Telfer (Mrs. Maurice Elbert Barrett), A.B. 1914, and Dr. Margaret Adams Telfer, A.B. 1922, M.D. 1926. One of the boys, William Adams Telfer, married a member of Delta chapter, Mary Eleanor Wilson, ex-'27."

Stately Balch Halls Gift of Kappa and Her Husband

Girls' Dormitories at Cornell Now Open

DONORS of a girls' dormitory to Pomona college at Clairmont, California, and principal donors of the Hollywood Bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Balch (Janet Jacks, Psi) have also made a gift of \$1,600,000 to Cornell university for the magnificent girls' dormitories now known as Balch Halls, which were opened September, 1929, at Ithaca.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Balch were unable to be present at the dedication of the building, their message telegraphed to President Farrand expressed their generous desire to give every girl who will spend her college years

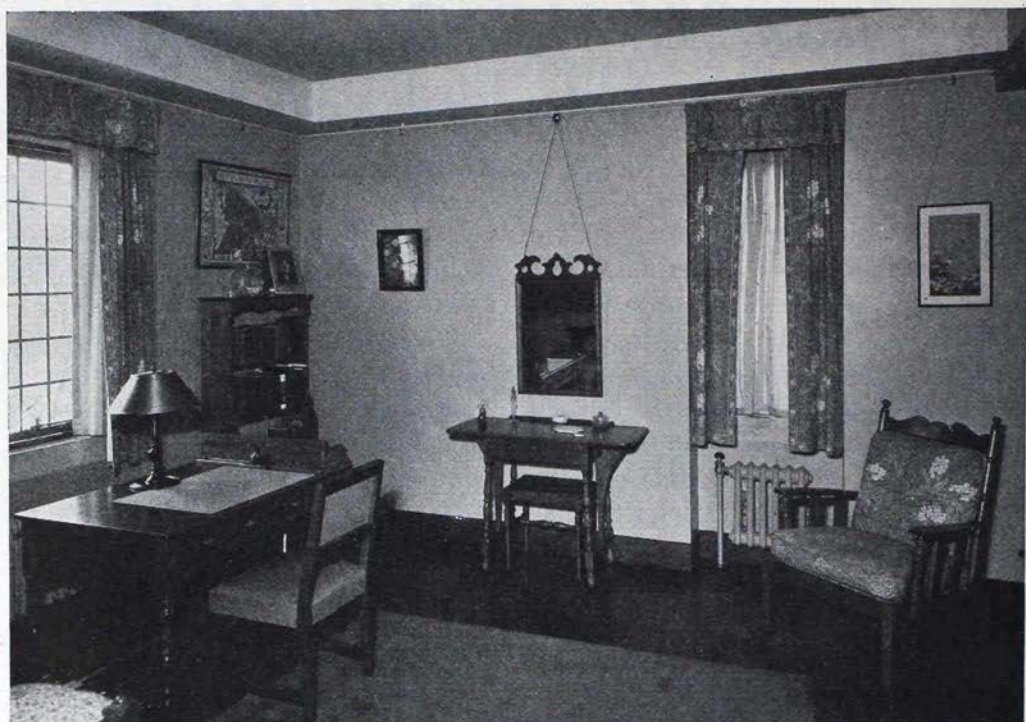
within its walls a beautiful memory of life in an environment distinguished by charm and exquisite taste.

"The aim of the donors has been, not to provide luxuries," read the message, "but to see to it that the best possible living conditions should prevail so that those who live here may absorb standards of living that in whatever walk of life they are placed they may exemplify the highest tradition of American womanhood."

The building is U-shaped and divided into four units, two on either side of the central archway. Accommodations for 350 girls are provided. Each unit



CHARACTERISTIC CORNER IN BALCH HALLS



CHARMING ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDY

has its own warden's quarters of office, living room, bedroom and bath; reception room, large living room, senior reception room and guest room on the first floor.

There is a laundry in every unit, a kitchenette on every floor. Three of the units have a club room each. There is one large recreation room and an alumnae dormitory. The bedrooms are as a rule suites with lavatory connecting; some single and some double rooms, each with lavatory and telephone.

Each unit is decorated in a different style. Unit I is in the Gramercy Park period, with many choice antiques among the furnishings. Unit II is Early American; Unit III is Jacobean; and Unit IV is Georgian.

As Janet Jacks, Mrs. Balch was a member of Psi chapter, having been a graduate student at Cornell from 1886

to 1888. During this time she met Mr. Balch, Cornell, 1889; and since their college days Mr. and Mrs. Balch have not forgotten their alma mater.



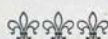
I should like to see the sun rise through the blue stained-glass east window of the Levere Memorial Temple chapel, unveiled by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at its 1930 convention at Evanston, Illinois. It is known as the peace window and in it are the figures of Christ and of a Southern and a Northern soldier of the Civil War. A memorial tablet containing the names of the men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon who died in service during the World War stands just at the left of the entrance to the temple. A tablet on the right contains the dedication poem by Joseph B. Strauss, a member of the fraternity, "a promise and a guarantee that justice, tolerance and truth shall never crumble into dust."

The Exchange Editor Gets Her Chance: Or Martha Combs the Exchanges!

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., formerly Margaret Watson, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity.



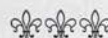
Beta Theta Pi hopes to have a million dollar endowment fund raised by the time of its one hundredth birthday, August 8, 1939.



Dwight F. Davis, governor-general of the Philippines, and former secretary of war, is an alumnus of the Washington university chapter of Phi Delta Theta.



Literarily speaking, there's Clarke Venable, a loyal Kappa Sigma from Washington, to whom we should like to pay tribute as the author of *All the Brave Rifles*.

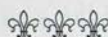


The late Ernest Hartsock, twenty-seven-year-old Kappa Sigma poet and professor of poetics at Oglethorpe University, will live on in *Strange Splendor*:

"Ages of earth are in me. I am made
Of time's immortal matter, which is dust.
I am old atoms in a new parade;
I am new iron miracled from rust."

"Lost among sulphurous meteors I come;
Vanished in smoky mystery I go,
Where cooling comets crackle like a drum
To ether's weird electric tremolo.

"Out of the Chaos and the dark and thunder,
Flung to new glamor in earth's diagram,
I stand upon the citadel of wonder
And shout the terrible miracle—I am!"



"You might as well reward a man for not stealing as to offer fraternity men a reward for high scholarship," said Alvan E. Duerr, new chairman of the Interfraternity Conference.

Dr. George W. Crile, of the Cleveland, Ohio, Clinic Foundation, whom newspaper dispatches credited recently with a possible discovery of "the secret of life," is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.



The Interfraternity Conference reports that records of 200,000 students in 125 colleges and universities show the scholarship of fraternity men to average 2 per cent better than that of non-fraternity men.



Four factors which contribute to scholastic success, according to *The Delta* of Sigma Nu, are quiet surroundings, good health, the desire to learn, and the mental capacity or natural aptitude of the individual.



Miss Mildred Albright, a Kappa from Purdue, combines the teaching of history in the Anderson, Indiana, high school, with the editing of chapter letters for the *Mortar Board Quarterly*. She has been a member of the staff since September, 1929.



To look at her, one would never suspect that Jane Fauntz, the beautiful, brown-eyed Kappa Alpha Theta pledge at the University of Illinois, holds the diving championship of the United States. She learned to swim when she was 10, just after having almost drowned in Lake Michigan.



Alpha Omicron Pi fraternity is offering a fellowship of \$1,000 to college graduates, non-members of the fraternity, who desire to do further work in their respective fields. Applicants are considered on the basis of fitness for their chosen professions, attitudes toward life, and general needs and qualifications.

The Measure of a Fraternity Member

By BERTHA C. GARDNER, *Grand President Zeta Tau Alpha*

(Written for N.P.C. Publicity Committee)

THE relative importance in qualities desirable in the social and spiritual makeup of a fraternity member has long been a subject of spirited thought and debate, and yet the selection of such essential qualities for the purpose of discussion is more difficult than it seems.

In the eyes of all of us there stands upon the horizon the ideal fraternity girl . . . who will become the strong fraternity woman of tomorrow, and we who are jealous of the destinies of the fraternity seek her as we seek the choicer blossoms of the June garden for the bouquet. And just as we make possible the finer blossoms through selection, we must use the same means to make of the fraternity bouquet our most heartfelt ideal. The ideal girl has certain definite attributes which we are agreed upon; still there are further fine delineations necessary to clarify the exact meaning of the qualities we have chosen. If a questionnaire were to be sent to all members over America asking them to list the elements of character which in their opinion they thought paramount to meet fraternity standards, and to rank them in the order of their importance, there would be a varied and most interesting compilation of answers, and one would then have created indeed the portrait of the ideal fraternity girl. Even though her colors would be rich and she would stand out sharply from the canvas, still one could find this very charming lass in the fraternity houses of our

universities. From the pages of the questionnaire, would come an unanimity of choice of certain characteristics.

Let us for a moment discuss, as though the answers were before us, the essentials necessary for a girl to qualify as a real fraternity woman. To me, these group themselves in four essentials. They are family background, the girl's scholarship, her ideals, and her honesty. To create the great fraternity body which we each seek, the girl must certainly come from families of true worth. Naturally a construction may be placed upon the word, yet the hearthstone of the family of standing is well defined, and family blood speaks a clear language. Here will arise leadership, which we need, and here will be prestige. So let us add this valuable blossom to our fraternity bouquet.

We demand good scholarship records of our candidates. To me that is another prime necessity. By no means do we seek prodigies in the academic classroom, but rather ambitious, persistent students, and probably above everything else, the young woman with a clear objective, that most sparkling stone of the cluster.

The objective is closely akin to the ideal. Choose for your candidate the young woman with ideals. She will be the Jane Addams of tomorrow, the Florence Nightingale of the useful years to come. Ideals, of course, are the things which govern our lives. They are the things which mould per-

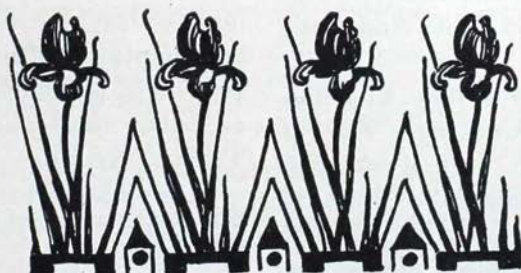
sonalities, and to cause others to form opinions of us. The ideals we hold for our fraternities will fashion and shape them for the future just as they have in the past. Honesty, in the broad sense, is an outstanding necessity—inherent honesty. As I might interpret it, it causes us to be generous, to be democratic, to be social, to be tolerant—and we find in that word an important thought to be considered in choosing the fraternity girl—and to be co-operative. This term may appear to be overplayed, for it runs through the entire social thread today, but we may apply it with grace and profit.

Should we find an ideal member, combined with these essentials she would possess leadership, personality, optimism, tact, health, and I hardly need add, an appreciation of spiritual development. And she is here with us, this girl of the idealist's canvas, this

perfect flower in our bouquet. She is here in such numbers, critics to the contrary notwithstanding, as never before. You will find her if you just look around the corner. You see her! . . . and isn't she sweet in her gown of culture with its jabot of scholarship, a broad, flaming sash of ideals, and a train of inherent honesty? I see her in real life, walking up over the horizon and melting into the mystic figure of the girl who was our ideal but whom perhaps some of us thought was but a dream.



William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette college, wrote thus of the freshmen in a recent issue of the *Association of American Colleges Bulletin*: "To the campuses of some 700 colleges and universities in America they flocked in September; to clamber up the tree of knowledge, with the ambition patiently to sit there for four years, when, as a reward for their aimless endurance the institution will bestow upon them a diploma."



IN MEMORIAM

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

From "Borderland," by Helen Field Fischer, Sigma

ISABELLA STEWART HAMMACK *Gamma Xi*

While Mrs. Hammack was not actually a founder of Kappa Kappa Gamma, nor yet a chapter charter member, we have recognized in the sister of one of our founders, Minnie Stewart, another spiritual founder of the fraternity, by reason of the definite assistance which she gave to the little group of girls in Monmouth 60 years ago.

The last issue of *THE KEY* carried a story of Mrs. Hammack's initiation into Gamma Xi chapter, October 25, 1930; and it is now with sorrow that we record Mrs. Hammack's passing, February 20, 1931, in Santa Ana, California.

Mrs. Hammack, who was 81 years old, had lived in California for 40 years, five of which were spent with her sister, Minnie Stewart. Funeral services were conducted in the Church of the Flowers in Glendale. Mrs. Hammack is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eleanore H. Northcross, of Santa Ana; a son, Daniel S. Hammack, of South Pasadena; three grandchildren, Robert H. Northcross, of Santa Ana, and Elizabeth and Daniel S. Hammack, Jr., of South Pasadena.

HAZEL HINDS BRIGGS *Gamma Nu*

Hazel Hinds Briggs, charter member and first president of Gamma Nu chapter, died July 11, 1930, at a hospital in Fort Smith, following an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs were on a vacation in Arkansas when death called Hazel away.

Hazel was graduated from the University of Arkansas in June, 1925, and became registrar of the Tucson high school in 1926. She held this position until her marriage, August 18, 1929, to Ian A. Briggs, assistant professor of agronomy, University of Arizona.

In college, Hazel was an active and enthusiastic Kappa, and gave unstintingly of her time and energy in guiding her chapter. After leaving school she kept in close touch with Gamma Nu, as well as taking an active part in the Tucson, Arizona, alumnae association.

It is with extreme grief that Gamma Nu mourns Hazel's passing; she is the first one of its members to be called away by death. Her earnestness and loyalty will always be a source of inspiration to all who knew her.

ZILLAH PEEL



ANNIE C. EDMONDS

Pi

Friday, February 6, Annie C. Edmonds, the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. M. A. Edmonds, passed away in her home at Carmel, California. She was one of the charter members and organizers of Pi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of California in Berkeley, and her lovely personality gave color to the early years of the chapter.

Annie Edmonds traveled extensively in Europe immediately after graduating from the university. On her return to California she became a member of the faculty of the Berkeley high school, where she taught mathematics and German until her retirement some years ago. Since that time she has

made her home in the artistic colony at Carmel.

FANNIE W. McLEAN

Annie Laurie Robey, Beta Theta, September 22, 1930, at Chicago.

Hannah Gertrude Crosby, Phi, November 22, 1930, at Newton, Massachusetts.

Mildred Marley Hastings (Mrs. John Loren), Sigma, December 22, 1930, at Long Beach, California.

Carrie Barber Chandler (Mrs. Walter G.), Eta, January 17, 1931, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Julia Elizabeth Creech, Beta Omega, February 6, 1931, at Eugene, Oregon.

Jean Keith McLeod, Beta Pi, February 11, 1931, at Portland, Oregon.



Julia

*I do not care to chant great hymns of praise,
Nor count her virtues, one by one, with pride;
I will not tell how years, to her, were days,
But just that she was beautiful—and died.*

*I will not wear my heartache on my sleeve,
I do not think I'll ever quite confide
To anyone how deeply I shall grieve.
I only say: I loved her,—and she died.*

*Oh, Life to her was lovely, Life was sweet,
And we, her friends, have little need to cry,
That she has drunk of Life and Love complete
And then, in all her beauty, laughed,—and died.*

*(If Death has come too soon, yet she has taken
And held against her breast those shining hours
Of happiness that never can be shaken
By Age, that greys and wilts the brightest flowers.)*

*And now there's nothing left with which to bind
Her vibrant, pulsing presence to our side,
For we can't understand, we are so blind,
How, when we loved her deeply, yet she died.*

Phyllis Van Kimmell, Beta Omega

Travel Abroad With Kappas

UNDOUBTEDLY many Kappas are planning to go abroad this summer and would be glad, while traveling through Europe, to be in the company of other Kappas having the same interest.

As a result of this feeling a Kappa sister, who has spent five active years on the continent, has given the benefit of her European experiences and has outlined a trip for those interested. It will be an ideal trip if you are thinking of Scotland, the Trossachs, the English lake district, the walled city of Chester, the Shakespeare country, Oxford, Great London, the beauty of the

Rhine trip, the majesty of the Alpines, Venice, Rome, Monte Carlo, and Paris.

If your dreams of a European trip are to become a reality this year, plan to make it as perfect as possible. We shall be glad to send you any information you may wish in the hope of having Kappas together on the continent this year. Everyone, I feel sure, would be perfectly satisfied with the excellent fulfillment of our plans which the Canadian Pacific can carry out for us.

ERNESTINE PARTRIDGE

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Canada.



A Kappa Kappa Gamma—Kappa Delta European Tour

WOULDN'T some Kappas from other chapters like to join a number of Cincinnati girls who are planning to tour Europe next summer? A group is being organized by Elizabeth Steinle, a Cincinnati Kappa alumna; Margaret Richey, a Kappa Delta from Cincinnati; Mrs. Wilson D. Griffith, a Kappa Delta formerly of Cincinnati, now of Port Arthur, Texas. They are hoping that this group can be made up of Kappa Kappa Gammas, Kappa Delts, and their friends.

The group plans to sail June 24. This is just the year to select for such a trip because it is not Kappa's convention year. However, if for other reasons the date is not convenient for sailing two other groups are organizing, one sailing June 4, and one July 9; but the majority will leave June 24.

The groups will enjoy a cruise through the Mediterranean, including

Gibraltar, Algiers, and Naples; also a cruise journeying south from Naples, then up the beautiful Dalmatian coast of the Adriatic and ending at Venice. Florence, Rome, the Italian lakes, Switzerland by motor, Germany, Brussels, London and the Shakespeare country, and much of France, with the Riviera and Paris, are other places to be included. Lisbon and the Spanish coast will be visited just before we are ready to sail for home.

Kappas interested in going to Europe next summer are invited to write for more details to one of the following:

Elizabeth Steinle, Kappa Kappa Gamma, 3805 Regent Ave., Norwood, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Margaret Richey, Kappa Delta, 3436 Woodburn Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Wilson D. Griffith, Kappa Delta, Eddington Court, Apt. 3-S, Port Arthur, Texas.

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Alpha Province

Boston—Chartered 1915

Our association continues to enjoy the hospitality of Marjorie Thompson Cox. No news letter without grateful mention of her name! There was a party at her house January 16, when people were invited to play not only bridge but all manner of games, as inclination moved. February's calendar has the twenty-seventh noted as the occasion of a dance there, for the benefit of the association and pleasure of all comers.

We arranged a meeting for February 13 to co-operate with the B.U. Women Graduates' club, which had planned a benefit for the hoped-for women's building of the university. This took the form of a lecture by Professor Marshall L. Perrin on his recent travels in India. We met at six o'clock for supper at the home of Bertha Richmond Chevalier, a jolly party which included several of the older Phi alumnae, two actives who helped serve, and Edith Lynch of Beta Beta, who is living in Somerville, Massachusetts, this winter. After supper most of the party moved on to the lecture. Professor Perrin was in his old-time form, the lecture was the liveliest stream of wit and earnestness, carrying solid information on his subject, "The Peoples and Religions of India." Those of us with whom he was a favorite teacher a generation ago were especially pleased to realize that with him the joy of living takes no account of years.

February 5, the Republican state committee of Massachusetts gave a dinner at Hotel Statler, Boston, in honor of the two newly appointed women judges, the first in our state, Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield and Mrs. Sadie Lipner Shulman. Judge Schofield is our particular pride just now, as a B.U. graduate, Phi, '12, and a member of our association. The Women's City club of Boston will give a dinner, February 26, in honor of these two judges.

Elizabeth Carleton, '24, is teaching in the Friends' school, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Shirley Martin and Barbara Walker, both of '29, are in training as nurses, Miss Martin

at the Nurses' Training school, Newton hospital, Newton, Massachusetts, Miss Walker at the Nurses' Training school, Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston. ELLA A. TITUS

Middlebury—Chartered 1923

Among the items of interest for the year 1931, was the annual Alpha Chi luncheon held at Panhellenic house, New York City, February 14, with 16 Alpha Chi Kappas present: Marion Wolcott, Peg Sedgewick, Birdsall McProud, Buena Anderson Breen, Helen Simms Vaughn, Beany Mary Ball, Peg Harrison, Sally Funnell Kortright, Mary Archibald, Abbe Harriman, Helen Haugh, Edith Sibley, Rags Coolidge, Tommy Fletcher Yates, and Ruth Quigley. Marion Wolcott sang very nicely. The group was also entertained by a letter from Marj Upson which included a snapshot of her small daughter.

Margaret Sedgewick announced her engagement at Christmas time to Frederic Thorn Mertens, a graduate of Cooper Union, New York City.

A letter from Alice Guest to her mother early in January told of her interesting trip during the Christmas holidays. She spent a week in Paris, attending *Carmen*, and also an Episcopal church on Christmas day, which she thought one of the most impressive services she had ever seen. She then went on to Geneva and had a delightful trip through the Alps down to Nice. A week there in its warmth and sunshine, and then on to Cannes where she rested a great deal and enjoyed the beauties of orange, lemon, and tangerine trees. In an American tea shop one day she ran across Mrs. Voter and her small son, whereupon a great deal of Middlebury news was exchanged, and past happenings reviewed. Alice is now planning a longer trip for the Easter holidays.

Florence Noble is spending part of the winter in Burlington with her mother. She and her grandmother expect to spend two or three weeks in New York city before returning to Middlebury.

Marion Janes has returned to her position

as foods teacher in the David Hale Fanning trade school for girls, after her year at Columbia.

Irma Day of Rutland, Vermont, was married Thanksgiving day to Robert Levins, a Norwich graduate. They are now living in New York city.

Louise Brown is located this year in Macy's book department.

Angie Simpson Kinne and family have recently bought and moved into a new house—197 Richmond avenue, Amityville, Long Island, New York.

The Middlebury alumnae enjoyed a lovely luncheon at the Middlebury inn given by Marjorie Upson Tuesday, February 10. After the meal alumnae meeting was held in Mrs. Upson's apartment to discuss gifts for the active chapter. It was decided to present a senior prize each May to the girl, who, in the estimation of the chapter and an alumnae committee, had done the most for her chapter and her college.

St. Lawrence—Chartered 1920

Since our last letter to THE KEY we have held regular monthly meetings at the homes of different members of our association.

At present we are interested in Beta Beta initiation and we expect that many out-of-town alumnae will be back for the banquet Saturday evening, February 28, at the Kappa lodge.

Dorothy Hammett, '29, spent several days in New York recently as the guest of Georgette Clark and Julia Davidson, both of the class of '30. Georgette is attending the Long Island School of Medicine in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Philo Clark (Gladys Carpenter, '22) was called to Gouverneur by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pflugheber (Fern Hubbard, '29) chaperoned the winter formal house dance of Alpha Tau Omega at Cornell university.

Mary Wallace, '29, who is engaged in teaching at Scotia, New York, and Florence Eldredge, '30, returned to St. Lawrence university to play in the varsity-alumnae girls basketball game February 21.

Mary Mahoney, '08, was called here suddenly by the death of her mother.

Alice Atwood, '99, and her sister Nora sail for Europe April 8. They plan to be gone several months, most of which time they will spend in Italy.

Marriages

Adeline Hillibish to Ned Cadot.

Fern Hubbard to Edward Pflugheber.

Elizabeth Rice to Charles Robinson.
Grace Dromey to Edgar Nicholson.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nevin (Catherine Bernier, '24), a son, Charles Otterson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neavling (Helen Meany, '26), a son.

Toronto—Chartered December 1, 1924

Since the latest publication of THE KEY the Toronto association has had two well-attended meetings. The treasurer's list, at the present time, shows a membership of 45 and each meeting claims an attendance in the thirties. Two active members of Beta Psi attend the alumnae meeting each month bringing reports of interest to the association. Likewise two of the graduates attend each active meeting.

As the result of a newsy Christmas letter being sent to some 60 out-of-town alumnae, in which was delicately mentioned the greater financial support given this year to the active group, several replies were received, thereby slightly augmenting the treasurer's funds.

The afternoon of January 26 the initiation took place and although only a few graduates were able to assist, the initiation banquet immediately following proved a splendid opportunity for about 40 of the association to express their hearty welcome to the new Kappas.

It has been decided that Kappas engaged in vocations of particular interest will be asked to talk informally at each future meeting.

A new wing is to be added to the women's residence of Victoria college and is to be named in honour of Lexa Denne, a Kappa graduating in '09. Lexa was an outstanding graduate and active in the organizing necessary in building a new residence. The association is pleased at this token in her honour and has set aside, as a nucleus of a fund to present some suitable memorial in this wing, the returns of a theater night.

Helen McIntosh is now dietitian at the Children's hospital in Farmington, Michigan, and Jea Bauslaugh is to be in Montreal for four months in the dietetic field also.

Engagements

Mary Deeves to Gavin Hudson.

Dorie Harvey to Herbert Bell, Phi Delta Theta.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop Goulding (Vera Woolnough) a daughter, January 31, 1931.

Beta Province

Beta Iota—Chartered 1898

February 14 we had a business meeting preceding the chapter initiation held at the home of Elenita Jackson (Mrs. Andrew F.) who generously offered her house when it was found expedient to change the original plans for initiation, due to the prolonged illness of Lydia Biddle.

The next day a tea was given by Anna Rose Williams Metcalfe, at her parents' home in Media, for the actives and several of the alumnae.

Another date on our social calendar is the Sunday night supper, March 8, which Emma Jane Shoemaker, our association president, is giving for the freshmen and their "big sisters."

The next gathering of our association will occur at one of the regular luncheons, to be held at the home of Florence Green Broomall, in Brookline, Pennsylvania, March 21, where we will plan our final activities of the year and the annual spring luncheon which takes place the first Saturday in May at the Strath Haven inn, Swarthmore. For this affair the association acts as hostess to the entire chapter.

This winter we have been glad to welcome in our midst Mrs. A. P. Shanklin (Beta Chi), who has been a most enthusiastic participant in our activities. What we have gained in Mrs. Shanklin from Kentucky, we have lost with Mrs. Martha Blessing, who is now teaching at Morehead Teachers' college, Kentucky, in the mathematics department.

Elizabeth Pollard Fetter, who accompanied her husband on the Kemmerer commission to China some time ago, is now, we are proud to note, president of the Swarthmore Alumnae club of Philadelphia.

Janet Young Brown, her husband, and their family expect to leave soon for the Virgin Islands, where Boyd will take up his new duties as one of the two lieutenant-generals under Dr. Paul M. Pearson, the newly appointed governor-general of the islands.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John McLagan (Martha Brown) a son, James Neil.

GERTRUDE W. YARNALL

Beta Sigma—Chartered 1927

We are still enjoying well-attended meetings with an ever-increasing membership. Even out-of-towners who cannot possibly attend meetings have sent us dues and ex-

pressed keen interest in our plans and doings. We more than appreciate all of their help.

Groups of alumnae have been visiting the active chapter at their supper meetings at Isabel Nostrand's home in Stewart Manor, Long Island. We find it a good way of sharing both their fun and their troubles. We are eagerly counting on a spring vacation house party, but just where it's to be is another question.

Several Beta Sigma alumnae attended the dinner given by New York alumnae association at Panhellenic house and enjoyed the delightful program of Swedish and French songs sung in costume by our own Winifred Marshall, as well as the interesting talk given by Mrs. Gilbreth.

Plans for the rest of the season include an informal bridge to raise money for the endowment fund, and our May banquet, which is Beta Sigma's birthday party. At this time we expect to award prizes to the actives and pledges for best scholarship and greatest improvement in scholarship during the semester.

Marriage

Alma Selkirk to John Illingworth Daly-rumple.
EDITH L. HURD

New York City—Chartered 1896

Our dinner at the Panhellenic, February 4 was a delightful occasion. We were most fortunate in having Dr. Lillian Gilbreth as our speaker of the evening. Dr. Gilbreth, a woman of rare accomplishments, a mechanical engineer and the possessor of several degrees from institutions of higher learning, spoke on "Fatigue in Industry—Its Cause and Remedy." Dr. Gilbreth has the further honor of being the only woman chosen by President Hoover to serve on his relief committee for unemployment under the direction of Col. Arthur Woods. We were also favored with several delightful solos given in costume by Winifred Marshall, Beta Sigma.

The Panhellenic ball will be held in the cascade room of the Hotel Biltmore February 27. Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn is the chairman.

March 3 an informal dance for the younger Kappas will be held at the Panhellenic.

March 20, the Women's University club will be hostess to our association at a tea in their club rooms.

Our annual spring banquet will be held at the Panhellenic, the date being tentatively set as April 15.

HAZEL BRIDGES DE HAVEN

Philadelphia—Chartered 1900

Sunday afternoon January 11, the alumnae were proud to have as their guests the pledges and a number of the actives of Beta Alpha chapter. The tea was an informal party given at the home of Martha Sharpless. Besides enjoying the opportunity of being together, we appreciated immensely the sincere hospitality extended to us by Mrs. Sharpless and Martha. We were glad to become acquainted with the pledges and hope that they felt as happy about the occasion as we did.

We were together again Saturday evening, February 21, but this time we were able to greet the pledges as initiated Kappas. The banquet was lovely and we regret that it is now over until another year.

We, as the alumnae association, wish to welcome into our Kappa friendship the new initiates and hope that they will add to that friendship their loyalty and sincerity.

Engagement

Elizabeth Charlton to Reginald Budd.

MARTHA E. TINKER

Pittsburgh—Chartered 1919

January 10, Pittsburgh Alumnae association held its monthly meeting at Gamma Epsilon chapter house. The luncheon was in charge of Mrs. Noble C. Shaw (Margaret Bullions). After the meeting we played bridge as substitute for our annual benefit

bridge which was replaced by a theater benefit held last November.

Last summer at national convention, our delegate found that there were several parts of the initiation ceremony used by the local chapter which did not quite conform to that suggested by national. We were anxious to use the better way, and so, for our February meeting, we took a large part in the initiation of Gamma Epsilon's four pledges. This was followed by a formal tea in the French room of the Hotel Schenley.

Saturday, March 14, the meeting is to be followed by the showing of moving pictures taken at our Founders' day luncheon, October 11 and by a one-act play to be presented by students of Wilkinsburg high school, under the supervision of Agnes Hewitt, who was president of Pittsburg Alumnae association last year. At that time, too, will be announced the contribution of \$100 toward our pledge to the endowment fund and of \$50 to the student aid fund.

Plans for the April meeting are not complete as yet, but we hope to have a woman speaker at that time.

Births

November 12, 1930, to Mr and Mrs. William F. Ewart (Margaret Meals), a son.

December 8, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. John Musgrave (Doris Saurman), a daughter.

January 10, to Dr. and Mrs. Norman A. Hartman (Gertrude Clark), a son.

ELIZABETH BRIANT LEE

Gamma Province**Akron—Chartered 1921**

Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Jr., was hostess to our association at our meeting, January 21. After a short business meeting bridge provided the entertainment for the afternoon.

We held our next meeting, February 16, at Lambda's chapter house. We had the actives and pledges as our guests and enjoyed very much the stunt entertainments given by the pledges.

We are glad to have Mrs. Wm. Delschneider (Eda A. Seuffert), a Beta Omega Kappa who has recently moved to Akron, as an addition to our association.

Mrs. Mary Prosser (Mary McCahon) has returned to Akron and has been attending our meetings.

Death

Mrs. Marjorie Akers Walker died in January, 1931.

NOLA PFEIFLE

Cincinnati—Chartered 1914

The dream of the actives and alumnae has finally come true—the apartment. We had hoped and hoped for years to be able to really and truly own a lovely Kappa house, but that part of the dream has not as yet materialized. Nevertheless, we are more than happy to know that the active chapter will at length have a little place they might call home. We are trusting that Cornelia Smith, Gamma Omega, will act as chaperon, for her charming manner will add greatly to the hospitality of Kappa's first home.

It is a new experience for us at Cincinnati to have so many out-of-town Kappas in our midst. This is the first time in the history of our alumnae association that we are able to include as members of our organization so many girls from other chapters. Our roll call now represents Kappas from Beta Chi, Beta

Zeta, Gamma Lambda, Beta Nu, Rho, Delta, and Gamma Omega.

We are looking forward to our initiation banquet at the Cincinnati club, not only to see all former Beta Rhos gathered about the long table but to welcome the eight new initiates and the members of so many associations from many parts of the country. There will be four speakers, Helen Hanselman and Virginia Mossman from our chapter, Cornelia Smith representing the members from out of town, and Eleanor Small, the initiate.

Our March meeting is to be an active and alumnae party with stunts and a style show. Sophie Moore expects to procure the gowns for the fashion show from one of our exclusive shops. Just what stunts the freshmen will offer is still a conjecture, but we are sure they will provide us with many opportunities for laughs.

HELEN EGER

Cleveland—Chartered 1911

The Cleveland Alumnae association has had a busy winter. A successful Founders' day banquet in October at the University club, a tea in November at the home of Mrs. John Loeblein (May Mounts, Beta Nu), a luncheon meeting in December at the College club and an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. George Billman (Anita Boyce, Beta Gamma) in January being on our social calendar.

February 21 we sponsored a bridge benefit at one of our down-town tea rooms. An honored guest at this party was Mrs. Charlotte Griggs Turner, of Normal, Illinois, a Kappa from Butler college, who has been in Cleveland as the guest of Mrs. Frank Doudican (Sue Brown, Mu) and has made a series of talks to educational groups on modern literature.

We have several new members to add to our association this winter, among them being Marion Wilder (Kappa), Mrs. Francis Kitchen (Hasseltine Clark, Omega), Mary Sargent (Beta Zeta), Eugenia Couden, (Gamma Omega), Mrs. F. E. Edwards (Julia Bruce, Gamma Omega), Mrs. T. J. Edwards (Alice Abernethy, Gamma Omega), Mrs. Wayne Waddell (Jean Rathbun, Sigma), Margaret Wiant (Beta Nu), Judith Jones (Gamma Omega), Helen Finley (Rho), Marion Ferris (Rho).

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson (Katherine Wilson, Rho) have a new daughter.

MARY TOWLE COZIER

Newark-Granville—Chartered 1930

Perhaps in due time this grand spring weather will help to revive the secretary's spirits, but at the present writing she is ter-

ribly depressed, and will have a difficult time keeping the "blues" out of her letter. You see, we (our association) planned a Panhellenic tea for alumnae in Newark and Granville, which would have been an innovation. Imagine our embarrassment when we were obliged to accept the invitation of another group to the same sort of tea-party before we got our invitations in the mail. It is at just such times that we pray for the strength to be courteous.

But there always seems to be something in the way of consolation. Only today came the news that our association is to be the guests of the Columbus Kappas at their monthly meeting, March 2. The neighborly relations between us and the nearby Kappas is a privilege which we appreciate.

Kathryn Irvin Thorton has moved to 166 Dethridge street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Anna Sweatland Gotshall has recently become Mrs. Avery C. Hand, and is living at 37 Sturgess avenue, Mansfield, Ohio.

EMILY SPENCER

Rho

Rho association entertained informally at dinner, December 6, honoring Mrs. Florence Myers and Clara Pierce who were attending a Greek conclave on the Ohio Wesleyan campus. The dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Semans (Sallie Reed), and those present included 10 members of the association and two of the central office force from Columbus. During her stay here Mrs. Myers was also a guest at a city Panhellenic luncheon. Mrs. John Blankenagel (Caroline Jesse) presided at the luncheon and introduced Mrs. Myers and national officers of several other fraternities, before presenting Mrs. Parmalee of Delta Delta Delta who spoke on matters of interest to alumnae.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Wagner (Justine Heasley), a son.

HELEN PATTEN MILLER

Toledo—Chartered 1920

Since last our news we sent we have had two evening meetings: Mrs. J. Garver opened her home for our January meeting and Marguerite Griffith was our hostess in February.

New York city is gaining and we are losing our enthusiastic association president, Jane Pritchard Bugbee. She and her husband are moving at once to New York.

Miss Helen C. Bower, editor of *THE KEY*, was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. Karl Hoke.

The announcement of the engagement of Ruth Hauck to Robert J. Respass was an important social event in Toledo.

Now we are anticipating our spring supper meeting in the charming home of Mrs. Ernest Bach.
RUTH FREDERICK

Delta Province

Adrian—Chartered 1924

In January we enjoyed giving a tea for the pledges of Xi chapter at the home of Mrs. E. P. Lake (Helen Baker). We had an informal program during which brief, interesting talks concerning famous Kappas were given by different alumnæ.

Our February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Esli T. Morden (Florence Swift), at which plans were discussed for our spring activities.

Hazel Potts, one of our members who teaches in Pontiac, is recovering satisfactorily at her home here after an operation performed several weeks ago.

As a group we have recently been twice saddened, first, by the death of Rear Admiral George B. McElroy, U.S.N., which occurred suddenly in Florida where he and his sister, Miss Frances M. McElroy, were spending the winter. Just as this letter is being written news comes from Los Angeles of the passing of Doctor Charles J. Hood. Doctor and Mrs. Hood (M. Louise Burr) were enjoying a happy winter with friends in California. Both Miss McElroy and Mrs. Hood have for many years been loyal and devoted members of our association, loved and admired by us all, and we feel their loss as our own.

MILDRED ARMSTRONG

Bloomington

Since our last letter to THE KEY, the Bloomington Kappas have had two luncheon meetings. Our program calls for one more luncheon in April at the home of our treasurer, Mrs. George Smith. Our last meeting of the year will be a buffet supper with Mrs. J. E. P. Holland (Beryl Showers) as hostess. Election of officers for the coming year will be held at this time.

Our secretary, May Woolery, with her father and mother, has been in California since the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mason Hoadley (Kathryn Fee) and little daughter have been spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. G. H. Barrett (Edith Mathews) has been seriously ill at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis but is now recovering and will be able to return to her home in a few days.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. William Moenkhaus in the recent loss of her son, William.
HELEN CAUBLE ROGERS

Detroit—Chartered 1919

Our benefit bridge in January netted over \$100 and was considered a great success.

We gathered in one of the small chapels of the Y.W.C.A., February 10, for a memorial service for Lucy Elliott. The ritual was read by Mrs. Erie Layton Gates, and Mrs. Herbert Mallory read an appreciation of Lucy. The singing accompanied by organ was beautiful and, throughout the service the sunlight shone through the stained glass windows. Tea was served afterward and we all felt a warm, reverent spirit of friendship, much as if Lucy had been present. A Lucy Elliott Memorial fellowship is being started at the University of Michigan by the various organizations in which she was interested, and we as a group have pledged a contribution of at least \$500 to be paid within five years.

February 13, we enjoyed a pot-luck supper and white elephant sale at the home of Mrs. Edward Plunkett. Helen Bower auctioned off the elephants and it was great fun discovering the atrocities we had bought.

ELIZABETH RANCK HODGMAN

Hillsdale—Chartered 1921

February 14 was a "red letter" day for Hillsdale Kappas. Alumnæ, actives, patronesses and Kappa mothers all gathered at the Kappa house for a valentine luncheon, in honor of our active chapter. In one corner of the living room was a resplendent big valentine box which was filled with substantial valentines for the house fund.

February 26, alumnæ also helped to swell the house fund by giving a big benefit bridge at the lovely home of Mrs. E. O. Galloway (Daisy Blackman).

We are looking forward to May when the Michigan state luncheon for Kappas will be held here and also the Delta province convention.

We were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Sigler Mauck at his home in Cleveland. His four daughters, Helen, Mabel, Gertrude, and Frances, were all Kappas at Hillsdale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Engels (Eleanor Perry) of South Bend, a son, John David.
MERLE M. HOLLIDAY

Indianapolis—Chartered 1897

Of course the Indiana state luncheon and dance will be ancient history by the time this letter is read—but the Indianapolis Alumnæ association is busy perfecting the plans for these annual gala events, March 14. The Indianapolis Athletic club will furnish the background for the gayety, and since 278 Kappas attended the luncheon last year and 185 couples came to the dance, we are looking forward to a happy gathering. Mrs. William Henry Harrison is chairman of the luncheon and Ineva Reilly is in charge of the dance. The program will consist of stunts by each of the Indiana chapters, Delta, Iota, Mu, and Gamma Delta, and songs by the Mu chapter trio. Copies of the *KEY NOTE*, a miniature newspaper published by the Indianapolis association, will give to each guest the program and news of the chapters. Mrs. Mark Reasoner (Gem Craig), president, will preside.

The plans for the January meeting at the Mu chapter house were successfully carried out, with the largest attendance we have ever had. Lovely brass andirons were presented to the house and the Mu actives and pledges were properly introduced to the city alumnæ.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott (Mary Ann Scholl), a daughter, Sara Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Willis Bugbee (Justine Pritchard), a daughter, Lorna Jane, in Rochester, New York.

CAROLINE GODLEY O'DELL

Lafayette—Chartered 1919

Our November meeting was held at the home of Eleanor Eisenbach. Following supper, an informal business meeting was held and topics of interest from the active chapter were discussed. Eleanor distributed table napkins for the alumnæ to hem for the active chapter.

The December meeting took the form of a chop suey supper at the home of Catherine Adkins. Before the holidays the members met in small groups and made plum puddings which we sold just before Christmas. This project proved quite successful and we hope to start earlier next year and do it on a somewhat larger scale.

December 22, the annual Christmas party was held at Mrs. Lewis Leaming's. Dean Carolyn Shoemaker read a Christmas story and later, after refreshments had been served, gifts were exchanged among the members.

Following this party a number of the group attended the annual all-night Christmas party given by Gamma Delta.

The February meeting of the Lafayette Alumnæ association was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Sullivan (Marie Schress). After supper an informal business meeting was held. Following this we had our annual white elephant sale, each member contributing some article she could not use. Some of the unique gifts that were brought afforded much amusement.

The visit of Mrs. A. L. Walrath (Ruth Mauck), Delta province president, to Gamma Delta chapter, was the occasion of several social events in which the alumnæ participated. Thursday, February 26, the alumnæ gave a dinner for Mrs. Walrath at the Varsity tea room. This was followed by an informal meeting. The following day the active chapter entertained with a tea at which many of the alumnæ were present. During Mrs. Walrath's visit at Purdue, Marian Willoughby entertained for her at a luncheon and Mrs. R. D. Canan (Inez Richardson) gave a breakfast in her honor.
ESTHER SCHLUNDT

Lansing—Chartered 1930

Since our last letter our numbers have increased until now we have 35 members. We are especially glad to welcome two new Kappas, who have recently moved to Lansing—Mrs. Willis Golden (Jean Woodward, Kappa) and Mrs. Vincent M. Fulton (Lorine Pearson, Mu) who came from Kansas City.

Our last meeting was a most delightful one spent at the chapter house with the active girls. It was especially enjoyable since it was the first real opportunity that most of us had to get acquainted with our new chapter. Mrs. Charles Overstreet, (Wilhelmina Bates) chairman of the building association, was present from Detroit and gave a report of their progress. Since then several committee meetings to further consider building a new chapter house have been held and at present conditions appear favorable toward starting actual building operations within a year.

All of this has added considerably to the enthusiasm of the association and has brought forth a number of plans to increase our funds in the treasury. The first among these is a benefit bridge to be held early in April.

Saturday evening, February 28, the actives held their winter formal dinner dance at the Hotel Olds, to which the alumnæ were invited. Among those attending from out of the city were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Overstreet, of Detroit, and Dr. and Mrs. Hayden, of Saginaw.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Brogan (Laura Taylor), a daughter, Margaret Alice, January 19.
FRANCES F. BAKER

Northern Indiana

Our alumnae association is still active in spite of the absence of our last letter in *THE KEY*. We have had two interesting meetings since Christmas. One a luncheon and the other an evening bridge.

Mrs. Joy Buckner (Winifred Terry), our

treasurer, is leaving us soon to make her home in Thomas, West Virginia. We are all going to miss her for she has been very active in our group during her residence in Fort Wayne.

We have two new members in our group this year, Mrs. Joe York (Mary Wagoner), from Mu chapter and Mrs. W. V. Wilkin (Dorothy Gage), from Omega chapter.

Marriage

Helen Toay Underwood (Delta) to Charles K. Miles, Beta Theta Pi.

TOAY UNDERWOOD MILES

Epsilon Province

Bloomington, Illinois—Chartered 1918

We were very glad to have our province president, Dorothy Shade Wilson, with us at our last meeting. She discussed with us our various problems and gave many helpful suggestions.

The papers given this month have been unusually entertaining. Mrs. Woolrab gave an interesting and amusing account of her trip abroad last summer. Bess Cash, history teacher at the high school, presented an excellent résumé of recent current events.

At our last meeting Lorraine Kraft who has just returned from a motor trip along the gulf told us some of the highlights of the trip. Mae Bengal gave some amusing and interesting incidents about her summer vacation which she spent at Cape Breton island.

Frances Pillsbury, Charlotte Probaseo, and Mrs. B. C. Van Leer are some of our members who are spending the winter in Florida.

We are glad to welcome Ruth Cary as a new member of our group.

At present plans are being made for an evening benefit bridge party, at which the husbands are to be present. By making each member responsible for two tables we hope to make quite a substantial sum to add to our house fund.

In the space of two years we have our lot and all assessments paid for, and have \$1,900 in the bank.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton (Areta Augustine), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fairchild (Eunice Dooley), a daughter, January 18.

EUNICE FAIRCHILD

Champaign-Urbana—Chartered 1918 and 1927

Our holly wreath sale in December netted enough to pay toward the endowment fund,

and also to purchase five dozen linen napkins for use at the house. After eight years of holly wreath sales in this community, we have attained a lucrative and fairly easy method of making money.

Our next meeting will be held without our president, Isabel Gregory, who has taken her husband to California to quicken his recovery from pneumonia.

All Beta Lambda Kappas regret very much the death of Mrs. B. F. Harris last November. She had been a patroness of this chapter since 1899 and her kindness and sympathetic interest in the girls endeared her to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Trees spent Christmas in Rome with their daughter, Katherine, who is studying there.

Dorothy Wilson has graduated from the Massachusetts General hospital and is now the school nurse at Downers Grove, Illinois.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bray (Merle Pratt), a third son, born December 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melangton (Mary Jane Cleveland), a second son.

MARGUERITE NORTON

North Shore Alumnae Association

The North Shore Alumnae association holds its luncheons on the third Wednesday of each month. So far this year all meetings have been held at the Upsilon chapter house. In December Helen Dyche gave a bridge party in her home following the meeting. This spring two meetings will be held in the homes of members.

The new ritual offered for alumnae associations was used this last month. It was a beautiful and welcome addition to our meeting.

This winter we gave a check for \$250 to the Northwestern university settlement, to help

relieve families who are barely existing on the inadequate rations given by the county.

We are beginning to feel the need for working together for some cause. Whatever we do will probably be for the benefit of Monmouth memorial, for that should universally interest all Kappas.

Our president, Betty Hunt, is holding a fine position with the National Broadcasting company in Chicago.

Our secretary, Marjory Thomas Zander, has just returned from a two months' vacation spent in Florida and New Orleans.

The active chapter recently gave a tea at the chapter house for the alumnæ. Our province president, Dorothy Shade Wilson, was asked to pour. MARGARET DICKSON FALLEY

Springfield—Chartered 1923

A "Dutch treat" luncheon meeting was held at a local tea shop, December 10, with 11 of our members present. February 18, we had a delightful evening meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hanna (Kittie Parsons) with 12 in attendance and, as our guest, Mrs. C. E. Jenks (Mary Wells), one of our charter members, now living at 9826 Baltimore street, Signal Hill, Belleville, Illinois. She will take another party abroad next summer, making a tour of the capitals of Europe.

Excerpts from the various reports included in the national president's report for 1929-30 were read at this meeting.

The chief accomplishment at these two meetings has been the making and adoption of a budget to cover the period of the national administration of 1930-32 and including moneys for per capita tax, gifts to our national funds, a convention fund and one for current expenses. Our dues were raised from two to three dollars per year and hereafter there will be no special assessments as in the past. Having no local philanthropy and being near no active chapter, our moneys go into national fraternity funds.

A large proportion of our members are active in the fine and diversified work of the Springfield chapter of the American Association of University Women of which the College Club Players constitute the department of dramatics. Janet Brown (Beta Lambda) quite distinguished herself, February 6, when she took one of the leading rôles in *The Royal Family*, put on by these players. Sometime in March, she will appear in a lead in *The Silver Cord* to be put on by this group. Our association is following her work with the greatest interest and pride.

Mrs. Reid Steele (Hazel Simmons, Delta)

fills an enviable place in Springfield's musical circles. She is in constant demand on local programs and never fails to charm her audience. She is vice-president of the state federation of music clubs, which makes her chairman of the extension work committee, and she is also chairman of the ways and means committee in the national federation of music clubs. She plans to attend the national biennial convention of the federation in San Francisco, June 20-27.

Mrs. William Stephenson (Mary Frances Bowen, Epsilon), one of our former members now living in Chicago, has attracted much favorable comment from members of the faculty of the University of Chicago by her little book *The World of Animals*, one of a series popularizing the sciences and making them understandable and readable by children. She has also completed a book on anthropology. Her part is the interpretation of the technical manuscript of the scientist into a book that every person can read and understand.

Mrs. B. L. Catron (Virginia Sinclair, Epsilon) has been editor of the bulletin of the local woman's club since last October. In November, she spent several days visiting friends in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, Michigan. One luncheon hour and the afternoon were happily spent with Mrs. Herbert Mallory (Elmie Warner, Lambda) who was grand registrar of our fraternity when Mrs. Catron was grand treasurer (1902-04), and who was later grand president. One of the many lines of activity that she carries on is a private school for super-normal and normal children of pre-school age. She writes a daily 500-word column on child training for one of the Detroit papers and lectures once a week in Lansing and in Detroit. Her daughter, Cynthia Mallory Pearl, is a member of Beta Delta chapter.

Mrs. John Sudduth (Olive Coates, Epsilon) is spending the winter in California, with her daughter Mary Sudduth Jess.

VIRGINIA SINCLAIR CATRON

North Dakota—Chartered 1926

Our first meeting in the new year was a social gathering in the Lincoln log cabin of the North Dakota State college, January 10. Supper was served at five o'clock. Alice Bender, Dorothea Anderson, and Grace Ross Oliver were the hostesses. Mrs. H. C. Darrah (Beta Kappa) who has just recently established residence in Fargo was our guest. Dr. Darrah is on the medical staff of the United States' Veterans' hospital located here.

Louise Fuller entertained us at our next meeting, which assumed a very literary atmos-

phere. Each alumna brought with her a dollar she had earned for Kappa. In turn, each read a verse in the manner in which she had toiled to enrich the treasurer's coffers. And just imagine, Miss Leebly modestly brought us a generous sample of the wares she sold to secure a dollar. (To make you all good and jealous, we must mention that Miss Leebly is doing research work in foods at the state college.)

To further increase our would-be-lodge finances, we entertained at a silver tea Sunday afternoon, February 22, at the home of Mrs. M. W. Murphy. Evelyn Blakeslee Swiggum was general chairman.

We meet this week at the home of Evelyn Blakeslee Swiggum for our regular social meeting.

Did you know that Malcolm Ryburn came February 23, to live with Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Powell (Madeline Ryburn, Epsilon)? They say they are going to keep him.

GRACE ROSS OLIVER

Winnipeg

Winnipeg association has much to tell you all. In December we held a social meeting at Riverbend school with the pledges as our guests. The success of this meeting is evidenced by the fact that several of the grade XI boarders (who were supposed to be in bed) were found hanging over the bannisters trying to learn the words of our Kappa songs!

Zeta Province

Cedar Rapids—Chartered 1919

Our alumnae chapter has been unusually busy since the last Key letter was sent in. We have held two meetings, one in January at the home of Mrs. Donald Barnes (Helena Mitchell), and the other at the home of Jane Bolton. At the latter meeting, February 6, Katherine Bailey, a Kappa from Ohio, who was visiting in Cedar Rapids, was our guest.

At that time we elected Mrs. Ben Ludy (Ruth Redmond) vice-president, and Mrs. Roy Alt (Jess Dobson) and Mrs. Lou Holler as members of the executive committee.

The outcome of our benefit bridge parties was successful, and we were pleased to increase our treasury balance. We gave them at the homes of three of our members, Mrs. W. S. Dulaney, Mrs. Stewart Holmes (Josephine Scarff), and Gertrude Cameron.

We were sorry to lose one of our members this month. Mrs. Alan Kingman (Eleanor Lee) recently moved to San Francisco, California. Although she lived in Cedar Rapids for only two years, she was well known in the

During January we saw a great deal of the active chapter, to our mutual satisfaction. January 1 saw actives and alumnae receiving at the home of Anna Speers. January 17 was a rummage sale, where we pooled efforts and receipts, and afterwards agreed that if a little more of the former had been expended we might have more of the latter to spend now. In this month we also held our annual tea at which mothers and sisters are entertained, and our beautiful initiation.

Despite superstitious omens, our annual musical tea, Friday, February 13, was an unqualified success. This tea seems to be the best method of making our budget meet our requirements that we have yet discovered. The raffle—a \$10 gold piece—was won by Dr. Mackenzie, who generously shared his good fortune with the association.

Since Christmas we have been glad to welcome back many of our old members, who have returned for visits—Joey Macdonald from Minneapolis, Evelyn Jack from Calgary, Genevieve Miller from Portage La Prairie, and Dr. Eleanor Spooner from Toronto. We are sorry, however, to lose one member to Toronto—Olyve Le Bel—but Toronto association will be the gainer. Ethel Woodman has returned to Winnipeg to put into practice at the Misericordia hospital some of the training gained in postgraduate work in pupil dietetics at Vancouver.

LOUISE DINGLE

community as a musician of note. She was a loyal Kappa supporter.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler, Jr., a former member before her marriage almost two years ago, has been a frequent visitor at our meetings, but she has moved to Cleveland, Ohio, to make her home, so we will not see as much of her.

JANE BOLTON

Columbia

News is rather scarce with the Columbia association at the present time, as our members have been rather scattered recently, and for that reason we have not been particularly active during this winter. However, we are starting now with renewed vigor, and our president, Claylain Niedermeyer (Claylain Costello), is expected to return, March 1, after an absence of several months.

We entertained with a tea for town rushees January 3, at the home of Carolyn Cotton in Columbia and feel that our efforts met with success, as everyone seemed to have a nice time.

ELISABETH REID VANDIVER

Iowa City—Chartered 1921

This year we have been holding some of our meetings at night and others at noon, as it is easier for some members to come at one time than the other. The pot-luck supper in February was a great success, and the committee hopes to make the March luncheon equally enjoyable.

The alumnæ have all felt it a privilege to know Mrs. Myra R. Whitney, of Vinton, Iowa, who is the Kappa chaperon this year.

Mrs. A. H. Ford (Sadie Hess) is hostess at the Iowa memorial union. Ellen, her daughter, is an active Beta Zeta much interested in dramatics; she had an important rôle in the last production of the university theater.

FLORENCE P. PERKINS

Kansas City—Chartered 1919

The last letter until September finds the Kansas City chapter stronger than for several years. The January meeting was followed by a few tables of bridge. The February meeting was held in the home of Mrs. C. L. Peterson where plans were made for a benefit bridge by which \$160 was added to the treasury.

The March meeting has been postponed because of the death of our president's father.

The Zeta province meeting in April at Manhattan, Kansas, will be attended by Mrs. Arrowsmith, province president.

Mrs. Emmett Kraft (Virginia Evans, Omega) has moved here from Detroit.

Births

Mrs. Lewis Duff (Cyra Sweet, Omega) and Mr. Duff announce the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. S. D. Horton (Elizabeth Martin, Omega) and Mr. Horton announce the birth of a son.

MARY M. METCALF

Lawrence

Several things of importance have happened in the Lawrence Alumnæ association, since our last letter. December 6, at the chapter house, with the excellent assistance of the actives, our association sponsored a benefit bridge party which netted us \$80. Mrs. Dolph Simons was in charge of the committee for the party. We were not only pleased with the sum netted, but with the co-operation and pleasant contact with our active girls.

The first regular meeting of the fall was at the home of Mrs. O. W. Maloney, with Mrs. Dolph Simons assisting hostess. We met in the evening so that our associate members (those who cannot become active, but are good Kappas whom we love to have with us) could be with us. After a report about convention

from Elma Jennings, president and delegate of Omega, moving pictures of the chapter house taken for convention and campus views were shown.

The December meeting was with Mrs. W. R. Smith and the January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Preyer. At this meeting, Ruth Briedenthal, from the active chapter, told of her information gathered from other chapters, concerning second semester rushing and pledging, which is being considered at Kansas.

Mrs. Luther Leavenwood, formerly Mary Ruth Mann from our K.S.A.C. chapter, is active in our organization this winter. Katherine Jackman Smith has just left with her small son for a two months' trip to Florida. Nell DeHart Weaver, and Mr. Weaver, are cruising in the Caribbean sea, and will arrive home about March 1.

Lincoln—Chartered 1921

The winter season in Lincoln has been pleasant but rather uneventful for the alumnæ association as a whole. Our meetings have been regular and well attended, but were devoted largely to chapter affairs. The alumnæ feel responsible for keeping themselves informed about campus activities.

We did succeed in raising money in quite a painless way. A university town is usually overrun with bridge benefits, so we discarded that plan. One meeting day was designated benefit day and each member was expected to bring or send a dollar. The experiment worked, so we now have a good start toward the next convention.

The Lincoln Alumnæ association is becoming a state-wide affair. Mrs. Ben McLucas (Cora Cropsey) whose home is in Fairbury, Nebraska, has joined us and comes to each meeting. We also hope to welcome at our next meeting Mrs. Daniel Stubb (Margaret Davis, Kappa) who has recently moved to Superior, Nebraska, from Washington, D.C.

Newcomers to the city are Mrs. Artemus Clarke from Wyoming and Mrs. John Waldorf (Virginia Van Meter, Theta) from Missouri.

A recent visitor was Mrs. Frank Long (Kate Denman) who was with her mother for a short time.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Varney, Jr., (Priscilla Towle) have a very young daughter, born February 12, 1931.

Death

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. John Hastings (Mildred Marley) at her home in Pasadena, California, December 22, 1930.

ADELPHNE HOWLAND

St. Louis—Chartered 1903

The association meets this year the first Friday of each month. The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Franklin Miller (Maude Barnes). A buffet luncheon was served. After the business meeting Mrs. R. C. Bond (Prudence Palfrey) reviewed *San Michélé*. I should mention in passing that Prue is leader of the current fiction and drama study group of the College club. At her instigation Mrs. Richard F. Jones (Lucile Law), our Washington university faculty member, gave, during February, one of the best book reviews heard in the College club for a long time. Mrs. Jones was prevailed upon to repeat this review, which was of Herbert's *Water Gypsies*, before the entire club membership.

At the regular February meeting the alumnae association entertained the Kappa mothers' club with a progressive luncheon. Mrs. H. R. Davis (Anne Ruggles) who came to us last year from Texas, opened her home for this event. After the luncheon a well-known local florist gave a talk on, "Spring Gardens—How and When to Plant Them."

Mrs. T. R. Harney (Hazel Dillon) is spending the late winter and early spring in California.

Our association president, Mrs. E. B. Orr (Gladys Udell) motored with her husband to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a two weeks' vacation the middle of February.

Mrs. James Macnaughtan, Jr., grand registrar, suffered a severe attack of the grippe during February. Mr. Macnaughtan had just recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

A number of the alumnae were present at the initiation banquet, February 16, an account of which will doubtless be found in the Gamma Iota chapter letter. Mrs. Carl L. A.

Beckers (Mary Ellen Bleakney) had charge of arrangements.

All Gamma Iota alumnae were invited, through the secretary, to come to Hollywood, not to have their pictures taken, but to attend the wedding of Mary Elizabeth Boeck and Mr. Edward George Gamer, February 25.

Kappas who have moved to St. Louis since the publication of our yearbook are Mrs. John Musser (Mary Swofford, Beta Mu) and Mrs. William G. Masters (Eunice Whyte, Iota).

MAUDE BARNES MILLER

Topeka—Chartered 1926

This is indeed an in-between season for news as well as for fashions. The Topeka association has some plans in process of completion, but announcement of them at this time would be premature. We are meeting, planning, and working as we usually do.

Mrs. Ralph T. O'Neil (Margaret Heizer), wife of the national commander of the American Legion, entertained at a tea in honor of Lida Woodring, sister of Governor Woodring. There were many members of our association present at this enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kepler Johnson (Josephine Allen) of Atchison, formerly of Topeka, have a son, born February 19, whom they have named Oliver Kepler.

We are happy to learn that Mrs. W. H. Murray (Beatrice Brown) has moved to Topeka, and we are hoping to have her as an active member of our group.

With province convention so near home, we are tempted to move on Manhattan in a body. Attending a convention of Kappa would be a new experience for many of us. Then, too, we could see the wonderful, new chapter house.

MARY E. HOPKINS

Eta Province**Albuquerque—Chartered 1921**

The most exhilarating moment in the experience of house-building has come to Albuquerque Kappas. The architect's plans spread invitingly before us, our moments of uncertainty passed, we have decided to take the plunge.

Building will begin in May, and we hope to be able to house 28 girls (if necessary), when college opens in the fall.

The Kappa mothers have organized a club, with our patronesses as honorary members. Their first act was to subscribe funds for the purchase of linens for the new house. They

will begin hemming table linens at their next meeting.

Our silver tea held last month in Louise Cox's home was well attended.

Louise Oestreich (Gamma Beta '26), an Albuquerque girl, sailed from San Francisco last month to take up her duties as secretary of the American legation at Bogota, in the Republic of Colombia.

Lenore Pettit Cline is visiting her family.

Helen Stevens Baker is in town, visiting her father. The Bakers plan to move from Streator, Illinois, to New Orleans.

KATHERINE C. WHITE

Theta Province

Austin—Chartered 1930

The Austin alumnæ association has just finished a most hectic week helping Beta Xi with its rushing. We did everything from A to Z. Beta Xi came through the rushing with flying colors and 24 splendid freshmen.

Clara Thaxton Scott, Margaret Runge Rose, and Nancy Hassig from Dallas, Fanny Prather Davis from Waco, Beryl Rathbone Crane from Cuero and Anne Campbell Raiborn of Orange were some loyal Kappas who came to the rushing festivities.

Mary Stevens Pferdmenges (Beta Xi) of Bremen, Germany, and her husband and two children are spending a few weeks in Austin. The Austin Kappas are glad to have Mary with us during her stay here.

Mary DuVal Carter (Beta Xi) and her little daughter, of Missouri, are in Austin for a few months. Mary has registered for work in the University of Texas.

Dorothy Brood Manuel is the new president of the Austin branch of the American Association of University Women.

Mable Carwile Brush is one of the new directors of the Austin Y.W.C.A.

DOROTHY WEST MARTIN

Dallas

Our Dallas association is looking forward to an interesting and active year under our new officers. Mrs. Thomas A. Rose (Margaret Runge) is president; Nora Crane, secretary; and Mrs. J. E. McKinney (Mildred Goodman), treasurer.

We have a program and yearbook committee that promises us greatly varied and unusually interesting meetings. Our first meeting under the new régime was at Mrs. Rose's for the benefit of the Red Cross, for which each member of the association brought a pair of socks. The tea following the business was delightful. We were happy to have as guests Helen Lake Clutter, Beta Xi, who is now hostess for the Newhouse galleries, New York, and Mrs. Chas. Netzorg (Eva Sodek-son) now of Chicago, and a charter member of Beta Xi.

Gamma Phi chapter held initiation, February 23, to which all members of our association were invited. Nine charming girls were initiated.

We considered midterm rush week eminently successful since Adrian Rose, daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Rose (Margaret Runge), pledged Kappa at Beta Xi and Anna Willis,

daughter of Mrs. J. Hart Willis (Jessie Lee Rembert), pledged Kappa at Gamma Phi.

ELLEN VAN ZANDT LAURHER

Fayetteville—Chartered 1930

With this issue of *THE KEY* comes the first news letter from a new association, that of Fayetteville, Arkansas, which was granted a charter in December, 1930. We have 12 active members in our association, 10 of whom are Gamma Nu Kappas. Mrs. E. O. Malott came to us from Gamma Delta. Her husband was a professor in the college of business administration at the University of Arkansas. He has gone to the east to do research work, where Mrs. Malott will join him this summer. In losing her we will lose one of our most valued members.

Mary Carolyn Barnard, who is working on her master's degree at the University of Arkansas also comes to us from Gamma Delta. Other members are Mary Thomas, Dorothy Walker, Jimmie Porter, Cecilia Mulrennin, Geneva Davidson, Mrs. Lowry Walker, Grace Phillips, Ada Phillips, Mary Peel, and Alletah Dickenson.

Since our organization we have contributed \$75 to the house fund; a benefit bridge at the Washington hotel netted this welcome sum. A Christmas card sale, sandwiches sold at the house during examination week, a dinner cafeteria style, and contributions from house notes have added to the fund.

Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the chapter house, when we are guests of the actives and pledges, both house and town, at dinner. Our social meetings are held about every six weeks. A sewing party at the home of Mary Peel, and a dinner at the home of Dorothy Walker, in honor of Mrs. Norman Hulings, province president, have been our only social gatherings this year.

We are having a fleur-de-lis quilt made now, a gift of Mrs. Calvin Walker to the association, and we plan to sell chances on the quilt to Kappas over the state.

Our chief interest and the subject of our many discussions is the new chapter house for Gamma Nu, which we hope will be ready for occupancy sometime next year.

ALLETAH DICKENSON

Houston—Chartered 1928

Both the January and February meetings of our alumnæ association were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

We were pleased to find from our new blue and blue yearbooks that were passed out at the January meeting that the enrollment of Houston Kappas has increased over last year.

As our local welfare work we gave \$20 to the emergency relief fund.

The Houston city Panhellenic, of which we are a member, brought on Tony Sarg's Marionettes, the funds to be used for a children's theater.

We are glad to announce the birth of Mary

Eugene, the new daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Red, Jr., (Louise Gardner, Beta Xi).

We were proud to learn at our February meeting that Mrs. R. B. High (Bessie Yates), was elected recording secretary of the Houston city Panhellenic.

All of us are delighted to welcome Mrs. Paul Stalnaker (Florence West, Beta Xi, 1909), recently of Washington, D.C., as a new resident and a member of the Houston Alumnae association. VIRGINIA HAYNIE ROGERS

Iota Province

Eugene

The Eugene Alumnae association has held regular monthly meetings during the fall and the paid enrollment is now 16. Sunday, January 11, the alumnae went to the house for five o'clock tea and took a huge birthday cake decorated with Kappa colors. The house was decorated with Kappa blue candles, and we sat around the fireside and sang Kappa songs. Our president, Mrs. Barnett, presented the active girls with a beautiful pewter bowl.

Mabel Gross, one of our members, is on the campus doing graduate work. Our own Sally Allen has had a play, *The House with Walls*, given by the workshop of the Portland Civic theater. One of her plays was also presented at a benefit performance for the American Association of University Women.

Catherine Keckley Yocom has been called east by the death of her father.

We are now looking forward to initiation and the formal banquet which we are all planning to attend.

HAZEL PRUTSMAN SCHWERING

Portland

The fifth annual spring fashion revue assumes paramount interest on the Kappa horizon in Portland just now. With this major event of the year only two weeks away the ears of the committee ring loud and long with models, clothes, publicity, runways, orchestras, tea, and "props." March 7 sees the event taking place in the Arabian gardens at one of Portland's leading hotels where two shows will be given that day, one during the tea hour in the afternoon and one at night during the regular supper dance at the hotel. This evening showing is the new feature which has been added this year to add variety and thrill. We hope for success unprecedented, for a huge crowd, and for coffers filled with gold.

The formal banquet, which is a thing in its infancy with this association, was held this year, January 18, at the University club, and

while it was not as well attended as we had hoped, it was lovely. The toasts, the music by the stringed quartette, the intimate Kappa songs and the charm of lighted candles and blue flowers made the atmosphere of the evening all that a Kappa could desire.

An honor has come to the family of Mary Evans and Alice Evans Bowles, both from Beta Omega, in the appointment by President Hoover of their father, Judge Walter Evans, to the board of customs in New York city. Judge Evans is the first man on the Pacific coast to receive like recognition, and while we are delighted at the honor given, we regret very much that it necessitates the removal of the family from Oregon to New York.

Jean Keith McLeod, Beta Pi, died at her family home, 660 Siskiyou street, February 11, after a long, long illness. The association here, the active chapter in Seattle and her many Kappa friends throughout the whole Pacific northwest feel her death as a real loss to the fraternity, and a sorrow indeed to her close friends.

Beatrice Lee, Beta Pi, and a most active Kappa in the association here, furnished the whole town with something to talk about Wednesday, February 18, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when she quietly and without notice married Louis Gerlinger, Jr., a well-known business and club man. After their wedding trip they will return to Portland to make their home at 1078 Broadway drive.

A little daughter, Barbara Joan, was born, January 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clerin (Edith Day, Gamma Gamma).

Seattle

Our annual initiation banquet was held February 4 at the Women's University club. The class of 1919 had charge of it, and they did a splendid job. Everyone agreed that it was a great success, and left with a new thrill of joy and pride in being a Kappa.

Most of our meetings this year have been

held at the new Kappa house. Everyone is interested in going there, in talking to the girls, and in seeing what is being done for them. At our last meeting Millie Pritchard told us something of the methods used in the manufacture of some of the new textiles, such as rayon and cellonese. Millie won a scholarship from the local home economics association, and went to Washington, D.C., to complete her study of textiles. It was a privilege for us all to hear some of her experiences.

LOUISE P. TUCKER

Spokane

At our next meeting, which will be held March 11, at the home of Mrs. Emmet Shaw, we hope to bring to light some of the musical talent lurking in our midst, and incidentally to brush up on some of the Kappa songs. On attempting some old favorites, we find that, like a crowd singing the "Star Spangled Banner," we fall down on the second verse. Our president has been introducing some novel features into each meeting. For instance, at our February meeting, we heard a number of interesting articles from several back numbers of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, which we all enjoyed, and which gave us a glimpse of what is going on in the fraternity world today.

Sometime in the near future we plan to have some kind of party for our husbands, and a committee has been appointed to decide what, where, and when. It will probably be dinner and bridge, with conversation on the side. At any rate we are generally agreed that the husbands should be gathered together for inspection at least once annually.

Birth

To Mrs. Mark Anthony (Ruth Richards, Beta Pi) and Dr. Anthony, a son, January 28, 1931.

KATHERINE MAXWELL WHITE

Tacoma

We are glad to announce that the Tacoma Alumnæ association is growing in membership and enthusiasm. We have five new members, all proving themselves true Kappas in making the year a success. They are Ruth Allen, Frances Hunt, Virginia Allie, Marjorie McLean Gallwas, and Frances Allen.

With Frances Hunt as social chairman, an interesting program has been arranged for the year.

In October a lovely luncheon was held at the home of Dorothy Griggs Buckmaster, with Pearl Taylor Fitch assisting hostess. We honored the new Tacoma pledges and their mothers, and it was a very successful party, as this meeting gave us a chance to know our new girls better.

During the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoffman opened their home for a Christmas party with Katherine Heath Thomas as joint hostess. This is the time of the year that we entertain the husbands, who are enthusiastic Kappa supporters.

Plans are now being made for a benefit bridge in the spring to raise money for the endowment fund. Virginia Allie is chairman.

Eight alumnæ attended the Beta Pi installation banquet held in Seattle at the Women's University club in February. It was a huge success, and brought us in touch with the active girls.

Birth

John Burton Ogden to Mr. and Mrs. Crompton H. Ogden (Elizabeth Allen), February 8, 1931.

BEATRICE MORRISON McCORMACK

Walla Walla—Chartered 1922

Walla Walla association is pleased to announce the addition of two new names to our membership roll—Nettie Galbraith and Laura Jean Spall. Miss Galbraith is head of the St. Paul School for Girls and has for years been closely associated with Kappas and the affairs of Kappa in this community. Miss Spall comes to us from Eugene, Oregon, chapter, is secretary to Miss Galbraith and is also an instructor in the school.

As to activities, which combine social and financial phases, we have two bridge sections in regular play. These parties are in the nature of a series of benefits, the proceeds of which are used for the various needs of our active chapter at Whitman and our own association.

December 20, the members of our association were entertained at a luncheon at the Marcus Whitman hotel, the guests of Nettie Galbraith, the appointments being beautifully in accord with the holiday season.

NANCY H. EICKHOFF

Kappa Province

Long Beach

A résumé of the past year's meetings shows eight bridge teas, one luncheon and one breakfast. All meetings were preceded by short

business meetings. A Christmas breakfast was canceled because of the death of our beloved president, Mrs. John Hastings (Mildred Marley).

The executive board and members who attended convention met at the home of Mrs. Dean Godwin (Myrtle White) to discuss plans for 1931. We are completing our archives, bringing our by-laws up to date, and attempting to plan programs which will give a varied entertainment.

Marriage

Helen Mae Smith (Gamma Theta) to John Thompson, Phi Psi, Long Beach, September 2.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace (Angella Phillips, Gamma Zeta), in May, a daughter, Marjanne.

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sexton (Norma Brazee, Gamma Zeta), August 3, a daughter, Gloria Janet.

Personals

We are glad to have Mrs. Horace Rathvon (Edith Miller) back with us. She has been in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the past two years.

Mrs. Maybelle Spaulding (Maybelle Turner) is spending the year in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall (Evelyn Bennett) have been camping and hunting in the northern part of Canada for the past six months. We are glad to welcome them back.

NORMA BRAZEE SEXTON

Los Angeles—Chartered 1914

Our annual benefit bridge is now history. It was held February 24 in the banquet room of the Ambassador hotel. One of the most successful features was a Japanese pigskin-covered chest filled with orchid and green linens and wool blankets; tickets were sold for 50 cents or three for a dollar. With Mrs. Merrill as chairman and an efficient committee our benefit was a financial success.

Our December meeting was a tea held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Porter, Beta Eta, in Santa Monica. Members brought canned goods for some deserving families the association was helping.

In January our meeting was held at the beautiful new home of our president, Mrs. F. S. Albertson, Sigma. Luncheon was served and plans voted on for our benefit. Mrs. Lowden, Delta, was a guest. We always enjoy having her with us.

Due to a misunderstanding the last association KEY letter did not reach the proper editor, so we trust we will not be out of order in relating some events of the early fall. Mrs. Everett Schofield, finance chairman, was with us for a meeting. Her suggestions were timely and old friendships were renewed. Mrs. J. B. Easley, has moved to Texas. Mrs. E. H. Roberts, has gone east as her husband accepted a professorship at Yale. We miss these members from our association meetings.

It is with deep regret that we have learned of the passing of Mrs. Isabella Stewart Ham-mack, aged 81, February 20. She was initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma last October in Pasadena, by the local chapter. Her sister was Minnie Stewart, one of our founders.

Our meetings are held the third Saturday of each month and all Kappas in Los Angeles are cordially invited to meet with us. By calling our president, Mrs. Albertson, Whitney 4409, the time and place may always be ascertained.

OPAL C. MOORE

San Francisco Bay

In the place of the theater party, which was originally considered for the March meeting, the San Francisco Alumnæ association will give a tea and fashion show, March 27, at the Fairmont hotel, in San Francisco. This meeting will be held in the interest of our local philanthropic work, which is the endowment of a bed in the Holsclaw cottage of the Babies' Aid of San Francisco. The active girls of Pi and Beta Eta chapters are lending their support by supplying the models.

Mrs. Karl Schuapp (Enid Flagg, Beta Eta) has been appointed representative of the San Francisco Alumnæ association to the alumnæ Panhellenic association of the Bay District.

Mrs. Frank S. Hudson (Helen Bannon, Pi) has left her home in Los Angeles for an extended trip in Europe and around the world. Mr. Hudson is a geologist in the employ of the Shell Oil company and has been sent by the company to investigate oil supplies.

We are deeply sorry to announce the passing of Annie C. Edmonds (Pi), who was one of the members of the original Pi chapter.

EMILY SIMPKINS THOMSON

Lambda Province

Baltimore—Chartered 1926

January 12, Baltimore Kappas met with Mrs. Sheldon and her daughter Emily at their apartment. Mrs. Elizabeth Thorington was assisting hostess. We enjoyed the novelty of

the hot-dog stand where delicious hot hamburger sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, ice cream, home-made cake and coffee were served.

We regret losing Mrs. Sheldon and Emily,

who since have left Baltimore. Emily has completed her course at Goucher college and has gone to Philadelphia to enter social service work.

We are delighted to know Mrs. Ralph Kling, Gamma Epsilon, who has recently moved to Baltimore.

February 8, four Kappas from our group drove over to College Park to attend the delightful tea given by the Gamma Psi chapter in honor of their alumnæ.

ZOLA HUFF DOBSON

Washington, D.C.

Our programs for the meetings this winter have been of unusual interest. Mrs. Theodore Knappen (Nellie Cross) told us about the journey she made to Newfoundland in the summer of 1930. While she went to collect botanical specimens, she returned with a great deal of other information that was a revelation to her listeners. Her talk was instructive and highly amusing.

Another time, Gamma Chi chapter held one of their official meetings with the alumnæ association as an audience. Those of us who attended meetings so long ago that there was no pledge training and almost no ritual felt

that it was quite a novelty, and could appreciate more than the younger members the importance and benefit of such improvement.

An important item in the business of the alumnæ association is the planning of a party in honor of our two national officers. We are proud of the fact that Mrs. G. H. Hostetler (Alice Watts) has been named director of provinces, and Mrs. W. H. Knox (Jane Ramey) is now president of Lambda province.

The alumnæ association is also planning, as an expression of our high regard for our late member, Miss Cora Rigby, a memorial to be placed in the George Washington and Maryland universities. Miss Rigby was undoubtedly one of the most outstanding newspaper women in the United States, and we feel that such a memorial would be the best way of showing our esteem for her.

This season has brought us several new members. They are: Helen Beeler, Beta Omega; Virginia Crim, Delta; Mrs. Edwin H. Crouch (Katherine Ratcliff), Beta Lambda; Mrs. Ralph Royce (Lillian Scott), Beta Delta; Mrs. W. H. Smyers (Harriet Arthur) Gamma Epsilon; and Suzanna Stover.

MARY K. FITZGERALD

Mu Province

Birmingham

Our meetings this winter have been delightful; perhaps because most of them have been in the homes of various ones of our group. This is the type of meeting we find most successful. In December we met with Mrs. McCall, and in January at the home of Mrs. Lanier. There we enjoyed seeing several of the girls from New Orleans and Tuscaloosa, who were home for Christmas holidays.

We are still interested in making money and have had some success with our stationery sale. Perhaps it will be necessary to have a combination of methods to be effective.

Miss Pierson, our province president, spent a day with us, February 23. She told us that the province convention is to be in Tuscaloosa this spring. Birmingham being so close, most of us should be able to attend. I'm sure it will be greatly to our advantage to do so.

It isn't long until the Panhellenic tea, which is to be in April. This was made an annual event while Kappa was president and has been quite successful.

Mrs. McWilliams, Gamma Rho, is a new member of our group and we are glad to have her with us.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lewis, a daughter, Ann Caldwell Lewis, January 22, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cantrell, a son, Robert Cantrell, Jr., January 9, 1931.

GENEVA ANDERSON HUGGINS

Miami—Chartered 1925

Miami alumnæ have had many visitors this winter at our luncheons and have enjoyed them all so much.

We are hostess for Panhellenic, March 7, and will entertain with a tea and musicale.

The Lambda Phi girls at the university, the girls we are sponsoring, invited us to their initiation banquet, February 1.

Some of our visitors in January were: Mrs. Chestina Mauzy, Mrs. L. J. Stranahan, Mrs. H. F. Bagby, Mrs. E. H. Darrah, Mrs. J. A. Byerley, Miss Bertha Coil, Miss Frances Beebe, Miss Vivian Claffy, and Miss Mary Ritter.

MRS. J. J. HELM

Newcomb

This spring has found our alumnæ in an energetic mood. We had a delightful time helping the actives with their new room; mak-

ing curtains, painting furniture and helping in all sorts of ways to make it charming and hospitable.

Now we have turned our attention to a party and it promises to be a most successful one. In spite of a few superstitious members, we are having it Friday, March 13. It is to be a cabaret party with many decorations and the guests are invited to come in costume. We will have dancing and all sorts of competitive games and stunts by the *alumnæ*. Cabaret parties are one of our specialties, so we are eagerly awaiting this one.

Our interest has already turned to the plans for the Mu province convention to be conducted this spring in Alabama by our

president, Florence Pierson. We are proud of her splendid work and have enjoyed so much her accounts of her visits to other chapters.

Engagements

Alice Peake, '30, to James Reiss, Beta Theta Pi.

Agnes Marshall, '29, to Wilbur Heard, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

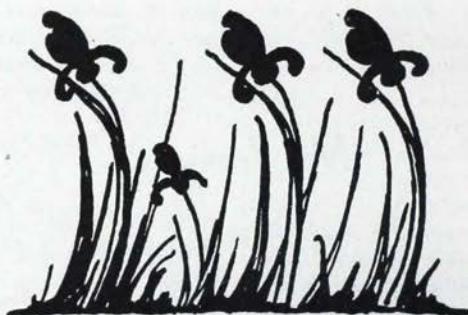
Marriage

Belle Watson, '29, to David Hunter.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Perrilliat (Adele Cleveland), a daughter, Ninette Dugue.

DOROTHY THOMAS



Cornelia Otis Skinner, altogether as personable and with a beauty rivaling the attractiveness of her famous father actor, gives, in an interview in the *Mortar Board Quarterly*, her opinion of the successful personality as one which "combines modesty, gentleness, courtesy, kindness, and sportsmanship along with its courage." And she looks the part, too.

Chapter Letters

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Alpha Province

Beta Beta—Chartered 1881

St. Lawrence University—Canton, New York

Initiates: Natalie Best, Allston, Massachusetts; Mary Brooks, Clayton, New York; Ella Bullen, Jersey City, New Jersey; Ina Gotthelf, Berlin, Germany; Carolyn Hildreth, Herkimer, New York; Edna Le Boeuf, Tupper Lake, New York; Doris Offermann, Mamaroneck, New York; Margaret Sanford, Albany, New York; Hilda Schwartz, Canton, New York; and Elizabeth Williams, Lowville, New York.

Pledge: Evelyn Flanagan, Tupper Lake, New York.

Now that the finals are over with comparatively few casualties, Beta Beta is taking a long breath and considering its blessings. Our first celebration took the form of a formal dance, February 4, which was a great success.

February 14, we gave a valentine bridge and sold candy of our own manufacture. The \$40 we made will probably be used to repaper the dining room, which boasts six new wall-bracket lights. Mrs. Owen D. Young has recently presented us with two large rugs and several small ones.

Cecilia Wolfe, 1931, is now president of the Women's Student Government association. Helen Pfund, 1932, who won the Beta Pi Theta poetry prize for 1930, has recently been notified that a sonnet, "Changeling," has been accepted for the New Anthology of College Verse, which Harper's will publish in April or May.

February 28, 11 of our pledges were initiated and at the banquet they made their bow to admiring serenaders as marionettes in pastel costumes, tight bodices and bouffant skirts or little jackets and knickers.

HELEN PFUND

Beta Tau—Chartered 1883

Syracuse University—Syracuse, New York

Initiates: Ruth Evans, Virginia Ferguson, Esther Fielding, Eleanor Flowers, Dorothy Gates, Isabel Gates, Suzanne Graybill, Mar-

jorie Mammill, Virginia Henderson, Margaret Hummer, Irene Hummer, Hope Johnson, Jean Munnerly, Betty Newell, Barbara Tyler, Jean Underdorfel, Mabel Wagner, and Alta Waldron.

A combination of social and intellectual life has left us little space for breathing since the second semester began. Rushing, dances, and spring elections on campus have kept us going at a rapid pace.

And to prove our intellectuality—elections to honorary fraternities include: Jane Armstrong, Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalistic; Mary Ellis, Alpha Kappa Delta, sociology; and Judy Morton, Alpha Xi Alpha, design.

Then came the bridge and movie benefit that the alumnae gave, showing enthusiasm for the new house and making profitable additions to our building fund.

The new house! It has been hard to talk about anything else since the structure has been completed and March 3 found us actually packing up and moving. The first big event after getting settled was the spring initiation.

New fraternity officers are: president, Jean Armstrong; vice-president, Priscilla Le Van; recording secretary, Mary Ellis; corresponding secretary, Jean Cowman; marshal, Blanche Lankler.

ANITA DARRONE

Psi—Chartered 1883

Cornell University—Ithaca, New York

Cornell has just had its annual junior week celebration, and the round of social events made an excellent interlude between semesters. The second half of the year's work finds us still well represented in college activities. Dorothy Sheridan has been retained in the editorial competition of the *Cornell Daily Sun*; Winifred Schade in the business competition of the same paper; and Katherine Alt in the competition of the year book, the *Cornellian*. Katherine Alt was recently elected an associate member of the Dramatic club; and two of the pledges, Carolyn Perrine and Jean Coventry, made the make-up competition.

Jean Coventry is also freshman tennis manager and is on the soccer team.

Marion Kelly and Marian Milligan are prominent members of the Dramatic club and were outstanding in the cast of *Milestones*, the production of December 13. Ruth Shelhorn was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, having been elected to membership at Oregon State. Emma Jean Fisher and Winifred Schade played in the finals of the bridge tournament; and one of the pledges, Margaret White, was selected to model as bride at the annual flower and fashion show.

Engagements

Jean Bancroft to Jervis Langdon, Kappa Alpha.

Anne Barrus to Alfred Tinker, Harvard.
CORA GLASGOW

Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923

Middlebury College—Middlebury, Vermont

Initiates: Glenna Bump, Brandon, Vermont; Maude Chase, Newtonville, Massachusetts; Ruth Foulds, Staten Island, New York; Dorothy Gifford, Taunton, Massachusetts; Emmy Lou Nothagle, Stratford, Connecticut; Marion Webb, Washington, D.C.; and Dorothy Wilson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All other activities of our chapter seem to have been overshadowed by initiation, held February 23. Seven new Kappas!

The banquet at the Middlebury inn was a triumph, and with the singing of our banquet song and the drinking of the toasts, that same old Kappa thrill returned. Mrs. Upson, president of our local alumnæ, announced

a gift of \$25 to be given to the girl best combining scholarship and the spirit of co-operation in the fraternity. ELIZABETH LEE

Delta Delta—Chartered 1930

McGill University—Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Initiates: Cynthia Bazin, Janet Cameron, Elizabeth Carter, Janet Clouston, Audrey Doble, Hazel Howard, Naomi MacGachen, Elizabeth Power, Eleanor Simpson, Elizabeth Stevenson, Margaret Templeton, Helen Thompson, Gretchen Tooke, and Sallie Ward.

Delta Delta had the pleasure of meeting its province president when Mrs. Railsback came to Montreal, February 5. We greatly appreciated the interest she took in our affairs and the many helpful suggestions she was able to give. We would have been greatly pleased if she could have prolonged her stay until February 7, when we conducted our first initiation.

Since it was our first initiation, we were all as much excited as the most timid and imaginative of the pledges could have been. The ceremony was a success, however; and we now feel that the chapter has been much strengthened by the addition of its 14 new members.

Ten of our own alumnæ have also joined Kappa ranks; and they, together with the Kappa alumnæ in Montreal, take a very friendly interest in us and are planning to start an alumnæ association. Such wholehearted support is extremely encouraging to a struggling new chapter, and we feel that we are indeed fortunate. JEAN CAMPBELL

Beta Province

Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

Allegheny College—Meadville, Pennsylvania

Initiates: Mary Jane Anderson, Gail Clawson, Katherine Eiler, Mary Anne Fees, Jean Holman, Ruth Lininger, Grace Ralston, Margaret Robinson, Helene Schatz, and Helen Walker.

Having safely survived examinations, all our minds contained a single thought, initiation. Included in the preparations for this important event were our plans for renovating the fraternity rooms. After a week of visits from painters and paperers, our cleanliness campaign was completed, with results far beyond the fondest expectations.

Alumnæ began returning the day preceding initiation, February 20.

The town alumnæ rallied to our support and donated some money which was used to buy a new set of dishes. Mrs. Carpenter, a Meadville alumna and mother of one of the actives, gave a tea, February 22, which marked the culmination of a perfect week.

Marriage

Ruth Johnston, 1933, to Herman Klein; address—Perrysville road, Bellevue, Pennsylvania. GRETCHEN LANGE

Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890

University of Pennsylvania—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Initiates: Betty Bowen, Germantown; Barbara Dolman, Swarthmore; Sidney Frick,

Germantown; Marianna Geauque, Lansdowne; Muriel Maurer, West Philadelphia; Etta Oberholtzer, Glenside; Grace Wasserman, Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

The big event of the last few months was the initiation, February 21. Alumnæ from far and near gathered for the annual reunion with the actives. Mrs. William Lingelbach, of Delta chapter, was our guest of honor. It was our good fortune, also, to have with us Mrs. Sewell Hodge, Beta province president, and Jessie Colson, a founder of our own Beta Alpha chapter. The festive spirit of the occasion was made complete by the charm of Emma Embry Irwin, the diminutive toastmistress. A notable event of the evening came with the presentation of the hop ring to Jane Shallcross for the greatest scholastic advance during the last term and of a silver plaque to Marianna Geauque for the attainment of the highest pledge average. The correspondent was fortunate enough to receive the scholarship ring.

Where campus doings are concerned the Beta Alphas are preparing for the frenzy of activity that always accompanies the Bowling Green production. This year the dramatic presentation is to take the form of an Aztec pageant. Senior week is also approaching with its round of teas, luncheons and balls. The future promises to be a hectic but happy time. Not the least of our joys is our pride in claiming May Herrmann, senior class president, as a member of Beta Alpha.

MARY L. MILNER

Beta Iota—Chartered 1893

Swarthmore College—Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Initiates: Frances Allen, Riverton, New Jersey; Sara Antrim, Worthington, Ohio; Margaret Arnold, Santa Barbara, California; Elizabeth Blessing, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; Mary Brice Brooke, Baltimore, Maryland; Doris Lindeman, Greystone, High Bridge, New Jersey; Elizabeth Jones, Cranford, New Jersey; Agnes Metcalf, Natchez, Mississippi; Elizabeth Weaver, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Pledge: Margaret Ball, Gambier, Ohio.

Initiation went off with a bang this year; all of our freshmen were initiated. We held it at the home of one of our alumnæ members in Swarthmore, Mrs. Jackson. Initiation was preceded by a tea given by the freshmen and followed by another given by one of our alumnæ. Many alumnæ were back for the week-end and seemed to like our freshmen as well as we do. The first meeting the freshmen attended was at a home in Swarth-

more, and Mrs. Jackson entertained us royally.

Speaking of freshmen, Betty Weaver has been elected vice-president of the freshman class.

Jane Michener is a member of the commencement committee, and Nora Booth is on the committee for revising student government rules. Ann Chapman has been elected vice-president of the junior class and also secretary of the Little Theater club.

We have big plans for suppers in the lodge, and the seniors are entertaining us this Friday afternoon for tea. DARE FARQUHAR

Gamma Epsilon—Chartered 1919 *University of Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh Pennsylvania*

Our initiation service of February 12 was beautifully conducted by Helena Flinn, who recently became Mrs. Egge, and was attended by about 40 alumnæ, who, after the initiation, joined us in a tea at the Hotel Schenley.

Prosperity has hit the interior of our house. We are enjoying a new radio, and the first day of this rushing season brought a beautiful chair from the 1930 class. Our initiates contributed an end-table and a lamp for a vacant corner.

We are sorry that one new girl, Madeline Hill, has been ill and will probably be out of school for the remainder of the semester.

Vivian Metour was duly installed as treasurer to take over the duties of Adelaide Hartman.

Our spring rushing is now in full force. February 27, Gamma Epsilon had a dance at which the actives played the part of the masculine escorts. February 28, we had an owl supper and bridge and the next day, a Fifi doll cabaret and luncheon. After our formal dance February 28, at the Alcoma Country club, we will observe a silence week and then will be pleased to announce a new crop of pledges.

DOROTHY K. SENLICH

Delta Alpha—Chartered 1930 *Pennsylvania State College—State College, Pennsylvania*

Initiates: Dorothy Helen Boehm, Souder-ton; Ruth Crowthers, Butler; Winifred Mather Forbes, State College; Eleanor Viola Haskins, Primos; Eleanor Elizabeth Hay, Rockwood; Anne Elmira Hoke, Harrisburg; Marion Provost Howell, Lancaster; Mary Brodhead Laramy, Altoona; Ruth Helen Nicbel, Harrisburg; Marion Eleanor Potts, Spring City; Susanna Stover, Washington, D.C.

Pledge: Mildred Pauline Travis, Dayton, Pennsylvania.

Delta Alpha chapter had its first initiation February 7. Being mere babes in the Kappa Kappa Gamma woods, we appreciated the helpfulness of Marion Handy, of George Washington.

We have had the opportunity recently of hearing Dr. Sherwood Eddy, author, traveler, and lecturer on social and religious problems. The women students secured Florence Jackson, vocational expert from Wellesley, to give personal interviews and talks. The series of concerts brought the Cleveland Symphony orchestra in a wonderful concert.

Meanwhile, the Delta Alphas have been coming up to the top. Elizabeth Everett is now president of Y.W.C.A. Anne Mellinger was one of the honorary student colonels at the military ball, February 18. Ruth Niebel had a story published in *Old Main Bell*, the college literary magazine. Mary Laramy was appointed a member of the sophomore hop committee.

January 4, Mrs. Ernest Coleman (Phyllis Wallauer), one of our Philadelphia alumnae, announced the birth of a baby boy.

JOSEPHINE S. LA BARRE

Gamma Province

Lambda—Chartered 1877

University of Akron—Akron, Ohio

The alumnae entertained the active chapter with a spread at the house, February 16. We agreed that functions of this sort create that "tie-that-binds" feeling between the groups. Now everyone is anticipating the formal dance to be given March 7.

Betty Plant has just arrived at Singapore, where she will marry Harold Rogers, who is connected with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company.

We are proud of Marian Walsh, who has been elected to Pierian sorority, an honorary for activities.

Our last social function this year is a spring party which comes in June.

GRACE WILHELM

Rho—Chartered 1880 and 1925

Ohio Wesleyan—Delaware, Ohio

Chapter elections brought the following results: Elinor Ferguson, president; Bettina Beach, vice-president; Mary Said, recording secretary; Ruth Alice Wilson, corresponding secretary; Doris Dean, treasurer; Frances Lincoln, marshal; Agnes Hubbard, registrar; Helen Wildermuth, KEY correspondent.

Feminine leads for the dramatic presentation, *Holiday*, have been accorded to Pauline Evans and Janis Butcher. Kathryn Kunkel, 1930, now fellow in the school of speech, played the feminine lead in *Liliom*.

Esther Scaife has been elected secretary-treasurer of the freshman class. Other freshmen of whom Rho is proud are Martha Slusser, Joan Brightman, Lois Manchester, and Alice McCarty, members of Phi, scholastic honorary limited to the two lower classes.

Marjorie Yeomans was elected from the sophomore class.

Kappa girls honored by election as outstanding women of their classes this year are



Marjorie Bangham represented Rho chapter in the Phi Beta Kappa elections at Ohio Wesleyan university.

Jane Elliott and Eleanor McKay, seniors; Bettina Beach, junior; Marjorie Yeomans and Virginia Raff, sophomores.

HELEN WILDERMUTH

Beta Nu

Ohio State University—Columbus, Ohio

The autumn quarter actually flew past this year. It seemed no time at all until initiation and the pledge dance, and then Christmas was right there with a real Santa Claus for our annual Christmas party. Eileen (Bow) Littrell was that Santa Claus and she was as jolly

as old "Nick" himself, that is, until her beard fell off.

Exams, the dark spot in the quarter, were more successful this year; and Beta Nu is very proud of her higher point average. We are working hard to win the intersorority scholarship cup now.

The president of the chapter, Virginia Krumm, was re-elected along with some other officers, including the treasurer, Mary Ewing. Emily Sullivan is the new recording secretary, and Vera Smith was made custodian again of the "luncheon money."

We are looking forward to even better things in the winter quarter, the least of which is not the winter formal scheduled for February 28.

MARY ESTHER ALBRIGHT

Beta Rho—Chartered 1914

University of Cincinnati—Cincinnati, Ohio

Initiates: Laura Brokate, Mary Messer, Edith Rummel, Elinor Small, Jane Sykes, and Elizabeth Zoeller, all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pledge: Nancy Southgate, Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

A few new girls who entered Cincinnati university at the beginning of the second semester were immediately pounced upon by all the sororities, and Beta Rho came out with her share of the spoils.

Sickness, grades, and homesickness played havoc with our pledge class; and as a result only six girls were initiated. After initiation our alumnae gave a delightful formal dinner.

Musical comedy tryouts gave places in the chorus to five Kappas. Besides we have many working behind the scenes and Mildred Eichert as assistant student director.

Beta Rho has rented an apartment. It

is a lovely one, and we are very proud of it as it is our first home of our own.

JEAN L. PHARES

Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

Denison University—Granville, Ohio

Pledges: Mary Bloser, Columbus; Martha Craig, Cleveland; Ruth Darrow, Granville; Elizabeth Davies, Shaker Heights; Kathleen Davis, Newark; Frances Flory, Newark; Marjorie Frederick, Johnstown; Linda Highland, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Margaret McClure, Mt. Vernon, New York; Kathryn Owens, Newark; Rosalie Roach, Winnetka, Illinois; Anna Robbins, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Eleanor Slagle, Cleveland; Jane Smith, Marion; Helen Sparks, Summitville, Indiana; Gretchen Witt, Winnetka, Illinois.

We are proud to say that Denison university celebrated its one-hundredth anniversary, February 22.

Two local women's fraternities, Delta Psi and Alpha Delta Sigma, were installed February 11.

The scholastic rating for the first semester places Gamma Omega within one-fourth point of first place among all fraternities, men's and women's. This rating puts us so close to the top that we are going to make our goal the next time.

Three pledges, Kathleen Davis, Elizabeth Davies, and Ruth Darrow, have been elected to freshman offices.

The faculty was entertained at a lovely tea, February 13. February 21, the active chapter held a dinner-dance at the Granville inn, and the pledges are planning a party in their honor to be given February 28.

VIRGINIA ENGLISH

Delta Province

Delta—Chartered 1873

Indiana University—Bloomington, Indiana

Initiates: Jane Allen, Ruth Anderson, Mary Bob Bowles, Jane Gibson, Catherine Haworth, Helen Helme, Katherine Jaqua, Madelaine Lahr, Margaret Lauenstein, Sarah Anne Matthews, Barbara Moore, Helen Murphy, Edwina Patton, Gene Portteus, Nancy Rossow, Roine Russell, Helen Scripture, Martha Stevenson, Winifred Stilwell, Mary Ellen Todd, Jane Allen, Ruth Anderson, Mary Bob Bowles, Jane Gibson, Helen Helme.

Pledges: Mary Margaret Barnes, Iris Beaman, Elise Frick.

Our last dissipation before finals were our formal dance and rush party, February 8 and 9. Our "snowball," always our prettiest dance, seemed even more a success this year.

During the first week of school our house was a bedlam with girls moving furniture and painting bookcases. But we finally got settled and we're ready to study.

Sarah Anne Matthews, 1934, and Madelaine Lahr, 1934, were chosen for choruses in *Jordan River*, annual all-campus production.

And now we must tell how our freshmen came out with their grades: three pledges made 15 hours and 45 points; and we initiated 20 out of 22. Initiation was held February 28.

Bloomington alumnae were our guests for a buffet supper following the ceremony.

We are looking forward now to the state luncheon and dance.

MARY DOROTHY JOHNSTON

Iota—Chartered 1875

DePauw—Greencastle, Indiana

Initiates: Elizabeth Barber, Evanston, Illinois; Marjorie Call, Greencastle; Virginia Cochrane, Indianapolis; Margaret Cox, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Martha Davis, Kokomo; Marjorie Finch, South Bend; Barbara Haig, Bloomfield; Elizabeth Lupton, Indianapolis; Sara McCray, Kendelville; Mary Louise Moffett, Greencastle; Dorothy Sellars, Quapaw, Oklahoma; Marcia Smith, Wilmette, Illinois; Elizabeth Williams, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Crowder, our housemother, has established a small canteen. She sells candy, cookies, and apples. With the profits from her sales she is going to buy the house a new radio.

Iota has, in spite of a hectic spell of finals, managed to garner a few honors. Lucille Hunt received a gold medal for four years of faithful service on *The DePauw*, the college newspaper. Mary Niblack, and Elizabeth Watts were given silver ones for three years' work. As there are eight Kappas on the staff this semester we hope for more medals next year.

Bethel Williams is on the varsity debating team. Margaret Poucher was head of the World's Fair which was sponsored by Y.W.C.A. and W.S.G.A.

Betty Lupton made Alpha Lambda Delta, the highest scholastic honor attainable for a freshman.

Martha Biggerstaff left us to go to the University of Arizona. Mary Nees replaced her as corresponding secretary.

MARY ELIZABETH WILSON

Mu—Chartered 1878

Butler University—Indianapolis, Indiana

Pledges: Frances Denny, Indianapolis; Beatrice Fessler, Indianapolis; Frances Griffin, Indianapolis; Merry O. McDorman, New Castle; Dorothy Miller, Indianapolis; Marcella Moore, Indianapolis.

January and February have brought Kappa her share of good tidings.

After much kicking and strutting a chorus of 24 co-eds was chosen for the *Fairview Follies*, annual musical production; and five of these, Betty Jeanne Davis, Kathryn Fitchie, Margaret Lewis, Adelaide Gould, and

Nancy Kalleen, were Kappas. Then came the news that Katherine Kinnaird had been selected as a specialty dancer; and then we had to give a cheer for the pledges, for Johanne Perrin was chosen to take the lead.

But our dramatic prominence has not been limited to the *Follies*; for three of the pledges, Martha Tewalt, Jacqueline McKee, and Johanne Perrin, and Virginia Elliot, a transfer from Iota, have been initiated into Thespis.

Dione Kerlin was elected treasurer of Chimes, junior honorary for women, and secretary of Y.W.C.A.

Among prominent junior and senior women invited to Matrix table, annual razz banquet of Theta Sigma Phi, were 12 Kappas. Two of the 10 sophomores invited were wearers of the key; the Kappa trio furnished the music; and two of our pledges were among the freshmen chosen to serve. With three of the seven hostesses also Kappas, we were almost able to call a Mu chapter meeting.

BETTY JANE BARRETT

Kappa—Chartered 1881

Hillsdale—Hillsdale, Michigan

Initiates: Alice Baker, Logansport, Indiana; Doris Buell, Elmira, Michigan; Mildred Burt, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Dorothy Freeman, Detroit, Michigan; Virginia Hull, New York City, New York; Edwina Pasmore, Chicago, Illinois; and Marcia Walrath, Hillsdale, Michigan.

Kappa chapter has entertained rather frequently in the past weeks. We were honored, February 13, to have Bishop Edwin C. Hughes with us for dinner. Each week we have been entertaining at least one faculty member, and of course initiation, February 21, brought back a host of alumnae. We are especially proud of our initiates and feel they are a real asset to the chapter.

Jean Boutelle has been elected president of the French club. Alice Willennar has had one play produced on campus and a story published in a magazine.

We are busy at present making preparations to have our house redecorated. A rummage sale was held, February 28, in order to raise money for a spring party.

FRANCES FREEMAN

Xi—Chartered 1882

Adrian—Adrian, Michigan

After a delightful midwinter formal dance, February 2, Adrian Kappas return to the usual dull grind in spite of tantalizing evidences of an early spring. But we realized the results of the dull grind on Recognition

day, March 5. Three actives and two pledges were announced for the honor roll; six actives and two pledges achieved honorable mention. Ruth Van Schoik received the annual University of Michigan fellowship.

For the past two years our college has had an all-Kappa debating team. This year Frances Ruesink, Eleanor Santose, and Elma Elliott have represented Adrian successfully in a series of league debates.

We had never suspected that Helen Meyer had a flare for business, but she surprised us by receiving the position of business manager of the *College World*.

Engagement

Ruth Van Schoik to Harold J. McVey.
RUTH VAN SCHOIK

Beta Delta—Chartered 1890

University of Michigan—Ann Arbor,
Michigan

Initiates: Dorothy Barnes, Pauline Brooks, Helen Dyke, Ruth Gilliam, Dorothy Hammersley, Anne Harsha, Harriet Hunt, Josephine McCausey, Grace Mayer, Margaret Moyer, Elizabeth Stein, Phyllis Swift, Josephine Talbot, Della Upledger.

Pledges: Mary Margaret Davidson, Jean Kelly, Catherine Williams.

The new semester means the initiation of 14 new girls; it will take place March 7 and will be followed by a banquet at which many alumnæ are expected.

Junior girls' play is always one of the high-lights of the semester; this year five of our girls are taking part. Eugenie Chapel and Burnette Bradley are doing special features. Pauline Bowe, Ada Allman, and Katherine Ferrin are in the choruses. Eugenie Chapel, who has had leads in several campus plays this year, is to hold that honor again in an offering by Play Production.

The chapter is very proud of one of its seniors, Mary Stuart. She has worked several years on the staff of the *Michiganensian*, the annual, and has received a prize of \$100 for working two consecutive years and maintaining better than a B average.

Frances Summers and Annette Cummings were initiated into Zeta Phi Eta, national honorary dramatic society; Josephine McCausey was chosen by the freshman honorary society because of her high scholastic record.

JANE HELMEL

Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919

Purdue University—West Lafayette, Indiana

Pledge: Margaret Garricus, Terre Haute, Indiana.

February 26, Mrs. A. L. Walrath, president of Delta province, arrived for a short visit. She was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Miss Marian Willoughby, our faculty adviser; at a dinner held by the alumnæ; and at a luncheon given by Kappa Alpha Theta for Mrs. Walrath, Miss Willoughby, and our seniors. The final function was a tea honoring Mrs. Walrath, held at the chapter house, February 27.

Several Kappas have gained campus recognition this semester. The junior honorary for girls outstanding in campus activities, Gold Pepper, pledged Gretchen Graham, Viola Jay, Alberta Loop, and Billie Clark. Margery Mathias is on the senior gala week committee. Gretchen Graham has been elected president and Anne Mavity secretary of Eurodelphian Literary society. Ethelyn Ker and Viola Jay had rôles in the girls' glee club operetta, *Miss Caruthers Returns*, and there were several Kappas in the choruses.

Kappa has a fine basketball team participating in the inter-organization contest. We have lost only one game and that by a one-point margin.

ANNE MAVITY

Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

Michigan State—East Lansing, Michigan

Initiates: Josephine Amundson, Rio, Wisconsin; Margaret Armstrong, Three Rivers; Margaret Baker, Saginaw; Janet Carlton, Lansing; Kathryn McCarty, St. Clair; Helen Parr, St. Johns; Hillary Raraden, Greenville; Harriet Rix, Three Rivers; Leah Schust, Saginaw; Elizabeth Shigley, Lansing; Mary Watson, Saginaw.

Pledge: Miriam Ryan, Detroit, Michigan.

This year each girl has been expected to go out for some W.A.A. sport and help in earning athletic points for the sorority. Several girls have already been named for the team of their selected sport. Mary Pangborn and Helen Shoemith made the first volleyball team, and Helen also made the junior class basketball squad. Mary Louise Sharer has received recognition in swimming.

Kappa is the newest national sorority on Michigan State campus and will therefore have the presidency of the Panhellenic council next year. Dorothy Wickstrom, who has been our representative this year, will hold the position. As coming president she was sent to the National Panhellenic convention in Chicago in February.

Our winter term formal was held February 28 at the Hotel Olds in Lansing.

KATHARINE E. GORDON

Epsilon Province

Epsilon—Chartered 1873
Illinois Wesleyan University—
Bloomington, Illinois

Pledge: Laura Harriet Fast, Mackinaw, Illinois.

For some time we have been investigating the possibility of organizing a Mothers' club for the mothers of Epsilon girls. These plans seem to be materializing, and we hope to secure the more intense interest of the mothers in chapter affairs as well as closer friendship among them.

We felt highly privileged to entertain Mrs. K. L. Wilson (Dorothy Shade) for a few days in February. We feel sure that the suggestions which she made will help us raise our chapter's standard.

Chapter social activities have been in the form of spreads and a Christmas dinner-dance. We expect to reach the year's climax in initiation, which is scheduled for the latter part of March. The fact that Epsilon alumnae gather from many parts of the country makes this a gala occasion for initiates, active members, and alumnae.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bodman (Martha Douglas) December 30, 1930, a girl, Elizabeth Jane.

MILDRED FITZ HENRY

Eta—Chartered 1875
University of Wisconsin—Madison,
Wisconsin

Pledges: Helen Barlow, New York; Rose Flentye, Chicago; Elizabeth Gill, Milwaukee.

In January Eta chapter spent a great deal of time studying. When at last examinations were over, we all drew a deep breath and turned our attention, first to prom, and then to rushing. The midyear rushing was very profitable, for we pledged three fine girls.

Louise Wagner has been appointed chairman of Mothers' day, a position of honor and responsibility. We are happy to announce the engagement of Allison Smith to John Tatum, of Los Angeles, California. Since Verna Ravenscroft was graduated in February, it was necessary to elect a new president, and the choice fell upon Georgene Rasmussen.

LORNA LEE QUARLES

Chi—Chartered 1880
University of Minnesota—Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Initiates: Emily Knoblauch, Ruth Potts.

Pledges: Mary Bachelder, Helen Beim,

Mary Bohan, Evelyn Boutell, Betty Cobb, Ruth Dietrich, Elizabeth Dodge, Jean Marie Hill, Harriet Lynch, Alice Otes, Mariam Pickett, Ruth Potts (repledged), Emily Rodenbush, and Alice Wright.

As soon as Christmas vacation was over, rushing season began. Luncheons, teas, and dinners followed each other in rapid succession; and then it was all over except the pledging. We stood in the doorway and waited; they started coming up the walk, and we counted 14 pledges. It certainly was a successful season. After pledging the entire chapter went out to Jean Park's home for dinner.

Our annual pledge dance was given at the chapter house January 26.

Engagements

Katherine Cambell to Richard Lutes, Beta Theta Pi, University of Michigan.

Eileen Fowler to Robert Bardwell, Phi Psi, University of Minnesota.

MARION MUIR

Upsilon

Northwestern—Evanston, Illinois

Pledge: Elizabeth Cutler.

As a result of midsemester rushing Upsilon chapter pledged one girl, Elizabeth Cutler.

The pledges invited their sorority mothers to a dinner and party at the Shawnee club, Wednesday, February 25. The mothers were honored and delightfully entertained.

One of our pledges, Mary Frank Lemmon, cast as leading lady and Helen Rhyerson as woman comedy lead in the annual W.A.A.-Men's Union show.

Betty Bacone, Bobbie Stevens, and Louise Hubsch, were selected to be in the chorus. This is one of the outstanding affairs on the campus. We feel more than well represented. Helen Rhyerson had the lead last semester in another campus production, *Scrap-Book*.

Augusta Watson and Jeanne Simpson were members of a campus committee which sponsored a charity ball Friday, February 13, to make an unlucky day lucky for Chicago's poor. The ball was a social as well as a financial success.

Graduate

Jeanne Simpson, January, 1931.

Marriages

Frances Elizabeth Weld to William Wynes Nichols.

Ada Larson to Charles Phillips, February 14.

Engagements

Elizabeth Sweet to Theodore Stone, Phi Psi, Dartmouth, 1928.

Bess Warner to Henry Shraeder, Chi Psi, Amherst.

Margaret Whitsett to Robert MacNeille, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chicago, 1931.

Vesta Swenson to Walter Newell Colbraith, national diving champion.

Catherine Lannon to John Perry Hoeffler, Phi Gamma Delta.

Virginia Troup to Richard Uhlemann, Dartmouth, 1924. CLARICE ANDERSON

Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899

University of Illinois—Urbana, Illinois

Pledges: Virginia Best, Cora Lee Schaffer.

With a Kappa on the junior prom committee, and Juliet Connors as the Illinois prom queen, Beta Lambda ended a most successful year.

As for 1931, our prospects seem even better. Mary Robbins, one of our prominent juniors, led the military ball; and one of our freshmen, Mary Lou Long, was elected to a chairmanship in Orange and Blue Feathers. Mary Lou also made Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman scholarship honorary. Dorothy Lloyd, another pledge, received the leading rôle in the Mark and Bauble play to be presented March 13 and 14. Elizabeth Setchell, our musical sophomore, has the leading part in *Courts and Appeals*, the Women's League production. Of course, there are many Kappas working on various committees for this show. We are having a formal dinner at the chapter house, February 27, the opening night.

Last week-end Dorothy Shade Wilson, our province president, visited us. We enjoyed her being here very much.

Beta Lambda grieved the death of Mrs. Benjamin Harris, our most loyal and enthusiastic patroness.

With initiation in the near future, we will soon have 11 more loyal Kappas to keep Beta Lambda on the top. JANE ZINN

Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928

University of Manitoba—Winnipeg

Initiates: Ruth Carlyle, Ainslie Esling, Helen Murchie, Ruth Robertson, Josephine Stout, all of Winnipeg.

Initiation was held January 29, and now five new Kappas are proudly displaying their keys.

We held a successful rummage sale, January 17, at which we waged verbal wars for the sake of the chapter purse. Later in January we had a most delightful 'mother and sister' tea at Norma Wilson's home.

A new tradition has been started at the Gamma Sigma suite. Sunday teas are the order of the day. A few Sundays ago we entertained some of the members of the faculty and they seemed to enjoy themselves among the Kappas.

The present excitement consists in planning for the spring formal to be held March 20 at the Royal Alexandra hotel.

For some time now we have been planning to furnish a Kappa ward at the Children's hospital and are at last in a position to complete our idea. We hope to have our ward finished by Easter. The girls are still going up to the hospital Thursday and playing with the children. MARJORIE E. STEVENSON

Zeta Province

Theta—Chartered 1875

University of Missouri—Columbia, Missouri

Initiates: Florence Adams, Kansas City; Frances Arnold, Kansas City; Rosalind Bond, Perryville; Mary Jane Chalkey, Lexington; Sarah Katherine France, St. Joseph; Helen Hunker, Las Vegas, New Mexico; Susan Robinson, St. Louis; Alice Smith, Kansas City; Marjorie Smith, Kansas City; Sally Truog, Kansas City; Dora Wood, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Pledges: Meribur Bowen, Contact, Montana; Mary Helen Kinder, Cape Girardeau; Rebecca Stepp, Trenton.

Theta chapter is proud of its 11 initiates and three pledges. For second semester rush-

ing this year, we had several slumber parties and special dinners. The results were very gratifying.

February 13, Miss Scott arranged a most attractive valentine dinner party for us.

Jessie Cosgrove has succeeded to the presidency of the famous Missouri journalism school. For 22 years there have been only men presidents. Therefore, we feel unusually honored in having, in our chapter, the first woman to hold that office in the history of the school.

February 14, Elizabeth Trimble was elected president of the Missouri College League of Women Voters.

Frances Arnold has been pledged to the Musketeers, the honorary rifle organization. Frances has also accepted the position of exchange editor of the Missouri *Showme*.



Gertrude Poe, who has a long and distinguished record of campus activities, is a junior Phi Beta Kappa of Theta chapter. In June she will receive her A.B., and in August her master's degree in history. Last year Gertrude had the third highest scholastic ranking in the university.

Marriage

Virginia Ott of Marshall, Missouri, to Charles Bell, Beta Theta Pi, of Marshall.

DAYSIE LONG

Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

University of Iowa—Iowa City, Iowa

This chapter has had a busy period since the first of the year. We have been very glad to have the following alumnae visiting us: Innis Larrabee, Alice Boyd, Jane Bolton, Jean Harrison, Dannie Burke, Eleanor Hoffman, Elbert Holbert, Gertrude Cameron, Mrs. Leo Cooper (Catherine Reid), and Mrs. Jack Deits (May Gibson).

The Women's Athletic association is sponsoring a water carnival to be given early in April, and we have three representatives: Ann Root, Georgia MacCollister, and Martha Jean Montgomery.

The staff for the 1932 *Hawkeye* has just been announced. Frances Miller was appointed associate editor; Alice O'Rourke appointed sorority editor; and Jean McManus elected to the business staff.

Ellen Ford played the lead, and Katherine

Smith was assistant director in the play *Barong*, which was written by one of the faculty members of this university.

Ruth Boyson and Gertrude have just been initiated into Phi Gamma Nu, a commerce fraternity.

Helen Clark received a B.A. degree, February 2.

HELEN YOUNG

Omega—Chartered 1883

Kansas University—Lawrence, Kansas

Initiates: Ruth Adams, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Dorothy Allen, Kansas City, Missouri; Laurel Allen, Kansas City, Missouri; Mary Aston, Lawrence; Elizabeth Bagby, Vinita, Oklahoma; Martha Cameron, Lawrence; Della Deen Dodge, Salina; Evelyn Hunt, Liberty, Missouri; Janet Hurd, Abilene; Louise Lawrence, Emporia; Lucile Millikin, Salina; Isbell Moses, Great Bend; Sally Ritchie, Wichita; Berta Wilhelmy, Kansas City, Missouri; Catherine Winn, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Pledge: Valarie Lyndon, Atchison, Kansas.

Initiation for Omega is to be held February 28, and we are indeed proud of our 15 prospective members.

The Tau Sigma recital given every year by the dancing sorority is of primary interest on the campus now. It will be February 24 and 25 this year. Three of our girls, Anna Louise Bondy, Jayne Fleckenstein, and Winifred Stilwell, have prominent parts.

Vernelle Hirschler was pledged Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity. We already have one girl, Ruth Beck, in this organization. Virginia Hudson has made the rifle team.

The W.A.A. sponsored two swimming meets February 10 and 12 in which we placed second, losing first place by only one and a half points.

Marriage

Josephine Hulse to Henry Milo Curry, Chi Psi.

Engagement

Doris Husted to Davis Haskin, Alpha Tau Omega.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Johnson (Josephine Allen) of Atchison, Kansas, a son.

ELIZABETH AINSWORTH

Sigma—Chartered 1884

University of Nebraska—Lincoln, Nebraska

Pledges: Jean Beachly, Lincoln; Evesia Damewood, Lincoln; Earlene Gibson, Norfolk; Lois Gittins, Griswold, Iowa; Kathryn Murray, Lincoln.

We have all been busy since the holidays with final examinations, rushing, pledging, and a new semester. The first week-end after we returned to school, we had our formal party at the Cornhusker hotel.

Margaret McKay received the largest number of votes of the four girls on the campus nominated to run for prom girl. The final election will be held at the junior senior prom, February 27. Betty Everett was initiated into Sigma Lambda, honorary art sorority.

Engagements

Mary Jane Swett to Kenneth Gammill, Delta Upsilon.

Letitia Foster to George Haecker, Phi Kappa Psi.

VIRGINIA SARTOR

Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

Drake University—Des Moines, Iowa

Pledges: Dorothy Allen, Alice Stewart, Lois Twombly.

Midyear rushing came and went in a hurry, but not in too much of a hurry for us to gain three fine new pledges.

The end of the first semester and, with it, final examinations called for so much extra studying that social activities have been rather scarce, although the pledges did find time to entertain the actives at a very lovely dance shortly after Christmas vacation. Just now our big project on hand is a paper drive, and

our alumnæ have very kindly offered to assist us in any way possible. MARGARET SNYDER

Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921

Washington University—St. Louis, Missouri

Initiates: Laura Mary Allen, University City; Dorothy Ball, Kirkwood; Eugenia Barclage, St. Louis County; Martha Bugbee, Lorraine Cornet, Mary Jane Goeke, Melba Gaertner, Ann Huffman, Elizabeth Leavitt, Marion Megginson, Mary Frances Ray, Lenore Veninga, Webster Groves.

Pledge: Jane Helbig, Webster Groves.

The first semester of this school year was unusually serene and harmonious. We worked hard in campus activities and at bringing up grades. Among the peaks reached in these two endeavors were the successes of Mary Tuttle, who had a lead in the Thyraus production, *Olympia*, and Virginia Smith, who made five A's.

February 16 was a miserable, rainy day, but we were all cheered up by our 13 new initiates. The banquet in the evening was unusually nice. Mrs. Burt gave an account of the history and founding of Gamma Iota, which was inspirational to all. Martha Bugbee, the freshman winning the scholarship key, responded to the welcoming toast of Lalla Varner, our president.

DOROTHY GUNDELACH

Eta Province

Beta Mu—Chartered 1901

University of Colorado—Boulder, Colorado

Initiates: Gretchen Andrews, Midwest, Wyoming; Helen Baker, Denver; Betty Brown, Denver; Martha Burrill, Denver; Margaret Cole, Boulder; Dorothy Collord, Buffalo, New York; Nancy Fedou, Elgin, Illinois; Margaret File, Decatur, Illinois; Ruth Fowler, Denver; Ruby Gow, Denver; Edith Lenore Lucas, Pueblo; Isabel Macalister, Wilmette, Illinois; Betty Manley, Denver; Mildred Mathews, Denver; Dorothy Martin, Denver; Betty Nevil, Denver; Myra Reinking, Colorado Springs; Ruth Stauffer, Denver; Dorothy Trudgian, Denver; Amy Witham, Boulder.

Operetta, the most important stage function at the University of Colorado, has in its cast a large number of Beta Mu Kappas. Mary Dart has the lead; and in the first chorus are Dorothy Mae Shabel, Alice Pate, and Helen Baker. Agnes Leonard is in the second; the third includes Janet Knox, Ella Marie O'Leary, Janet Edwards, and Sue Grier.

Elizabeth Brownlie is helping take charge of the costumes; and among her helpers are Martha Burrill, Margaret Cole, Betty Keeler, and Virginia Moore.

Janet Knox was one of the handmaidens to the junior prom queen. Gladys Hayes, Margaret File, and Martha Burrill were in the Little Theater plays for winter quarter.

Beta Mu has been having a faculty guest night once a month.

Betty Nevil was pledged to Alpha Nu, honorary astronomical fraternity. Mary Ingley was elected president and Emma Alice Montgomery, vice-president, of the honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen women. Mary Dart, Isabel Macalister, and Betty Nevil made W.A.A. All in all the Beta Mu feel well represented on the campus this winter.

MARY ANN RICE

Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927

Wyoming University—Laramie, Wyoming

Initiates: Evelyn Etta Hill, Cheyenne; Marion Kutcher, Sheridan; Marjory Ann Rendle, Rawlins.

One of the outstanding events of this quarter is our initiation of January 31. As our active chapter is small this year, we were thrilled to get three new Kappas.

The junior prom, January 23, was the most elaborate in the history of the university. We more than enjoyed it as Mary MacKenzie (junior) was elected queen and Eleanor Buckles (freshman) was one of the four attendants.

January 10, we turned our house into a veritable junk shop, donned the worst clothes available, and proceeded to romp through our annual "hard times blowout."

We plowed through drifts of confetti and unwound ourselves from yards of serpentine

paper at the carnival dance which the pledges gave us, February 14.

Our average for this last six weeks is higher than it has been for a long time, so naturally we feel quite elated. To add to our achievements, Ruth Barber was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Engagements

Mary Katherine Budd to John Turner, Sigma Nu.

Dorothy Davis to Hugh Bein, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Bernice Keating to Lewis Garrett, Kappa Sigma.

MARGARET MIDDLETON

Theta Province

Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

University of Texas—Austin, Texas

Pledges: Elizabeth Bevil, Beaumont; Sara Margaret Blair, Austin; Catherine Bowles, Houston; Margaret Chestnut, Amarillo; Mary Craig, Denton; Claire Daniel, Temple; Dorothy Doane, Bryan; Mary Jane Edwards, Denton; Wilda Frost, Austin; Harrison Griffith, Temple; Esther Hasskarl, Brenham; Mary Catherine Jacob, Houston; Marjorie Kay, Waco; Etoile Lumpkin, Amarillo; Dorothy Minor, Galveston; Eleanor Niggli, San Antonio; Hazel Oliver, Austin; Jean Pattee, Brownsville; Frances Prather, El Paso; Jane Pearce, Austin; Marie Porter Temple; Adrian Rose, Dallas; Mary Helen Sayford, Memphis, Tennessee; Doris Willimas, Paris; Martha Wiseman, San Antonio.

Rush week, under the deferred rushing plan of the university, has just been successfully concluded and Beta Xi announces the pledging of 24 girls. In the three-day rush period, February 18-20, the Austin alumnae were active in giving the chapter their support and co-operation. For the three teas of the rush period, two alumnae and a patroness gave their homes: Mrs. Lem Scarbrough (Margaret Caldwell), Mrs. Edgar Perry, Jr. (Julia Matthews), and Mrs. R. L. Batts. The other parties, all dinners, were given at the chapter house.

At the end of the fall semester, two transfers from Gamma Phi chapter, Martha Harrell and Janet Andrews, were affiliated. Now Barbara Maxson, transfer from Gamma Phi, and Rena Mayfield, from Beta Nu, have entered the University of Texas for this semester.

Martha Jo Johnson and Robert Payne of Dallas, a member of Phi Delta Theta, were married in December and are making their homes in Dallas.

EVELYN CALHOUN

Beta Theta—Chartered 1914

University of Oklahoma—Norman, Oklahoma

Pledges: Betsy Barnes, Rubalee Parschall.

This semester we are starting out with a new president, as Velma Jones, former president, withdrew from school because of illness. Velma has been for the past three years one of Beta Theta's most active members. Between semesters Mrs. Norman Hulings (Mildred Marr), our province president, was with us for four days. We were very grateful for her advice and assistance.

Having received the scholarship cup for last semester we are striving diligently to keep it this semester. Betty Evans was re-elected scholarship chairman since her efforts helped to bring us the cup.

Elizabeth Sherman was elected R.O.T.C. queen, one of the highest social honors on the campus. Sponsors were Frances Price, Pansy Love, Leslie Crawford, Mary Hudson, and Anna Lynn Cook. The entire R.O.T.C. unit of the university passed in review before the honorary cadet colonel and the sponsors.

Beta Theta is looking forward to the province convention, which is to be held in Norman some time in the spring.

Marriages

Maxine Maxey to Wilbur J. Holleman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Barbara Hoyt to J. G. Liebman, Phi Gamma Delta.

GLADYS GRUBE

Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

Arkansas University—Fayetteville, Arkansas

Pledges: Mary Frances Goodfellow, Little Rock, Arkansas; Gertrude Kendall, Shenan-

doah, Iowa; Maxine McCormick, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Frances Sherrill, Little Rock.

Due to the omission of our last KEY Letter, I shall include it here.

The year started off right, with the Reserve Officers Training Corps announcing Mary Jane Ellison as their regimental sponsor.

Daisybelle Richardson was initiated into Pi Kappa, a local girls' journalism club, December 16. Daphne Dailey was elected Miss Arkansas Traveler, by popular vote of the men's press club, a journalism organization.

December 6 was the date of our formal. The color scheme of blue and blue was charmingly carried out.

December 12, our pledges gave a tea for all the sorority pledges on the campus.

Mrs. G. B. Hastings, Gamma Nu's adviser, received us at tea one Sunday, and we were delightfully entertained by Doctor Hastings, who sang folk songs, and accompanied himself on the mandolin.

Our house took second place in decoration for homecoming day.

We held our annual Christmas party, the Sunday before we left for the holidays. Many of the alumnæ were here for one of the most pleasant afternoons of the year.

It has been a pleasure to have Mrs. Rose Spencer Lynd, a Swarthmore Kappa, from Philadelphia, with us since Christmas, as house chaperon.

We are all so happy because definite plans are going forward for a new house next year.

Mrs. Norman Hulings, president of Theta province, was with us several days in February.

We are eagerly looking forward to our spring formal in April.

One of our pledges, Daphne Dailey, is a probable candidate for the editorship of next year's *Traveler*, the school paper. This will be the first time that a girl has run for this office, and we are confident.

VIOLET RICHARDSON

Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929
Southern Methodist University—
Dallas, Texas

Initiates: Mary Louise Clark, Wichita Falls; Patsy Field Edwards, Dallas; Betsy Garrard, Dallas; Eloise Hawkins, Wichita Falls; Anna Henderson, Dallas; Melba Pipkin, Amarillo; Alice Rupard, Constance Shannon, Helen Shapard, Dallas.

Pledge: Anna Willis, Dallas, Texas.

For rush week we had a visitor from New Mexico, Dorothy McGonigill. Our newest pledge is a Kappa daughter.

This term several girls transferred to other schools. We certainly miss them. Barbara Maxon has gone to State university; Peggy Hodge to Centenary; Susan Willis to Wisconsin university; Katherine Wieser to Tarleton. One of our charter members, Lorene Taliaferro, graduated.

In the wedding party of Gertrude Sims, our chapter mother, were Jane Etheridge, Gamma Phi, and Martha Harrell, Janet Andrews, and Catherine Henderson, Beta Thetas.

February 23, there was a beautiful initiation ceremony followed by a banquet at Dallas Country club honoring the nine new actives. At that time Mrs. Shapard became a Kappa mother.

We are proud to note that Virginia Shook has been elected to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalistic fraternity. She was also in the Dallas Little Theater production, *Playing With Fire*. Joel Estes-Lichte was initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority.

Nancy Hassig spent rush week at the Kappa house in Austin.

Marriage

Gertrude Sims to Stanley Bransford, Alpha Tau Omega, February 14, at Bryan, Texas.

Birth

January 31, a son, Lewis Lee, to Mrs. Lewis Hundley (Virginia Lee), Dallas.

JOEL ESTES-LICHTE

Iota Province

Beta Phi—Chartered 1909

University of Montana—Missoula, Montana

Pledges: Olli Vom Baur, Frankfurt, Germany; Ruth Streedbeck, Helena; Flora Horisky, Helena; Caroline McDaniels, Butte.

The first few weeks following Christmas vacation were busy ones. We rushed and pledged four new girls; Gertrude Jaqueth was pledged.

Elvera Hawkins, Alice Taylor, and Marjorie Stewart made the honor roll; and the

pledges made a higher average than any other pledge group on the campus, 25 grade points.

The 1931 *Hi-Jinx*, major production of the year, was put under the capable management of Miriam Barnhill. This year it was turned into a musical comedy, both boys and girls having parts. Peg Price was given the leading rôle. Other Beta Phis in the show were Charlotte Smith, Frances Walker, Betty Nofsinger, Leah Stewart, Lina Greeh, Marjorie Dickinson, Helen Price, and Cathleen Fitzgerald.

Marjorie Stewart and Gertrude Jacqueth each directed a one-act play. Alice Taylor had one of the principal parts in Marjorie's play.

Leah Stewart was initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary journalistic fraternity.

Mrs. H. H. Parsons, mother of "Jack," who is studying in Grenoble this year, entertained the entire chapter at an informal tea. We are looking forward to our pledge formal, February 28. Billie Kester, '29, Marjory Walker, '29, Eleanor McArthur, '30, and Unarose Flannery, '30, are all leaving their teaching jobs over the week-end to be here with us.

Virginia Weisel has left us to take a trip around the world. She is having a wonderful time, but we all miss her. LEAH STEWART

Beta Omega

University of Oregon—Eugene, Oregon

Initiates: Mary Bohoskey, Phoebe Greenman, Frances Johnston, Katharine Manerud, Marylou Patrick, Jean Robertson, Genevieve Smith, Janet Thacher, Margaret Wagner, Frances Wood.

Beta Omega has been in mourning since the last issue of *THE KEY* because of the death of one of our most beloved members, Julia Creech, and therefore, we have little news to write.

We had a lovely initiation, January 31, with a formal banquet at the chapter house afterwards, which was greatly enjoyed by both the alumnæ and the active group.

Several girls from the active chapter will be in Portland, March 7, to model in the Portland alumnæ's fifth annual fashion show.

Constance Baker, junior, was appointed secretary for the annual junior shine day on the campus; and Elizabeth Strain, another junior, was appointed secretary of the junior vaudvil directorate. ALICE C. MORROW

Beta Kappa—Chartered 1914

University of Idaho—Moscow, Idaho

Midsemester exams are behind us once more, and the outcome revealed that all but one of our pledges made their grades.

Marguerite Thometz completed her requirements for graduation and has joined the ranks of the alumnæ.

Norene Pearce, a pledge from last year, returned this semester, and has been repledged.

Alice Ratcliffe, Florence Coughlin, Virginia Knee, and Elinor Jacobs have been chosen members of Treble Cleff, a singing organization.

Virginia Knee was a delegate to the national Spur convention at Salt Lake City.

Elizabeth Bell, our president, was elected to membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron, national professional home economics honorary.

Glenora Fritcher has won a position on the copy desk of the school paper.

We are enthusiastically planning a formal colonial dinner dance for March 14. Our formal Georgian colonial house lends itself admirably to this idea, which we will carry out in every detail from ham and yams to a colored doorman. ELOISE CASTER

Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

Washington State College—Pullman, Washington

Our formal dance was given February 28 at the chapter house.

Marion Doolittle has three new honoraries—Pi Lambda Theta, Eurodelphian, and Gamma Alpha Chi. June Reeves has been elected to Omicron Nu. Mary Doolittle has added Eurodelphian and Gamma Alpha Chi. Flora Bartmess, Alice Norum, and Dorothy Cole were elected to Eurodelphian. Carol Smith held an important part in the most recent college play *The School for Scandal*. National Collegiate Players selected Flora Bartmess for her consistently fine performance.

In recent class elections Florence Porter was secretary of the senior class; Alice Norum, a member of the junior social committee; and Geraldine Gerding, secretary of the freshman class. Marjorie Sheldon and Dorothy Cole are new members of Fish Fans, swimming honorary. JEANNE LEWELLEN

Kappa Province

Pi—Chartered 1897

University of California—Berkeley, California

Initiates: Alice Bechtel, Oakland; Ruth Bidwell, Berkeley; Patricia Creed, Piedmont; Debora Dibert, Oakland; Elizabeth Goodfellow, Berkeley; Betty Hall, Pasadena;

Cynthia McLellan, Oakland; Virginia McEneany, Berkeley; Jane Rodman, Piedmont; Florence Wright, San Francisco; Mary Urms-ton, San Marino.

Pledges: Catherine Burton, Stockton; Diantha Miller, San Jose.

Beatrice Ludlow, as toastmistress, and Eleanor Bennet, speaking for the alumnæ, lent

an air of wisdom to the initiation banquet, and made us hopeful that our "neoliths" would some day become "civilized" too.



Virginia Tomlinson, Pi, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year. Virginia is head of intramural sports of the Women's Athletic association, member of Prytanean honor society and activities chairman of Pi chapter.

Two engagements have been announced of seniors graduating in May: Marjorie Dibert to William Crim and Helen McDonald to Robert Harris.

The number of active Kappas belonging to Torch and Shield has been increased to four by the election of two juniors into the society: Jean Gerlinger and Katherine Crowell.

The arrival of Navy Bill Ingram, as our new football coach, has created a stir on the campus.

KATHERINE CROWELL

Beta Eta—Chartered 1892

Stanford University—Palo Alto, California

Pledges: Martha B. Alexander, Piedmont; Jacqueline de Wit, Los Angeles; Phyllis Doane, Pasadena; Martha Slayton, Wichita, Kansas; Virginia Varney, San Francisco; Margaret Whitaker, Piedmont; Virginia Wilson, Santa Cruz; Lucy Young, Stanford University.

Beta Eta is at last settling down after the thrill of pledging to try to maintain its position as first among the sororities on the scholarship list.

Our newly remodeled rooms were the inspiration not only for a successful rushing season, but for an "at home" for the mothers and alumnae, a faculty dinner, and a St. Valentine's day tea for the alumnae.

Dorothy Tully was elected to Masquers, honorary dramatic society; and Katherine Kehoe is again playing the lead in a campus play, *The Royal Family*.

Engagement

Sylva Titian Weaver to Edgar Tevis Smith.

CAROLYN HALL

Lambda Province

Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923

William and Mary—Williamsburg, Virginia

Initiates: Mary Grace Bogusch, Washington, D.C.; Faith Cooper Bugbee, Washington, D.C.; Helen Elizabeth Chase, New Haven, Connecticut; May Lois Dougherty, Charleston, South Carolina; Virginia Horton, Mt. Vernon, New York; Eleanor Glasgow Jones, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Carleen Elizabeth Loeffler, Washington, D.C.; Martha Jean Matlock, Rushville, Indiana; Thomasia Brown, McClintic, Staunton, Virginia; Emily Stalnaker, Washington, D.C.

A most exciting and wonderful event occurred February 16, election day on the William and Mary campus: Lee Chewning, our star athlete, won the election for president of W.S.G.A. for the coming year. It has been two years since our chapter has held this office on the campus.

O.D.K., the men's honorary fraternity, gave its annual formal dances in Blow gymnasium January 29 and 30. As we were worn out from midyear exams, we laid our books aside for some social life.

The play *Just Suppose* was given at Phi Beta Kappa hall, February 18. The cast left February 20 to present the play at Wellesley college. March 4 and 5, *Pirates of Penzance* will be given at the hall. Several Kappas have prominent parts.

February 7, Marion Handy went to Penn state to help Delta Alpha with its first initiation, and to assist the girls in the chapter organization.

We had a beautiful banquet for the initiates, February 21, at the White Heron tea room. Margaret Baughman was presented with the chapter scholarship cup, and a Kappa key was given to Eleanor Jones, the freshman with the highest average.

CLARE LOUDON HARGROVE

Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929**George Washington University—
Washington, D.C.****Pledge:** Katherine Wessels.

Edith McCoy, Mary Sproul, and Jean Fugitt have been pledged Gamma Eta Zeta, honorary journalistic fraternity. Carol Simpson has been raised from archery manager to intramural chairman; Jean Fugitt is new manager of baseball; and pledge Rosalie Palmer is chairman of the Riding club, making four Kappas on the W.A.A. board and four on the intramural board.

We felt so proud to know a member of the grand council that we gave a campus tea for Alice Watts Hostetter, February 15.

The pledges gave the actives a kitchen shower and also a cunning Dutch cupboard for the dining room.

Elaborate plans are under way for a house party on the Chesapeake during Easter holidays.

EDITH A. BROOKHART

Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929**University of Maryland—College Park,
Maryland**

We started off the second semester with a subscription dance, which enriched our treasury by almost \$200. Shortly afterward we gave a tea for our alumnæ. The birthday party for the house was held the first week of February. February 23, we had our annual Washington's birthday tea-dance and after the dance a buffet supper was served.

We can't wait for March 7 to come! "Chicken" McNutt, who was chosen as the 1931 sponsor to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, is to lead the military ball. Kathleen Nestor is the only girl on the junior prom committee for this year. Mabel Mudd has

been elected chairman of the committee for the May Day festival.

All but two of our 15 pledges have made their grades, and will be initiated March 14.

ELENA HANNIGAN

Delta Beta—Chartered 1930**Duke University—Durham, North Carolina**

Since our last letter many campus activities have held our attention. January 2 and February 20, Sigma Kappa and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, respectively, installed chapters here at Duke. Then February 19, the first formal dance ever to be given by the women of the university took place in the gym on the Women's college campus. Many Kappas were there and this "co-ed ball" was such a huge success that it will probably become an annual event.

A new magazine is soon to appear, edited and published entirely by the women students. Louise Sellars is on the advertising staff; and the first issue of the magazine will carry a story written by Elaine Tenny, one of our pledges.

Pictures of Dorothy Leary and Elaine Tenny have appeared recently in the pictorial sections of Sunday issues of the *New York Times*. Dorothy was mentioned as the outstanding girl in the freshman class at Duke last year, and Elaine as a New Jersey sub-deb.

February 17, stunt night, the annual post-exam jubilee was held in the Women's campus auditorium. Kappa's stunt was called "Just Before the Battle, Mother," and was written especially for the occasion by one of Delta Beta's active members, Nancy Roberson.

We have set March 14 as our day for initiation, at which time we plan to initiate six freshmen.

MARTHA HOWIE

Mu Province**Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904****Newcomb College—New Orleans,
Louisiana**

We have initiated Betsy Quinlan, who entered Newcomb this year as a junior, and Martha Remick, sister of Frances Remick, the vice-president of our alumnæ association.

Flavia Claverie, the president of the Dramatic club, is busy with the production of a three-act play; and Peggy Clarkson, our campus night chairman, entertained us the night of February 21 with a highly successful program, which included a one-act play, *The Constant Lover*, directed by Flavia Claverie and acted by Elizabeth Pierson and Sally Reed,

both juniors and members of our active chapter. Sally Reed and Ethel Ketcham are on the May day committee.

EDITH NORRIS

Beta Chi—Chartered 1910**University of Kentucky—Lexington,
Kentucky**

Pledges: Gladys Gilboy, Frances Griffin, Betty King, Frances Roads, Henrietta Whitaker,

Beta Chi experienced a delightful reunion at the Founders' day banquet, February 14. Valentine decorations were carried out, and interesting toasts were given by the various alumnæ and actives.

Our chapter has been well represented in campus activities this semester. Georgetta Walker was elected vice-president of the junior class and president of the Woman's Administrative council and Mary King Montgomery was elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class. Virginia Hunter was recently pledged to Chi Delta Phi. Kappas who were chosen sponsors for the military companies were Mary King Montgomery and Martha Chapman. Elizabeth Board was elected regimental sponsor.

We have all taken a new interest in fraternity life since the inspiring visitor, Florence Pierson, our new province president, came February 20.

In recent election of officers for the new term Katherine Graves was elected president; Serelda Bishop, recording secretary; Allie Bright McAlister, corresponding-secretary; and Frances Ballard, marshal. Frances McCandless is 1931-32 rushing chairman.

Marriages

Mary Keyes to Clarence Baldwin, Phi Delta Theta.

Betsy Bennett to John Van Meter Woodford, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Margaret Thompson to Burton Prewitt, Phi Delta Theta.

Mary Cloud Bosworth to William Hamilton, Delta Upsilon.

Jane McCaw to Howard Fitch, Phi Delta Theta.

Birth

To Mrs. William Tuttle (Mary Jay Sharp), a son, William, Jr. THEO TEBBS

Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

University of Alabama—Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Initiates: Kathryn Byars, Winchester, Kentucky; Gladys Helberg, Houston, Texas;

Isabel Kimbrough, Montgomery, Alabama; Penelope McLain, Excelsior Springs, Missouri; Juliette Morgan, Montgomery, Alabama; Mary Kate Price, Taichow, Kinsu, China.

Pledges: Marian Johnson, Carrollton, Alabama; Margaret Ann Rademacher, Mobile, Alabama.

Mu province president, Florence Pierson, visited Gamma Pi, February 24. Her visit was most beneficial and instructive to the chapter.

A silver loving cup was presented to Kathryn Byars, the freshman whom we considered the most outstanding.

Alpha Delta Pi was installed February 14, and Gamma Pi offered its house for the occasion.

February 8, the pledges entertained the chapter with a lovely dinner at the Peacock tavern and presented a beautiful mirror to the house.

Helen Worrell, Gladys Helberg, and Janice de la Croix were elected to Delta, an inter-sorority-interfraternity organization. Gladys Helberg was also tapped for Zeta Phi Eta. Eleanor Stewart and Isabel Kimbrough made Blackfriars, a dramatic organization on the campus. Juliette Morgan and Isabel Kimbrough were tapped for Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman honor society.

Marriages

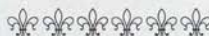
Hazel Baucum to Clarence Geis, Sigma Nu, University of Arkansas.

Dorothy Dawson to George Stietz, Phi Sigma Kappa, University of Illinois.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller (Edna Lee McDonald), a daughter, Marian Frances.

PHOEBE HUXFORD



The 1930 edition of the Indiana university songbook, issued by the associated women students, is dedicated to Mrs. Nellie Showers Teter, Delta '88, the first woman trustee of Indiana university. All campus fraternities are represented, as well as songs of Purdue, Minnesota, Iowa, Notre Dame, Earlham, De Pauw, Mortar Board, I.U., and several from campus productions. (For this item the editor is indebted to Karl W. Fischer, of Indianapolis).

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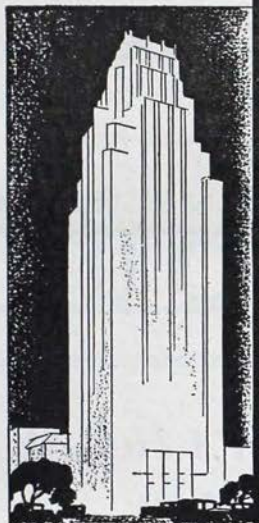
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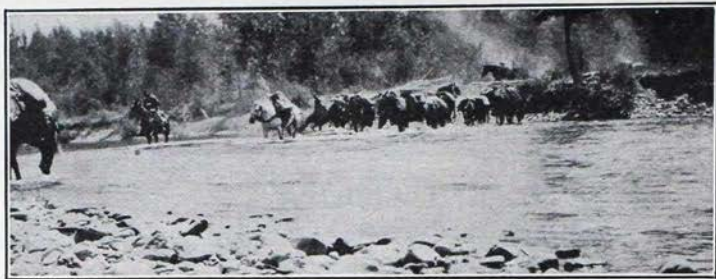
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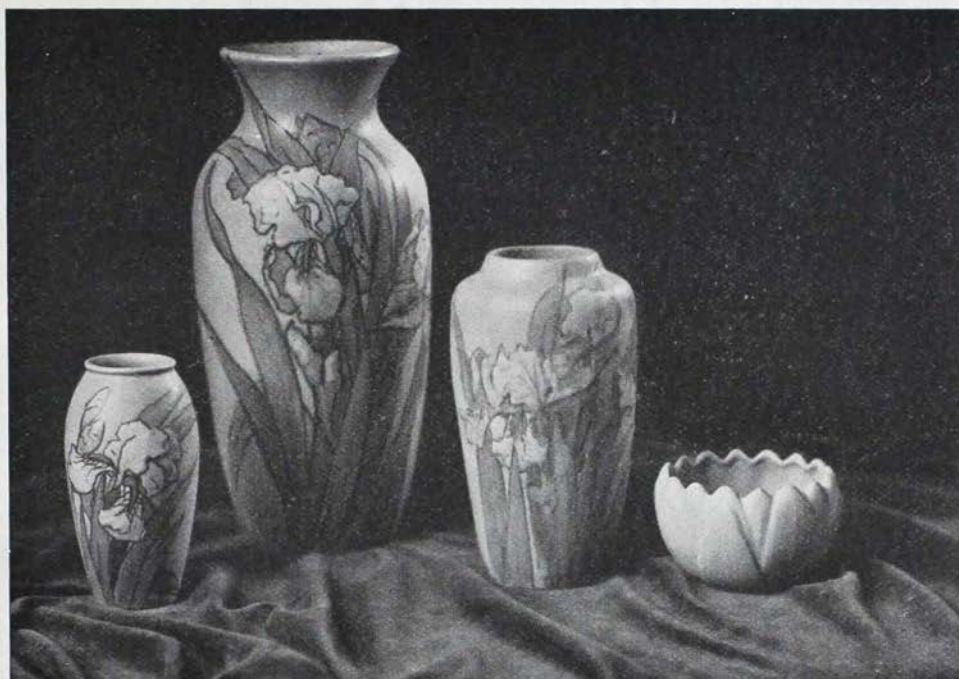
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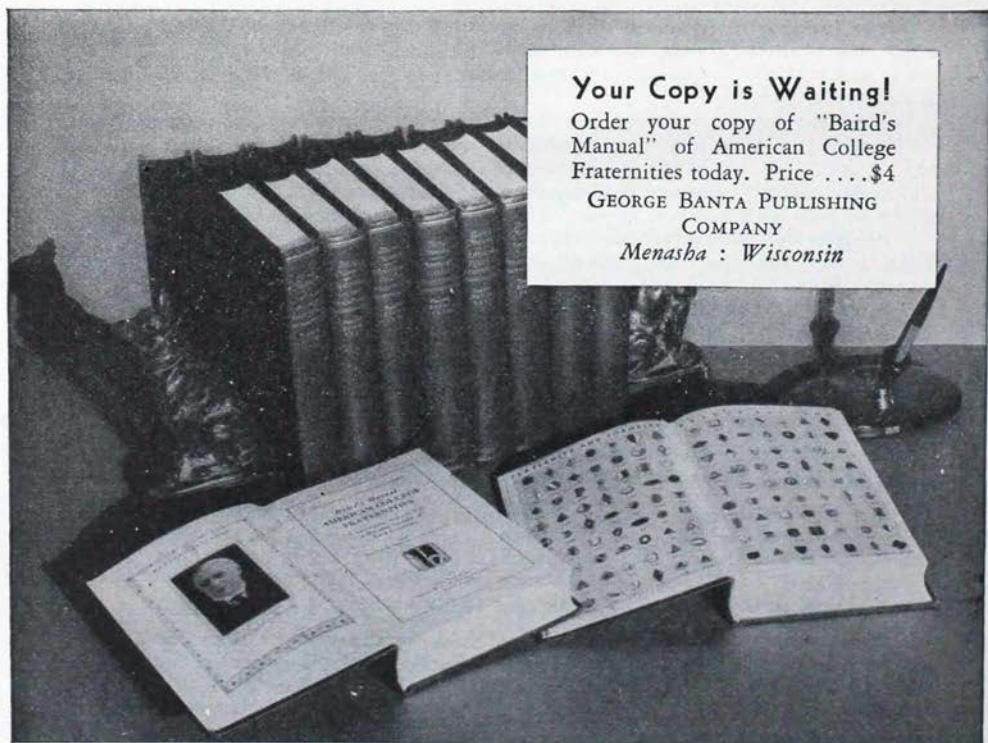
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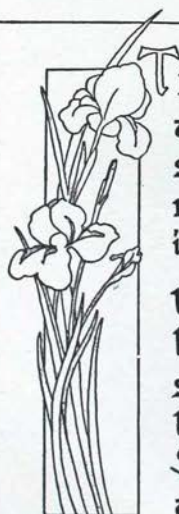
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the skies thy call of perfect Womanhood
So God may say "On earth and here thou
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Ella Wallace Wells

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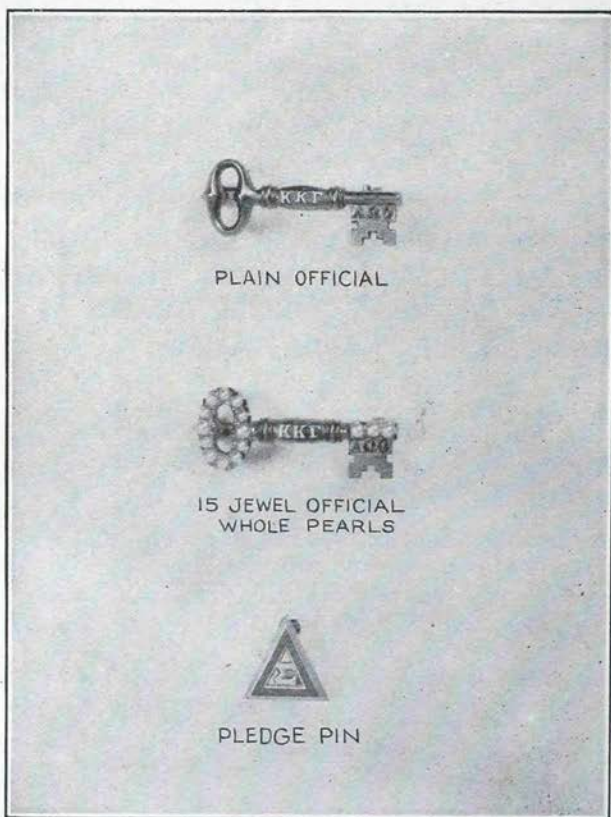
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Reminder Calendar

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- January 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- January 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- January 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.
- February 5—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaire.
- February 7—Alumnæ finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- February 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- February 9 (or last meeting preceding first semester examinations)—Installation of treasurer.
- February 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to the director of provinces.
- February 28 (on or before)—Chapter registrar sends to executive secretary annual catalog report, type-written list of names and college addresses of all active members for second semester.
- March 1—Editor's deputy must receive chapter news letter for April KEY.
- March 1—Alumnæ editor must receive alumnæ association news letter for April KEY.
- March 5—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaire.
- March 7—Alumnæ finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- March 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- March 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- March 30—Registrar sends annual chapter examination papers to grand registrar.
- April 5—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaires.
- April 7—Alumnæ finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- April 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- April 15—Unhoused chapter treasurer places budget for 1931-32 in mail for national accountant.
- April 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- April 15—Alumnæ association secretary sends report to the grand vice-president and province vice-president on blanks supplied by central office.
- April 15 (on or before)—Alumnæ associations elect officers and secretaries send names and addresses of new officers immediately to central office, province vice-president, and grand vice-president.
- April 25—Housed chapter treasurer places budget for 1931-32 in mail for national accountant.
- April 30 (on or before)—Chapter treasurer sends to executive secretary per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second semester.
- April 30 (on or before)—Alumnæ association treasurer sends to executive secretary the annual per capita tax for her association members.
- May 4 (or fourth meeting preceding commencement)—Election of officers except treasurer and corresponding secretary. Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of chapter officers to the central office on blanks supplied for that purpose. KEY correspondent appointed by chapter president.
- May 5—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaire.
- May 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- May 7—Alumnæ finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- May 11 (or third meeting preceding commencement)—Installation of officers.
- May 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- May 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.
- June 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- June 7—Finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national alumnæ finance chairman.
- June 10—Province presidents, province vice-presidents, national chairmen (standing and special committees) and national council send annual report for council session to central office.
- June 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- July 15 (on or before)—Treasurer places all material in mail for annual audit and check for same in mail to national accountant. Send material to national accountant earlier if possible.
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WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER PLEDGING treasurer sends pledge fees to the executive secretary.

