The background of the cover is a blue-toned photograph of a lake. The water in the foreground is dark with white ripples. In the middle ground, there is a dark silhouette of a forested shoreline. The sky above is filled with white and grey clouds, with a small portion of a tree's shadow visible on the right side.

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What to Do When

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(Chapter officers, alumnae advisers, and province officers.—These dates are for chapters in schools opening in the fall on the regular schedule. FOR ALL OTHERS, if it is impossible to comply with dates listed below, please notify the proper person regarding date upon which report may be expected.)

Forms for all reports requested in the calendar are supplied by the central office. If forms are not received two weeks before deadline, notify central office. Follow instructions to the letter and mail before closing date if possible.

OCTOBER

- 1—Pledge Captain places pledge program in mail to national chairman of pledge training, also sends order for hand books to central office.
- 1—Standards chairman places standards program in mail to national chairman of standards.
- 1—Membership chairman sends report to director of membership and Panhellenic and province president.
- 1—(On or before) Treasurer—Two weeks after the opening of the fall term, send revised copy of budget to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping. Upon receipt of her suggestions, mail three copies of corrected budget to her.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping and sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) for *Banta's Greek Exchange* to the central office. Check made payable to the Fraternity.
- 13—Founders' Day.
- 15—KEY correspondent places semi-annual chapter news letter for December KEY in mail to editor, and pictures of Phi Beta Kappas, Mortar Boards or election to equivalent honoraries during past school year.
- 15—Corresponding secretary sends revised list of chapter officers to central office, also copies of current rushing rules to the director of membership and Panhellenic, National Panhellenic delegate and province president.
- 30—Registrar sends one copy to the central office of names and school addresses of all active members and one copy to province president; also names and home addresses of new pledges to the central office, and province president. Place order for year's supplies with the central office.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Treasurer mails check for pledge fees to central office for all fall pledges.
- 1—Music chairman sends copies of original chapter songs to national chairman of music.
- 7—Treasurer of house corporation sends annual financial report, names and addresses of house board members to central office and chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

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

DECEMBER

- 1—Scholarship chairman sends to central office, national scholarship chairman and province president a report of the scholastic ratings for the previous year.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office one copy of the names and school addresses of active members for second semester and one copy to province president; and names and home addresses of any girls pledged since October report to the central office, province president, and director of membership and Panhellenic.
- 15—Annual election and installation of officers held between February 15 and March 15.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office annual catalog report.
- 15—KEY correspondent places semi-annual chapter news letter for April KEY in mail to editor.
- 28—Elect or appoint membership chairman and alumna adviser for the next school year, information to be published in April KEY. ACT PROMPTLY.
- 28—Corresponding Secretary sends name of membership chairman with college and summer address as well as name and address of alumna adviser to central office.

ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING EACH SEMESTER OR TERM a report on budget revisions together with budget comparison figures is sent by the treasurer to the chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping. FEES FOR INITIATION are due one week after initiation. FOR PLEDGING one month after pledging. ALL FEES ARE SENT TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

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has produced many Kappas of distinction who have made contributions to community and fraternity.

The position is taken that the Stanford action is over and done. It calls for no apology from the fraternities involved. But it still presents an example upon which to base evaluation of the status of the Greek-letter system, "the larger and fundamental issue of administration-fraternity relations."

UPON A WORD the Chinese use as a symbol of victory, "Gung-ho," which means "Work together."

For a Kappa angle, "Gung-ho" is the name of the fighter plane piloted these days over Germany by a Kappa husband, Lieutenant Colonel Edwin S. Chickering, husband of Mary Jim Lane Chickering, Γ N-Arkansas, former fraternity chairman of pledge training. Colonel Chickering chose the name for its significance. Certainly the air force knows the importance of working together on missions. The lives of air corps men depend upon the working together of their ground crews.

The field secretary's article in this KEY expresses the belief that college administrations and fraternities understand the value of working together.

"... where college administrations are working together with fraternity officials to face a difficulty that is jointly theirs; progress is being made," says Martha Galleher Cox (Mrs. L. E.), P²-Ohio Wesleyan.

This is the only way progress can be made.

We have a United States of America because many diverse communities learned to work together. The nation's motto is the Latin for "Out of many, one." We call our allies the United Nations because many

countries are working together at the grim business of war, with the good hope that they will continue to work together to achieve and maintain global peace.

The immediate concern of the Greek-letter system is working together with college and university administrations. We warned in February against jitters and an inferiority complex. We suggest in the light of Mrs. Cox's observations that a persecution complex is equally unfortunate.

UPON THE QUOTA SYSTEM for fraternity chapter membership, and the problem this has created on many campuses, as the number of women students has increased.

This increased number of young women attending college is, of course, a direct result of the war. The majority of young men of college age are with the armed forces. More families have become financially able to afford college education for their daughters.

The situation thus created has put women's fraternities on a spot.

By contrast with the hundreds of girls who cannot, from sheer numbers, be absorbed into existing "sorority" groups, the alleged exclusiveness of these groups is made to seem more conspicuous.

Quotas limiting the number of pledges were adopted by the Panhellenic groups before the war as a measure of fairness, to give all organized Greek women the chance to keep their chapters at full strength.

Experience had also taught the women's fraternities that too large a chapter tended to prevent that chapter from giving its members their fullest share of education through chapter participation. Too large a chapter is unwieldy. One out of 60 girls,

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Mrs. Ware's Death Announced

JUST as this KEY goes to press, word has come of the death of Charlotte Barrell Ware (Mrs. Robert A.), Φ-Boston, ranking past grand president. Mrs. Ware died April 13, 1945. Private funeral services were conducted April 16. The October KEY will publish Mrs. Ware's memorial. Second grand president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Ware was in office 60 years ago. Elected in 1884, she was re-elected in 1886 and concluded her second term in 1888.

Grand Central Organist . . .

MUSIC SOOTHES WARTIME TRAVELERS

By Florence Hutchinson Lonsford (Mrs. Graydon L.), Γ Δ-Purdue

WHEN Mary Lee Read (Mrs. Frank S.), Θ-Missouri, opens one of the hundreds of letters mailed to her each week from all over the world, she finds the same words repeated over and over again—"Thank you,"—"Thank you for moments of real joy and cheer."

These expressions come mostly from servicemen, leaving for or returning from overseas. But WACs and SPARS, mothers and wives, travel-weary business men and suburban commuters, who board trains in New York city's Grand Central station, thank her for playing the organ.

In 1921, in Denver, Colorado, she played the first music in a railway station. Seven years later, for Christmas, 1928, she gave a holiday program in Grand Central terminal, which has been an annual feature there for 17 years.

While 30 other railroad stations now sponsor Christmas music, only Grand Central has music four months of the year. During the two weeks preceding Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and for national music week, Mrs. Read plays daily from noon until 2, and from 4 until 6 P.M. Last Christmas Eve, 300 servicemen and women sang hymns around the organ, and she played longer than she has ever played before.

Mary Lee Read took her master's degree in music at Stephens college, Columbia, Missouri, and followed it with an artist's course at Pittsburgh Music institute. In Grand Central station she uses a pipeless organ, which was installed for her immediately following its invention in 1935.

This is placed on the west mezzanine of

Grand Central station, reached by two stairways on the north and south, and by doors opening to Vanderbilt avenue. Directly behind the organ is a servicemen's lounge, which extends the entire length of the north mezzanine floor, along 44th street. Small



FIRST to give a musical program in a railway station, Mary Lee Read (Mrs. Frank S.), Θ-Missouri, is photographed at the console of the organ in New York's Grand Central.

Part of one of Walter Winchell's columns early this year was a series of brief comments on New York life.

"The organ playing in Grand Central Terminal—in tune with its majestic atmosphere" was one paragraph.

megaphones are sometimes used, but the organ is situated in sight of the circular information booth, and above entrances to long-distance trains, and the music can be plainly heard.

All requests for favorite songs come from the audience around the organ. Servicemen are permitted inside a velvet rope, hung in



GATHERED AROUND MRS. READ are some of the servicemen and women who joined in the hymn singing last New Year's Eve. The photograph is one of a series taken for the New York Bible Society, which plans to distribute them. One picture included a Navy chaplain, Hjalmar F. Hanson, organist and former director of the Great Lakes choir. More than 15,000 former members of that choir are now in service overseas.

a circle around the instrument and Mrs. Read, but civilians are asked to remain outside, where they can ask for songs and sing as much as they care to.

While she plans programs in advance for printing, she finds half an hour is all she can count on for sticking to schedule. Crowds gather and beg for songs until the day's music may include anything from Handel and Chopin to "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "To the Navy."

Bach is her favorite music for organ, and she finds that servicemen prefer classical music. But it must be something they know. She has noticed since doctors chose Tschaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile" to quiet the wounded and sick in hospitals that it is a frequent request. "Old Rugged Cross" is the most asked-for song, and "In the Garden" is the next.

Mary Lee Read's personality is warmth

and friendliness itself. Anyone who has talked with her can understand why so many servicemen write her letters and send her their pictures. She has a rule that she must answer these letters within 24 hours.

At her programs in Grand Central, she lets servicemen autograph a copy of "Legion Airs." Between the bars of music and overflowing the margins of this 142-page song book are thousands of names. The book is falling apart, but it has the charmed look of a permanent record, in which moods, confidences, heart-felt appreciations, pleasures shared and dangers forgotten are secured from whatever the future may bring.

Hymns are always demanded on Saturdays and Sundays, and Mrs. Read passes hymn books for group singing. If she discovers that a serviceman is an organist, she

invites him to play. Recently a young coast-guardsmen brought her lyrics, which she set to the music of Brahm's "Lullaby."

BETWEEN her appearances at Grand Central terminal, Mrs. Read plays at hospitals, service clubs, Army fields and bases, and speaks and plays at clubs and churches. She says she feels that she knows through her work the musical tastes of the public better than anyone except Walter Damrosch.

For programs outside Grand Central, Mrs. Read uses a Solo-Vox, an organ attachment, which she can load into a taxi and take wherever a hospital ward of homesick soldiers waits to hear their favorite songs.

Mrs. Read has been the subject of articles in *Reader's Digest*, *The New Yorker*, *Faith Magazine*, *New York World Telegram*, *New York Sun*, *Christian Science Monitor* and other United States newspapers. Her name appears in *Who's Who of American Women*.

CBS, Mutual, WJZ and NBC have broadcast her programs nationally many times.

When she appeared on the December 17, 1944, *Reader's Digest* radio program, Mrs.

Read's stories of incidents in Grand Central were dramatized with music and the voices of the Coast Guard quartette during half of the broadcasting period. One-fifth of the time is usually allotted per feature, but it was decided that the worth and interest of Mrs. Read's work demanded special treatment.

"We The People" program conferred upon her the honor of being the only feature repeated.

Only one in a million letters criticizes her music. These are usually objections to sad hymns played to servicemen leaving for overseas. She replies that she plays hymns only at the request of someone in the audience. Her



UNIQUE as her job is Mary Lee Read's musical signature.

planned selections are mostly seasonal music. Mrs. Read is happy when she plays the organ. Anyone who hears her knows that.

She is even more happy to know that her music means so much to the thousands of travelers who find themselves in New York's Grand Central terminal.



Mrs. Dryer, Woman Lawyer, Honored

ACCOMPANIED by an article about her, this photograph of Dorothea Merrill Dryer (Mrs. E. J., Jr.), B H-Stanford, was published in the *Salt Lake Tribune*, December 14, 1944.

Mrs. Dryer is a graduate of Stanford and the Yale law school. She was admitted to the Utah state bar in 1941. In 1943 she was admitted to practice in the federal district court of Utah, and in 1944 was honored by admission to try cases in the United States Supreme Court.

She is a member of the American, Salt Lake county and Utah state bar associations, an officer of the Salt Lake Business and Professional Women's club, and parliamentarian of the Utah federation of B&PW clubs.

ELECTED Utah state director by the National Association of Women Lawyers, Dorothea Merrill Dryer, Salt Lake lawyer, adds another honor to her list of achievements.



It's Your Own Business . . .

IF YOU WANT TO SAY, "THANKS, I DON'T DRINK"

By Mrs. Marty Mann, Executive Director, National Committee for Education on Alcoholism, sponsored by the Yale Plan for Alcohol Studies

THAT happens to be my own personal answer when offered a cocktail or a highball, and I consider it very definitely my own business whether I answer yes or no.

In my case there is quite simply no choice involved: I am an alcoholic, and as such, am in the position of a diabetic who is offered candy. It would mean a prolonged bout of sickness, possibly unto death, to accept. Naturally I prefer to stay well, having suffered painfully from the disease called alcoholism before I miraculously recovered with the help of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Naturally, too, having been a "drinking person," many of my friends are "drinking people": normal drinkers, who "can take it or leave it alone" with no harm to themselves, and whose company I enjoy just as I always did. Some of them were unaware of my past difficulties in the early days of my recovery (for the final and worst stages of my illness had been in England where I lived for many years), and they quite naturally offered me drinks.

I quickly found that my refusal aroused no interest whatever in many cases, but was calmly accepted as my own affair, and that when it did bring up a question, my explanation that I had had more than my share and could no longer "take it" brought immediate acceptance and often produced a fascinating discussion on drinking in general and alcoholism in particular.

Almost everyone is interested in the subject of drinking—its pros and cons and its varied effects on people, particularly on alcoholics. Most, however, know very little about alcoholism, the disease, or its victims. They don't even know it is a disease, although science has been aware of this fact for 150 years. Somehow that knowledge never filtered down to the general public, and the average person (like myself) has no idea that there is the remotest possibility of becoming alcoholic. "It can't happen here" is the general attitude.

Well, it can! Like any other disease, alcoholism is no respecter of persons, and it can strike you or me, or Aunt Susie or Uncle John, or the butcher or the baker or the vice-president of a bank.

Unfortunately science has not yet discovered any method of finding out which among those who drink will fall victim to alcoholism.* But the figures show that one in 20 will become an excessive drinker, and that adds up to 2½ million people out of the 45 to 50 million people in this country who drink at all. Not a high percentage perhaps, but an awful lot of human beings. *Enough to have caused a great university, Yale, to establish a section on alcohol studies in its laboratory of applied physiology.* This pioneer effort in coordinated research has already produced much, and now the knowledge gained is being brought to the people: through literature, such as the *Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, the *Lay Supplements* and other Yale publications; through the summer school of alcohol studies each year at New Haven; and through the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism.

THE national committee's objective, in brief, is to try to change public opinion in regard to alcoholism. There has been a great stigma attached to it, and a general opinion that it could only happen to bums and no-goods, never to nice people. The facts are otherwise, and we want everyone to know them.

We try to hammer home three points: 1. Alcoholism is a disease and the alcoholic a sick person. 2. The alcoholic can be helped and is worth helping. 3. This is a public health program and a public responsibility.

* Early symptoms are listed in my article "How, Why Do We Drink," November, 1944, *Made-moiselle*.

We hope to take alcoholism out of the moral category and place it in the public health category where it belongs, to arouse public opinion to the point where it will demand and support proper treatment facilities for alcoholics instead of jails.

All this effort, we hope, will eventually result in prevention as well as "cure." But that can only happen if people everywhere learn the true facts about alcoholism.

For instance: How many of us give a second thought to the choice "to drink or not to drink"? I certainly didn't. Drinking, to me, was a part of adult life, a part of the cultural pattern of my society. And so it is.

Yet there are millions of Americans who do not drink, and sections of our country where drinking is not a part of the social pattern. It is, of course, as it should be, a matter of personal choice. Making a choice, however, if one is intelligent, means due consideration of the factors involved, and that requires knowledge.

LET US suppose that I had known, at 17 when I started taking a drink at parties, what I know today about alcoholism. Perhaps I should still have chosen to drink, because after all, I *might* have been one of the 19 who remain social drinkers all their lives.

But I would have been warned. I would have known that there was the possibility of my being that one in 20; and if I had not liked something about it, either the taste, or what it did to me, or any suspicions I might have had that I *was* that one in 20, I would have had the moral courage in the light of my knowledge to refuse drinks then, to know without question that this was my own business and no one else's.

I would have known that this was not simply a moral question of the rights and wrongs of drinking, nor a social question of whether my friends drank or not, but as a private and personal affair of my own as the choice of—well, the man I was to marry, for instance. And as practical a consideration in my own well-being as guarding

against colds if I thought I might for some reason be susceptible to TB . . . or even if I just loathed and hated the feeling of a "code-id-the-head."

Social pressure does exist on the question of drinking, of course. One likes to "follow the crowd" one goes with, and do what the others do. *But drinking is one thing on which social pressure should be eased.* It is largely the result of ignorance in any case. If people realized that there are those among them who just can't drink, I do not believe that they would be so thoughtless and unkind as to urge them on to illness. The pressure exists because they do not know these things. They regard it as a harmless pleasure for everyone, since it is for the majority.

Alcoholics Anonymous, that remarkable organization of ex-drinkers who are banded together to help themselves and each other recover, has a definition of alcoholism: *an obsession of the mind coupled with an "allergy" of the body.* We use the word "allergy" in its loosest sense, but it explains to us that difference in us that made us the 1 in 20. And some members say, if offered a drink, "No, thanks; I'm allergic to it."

Many children of A.A. members have reached and passed the age when drinking enters their lives. They think hard about their choice, because *they know.*

One boy I know, aged 18 and entering the service, said to his father, an A.A. of seven years' sobriety, "I'm through with drinking, Dad. I've tried it for a year now, and I seem to drink differently from the others. I believe I'm allergic to the stuff, and I don't want to go through what you went through."

He had made his choice in the light of knowledge, and I don't believe that any amount of social pressure could make him un-learn what he knows.

When more people have gained the knowledge of science, the knowledge we A.A.s and our families bought so dearly with our own experience, this very personal choice will never be questioned.



Shutter-Snapper Shoots Stuff for Sisters . . .

FOR SOME years now, photographs in THE KEY have carried a credit line indicating that they were the work of Eleanor Taylor Moore (Mrs. W. H.), B A-Illinois.



ELEANOR TAYLOR MOORE (Mrs. W. H.), B A-Illinois, with one of her "silly hats" and her "muchly used Speed Graphic."

She expresses her loyalty to Kappa with her camera.

Herewith Mrs. Moore is presented as the subject of a photograph.

Photography has been Mrs. Moore's hobby as long as she can remember. In

1937 circumstances prompted her to enter the field commercially.

"My first job was with Inda Myers' photo service in my home town, Indianapolis," says Mrs. Moore, "from which earnings I bought my first studio camera.

"My first commercial photographs were taken for the Charles Mayer company, for whom Dorothy Ragan, M-Butler, was then advertising manager.

"Next came my newspaper experience with the *Indianapolis Star*, taking society and news photographs for them, as well as other local papers.

"In the fall of 1940 my daughter Edith, my sister Lou and I came west. We were fortunate in meeting Bob White, Sunday editor of the *Los Angeles Times*, who liked my photographs of the interiors of some large homes here. Since that time the home magazine section of the *Los Angeles Times* has featured many of my photographs of home life in California.

"Children's portraits have become another field for me, as one mother has told another; and they keep me busy, too.

"My husband, honorably discharged from the Army, is now a photo-technician at Lockheed Aircraft. My mother and I plan to finish our children's book in time for Christmas publication. She has had several books of her own poems published in Indiana."



Kappa in Diplomatic Service Receives Appointment

AS SPECIAL administrative assistant and vice-consul, Pattie Field O'Brien (Mrs. Edmund), B M-Colorado, is to be sent by the Department of State to Amsterdam, The Netherlands. From 1925 to 1929, Mrs. O'Brien served as vice-consul there.

Since then she has worked with the National Broadcasting company in New York in sales research. In 1938 she did a series of broadcasts on the State Department.

Her husband, Lieutenant Edmund C. O'Brien, enlisted in the United States Army in 1942 and is at present in New Delhi, India. In civilian life Lieutenant O'Brien was an officer with the Guaranty Trust company in New York.

"Edmund is pleased to have me go to The Netherlands and, as he says, if he comes home first he will keep the home fires burning—or if I do, I can be waiting for him," wrote Mrs. O'Brien, from Washington. "Personally I hope we can meet in Europe, and come home together."

Is This a Business? . . .

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE" HAS KAPPA LEAF

*By Virginia G. Smith, Γ I-Washington University, Φ B K;
Miss Anne Nichols' Business Manager*

ONE MEANS, of course, that famous play called "Abie's Irish Rose," which was the theatrical miracle of its age a score of years ago. More recently (1941-1944), it had a radio incarnation; and out of that new audience created by the radio show grew the present stage revival, which is now climaxing its third year of a coast-to-coast road tour.

For more than two decades the humor of "Abie's Irish Rose" has remained unchanged, and it has been amusing audiences with such a degree of consistency that it still baffles critics.

When first produced at the Fulton theater in New York in 1922, "Abie" earned the distinction of winning the worst reviews and doing the best business of any play in history. The critics belabored it and the public loved it. Its whole run had a double obligato; the sound of insults being tapped out on dozens of typewriters and the merry noise of dollars dropping into the till.

It was the work of Anne Nichols, who couldn't get it produced. So she produced it herself and made a huge fortune. She not only had faith in her play, the message that it carried, and the human simple humor it possessed; but she also felt she knew the public. She was right!

In spite of all the adverse critical lambastings, after a slow start of eight or 10 weeks, the public overruled the critics and came in droves—to the extent that the play ran on Broadway for 2,327 performances, over a period of five and a half years, making for its sole owner, producer and author, Anne Nichols, \$10,000,000.

"Abie" just grew up, and like Topsy, grew into one of the greatest money-makers in the history of the American theater. Broadwayans often refer to "Abie" as Exhibit Number One, to explode the idea that reviewers are authoritative and infallible.

Just how many companies, how many tours, "Abie's Irish Rose" can lay claim to would bore you with sheer statistical bulk and in the final analysis be incomplete, as it is still being done by stock and amateur companies. However, the records show that 50,000,000 persons paid admission to see the stage version. Countless are the numbers of movie fans who saw the motion picture, and 20,000,000 listeners weekly were claimed by the sponsors of the air version.

In the first flush of its youth, it was a national institution, with companies playing it from one end of the country to the other. In fact, 16 were playing it at one time throughout the United States. But "Abie" went on from there. It went all over the world.

It was not only an American success. It has been translated into many languages, and has played almost every country in Europe, except possibly Russia. The late Will Rogers saw Chinese actors perform it in China. One of its best European runs was eight months in pre-Hitler Berlin, and it is even mentioned scathingly in the footnote of *Mein Kampf* written by the Schickelgruber himself.

Twenty years ago, "Abie's" warm-hearted message of racial friendliness could perhaps be treated lightly or casually. In the late '30s, however, racial tolerance had become a matter of life or death to peoples and nations. Anne Nichols felt that this message was going to be more needed and more timely than it had been two decades before—and thereby hangs a tale—and the reason for this article which the editor has requested of me—namely, just how did I get attached to "Abie's Irish Rose" and Anne Nichols?

LOOKING back, I would say that the Kappa leaf (which is I) began to sprout, at least, on the "Abie's Irish Rose" bush about 1940. For it was at this time that Anne, as



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LOOKS LIKE A STAGE SETTING, DOESN'T IT? As Anne Nichols' "Abie's Irish Rose" office in New York City, it certainly has to do with the theater. Virginia G. Smith, Γ I-Washington University, Miss Nichols' business manager, stands in the center, with her assistant at the right and the secretary typing at the left.

I am wont to call her (she is that kind of person, warm and friendly), decided that the best medium through which to reach the largest number of people with her message, was radio. With this in mind she had contacted the Procter & Gamble company towards the possibility of putting "Abie" on the air. I was at that time connected with one of the advertising agencies in Chicago which handled the advertising for some of the Procter & Gamble products.

In the course of events I, of course, met her in a business way as she came to Chicago and lived there for a year writing radio shows, anonymously, to get her hand in radio-writing technique. During that year our friendship rose above a mere business association and Anne constantly voiced the hope that if her affairs became active enough to warrant it, she would like to be able to "afford" me to handle them for her.

In January of 1942 we at the agency

bought "Abie's Irish Rose" for radio. It went on the air almost immediately for a half-hour weekly over 126 stations of the National Broadcasting company. This necessitated Miss Nichols' return to New York, as the show was cast and produced from there for the three years it ran on the air.

The following year and a half progressed swiftly as I had my hands full at the agency, and Anne had hers full in New York with two radio shows, two professional road companies of "Abie," which had been revived as a result of the new interest and audience created by radio; and numerous other activities which increased daily.

Anne Nichols' name is so inseparably associated with "Abie's Irish Rose" that it is a common failing to overlook the fact that it is not her only claim to distinction, although this single feat would be quite sufficient to place her farther up in a *Who's*

Who of successful producers than alphabetical progression would accord.

SHE has to her credit, starting from back in her early twenties when she was at that young age writing plays for Fiske O'Hara, a vast list of successes. Some of these you may remember, such as "Just Married," "Pre-Honeymoon," and "Linger Longer Letty," which she wrote for Charlotte Greenwood, and which later turned out to be Bob Hope's first big movie hit under the title of "I Want a Sailor." Her interests are vast and ever-widening.

As things began to pile up, her persistence that I come on to New York and "take over" increased. In the summer of 1943 I succumbed, resigned my post at the agency, and moved to New York, thereby releasing from its bud the Kappa leaf now attached to that hardy perennial of the theatrical garden, "Abie's Irish Rose."

To say that these past two years have been full to the brim is inadequate. They have been hectic and full of responsibilities; too busy for comfort since there are only 24 hours to the day, but enormously interesting and varied, full of new fields (to me at least), hundreds of people from celebrities to "characters," many headaches, but a thousand and one amusing incidents. Every hour of each day seems to bring up something new or unique!

Just to mention one recent sample, in closing.

Our current road company of "Abie's Irish Rose" was playing in Buffalo New

Year's week of this year, which was, unfortunately, the same week that the famous blizzard descended upon upper New York state; and in particular Buffalo, and more particularly, the railroad freight yards in Buffalo. The show was scheduled for a booking in Norfolk, Virginia, immediately following the Buffalo run, and from there on down through the South. But the blizzard had it marooned in Buffalo!

After herculean efforts the railroad officials finally managed to get the cast and company on a train. But our 70-foot baggage car which contained not only the sets, but all props, equipment and costume trunks, was immovably frozen and buried under snow in the freight yards.

The company manager long-distanced me with the dilemma and I frantically started calling the theaters from Norfolk on down the scheduled booking, giving them a bare essential list of furniture, props, etc., that they might be able to scrape together so we could keep our playing engagements. Certain essential things could be borrowed, even from the theater manager's own homes. But certain other things presented a problem, such as a Christmas tree (they each managed to find a discarded one), orange trees (which unfortunately do not grow in the east in mid-winter), but the stumper of them all . . . was a HAM!

The various butchers in the respective towns were wary about the prospect of loaning a ham. Alas, "Abie's Irish Rose" has no ration points!



Management Training Fellowships Offered

RADCLIFFE COLLEGE offers three graduate fellowships of \$500 for the year 1945-1946 for the management training program, formerly called the training course in personnel administration. The 10 months' program includes approximately seven months of class instruction by faculty members of the Harvard graduate school of business administration, and others. The program provides basic training for work in personnel departments and other branches of administration. Enrollment is open to a limited number of college graduates. The program will begin July 30, 1945, and end the following June. Further information may be obtained from T. North Whitehead, Director, Management Training Program, Radcliffe College, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.

Council Corner . . .

"Mutual Suspicion" Blocks Full Attainment

By Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. E. Granville), B Γ Wooster, K K Γ Director of Chapter Programs and NPC Delegate

FOR 52 years Beta Eta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma was an integral part of Stanford university life. The early establishment of fraternity chapters, by the invitation of the administration, was in keeping with the objectives for this new educational institution, as stated by Senator Stanford himself. In an understanding atmosphere the contribution of organized group life to the campus soon reached a high level of achievement. This level has been maintained, even with the limitations the administration has seen fit to impose within recent years.

The denouement in 1944 was no surprise to those who had watched the chess game. Our amazement rather has been the morale the women's groups had to the end. Our pride has been that the fraternities have never failed the administration.

It is not the intent of this article, however, to review the history of Stanford-fraternity relations. An excellent and documented résumé may be found in the November, 1944, number of the *Kappa Alpha Theta* magazine.

From the Stanford story one quite logically turns to ponder the larger and fundamental issue of administration-fraternity relations. Are there inherent mutual responsibilities? What are the barriers which hinder their fulfillment? How may these barriers be broken down? We have seen what happens when they continue; what may be expected when the channels between administration and fraternity are open with mutual understanding, confidence and respect?

No one questions the right of an institution to decide whether or not it wishes organized group life on its campus. If, however, the institution has courted, encouraged, invited or even merely approved the establishment of groups—and those four degrees of acceptance are within Kappa experience—then it is equally

true that there must be a continuing relation between the college and the group. This entails mutual responsibilities. Upon the degree in which these responsibilities are taken seriously depends the degree of mutual satisfaction in the relationship.

An admirable guide for all concerned is the "Definition of the Reciprocal Relations between College and Fraternity adopted by the Association of American Colleges and the National Interfraternity Conference" in 1938. We should ponder the statements in this little blue book long and often and measure our practices against them.

In the foreword by the late Dixon Ryan Fox, president of Union college and chairman of the joint committee, is one sentence which contains the clue to the long-existing difficulties: "Mutual suspicion, as between two enterprises joined in personal and in professed objectives, is stupid."

"Suspicion" is the barrier which nullifies honest and creative effort. What "suspicions" do national fraternity officers hold? What "suspicions" hamper the college? Are either valid? How can they be removed so college and fraternity may move on in harmony toward the common goal of training and developing American youth?

TWO MAJOR suspicions have long existed in the minds of the fraternity with dire effects.

1. The fraternity too often interprets reasonable and constructive criticism as antagonism on the part of the college. There is retreat and fear where there should be a seeking of counsel.
2. Fraternity officers suspect that educators think of them as amateurs and hence not qualified to make judgments. More truly the situation is similar to that used so successfully in the YWCA, where professional staff

members and community women volunteers work shoulder to shoulder, supplementing each other. Fraternity officers *are* college women, many of them highly trained in special fields. In addition we *do* have a basis for judgment and unusual knowledge of the changing patterns of the campus. For many years we have known intimately the generations of students in a college; our records are continuous. We know something of the relative academic standards, where are the best opportunities for all-round development, where there is concern for the whole life of the student.

We see weaknesses in a college and *may* know the answer some other campus has found to counteract such weakness. We have direct and personal access to students. We often feel very humble when girls so freely bring their personal problems to us. It is our joy when we may include a wise and understanding dean of women in the effort to help the individual.

One such dean said recently, “The greatest contribution the fraternity officer can make is to help break down the artificial barrier between student and dean. You have the girls’ complete confidence on a personal basis. I must always be ‘The Dean.’” Yes, we may not speak the professional language, but we do have something real to offer.

THE MAJOR suspicions on the part of the college which are barriers to good relations are also twofold.

1. The fear lest loyalty to the group may supersede loyalty to the college. This suspicion is completely groundless. Every fraternity teaches its members, from pledge days on, loyalty to the college, with all that loyalty implies. Never do we break faith by talking about any college conditions we may deplore. We attempt to build, not tear down. I make the above statements with complete honesty.

There is another reason why this fear is groundless. Happily, human beings are capable of more than one loyalty. Loyalty

to the group does not preclude loyalty to the college. On the contrary we in the fraternity try to teach what loyalty really means, and a greater loyalty to the college should be the result. The longtime record of fraternity alumni to the college speaks for itself.

2. Sometimes the college fears “domination or dictation from outside.” Chapters are forbidden to ask help from national officers on campus problems, most often in college Panhellenics, on the ground that “our campus is unique and they do not understand us.”

This fear is most revealing and indicates “a closed mind” attitude not worthy of any campus. The chapters on a campus are part of the Greek-letter system, to the development of which able men and women have given thought and effort. The whole reason for being part of a national movement is to broaden horizons and to have the benefit of much more than a local experience.

National organizations are clearing houses for ideas and should be used freely by the local campus. It is sad to find a campus floundering over some problem for which the solution has been found long ago, the solution which would be gladly shared. The interests of the fraternity are those of the college. To “dominate” is farthest from our thought. To help is our only desire. WE have a stake on every campus where we have a chapter.

There is only one answer to the problem of how to remove vitiating barriers of suspicions between individuals, organizations, races, creed or nations. *Honest effort toward a mutual respect built on understanding, and faith in each other.* To say this is not enough. There must be practical ways of working toward a common goal.

HOW MAY the fraternity more effectively live up to its responsibilities?

1. By squarely facing its unforgivable sin, its methods of selecting members, rushing. Only palliative measures have tormented the college long enough. If this problem were really faced, most others would become insignificant. We believe in the right of social organizing. We give every one else the same

right. But we lay ourselves open to just criticism if we disrupt the whole campus in the exercise of our right.

2. Chapters should be established only with the knowledge and the approval of the administration.
3. The fraternity officers and all those having campus contacts must really know the campus, its attitudes, its objectives, its traditions and *mores*. Suggestions which visiting officers may make must be in accord with the needs and conditions of the specific campus.
4. The fraternity should take pains to keep whatever administrative officer has charge of student life, usually the dean of women, informed about the fraternity in its chapter relations. The president of the fraternity may write annually regarding the special concerns for the year; copies of programs and material sent to chapters may be included. The magazine of the fraternity should reach the dean's desk.
5. Fraternity officers should keep in touch with educational thinking, trends and changes. Opportunities for doing this are legion.
6. The fraternity should keep its alumnæ up-to-date. Nothing is more disastrous than for an alumna, no matter how loyal she may be, to attempt to counsel students from the platform of "When I was in college."

IT WOULD be the height of presumption for me to seem to outline any procedure to the college.

However, one can but note that there are common factors on all those campuses where our Kappa chapters function most happily, where both the college and the fraternity experience bring the greatest satisfaction to the student, where we in the fraternity feel we make our best contribution.

I may at least list these conditions.

1. The college really knows what the fraternity system is all about. It understands that a chapter is much more than a housing unit. Housing is incidental to the central purpose. Chapter life is essentially a laboratory for teaching the principles of democracy.
2. The college knows the chapter reflects not only the attitudes and standards of the campus, but also of society as a whole.
3. The college plans *with* and not *for* students in whatever concerns them.
4. The college takes responsibility for social as well as academic standards.
5. The college has a loyal and informed alumni body.
6. Without exception our strongest chapters are on those campuses where the deans of women are understanding counselors and mentors. A dean may or may not be a fraternity woman. That does not matter. In every case she has taken the trouble really to understand the organizations under her care. The welfare of every girl on the campus is her concern. Traveling officers look forward to sharing problems with her and asking her advice. Would that I might list names!

IT CANNOT be accidental that such are some of the conditions found on every campus where harmony and coöperation have between college and fraternity reached a high level.

"The fullest attainment of the objectives of the educational process will be achieved when the group life is integrated with the college life, intellectually, as well as socially, physically, and morally. In this integration, the college must accept the leadership; the group must follow."—From *Relations Between College and Fraternity*.



Latch String Out for Kappas in Key West

PERMANENTLY located in Key West, Florida, Sarah Cockran Shepherd (Mrs. J. M.), Δ K-University of Miami, has written that she "would be glad to have Kappas in Key West use my apartment as a meeting place." Her address is 910½ United street, Key West, Florida.

Let's Face It . . .

CRITICISM OFFERED AS CONSTRUCTIVE HELP

By *Martha Galleher Cox (Mrs. L. E.)*, P^A-Ohio Wesleyan, K K Γ Field Secretary

ON MANY of the college campuses I have visited this year, one or more students have suggested subtly or told me straightforwardly that "the dean of women is anti-fraternity" or that "the administration is trying to get rid of fraternities on this campus."

On the contrary, in every such case, I have reason to believe, not only through their words but through the actions of those very deans and administrations, that they appreciate the contributions fraternities have made to their campuses in the past and will make in the future. That these administrations include fraternities in future plans for their universities is certainly true.

What, then, is the reason for students to think that their deans, the same deans who have assured me that they depend upon the fraternity system in much of their work, are anxious to "get rid of them"?

My personal answer to that question, based on experience with both fraternity membership (undergraduate and alumnae) and college administrators, lies in this fact: College administrations are critical of fraternities, but I believe that very criticism to be constructive by intent, and it is time that we, as fraternity members, recognize it as such and do something about it. In other words, this criticism has been interpreted as an expression of a desire to abolish the fraternity system, rather than a desire to make the fraternity system a real and contributing factor in the educational system. It is my firm belief that the large majority of college administrators who criticize us today do so in an attempt to help us eliminate our weak points, strengthen our strong points, and make us more than ever a vital factor on their campuses. They are willing and anxious to extend a helping hand to us; we should be, and are, eager to accept that helping hand and to give service and support in return.

My beliefs are founded on conditions as

I find them on college campuses all over the country today. In order to give you some tangible reasons for my belief, let me give you some cases in point which are typical of cooperative administrations generally.

In one large university I found an office of student affairs, especially designed to advise and watch over all student organizations, including fraternities. The purpose of this office, as stated by its director, is to give all students an opportunity to learn to accept responsibility, figure things out for themselves, gain executive and administrative experience, think things through to their completion. Among the more constructive things this office has done is to call a meeting of officers and advisers of each group on that campus, in order to go over the aims and ambitions of the group, set up means whereby these things can be accomplished on that campus, explain the present new set-up to alumnae who could not otherwise know of the changes that exist on college campuses today.

This administration has recognized a very vital point: that alumnae can be a help in working with college students, but that help can be valuable only if those alumnae know present day trends and methods, and only if they understand the university officials and students. There is much room for misunderstanding among students and faculty or alumnae. The latter are inclined to think of college life or fraternity life as it was in their day. Hence it is a gratifying thing when a wide-awake college administration realizes where it can be of help in educating alumnae (theirs and ours) on college-age activities today.

This same university feels that its students, through managing their own affairs, governing themselves, planning their own activities, can really learn the things which will fit them for the life awaiting them upon completion of college. Perhaps many people believe that this theory is a good one,

but only a few are actually practicing it. The privilege and duty of those of us who are out of school is to know and be familiar with the aims and accomplishments of our students, to give them encouragement and guidance when they need it, but also to give them a free hand in their growth and development which is so important to them and to the future.

There was a problem which fraternities wrestled with for some time, one which most adults wanted to do something about. I mean "hell week." This was a problem because it had been harmful, both mentally and physically, to college students in some cases. It had consumed time and energy that should have been spent on something constructive. It had made fraternities seem ridiculous to outsiders. It had meant to faculty members a week in which many of their students were so tired and so nervous that they could not learn anything in class. I put this in the past tense because much of it has been eliminated. Unfortunately, not all of it has. Once again, criticism is reaching us because of chapters which tolerate "hell week."

THIS FRATERNITY, and probably many others, stated a policy abolishing "hell week" long ago.

Since then, many chapters have substituted two or three days of what is supposed to be good clean fun. Call it what you will so long as you don't call it "hell week." But that two or three days of fun has often turned into something else resembling the old form of hazing in some chapters in some fraternities. There are students who don't like it. There are alumnae who don't like it. Most university and fraternity officials abhor it. More and more of these officials are doing something about it. What they are doing about it ranges all the way from taking away social or other privileges of a chapter or an individual, to removing a chapter from a campus. *Any college administration has the right to state what it expects of the groups that are a part of that campus. Fraternities, being among those groups, must be expected to abide by the policies stated by these colleges.* When the

policies are constructive, coöperative, in line with our thinking, and helpful to us—as certainly the abolition of "hell week" is—we are grateful to these administrations and anxious to coöperate with them.

Criticism has been leveled at fraternity members for excessive drinking. Unfortunately, drinking seems to be more prevalent among younger people each year. If an individual sees a group of students behaving in an unbecoming manner due to the influence of alcohol, that individual is apt to be critical of the university or the fraternity which that group of students represents. Whether we like it or not then, criticism is not of a person, but of the organization or institution that person represents. *A university must be expected to protect its reputation. If we, as a fraternity, are a part of that university we must help to protect that reputation—it belongs to us too!* Many universities ask for and expect to get the coöperation of fraternities in such matters. Excessive drinking is just one of many activities which may require discipline, and discipline may well be administered coöperatively by university and fraternity. *When we can learn to work together, as we have in so many cases, we can expect to accomplish more in the matter of advising and assisting our college students.*

PERHAPS the most immediate and general problem faced by both universities and fraternities is the huge increase in enrollment of women in most institutions. It presents a problem to have a faculty adequate to take care of them. It presents a housing problem. It presents a personnel problem for the colleges, as there are just not enough available people to care adequately for the large numbers of college students; and it presents a problem in rushing everywhere. *The number of girls who express a desire to join a fraternity is on the increase everywhere. The number of girls who can be pledged remains about the same. That is, it remains the same if no new groups are added to the campus, or if existing quotas are not raised.* This makes not only large numbers of girls who are disappointed because there simply is not room for them in

the existing fraternity groups, but it often means there is simply no place for them to live. Therefore it becomes a joint problem of university and fraternity. It can be and should be treated as a joint problem.

Most deans of women are anxious to tackle this as a joint problem. On at least a dozen campuses I have visited this year, quotas were raised at the time of registration for rushing in an effort to absorb a fair number of the prospective pledges. On many campuses, the fraternities increased the capacity of their houses to take care of the overflow of students. In at least two instances I know of, extra beds and extra dining room furniture were purchased at the last minute by fraternity house boards in order to care for enrollment increases. *Non-fraternity women are rooming and*

boarding in fraternity houses when they have no place else to live. The things which have been done to help solve this problem on some campuses this year may be temporary measures—but at least something has been done, the people who wish to get an education are getting it.

The general consensus of opinion is that enrollments will continue to increase. Our problem is still unsolved. But where college administrations are working together with fraternity officials to face a difficulty that is jointly theirs, progress is being made.

This type of coöperation which I have witnessed during my travels the past few years strengthens my belief that fraternities have a place on the college campus of the future, as they have had in the past.



Santo Tomas Internment Retold in Novel . . .

GOOD TIMING marked the publication of a novel, *The Open City* (Doubleday, Doran), by Shelley Smith Mydans (Mrs. Carl), B H-Stanford, last February.

This vivid story of life in the Santo Tomas internment camp outside Manila was released only a few days after Mrs. Mydans' husband, *Life* photographer and correspondent, returned with the triumphant American forces to that camp where the Mydans had been internees after the fall of Manila in 1941. Mr. Mydans' moving account of that re-entry, which freed more than 3,000 men, women and children, was published in *Life*, February 19, 1945.

Mrs. Mydans, also an accredited *Life* correspondent, had a story about American Army nurses on Saipan in the preceding issue.

She was in Honolulu, waiting to join her husband, when Santo Tomas was taken by the Americans.

After months of internment at Santo Tomas, the Mydans were transferred to the Japanese civilian camp at Shanghai. Repatriated in 1943, they returned in Decem-

ber, 1943, on the second voyage of the *Gripsholm* from the Far East.



SHELLEY SMITH MYDANS (Mrs. Carl), B H-Stanford, relived Santo Tomas experiences as a Japanese prisoner in writing her new novel, *The Open City*.

Mother-Daughter Tea Honored Mrs. Pearson . . .

By Thora McIlroy Mills (Mrs. Ralph S.), B Ψ-Toronto,
Canadian Chairman, Nora Waln Fund

WHEN Toronto Kappas learned that our university would be having a special convocation, Friday, February 23, to confer an honorary degree upon one of its most beloved alumni, the Honorable L. B. Pearson, Canadian ambassador to the United States, the alumnae association wrote to Mrs.



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AT TORONTO'S TEA last February, the honor guest, Maryon Moody Pearson (Mrs. L. B.), in the print dress, is being greeted by Dr. Marion Hilliard, 1942 convention keynote speaker. Waiting their turn are Marjorie Fenwick and Joyce Kerr Rankin (Mrs. Carl). In the receiving line, from the left, are Lois Sabiston, Velma Hamill Wallace (Mrs. E. W.), wife of the former chancellor of Victoria College and herself on the college staff when Mrs. Pearson was an undergraduate; Patsy Pearson, Mrs. Pearson and Von McConnell Sabiston (Mrs. K. M.), president of the Toronto alumnae association. All but the two daughters are Beta Psi alumnae.

Pearson (Maryon Moody, B Ψ-Toronto), asking if she would save a little time in that busy week-end for her old friends of Beta Psi.

The university had arranged a dinner preceding convocation, and a reception afterwards, so we were more than pleased when Maryon replied that she would be free Saturday afternoon.

Plans were immediately made for a "Mother and Daughter" tea, and it proved to be a most delightful party.

Maryon's 15-year-old daughter, Patsy, is a

student at Branksome Hall, Toronto. But because her parents have lived most of their married life in London, Ottawa and Washington, Patsy has not "grown up with" the daughters of her mother's and father's college friends, and Maryon had said she regretted this fact. So we invited all the 'teen-age daughters of Kappas living in the city, and asked Patsy and Lois Sabiston, daughter of our alumnae president, Mrs. K. M. Sabiston, to receive with their mothers. Velma Hamill Wallace (Mrs. E. W.), wife of the former chancellor of Victoria college, and herself a member of the college staff when Maryon was an undergraduate, was also asked to receive.

The daughters turned out *en masse*, and we feel many new friendships were formed that day.

Several Beta Psi alumnae from distant cities, who had heard about the party, sent messages of greeting, which Maryon appreciated very much.

Special guests at the tea were Mrs. Pearson, mother of the ambassador, and the members of the Mothers club, whose president, Mrs. K. J. Marshall, and three past presidents, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. G. S. Stewart, assisted.

THE honor of presiding at the tea table was given to six classmates of Maryon who were able to be present: Dr. Marion Hilliard, Marjorie Fenwick, Vera Woolnough Goulding (Mrs. E. J. D.), Dorothy Shannon Saul (Mrs. W.), Ruth Goulding Millar (Mrs. Harry) and Faye Neal Purdy (Mrs. William). This was most appropriate, because they are all still close friends of the guest of honor.

Miss Marion Ferguson, dean of women, and Mrs. Sidney Smith, wife of the president-elect of the university, were special guests. Mrs. Smith has just come to Toronto from Winnipeg, Maryon's native city, where Dr. Smith was president of the University of Manitoba. Our association has among its



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MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS AT TEA FOR MRS. PEARSON. *From the left, standing, are Mrs. W. S. Wilson, past president of the Beta Psi Mothers club; Grace McLaren Lailey (Mrs. W. W.), B Ψ-Toronto charter member; Vera Woolnough Goulding (Mrs. E. J. D.), Maryon Moody Pearson (Mrs. L. B.), wife of the Canadian ambassador to the United States and guest of honor; Von McConnell Sabiston (Mrs. K. M.), Toronto alumnae association president; Winnifred Mason Porter (Mrs. Stuart H.), Joyce Kerr Rankin (Mrs. Carl), all of Beta Psi; and Muriel McLean Wright (Mrs. Frank), Γ Σ-Manitoba. In the middle row are Anne Wilson, Nancy Lailey, Patsy Pearson, Sally Millar and Joyce Anne Rankin. Seated below are Lois Sabiston, Joan Millar, Virginia Goulding, Winnifred Porter and Jocelyn Wright.*

members graduates from chapters at McGill university, the Universities of Manitoba, British Columbia, Oregon, Iowa, Texas, Michigan; Syracuse, Ohio State, Northwestern and Drake universities and Hillsdale college.

The friendliness and informality of the tea provided ample confirmation of what we already knew, that additional responsibilities and high honors had not changed in any way our old friend and former Beta Psi president.



Service Honor Roll . . .

More Kappas with the Armed Forces

WAC

Corporal Mary C. Martinez, Γ O-Wyoming
Elizabeth Ann Barnes, Δ A-Miami University
Jane Ann Noble, I-DePauw
Ruth Egge Toomey (Mrs. Edmond), H-Wisconsin
Alice R. Hooper, B II-Washington
Margaret Jeanette Layne, Γ H-Washington State
Elizabeth Ann Harter, B A-Illinois
Victoria Glenn Peirce, Δ E-Rollins



ENSIGN NANCY WILSON, Γ X-George Washington University, stationed at the Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Mary Kuhns Perkins (Mrs. Robert D.), B Θ-Oklahoma
Elizabeth Jane Pflieger, Γ P-Allegheny
Margaret E. Zigler, Γ Θ-Drake

WAVES

Lieutenant (j.g.) Edith May Baldwin, B Φ-Montana
Ensign Winifred M. Watson, Δ A-Pennsylvania State
Ensign Mary Jane Chambers, Σ-Nebraska
Ensign Marjorie E. Siebert, Δ A-Pennsylvania State
Ensign Blanche M. Vernon, B B^Δ-St. Lawrence
S/1c Janet O. Glover, Δ A-Miami University
S/2c Dorothy R. Haynes, K-Hillsdale
A/S Mary B. Brittain, B X-Kentucky

Y3/c Barbara J. Bennion, Δ H-Utah
Nancy E. Bogan, Γ Δ-Purdue
Roberta R. Carter, B B^Δ-St. Lawrence
Helen Slocum Malsbury (Mrs. Barclay P.), B B^Δ-St. Lawrence
Ensign Jeanne Lindaman, Γ E, Pittsburgh
Dolores Elizabeth Mullett, Γ N-Arkansas
Luella O. Jones, Γ Z-Arizona
S 3/c Nancy C. Bohnenkamp, Γ M-Oregon State
Margaret Southwood, Γ Γ-Whitman
Bettyann VanBergen, Γ Δ-Purdue
Lieutenant Eloise Seavert Eager (Mrs. Leonard P.), H-Wisconsin
Lieutenant (j.g.) Mary C. Lansden, Δ I-Louisiana State
S 1/c Helen R. Clayton, B O-Newcomb
S 2/c Madalyn J. Mickelson, Γ Θ-Drake
S 2/c Cynthia D. Taylor, Δ I-Louisiana State
A/s Gloria Helen Duryea, B Σ-Adelphi
Nina Brown McDonald (Mrs. Jess E.), B Θ-Oklahoma

SPARS

Ensign Elizabeth Plankinton, B Ω-Oregon
S/c(4) Ruth Anne Holland, Γ Γ-Whitman
Jean Mather, B T-Syracuse

MCWR (MARINES)

Betty Jean Bowman, Γ Z-Arizona
Nancy Gibson Price (Mrs. Bradford), B T-West Virginia
Irene Slough, Δ M-Connecticut
Constance Joyce Smith, Δ M-Connecticut

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Lieutenant Marjory Hunter Hexamer (Mrs. Lauren E.), Γ Δ-Purdue, in France
Lieutenant Mary E. Almquist, Θ-Missouri
Lieutenant Ann R. Matthews, Γ Ψ-Maryland
Nancy Griffith Duncan, B X-Kentucky
Peggy Jane Austin, B II-Washington

CADET NURSE CORPS

Rita L. Rowlett, Γ N-Arkansas
Antoinette C. Milligan, Θ-Missouri
Frances Turner McConnell (Mrs. James), A^Δ-Monmouth
Beverly J. Barlow, Γ T-North Dakota
Marcia Marilyn Huey, Γ T-North Dakota

ARMY DIETITIAN

Ernestine Vinson, Γ N-Arkansas

WRCNS

Mary Anita McMillan, Γ T-British Columbia

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICE

Frances Anderson Webb, T-Northwestern, in London

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Janet Pickering Atwood (Mrs. Will G., Jr.), Γ Δ-Purdue

Helen Morrow Haggie (Mrs. Anthony J.), Σ-Nebraska

Sally Reed, B O-Newcomb, in England

Guida Richey, B T-West Virginia

Jean Alice Kronenberg, Γ Γ-Whitman

Audrey Jeanne Bechaud, H-Wisconsin
Dorothea Marie Kembel, Γ H-Washington State
Martha Wilson Parrish, H-Wisconsin, overseas
Marjorie S. Frank, T-Northwestern, in England
Margaret Jane Paull, A^Δ-Monmouth
Mary Louise Longpre, I-DePauw, overseas
Margaret Spain McDonald (Mrs. William C.),
B O-Newcomb

Barbara Day Wiley, B X-Kentucky, overseas

Natalie Jeanne Hines, Ω-Kansas, overseas

Janice Jane Hagerty, B N-Ohio State

Marcia Ann Hall, K-Hillsdale, in India

Elizabeth L. Bardwell, P^Δ-Ohio Wesleyan, in England

Virginia J. Claudon, Γ K-William and Mary, overseas

Helen Rowe Rice-Williams (Mrs. Harry), Γ H-Washington State, in the Pacific

Nancy E. Ryan, Γ K-William and Mary

Patricia Fuller, Δ E-Rollins

Duty Tours Take Her to Pacific Outposts . . .

MEMBER of the first volunteer officer candidate class in the summer of 1942, when the WACs were WAACs, Winifred L. Stilwell, Ω-Kansas, is now Major Stilwell, commanding officer of a WAC detachment in the Philippines. Her name was listed on the first Service Honor Roll, in the February 1943 KEY.

According to an article cleared late in January for publication in THE KEY, then "an assistant WAC Staff Director of the Southwest Pacific area, she wings from her headquarters to tackle personnel problems at other WAC outpost units."

Quoting a recent letter from "tall, energetic Major Stilwell," the release continues: "Our tent city has one of the most scenic and coolest locations this near the globe's midriff. Days are hot, nights cool enough to require a wool covering.

"We learn to press our trousers (required uniform) between blankets and the grim reality of canvas cots; to scrub our clothes under cold water on a metal trough; to live smoothly under rough conditions.

"Civilization has made its mark on the natives—friendly little people—who greet us with monotone renditions of 'Pistol-Packin' Mama' and queries of 'How about that?' Every one is the proud possessor of

one or more articles of discarded Army issue.

"The GIs have warmly welcomed their feminine counterpart; eagerly contribute time and materiel to heighten our comfort.



MAJOR WINIFRED L. STILWELL, WAC, Ω-Kansas, having accumulated air hours over the jungles and lakes of Dutch New Guinea, is now stationed in the Philippines.

"As for the WACs themselves, they take the minor hardships in stride—amaze the GIs with their high morale and willingness to work. . . . And to a woman, we look forward to moving 'up North'—then East—to home."

After leaving Des Moines, almost three years ago, her original assignment was as assistant staff director at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. As staff director of the same service

command, she attained her majority and "became one of the ranking officers of the Women's Army Corps in October of 1943.

"Just prior to being selected for her important overseas post, she completed the course of instruction at Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth."

Major Stilwell's home is in Kansas City, Kansas.

Kappa Service Flag Has Second Gold Star . . .



HAVING become ill while serving with the American Red Cross in New Guinea, Alice Blacker Slingluff, B Δ-Michigan, was brought back to this country. She died October 28, 1944, at Michael Reese hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Jeanne Lewellen Norbeck (Mrs. Edward), Γ H-Washington State, test pilot, was killed in the crash of a plane she was testing at Shaw Field, South Carolina, October 16, 1944.



USO Expresses Appreciation to Service Women

FROM the USO committee on service to women and girls the following statement has been received, with a request for its publication in **THE KEY**:

To the Women of the Armed Forces of the United States:

For your patriotism in volunteering your services, for your efficiency in your work, thus releasing thousands of men for combat duty and thereby hastening the day of victory, we salute you!

The nation owes a debt of gratitude to you who are WACs, WAVES, SPARs, Women Marines and Army and Navy nurses for your admirable devotion to your country. You share with the other brave service women of the United Nations the achievement of having met well the challenge of preserving liberty and democracy in the world.

Please accept this, our testament of gratitude and faith.

Wears 3rd Army Patch, Dines With Patton . . .

By Dorothy Drake, B N-Ohio State

HARRIET JOHNSON, B N-Ohio State, of Columbus, Ohio, is now serving in France with a clubmobile unit. She took her training in Washington, D.C., and left from New York May 19, 1944. On shipboard, the girls ate K rations, slept in the hold, lay in the sun and at one time were invited to dinner on board a Coast Guard cutter, which was the best meal they had en route.

Before going to France a few days after D-day, she went to Ireland, Scotland and England. While in London for a week, she went through raids of the flying robot bombs. In describing such a raid, she said the first warning was the siren, "Moanin' Minnie." This was followed by a roar which sounded very much like a plane, and then the appearance of the small, black bombs with their stubby wings. Everyone watched these, praying they would go on over, for when the motor stopped and dead silence prevailed, they knew it was falling.



HARRIET JOHNSON, B N-Ohio State, had this studio photograph taken in Paris. Teddy Piaze, the photographer, put a life-size enlargement in the window of his studio at 122 Champs Elysees.

When she first arrived in France, Harriet was attached to the Army Air Corps. Here she had a wonderful time. The girls ate at the officers' mess where the food was much better than elsewhere in France.



THIS IS THE RED CROSS CLUBMOBILE Harriet Johnson drives, attached to the famous General Patton's 3rd Army.

She described her first day of driving a GMC Bedford clubmobile truck as an odd experience. The right-handed driving so confused her and the trucks are so large that she was continually running into walls.

The Red Cross girls sleep in bedrolls, drink water from canteens which they fill from water-bags hanging from trees, live in tents, wash in helmets and wear light helmets at all times. They camp often in woods and orchards where they must sprinkle their blankets with flea powder, and really stop when a sentry calls out "Halt." Over there they really mean it.

In November, Harriet wrote, "Today I had my second bath since I left England. *Hot water.* It's funny what a strange, gleeful feeling such a commonplace thing as a bath gives you. By golly, I wish people who say, 'It doesn't matter what happens, if you're poor or what—you can always be clean' could come over here. *Cleanliness may be next to godliness: it is also next to impossible.*"



SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE OR LUXEMBOURG, or maybe Germany by this time, Harriet Johnson, B N-Ohio State, chats with the GIs to whom she serves hot coffee and doughnuts, as she did when this picture was taken in France.

She is now attached to General Patton's 3rd Army headquarters near Luxembourg and has been allowed to wear the 3rd Army insignia on her sleeve, which is a privilege not always granted to Red Cross workers.

As to her first meeting with General Patton, she wrote, "You see, among our clubmobile group is a girl, Jane Gorden. It happens that she is the niece of General Patton, thus our being attached to the 3rd Army. When we arrived in camp, he came post-haste to see us.

"Of course Dotty and I met him as we were beating our way back through the underbrush. Our hair was wet and stringing, since a couple of GIs had washed the dust out of it for us about an hour before. We were

also singing some ridiculous song about ducks.

"I can't say he was taken by our charm or beauty, but we did make an impression on him. Anyway he made arrangements to have five girls dine with him each day. It was fun. He was a perfectly charming host."

Harriet writes her mother that her experiences have wrought quite a change in her. She has learned, due to mental responsibility, the appreciation of people who live and think differently from her old friends. Her spirit is typical of these girls in the service in that she says she is never tired except when she starts doing something for herself. The rest of the time she must "sparkle and shine" to keep up the spirit of others.

More Kappas Overseas with the Red Cross



Jean Holdridge, E-Illinois Wesleyan, former Δ M-Connecticut co-organizer; staff assistant, in the Philippines



Louise Maystrik, Δ Γ-Michigan State, staff assistant, in Hawaii



Martha W. Parrish, H-Wisconsin, staff assistant, in North Africa



Natalie Hines, Ω-Kansas, hospital staff aide, in France



Sally Howell, Δ Γ-Michigan State, staff assistant, in Hawaii



Barbara Wiley, B X-Kentucky, staff assistant, in England

Constance Brown, B A-Illinois, staff assistant in North Africa



Mary Prevost Longpre, I-DePauw, staff assistant, in England



Jean Ballard, Γ Φ-Southern Methodist, hospital secretary, in Hawaii





SCINTILLATING KAPPA NEWS FROM HONOLULU has been printed in *The Key* under the "by-line" of Lois LeBosquet Gray (Mrs. Ernest C.), K-Hillsdale. Reversing the "Only a Husband" rating, Mrs. Gray is herewith presented as the wife of Commander Gray, director of cargo and passenger control, office of internal security at Honolulu. The photograph commemorates the presentation of an oak leaf cluster in lieu of a second legion of merit award to Commander Gray for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period June 1, 1943, to February 15, 1945," in maintaining Honolulu as one of the most "important and efficient ports in the world." At the left is Lieutenant General Robert C. Richardson, Jr., who presented the award in the presence of prominent Army, Navy and civilian officials. Young Charles Gray, son of Commander and Mrs. Gray, was among those who witnessed the presentation in Commander Gray's offices in Honolulu's Aloha tower.



American History to Be Taught in Australia

DIXON WECTER, husband of Elisabeth Farrar Wecter, B M-Colorado, has been appointed the first incumbent of the first chair of American history to be established in Australia, at the University of Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Wecter plan to leave California for Australia in May; to be gone six months.

Servicemen's Portraits . . .

AFTER 568, NOTHING WILL EVER UNSETTLE HER

By Margaret Jewell Bradfield (Mrs. John), B Δ-Michigan

THESE are many artists working in hospitals all over the country, through different organizations, whose volunteer wartime job is making portraits of service men. This was originally begun to amuse the men whose portraits were being made, but it has also developed into a highly popular form of entertainment for those who can watch.

If the painter can acquire a cast-iron poise, unshaken by bad light, difficult angles and copious salty comment from a large and uninhibited group of spectators on crutches, in beds or wheelchairs, and occasionally just on the hoof, the results justify his endurance.

It must be assumed that the artist is able to get an accurate likeness quickly; but that is a trick of the trade acquired by years of earnest effort, plus a certain knack, like typing rapidly or making good pie-crust.

It is the accuracy of the likeness that makes the pictures effective; and to the men it seems a kind of magic. "Looks as if you'd pasted his head right on that paper," they'll say, or "Lookit those ears, will ya! You'd know who it was by those ears alone."

My wartime job is to work as one of these painters under the camp and hospital council of the American Red Cross, and I believe after a year of drawing servicemen (my score to date is 568 pictures) in USO centers, canteens and hospitals, nothing can ever unsettle me again.

Perhaps because most people are a little embarrassed while sitting for their portraits, these boys talk to me freely. They tell me what makes them afraid, why they are in psychopathic wards, how they got their injuries, and most of all what they hope for on their return to private life. They're pretty worried about that, especially if they have been handicapped by their wounds. They want acceptance and understanding, but not a superficial sympathy that makes them conspicuous, and they need patience from their families and communities

until they can get themselves back into a civilian frame of mind.

I wish it were possible for every civilian to stand outside the dining room, as I have, at Percy Jones General hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan, and watch the amputees stream out. Not by the dozens, or the hundreds, but by the thousands. Those are the ones who can use crutches. There are plenty more upstairs who don't get around much. It isn't anything you can laugh off. However, there are no basket cases at Percy Jones hospital.

I spend two or three days a month at Percy Jones, and last spring for three weeks I made servicemen's portraits in the big hospitals in and around New York city.

I was assigned to work through the American Theater Wing and was taken around by the motor corps with Broadway entertainers who regarded me with great distrust. They suspected my painting case might contain anything from rabbits to drums. But after I assured them I was in no way competition and wouldn't work in their territory, they tolerated me. By being quiet I learned to understand, if not to speak, Broadwayese.

One piano player, whose name you would recognize, turned to me and said, "Have I caught your act, sweetheart?" I explained, "I draw portraits." "Oh, that," sez he; "You may call me Freddy, dear." And he turned back to the ebullient blonde who was to sing selections from *Oklahoma* and paid me no further mind.

WE WERE TAKEN to a great Naval hospital on Long Island, where I was assigned to the psycho-neurotic ward. I was told it was difficult to interest the men in anything. They were mostly cases of battle-shock, their nerves stretched like fine wires, to the snapping point. They couldn't relax enough to read, they were afraid of noise,

and had no use for radios or records or bands. Mostly they sat on the edge of their beds, their heads sunk on their hands; and one man was in a corner with his face to the wall. It was a big ward and the nurse and I, to reach it, had passed through four doors, each closed and locked behind us. I was told to go in and try. Maybe they'd like a picture; probably not. No one looked up as we came in, no one cared.

I went to the nearest boy and asked quietly if I might make his portrait for him; that it took about 35 minutes, and cost nothing. (They can never get used to that.) He thought about it. "Why not?" he said, "I'm not going anywhere."

I set up my easel with my back to the ward so the men could watch the drawing if they wanted to. At the end of 10 minutes I heard the scrape of a chair being moved up, then another and another. Then someone laughed a little, and said "Jeez, I'd know that nose anywhere." My subject began to look self-conscious and the murmur behind me increased. They discussed his features separately and as an ensemble and gleefully decided it was a face only a mother could love, but that the picture was a duplicate of the face. The model by that time was suffering from acute curiosity and was besides anxious to do a little kibitzing on someone else's face.

"Well, whatdaya know!" he said, beaming when he got the picture, complete with mailing envelope. "I got me a pin-up boy!"

The line by that time was ready to form on the right and before I left even the last man, the one in the corner with his face to the wall, had had his picture made, and liked it.

There were a few set-backs. One boy began talking so foully to the pretty nurse with me that something had to be done. The watching men growled with anger and began to move towards him.

"If you want your picture made," I told him, "you'll have to sit still. And that means keeping your mouth shut, too." He shut it, and later said he was sorry. "I'm a decent guy, but I don't suppose you'll believe it now. It's just I get kinda off my nut about women."

Another boy with a caved-in place on the top of his head that looked as if he'd been kicked by a mule—it was made by a shell fragment—asked me to draw the hair back on his shaved scalp when I made his portrait. Of course I'll do that, and leave out scars, and expressions of pain if I can. Otherwise I'm strictly literal. I draw them as they are; if they're plain it's not my fault. And the homelier they are the more they love it.

One man said sociably, "I've got a wife and kids in Brooklyn. You wouldn't think I was nuts to look at me, would you? But my two buddies was blown up on Guadalcanal, one on each side of me. And they splattered on me. I tell you I can't stand that!" And he began to scream, his eyes frantic.

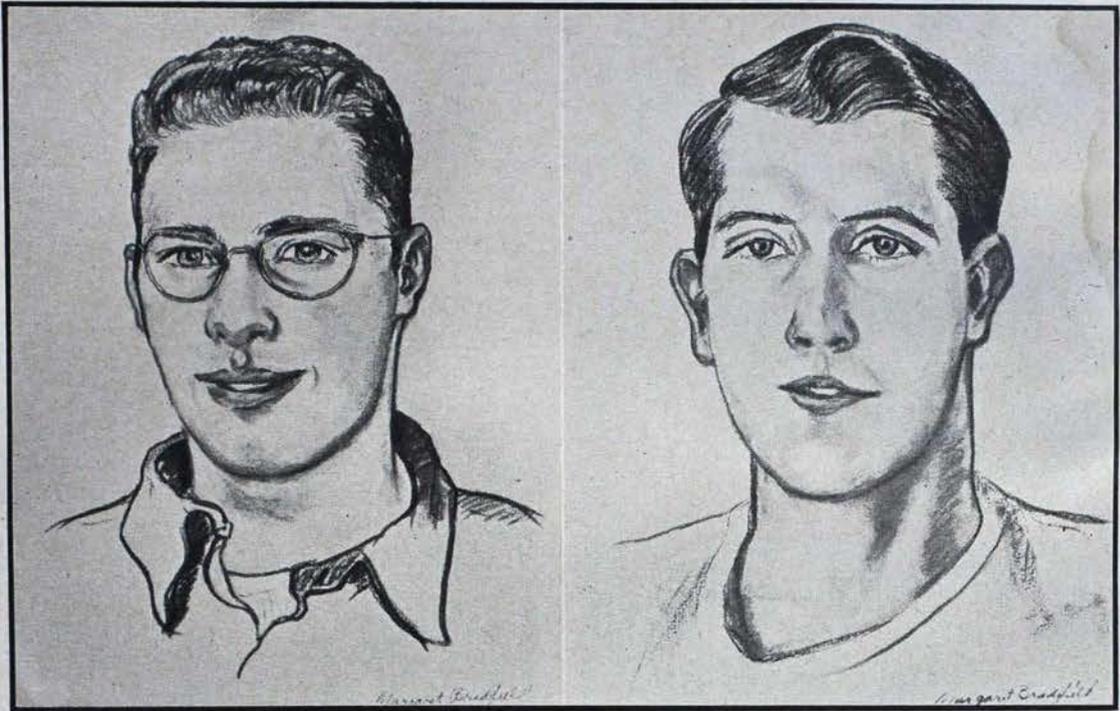
Orderlies rushed him away but he came back later. "I'll be good now," he said. "I want my wife to have that picture."

When I reached my hotel there was a call from the American Theatre Wing. "When can you go back? You had unusual success with those men." I'm proud of that. I went as often as I could.

THEN there was the hospital filled with men from the Merchant Marine, the ones whose ships had been blown up at sea and who had been terribly burned. They were, many of them, cocoons of gauze with holes for eyes (sometimes) and a mouth. One said to me as I passed, "Hey, lady, how about doing *my* picture?" "Get some of that unwrapped," I said, "and I'll be back."

Some were having new faces made and weren't in the market for portraits yet, but they loved to watch. I'd draw a man's face from the good side, when he had one. The boys who were well enough would hold bed-lights so I could see and keep my easel braced on the slippery waxed floors.

Everywhere they were unfailingly polite and appreciative, and usually cheerful. Sometimes in the canteens almost too cheerful. The feeling of strained gaiety and high tension fun is so apparent, with the bomber pilots especially. They are handsome young men, beautiful with a kind of bone-beauty. *You feel the superficial things have been burned away by what they have lived*



THESE ARE TWO SKETCHES BY MARGARET JEWELL BRADFIELD (*Mrs. John*), B Δ-Michigan, of hospitalized servicemen. Their stories, unidentified, are among those in her moving and vivid report. Filled with wisdom and valor, her story should teach us how to conduct ourselves when the veterans come back into civilian life as the "handicapped minority."

through. They were back on leave after completing their 50 or more missions over enemy territory.

One of them talked to me, he really let his hair down—what there was left of it—and talked. He had been waiting for hours for his turn to have his picture done, it was time to close this particular noon-hour canteen and he had just got his orders to leave in the morning. He looked tired and unhappy, and rather than disappoint him, I asked him to come to my sitting room so that I could make the sketch there.

As he faced the light, I noticed something about his face—a curious pallor—that made me say, "You've been ill."

"Well, no," he said, "I think that's my funny hair-cut." To me it looked like an over-grown crew cut with which, as a parent of a small boy, I am all too familiar. "You know they shave our heads in prison." That stopped me.

"It was a Spanish prison," he went on,

"and they always shave your heads. We crossed the border illegally, that's why we were in it. And it was then," he said suddenly with great bitterness, "when I lost my hair, I lost my last earthly possession."

And he began to talk with a kind of pent-up fury as if he'd been saving up for a long time. He told me how a pilot feels about his plane and his crew after they've flown together until they are one perfectly functioning close-knit unit. And how a pilot feels when his dearly beloved plane is hit at last, brought down by flak over Germany; and what it's like to leave the crewmen—the ones who are still alive, bleeding on the grass because they are too badly wounded to escape and he must. His orders were to escape if he could. He couldn't say, except by indirection, how he and his co-pilot hid and starved and swam and walked their way from Germany to occupied France, helped when possible by the Underground, until eight months later they

somehow crossed the border into Spain, were caught and thrown into prison.

As he talked the tears rolled down his face. I don't think he knew it until one splashed on his hand. He rubbed it off and said sheepishly, "You must think I'm an awful sissy." "Well, no," I told him, "We



LAST JULY in Detroit a Book and Author War Bond Rally resulted in sales of more than \$4,000,000 worth of war bonds. Mrs. Bradfield was photographed while sketching Colonel Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine hero and author, one of the rally speakers. Now Brigadier General Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines at Washington and a member of the Philippine cabinet, he accompanied General MacArthur upon the historic return to Leyte. Mrs. Bradfield's sketches of him and the other famous authors on the program were auctioned for war bonds.

think a lot of things about you fellows, but we don't think that."

He thanked me for listening. He said it was good to talk to someone who would listen. "No one wants to," he said. His girl had waited only a few months of the many he was missing, and had married some one else. He had spent his leave in New York and said he was sick of listening to pretty girls tell how long it took them to do their hair, or what their hopes were for a movie contract.

"Isn't any one interested in us?" he asked, "We can't expect the people back home to understand what we've been through and how we feel, but can't they try a little? We can't get back to their way of thinking right away, but we want to. Can't you all have patience with us? Please tell people to be patient."

As I gave him his picture—and I really tried on that one—I told him, "You remind me of a serial I've just been reading." "Yes, I know, *Fair Stands the Wind for France*," he said. "It was based on our story."

Five minutes after he had left there was a knock on my door. He shifted his feet and said, "Could I ask you a favor?" "Of course," I told him. "Well, you've been like somebody from home, letting me talk like that. *Would you kiss me goodbye?*"

I assured him I was honored to oblige.

I HAVE been asked so often if it isn't hard to stand seeing what I see in the hospitals. The answer is "No." I had to get used to it a little and it certainly shocks you out of any complacency about the war.

But whatever I see, it hasn't happened to me. It's not my hide that's burned or my arms and legs that are off. What I see, I can take, and without flinching. And so can all civilians.

I think my resistance is perfect when one of them says something that undermines me. Of course, I'd die rather than show it. Like the man with all of both legs off, who asked, just as I had him posed for his portrait, "Want I should cross my legs?" "I never work below the neck and ears," I told him.

The spirit among the men is marvelous. They help each other and they are loyal to their outfits. One boy told his buddy in the next bed who had had a bad night, "You know *we* got through last night pretty well. You hardly made any noise at all, and the first thing you know that cast'll be off."

The care and help and entertainment provided in the hospitals, their association with each other, helps them through this period. It is when they are returned to us as citizens that they will need intelligent understanding. *There is some glory in a wounded hero, none at all in being a handicapped civilian.*

There are cancer wards where they are all going to die, and know it. They ask me to leave out the marks of pain; and often produce snap-shots of how they used to look. I always try, so their mothers or wives will have pictures that look like them at their best—or at least, better.

Sometimes I'm asked to talk to the men I'm drawing. There was one boy in the traction-splint ward who cried all the time. He couldn't seem to stop and he depressed all the rest of the ward. It was difficult to draw him as his chin kept wobbling, and no conversational bait hooked him. I asked where the picture would go. "To my wife," he answered, "and I wish I could see her."

"Can't you?" I asked. "Can't she come?"

"Sure she'd come if I'd let her. But do you think I want her to see me like this?" He had one leg in a traction-splint, and I mentioned that it was a lot more becoming than no leg at all and why be so selfish. "Who? Me?" he yelled. "Why, aren't you selfish?" I asked him. "You're trying to decide something that your wife, not you, has the right to decide. How much anguish do you think you've caused her by not letting her come?"

By that time the ward was listening with fascinated interest. "Promise that you'll let her come or I'll draw you just the way you look, tears and all, and mail the picture to her." He promised. Blackmail, probably, but I hope he meant it.

I haven't forgotten a glimpse of a boy with one leg gone, sitting on the edge of his bed against which leaned one, long, stark artificial leg. He was looking at it with an expression of loathing.

I remember too, the fine-looking soldiers loading into a truck at the hospital doors one morning, some walking carefully or with a cane, some walking as well as anyone on their new legs.

Perhaps not all of the men who have lost both legs can walk again, but they can keep a normal appearance. Like the double amputee I mentioned before. As we posed him for his picture he decided he'd like to wear his uniform shirt instead of the hospital pajamas, and he asked the nurse to get it for him.

"Get it yourself," she said, amiably. "What's the matter with you?" He grinned at her, muttered, "Slave-driver," and streaked off in his wheel chair, coming back pleased and proud and shirted.

When I saw him next, two weeks later, his picture was being put up in the case in the lobby with his record beneath, as they sometimes are. He was dancing around in his wheel chair, and wearing his new legs. "Hey, look!" he was saying to the Red Cross girls. "Real wool socks. So I won't catch cold!" He saw me and came over, not laughing now. "At least," he said, looking me in the eyes, "I look like a man again."

Whenever I drop a pencil (and I'm the type), I wait to see if anyone wants to pick it up. Sometimes a boy will start from across the room in a wheel chair or on crutches. It takes him a little time, but they hate it if I don't give them a chance.

There doesn't seem to be much racial discrimination in the hospitals. There wasn't any at all about who lost arms or legs: Irish and Jewish, Negro, Italian, Norwegian or English. They don't differentiate in the wards.

Sometimes I'll be surrounded by so many of them with their little stumps of arms, like a new sparrow's wing, or their bits of legs, I get a little frantic trying not to notice. Then I realize they don't care, not in the hospitals. They aren't self-conscious at all. It's I who am. It's when they are out, when they are not all together, but are the handicapped minority, that we must avoid that *second* look.

AS I MADE pictures of one group at the end of a ward, they began telling me how they got their wounds. One boy, who hopped around agilely on his one leg (and said all he needed was a grass skirt), told how he saw the shell coming and dived for an old shell hole. The shell hit there, too, blowing off his leg. It also blew off the wrist-watch his mother had just sent him for his 21st birthday. "I crawled all over, hunting it, cursing every one from the C. O. down to my top-kick. But I never did find it. Of all the luck!"

The man on the next bed, one leg off above and one below the knee, was next. "A little ole rifle did this for me. A woman

shooting it, too." A cook the Germans had left behind in Belgium had turned sniper. "But she didn't last long," he finished, cheerfully. "This is a picture of my wife and little boy."

THE amputees look healthy and blooming compared to the "cord cases," men who have been injured in the spinal cord. They are emaciated; their big men's hands shocking at the ends of the arms like sticks. It is difficult to draw them well—that is, to make the pictures look the way they want them to. It is always interesting to a painter to draw faces in which the bony structure is easy to see, but it is difficult to keep out the expression of suffering in their sunken eyes and hollow cheeks. Their beds are enclosed by scaffolding which supports a kind of trapeze for their arms. By this they can ease their position a little. The orderlies are incredibly kind and helpful with them, a heart-warming thing. This has been perhaps the most disturbing ward to me, next to the psychopathic ones in which I've spent so much time.

I don't know of course what has made them mentally ill. Perhaps with some it has been the shock of their wounds. One fine-looking boy, but without an arm, sat on the edge of his bed and looked blankly at nothing. When I asked if I might make his picture he paid no attention, but he sat so still that I went ahead, anyway. His eyes had the bright, intent, soulless look of a little animal peering out of a dark hole in the ground.

I didn't draw him that way. I tried to make his expression alive. When I gave him his picture, he slowly took it, and held it a long time looking at it. Then he smiled. The first smile, an orderly told me. He followed me around shyly as I drew the others, finally offering a pencil of his own which he asked me to use. Before I left he asked for some paper, and went to work. I don't know whether his interest lasted, but it was rewarding to see.

One boy in a room by himself wanted to be a commercial painter. I was asked to talk to him about it, as well as make his picture. I was told an orderly would stay between me and his bed, and was warned

to go out quietly if he became excited. He was a nice-looking boy, flat on his back with one foot, an ugly purple scar on the instep, sticking out from under his blanket. The difficulties of bad light, a slippery floor with no crack for my easel (how I love tile floors which have cracks!) and a nearly impossible angle almost got me down at this moment.

But he asked an interested question and we began to talk about the training he would need. He was intelligent and we were doing beautifully until he happened to notice my easel, the long support on which I worked pointing skyward at an angle.

"That's like an ack-ack gun!" he said suddenly. "Just like an ack-ack gun!" and he shouted it this time.

I wasn't going to give up if I could help it, and said, "But you didn't tell me which you'd prefer to draw, still-life or people."

"Why people, of course," he said, his voice returning to normal, "Like what you're doing." And we talked some more. "When you start your training—" I began.

"When!" he yelled, "I'll never get out of here. I'm nuts. That's what I am. Nuts! And this is why!" And he stuck out the bandaged stump of his other leg, off at the shin.

He shouted, "I think it's a dream I had. It can't be so. It's the kind of thing that happens to other guys, but not to you. But it *did* happen to me. It's *not* a dream. It happened, it happened, and I'm *NUTS!*" he ended in a wail.

GETTING ready to back out, I said, "I don't know what you're yelling about, soldier. You've got one leg and most of another, and you don't need either leg to be a good artist. Did you ever think of that?"

He stopped yelling. "Say, that's right," he said, with astonishment. "I don't need any legs to be a commercial artist."

He beamed. We finished the picture successfully and I tottered out, feeling like the man who sits in a chair that's balanced on a stick that's balanced on a ball that another acrobat is juggling.

The painters won't stop when the war ends. The wounded don't all get well when

the fighting is over. As long as we can contribute our little to their entertainment, they'll get their pictures. It is hard work, but we have the satisfaction of seeing the results of our efforts. However arduous, it is worth it.

Dad's War Record Helps Journalism Career . . .

LAST November, Mary Helen Smith, $\Gamma \Phi$ -Southern Methodist, chapter president and journalism major, made the front page of *The Dallas Morning News* with a feature story about her warrior dad, Colonel John A. Smith, Jr.

Colonel Smith, as chief of the Third Armored Division of the First Army, has had a rugged career abroad with his famous "Spearhead Division." The outfit was the first in Germany and the first to capture a German town, Roetgen, following its liberation of the Belgian towns of Mons, Namur, Liege and others which were headline battle areas in the other war.

Mary Helen's dad has the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and other decorations.

Her brother, Lieutenant John A. Smith, III, went to France with the American field artillery.

On the SMU campus Mary Helen was recently in charge of the university war bond drive, the COGS carnival, at which French perfume sent by Colonel Smith was auctioned for bonds.



MARY HELEN SMITH, $\Gamma \Phi$ -Southern Methodist, and her father, Colonel John A. Smith.



Stars in Kappa Service Flags . . .

Colonel Philip Kromer, husband of Frances Romer Kromer, B N-Ohio State, has been awarded the Legion of Merit medal. Colonel Kromer, West Point graduate, is with the Army engineers, stationed in Calcutta, India.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert H. Douglas, son of Hallie Hulbert Douglas (Mrs. James Bacon), B I-Swarthmore, has been awarded the Silver Star for achievement against the enemy in Germany.

Captain Robert W. Prince, husband of Barbara Lee Harrison Prince, B II-Washington, was the "wonderful captain" of the 6th Rangers who raided the Cabanatuan prison camp on Luzon last January, freeing 513 Americans. Kappa Husband Carl Mydans' story in *Life*, February 26, reported that "a prouder story has not been written" in American history. Lieutenant-Colonel Henry A. Mucci commanded. "But as Colonel Mucci would like to have it, his 'wonderful captain,' Robert W. Prince, was in command," Mydans wrote. Captain Prince is one of four brothers in the Army. This raid was the engagement in which Captain James Canfield Fisher, only son of Dorothy Canfield Fisher, B N-Ohio State, a B E-Barnard was killed, as reported in this KEY under "Gold Stars in Kappa Service Flags."



KEY Gets Going-Over on Guadalcanal . . .

By Louise Maystrik, Δ Γ-Michigan State, ARC

WOULD like to go New Guinea one better and say that "Somewhere in Guadalcanal," I'm enjoying *THE KEY* tremendously!

My sister sends it to me; and though I must admit I usually grab up her envelopes containing the latest on Dick Tracy first, 'tis merely to pass them along to the servicemen and then settle back to *THE KEY*. I find that I read it more thoroughly than I have since the good ol' days of Michigan State back in 1937.

All of which brings up the thought that I deeply appreciate your listing me among the ARC overseas. But be it known that I'm a Delta Gamma from Michigan State, instead of Beta Theta at Oklahoma. On the other hand, with Oklahoma City as my home, and with many fond memories of the alumnae association there, well, I'll trade my helmet and first aid kit, too, any day for another delightful buffet supper at Barbara Liebmann's!

I came overseas in October of 1944, and while catching a train to leave Washington, I met Sally Howell of Michigan State who had just arrived there.

The chain of Kappa always seems to grow stronger each day. In fact while crossing the blue Pacific had the Delta Gamma in our group have had an extra anchor, I'm certain that Mary Elizabeth Rogers (better known as "Bets") and I would have been tossed overboard. Don't misunderstand me, Bets can really sing. It's just that when we recalled "I Have a Little Golden Key," I forgot about all other keys, most specifically the musical one!

We landed in New Caledonia. Bets went on to the New Hebrides for hospital work, while I stayed for club work. In early February, Bets returned, and one morning in the mess hall our duet became a trio.

Rebecca Van Meter, B X-Kentucky, was awaiting re-assignment for more hospital work. We swapped names, stories and college days all morning, which prompted Bets' mid-afternoon remark, "I wish the Kappas could see us now"!

A new club was opening that evening at 6:30, and a small matter of a huge lounge needed two more days of painting and two extra elbows for a spot of scrubbing. Bets was dressed in GI fatigues, frowning down upon me, because hers happened to have S/S stripes.

I think the GI detail agreed with me that Bets is a much better painter than a scrubber. Nevertheless she was perfectly right in remarking that due to the limited time, it would be better simply to stand on "that-stain-on-the-floor which no amount of scrubbing will take off" and direct the gaze of the Commanding General to the freshly-painted indirect lighting effects.

We do have a lot of fun, and I rather think the fellows enjoy it, too.

FOR a while I worked in the public information department there, and was proud of a little radio program called, "Red Cross Club of the Air." It made me rather sad to leave it. But when I heard of a chance for clubmobile work here, I couldn't resist. That was my original hope.

I have only been here a few days, and this afternoon will be my first experience with the clubmobile.

A firm believer in equality for all, especially when it comes to doughnuts, I have a sneaking feeling that if by chance I meet up with more brothers or husbands of Kappas I shall be tempted again to pass the larger doughnuts their way.





Something for the Boys . . .

HOSPITAL VISITING PLAN MEETS NEED

*By Margaret Baughman Craig (Mrs. Malin, Jr.), Γ K-William and Mary;
K K Γ Army and Navy Association Chairman*

TODAY the Army and Navy association does not function as it was organized to do before the war. It was set up as a service to Kappa wives and daughters of Army, Navy, Service and State Department personnel and to Kappas employed by the same.

It was to take the place of an alumnae association for these Kappas who had no permanent home. They were kept informed of the fraternity happenings and this fraternity of theirs. On request information was given about new posts and bases, also the names of Kappas there or in the nearby communities and many other services.

At the beginning of the increase in Army and Navy personnel, it was realized that keeping of files straight and up to date would be a loss of time, and would be of little advantage. Therefore the files have been closed until it is felt that the situation is stable enough to have the association again act as one.

In the meantime some of the old services have been carried on and new ones have been added.

There are still quite a few Kappas following their husbands. Many requests come in from transient Kappas wanting to find a sister. This service is one of the hangovers from the association days. But instead of finding Kappas on posts, it is from small out-of-the-way places like Hondo, Texas, and big places like Chicago that the re-

quests come. Every effort is made to find Kappas for those requesting, and always a name is found and a card sent. But contact is not always made, because any given Kappa may also be off following her husband and has neglected to let central office know.

Recommendations to active chapters of Army and Navy daughters was and still is one of the services being carried out by the Army and Navy chairman.

Many soldiers, sailors and marines who were Kappa relatives and friends have been entertained by other Kappas many miles from the servicemen's homes. In the beginning when the camps were full of servicemen this service was greatly used and appreciated by the men and their loved ones. But today the need is not so great, for the camps are less full. If desired today, Kappa hospitality will be extended as usual.

THE Kappa hospital visiting plan, now being organized by the Army and Navy chairman, was described in the last KEY. It is hoped that there will be sufficient interest in this plan to make it a great success.

With so many wounded servicemen being returned to the United States and Canada, there must be many Kappa relatives and friends among them.

Have a Kappa visit him for you, if either you cannot get there yourself, or cannot stay all

the time he will be hospitalized. Fill in the blank in **THE KEY** and send it to Mrs. Malin Craig. She in turn will send the information to the proper person. Alumnae associations near the hospitals will take care of the visiting. In case there is no association near, individual Kappas will act as your visitors.

ATTENTION, *regular Army and Navy wives* and daughters!

This hospital visiting service is one thing you should be better equipped to do than other Kappas. You have been in and out of service hospitals for years and understand a little of their set-up. In fact, you would be a lot more at home in one than in a civilian one.

You also understand the serviceman, and

what he has been through. For you have lived, talked and thought Army or Navy or whatever the service may be. It is your life, too.

After the world has quieted down, the Army and Navy association will again flourish and you will again have your own association.

Until then let us do our part and help others where we are needed.

LIST OF ARMY-NAVY HOSPITALS

This is where a list of service hospitals was to have been printed. But for security reasons, it was thought better not to publish it.

Lists are now in the possession of each alumnae association and every province vice-president.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA



HOSPITAL VISITING PLAN

HAVE YOU A HOSPITALIZED SERVICE MAN WE CAN VISIT?

Name of patient _____ Ward No. _____

Name of hospital _____

Location of hospital _____

Type of injury _____

Approximate age of patient _____ married _____ single _____

Name of Kappa relative or friend _____

Maiden name _____ Chapter _____

Home address _____

Please notify your Kappa service man you are sending this card.

Service Women's Centers

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Happy Birthday . . .

PARTIES ARE JUST DESSERTS TO TWO-YEAR-OLD

TWO YEARS old and going on three.

That is the status of the New York Service Women's Center as **THE KEY** goes to press. Its second birthday party, January 15, 1945, brought to the Center in the north mezzanine of the Biltmore old friends and new: officers and enlisted personnel of all the women's services in American, British and Canadian Armed Forces; distinguished officers of various regular services, representatives of most of the cooperating agencies in New York, Kappas and the husbands of many of them.

Lieutenant Colonel Cora Webb Bass, WAC, one of the Center's earliest friends, was there; as were Major Anne Lentz, USMC(WR), and 2nd Officer Crosse, top officer in the district of the British Wrens. Three admirals honored the occasion: Rear Admirals Reid and Melhorn, USN, with their wives; Vice Admiral Farwell, USCG, with his aide; Captain Amsden, USN, in charge of the USNTS at Hunter, with his wife; and various other officers in different branches. The array of gold braid, eagles and shining bars was impressive.

Miss Elizabeth Arden, to whose continuing generosity our Centers and their visitors owe so much, arrived in time to cut the stunning three-tiered birthday cake decorated with "Victory red" wings which she had sent for the occasion.

Kappa's own director of alumnae, Helena Flinn Ege (Mrs. Edward F.), Γ E-Pittsburgh, honored the Center and the alumnae who maintain it by making a special trip from her Pittsburgh home to attend the birthday party.

Altogether, more than 200 crowded around the buffet that afternoon, "sampling" punch and home-made sandwiches, *petit fours* and birthday cake; admiring the still larger "cake," also three-tiered, with its two tall lighted candles which Dorothy McKay Bellis (Mrs. Orville J.), B Υ -West Virginia, had made a year ago and which was as gaily feminine as then, wearing again

three blush pink roses but with a new date and two candles instead of one.

Yes, guests were a bit crowded this time. For they were confined to the lounges, not invited to enter the famous powder room,



"OFFICERS' COUNTRY" for the time being was this spot. Happy about the whole thing were, from the left, Helena Flinn Ege (Mrs. Edward F.), Γ E-Pittsburgh, K K Γ director of alumnae; Lieutenant Commander Willard Stone, USNR; Alice Burrows, B M -Colorado, Center executive committee member; Lieutenant (j.g.) Grace Richards, USNR(W), (WAVES), and Lieutenant Commander Elwood C. Davis, USNR, husband of Kathleen Skalley Davis, Δ A-Pennsylvania State.

not January 15. For that very day an intermittent leak which had baffled hotel workmen for some weeks suddenly became a steady and devastating downpour from the ceiling of the charming room. Though



GOLD BRAID GLEAMED AT THE RECEPTION. Enjoying a gay chat in the enlisted women's lounge at the Center were, from left, Rear Admiral Kent Melhorn, USN; Mrs. Edward Reed, Mrs. Melhorn and Rear Admiral Edward Reed, USN.

workmen quickly responded to the SOS, early efforts seemed only to make conditions worse: great holes gouged in the ceiling, searching for the source of the growing stream; plaster bits everywhere in spite of hastily collected canvas and dingy cotton shrouds thrown over floor and furniture. The bare windows, stripped of ruffled organdy and plaid draperies, lighted the picture of glamour in eclipse.

Only when members of the bucket brigade elbowed their way among puzzled guests into or out of the otherwise closed door did the visitors glimpse any sign of the minor tragedy except the lime-stained clothes of these men with pails. Through it all the Kappa hostesses maintained the serenity which Emily Post has declared to be one of the invariable qualities of a lady. The other "S"s—simplicity, sincerity, sym-

pathy—those three are needed in the Service Women's Centers *every* day in the 365.

TO BE SURE, January 15's birthday was not the only festivity in the Biltmore's Center. Throughout the Christmas holidays open house had meant not only the fairy-like tree with its glistening boughs trimmed with tiny tinsel fans and long strands of gold and pearl beads, but special refreshments daily; not the regular candy and cookie assortment, but Christmas cake, special holiday candies, cookies, and a huge bowl of fruit punch constantly replenished, which was as popular at 11:30 A.M. as at any later hour.

Christmas day itself there were gaily wrapped boxes of Elizabeth Arden powder (enough for every guest in uniform) to be drawn from the big red velvet stocking, ermine(?)-cuffed, which hung on one wall.



REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE SERVICE WOMEN'S DIVISIONS with the armed forces were appropriately the ones to watch Miss Elizabeth Arden cut the special birthday cake which was her gift for the second anniversary of the Service Women's Center sponsored by Kappa Kappa Gamma at the Hotel Biltmore, New York, January 15, 1945. From the left in the group are 2nd Officer Crosse, WRNS, ranking officer in New York for the British Wrens; Lieutenant Commander Elizabeth Crandall, USNR (W), (WAVES), personnel director, 3rd Naval district; Miss Arden; Major Anne A. Lentz, USMC (WR), (Marines); an Army nurse just back from 26 months overseas, a WAC lieutenant, a Navy nurse with the rank of lieutenant (j.g.), and a SPAR lieutenant (j.g.).

The most recent festivity, that of February 13, was the party given in the Service Women's Center by Elizabeth Arden in honor of the second birthday of the Marine Corps (WR).

This was a gala affair, indeed: another tiered birthday cake, decorated with a large replica of the Marine insignia done in icing; 35 E.A. lipsticks in "Montezuma red" (One for each of the women Marines. Colonel McKinless and the other men got none) placed like small red candles around the top layer; the cake itself on an oval mirrored table in the powder room, backed by the delectable ruffled organdy curtains. The rest of the good things—a bountiful supply of all the hot and cold edibles suitable for a 5-7 party—kept most of the guests, Marines and WAVES, British and Canadian Wrens and Air Force pleasantly occupied until long after their normal dinner hour. One little WAVE remarked that

she for one was very glad the Marine Corps had a birthday.

The Service Women's Center is happy in having as entertainment chairman Martha Pankau Hunt (Mrs. Russell B.), B T-Syracuse, who directs effective sub-committees but does much of the work herself in connection with every affair given in the Center or by the Center.

YET NOW, as in all the preceding months of its operation, parties are only the dessert, not the substance of daily living for the Service Women's Center. Each day there are personal services to render for service women and not infrequently for servicemen, either directly or because they are brothers, husbands or fiancés of the service women.

There is a growing V-mail correspondence with former "regulars" now in Europe or somewhere in the Pacific, longer letters

to service friends still on this side of the ocean; sleeping quarters to locate, in hotels and dormitories when possible, in emergencies, the home of whatever Kappa hostess first learns of the need. Though the Center does not claim to be "a place near Grand Central where they look after everything when service people want to get married in a hurry and have no family to help," as a hopeful sailor from Florida had been led to expect, its staff really deserve that title. Of the miscellaneous assignments several have successfully been met, including housing the wedding party, securing a borrowed veil, acting as family for one or the other principal, society reporter for distant relatives by way of detailed letter descriptions of the event.

To date, except for the impossibility of finding furnished apartments for everyone in a city where vacancies are stated to be less than 3/10 of 1%, the only failure in regard to a request—and there is still hope here—has been in obtaining some 616 film for a WAC private in New Guinea.

There is ample evidence that a good many among the 95,000 who have enjoyed the Center's hospitality and used its services so far appreciate the purpose of Kappa hostesses in New York and elsewhere: to make them realize that the Service Women's Center is theirs, its staff and facilities theirs to command, because they are in service.

If the number of service women diminishes, as seems probable now that recruiting

is practically at an end and training stations of various services either being closed or greatly reduced, the change will enable the Center to do more, individually, for those who do come. Whether in the everyday conduct of its service or in staging a party for the women in uniform—and by the way, the next tea dance for enlisted personnel is set for April 8—Kappa's time and funds will, we are confident, be given as generously as heretofore.

Here's to service for the services!

Governor of New York Sent Congratulations

IN A LETTER regretting that the New York state legislature's session prevented his wife and himself from accepting an invitation to the Center's birthday party, Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York, wrote from Albany under date of January 10, 1945:

"But I am happy to compliment the officers and members of Kappa Kappa Gamma on the human, practical manner in which they are helping the service women of our armed forces and those of our Allies. It is encouraging to learn that more than ninety thousand women in uniform have enjoyed and benefited by the facilities and entertainment you have provided for them. By this undertaking the officers and members of Kappa Kappa Gamma are giving a real and tangible help to the war effort of the Nation and deserve the thanks of the community."

Columbus Center Entertains Famous Alumna . . .

December 8 Margaret Speaks (in private life Mrs. Leslie Pearl), B N-Ohio State, sang at Memorial hall in Columbus. Following her concert, the Columbus alumnae association gave a reception at the Service Women's Center for Margaret and her accompanist, and invited all women officers in this area to meet her.

It was not only an opportunity for many alumnae friends of Margaret's to visit with her, but proved to be a pleasant and interesting way of entertaining the many officers stationed in and around Columbus.

The following week, December 16, the Service Women's Center entertained all enlisted women. This was one of the Center's most successful parties, as 65 women in uniform came, played bingo, had their palms read, their portraits sketched and enjoyed holiday refreshments. Each one received a Christmas gift as she left. Since the party was December 16, it served both as a Christmas entertainment and a birthday celebration, as it was just one year ago December 17, 1943, that the Columbus Center opened.



Photo by Army Air Forces

KAPP ALUMNÆ IN WASHINGTON, D.C., have had a share in providing funds with which to furnish this WAC day room, known as the Panhellenic room, at Bolling Field. With money raised by the Washington Panhellenic, the attractive room was furnished by the camp and hospital service of the District Red Cross. Winifrede Beall Burgess (Mrs. Archie P.), Γ X-George Washington university, is Kappa's Washington Panhellenic delegate.

THE KEY Follows the Flag (Inadvertently)

ONCE upon a time central office had an address for Kathryn Bonham Sines (Mrs. Francis A.), B T-West Virginia, in care of her husband at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington.

Someone at Bremerton obligingly substituted the Fleet Post Office and the name of a battleship as a forwarding address on a mailing wrapper of THE KEY after the Sines had left the Navy Yard, going in different directions. (Nobody told central office Mrs. Sines had left.)

Next thing was a letter arriving at central office addressed to "The Editor, THE KEY of Kappa Kappa Gamma." Dated last January, it was appropriately headed "At Sea," in more than one sense.

"Dear Sir or Madam (Cross out one)" began the letter. "I'm stationed on a battleship west of Tokyo and have been receiving my wife's KEY quite regularly," it continued.

"I'm sorry to say that she is no longer aboard because when we left the States we were compelled to put our [sic] wives ashore (old Navy custom). However, she is actively engaged in the war effort. . . .

"I've enjoyed your magazine and so have some of my shipmates who would be glad anytime to show some of your members around our ship. My wife's present address is as follows. . . .

(Signed) Francis A. Sines, Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R."

A lieutenant commander, no less. Also a Kappa Sig, as we happen to know. But not *too* attentive a reader of the contents page, else he would know that the fraternity hasn't yet had to put a "Dear Sir" on the job of editing, to release Bower for the war effort. Dear Commander, things on the home front aren't *that* bad!

As for the battleship which some of the Kappas might get to see, we're sorry, but we don't think we ought to mention the name. If it's still the same one named on THE KEY wrapper as a forwarding address, it's kinda nice and sentimental for the commander. Now *you* guess!

Hope you get your KEY, Mrs. Sines; and good luck with the war effort.

Vocational Guidance . . .

CAREERS MODELED WHILE YOU WAIT

By Catherine E. Reed, B T-Syracuse, Dean of Women, State Teachers College,
Buffalo, New York; K K Γ Vocational Guidance Chairman

KAY GAMMA creases back with her thumb the middle page of THE KEY.

"Good idea this," says she; "all these Kappas being asked to tell us young things how they got to be what they are. Makes me feel comfortable to realize that they came from our crowd and once were just like us, probably with so many choices ahead that selection is way beyond a poor junior."

"Sure," says Fleur. "But to my mind, these samples are pretty good stuff. They make me realize that variety of jobs isn't any obstacle. It only sets off your own decision as more significant. Actually, I feel that there are really few places I can't get, if only I know what I most want to do."

"I've got two more trips to make," announces Kay. "I'm going to look up in the library that complete catalogue of literature about jobs put out in the *Occupational Index*. It's kind of like shopping. I usually look the town over and then go back to the thing that stands out over all the rest as best. In that way I don't feel gypped at not having discovered something too late to use it."

"Another thing I've always had in mind is to find out the different assignments given to service women. In the *World Almanac* it says they are sent to 239 non-combatant Army jobs. Certainly if women in uniform are given new work and tremendous responsibilities during the war, civilian women will prove they can carry on in these same places later."

Fleur twists herself up more comfortably in the far corner of the davenport and looks a bit sleepily at Kay, "Dusty work, isn't that? I tried those *Science Research Occupational Outlines* myself and found volumes of possibilities. But I must say I like live people better to represent vocations to me."

"Say, Fleur," Kay retorts. "Wouldn't it be a fascinating thing to take a community

apart like the Lynds did and discover how many different jobs there are in it and how these gear together? At least any undue glamor would be rubbed off the jobs that look too rosy because of the person who's wearing one before us. I guess I'll help out future students of the university by doing that myself some time."

Fleur suddenly gets a new thought and sits bolt upright. "Funny they always put college and a vocation together nowadays. What's done that, I'd like to know? Isn't there a place for just learning without having to sell your learning for a living?"

"Oh, I've had that all out with myself," and Kay snuggles down more deeply into her pillows. "The scholastic world is no longer remote from the working world. Probably one good result from these war years. And I truly do believe a job should be a vocation, something you really go into because it's the best for you and it's the way you can really prove of service. I've done an awful lot of thinking, Fleur, and I'm sure it's what you can really give that makes you feel you're valuable."

"I don't mean to be 'picky,'" says Fleur, subsiding. "But I wonder how you'll know before you start a thing whether you'll ever qualify in it."

"That doesn't bother me so much," says Kay. "I've found out certain things to help myself in choosing. It may be just too bad to discover it late, but it's really true that your academic preparation has to be taken into account. If it isn't good enough to use in one special line, better try another line and another ability."

"Not very fair, is it, that people get stopped or even started wrong before they are old enough to realize what they want to choose," asks Fleur, swinging her glasses as she philosophizes. "I'll bet the poor school people have a tough time figuring that one out, having long preliminary requisites and yet leaving choice of career

open until one is grown-up enough to make it a wise choice."

"You're getting too deep for me" and Kay braces both her hands back of her head. "I think everyone should begin to think about himself, fairly, as early as possible. It certainly does give you an idea of your own bargaining power to weigh your intelligence with its ingredients. There's memory with recall and recognition. There's puzzle-solving and ingenuity. Or again it's finding relations and reasoning. It's even thinking ahead and figuring things out before they happen. Quite a lot of yourself is tied together in your intelligence, isn't there?"

Fleur pounds her pillow. "Oh, I'm glad, too, that I've got some idea of what abilities I have and what aptitudes I could develop and what registers a vacuum in me. All that's good. But I still don't see what's going to make the final bump of a decision. I hate to leave myself just to happenstance."

"But, Fleur, there is going to be some happenstance we can't avoid. We've grown up just at this time and there is a connection between us and what's wanted of us. We can't all be pilots, even though we are all air-minded. I'll bet we'll have to be stewardesses and technicians and ground-control operators by the very pressure of demand. I guess it's quite healthy to have it so. No one of us will get too glorified because the old world is going to bump us into being what is needed most right now."

WELL, I'm powerfully glad I've had a college education, I'm telling you." Fleur looks very glamorous in the soft light but, at the same time, very purposeful. "It isn't only that this makes you seem more substantial to a lot of people, but it sure does give you a good bunch of knowledge to work with."

Kay stares pensively into the fraternity shield hanging over the mantel. "Woman would have an awfully hard time competing with the rest of the working world if she hadn't had all that college can give her now. Science has made me see ahead as well as back. And the literature courses.

Jolly well we'll need them, trying to understand all these people of the world! Plus that oral and that written English which used to seem so unnecessary. I tell you I use both to advantage now because I'm determined to be some sort of an influence on the home-town folk, and I find it takes a lot of skill to dent them. But just look at what the Congresswomen Douglas have been able to do, not only by thinking, traveling and studying, but also by being able to speak and write so that folks stopped to listen to them."

"Don't forget that all that won't hold a world together," says philosopher Fleur. "There's got to be an even more basic thing than all those knowledges and skills. We've just got to go on discovering what it's all about and why we are prowling through this age of ours."

"I guess perhaps you've said a heap big idea there," Kay agrees as she put THE KEY down solemnly on the living-room table. "And I do hope I never get to the point where I can't change if I see a better direction developing."

"Anyhow there's always some civic activity stirring, if only we don't settle down too fast after we get out of this place of assignments. Personally I'm glad we're going to that forum at the Union tonight. Much fresher to talk about Dumbarton Oaks and the Crimean conference than to read them up in text books. Good live education our crowd is getting, and there's a heap of things about this globe they are leaving for us to settle." Fleur adjusts her make-up dextrously under the light of the reading lamp.

"Good old campus life," reflects Kay. "My, how I've loved being here. A few instructors have walked out their subject matter like it was a sentry's beat. But most of the pros I've had have really seen some relation between me and the courses they've been giving. Helps a lot to have them take a personal excursion into knowledge with you. And I've liked this plan that's gotten started from the personnel office, having a faculty sponsor for each student. It's very constructive to have someone help you put your bundles of subject matter together and not drop them off as soon as each is done in class. It makes a good faculty friend who

will really try to understand what it all means to you. Bet it's good for the faculty, too, to see that students are more than faces behind notebooks and pencils."

"Yes, it was my last conference with my faculty sponsor that helped me make up my mind from all the aids, advice and forecasts that surrounded me. He really was wise enough to make me make up my own mind too. Mother has written that she and Dad are satisfied about it." Fleur tucks her cosmetics in between the treasured letters in her vanity kit.

Kay pulls herself up with a final spurt of energy. "Well, I'm all for trying teaching because it has so many by-products: influence on a community, study incentives, vacations, professional urge, camps and counseling, social service and scads of other related work if you want to develop it. Then when you have practice teaching you can decide whether you want to work with children and whether you can. But I

will just never let children or myself be bounded by mere class-room walls. They need the whole world as much as I do."

"I'll meet you on the highway," replies Fleur, as she untangles from her corner. "I'm going on with journalism. But I'll be looking in upon you and explaining you to the world which doesn't yet know you."

"Thanks! I'll be reading your column," Kay tosses back over her shoulder. "Come on, it's almost time for that forum on post-war settlement and we must get going. Lucky it's Friday evening, so we could afford this time to talk. I wonder when you ever find time to think when you have a job to hold down."

"You've got to," says Fleur.

"Yes, and you've got to find a way to be happy no matter what you have to think," says Kay, as they go out the broad mulioned front door of the chapter house toward the campus Union.

"Living Symbols of a Living Organization" . . .

By Barbara White, Γ Ω-Denison

WHEN I first pledged to Gamma Omega chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, I looked, as any pledge does, to the immediate future.

As I was taught the history of our fraternity, and learned about the founders of the first chapter, and those who founded our own chapter—the members of Kappa Phi—I was keeping an eye toward the day when I would join the many wearers of the golden key. Initiation was my ultimate goal.

Yet when that day came, a whole new world was opened to me. I had known that being an active would mean more than being a pledge. I had wondered how strong the bonds would become between myself and other Kappas.

Now I know that the bonds of friend-

ship, loyalty and sincerity will not be broken when we leave college, because they are of enduring strength. Something goes deeper than the Greek letters, ΚΚΓ, the key, the fleur-de-lis, the owl and the sigma within the delta. "These are only symbols," outward visualizations of what Kappa really means.

I imagine the owl has white whiskers now, because he stands for all the Kappas who have gained wisdom through cooperation. The two blues of our pledge pin are brighter than ever, having led many girls to understanding the value of our fraternity. The fleur-de-lis grows more abundantly each year as others join us.

Kappa leads the way to tolerance, sincerity and understanding in our everyday living. Kappa helps mold our personalities and shape our characters. Her influence will be with us for life, though we may not always be consciously aware of it.

This is what Kappa means to me. Its symbols remind me of the meaning behind the name of Kappa Kappa Gamma.



BARBARA
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Scholastic Race . . .

WINNERS AGAIN WEAR KAPPA'S COLORS

By *Helen Snyder Andres (Mrs. Eugen C., Jr.)*, B Π-Washington;
Past Grand President, K K Γ Scholarship Chairman

Our Kappa chapters have done it again! In each of the five years I've been totaling up the centile scores, the average has jumped up a little higher, and this year (1943-44 averages) our fraternity average is the highest it has been in any previous records—67.81!

This figure represents a really splendid scholarship picture and you may well be proud of it. It means that the fraternity is nine whole points better than it was five years ago. It also means that our average is seven points better than any NPC fraternities which have chapters on campuses with ours.

We are going to press earlier this year, since there is so great an interest in these ratings, since the bulk of the chapters have reported and since we couldn't wait until October for this exciting news to reach you.

We feel that there is considerable advantage in showing you your comparative ratings before the facts get too old. The reports were slower coming in this year. Registrars have trouble getting help, and Army and Navy programs have changed some campuses relative to publishing averages. However, we have the same number, 58, reporting as we had last year, which gives us a good number to work with.

I hope another year we may have more reports, for I think these comparative ratings have proved a real incentive to many of our chapters. Betty's inspired charts which show you so graphically just where you stand have been a big factor in making these ratings popular.

In case you've forgotten, these averages are worked out on a centile basis, taking into consideration the numbers of groups on the campus, and the relative standing of the chapters. Each place has a certain value. For chapters like Epsilon and Delta Zeta, which have a happy habit of being first, it seems hard to rate them only an

87.5, which is first place rating for a campus with four chapters. Beta Xi, another repeater in the firsts, competes with 15 chapters on its campus, and the value of first place there goes up to 96.6, which tops all the ratings.

We have 13 chapters which ranked first on their campuses, and 12 chapters in second place (and what a wonderful influence on the general average these ratings have)! This means that nearly half of the chapters reporting were in either first or second place, which is very, very good. Only 11 chapters were below the 50 centile mark, with only four of those below the 30 mark.

Many of our chapters are old performers in the best circles. Beta Xi, Gamma Chi, Gamma Zeta, Gamma Tau, Gamma Pi, Epsilon and Delta Zeta are all accustomed to the dizzier heights.

If you have your October 1944 KEY handy, get it out and check today's records with the chapters lined up at the windows with feathers in their hats. See how many are still carrying off the honors. Also, notice what happened to some of our outsiders-looking-in and the curb-sitters. Mu, which was forlornly sitting on the curb, is now in second place, with 78.5; Beta Phi likewise, as well as Gamma Omicron, with 75. These chapters have made excellent comebacks. From the 60-50 window have graduated Gamma Omega to first place with 93.7, Beta Zeta to first with 95.4 (and the further distinction of having the highest average ever made by a group on the Iowa campus). Also from this 60-50 group has come Phi, which is now in second place with 81.2; and Sigma is up to 79.1. Other chapters have made good improvement, and the all-over picture, with a few exceptions, delights my soul.

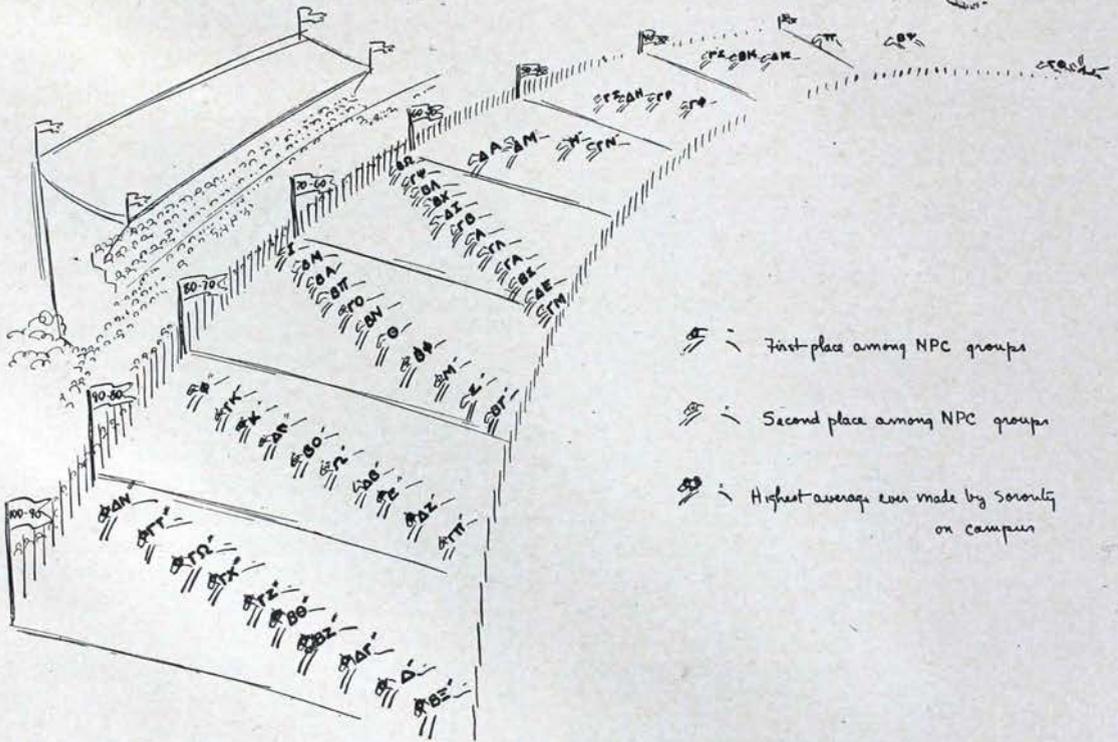
Of course, I know as well as you do that these figures do not tell the *whole* scholarship story.

I know that there are trends already underway in chapters which do not show up yet. I know that one cannot measure culture, intelligence and intellectual atmosphere in terms of centile ratings. Yet I know, when you turn in consistent high-level ratings, that your chapter has developed a scholarship-consciousness, that many girls in your chapter are doing very good work and the minimum is doing poor work; that you have a good chapter in other ways, that you are wise in your membership selection, that you

have an eagerness to stand well on your campus in relation with other groups.

I hope these centile ratings are a source of encouragement and incentive to you, and that they bring you a glow of satisfaction and a desire to keep up the good work, or that they fire you with determination to do better work and to be up with the winners next time.

Ban on Racing Doesn't Apply . . . to Scholarship



Drawing by Betty Nagelvoort Flint (Mrs. Harvey), B II-Washington

IT WOULD BE NICE if all the fraternity's 74 chapters had been entries in this race for place. But the 58 rugged runners, knowing that "figures do not tell the whole scholarship story," as Mrs. Andres says in her article, have the "heart" that makes great thoroughbred racers. Masked bridles are being worn this year by the first-place "dark horses," and the second-place pacers. The floral horseshoe wreath is but something!

Comparative Ratings 1943-44

NPC Fraternities Having Chapters in Common with Kappa Kappa Gamma

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Centile Rating</i>	<i>No. of Chapters in Common</i>
1.	Kappa Kappa Gamma	67.81	58
2.	Kappa Alpha Theta	60.37	38
3.	Theta Upsilon	59.98	5
4.	Pi Beta Phi	59.03	39
5.	Delta Gamma	56.69	32
6.	Delta Delta Delta	54.27	38
7.	Alpha Chi Omega	53.87	37
8.	Beta Sigma Omicron	53.75	2
9.	Alpha Phi	52.52	24
10.	Chi Omega	51.24	38
11.	Gamma Phi Beta	50.98	28
12.	Alpha Xi Delta	46.62	25
13.	Delta Zeta	46.20	18
14.	Phi Mu	45.92	18
15.	Alpha Gamma Delta	42.53	20
16.	Kappa Delta	41.00	22
17.	Alpha Delta Pi	40.18	24
18.	Alpha Omicron Pi	39.90	21
19.	Sigma Kappa	36.02	22
20.	Zeta Tau Alpha	26.53	20
21.	Phi Omega Pi	18.48	6

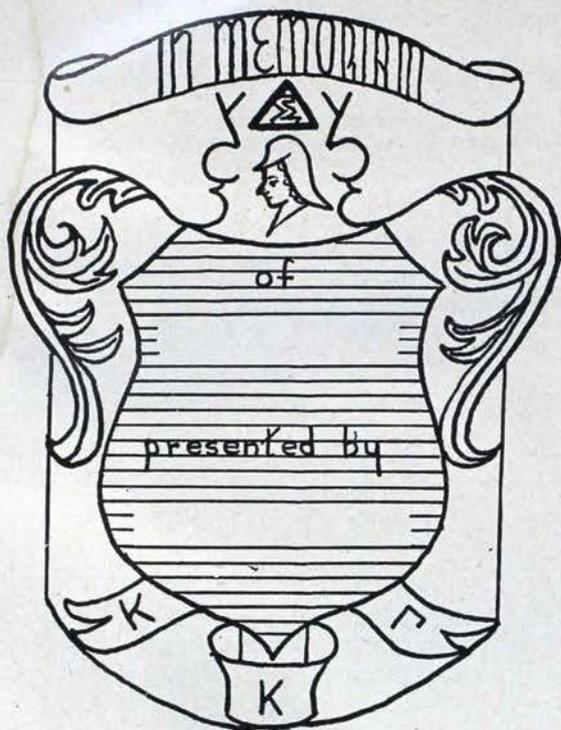


Kappa Husband Named New Envoy to Finland

WITH the resumption of official relations between the United States and Finland, Maxwell M. Hamilton, husband of Julia Fisher Hamilton, B II-Washington, has been appointed United States representative to Finland, as minister to Helsinki. Mrs. Hamilton, who has been in Seattle, expects to accompany her husband. Before Mr. Hamilton returned last September on leave, he was minister counselor attached to the American embassy in Moscow. Previously he was for 16 years with the Far Eastern division of the Department of State, as chief of the Bureau for Far Eastern Affairs, and had spent eight years in China with the American foreign service.



Memorial Bookplate Designed for B N Library . . .



SEVERAL years ago Dr. Ada Wright gave \$50 to Beta Nu chapter in memory of her daughter, Dorothy Wright Thompson (Mrs. Loren), B N-Ohio State. It was decided to use this money for books which would form the nucleus of a memorial library to be kept in a special alcove devoted only to those books presented to the chapter for this purpose. But it has been just recently that the idea of a memorial bookplate has been developed.

Nancy Bixby, of the active chapter, accordingly has designed a most effective plate, bearing in part the Kappa crest and coat-of-arms with space for both the name of the donor and that of the person in whose memory the book is presented.

The thought of the alumnae library committee is that any Kappa or anyone else wishing to remember the individual will find this a satisfying means of perpetuating happy memories. So it is that a gift given in memory of a beloved Kappa daughter has served as the inspiration for a permanent memorial to all Kappas who were once members of Beta Nu.

Merchant Marine Library Needs Books

SEA DUTY in wartime is taking 160,000 men of the American Merchant Marine all over the globe. Reading is one of the few possible forms of relaxation on the long voyages when a convoy's pace must be slowed to the speed of its slowest ship. In 1943 the American Merchant Marine Library association supplied 9,568 libraries, totaling more than 400,000 books, to ships. More than 2,000 libraries have been lost through ship sinkings. New merchant ships which should be supplied with libraries are coming down the ways daily. Books and funds for the collecting and delivery of books are urgently needed. Contributions of books or money may be sent the American Merchant Marine Library Association at 45 Broadway, New York 6, New York.

Chapter Trophy Cup Awards Announced . . .

AWARDS of the fraternity trophies, which normally are presented biennially to the winning chapters at convention, have been announced by the council.

The Westermann efficiency cup goes to Beta Delta, University of Michigan, with honorable mention to Beta Xi, University of Texas.

The Ware standards cup has been awarded to Gamma Gamma, Whitman college. Honorable mentions of equal standing were given Gamma Tau, North Dakota Agricultural college; Beta Mu, University of Colorado, and Beta Upsilon, West Virginia university.

The Walker scholarship cup was won by

Gamma Pi, University of Alabama. Honorable mentions have been given Gamma Mu, Oregon State college; Gamma Rho, Allegheny college; Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan university, and Delta Zeta, Colorado college.

For the greatest improvement, an award is to be given Gamma Zeta, University of Arizona. Honorable mention for improvement goes to Delta Nu, Massachusetts State college; Delta Beta, Duke university; Beta Omicron, H. Sophie Newcomb college, and Beta Upsilon, West Virginia university.

Presentation of the trophies will be made this spring.



Farm Workers Wanted . .

IN WAR or peace, people must eat. Three-quarters of a million women are wanted this year to help America's farmers. The farm labor shortage continues to be serious.

A letter from Florence L. Hall, chief of the Women's Land Army division, Extension Farm Labor program, United States Department of Agriculture, requests *The Key* to bring this need to the attention of both graduate and undergraduate Kappas. Last year approximately 350,000 women were placed on farms, especially at times when seasonal crops like beans and berries were ready for harvest.

Can you, will you join the Women's Land Army this summer?

Information may be obtained from county extension agents, local farm employment offices, the Women's Land Army supervisor at the state agricultural colleges, or direct from the Women's Land Army, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C.



Portrait by Benschneider

LUCILE PATTISON ESMIOL (Mrs. Morris), B M-Colorado, K K Γ bequest chairman. Readers of the December 1944 KEY will recall the article about Mrs. Esmiol, a bride in the other war, whose officer husband went overseas. Colonel Esmiol is again in Europe in service in this war, while their son, an Annapolis man, is an officer in the Navy in the Pacific war theater.

Listen for This Kappa Voice . . .



ELIZABETH ANN BOLLINGER, B K-Idaho

LAST SUMMER Elizabeth Ann Bollinger, B K-Idaho, sang in the Hollywood bowl with the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra. She was presented as co-winner of a contest among 50 singers out of 1,000 entrants.

Since then Elizabeth Ann has been studying and coaching in New York.

But having won another contest last fall at the University of California at Los Angeles, she was booked to return there for a recital this April. She has also been scheduled to sing the leading role in a production of "Don Pasquale," to be presented by the Opera Reading club of Los Angeles in May.

Meanwhile, last October, the Spokane, Washington, *Spokesman-Review* published a feature story about Elizabeth Ann's budding career. That feature story was written with special pleasure by another Kappa from Elizabeth Ann's chapter, Virginia Alley Leckenby, B K.

She Answers the 64 Dozen Questions . . .

SUBJECT of a feature story in the Columbus, Ohio, *Citizen* last February was Jean Taylor Semmelman (Mrs. John), B N-Ohio State, as director of the research department of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

As a result of her job she knows, for example, not only that General Sherman said "War is Hell." She knows when and where he said it, at Franklin park, Columbus, August 11, 1880.

Mrs. Semmelman answers questions and looks up data for individuals and organizations. Her department has also made surveys and prepared records helpful to citizens of the community, such as retail store closing hours in other Ohio cities and towns, information of value to salesmen.

She's gotten so that she thinks of her own affairs in statistical terms. Her husband, a lieutenant with the First Army, had been away from home 9,576 hours when the feature story was published!



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say, does not know as many of her sisters as well as does the girl who is one out of 25 or 30 in a chapter. There is less sense of unity in the larger chapter, less opportunity for enough girls to serve as officers. The purposes of training in good group living are automatically defeated.

On the other hand, youth particularly wants and needs gratification of the natural, human desire to "belong." Provision should be made for girls who do not become members of Greek-letter groups al-

ready established. Throughout the world brotherhood sees this as a time to broaden its base. Yet by the same token it is scarcely just to blame fraternities alone if there are now not enough to accommodate all potential members.

This is a problem for college administrations, as well as fraternities, to consider.

Meanwhile, it gives opportunity for every Kappa undergraduate to make it clear that the "sorority girl" does not regard herself a being apart.

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Tula Carter, Frances Hamlin, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Lareeta Cater, Diana Epting, Sally Haas, Mary Horne, Josephine Oemler, Hope Wishar, Coral Gables, Fla.; Carolyn Crozier, Miami Beach, Fla.; Mary Flynn, Joy Mosely, June Randall, Miami, Fla.; Lindy Lane, Birmingham, Ala.; Mildred Rayburn, Lake Worth, Fla.; Nan Verhoff, Sarasota, Fla.



Kappa Heads Ohio P.E.O. State Chapter

PRESIDENT of the Ohio state chapter of P.E.O. is Florence Revenaugh Townsend (Mrs. Andrew J.), B Γ Wooster, daughter of Tilla Shelhart Revenaugh (Mrs. James S.), B Γ. Mrs. Townsend's husband is dean of the college of arts and science at the University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio.

A Kappa mother is president of P.E.O.'s New Mexico state chapter. She is Mrs. James A. Hall, mother of Jane Alice Hall Cobb (Mrs. Dexter W.), Γ B-New Mexico.

As many Kappas know, P.E.O. was founded in Iowa in 1869, the year in which I. C. Sorosis, which later became Pi Beta Phi, was founded at Monmouth, Illinois. In the next year Kappa Alpha Theta was founded at Greencastle, Indiana, and Kappa Kappa Gamma at Monmouth. It is of interest that while impetus for organization of young women in college should have arisen in the middle west in those years, P.E.O. extended its membership and ceased to be identified as a collegiate society. Now numbering many thousands of women members, it remains a secret order.

Miss Dix, Please! But Really!!

ONE of the younger alumnae has sent us part of a Dorothy Dix advice column. The newspaper in which it was printed is not identified. The date is not given.

The column began with some girl's question, "Do men admire highly intelligent women?"

To this Miss Dix, in the next paragraph, literally answered "yes, and no." She expressed the opinion that men admired brains, but found looks more alluring. (Why not?)

"That a Kappa Gamma key is no help in unlocking the door to her own little home of which every girl dreams is abundantly proven by the fact that the marriage ratio is lower among college women than among others of their sex," continues the third paragraph. "Yet no one will deny that the more sense a woman has, the easier she is to get along with, and the better wife and mother she makes."

Cheer up, sisters! You get the tacit compliment in the confusion of the key of Kappa Kappa Gamma with a Phi Beta Kappa key.

If the marriage ratio is lower among college women, we'll bet that at least the marriage ratio of wearers of the "Kappa Gamma key" is not lower than among those "unlocking" the doors of their dream houses with arrows, kites, anchors, lyres, crescents and other emblems. We always have pages in each KEY to offer in proof!

MARRIAGES

Alpha Province

Psi Chapter

Jean Krause to Ensign John R. Thompson, USNR, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, Cornell university, August 6, 1944.

Patricia Smith to Lieutenant Alexander Cadman, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Cornell university, in September, 1944.

Jane Taylor to FC/2c Alfred Bobst, $\Phi K \Psi$, Union college, July 1, 1944.

Jean McGlone to Lieutenant Craig Allen, $\Sigma \Phi$, Cornell university, March 11, 1944.

Jean Stryker to Lieutenant Robert Walker, Cornell university, March 11, 1944.

Jean McConnell to George Carrol, March 7, 1944.

Mary-Ellen Kleberg to Private Weston Whittier, $A \Delta \Phi$, Cornell university, October 4, 1944.

Ann Whiteside to Ensign Leo Wynd, USNR, Purdue university, in November, 1944.

Beta Tau Chapter

Joy Cole to Lewis Kimball Hill, October 31, 1944.

Nancy May Tyler to Captain Douglas Peckham Cagwin, Air Corps, AUS, November 3, 1944.

Beta Province

Gamma Rho Chapter

Marilynn Braniger to Captain Earl R. Crane, July 20, 1944.

Beta Alpha Chapter

Elizabeth H. Hough to Lieutenant William E. McLaughlin, AUS, April 1, 1944.

Deborah L. Hopper to Ensign Charles Kline, USNR, April 12, 1944.

Evelyn Ross Poole to Captain Martin Lichte, USAAF, May 6, 1944.

Alice Faith Lynch to Ensign William W. Whitmore, USNR, June 3, 1944.

Elizabeth Ann Massey to Lieutenant Commander John M. Ballinger, USN, June 29, 1944.

Gloria McCarty to Albert deSherbinin, July 6, 1944.

Marjorie Rose Hicks to Robert Starling Montgomery, July 15, 1944.

Nancy Jeanette Haines to S 1/c Lester H. Shingle, USNR, July 19, 1944.

Martha Jeanette Keene to Daniel Howland, Jr., September 26, 1944.

Elizabeth B. Crofoot to Wilber K. Tritle, August 21, 1944.

Dorothy Ella Blum to Lieutenant Allen H. Forster, August 22, 1944.

Margaret E. Miller to Jack Kinkelin Robbins, November 11, 1944.

Lois A. Wilkinson to Lieutenant (j.g.) James D.

McCarter, USNR, November 11, 1944.

Elizabeth Morewood to Lewis Evans, December 27, 1944.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter

Florence Bowman to Theodore Bowman, March 2, 1944. At home: Norfolk, Virginia.

Lorna Hazelton to Patrick H. O'Neill, October 14, 1944.

Marilyn Pierce to George W. Bushnell, October 14, 1944.

Jane Spencer, Y 3/c, USNR, to Herbert M. La Rue, Pharmacist Mate 2/c, USNR.

Doris Frenz Atkinson to Howard N. Mann, in 1944.

Sarah Farrell to Thomas Barr.

Dr. Alice Elliott to William Carl Graham.

Mary Jane Hunter Owen to George H. Bills.

Delta Alpha Chapter

Elizabeth Furst to Corporal Dale Quinby, February 7, 1945.

Marilyn Cavanaugh to Lieutenant Robert Nixon, October 25, 1944.

Delta Mu Chapter

Betty Jean Gray to Lieutenant (j.g.) Vincent Blaine.

Janice Tappin to Lieutenant Walter Lowell.

Delta Xi Chapter

Marjorie Woodburn to Ensign Albert J. Nelesen, Jr., USNR, $K \Sigma$, Carnegie Institute of Technology, December 23, 1944.

Gamma Province

Rho Deuteron Chapter

Jean Righter to Master Sergeant Martin L. Hecht, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, September 6, 1944. At home: 2526 Hillview avenue, Dayton 9, Ohio.

Beta Nu Chapter

Patricia Berry to Petty Officer Eocalus E. Elliott, Jr., USNR, $K A$, Duke university, April 1, 1944. At home: 1501 West Sixth avenue, Columbus 8, Ohio.

Joanne Jones to Corporal Ralph Howard, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, Ohio State university, January 6, 1945.

Elizabeth MacIntosh to Lieutenant Charles P. Smith, USA, December 24, 1944.

Martha MacDonald to David Walker, $\Phi K \Psi$, Ohio State university, January 25, 1945.

Gamma Omega Chapter

Marie Talbott to Lieutenant (j.g.) Edward Holiday, November 15, 1944.

Delta Province

Delta Chapter

Mildred E. Kemmer to Cadet Stanton E. Cope,

Φ K Ψ, Swarthmore college and Indiana university; N Σ N, Indiana university medical school, January 20, 1945.

Eleanor Meek to Richard F. Bash, Φ Δ Θ, Indiana university, December 24, 1943.

Mu Chapter

Betty Ann Schroeder to Lieutenant John K. David, K Σ, Purdue university, December 15, 1944.

Marianne Lenahan to Staff Sergeant James Edward Murphy, Φ Δ Θ, Butler university, February 8, 1945.

Specialist 2/c Martha Lee Sturm to Ensign Paul Cory Salisbury, Jr., USNR, December 14, 1944.

Kappa Chapter

Elizabeth McCurry to Norbert Haefner, USN, July, 1944.

Betty Ruth White to Joseph Muhler, Φ Δ Θ, Indiana university, December 23, 1944.

Joy Rick to Private Martin Atkins, Δ T Δ, Hillsdale college, December 16, 1944.

Xi Chapter

Theodora Nicolai to Private First Class Edwyn V. Banta, Jr., Φ P Σ, October 20, 1944. At home: 721 Church street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Beta Delta Chapter

Barbara Jane Robinson to Ensign Bruce Brown, USNR, February 1, 1945. At home: San Francisco, California.

Jean Hamilton Colley to George Thornton Negus, University of Michigan, December 23, 1944. At home, 452 Birr street, Rochester, New York.

Maxine Williamson to Lieutenant (j.g.) R. David Allen, USNR, Ψ T, University of Michigan, June 26, 1944.

Nancy Saibert to Edward Fraser, USNR, A T Ω, University of Michigan, November 24, 1944. At home: 305 South Grove avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, c/o Mrs. Saibert.

Margaret Savage to Lieutenant Richard James, Φ K Ψ, University of Michigan. At home: Fort St. John, British Columbia, Canada.

Margaret Tichenor to Russell Heyl, B Θ II, University of Michigan, September 16, 1944. At home: 20607 Moross road, Detroit 24, Michigan.

Dorothy Barnes to Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel E. Nesbit, October 6, 1943.

Margaret Campbell to Lieutenant Frank K. Myres, USAAF. At home: Newberry, Michigan, c/o Dr. E. H. Campbell.

Margaret McKay Dodge to Ensign Leonard Ellis Perry, USNR, June 12, 1944. At home: Naval Air Materiel Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Margaret Ann Hadsell to Major Ralph Windsor Ruffner, October 7, 1944. At home: 43 North St. Joseph street, Niles, Michigan.

Doris J. Kimball to Henry I. Ahearn. At home: 1100 Linden avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Barbara Olds to Page E. Spray, M.D. At home: 846 Oxford street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Gamma Delta Chapter

Marilyn Goodall to Lieutenant P. H. Rhynehart, Cornell university, January 17, 1945.

Betty Marie Wedge to Lieutenant Stanley Schultz, USMC, December 30, 1944.

Brita Kraepelien to Lieutenant Guy Besnard, in 1944. Brita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kraepelien, of Stockholm, Sweden, came to Purdue on the last Kappa exchange fellowship before the war. Her husband is the son of Colonel and Mrs. Fernand Besnard, of France. Lieutenant Besnard has been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Epsilon Province

Epsilon Chapter

Virginia Strayer to Frank S. Gerner, in May, 1944. At home: Berkeley, California.

Katherine Carson to Lieutenant (j.g.) Edwin B. Crittenden, in June, 1944.

Mary A. Ricks to Bernard T. Grimes. At home: Bloomington, Illinois.

Mary Barr to Eric Roughton in September, 1944.

Elizabeth Ratcliffe to Irving Aiken, December 23, 1944.

Esther Hawks to Major Raymond Stevenson, in December, 1944.

Frances Lou Mitchell to Don R. Plumb, February 13, 1945.

Eta Chapter

Carrol Cibelius to Lieutenant Robert Ellsworth Thomas, United States Naval Academy, June 21, 1944.

Martha Jane Harshaw to Lieutenant (j.g.) Richard L. Clarke, Φ Δ Θ, Dartmouth college, February 6, 1944.

Bonnie Hartley to Dale Wood, Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

Esther Leech to Ensign Paul Kohn, Δ T, University of Wisconsin, November 3, 1944.

Nancy Nesbitt to Dr. Charles Taborsky, X Ψ, University of Wisconsin medical school, October 5, 1944.

Margaret Porter to Private First Class George Farquarson, Cornell university, July 2, 1944.

June Lorraine Wentz to Dr. William A. McCormick, Northwestern University medical school, August 19, 1944.

Mary Elizabeth McGuire to Frederick Jefferson Davies, X Ψ, N Σ N, University of Wisconsin medical school, December 27, 1944.

Betty Lou Boreson to Lieutenant Walter O'Brien, Σ A E, University of Illinois, January 13, 1945.

Gamma Sigma Chapter

Muriel McKenzie to Captain Jack Dolan, May 1, 1943.

Phyllis Minhinnick to Lieutenant Harry Shepard, RCNVR, February 19, 1944.

Peggy Tillman to Gerald Asquith Sutherland, December 28, 1944.

Marnie Duncan to Flight Officer Alan McCririck, RCAF, October 21, 1944.

Joyce Bull to Ian Sutherland, November 4, 1944.

Elva Robbins to Corporal George Montgomery West, USA, December 13, 1944.

Helena Day Harris to Lieutenant John Derek Riley, Fleet Air Arm, RCNVR, February 15, 1945.

Zeta Province

Omega Chapter

Cynthia Gilmer to Lieutenant Daniel Lehman Hinebaugh, December 9, 1944.

Kathryn Ann Krehbiel to Ensign R. O. Dalton, USNR, November 13, 1944.

Polly Adair Roberts to Ensign Norwood Allen Thompson, December 9, 1944.

Joanne Hayden to Ensign Kenneth W. Cates, A T Ω , December 2, 1944.

Virginia Gunsolly to Dan W. Huebert, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, December 23, 1944.

Suzanne Wieder to Ensign Joe Bond Elliott, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, February 2, 1945.

Nancy Jane Prather to Lieutenant (j.g.) George William Raybourn, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, December 28, 1944.

Jeanne Estes Popham to Lieutenant Edward Mozley Boddington, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, January 2, 1945.

Lois Anderson to Lieutenant (j.g.) Warren Locke Ambrose, February 7, 1945.

Sigma Chapter

Shirlee Kay Moore to Lieutenant John S. Myers, March 13, 1943. At home: Apartment 303F, Holden Green apartments, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Marva Lee Manning to Lieutenant Thomas J. Kizer, Jr., Marine Air Corps, August 19, 1944.

Dolly Clinton to Ensign Lu Verne Frang, USNR, $\Delta \Upsilon$, December 28, 1944.

Mary Jean Lilly to Ensign William E. Siebs, USN, June 24, 1944.

Polly Robbins to Richard Tasker Lowndes, III, November 27, 1944.

Gamma Alpha Chapter

Marjorie Dickerhoof to Petty Officer 1/c Clarence Roderick Gelassini, USNR, November 21, 1944.

Gamma Theta Chapter

Joan Fitts to William E. Van Dorin, January 27, 1945. At home: Moline, Illinois.

Helen Steadman to Corporal William Blackburn, $\Sigma \Lambda \Xi$, February 3, 1945.

Gamma Iota Chapter

Lois Stout to Ensign Jose McClinton, USNR, in December, 1944.

Eta Province

Beta Mu Chapter

Florence Christine Schoene to Lieutenant Stephan Andrew Loftus, Jr., $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, University of Colorado, January 9, 1945.

Jean Ingwersen to Lieutenant Jack Schulte, $\Sigma \Psi$, University of Colorado, November 18, 1944.

Peggy O'Neal to Lieutenant John Walters, U. S. Coast Guard, January 9, 1945.

Tamma Iles to Homer H. Winder, $\Sigma \chi$, rancher, November 5, 1944.

Dorothy Thureman to Aviation Cadet Peter F. Katzenmiller, December 15, 1944.

Marjorie Jane Bundy to Godfrey K. Walters. Nancy Knowlton to Lieutenant William Bray, in November, 1944.

Geraldine Heim to Lieutenant W. G. Lagerquist, Jr., December 27, 1944.

Judith Hilliker to Lieutenant William Bourke, April 17, 1944.

Mary Alice Hitt to Arthur Krill, University of Colorado, electrical engineer, June 16, 1944.

Patricia White to Lieutenant Walter A. Steele, March 30, 1944.

Gamma Beta Chapter

Jeanne Yashvin to Ensign Judge Truman Reid, USNR, $\Sigma \chi$, University of New Mexico, February 26, 1944.

Marita McCanna to Ensign George D. Dickenson, USNR, $\Sigma \chi$, University of New Mexico, February 26, 1944.

Martha Jane Lee to Ensign Leo Katz, USNR, $\Pi \kappa \Lambda$, University of New Mexico, February 23, 1944.

Betty Gail Waggoner to Captain H. J. Karcher, Washington State college, March, 1944.

Elizabeth Jane Schindler to Lieutenant H. E. Thompson, July 20, 1944.

Jean Gray to Lieutenant William Noble, $\Sigma \Phi \Xi$, University of Texas, June 25, 1944.

Mary Helen Cox to Ensign J. M. Ewing, USNR, $\Sigma \chi$, University of New Mexico, July 23, 1944.

Kathleen Argall to Ensign George Arnett Mitchell, USNR, $\Sigma \chi$, University of New Mexico, July 29, 1944.

Rosemary Helling to William Terry, $\Sigma \chi$, University of New Mexico, August 4, 1944.

Frances Martin to Lieutenant (j.g.) W. D. Storey, USNR, March 4, 1944.

Frances Vidal to Lieutenant Clark Hanna, $\Pi \kappa \Lambda$, University of New Mexico in December 1944.

Patricia Burns to Warrant Officer William M. Glover, January 30, 1945.

Gamma Omicron Chapter

Barbara Ann Benton to Lieutenant John Charles Wood, USA, October 14, 1944.

Elizabeth Miller to O. Malin Simpson, October 28, 1944.

Jewell T. Wilson to Lieutenant John J. O'Connell, in October, 1944.

Alice Blodgett to H. J. Fittinger, in November, 1944.

Delta Zeta Chapter

Georgia Herbert to Sergeant George Herbert Day, Jr., Yale university, November 19, 1944.

Evelyn Johnson to Edward Liddle, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, Colorado college, December 28, 1944.

Rosemund Beth Ritter to Major Walter Coons, $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$, Denver university.

Theta Province

Beta Xi Chapter

Frances Carrington to Dan Henry Lee, Jr., $K \Sigma$, University of Texas, February 27, 1945.

Alice Daniels to Harold E. Hunt, October 17, 1944.

Jane Jennings to Hobby McCall, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Southern Methodist university, December 27, 1944.

Audrey Johnson to Clifford Brien Dollon, $\Phi K \Psi$, University of Texas.

Frances Lockhart to John Lenior Jackson, III, $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$, University of Texas, November 29, 1944. At home: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lucy Thomas to Hugh Crowgey, January 17, 1945.

Beta Theta Chapter

Donaldine Jane Myers to Jack Latham, ΣN , Washington university, January 21, 1945.

Gamma Nu Chapter

Rube Gene Shaw to Lieutenant Charles Richardson, November 13, 1944.

Marybelle Byrd to Captain Albert A. Avery, January 13, 1945.

Jane Nichols to William Steele, December 23, 1944.

Iota Province

Beta Pi Chapter

Joanne Provanche to Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert Wallace Schnoor, USNR, $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$, in January 1945.

Elizabeth Reynolds to Alexander McEwan Fiskens, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, November 25, 1944.

Mary Elizabeth Taylor to Captain Mark Fredson, USAAF, January 6, 1945.

Molly Channon to Lieutenant James Egly.

Jean Gertridge to Webster Jones, Jr., USNR, ΔT , December 2, 1944.

Susan Grout to Captain Alexander Chilton, Jr., USMC, October 7, 1944.

Virginia Vanderbilt to Lieutenant (j.g.) Harold G. Wangberg, NAC, ΔT , November 5, 1944.

Beverly Welch to Lieutenant Commander Ira Hardman, Jr., NAC, July 29, 1944.

Joann Bonnell to Lewis R. Jones, $B \Theta \Pi$, December 27, 1944.

Marilyn Crawford to Ensign Frank N. Youngman, USNR, $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, December 20, 1944.

Beta Phi Chapter

Elizabeth Reifenrath to Lieutenant Frank Combits, USNR, Campion college, April 29, 1944. At home: 2620 Laguna, San Francisco 23, California.

Beta Omega Chapter

Mary E. Bently to Norman J. Weiner, $\Lambda T \Omega$, University of Oregon, January 26, 1945.

Ann Bassenger to Donald J. Broesamide.

Elizabeth Bueter to Robert O. Morrison.

Betty Jane Casey to Dr. Russell De Alvarez.

Genevieve Casey to D. M. Baker.

Dorothy Clear to Captain Edward Niklas, USMC, University of Oregon.

Phyllis Collier to Lieutenant Richard Igel, $B \Theta \Pi$, University of Oregon.

Virginia Collins to James A. Cornwall, ΔT , Middlebury university.

Margaret DeCou to Robert Magell, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, University of Oregon.

Nancy Dutton to James M. Hauck, ΘX , University of Oregon.

Jane Gray to John N. Brownlee, Jr.

Rachel Griffiths to Ellis R. White Speener.

Marlee Fry to William E. Snell, $B \Theta \Pi$, University of Oregon.

La Forrest Harrer to Melvin Johnston.

Mary Higgins to Wallace Tidwell.

Marjorie Hill to William McElhiney, Willamette university.

Jean M. Hoover to Harold Kennedy Stuart.

Barbara Johnson to Stuart Nelson, $B \Theta \Pi$, University of Oregon.

Margaret Johnston to Robert Wilson, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, University of Oregon.

Pegge Klepper to Horace B. Fenton, $X \Psi$, University of Oregon.

Margaret McCuster to Charles T. Dickenson, Jr., ΔT .

Mary Jane Mahoney to Floyd Van Duzen.

Dorothy Mullholand to Donald R. Taylor.

Patricia A. Parker to Eugene P. Spear.

Mary Donna Ray to Robert L. Range, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, University of Oregon.

Bonnie Jean Range to Albert Rigolfi, San Francisco junior college.

Janet Rieg to Frank Le Cock, Jr.

Mary Jean Robinson to Robert Sherman Lovell, ΔT , University of Oregon.

Patricia Jean Shea to John Meek.

Dorothy Walther to John H. Ptac.

Beta Kappa Chapter

Joanne Hudelson to William McMahon, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, December 9, 1944. At home: Seattle, Washington.

Lenna Hooked to Ensign Wesley W. Deist, Jr., November 4, 1944. At home: 2385 South boulevard, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Gamma Gamma Chapter

Molly Shannon to Lieutenant (j.g.) James Alfred Egly, USN.

Gamma Eta Chapter

Garna Spencer to Ensign Norman Brand, USNR, December 21, 1944.

Claire Lindley to Roy Peterson, $\Phi \Sigma K$, December 31, 1944.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter

Barbara Winslow to Lieutenant Peter Bradford, RCNVR, January 15, 1945.

Kappa Province**Pi Deuteron Chapter**

Jeanine Lyman Brown to Major Peter R. Dyer, USMC, in June, 1944.

Elizabeth Katherine Johnson to James Cashion Flanagan, July 24, 1944.

Barbara Butcher to Lieutenant (j.g.), Albert E. Kennedy, III, USNR, in the summer of 1944.

Nancy Reid to Lieutenant Commander Harvie, USMM, in August, 1944.

Florence Ortman to Lieutenant (j.g.) Harwell W. Proffitt, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, September 8, 1944.

Laura Pederson to Lieutenant Commander Richard D. Nies, USNR, in October, 1944.

Janet Clifton to Captain George Livermore, USA, December 16, 1944.

Mary Lou Craig to Ensign John Nicholas Longfield, USNR, December 31, 1944.

Barbara Hyde to Ensign Frank Otis Booth, Jr., USNR, January 12, 1945.

Kathryn Kendrick to Ensign Voit Gilmore, USNR, January 21, 1945.

Carol Davis to Captain John D. Johnson, ΣX , Dartmouth college, October 10, 1944. At home: Brandt road, San Mateo, California.

Beta Eta Chapter

Georgiana Baer to Lewis Carter Johnston, $\Delta \Upsilon$, November 25, 1944. At home: Phoenix, Arizona.

Virginia Volkmann to John H. Bosche, January 23, 1945.

Gamma Xi Chapter

Betty Ireland to Lieutenant Warren Bates, USAAF, June 25, 1944.

Alice Schwab to Lieutenant Edward S. Boyer, USA, November 18, 1944.

Gladys Tuttle to Charles Campbell, January 30, 1945.

Dorothy McClester to Lieutenant Henry Harper, USAAF.

Lambda Province**Beta Upsilon Chapter**

Bettie Blaine Pool to Lieutenant Lewis S. Truslow, October 14, 1944.

Gamma Chi Chapter

Marjorie Stein to Lieutenant-Colonel Norviel Nyhus, January 11, 1945. At home: Santa Maria, California.

Delta Beta Chapter

Beth Holcombe to Ensign James Buckle, USNR, in January, 1945.

Marjorie Frances Trumbauer to Lieutenant William J. Gemmel, Jr., USNR, Key and Seal, Princeton university, December 2, 1944.

Mu Province**Beta Chi Chapter**

Frances Vaiden Bell to Lieutenant Harry James Ebling, USAAF, B Θ II, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December 30, 1944. At home: "Treehaven," Nashville, Tennessee.

Ruth Mudge Dimock to Lieutenant Robert O'Brien, USAAF, K A, University of Kentucky, December 20, 1944.

Betty Banks Stevenson to Captain Thomas Mills Watkins, Jr., USAAF, Virginia polytechnic institute, January 20, 1945. At home: Hurricane hall, Lexington, Kentucky.

Gamma Pi Chapter

Dorothy Parmer to Lieutenant John H. Richardson, Princeton university, December 18, 1944.

Bertha Spenser to Lieutenant George Robert Miller, January 5, 1945.

Hayden Lanier to Harbert T. Thornton, January 23, 1945.

Delta Iota Chapter

Ruth Olvey to Lieutenant L. W. Wadsworth, $\Sigma A E$, University of Colorado, March 31, 1944.

Alice Phelps to Lieutenant J. C. Metcalf, K A, Louisiana State university, March 4, 1944.

Betty Kimmig to Jack Schneider, ΣX , Louisiana State university, in March, 1944.

Ludye Close to Ensign J. B. Gordon, USNR, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Louisiana State university, January 6, 1945.

Dorothy Ruth Christopher to Corporal Charles M. Young, Virginia Military institute, June 8, 1945.

Delta Kappa Chapter

Dorothy Ann Dollnig to Ensign Henry Lee Fox, USNR, (j.g.) DePauw university, December 19, 1944.

Elizabeth Ellinwood Batcheller to Lieutenant (j.g.) Albert Louis Brown, USNR, January 6, 1945.

BIRTHS

Alpha Province

Beta Beta Deuteron Chapter

To Pvt. and Mrs. William H. Kollmer (Phoebe Lapham), a second daughter, Phyllis Ann, October 15, 1944.

Phi Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Brainard A. Nims (Frances Palmer), a daughter, Judith Christopher, December 29, 1944.

Beta Tau Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffy (Blanche Lankler), a daughter, Suzanne, January, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Measer (Emily Blanchard), a son, David, November 15, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth D. Fling (Margaret Rodger), a son, Rodger Wentworth, September 16, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Fowler (Grace Tumbridge), a daughter, Victoria, August 8, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Doolittle (Jane King), a daughter, October 22, 1944.

To Dr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Jr., (Phyllis Blocksidge), a son, October 29, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Webster Buhl (Janet Despard), a son, January 7, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Parker Case (Mary Parker), a son, November 1, 1944.

Psi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mason (Virginia Swander), a daughter, Martha Lenox, December 28, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith (Mary Morgan), a daughter, Patricia Winifred, August 23, 1944.

Beta Psi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cushing (Jacqueline Kay), a daughter, December 15, 1944.

Delta Delta Chapter

To Warrant Officer S.G. and Mrs. William W. Macy (Joanne Kircher), a son, William Wray, Jr., November 10, 1944.

Beta Province

Beta Alpha Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John C. Taney (Amie Hollinsworth), a daughter, in November, 1944.

To Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hayward (Nancy Grant), a daughter, Mary Chandler, February 5, 1945.

To Sergeant and Mrs. Parker Davie Hanna, Jr., (Joanne Oberly), a daughter, Valerie Jones, September 6, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Ralph G. Hill, Jr., (Sally Frazier), a daughter, Nancy, in June, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Morton Maule (Dorothy Shaeffer), a daughter, Donna, in October, 1944.

To Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Downes (Doris Favor), a daughter, in October, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Lewis H. Lambert (Dorothy Loomis), a son, in September, 1944.

Beta Iota Chapter

To Master Sergeant and Mrs. A. Spencer Cobb (Sarah Fussell), a son, Arthur Spencer, Jr., February 8, 1945; grandson of Isabelle Pugh Fussell (Mrs. Milton), B I.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Jacobson (Mary Louis Branch), a daughter, Ann Branch, August 24, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Allcroft (Elizabeth Black), a son, Charles Edward, Jr., March 18, 1944.

To Sergeant and Mrs. Wallace Patterson (Betty Garrett), a son, Garrett, December 6, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. Lawrence P. McQueen (Margaret Enders), a daughter, Michele, October 25, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Groves (Gene Daugherty), a son, Jon Scott, September 22, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stickel (Dorothy Weber), a son, John Ladd, May 2, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. R. G. Ahlborn (Ruth Roughten), a son, Richard Raymond, January 14, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. William E. Blair (Alice Lewis), a son, Richard William, October 22, 1944.

Delta Alpha Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert M. Johnston (Elizabeth Everett), a daughter, Lucy Linton, June 15, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. George O. Leydic, Jr., (Lillian Wallace), a son, James Robert, February 22, 1945.

Delta Xi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Gumbert (Rita Fitzpatrick), a daughter, Virginia, February 3, 1945.

Gamma Province

Beta Nu Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. James Leonard Bates (Dorothy Pettet), a son, Daniel Leonard, November 20, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Rydman (Jean Storey), a son, Edward Jay, March 1, 1943, and a daughter, Nancy Lynn, August 7, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson (Helene Tefft), a daughter, Joyce Helene, February 2, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebinger (Virginia Krutz), a son, Robert, Jr., December 26, 1944.

Gamma Omega Chapter

To Ensign and Mrs. James R. Kettering (Ann

Hornor), a son, James Richard, Jr., October 15, 1944.

To Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Edward W. Vossler (Betty Anderson), a second son, November 13, 1944.

Delta Province

Delta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cameron (Jane Williams), a son, Bruce Alexander, January 14, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. Thomas T. Murnane (Sonya Schlee), a son, Michael John, November 19, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hasbrook (MaryJane Thompson), a daughter, Carol Lynne, December 12, 1944.

To the Reverend and Mrs. Paul E. Spurgeon (Carolyn Caster), a son, Stephen Carl, October 19, 1944.

Mu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Brunt (Betty Amos), a second daughter, Jane Mildred, January 31, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buschman (Elizabeth Ann Bashore), a son, James Robert, January 20, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Katterjohn (Patricia Stayton), a son, James C., Jr., January 7, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lloyd (Ramona Winfield), a daughter, Juanita Susan, January 8, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold Howenstine (Mary Ann Lookabill), a son, Robert Lowell, September 24, 1944.

To Major and Mrs. John W. Robinson (Betty Bange), a daughter, Patricia Jon, January 1, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Buschmann (Virginia Bugbee), a daughter, Virginia Claire, January 27, 1945.

Beta Delta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes (Hester Thompson), a son, John, October 8, 1944.

To Dr. and Mrs. George Francis Busby (Dorothy Rudy), a son, Mack Rudy, March 12, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Bruce Corson (Rose Mary Mann), a son, Bruce, Jr., December 21, 1944.

To Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Craig (Katherine Brook), a daughter, Frances Barclay, August 26, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. Clyde B. Kivell (Helen Hay), a daughter, Nancy Jean, March 9, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLarty (Thora Hoyt), a daughter, Jean Ellen, January 19, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John Newkirk (Jeanne Cudlip), a daughter, Catherine Luella, February 27, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orasmus M. Pearl (Cynthia Mallory), a daughter, Cynthia, January 2, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Elmore Riggs (Ruth Lochs), a son, Edward Hoe, April 15, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Loren D. Sexauer (Marilyn Braun), a daughter, Roberta Mae, December 29, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Klan (Frances Gorsline), a son, in March, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Derby, III (Marjorie MacRae), a daughter, Lynne MacRae, February 23, 1943.

To Captain and Mrs. John McNicholas (Ann Herzog), a daughter, Kathleen, December 23, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. James Johnson (Nancy Hunter Wood), a daughter, in November, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. George Frye (Dorothy Trump), a son, Peter, in July, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Emmett Whitehead (Peggy Seabright), a son, Emmett, Jr., in November, 1944.

Epsilon Province

Alpha Chapter

To Dr. and Mrs. Hunter Comly (Mary Ellen Foster), a son, John Hunter, December 14, 1944.

Epsilon Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. James E. Staker (Virginia Ann Osterhoudt), a son, James E., Jr., in January, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. D. R. Rowland (Barbara Jean Gerling), a son, Peter Dwight, August 4, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ziegler (Alice Beyer), a daughter, Nancy Andrews, in January, 1945.

Eta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ardis Frame (Maxine Binet), a son, Bryan Ardis, II, January 18, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Heinze (Bernice Wadsworth), a son, Robert Wadsworth, November 25, 1944.

To Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. John Boylston (Peggy Harshaw), a daughter, October 21, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McLauray (Catherine McDermott), a son, July 2, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Mather (Ruth Adams), a son, September 4, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. Kingston W. Ehrlich (Phydele Gourley), a daughter, July 25, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Griffith (Eleanor Campion), a son, March 17, 1944.

Upsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Arnold (Jean Duncan), a son, John Duncan, in January, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day (Ruth Silvernale), a daughter, Catherine Joan, in November, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Elliott, Jr. (Nona Jane Handwork), a son, Bentley, in November, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lees (Anne Nicholas), a daughter, Susan Cottingham, in December, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholas (Frances Weld), a son, John Stanley, in October, 1944.

Gamma Sigma Chapter

To Surgeon-Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert W. Mac-

Neil (Margaret Kotchapaw), a daughter, Martha Lyle, July 4, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. William Boiven (Shirley Jackson), a daughter, Barbara Rae, August 17, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Douglas Chivers (Jane Bennett), a son, Ralph Douglas Hamilton, in October, 1944.

To Pilot-Officer and Mrs. Marshall J. Charter (Betty Tillman), a daughter, Barbara Anne, July 14, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Currie McMillan (Patricia Clare), a daughter, Joanne Clare, May 28, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Elders, Jr., (Ruth Varley), a daughter, Susan, April 23, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor (Charlotte Sinclair), a daughter, Shelagh, July 8, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Duncan (Maida McKenzie), a son, James Allan, February 20, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacKay (Ailsa Martin), a daughter, Joan, January 11, 1944.

To Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. William Henry Byrn (Helen Nicholls), a son, William Henry, Jr., October 21, 1944.

Zeta Province

Beta Zeta Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Gordon W. Prange (Anne Root), a son, Winfred Root, October 22, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. Joseph Addison Davis (Nancy Scharr), a daughter, Nancy Ann, October 22, 1944.

Omega Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moorhead (Mary Noll), a daughter, Sandra Jeanne, December 13, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Granville Smith Wilhelm (Virginia Shelden), a daughter, Constance Kay, January 7, 1945.

Sigma Chapter

To Captain and Mrs. George P. Abel (Elizabeth Ann Nichols), a son, John Clayton, July 7, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Channing Ball (Louise Benson), a daughter, Marjorie Dickey.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Beans (Gertrude Sullivan), a son, William Sullivan, September 13, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Broady (Dorothy Glenn), a son, Jefferson, November 17, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Brown (Ann Shaum), a daughter, Frances Elizabeth, August 8, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Carpender (Mary Elizabeth Long), a son, Thomas Michael, May 20, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Garver (Madeline Johnson), a son, Dale Gilmore, June 7, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. John Hoppe (Claire Rubendall), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, January 12, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Simmons (Louise Boyd), a son, James Boyd, October 2, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles McNerney Hauptman (Ann McLaughlin), a son, Charles Patrick, November 12, 1944.

To the late Lieutenant and Mrs. Wendell Nickerson (Marion Stenten), a son, Thomas Stenten, December 1, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Guenzel (Virginia Emerson), a daughter, Virginia Maren, January 28, 1945.

To S 1/C and Mrs. Dale McGregor (Ann Husted), a daughter, Kathleen, January 30, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. Donald Purvis (Alyce Blaufuss), a son, Donald Frederick, II, October 27, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. Arvid Frank (Jean Minnick), a son, Richard Randolph, January 19, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hough (Martha Sparks), a daughter, Susan Bradford, July 16, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson (Lenore Fitzsimmons), a son, Stephen, October 2, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Val A. Luck (Kay Hesbacker), a daughter, Valerie Ann, August 2, 1944.

To the late Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward D. McKim (Frances Radford), a son, Michael Terrence, May 6, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Morrisson (Shirley Kyhn), a son, Jack Evans, December 19, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burdette L. Perryman (Clara Louise Marcy), a daughter, Kathleen Louise, October 17, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roberts (Marie Kotouc), a daughter, Tania Marie, April 10, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John Sterling Myers (Shirlee Kay Moore), a daughter, Steve Ann, April 30, 1944.

Gamma Alpha Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Pickett (Margaret Hobbs), a son, Dean Hobbs, December 28, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Eckhardt (Eloise Black), a son, Kenneth Arthur, June 11, 1944.

To Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. Paris S. Jackson (Claire Rickenbacker), a daughter, Sharon Jean, August 29, 1944.

Gamma Theta Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Phillip W. May, Jr., (Jeanne Lingenfelter), a son, Phillip Willard, III, February 10, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilkinson (Marilois Castles), a son, Christopher Gordon, August 8, 1944.

Eta Province

Beta Mu Chapter

To Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. Donald Thurman (La Roux Groves), a daughter, Gail Ann, October 25, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. John F. Latcham (Margaret File), a son, James Forrest, April 17, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. MacGregor Folsom (Ferril), a daughter, Priscilla.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Sander L. Johnson (Druscilla Thompson), a daughter, Margaret True, January 8, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf (Betsy Ross), a son, Thomas, January 27, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Boeck Neugle (Betty Ireland), a daughter, Theresa, January 5, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Swan (Elizabeth Nevill), a daughter, Ruth Davis, December 6, 1944; and a son, David William, February 25, 1942.

Gamma Beta Chapter

To Ensign and Mrs. Robert J. DoBell (Helen Currier), a daughter, Helen Roberta, February 3, 1945.

To Ensign and Mrs. G. D. Dickenson (Marita McCanna), a daughter, Deborah Ann, January 3, 1945.

To Ensign and Mrs. William Karins (Willa Dee Bell), a son, William, August, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Laurence Kapes (Dorothy Tireman), a daughter, Margaret Leslie, November 29, 1944.

To Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. W. D. Storey (Frances Martin), a son, Richard Drake, December 2, 1944.

Gamma Omicron Chapter

To Captain and Mrs. Orrin E. Burwell (Barbara Martin), a son, Robert Orrin, January 15, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. George P. Johnston, Jr. (Margaret Hanson), a son, Lawrence George, December 25, 1944.

To Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoadley (Frances Ross), a son, Frank Ross, in November, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. R. D. Thompson (Irene Churchfield), a son, January 25, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward O. Logan (Alberta Slane), a son, Stephen Edward, January 23, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. George Johnston (Margaret Hansen), a son, Lawrence George, December 25, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John Z. Bowers (Imogen Clapp), a son, in September, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Flora (Mildred Beck), a son, in April, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sims (Mary Anna Klett), a daughter, Carol Ann, in March, 1944.

Delta Zeta Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John A. Love (Anna Margaret Daniels), a son, John Andrew, December 12, 1944.

Delta Eta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Belmont Cross (Helen Rogers), a daughter, in November, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Murdock (Annis Crandle), a son, Thomas Abram, April 16, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. William James Larkin (Dorothy Covey), a son, William James, III, August, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Budd Hunsaker Ensign (Virginia Evans), a daughter, June 24, 1944.

To Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Snow (Esther Horsley), a son, July 8, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. Alfred L. Schwanebeck (Anne Rutledge), a son, Alfred Rutledge, August 28, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. T. Hayden Reese (Helen Giles), a son, March 26, 1944.

To Sergeant and Mrs. Charles Hoedner (Barbara Clay), a son, in March, 1944.

Theta Province

Beta Theta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean B. Burks (Margaret Ruth Stadler), a daughter, Sheila Margaret, January 26, 1944.

To Ensign and Mrs. Thomas E. Warren (Eileen Rooney), a daughter, Joan Rooney, December 2, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Joe M. Leonard, Jr. (Mary Sue Davis), a son, Joe M. III, October 25, 1944.

Gamma Nu Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Alvin W. Long (Ethelle Sherman), a son, Roger Howard, December 14, 1944.

Iota Province

Beta Pi Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul N. Storaasli (Janet Griffin), a son, Paul Guinther, January 1, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert S. Viele (Betty Palmer), a daughter, Linda, November 25, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. Robert C. Ellis (Marian Kent), a son, January 15, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Malcolm McFee (June King), a daughter, February 9, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Burr Richards (Anne Honore), a son, December 17, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Cragin, Jr. (Ann Huston), a daughter, Dorothea Huston, December 31, 1944.

Beta Phi Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. William G. Baucus (Jean Sheppard), a daughter, Joan, May 3, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Bernard J. Jacoby (Marjorie Lemire), a daughter, Paula, July 1, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. Thurman Trosper (Dorothy Ann Murphey), a son, Ronald Lloyd, January 23, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. L. S. Willson (Jane Klopfer), a son, Daniel Lee, January 1, 1945.

Beta Kappa Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rullman (Betty Bernhard), a son, Bruce Dale, in October, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Werner (Vera Bryant), a daughter, Linda Ann, May 15, 1944.

Gamma Gamma Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Neville Clinton Luhmann (Katharine Mahaffay), a son, Neville Clinton, Jr., March 10, 1943, and a second son, Donald Kenneth, December 31, 1944.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter

To Major and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy (Janet Seldon), a son, January 9, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy Wainwright (Margaret Whitelaw), a daughter, January 13, 1945.

Kappa Province

Pi Deuteron Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew (Constance Olney), a son, Bruce, December 7, 1944.

Gamma Zeta Chapter

To Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Benjamin Warren Clark (Marjorie Louise Bach), a daughter, Marjorie Louise, on December 23, 1944.

Gamma Xi Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Rogers (Helen Ramsey), a son, Richard, October 10, 1944.

Lambda Province

Beta Upsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Dean Blair (Dorothy Newman), a son, in January, 1945.

Gamma Psi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Luna B. Leopold (Carolyn Clugston), a son, Bruce Carl, March 13, 1944.

Delta Theta Chapter

To Captain and Mrs. LeRoy O. Travis (Mary Miller), a son, Richard Miller, April 8, 1943.

Mu Province

Beta Chi Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. William C. Penick (Laura Frances Jones), a daughter, Laura Frances, December 4, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert S. Young (Mildred Wheeler), a son, Robert Summers, Jr., November 7, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. Robert H. Cloud (Bettie Reddish), a son, October 24, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Greathouse (Mary Allen Wombell), a daughter, January 20, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. Joseph Marion Latimer (Martha Woodley Hall), a son, Joseph Marion, Jr., April 4, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ellsworth Palmore, II (Peg Tallman), a son, Reginald Ellsworth, III, August 25, 1944.

Delta Kappa Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Donald R. Salisbury (Julie Davitt), a son, Michael Davitt, December 26, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John M. Shepherd (Sarah Smith), a daughter, Sarah Jean, October 4, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Terrell Shrader (Janet Seerth), a son, Terrell, Jr., October 14, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas J. Feely (Marie Antoinette Long), a son, Patrick Bryan, November 13, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lincoln Shafer (Jean Crowder), a son, Henry, Jr., January 23, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John Oliver Jonassen (Mary Lou Stoll), a son, Frederick John, January 20, 1945.

IN MEMORIAM

MARJORY JANET CRAFT, M-Butler, February 7, 1945, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

EMILY YOUNG O'BRIEN (Mrs. Robert L.), Φ-Boston, January, 24, 1945, at Washington, D.C. A graduate of the Boston university medical school in 1893, Mrs. O'Brien had been head of the Disabled Veterans Hospital Service, Inc., since the first world war.

MARTHA HAWORTH ROBINSON (Mrs. William A.), M-Butler, January 15, 1945, at West Newton, Indiana. Mother of two little daughters, three and one years old, she had been an "iron lung" patient since an attack of infantile paralysis last August. Also surviving is her husband, discharged from the Navy after having been decorated for his part as a lieutenant (j.g.) in amphibious

landings at Guadalcanal and elsewhere in the south Pacific. Mrs. Robinson was the daughter of the late Dr. Paul L. Haworth, head of Butler university's history department for many years.

VEVA LUKIN, Γ O-Wyoming, January 14, 1945, at Atlanta, Georgia. Former professor of home economics at the University of Wyoming, she was head of the home economics department at Spelman college, Atlanta.

ADELE McDANIEL WEBB (Mrs. Charles R.), Π^A-California, January 13, 1945.

JEANNETTE READ CULBERTSON (Mrs. Robert M.), E-Illinois Wesleyan, January 10, 1945, at Delavan, Illinois. She was the sister of Helen Read Culbertson (Mrs. John T.), E; Sina Belle Read Funk (Mrs. DeLoss), E, and Bernice Read

Mayes (Mrs. Thomas C.), Γ I-Washington university, president of Mu province.

JANE EVANS GAYFORD (Mrs. Ernest), B H-Stanford, January 7, 1945, at Los Angeles, California.

HATTIE FREEMAN MALOTT (Mrs. William S.), Δ-Indiana, January 2, 1945, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

JENNIE PAYNE KEAY (Mrs. Day), N-Franklin, in January, 1945, at Franklin, Indiana.

JOSEPHINE MARRS KING (Mrs. Preston), X-Minnesota, in 1945, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CLARA CONKLIN, I-DePauw, December 27, 1944, at Lincoln, Nebraska. As an undergraduate she was Iota's delegate to the 1884 convention in Canton, New York. For more than 40 years she was head of the romance languages department at the University of Nebraska, until her retirement in 1935.

AGNES ISABEL MORRISON, Γ Γ-Whitman, December 22, 1944, at Seattle, Washington.

LOIS MACY OTIS, Ψ-Cornell, a. B A-Pennsylvania, which she helped to establish, December 16, 1944, at Aurora, New York.

LUCY C. GENDELL, B A-Pennsylvania, December 16, 1944, at Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

MAUDE THORP SMITH (Mrs. Louis K.), H-Wisconsin, December 11, 1944.

HARRIET NELL BREVOORT BLESSING (Mrs. Albert N.), M-Butler, December 6, 1944, at Phoenix, Arizona.

AGNES METCALFE BROD (Mrs. John S.), B I-Swarthmore, in December, 1944, at Wyoming, Ohio.

MERCEDES MARIA deLUNA, B H-Stanford, in December, 1944, at New York city.

HARRIET DELANCE JACKSON, B B-St. Lawrence, November 24, 1944, at St. Petersburg, Florida.

MARIAN GEER GREENLEAF (Mrs. Joseph T.), B II-Washington, November 12, 1944, at Hoquiam, Washington.

LOIS COLLINS GIERE (Mrs. Frederic), B H-Stanford, in November, 1944, at Los Angeles, California.

CLARA VIERLING, Δ-Indiana, October 27, 1944, at Princeton, Indiana.

ESTHER LEMON OSTEYEE (Mrs. Herbert Farwell), Γ Ω-Denison, October 25, 1944, at Narberth, Pennsylvania.

ELIZABETH ROWLEY ROGERS (Mrs. Clarence D.), K-Hillsdale charter member, July 29, 1944, at Sycamore, Illinois. She was a delegate to the Madison, Wisconsin, convention in 1882.

ELLA SULLIVAN McDOWELL (Mrs. Robert O.), B N-Ohio State, June 13, 1944, at Medina, Ohio.

EDNA McCOY CONNELLY (Mrs. Cyril C.), Δ-Indiana, May 2, 1944, at Terre Haute, Indiana.

DOROTHEA ESTE REYNOLDS, Γ Δ-Middlebury, March 9, 1944, at Burlington, Vermont.

Gold Stars in Kappa Service Flags . . .

Major John W. Robinson, husband of Betty Bange Robinson, M-Butler, died as the result of an operation. Major Robinson was acting commanding officer of the Coffeyville, Kansas, air base, after having served 16 months in China.

Captain James Canfield Fisher, only son of Dorothy Canfield Fisher (Mrs. John R.), B N-Ohio State, a. B E-Barnard, was killed in the raid of the 6th Ranger Battalion which freed 513 Americans from Cabanatuan prison camp on northern Luzon, January 30, 1945. Captain Fisher was the only medical corps officer with the 500 Rangers who made the daring raid, and had been the first medical corps surgeon to land in the Leyte gulf with a small party of Rangers who went ashore three days before the major invasion.

Lieutenant Willard Hedge, son of Grace Bennett Hedge (Mrs. Verne), Σ-Nebraska, was killed in action in France.

Lieutenant Paul McClellan, husband of Gene Clairmont McClellan, M-Butler, was killed in the crash at sea of a B-24 of which he was co-pilot. The ship was returning from a successful mission over the Kurile islands.

Lieutenant Wendell Nickerson, husband of Marion Stenton Nickerson, Σ-Nebraska, was killed in action in France.

Lieutenant Christensen, husband of Pauline Boyd Christensen, Σ-Nebraska, was killed in action in France.

Lieutenant R. F. McCarty, Army Air Corps, husband of Lesly Knapp McCarty, Γ Ω-Denison, was reported by the War Department as killed in February, 1944.

Pfc. Fred Lang, only son of Mildred Lusk Lang (Mrs. Fred), Γ Δ-Middlebury, was killed in action in France.

CHAPTER AND ALUMNAE NEWS

Alpha Province

Beta Beta Deuteron—Chartered 1881; R. 1915

St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York

This year, as in the past, the Kappas have distinguished themselves upon the hill as the outstanding fraternity. This is probably due to the fact that we participate widely in campus activities.

Patty Wright was elected president of WSGA, and also edited the annual yearbook, the *Gridiron*. Midge Watters was appointed editor of the *Laurentian*, monthly magazine and alumni bulletin. Patty O'Neil was elected secretary of Thelomathesian, the student governing body. These are three of the most important positions on campus.

Moving-up day was February 10 this year. When the honors were conferred the Kappas were again outstanding. Patty Wright was tapped for Kalon, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a junior girl at St. Lawrence. Midge Watters received the freshman activity cup "for high scholarship and wide participation in college activities."

Personal

Patty Wright has been an active member not only of Beta Beta, but also of the university. She has been noted as the most outstanding girl of her class this year. She is an associate editor of the *Laurentian*, monthly magazine; managing editor of *Hill News*, weekly paper, and an editor on *News Bureau*. She is a member of SLU club, honorary athletic fraternity; $\Pi \Delta E$, journalistic honorary; Mummies, dramatic society; Symphony club, Spanish club and Broadcasters club. At one time or another, she has been president of these last three clubs. Patty is a member of campus council, and is on the dean's list.

MIDGE WATTERS

Phi—Chartered 1882

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Highlighted among Phi's activities the past semester was a successful program conducted by June Pettingill, chapter scholarship chairman, which resulted in bringing to the dean's list more than two-thirds of our girls. June's motion that two awards be given at the end of the term, one to the highest ranking Phi and the other to the Phi who had shown the greatest improvement was passed unanimously by the chapter. The awards will be rotated according to semester ranks.

June also instituted a team system whereby the girls of the dark blue team would take the girls of the light blue team out to dinner one evening, if the dark blue team ranked lower in scholarship, and vice versa.

Phi's largest and busiest activity was initiation, January 2 and 3, with Fireside the first evening. Two Phi alumnae advisors, Priscilla Carlson and Betty Aiken, participated. New members initiated were Alice Fredey, Emily Hewett, Mary Jane Lee, Louis Lehr, Marjorie Lyons, Persis MacLean and Gloria Van Ham.

Initiation concluded with a banquet. Speakers and special guests were Miss Jessie Grieves, catalog advisor; Elsie Ericson (Mrs. George), finance advisor; Miss Beatrice Woodman; Province President Sara MacMahon, (Mrs. James); Marguerite Hartshorn, pledge captain, and Mary Estelle MacFarland. Of special interest was the presentation of a Kappa compact from Mrs. Ericson to Marjorie Lyons, typical "all-around" pledge. Following the banquet the initiates were given an informal debut dance at which they were presented to Naval officers from Harvard.

Phi are now organizing a 15-minute variety show to be given in conjunction with a new building fund drive being conducted by Boston university for a new college of liberal arts.

Personals

Marjorie Osgood is president of the Spanish club.

Elizabeth Von Wedelstaedt, liberal arts senior, is a member of the International Relations club.

Laura Mitchell is secretary of the sophomore class.

Mary Estelle MacFarland is a member of student government at the school of education. She was recently elected to Scarlet Key, all-university activity organization, equivalent to Mortar Board. "Mac" is also a member of $\Lambda \Sigma A$, education honorary.

Phi president, Ellen Mathews, is the new vice-president of the liberal arts junior class. She is also vice-president of $\Gamma \Delta$, woman's organization, and a member of the Panhellenic council.

Eileen Leary is vice-president of $M \Phi E$, music honorary. She was also elected to Scarlet Key.

Metra-Dames, a choir which includes Eileen Leary and Louise Lehr, recently made a contract with Jordan Marsh, large Boston department store, for a year's weekly broadcasts over radio station WBZ.



Gertrude Bugler

Three Kappas were models at the liberal arts annual fashion show during health week. The Phis were Gertrude Bugler, recently chosen Scarlet Key queen; Virginia Mitchell and Persis MacLean.

Barbara O'Connell is secretary of Newman club.

Helen Mamas has been appointed college prefect and college representative to the editorial board of the *Hub*, university yearbook.

She is a member of the student council, an editorial assistant on the *Boston University News*, and a moderator of the university debating forum on postwar planning. She is a member of K T A, journalism honorary.

Alice Fredey recently starred in "The Night of January 16th."

Lillian Stark, liberal arts sophomore, was a speaker at the Gamma Delta banquet. She is working on plans for a class booth at Klatsch Kollegium, college festival.

HELEN MAMAS

Boston—Established 1895

November 29 our association and many of the undergraduate chapter members met at the Panhellenic house in Boston. Our guest speaker was Miss Howe of the Boston Rehabilitation center. Miss Howe presented an excellent lecture on rehabilitation of returning veterans, their problems of readjustment to civilian life and their search for employment.

At our annual Christmas party, December 28, Miss Beatrice Woodman entertained us with a description of a Christmas she spent in Hungary. Miss Woodman told of the simplicity and dignity of a traditional Hungarian Christmas celebrated within the family circle.

To benefit our philanthropies, the Rose McGill and Hearstone funds, and to continue the support of our Chinese child, a dessert bridge was given at Panhellenic House, February 3.

Personal

Jean Dimock, WAVE, is now lieutenant (j.g.) at a supply station in Ohio.

Syracuse—Established 1896

Beta Tau and Syracuse are waiting expectantly for spring. We plowed through an historic winter and came up fighting for Kappa, for warmth and for our country.

In December, many in our husky tribe helped in preparing and serving breakfasts to servicemen in the YMCA. This particular war activity rapidly is becoming a traditional event.

The January meeting, in spite of storm and bliz-

ard, was at the home of Mrs. Charles Ryan (Helen Wilson). A surprisingly large number of members were present.

Our February meeting, as is our custom, was a joint luncheon meeting with Mothers' club, at the Syracuse hotel. For our program Professor Rexford Colburn, professor of music at Syracuse university, spoke on famous paintings in American art galleries, illustrated by colored slides of the paintings. Professor Colburn is the father-in-law of Gloria Jean Hughes Colburn (Mrs. John), B T-Syracuse.

A white elephant sale for the Red Cross is to be conducted at our March meeting. We are also planning to contribute again to the United War fund, and to a fund for radios for the service boys at Rhoades hospital, Utica, New York.

Beta Tau alumnae are still hard at work in war activities. We are hunting around for diaper material and yarn to make tangible necessary articles. We are planning another servicemen's breakfast in the spring. Cookies are still being baked for the USO, and many of our members work actively on the hospital and camp coöperation committee and the home service committee of the Red Cross.

Our final meeting in April will be our annual senior banquet at the chapter house.

MARY ALICE REED SISSON



BETA TAU ALUMNAE serve Sunday morning breakfast to servicemen in the Syracuse YMCA.

Psi—Chartered 1883

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Rushing this year was on a deferred basis, with only transfers and second term freshman women going through. We are on a quota basis for the year, set at seven girls for the fall term and 18 for the spring term, making a total of twenty-five.

Open houses were November 25 and 26 at the chapter house. Five groups of about eight girls were entertained. First period followed with informal coffee hours. There was no entertainment

and we wore skirts and sweaters. Second period was the following December 5 and 7.



NEW PHI KAPPA PHI MEMBERS claimed by Psi at Cornell are *Martha-Ellen Ashcroft, left, and Madeline King Short.*

Initiation was conducted December 9-10 for last year's class. New initiates are Beverly Bowen, Kaye Byrne, Louanna Cramer, Ann Grady, Jean Hough, Shirley Lewis, Virginia Smith, Ann Tribmy, Flavia Wagner, and Rosalind Williams.

We have affiliated Ann Kleberg, B B^A-St. Lawrence; Winifred Derge, B B^A, and Elizabeth Lind, Δ E-Carnegie Tech.

Our pledge formal found the house living room converted into a circus tent.

January 21 the V-12s invaded for an open house. "Party, Party, Party" was written in the snow with colored crepe paper. We served ice cream cones and huge cookies to our junior navy.

Psi was sad and glad to have a formal tea for Lucille Dunbar Cowing (Mrs. F. W.), Γ P-Allegheny, our housemother. She is to leave us the end of this term to become Mrs. A. R. Eckberg.

Personals

Phyllis Avery has been elected to Φ B K. Phyl has been vice-president of several of the dormitories, president of one, and active in other campus organizations.

Martha-Ellen Ashcroft and Madeline King Short were elected to Φ K Φ, education honorary. Marty is also a member of Π Λ Θ, and Madeline is a Φ B K.

Jane Purdy was chosen a member of Raven and Serpent, junior honorary society. Jane has served as a member of the Women's Self-Governing association and as the student union representative. She was our house president.

Dorothy Stuart and Evelyn Carlson are now presidents of two of the larger dormitories.

Joan Logan, Rosalind Williams, Audrey Eliot, and Nancy Knapp are vice-presidents of their living units.

In athletics we are represented by Mildred Lincoln, assistant manager of bowling; Joan Logan,

manager of hockey, and Nancy Knapp, a member of the council of the Women's Athletic association.

The Cornellian, yearbook, has Elizabeth Hamm as art editor.

At our last campus dance, Jeanne Krause Thompson was co-chairman of the committee. Largely due to her efforts, Kappa was able to win the prize for selling the most tickets.

DOROTHY ELLEN KNIGHT

Ithaca Intercollegiate—Established 1925

Ithaca alumnae have been quite busy since THE KEY last heard from us. Our new president, Mrs. Ralph Hospital (Louise Tarbell), Ψ-Cornell, has proved most efficient and stimulating.

Our fall meeting was a picnic supper at Mrs. Hospital's summer home on the shores of Cayuga lake, where we cooked over an open fireplace and enjoyed the last remains of summer weather.

In November, we gave a Sunday-night supper for the actives of Psi at the chapter house and learned their plans for the fall rushing season. The January meeting was a supper party with Alice Anne Roberts, field secretary, as our guest of honor. In February, with Ithaca in the throes of a freak lightning and thunder storm, we gave a dessert-bridge party for Mrs. Lucile Dunbar Cowing, Γ P-Allegheny, Psi's housemother, who is leaving the end of this month to be married. We plan to have elections at the April meeting.

The alumnae's Christmas gift to the active chapter was two bent crystal cake plates, given at the annual Christmas party at the Kappa house where we enjoyed the traditional Christmas tree and the pledges' skit.

Our president's husband, General Ralph Hospital, is with the Fifth Army in Italy, so we Kappas feel quite close to the war in that front.

The alumnae have attempted to keep in close touch with the active chapter in rushing. Martha-Ellen Ashcroft, Ψ, who is back in Ithaca teaching in the high school, is alumnae rushing chairman for the year.

MARTHA-ELLEN ASHCROFT

Buffalo—Established 1928

Mountains of snow and zero weather during the past two months have closed schools and generally slowed down everything but our Kappa alumnae. We had a most interesting luncheon in January, when a Red Cross worker told us much about the work being done with the prisoners of war.

The evening of February 17, we are holding a white elephant auction and a Sponge soap sale—the proceeds of which will go to support one of our Kappa projects.

Also, in spite of the weather, we have continued to help "man" the Panhellenic bond booth and to help in special bond drives. The Panhellenic booth is in full daily operation in one of our

large department stores and has been most successful.

BEATRICE HAYMAN CLARK (Mrs. H. F.)

Toronto—Chartered 1926

In November the alumnae entertained the members of the active chapter at a bridge at the home of Joyce Kerr Rankin (Mrs. Carlton H). The president, Von McConnell Sabiston (Mrs. Kenneth M.), announced that Lieutenant Colonel Agnes Neil, matron-in-chief of Canadian nursing sisters overseas, would be in Toronto while home on official business. In her honor the alumnae had a tea at the Kappa house, November 21. We were all delighted to find that the exalted status of a lieutenant colonel had not deprived Agnes of her sense of humor.

The December meeting, postponed due to a snow storm that made the headlines, enjoyed an address by Margaret Hincks on her work at the Garrison nursery training school, Birmingham, England.

In January the alumnae helped the active chapter with all the rushing parties. The results were most successful. We now have 16 new pledges.

Our February meeting was devoted to a review of Kappa news of the fraternity at large as well as of Beta Psi. A lovely picture by Elizabeth Wilkes was presented to the Kappa house on behalf of her husband by Kay Williams Goodwin (Mrs. James C.).

When the new Canadian ambassador to Washington, "Mike" Pearson, is in town to receive an LL.D. from Toronto university, we are having a tea in honor of his wife, who was Maryon Moody, a Beta Psi.

Our war work, both collectively as Kappas and as individuals, fills a large portion of our time. But none of us is too busy to have time for the Kappas from other places, if they will let us know when they move to Toronto.

JOYCE KERR RANKIN

Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

This semester the activities of all sororities have been concentrated on rushing. The sororities had to deal with the problem of the largest freshman class ever to be rushed at Middlebury.

Gamma Lambda received its full quota of 15 freshmen. Pledging took place February 11, and the following night a supper was given at the house in honor of the new pledges.

Installation of officers was conducted January 22. Sheila Schmidt is our new president.

The chapter decided to spend a weekend roughing it, so December 9 we went to the WAA cabin in Ripton. We really roughed it, as the modern conveniences of electricity and plumbing are unheard-of at the cabin. Some of the members even braved the December weather and slept outdoors!

The plans for next semester include a social meeting at which we will entertain another sorority, a schedule for bandage rolling and an outing at Lake Dunmore.

Personals

Barbara Drury was elected treasurer of Student union.

Alice S. Thorn was chosen vice-president of the sophomore class. Alice is also secretary of Student union.

E. Sue Carr, Sheila E. Schmidt, Alice S. Thorn, Edith P. Williams (pledge) and Doris M. Smith are members of the Women's assembly.

Carol M. Becker was chosen manager of the debating team.

Mary Jane Selleck was chosen business manager of the *Middlebury Campus*, college newspaper, Barbara L. Grigg and Nancy Surtees are staff members.

Barbara L. Grigg is vice-president and Janet Shaw treasurer of the Women's forum.

Barbara Blair is secretary of the senior class. Elizabeth Casey was chairman of the cultural conference.

KATHERINE CRAVEN

Delta Delta—Chartered 1930

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Once again it is skiing time north of the border and the Kappas of Delta Delta are in there schussing with the best. We have our own house up north this year, and every week-end the train for Piedmont is filled with enthusiastic Kappa skiers.

We have our first veteran this term, and are lucky to have Frances Barnes back with us. She received an honorable discharge from the WRNS.

Personals

Dixie Jean Andrews resigned as president of the Women's union to be married, and another Kappa, Hazel Jean Watson, was elected to fill her place. Claire Fisher is vice-president.

Judith Stoughton was elected president of Royal Victoria college, the women's residence at McGill.

June Perry, Peggy White and Marjorie Abbey have executive positions in the McGill war service program.

In sports Delta Delta members are ranking high, with Noreen Haney second in eastern United States junior tennis.

In the famous Tachereau downhill ski race at Mt. Tremblant, February 4, Margaret Burden placed second in the senior event for women.

At the McGill university inter-faculty ski meet at St. Sauveur, February 11, the Kappas did well by taking the first five places, with Joan Stanforth first in both the downhill and slalom.

MARGARET L. MALLOVEY

Delta Nu—Chartered 1942

**Massachusetts State College, Amherst,
Massachusetts**

During the past semester Delta Nu has been an active house. Besides regular chapter activities, we have sponsored an alumnae tea as well as a campus student-faculty tea. Early in the semester we gave an open house dance for the USMAP unit stationed at Amherst college. Recently our pledges entertained more USMAP men at their pledge informal.

For winter carnival week-end our snow sculpture, a 12-foot mailman, towered as an eye-catcher for passing cars. Pictures were taken of "our most popular man on campus," which it was tentatively promised might be published in the national postman's magazine. Barbara Cooley, one of our pledges was chosen as a member of the queen's court at the carnival formal.



Wilma Winberg

Open rushing season did not begin until late in the semester and for this reason coincided with the usual mid-semester exam period.

Captained by Wilma Win-

berg, we are now working toward maintaining our winning streak of the past three years in the inter-sorority sing contest. To crown our past year of high scholarship, we hope to add to our plaques another, to be awarded the house with the highest scholastic average for 1944.

Wilma Winberg and Phyllis Hyatt, our president and vice-president respectively, were recently chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Delight Bullock has been made publicity chairman for the women's glee club.

Margery Hickman has been elected to the presidency of the Panhellenic council.

Doris Roberts has been elected to $\Phi K \Phi$. Frances White has been elected vice-president of the Women's Student Government association.

MARY O'REILLY



Phyllis Hyatt

Beta Province

Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania

Regardless of the scarcity of men, Kappas at Allegheny have been enjoying a busy season. A few years ago the Kappa mothers started the tradition of giving us a week-end in the fall. This year was no exception, so in November the mothers came and treated us to a week-end of home-cooking and fun.

Then we have had inter-sorority athletics this year to an even greater degree than before. We are in the hockey finals, which won't be played off until spring. Our volley-ball was not quite so successful, but we enjoy playing the games. Right now we are practicing for basketball, our favorite sport. We have had extra practices to coach Marie Hill in her drive to win the championship.

February 13 found us celebrating our chapter's 57th birthday. Chapter alumnae, Carolyn Brownell Arthur (Mrs. William) and Dorothea Kerr, attended the party. The Meadville alumnae have entertained the chapter throughout the year with buffet dinners in the homes of alumnae.

With the coming of Christmas, Kappa's new actives trimmed the tree for our annual Christmas party. We enjoyed at this time a visit from the field secretary, Alice Anne Roberts, who gave us many valuable suggestions.

In war work we are now packing boxes for

the Russian War Relief, and collecting clothes and paper for the campus salvage drive. Several of our members are Nurses' Aides and devote time in the hospital. Others are taking the Nurses' Aide course which has just been added to the college's new Red Cross affiliation.

RUTH SCHREIBER

Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890

**University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania**

The chapter has been active this year in many different activities. The first concerted effort was turned towards the annual Christian association bazaar. We alternated between collecting contributions and selling in the booths. The bazaar ended with the crowning of its queen, and we were proud to have the honor go to Elaine Alexander.

Christmas vacation was preceded by the pledging of 30 rushees. We were delighted to have Mrs. George Pearse, our province president, and Alice Anne Roberts, field secretary, visiting us during the first part of



Elaine Alexander

our rushing season.

Many of the members have been active in the Red Cross, war chest, blood donor, war stamp and tuberculosis drives on campus. There has also been an increase in the number of girls taking part in Nurses' Aide, canteen and USO work. The chapter has renewed its practice of giving two meeting nights a month to making surgical dressings for the Red Cross.

We have started having exchange dinners with other fraternities on campus, and have found that the other houses are both coöperative and interested. It has been an excellent step towards maintaining good interfraternity relations.

The chapter is increasingly active in class affairs, and has members on three of the four class councils. We are also maintaining our interest in the university's dramatic group, as well as taking an active part in sports.

Personals

Mary Thomas, Emily Gamber, Anne Speirs and Elizabeth Crothers (pledge) were elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* in November. Emily has been elected to Φ B K, and tapped for Mortar Board.

Initiation was conducted November 24 for Katherine Ann Ellison, Jane Founce King and Carolyn Fields.

Joan Fernley (pledge) was chosen to play on the first All-Philadelphia hockey team this fall.

Margaret de Sainte Phalle, Anne Speirs and Emily Gamber were chosen members of the Women's Student Government planning committee.

Mary Page (pledge) and Frances Zell (pledge) were elected to the freshman class council.

Emily Gamber was chairman of the annual senior week. Carol Dickson worked with her as publicity chairman.

Our congratulations are extended to Sgt. Parker Hanna, husband of Joanne Oberly Hanna, who has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service Cross.

Katherine Allen (pledge) was elected pledge president in January.

Fredricka Plummer enlisted in the Women's Marine Corps in February.

ANNE SPEIRS

Philadelphia—Established 1900

The Founders' day dinner brought the Philadelphia alumnae association together for the beginning of the year's activities. Dr. Faith Williams Bell (Mrs. Benjamin T.), B A-Pennsylvania, was our speaker. Edna Bramble, B A, was chairman.

Our annual Christmas dinner party was a get-together for actives and alumnae at the house, with Isabel Jay, B A, in charge. The active chapter was in a particularly singing mood and we joined with them over the successful rushing they had just completed.

In January we had what is called a treasury improvement party, a dessert bridge with an auction of white elephants. Since our treasury was substantially improved, our "thank yous" go to Kathryn Robbins Harper (Mrs. James), B T-Syracuse, chairman; Edna Bramble, hostess, and Deannie Miller (Mrs. Carl Jr.), Δ A-Pennsylvania State, our association president and auctioneer for the afternoon.

We are looking forward to the annual bridge tea for the benefit of the Nora Waln fund in March at the Barclay. Dorothy Roberts Hoffman (Mrs. Corbit S., Jr.), B T, is chairman. Virginia Smith Taylor (Mrs. Everett), Δ K-University of Miami, has set June 8 for our annual picnic.

We have had speakers discuss "The Development of Pan-Americanism" and "The Impact of the War on Campus Life." In April we are to have Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard), B A, as leader for a Kappa round table discussion. At home we are working on baby garments for British War Relief.

Thirty-two chapters are represented in our association. Our total membership is 112. Lucy Erdman Brown (Mrs. Robert), Δ A, is anxious to meet new Kappas in Philadelphia. Her address is The Jericho Manor, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

ELIZABETH B. COLE

Beta Iota Alumnae—Established 1898

Happy New Year to all Beta Iotas everywhere, with best wishes for prosperity and an early peace.

The Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. John Broomall, III, was enjoyed by those present. Any Beta Iotas living around Washington, D.C. will be interested to hear that Elizabeth Pollard Fetter (Mrs. Frank) is now living at 5000 Nebraska avenue, N.W. Her husband is connected with the State Department.

Swarthmore Kappas have been so pleased to have Lila K. Willets in Swarthmore for the past six weeks. She has been a most welcome visitor at the Tuesday sewing groups.

Gladys Cisney Trismen (Mrs. Frederick) recently delivered a paper before the Garden club of Winter Park, Florida, on civic beautification. The speech was published in the *Winter Park Herald* and has been receiving favorable comment.

Speaking of publicity, one of the younger Beta Iotas living right here in Swarthmore has just had a story published. Rosemary Cowden Cadigan and her husband, Robert, collaborated on "Prescription for a Furlough," in the February issue of the *Ladies Home Journal*.

Catherine Fitzhugh Wood is now residing at 501 W. 120th street, New York city, with her two daughters. She is teaching at the Horace Mann school at Columbia university.

We were all so happy to hear that Mrs. Robert C. Brooks is at her home again in Swarthmore, convalescing, after having broken her leg.

Lieutenant Samuel L. Cresson (j.g.), son of

Helen Lukens Cresson, is home on leave after serving nine months overseas on an LST in the Mediterranean. His daughter, Betsy Keay Cresson, was born November 1, 1944.

George F. Blessing, son of Martha R. Blessing, has returned from Marsh Field, Oregon, to resume his work at the Scott Paper company, Chester, Pennsylvania, where he was formerly employed. Mr. Blessing was assistant manager at the Scott pulp mill in Oregon. Mrs. Blessing's daughter, Betty, has just been assigned as a hospital staff aide to serve overseas.

JULIANNA HOLMES SKOGLUND

Beta Sigma—Chartered 1905

Adelphi College, Garden City, New York

Mrs. Frank Roberts, field secretary, visited us early in the fall and spent a few days with us. Her suggestions have proved helpful and we are looking forward to her next visit.

A group of Beta Sigmas spent a wonderful weekend visiting the Delta Nus at the University of Connecticut. We had a nice time comparing notes, and exchanged a few songs and ideas.

The Beta Sigmas have been having many social gatherings at the girls' home. The Christmas party was at Nancy Wheaton's and was among the outstanding events. The actives and pledges each planned and produced special Christmas plays. Carols were sung and presents distributed. A games party was given at Bernadette Palmer's home.

February 8 we had our annual scholarship banquet. Jonella Umbeck received the Wagner cup, given to the girl who has made the greatest scholastic improvement during the preceding year, and Nanette Keegan received the RVW cup, given to the girl with the highest average. This cup was presented to our chapter by last year's seniors: Jill Rasmuson, Carol-Jean Veneziani and Barrie Wildner.

Emily-Mary Goodwin (pledge) has charge of our basketball team. Plans are on the way for our first game against $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, February 20. Members of the team are: Joan Wigton, Pat Frothingham (pledge), Edwina Wallace (pledge), Bernadette Palmer, Ruth Applegit, Carol-Ann Longeway (pledge), Helen Grosskurth and Joan Weis.

Personals

Joan Wigton and Gloria Duryea have been elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Gloria Duryea has joined the WAVES. In Gloria's absence Nanette Keegan has taken over the chairmanship of standards committee.

Evelyn Waldo Umland (Mrs. Lewis) back from her stay in Florida with her husband, who is in the Army, visited us after our Christmas vacation.

Mee-One Lee (pledge) was chairman of the Adelphi College sport night, February 22.

JOAN WEIS

New York Alumnae—Established 1896

Mary Kingsbury Simkhovitch (Mrs. V. G.), Φ -Boston, received the 12th annual Lincoln medal award in Abraham Lincoln high school, Brooklyn, February 12, for her distinguished service to the City of New York. She was chosen from 74 candidates, and a congratulatory telegram was read from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who praised the work of Greenwich House nursery.

Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, B E-Barnard, will represent the United States as the only woman delegate to the scheduled Conference of Allied Nations, to meet in San Francisco in 1945.

Virginia Conner Dick, Δ -Akron, was interviewed by the feature department of the *New York Sun* for pictures and her forecast of postwar decoration and house furnishing. She is known in the field of decorating for her interiors in the Connecticut home of Clare Booth Luce.

Gladys Burch, K-Hillsdale, presented the Service Women's Center with her recent book, *Richard Wagner—Who Followed A Star*, published by Henry Holt and company.

Alice Burrows, B M-Colorado, has left *Vogue* to act as fashion coördinator in the New York office of the T. Eaton Company, Ltd., of Canada.

At the benefit bridge party, February 3, in Wanamaker's women's clubhouse, \$190.88 was made from the sale of tickets, the drawing of door prizes and for a turquoise platter. Small jars of preserves were awarded for table high scores.

At a Panhellenic association supper meeting, February 19, Kappas were hostesses. Miss Mary Brown, physiotherapist at the Institute for Crippled and Disabled, showed motion pictures of work done with servicemen. An occupational therapist from Bellevue hospital explained her work.

FLORENCE HUTCHINSON LONSFORD

Westchester County, New York— Chartered 1934

The opening meeting of the Westchester alumnae association at the home of Mrs. Frederick Bailey, of Bronxville, October 27, was a dessert luncheon, with Mrs. Theodore Westermann, fraternity historian, as honored guest.

At the January luncheon at the Scarsdale Golf club, Mrs. Gilbert Seil, province vice-president, was the guest of the association, and gave a most interesting account of the officers' meeting the preceding summer at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. James McNaboe announced the second anniversary date of the service center in New York city as January 15, to be celebrated with a tea, and extended a cordial invitation to all members. A white elephant auction for the benefit of the Service Center was conducted by Carroll Dyrenforth Lowitz (Mrs. John), Υ -Northwestern, of White Plains, the proceeds of which amounted to \$100. An interesting letter from Dorothy Gates Torbert (Mrs. Will), B T-Syracuse, former president of the

association, who moved to Iran, was read by Mrs. Paul West.

The March meeting will be devoted to philanthropies. At the closing meeting of the year the association will again have the privilege of hearing from Phyllis McGinley (Mrs. Charles Hayden), Δ H-Utah, writer of humorous verse.

The membership of the association has increased considerably over the former year, which is again a tribute to Kappa loyalty and interest, and we shall start another year with even more enthusiasm and zeal.

ELIZABETH PARTRIDGE SCHALK

Northern New Jersey—Chartered 1935

In November we met for our usual covered dish supper at the home of our president, Mary Brome (Mrs. Robert H.), at Radburn. The December meeting was omitted.

We had our January meeting at the home of one of our new members, Marjorie Starbard, B I-Swarthmore, and were overjoyed to welcome three other new members: Ann Kauffelt, B T-West Virginia, Anne Merrihew, Γ K-William and Mary, and Evelyn Baker (Mrs. Cameron), Φ-Boston.

Dorothy Kay Hull (Mrs. Donald), B T, was chairman of a committee to arrange for a concert with Helen Jepson as soloist, sponsored by the College club of Ridgewood for its scholarship fund. It was a great success musically and financially.

For the second year we have sold several cases of Sponge soap, the profits of which will be used for Kappa charities.

EDYTHE Z. ELLISON

Pittsburgh—Established 1919

Pittsburgh alumnae's war service committee has written Kappa's Army and Navy chairman and offered its services in cooperation with the Kappa hospital visiting plan. The plan has been developed by Helena Ege (Mrs. Edward F.), Γ E-Pittsburgh, director of alumnae. Every association will be asked to take part in this program. Mrs. Ege's new assistant in the east is Nancy Myler, Γ E.

Marjorie Lewis Koerner (Mrs. H. L.), Γ P-Allegheny, announces that our alumnae have a blood donors' honor roll, have completed 50 USO scrapbooks and have served twice this year at the USO canteen.

At our February meeting, clothing to be sent to Nora Waln was donated by members. At this meeting Caroline Luke (Mrs. Robert), Γ E, gave an interesting talk, accompanied with slides, of her trip to Guatamala.

In March, our annual benefit bridge was given at the Hotel Schenley. A bazaar, bake sale and style show were features. Mary Hamilton Ewing (Mrs. C. Kermit), Δ Ξ-Carnegie Tech, was chairman of the party and Dorothy Ey Mansfield (Mrs. R. H.), Δ Ξ, was co-chairman. Part of the

proceeds will go toward maintenance of the fraternity's Service Women's Centers and part to scholarships at both the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

We welcome to our association Elizabeth Main Spear (Mrs. James R.), ΔΔ-Monmouth, who has moved from Essex, New Jersey, to Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania, where her husband is minister of the First Presbyterian church.

The address of Hazel Kline Downes (Mrs. E. Hall), Γ E, is Lima, Peru, in care of the U. S. Naval mission.

Nancy Sundstrom Buente (Mrs. David), Γ E, is working for the Army Transportation Corps in Pittsburgh.

Lieutenant Ruth Sample Miller, Γ E; Lieutenant Doris Fuhs, Γ P and Γ E; Ensign Margaret Morrow, Γ E, and Katheran Stoner, Γ E, are in Washington, D.C., the latter with the Red Cross.

ROBERTA PATTON TEDERSTROM

Delta Alpha—Chartered 1930

Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania

After a week of rushing, climaxed by our third Kappa Kabaret, Delta Alpha pledged 21 girls, January 24. These pledges are active, not only in the chapter, but also in student activities.

A Red Cross unit is being started at Penn State, and our chapter went in a body to the first meeting. Harriet Allen, Δ A alumna, and also our hostess, did the organizing necessary to get the unit started. Jane Dye and Ruth Hill (pledge) were elected to serve on the executive committee of the unit. The other girls signed up for motor corps, canteen corps and other divisions.

Many teas and parties are being given by the pledges and alumnae for the chapter. Shortly before Christmas, the members and alumnae exchanged small gifts at a Christmas party, after which we went to the all-college Christmas sing.

Personals

Helen Martin was elected to O N, home economics honorary equivalent to Φ Β Κ.

Patricia Meily (pledge) was appointed to judicial board, women's governing body.

Arloa Betts (pledge) was elected freshman women's senator.

Shirley Painter was made a member of Π Λ Θ, education honorary. Shirley was also elected winter ball queen.

Helen Kime was appointed to junior board of *Collegian*, weekly newspaper, while Peggy Weaver was appointed photo editor of the paper.

Harriet Leyden was made president of Masquerettes, female counterpart of Thespians. She was also tapped to Ellen H. Richards club, home economics honorary.

Goldie Skraben was tapped to Masquerettes and Ellen H. Richards club.

Anne Chastaine and Barbara Smedley were elected members of House of Representatives, composed of the presidents of the living units.

NAN CHARLES

State College, Pa.—Chartered 1933

Despite the unusually snowbound winter, Kappa alumnae successfully inaugurated a custom we think has merit for bringing alumnae and actives closer. We were present and served refreshments the evening the chapter welcomed its brand new pledges, January 21.

The March meeting followed dinner with Province Vice-President Frances Merritt Seil (Mrs. Gilbert) at the Nittany Lion inn. April's gathering is to be a white elephant sale at the chapter house, with the actives joining the fun.

We regret losing our association vice-president, Mary Davenport, Δ A-Pennsylvania State, who left the college staff in January to become state nutritionist of Delaware, with headquarters in Dover.

Harriet Allen represents us notably in local Red Cross activities. She is chairman of the faculty advisory committee for the newly-installed campus unit, which she helped to organize; and is a member of the local chapter's board of directors as chairman of the campus unit committee. Jane Dye and June Daniels of the active chapter are on the student board of directors of the unit.

MARGARET T. RILEY

Wilmington—Chartered 1940

At the start of the year, Delaware alumnae Kappas were spurred to busy meetings by the then apparent need for a Service Women's Center in Wilmington. Our initial meetings were devoted to interviewing Army personnel, searching for an appropriate room, and planning the details of our exciting adventure.

Just as we were about to execute our plans, we were notified that due to changes in Army plans, the need for the Center would not justify the work it entailed. Since no details could be released, we had to abandon our plans with no further explanation and were only thankful that the news came before we had gone too far in our preparations. No further project for the group has as yet been suggested.

Socially, we have had a grand time learning to know each other better and introducing our many new members. Our programs have included bridge games, talent night and the annual Founders' day banquet.

Highlight of the year was when a group of Kappas headed by our president, Jean Lawrence Morgan (Mrs. David), presented Mrs. John Bricker with a huge bouquet of roses when she accompanied Governor Bricker to Wilmington during the recent presidential campaign. The group found Mrs. Bricker a charming Kappa, deeply appreciative of our warm welcome.

As a group we are looking toward future meetings with enthusiasm and the knowledge that whether we meet for business or meet for pleasure our efforts are rewarded by the thought that we are drawn closer in our association together and are proving the tremendous power of Kappa to enrich our lives.

BARBARA GRANT

Delta Mu—Chartered 1942

University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

Delta Mu ended a successful rushing period October 31 with 15 enthusiastic pledges. Since then they have been in pledge training preparatory for initiation weekend, March 2-3.

This year for the first time the university Panhellenic council has instituted a second semester rushing period. The system to be used for rushing has been left to the discretion of each house. We are hoping for good results for pledge day, March 5.

The first social activity of the new pledge class was a dance for the actives, December 1, under the chairmanship of Barbara Nelson.

In the middle of December we gave an after-dinner coffee and get-together for campus friends from other sororities. The pledges gave a "cocktail" party, February 8, for the pledges of the other houses.

Our Christmas party was December 13. Barbara Randall, an excellent Santa, distributed the stockings.

Plans are now in embryo form for the Kappa spring formal in April, and also for a dance for the soldiers who are stationed on campus, to be given in March.

Personals

Phyllis Coplan was crowned "Co-Ed Quarterback" of the football hop, November 18.

This year, Henrietta Spring, who graduated in February, became the first woman president of the Student Senate. She was also listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Martha Baldwin was queen of the military ball, December 9.

Marijane Johnson received the scholarship cup for the greatest improvement in marks last semester.

Phyllis Coplan has been appointed associate editor of *The Nutmeg*, school yearbook.

Claudia Stannard was elected "Pin-up Girl" by the soldiers on campus at the "G.I. Follies."

ANNE S. TRACY

Delta Xi—Chartered 1944

Carnegie Institute of Technology,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In spite of the curtailment of most of the social activities on Tech's campus, Delta Xi's manage to find plenty of fun and frolic.

Late in November the pledges entertained the actives with a dinner and an original skit. Initiation followed December 2, for 14 pledges and three alumnae.

Another ceremony is planned for February 17, when five pledges and one alumna will be initiated. As usual a banquet will follow the ceremony. This time it will be an especially gala occasion, as we will celebrate Delta Xi's first birthday.

February 2 Delta Xi played hostess to the Pitt Kappas at a Valentine party. Skits and group singing high-lighted the occasion. The following evening Pitt and Tech Kappas both were royally entertained at a dance in the University club given by Φ Β Π, University of Pittsburgh medical fraternity.

On the more serious side Tech Kappas have been entering whole-heartedly into war work. At Christmas we presented a large number of gifts to the boys at Deshon hospital. Kappas also

donated many pints of blood in the campus blood drive. At the moment we are assembling scrap-books of jokes and stories for the boys in overseas hospitals.

Wishing to do our part for Religious Emphasis week, Delta Xi invited Dr. John Coventry Smith to speak at the chapter meeting, February 19. Dr. Smith had been interned in a Japanese prison camp for several years.

Personals

Carnegie Tech's Secretarial club is well manned by Kappas, with Evelyn Kane as president, Evelyn MacNeil as vice-president, and Sally Thompson and Jane Ramsey holding other offices.

Mary Forman has been elected president of Women's guild.

Doris Fast has been selected as one of the queens for the *Thistle*, Tech yearbook.

MARJORIE W. NELEARN

Gamma Province

Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1880; R. 1925

Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio

Rho chapter bobbed up with the highest point average on campus, 3.104, for the spring semester of 1944. In addition, 14 Kappas were honored by being on the dean's list.

During the summer of 1944, members of Rho chapter made official scrapbooks for the USO of stories, cartoons and jokes. These are sent to the boys in service instead of magazines.

We had a novel attraction, though it was unintentional and unavoidable, during rushing season this fall. The new wallpaper in one room wasn't even dry when the first rushee bounced into the room, while another room had no paper at all. But we capitalized on this apparent misfortune by drawing a huge opened book on the blank wall, and having every girl sign her name on the Kappa house wall! The seniors also wrote a clever "Wallpaper Song," which we liked so much we are still singing it. It is to the tune of "St. James' Infirmary Blues," and we serenaded the rushees with these words:

*It was rushing eve at the Kappa house
And all the girls were there,
Looking at the four bare walls,
And tearing out their hair!*

*Oh, they thought and they thought and they
wondered*

*Whatever would they do
If they didn't get their paper,
Poor Kappa Gamm was through!*

*But the Kappas soon were cheerful
They cast aside their frowns;*

Who cares about misfortune?

'Cause you can't keep a good man down!

So, listen, all you freshmen!

Come join in all the fun,

And when you meet us next week,

Our wall will all be done . . . WE HOPE!

Kappa on Ohio Wesleyan's campus has been honored by a visit from Martha May Galleher Cox, field secretary and our own alumna. "Marty" had conferences from January 29 to February 1 with all the new officers and helped us off to a flying start for next year by knowing more about the duties of our individual offices.

We have had a lot of fun in Kappa this year. We had a Christmas party, tree and all, where everyone exchanged gifts. The gifts, then given to the house, included dish towels, ash trays, aprons, plants, playing cards and even a mop!

We have had an informal get-together tea every Friday afternoon. These are given each week by two members. Open houses for the Naval V-12 unit have been given several times.

ELEANOR NEWCOMB

Beta Nu—Chartered 1888

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

This year the Kappas have turned their attention individually and as a chapter to aiding the war effort. Seven of the girls devote their extra hours to the Nurses' Aides: Nan Bixby, Ruth Ann Abel, Polly Cunningham, Charlotte Exline, Jean Jobs, Dottie Jones and Martha MacDonald Walker. Martha Gardner has devoted hours as a driver for the Red Cross motor corps. The pledges came in third this quarter in a drive to condition books to send to the boys overseas. War stamps are sold

at the house at all times by Polly Cunningham. Mary Carr is a leader not only in a campus drive for Red Cross blood donors, but she is also on the research committee for a new Ohio Union building. At Christmas, the chapter sent presents to underprivileged children in Mexico. Each week, members of the active chapter take their turns on duty at the Kappa Kappa Gamma Service Women's Center in Columbus. Several of the girls in the house have been rolling bandages for the Red Cross. Marge McCurdy is chairman of the Red Cross benefit dance.

Other campus activities have Kappas as leaders. Dorothy Hamm is vice-president of YWCA. Nancy Bixby has been publicity chairman this year for the campus elections and for Stroller's dramatic society. Marge McCurdy was chairman of the Homecoming banquet.

Due to all this, our social activities have been cut to the minimum, the only large function this year being the traditional Kappa-Theta formal.

Last quarter, at the end of our successful football season, the chapter went *en masse* to the football appreciation banquet. We were one of two sororities to have full attendance. Also concerned with the football season, our Joyce Gaffney was a member of the Homecoming court.

Within the chapter, we've had a few parties: a Christmas big-little sister party, a Valentine dessert given for the actives by the pledges and a big-little sister bridge party, February 24.

Wednesday nights this year we have been inviting faculty members for dinner and for informal chats afterwards. This has become a campus-wide custom and promotes goodwill among students and faculty.

We are extremely proud of MaryLou Kennedy, who last quarter made her fourth consecutive four point.

The week of February 3 we had as our guest Martha Cox, field secretary, whose visit was very much enjoyed. Marty is a former resident of Columbus and has been a frequent guest in the house.

This quarter we initiated Sara Clough, Julia MacDonald and Marion Ebert. Julie's family was well represented by her mother and two sisters, all of whom are Kappas.

We are losing four outstanding seniors in March graduation: Marge McCurdy, Helen Hartman, Dottie Jones and Martha MacDonald Walker.

DOROTHY DRAKE

Beta Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1885; R. 1914

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Since THE KEY last went to press, the Cincinnati Kappas have quite a few diversified interests and activities to report.

Beta Rho as a unit has concentrated its energies this winter on several worthy war projects. A number of scrapbooks containing short stories, cartoons, sport features, etc., selected and cut from

magazines were made by individual groups for the USO. (Much incidental reading on the part of the workers was done as they searchingly thumbed through stacks of dusty magazines!) The chapter also featured a drive for reading material for soldiers. Each sister was expected to donate one book from her library.

Several weeks after exams when weary Kappas had had a brief lull in studying in which to recuperate, a mass migration was made down to the city blood bank for a donation in the name of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

At an early spring fashion show featured by a large department store and sponsored by four sororities on campus, including Kappa, Beta Rhos parading as models were Virginia Mulford, Dorothy Diers and Norma Dustin.

Out of the 61 well-known girls on campus recently elected as junior advisors for the coming year, Kappa claims eight: Dorothy Ann Smith, Lorna Critchell, Odelys Bergsmark, Mary Hall, Marjorie Hohman, Peggy Reece, Mary Louise Shriner and Gloria Decker.

Marjorie Loos, BWOC, recently was singled out to be co-chairman of one of the most important all-university projects, the vocational information conferences, attended by large groups and meeting over a period of several days.

The happiest event of the year was February 22, when 24 pledges were initiated. Dorothy Koehler, pledge-mistress, presented the initiates to the group of alumnae and actives at the Queen City club for a banquet following formal initiation. Frances Ahlering was awarded the bracelet for the most outstanding pledge of this year's class, and Mary Hall received the scholarship bracelet for the highest grades of all the pledge group.

GENE A. GOOD

Cincinnati—Established 1914

In spite of a winter that was a pocket edition of Byrd's Little America, the Cincinnati association skidded through its winter campaign, giving thanks for chains, Prestone and loyal alumnae.

Catching a recess in the almost perpetual fall of the beautiful, the alumnae gathered in the spacious apartment of Elizabeth Linnard for the Christmas party, and thawed out rapidly in the glow of many tall tapers reflected in the attractively-arranged tree ornaments. Dorothy Cleaver Hall (Mrs. Lionel Jud), B P A-Cincinnati, heightened the festive spirit by directing the singing of familiar carols, providing a perfect mood for Gertrude Avey's rendition of Hans Christian Andersen's *Christmas Tree*. Each member convoyed a dozen doughnuts to the party, 500 of which found their way later that evening to the Salvation Army.

Early in January, with the thermometer still hovering near the zero, the L.A.s (loyal alumnae) shivered and slid over the hills to the Kappa house, where the house board was hostess for a joint meeting with the association. A gratifying and illuminating annual house board report shared

honors with a clever program of imitations, readings and songs provided by the actives.

Conforming to tradition, the eagerly anticipated and impressive initiation banquet was given at the Queen City club, Washington's birthday, with Harriet Wesche Hauck (Mrs. Cornelius J.), B P Δ , at the helm. Actives, initiates and alumnae gathered around the candle-lighted banquet board. Dorothy Cleaver Hall and Pat Bade Shannon (Mrs. Francis X.) arranged a skit introducing the initiates, each of whom sang her original song, and induced gales of mirth.

The March meeting is to be at Ruth McGregor Castellini's (Mrs. Wm. A. A.), with Aria Parke Schawe presenting "Cycles of the Season," a tone poem in Kodachrome.

April will find us at Virginia Downey's, and we hope to show movies of Red Cross activities at home and abroad.

In May we will have our last meeting at Alice Van Pelt's to elect officers and welcome the graduates of 1945 into the association before bidding farewell to our L.A.s (loyal alumnae) for a few months of relaxation.

CORINNE S. WINANS

Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

Denison University, Granville, Ohio

The annual Christmas party given by our alumnae, December 18, closed the activities at the house for 1944. Earlier in the month the pledge class had its pledge formal, and the sophomore class gave a party for the freshmen.

Early in January we returned to continue rushing 25 girls who had entered school in November. We filled our quota of four. We initiated 21 girls, January 20, and were happy to welcome back several of our recent alumnae. Among them was



Pat Hudson

Fanny Pease Smith (Mrs. George), last year's chapter president, who spoke at the initiation banquet. The annual scholarship and activities award rings were given to Marcia Wood and Betty Jane Oestmann, respectively.

The chapter gave a tea for the Granville-Newark alumnae, February 11. Also in February Φ B K members were announced and we were happy to learn that two Kappa seniors, Marjorie Spengler and Dorothy Spoerl, and one junior, Betty Jane Oestmann, had been elected.

Kappas were well represented in class elections, Marguerite Sundheim and Joan Herrick serving as vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the senior class. Pat Hudson was elected president of the junior class, of which Jean Fetter is vice-president.

Gamma Omega is pleased to announce the affiliation of Sue Rockwood. She transferred from Beta Rho in November.

Personals

Rose Ann Heidenreich was an attendant to the queen of the winter ice carnival.

Betty Bray, freshman, and Marian Troxell, sophomore, are presidents of their respective classes in the freshman-sophomore dormitory. Pat Hudson is president of a junior dormitory.

Betty Rupp, sophomore, was initiated into Δ O, music honorary.

BETTY HALLER

Cleveland—Established 1901

Active in war work are approximately 40 Cleveland Kappas doing volunteer service work in the USO, blood donor service, canteen, Nurses' Aide, volunteer hospital service, Stage Door canteen, Traveler's Aid, ration boards, Red Cross knitting, sewing and motor corps, AWVS, war bond and stamp booths, settlement work and our own pet charity, the Sunbeam shop. Each month the Cleveland Panhellenic association asks for a report of the volunteer service hours from each sorority. We are striving hard and hope always to be proud of our record.

Our Kappa sewing group members are finding themselves busy since they have undertaken to repair the clothing donated for the Nora Wahn fund. Betty Lowry, Δ Z-Colorado college, has been chairman of this work for the past year and has done a splendid job.

In spite of snow drifts and icy streets, we had a grand meeting and large turn-out at our Christmas party at Janet Ong's. Betty Lowry read us a Christmas story, *Three Wise Guys*, by Damon Runyon.

The rest of our meetings this year are to be dinner meetings, our next to be February 21 at the home of Lorine Fulton.

Personals

Home for a furlough after three years of service, most of it spent in the South Pacific war area, were two Kappa husbands, Lieutenant-Colonel Bugler, husband of Alice Bugler, and Major Harper, husband of Mary Louise Harper. Alice is with her husband in Virginia, where he is now stationed.

Lieutenant Richard Spindler, son of Ina Spindler, was home for a month at Christmas time, when he married. He has returned to the South Pacific, where he has already seen two-and-one half year's service.

We regret the loss of our Kappa sister Frances Boardman (Mrs. P. H.), Γ Ω -Denison, who passed away last October.

CHARLOTTE WILSON ORSER

Delta Province

Delta—Chartered 1873

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

January found Delta chapter at the beginning of the second semester of the year and eagerly looking forward to the activities of the new year.

February 3 we welcomed 22 new sisters: Paula Bollenbacher, Claire Hepner, Jeannae Wright, Virginia Carroll, Barbara Cleaver, Jane Easter, Lillian Fletcher, Katherine Moore, Mary Ann Pearson, Phyllis Heller, Nancy Hodson, Joanna Horn, Jean Humrichouser, Janet Lanham, Sara Luke-meyer, Norma Lynn, Jane Mahorney, Nancy Minnich, Marjorie Petty, Marcia Prather, Lucy



Jeanne Reese



Doris Hayward

Rhoadarmer and Bertha Wallace.

February 10 was the date set for our annual winter formal. That week-end we also had a successful rush.

Our chapter has many representatives in campus activities this semester. Jeanne Reese is president of AWS. Doris Hayward is editor of the *Arbutus*, campus yearbook. Anna Jane Buskirk is vice-president of YWCA, and Claire Hepner was elected vice-president of the freshman class.

We have our share of brains and beauty, too. Last year our girls were the highest in scholastic average of all the fraternities on campus. Betty Titsworth, our president; Mary Lewis, sophomore, and Sara Chapman, junior, each had an A average for last semester.

Paula Bollenbacher was pledged $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$, freshman honorary.

Eva Ruth Ham, Virginia Carroll and Jane Mahorney were our representatives in the *Arbutus* yearbook beauty contest.

BARBARA JAMES

Iota—Chartered 1875

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

Iota chapter nearly watched its pledge class go up in smoke this fall. The occasion was the preference dessert; the time, a half hour before the rushees were to arrive. A fire had been discovered in the basement trunk room, and as soon as the

alarm was spread, every Kappa sprang into action. Within five minutes all the first floor furniture was out on the front porch, piled high with clothes from nearly every closet.

The fire itself was minor and was soon extinguished by the fire department, but smoke was thick throughout the house. With the help of our gallant waiters and brave housemother, the party, originally planned for the dining room, was set up on our spacious front porch. In 15 minutes every Kappa was perfectly, though rather hastily, dressed and sauntered graciously out onto the porch to greet the somewhat surprised rushees. The fire seemed to light the way for 24 girls to pledge Kappa, and we are confident that each one will rise to flaming heights during her college career.

December 16 gave Iota chapter another memorable occasion. It was the date of fall initiation when Marian McLeod, Marilyn Osborne, Martha Tucker and Zella Ward Walker became members of the active chapter. "Patsy" Walker is a third generation Kappa and the granddaughter of Minnie Royce Walker (Mrs. Guy), author of Kappa Kappa Gamma's first history and a faithful participant in many conventions. Mrs. Walker came up from Mississippi to take part in the ceremony and at the banquet gave an inspiring talk which each girl present will long remember.

But the Kappas were not too busy at home to make news on the campus. In the early fall, Jane Hickam appeared in the play, "Civilian Clothes." Marcia Denton played in the next production, "Stage Door," skillfully directed by Barbara Wilde. Jane Hickam and Kathryn McClain (pledge) recently became members of Duzer Du, dramatic honorary.

Recent elections for positions on the *DePauw*, school newspaper, place Sara Jean Wildman at the top as editor and Anne Carter as business manager, with Marcia Smith, Jane Hickam, Charity Lindsay and Jo Jean Wheeler in other editorial and business positions. In the winter semester swimming meet, Kappa also carried off top honors, led by Patricia Aspinall, national swimming champion and a member of this year's pledge class.

Julia Sloan was elected president of the sophomore class.

Lucy Richardson Hurst (Mrs. James L.) is president of Toynbee, sociology club. Marcia Denton appeared in the queen's court at Goldiggers' ball recently.

One of the entertainment highlights of the season was the sparkling performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore," put on by music and dramatic students. Joanne Porter, a sophomore, did a splendid job as the feminine lead, with Virginia Bodell, also a sophomore, commanding praise as a minor lead. Veronica Bowen and Kathryn McClain were in the chorus.

One of the more enjoyable events of the year has been the visit of Alice Anne Longley Roberts

(Mrs. Frank H.), made officially as field secretary and socially as an Iota alumna. We received many stimulating suggestions and much friendly counsel interesting to some of us, because she had been pledge trainer for this year's senior class.

MARJORIE SCHREEVE

Mu—Chartered 1878

Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

The girls of Mu chapter really feel they are "top women" on Butler campus. We have won cups, beauty contests, school offices and memberships in many school honoraries.

First of all we won the silver cup given to the sorority having the most clever and unique house decoration during Homecoming week. Then the university sponsored an all-school "Nickle Hop" and the Kappas hopped away with that silver cup, for we had the greatest attendance of any sorority house. December 15, Carolyn Garthwait, Eileen Hoover and Janette Barnard were three of the 15 semi-final candidates for *Drift* beauty queens. Then our Christmas dance gave our pre-Christmas season a bright and glorious ending.

The new semester brought us to the point where we totaled our memberships in honor societies. These are as follows:

Senior honor societies: Scarlet Quill, Carolyn Pickering and Mary Lu Marshall; $\Pi E \Phi$, Joan Lea McTurnan, treasurer. *Other honoraries:* Chimes, Margaret Brayton, vice-president; Martha Hall; Spurs, Martha Bales, president; Barbara Seeger, Ida Marie Luck, Jean Pittenger; *Who's Who*, Mary Lu Marshall, Carolyn Pickering; American Women's society, Martha Hall, treasurer; Butler Home Economic club, Joan Lea McTurnan, president; $\Sigma A I$ members, Jean Havens, Peggy Rose, Peggy Goebel, Betty Lou Hendricks; $\Sigma T \Delta$, Nancy Ostrander, Mary Alice Kessler, Margaret Brayton; Panhellenic council, Mary Lu Marshall, president.

Our spring rush tea was successful and we now have four new pledges. With our gay and traditional pledge dance, February 23, we feel we are helping to keep Kappa the strongest and best sorority.

JOAN LEA MCTURNAN

Indianapolis—Established 1898

The Indianapolis association, under the enthusiastic leadership of Bernice Havens Brayton, is enjoying a successful year. Our monthly supper meetings at the Butler university chapter house have been most interesting.

November 21, 1944, Mrs. Paul E. Ruprecht displayed and discussed her collection of handkerchiefs. Included in the display were many modern handkerchiefs of unusual design, as well as some commemorating important historical dates.

Mu's birthday was celebrated January 3, 1945, by the alumnae association, together with the active chapter. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ikerd Oburn

gave the toast to the chapter, and Mary Lou Marshall, president of the active chapter, responded. Mr. Walter Leckrone, editor of the *Indianapolis Times*, analyzed the causes of war and discussed postwar peace problems.

Miss Agnes Mahoney, public school principal, and recent recipient of a Papal award for outstanding work with delinquent and underprivileged children, was the speaker at the February 20 meeting. Her subject was "Some Experiences in School Living." She discussed the case histories of mentally retarded children, also a few incorrigibles, with whom she had worked, and explained the methods used in helping them.

The March 17 meeting was a tea for Panhellenic representatives and guests. Mrs. Elizabeth Patrick, head of the fashion bureau of one of our large department stores, presented a talk on "Spring Fashions," illustrated with merchandise worn by her models. Music was by Mrs. James Costin.

Our association has voted a sum of money to be used in supplying medical magazines, books, etc. to be placed in the day room used by the WACs of the medical Detachment Training Center of Wake-man hospital at Camp Atterbury. Work has also begun on the decorating and furnishing of this day room by our group.

Personals

Betty Freeman, M-Butler, is a stewardess on the American Airlines; Jean Brannon, M, is working in the same capacity for TWA.

Mrs. Everett M. Schofield (Elizabeth Bogert), M, has been appointed state legislative chairman of the Indiana state division of American association of University Women. Its current project is an attempt to have kindergartens in connection with all public schools.

SONYA SCHLEE MURNANE

Kappa—Chartered 1881

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

Kappa chapter really blossomed out February 10, with the formal initiation of 13 girls who are now walking around with smiles as bright as their golden keys.

The week before Christmas vacation was spent packing boxes for the veterans' hospital in Battle Creek. Our annual Christmas party on the night before school officially closed successfully climaxed a busy week.

Once more Kappa chapter is proud to have the editorship of the *Collegian*, campus weekly publication, for its fourth consecutive term. Gwendolyn DeLapp is now setting the deadline in place of Kathryn Redin, who has transferred to Western Reserve university, Cleveland.

Plans are now under way for a bigger and better Mardi Gras skit which will be presented at the annual all-college Mardi Gras celebration, February 24.

Kathryn Redin was included in *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*.

Mid-semester rushing ended with the formal pledging of two freshmen, February 16. A buffet supper was given in honor of the new pledges.

JOY ATKINS

Beta Delta—Chartered 1890

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Michigan campus continues this year to keep its war activities in full swing while finding time for reviving some of the old customs. With laundry work and war council going on as usual, Beta Delta still found time for several social functions.

We had our annual Homecoming open house after the Illinois football game, this year with decorations for the first time since the war. Then, December 9, a Christmas formal was given at the chapter house.

The house Christmas party was December 20. Something new was added by the junior class which took over the refreshments and entertainment. The theme was a "Come as You Are" party, with all but the juniors coming in the outfits they were wearing when invited. Songs and takeoffs on the actives constituted the entertainment.

January 9 the Ann Arbor alumnae were entertained at dessert, and January 27 six men from the Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek were here for dinner. Throughout the year the sororities have been entertaining the wounded men before weekend basketball games.

Another old custom revived this year was the faculty tea, given January 27. It was new and enjoyable for us who had not known pre-war days at Michigan.

Exchange dinners between sororities were inaugurated this year by Panhellenic. So far we have exchanged with Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi and Alpha Delta Pi.

The last social function of the semester was an open house February 3, with the Naval ROTC unit as special guests.

Personals

Carol McCormick was initiated into Z Φ H, speech honorary. She also was elected director of this year's junior girls' play, and was awarded a citation for selling the most war bonds of any coed in the Sixth War Loan drive.

Connie Coulter was initiated into M Φ E, music honorary. Oriel Straehley was made a member of Π Δ Θ, education honorary.

Marian Johnson was chairman of a "Bond Belle" committee during the Sixth War Loan drive, and has been appointed assistant script writer for junior girls' play.

Jean Brown is in charge of refreshments for this year's "Soph Cabaret."

CATHERINE SHILSON

Detroit—Established 1901

Kappas from war-working Detroit have taken out a bit of well-earned time for several gatherings

of the clan during the winter. Monthly meetings of the three sectional groups, where still more suits, kimonos and knitwear were made for the Friends society, were climaxed by two general meetings.

First of the two in point of time was the Christmas open house at the Women's City club, sponsored by the younger alumnae, with Suzanne Sims, B Δ-Michigan, as chairman. More than 100 Kappas and friends of Kappas talked and played bridge midst a setting of red candles and Christmas greens.

'Twas the central group, with Erma Fillman (Mrs. Forrest G.), I-DePauw, as chairman, which was hostess to the other groups, February 9, 1945, at a dinner meeting at the Central Methodist church house. It was our chance to hear Miss Ruth Newman speak on the home service offered by the American Red Cross.

Personals

For the past year Irene Field Whittingham (Mrs. Manfred G.), B Δ; Faye Wight Graham (Mrs. Ivan), B Δ; and Mary Lerchen, Δ Γ-Michigan State, have been doing a wonderful job as chairmen of the east side, central and evening groups respectively, and deserve special praise.

Big occasion of the year for several of us was the opportunity to meet Harriet Day Bricker (Mrs. John), B N-Ohio State, last fall, and to attend her press conference. Miriam Reed Keydel (Mrs. Oscar F. Jr.), B Δ, president of the Detroit association, presented her with an orchid corsage.

Kappas have welcomed to Detroit Cadet Nurses Beverly Barlow, Betty Huey and Marilyn Huey, all Γ T-North Dakota, in training at the Henry Ford hospital school of nursing. Student dietitians there are Mary Bristol, Γ T, and Betty Leaphart, B Φ-Montana.

Gale Doyle, B Δ, is a new staff member interviewing members of families of servicemen at the home service of the American Red Cross.

In line for war and postwar developments, Clare Blackford, I, is being trained by the research division of Parke-Davis and company as a microanalyst.

Lab Notes, house organ of the General Motors research laboratory division, is being edited by Shirley Raskey Zimmerman (Mrs. Frank), B Δ.

SUZANNE SIMS

North Woodward—Established 1944

The baby is learning to walk and how proud we all are! By the time it's a year old (our charter is dated May 26, 1944), it will definitely be on its feet and, in spite of stumbles and falls, will soon be an independent little creature.

Our members have been most loyal this first year. Dues have been paid by 26. All of them work hard and long on Nora Waln sewing for European refugees; and many use precious gas for driving to meetings. For this is one of our problems, scattered membership, as the North Woodward association combines six widely spread communities with little public transportation.

However, in November 16 members came to the luncheon meeting in Royal Oak at the home of Nancy Brooks Ringland (Mrs. Milton), B Δ-Michigan, and 22 came to Bloomfield Village in January to Genevieve Webster Osler's (Mrs. John S.), Δ Ξ-Carnegie Tech. Both afternoons were spent in sewing for the American Society of Friends relief work. Persis Martin Schairer (Mrs. Karl G.), B Δ, keeps us all enthusiastic about this project and her boundless admiration for the work the Quakers are doing constantly stirs us to fresh efforts. Dorothea Beurmann Betts (Mrs. Chas. H.), Δ Γ-Michigan State, is in charge of the actual cutting and sewing.

As all new parents do, we are keeping a scrapbook of the baby's progress. Marguerite Kolb Iwonon (Mrs. Otto), B Δ, is the efficient guardian of ours. We trust that by our first birthday there will be a worthy record.

ELSA HAAG COLTER

Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Gamma Delta elected as new officers for the coming year Marjorie Matson, president; Helen Hoover, house president; Sue Knappenberger, recording secretary; June Miller, corresponding secretary; Ann Rippetoe, scholarship chairman; Pat Martin, rush captain; Joyce Hood, Panhellenic representative; Jean Lear, pledge master; Betty Goldsmith, registrar; Medrith Noble, standards chairman; Betty Canan, treasurer; Marjorie Thoms, efficiency chairman and Carol Elward, KEY correspondent.

Biggest event on the social horizon was the annual spring formal with a Kappa heaven theme complete with luminous pearly gates, gleaming crescents and stars. Fat, rosy cherubs illustrating the new pledges decorated the walls.

The chapter is enthusiastically supporting the Red Cross blood bank, our list of donors already exceeding the prescribed quota.

Alice Anne Roberts, field secretary, visited the chapter in January and gave us many helpful suggestions on chapter organization.

Personals

Lillian Oyler and Nancy Unthank were among the list of beauty queens in the annual *Debris* contest.

Our house is proud of the new Gold Peppers, coed activity honorary, who are Marjorie Matson, Sue Knappenberger and Ann Rippetoe. Ann was also honored by Mortar Board membership.

Marjorie Matson is also recent head of the Purdue activities bureau.

CAROL ELWARD

Lafayette, Indiana—Established 1919

Founders' day was celebrated with a supper party at Louise Thornton's. Sara Andrew, dressed in a costume of the gay '90's, gave a panorama

of the history of Kappa by projecting herself to the beginning and carrying on to the present. Members from other chapters told how they celebrated Founders' day.

Our November meeting was at the chapter house, when we entertained the past and present members of the Mothers' club. Juliana Walton Malsbary, Δ-Indiana, was in charge of the program which was a panorama of the history of Kappa, emphasizing the Hearthstone fund, scholarship, philanthropies and the activities of the active chapter members on the campus. We all enjoyed meeting the new pledges and the refreshments that followed.

In December, we met at the home of Mary Simison Southworth, I-DePauw. Inez Richardson Canan gave a financial report and we were all pleased with our impressive list of paid members. We would like to pass on to other Kappas our ideas of a bank nite purse at all alumnae meetings. Everyone present puts a nickel in the purse and the name of the winner is drawn out of a hat. However, only the names of the paid members present are put into the hat. It works! Mary Lou Hinsman Kimmell read two stories, *The Spiders* and *The Chimes*, that Dean Shoemaker used to read every year. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated for the holiday season.

The January meeting was an informal one at the chapter house. Juliana Walton Marlsbary headed the discussion on rush. Also in January we had as our honored guest, Alice Anne Longley Roberts, field secretary. The alumnae and Mothers' club entertained her at luncheon in the Chestnut room of the Purdue Union building.

The McNaboe cup has arrived and will be left at the chapter house. We are glad to report that Marion Owen is now co-chairman in charge of bond sales for Panhellenic. We are happy to welcome back for the duration Marjorie Rush Scott, Elizabeth Collison Antrim, Peggy Timberlake White and Pat Dukes Ryan.

Muncie—Established 1916

Muncie alumnae enjoyed a Christmas dinner party at the home of Caroline Ballard Parsons (Mrs. Darrall), I-DePauw, December 27. She was assisted by Margaret Stover Ballenger (Mrs. Frank), Ξ-Adrian; Katharine Benedict Palmer (Mrs. Claude), I; Dorothy Ross Spencer (Mrs. William, Jr.), Γ I-Washington university; Edith Vickers Sawicki (Mrs. Halary), Δ-Indiana; Mrs. Edith Kem Nelson, Γ Δ-Purdue; Helen Mauck Ball (Mrs. Clay), K-Hillsdale, and Wilmina Wallace VanMatre (Mrs. Charles), Δ. Special guests at the meeting were actives and pledges who were spending the holidays at their homes here: Nancy Minnich, Janet Tuhey and Marjorie Petty from Indiana university; Margaret Owens and Mary Elizabeth Ballenger from Miami; and Patricia Tuhey, Γ Δ. Following the dinner, Martha Letzler, I, read a Christmas story, and there was a gift exchange around a beautifully decorated tree.

We plan to conclude our year's program with two dessert meetings at the homes of Mary Overman Whitcraft (Mrs. L. H.), Δ, and Martha Allman Boggy (Mrs. Dale), Δ. Our annual picnic in June will be at the home of Anita Duff Brown (Mrs. Everett), Γ Z-Arizona.

Our association extends sympathy to Katharine Benedict Palmer in the loss of her husband, Claude E. Palmer, February 1, 1945. Professor Palmer had served as head of the Ball State music department since 1925, was executive vice-president of the Muncie Civic Music association, and took a leading part in many community musical activities. Katharine's mother, Theresa Ludlow Benedict, (Mrs. John L.), T-Northwestern, resides with the Palmer family.

We also extend sympathy to Mildred Kitselman Crapo (Mrs. Fred), H-Wisconsin, in the loss of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Kitselman, another prominent Muncie resident.

Personals

Mary Alice Ringo Eisaman (Mrs. Jack), Δ, has returned to our association. She is in Muncie with her parents while her husband is in the service.

Mary Lockwood Lutzler (Mrs. Walter), I, is a board member of the Muncie day nursery.

Caroline Ballard Parsons is president of the Muncie chapter of the Tri Kappa sorority.

Margaret Stover Ballenger, our association president, is working in the Ball State college offices again this year while her husband, Lieutenant Ballenger, is stationed in Texas as an instructor in the armed service.

ANITA DUFF BROWN

South Bend-Mishawaka—Established 1919

South Bend and Mishawaka Kappa alumnae, joined by many actives who had not yet returned to school, entertained 30 rushees at an open house at the home of Mary Sailors Wray (Mrs. Robert), August 18.

Founders' day was celebrated informally at the home of Mrs. Charles Wattles, and plans for the year were formulated.

A business meeting was conducted at the home of Ruth Ann Kuehn in November. Placecards for Thanksgiving dinner were made for the use of Epworth hospital.

Mary Joan Dolk entertained with our annual white elephant party. This party is always popular and is our means of raising money for association expenses.

Our membership has changed considerably due to the war. We miss old members who have moved to other cities, but are welcoming new ones into the group.

Nurses' Aide and Red Cross volunteer hospital work take up a good deal of our time, along with bandage rolling, knitting and serving at the South Bend Service Center, an especially active place with the V-12 Unit and Midshipmen's school sta-

tioned at Notre Dame. A special effort is being made to contact Kappa wives of servicemen stationed there. Betty Carlisle Jarvis (Mrs. Robert) was appointed head of a committee in charge of inviting them to our meetings.

MARY JOAN DOLK

Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan

Due to the man shortage our annual fall term party was replaced by a theater party for actives and pledges. The girls came back to the chapter house for refreshments and bridge.

The inter-sorority scholarship cup is now being displayed in our library, indicating our high scholastic average for 1943-1944.

Pledging was conducted December 4 for four girls. Our pledges gave a party February 2 for the pledges of other sororities.

A new tradition was established February 14, with a basketball game, hereafter to be played annually between Delta Gamma chapter and the Alpha Phis. A home-made tin cup was presented to the victor. The players masqueraded in comical costumes. After the game the losers treated the winners to hamburgers and cokes. Sad to relate, we were the losers this year. However we're looking forward to recovering the cup next year.

December 11 the Kappa Alpha Thetas consoled us with a party at their chapter house, since we were the runners-up in the all-college volleyball tournament and they the victors.

The following girls were initiated February 24: Patricia Colby, Joann Dodge, Patricia Finch, Carolyn French, Freida Fritz, Gerry Johnson, Mary Krentler, Lucy Nauman, Ellen Pierson, Marlene Reise, Patricia Remington, Margery Simpson and Alice Wood.

Personals

Dorothy Geyer was elected treasurer of the senior class.

Cherry Nowlin was initiated into Σ E, business administration honorary.

Martha Kelly is chairman of decorations for the senior ball.

MARY SLACK

Delta Gamma Alumnae—Chartered 1930

Lansing and East Lansing alumnae were entertained at the home of Lois Callard (Mrs. C. G.), November 14, with a Bohemian supper, after which bandages were folded for the hospital.

Our Christmas party, December 12, was a great success at the home of Laura Brogran (Mrs. Harold). Bridge was played later in the evening.

Betty Peck (Mrs. William) was hostess for the business meeting January 9. Plans for an active year ahead were discussed, including a permanent project which the chapter is assuming, the details of which will be ready for the next KEY.

Another Bohemian supper was given by Vera Trager (Mrs. Carl), February 13. Plans were made

to entertain the actives at our spring meeting.

Many of our alumnae are in key war work positions. Vera Trager is the head of the Junior Red Cross, a work which she organized.

Ruth Kettunen (Mrs. A. G.) is a member of the Girl Scout council, taking charge of camp arrangements and membership.

Mildred Hewett (Mrs. B. L.) is in charge of furnishing house mothers for the USO.

Ethel Klaver (Mrs. John) travels to Battle Creek with a group of teachers weekly to instruct the boys at Percy Jones hospital in occupational therapy.

Virginia Dunn (Mrs. F. Mansel) is project chair-

man of the volunteer bureau for college women. There are only two such organizations of this kind in the country. It is operating to help college women find volunteer work along lines in which they have been trained.

Mary Louise Ellsworth (Mrs. E. K.) is an executive in the prisoners of war division of the Red Cross.

Margrieta Coolidge (Mrs. John) is doing Nurses' Aide work in a hospital in Lansing.

Kappa alumnae were hostesses at the February Panhellenic dance, which was well attended by our group.

DOROTHY PETTIT REED

Epsilon Province

Alpha Deuteron—Chartered 1870;

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Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois

Alpha chapter is proud to announce that Janet Tiffany, after having completed three years at Monmouth, entered Wesley hospital in Chicago as a student nurse this March. After completing her training, she will receive her R.N., as well as B.S. degrees.

Dorothy von Ach, Mary Lou Mitchell, Mary Ann Thome and Glenna Lu Angove will soon appear in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Glenna Lu was recently elected treasurer of the college YWCA.

Mary Ann Cooley is the vice-president of the Rifle club and Mary Allis von Ach is the secretary of one of the freshman dormitories. Mary Ellen Holliston was crowned "Queen of Hearts" at the Navy Valentine prom.

Initiation was conducted February 10, and following the ceremony, a formal banquet was given. Mary Ann Cooley and Karine Work were awarded scholarship bracelets. Vivien Smith was given the five dollars toward her key for the highest pledge average.

PEGGY BARTLING

Epsilon—Chartered 1873

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois

As the end of the second quarter draws to a close, we of Epsilon find ourselves in the usual excitement of last minute activities. With initiation, the play, water pageant, a wedding, parties, Red Cross canteen and visitors, it is hard to settle down to studying and exams. In looking back over the chapter functions of the year, it seems that we are fulfilling our goal of supplying ample entertainment and work for the "war widows"; rather the teachers are supplying the work and we the entertainment.

In order to become better acquainted with the faculty and their wives, we gave a Christmas party

in their honor. A "truth or consequences" program, presented over station "K Kagie," was the theme, with the faculty as our victims. It's really amazing how well the biology teacher can do calisthenics or the math instructor can walk between rows of presumably lighted candles, blindfolded. Upon satisfactorily completing their consequences, each participant was rewarded with 20 "Prexies' Pretzels." At the close of the "broadcast" we all sang Christmas carols. The party turned out to be such a "howling" success that it was unanimously agreed to give another in the near future.

Mr. W. Helmley, husband of the late Mary Kuhle Helmley, E, sent us a \$100 check for Christmas which we have decided to use in the purchase of a ring in memory of his wife. The ring is to be given each year to the girl who most nearly exemplifies the ideals of Kappa. The remainder of the money will be given to the Ferguson fund to be used especially for Kappas.

We are proud to announce that during the Sixth War Loan drive Epsilon topped all other organizations on campus and sold the largest amount.

Initiation was conducted February 17 for our five new proud wearers of the key.

Personals

Jane Osterhoudt had a leading role in the play, "Cry Havoc." She has also been a successful member of the IWU debate team.

Dorothy Pray had an important part in "Cry Havoc."

Helen Zick, chaplain, won the five dollars which Mr. Helmley sent to the girl who would learn by heart the 13th chapter of I. Corinthians. Upon receiving the money, Helen gave it to the chapter to buy a new Bible. Helen is an assistant editor of the *Wesleyana* this year.

HARRIETT HARTENBOWER

Bloomington, Illinois—Established 1906

Our holiday meeting this year was a supper and gift exchange at the home of Lillian Mecherle

McCord (Mrs. Harry). Everyone enjoyed the program of unusual carols and organ music which Lillian played and sang for us.

We welcomed back for the holidays several from out of town, including Mary Funk Ahroon, Virginia Jarrett Vallenga, Margaret Munce Campbell and Frances Prothero from New York.

This year we again followed our wartime practice of paying a dollar per member to take care of our contributions to Kappa philanthropies, rather than attempt our usual sale of Christmas wreaths.

At our January meeting Mrs. Carl Behr presented an interesting talk, with colored movies, on a European trip in 1939, a few months prior to the outbreak of war. The pictures were especially interesting since so many families have husbands, sons or daughters going over the same ground.

At the meeting we welcomed a new member, Elizabeth Kannal Dillingham, K—Hillsdale.

Personals

Charlotte Clay Probasco is in St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter.

Marjorie Kirkpatrick (Mrs. Albert Hoopes) and daughter, of Tampa, Florida, spent the holidays in Bloomington.

KATHARINE GARRETSON MYERS

Eta—Chartered 1875

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

December 6 Eta welcomed Martha Galleher Cox, our field secretary, for a visit with the chapter. Before she left, December 9, she made valuable suggestions upon which the chapter has already taken action.

Initiation this year wasn't what it used to be. The university has forbidden any pre-initiation practices, so our only celebration, November 18, was the banquet following initiation of Jean Stavrum, Patricia Corcoran, Martha Easum and Bonnie Conterman.

Our housemother, Dortha Drummond McLaurin Rainey (Mrs. H. W.), H, and some of the active members have been giving much of their time working at a battery manufacturing plant needing extra help here in Madison.

We had the Pi Phis up for breakfast, October 25, and then took them down to the lower campus where we beat them in the traditional Pi Phi-Kappa baseball game, 30-28. We got to the quarter-finals in the inter-sorority volleyball tournament and were beaten by the Delta Gammals.

December 16 we had a Christmas party for a group of underprivileged children. After lunch they sang Christmas carols and Santa brought presents for each child.

The Saturday before Christmas vacation, December 16, we had our annual Christmas dance with the Delta Gammals and the Pi Phis at the Delta Gamma house.

We were among the 15 other sororities and organized women's houses to qualify for Wiskits,

annual amateur variety show. Hope Harshaw wrote and directed our 10-minute skit.

Personals

Julie Holmes was elected Navy V-12 "Pin-up Girl." Julie also established a precedent on campus by running for junior prom chairman.

Two Kappas were among the six to be chosen "Badger Beauties": Julie Holmes and Mary MacDonald.

Joan Townsend was chairman of the decorations committee for Pre-prom.

Frances Johnson was elected president of professional Panhellenic council.

Phyllis Graham was chosen chairman of the Panhellenic ball.

Jean Stavrum is the head of the Union News bureau.

Martha Brand, Elizabeth Lewis Mason (Mrs. P. H.), transfer from B X-Kentucky, and Donna Hanson, transfer from Δ H-Utah, are taking part in the Wisconsin Players' production of "Orpheus." All are majoring in modern dance.

Initiated this spring were Ruth Claus, Ruth Nelson, Sue Schneiders, Catherine Craig, Dorothy Bettcher, Mary MacDonald, Beverly Rue, Donna Kelly, Florence Evans, Ann Gleiss, Mary Schneiders, Mary Peck, Joan Nichols, Cynthia Alexander, Helen Porter, Nancy Harford, Dorothy Whittet, Stella Jackson, Janice Damler and Betty Selzer.

ELIZABETH INGWERSEN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Established 1906

The first meeting of the Milwaukee alumnae association this year was the Founders' day dinner October 13 at the College Women's club. We welcomed four new members: Donne Strang Montero (Mrs. Adolpho), H-Wisconsin; Mildred Green Mash (Mrs. Harold), E-Illinois Wesleyan; Ensign Sarah Fulkman, I-DePauw, and Patricia Eilers Shaw (Mrs. Edward), H.

The Christmas meeting was at the home of Suzanne Graybill Hoelter (Mrs. E. H.), B T-Syracuse. We made Christmas favors for the trays at the Milwaukee Children's hospital and the convalescent home.

At the February meeting at the home of Jane Muskat Copeland (Mrs. Randall E.), H, Ensign Fulkman, who is in the Naval Communications Office here, told us about her experiences while in training at Smith college. Another new member was present, Sarah Stratton Bolinger (Mrs), I.

While as a group we are not engaged in war work, we are well represented in many fields of volunteer service, with members working for the Red Cross, CDVO, the Community War fund, the blood donor center and the USO.

Frances Swanson Feldt (Mrs. Robert H.), AΔ-Monmouth, president of the Milwaukee association this year, has done a fine job as head of the group of volunteers who, working under the Traveler's Aid society and the USO, are in charge of the

information booths for service men at the railway stations.

Ensign Jean Park Judge (Mrs. Thomas), H, is in Washington, D.C., where she is in charge of a WAVE barracks, while her lieutenant husband serves with the Army.

JANE MUSKAT COPELAND

Chi—Chartered 1880

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Chi chapter initiated nine of the girls pledged in the fall, and pledged two more. Those initiated were Mary Catherine Burke, Jane Clements, Barbara Goodman, Joan Cockroft, Margaret Herbert, Mary Janet Morse, Marjory Nelson, Joan Reinke and Betty Rydell. Earlier we initiated Marjory Pearson, Julia Lineberger, Sally Nesbit and Marilyn Stoven.

We have been lucky this year in having several transfer students with us. They have not only adapted themselves admirably, but have added much to our chapter in activities, scholarship and in just being fun to know. They are Rosalie Wrightman, Jean Lundsten, Florence Daniels, Nina Heberer, Dorothy Reynolds and Geraldine La-Rocque.

Not only Kappa, but all other sororities on the campus are almost looking forward to rushing next fall. There will be quite an innovation, in that it will take place the week before freshman week, instead of the first week of school. We are hopeful that this may help to dispense with that plowed-under feeling which usually lasts well into November under the old system. This step, and the two-day study period we will have between winter quarter and finals make us of the Minnesota campus begin to feel quite progressive.

The pledge ordeal took place as usual. The actives were amazed at the talent and ingenuity of the newer additions to our chapter. If they can play baseball as well as they imitate actives, we shall assuredly vanquish the Alpha Phis in our annual feudal game in May.

Our quarterly faculty dinners are satisfactory, and we think perhaps other chapters might enjoy them and benefit from them as much as we do. It's not only fun, but enlightening to meet and get to know some of the faculty.

ANN QUIGLEY

Minnesota—Established 1892

We have been having excellent attendance at all of the Minnesota alumnæ meetings this year. Neither gas rationing nor snow storms seem to keep the Kappas away from these meetings.

In December more than 100 of us enjoyed a "chicken-in-the-rough" dinner at Witt's End, the home of Mrs. Roy A. Witt (Dorothy Zeuch). At the close of the business meeting Kappa songs were sung, followed by a delightful reading of a Christmas play by Mrs. Albert W. Wold (Jessie Aslakson).

Our January meeting was at the home of Mrs. Leonard W. Simonet (Genevieve Solon). An extremely interesting discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks meetings was led by Mrs. James Slocum, K A Θ, after dinner.

March 5 we met at Mrs. Charles L. Grandin, Jr.'s (Dorothy Fritsche) home where Mr. LeRoy Arnold, husband of K K Γ Kate Fairchild Arnold and father of K K Γ Jane Arnold Ketchley, talked to us about some of the most recently published books.

In April we will celebrate the 65th anniversary of the founding of Chi chapter at the University of Minnesota. Plans are not complete at this time, but we are tentatively planning to have a stunt which will take us back to that time.

DEAN A. PARDEE

Upsilon—Chartered 1882

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

The new officers have now been installed, and are making a good start at managing the chapter as efficiently and coöperatively as the previous ones.

A new war activity which has its social side, too, has been introduced on campus. This is the "Canteen," an unoriginal name and an unoriginal idea, but one from which all who are concerned derive great enjoyment. Doris Chandler, a new initiate, heads the committee for the all-campus organization, which entertains any serviceman in the Chicago area Saturday afternoons at the Student union. Jean Shanesy, another new initiate, is one of Doris' co-workers, and Joan Philbrick is on the regular list of entertainers for the Canteen.

During Religious Conference week in February, each house had a guest speaker at its weekly chapter dinner; a Protestant minister, Catholic priest or a rabbi. Throughout the rest of the week discussions of religious interest were led by the afore-mentioned speakers and by some of the university professors. Joice Smith, Phyllis Otto and Jean Shanesy head the committee which managed the conference week.

Dorothy Poust, one of our leading activity girls, and sports chairman of Upsilon chapter, is enthusiastic as to our success in the present basketball competition. She herself is the star of the team. We are now first in line for the sports cup which will be given at the end of the year.



Eugene L. Ray
Dorothy Poust
Evanston

Eloise Fischer and Midge Herrman, chapter president, 1944, have been working with the dean of women in an attempt to find a suitable substitute for Courtesy day, which precedes initiation, and the pledge and senior walk-outs, since these traditional practices have been abolished. Midge is treasurer of the Panhellenic board at

Northwestern, and Eloise is a member of the editorial staff of the *Syllabus*, junior annual.

We are continuing with our hospital work, of course. Those who are not Nurses' Aides work at the hospital Saturdays doing the less important jobs so that the nurses can do the more technical work. Our USO scrapbooks are still being worked on with much enthusiasm, as one can readily see when he picks up a magazine and finds it devoid of all short stories and cartoons.

In December we cheered our candidate Priscilla Peterson, as she represented Upsilon chapter at the annual Navy ball. Last year Betty Maenner was crowned queen and this year Pris upheld our reputation by being selected as one of the attendants.

Our social activities started off this year with the Kappa formal, at the Town and Tennis club in Chicago. Another party, given by Mary Scribner at the Indian Hill Country club, was a sleigh-ride followed by dancing and refreshments.



MIDGE HERRMAN AND ELOISE FISCHER,
*γ-Northwestern. Midge is Panhellenic treasurer.
Eloise is on junior annual editorial staff.*

North Shore—Established 1910

We are full of plans for our annual benefit bridge party and style show, to be at the Kappa house, February 21. Proceeds will go to the Nora Waln fund and the Rose McGill fund. Betty Fletcher Howell (Mrs. Richard E.), T-Northwestern, Epsilon province president, who has recently gone into business as a professional portrait photographer, is offering \$15 worth of pictures. Kappa children will model children's clothes as part of the regular style show.

In December we gave our annual Christmas party for children of the alumnae, which is always a great success, complete with Santa Claus and a magician.

We were honored in January by a visit from Martha Galleher Cox (Mrs. L. E.), field secretary, who met with members of the chapter, house board and alumnae board.

ANNE LUTHER STONE

Chicago Intercollegiate—Established 1893

The entire association regrets that our president, Katharine Horn, Γ Δ-Purdue, fell and broke her

ankle, making it impossible for her to carry on her duties for the rest of the term. Everyone is being coöperative and helpful, so the vice-president will pinch-hit until the April elections.

The December meeting which was, as usual, at Marshall Field's English room was the guest day for the year. After luncheon Leona Court reviewed A. J. Cronin's *The Green Years*. We were fortunate in having for our February meeting Harriett Allyn, nationally known monologist and impersonator, in some of her original character sketches. In March our business girls group joins our association at the College club for a dinner meeting, when we will enjoy seeing a timely Pacific travelogue.

The groups in the different sections of our city and suburbs which have monthly meetings are busy individually and collectively with all types of war work. Carolyn Harper (Mrs. P. S.), Δ E-Rollins, has one of the most interesting jobs staying at the Traveler's Aid booth at Chicago Union station. Minnie Mae Kerr (Mrs. H. N.), B A-Illinois, does her bit with Illinois state Red Cross. Maren Johansen Hattstaedt (Mrs. J. R.), K-Hillsdale, and Noel Townsend (Mrs. Donald L.), B T-Syracuse, do USO work at Fort Sheridan, planning and executing weekly programs.

JANE VAUGHN POSEY

Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg,
Manitoba, Canada

Mrs. L. E. Cox, field secretary, was received with great enthusiasm when she visited our chapter last fall. Through our personal interviews and social contacts with her, we came to realize she had many good ideas for any chapter and also how large Kappa really is.

Boxing day we gave a breakfast party to which we invited the alumnae. Each of us took a small gift which was given to the Children's home. St. Valentine's day the alumnae invited the actives to dinner, and Miss Marjorie Ross, a social worker, gave an interesting talk about her work with underprivileged children.

February 22 we were pleased to initiate six new members into Kappa. These girls are Jacqueline Clark, Patricia Clark, Betty Kotchapaw, Glenrose MacDonell, Joanne McDonald and Dora Twelt-ridge. Dora was chosen prize pledge and received a Kappa ring. We gave our annual banquet after the ceremony.

February 11 we had a reception for members of the fraternities and sororities on the campus.

Every Friday afternoon we and the local Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Phi, with whom we share our sorority room, have had a joint "cocoa hour," at which we have discussed various topics.

Throughout the year we have attempted to keep our war work up to a maximum. Our biggest effort was our third annual dance at Christmas, the Snow ball, by which we were able to raise more than \$200 for the Kinsman Milk for Britain fund.

Kappa Kidlets Garbed to Model for Refugee Children Fund Benefit



DEAN SWIFT
Son of Mary Lou Hardy Swift (Mrs. Dean) T-Northwestern, drawing chairman



MARY SUSAN ROSS
Daughter of Margaret Charters Ross (Mrs. Charles R.), Γ T-Whitman, style show chairman



PEGGY BERGQUIST
Daughter of Mary Janet Schmits Bergquist (Mrs. P. Alden), Σ-Nebraska, North Shore alumnae association president



CHAIRMEN AND MOMMAS. Lower row, from left: Helen Mull Harrison (Mrs. George), B N-Ohio State, commentator; Helen Hoettchen Fine (Mrs. William M., Jr.), T; Mary Lou Hardy Swift (Mrs. Dean), T; back row, from left, Mary Janet Schmits Bergquist (Mrs. P. Alden), Σ; Margaret Charters Ross (Mrs. Charles R.), Γ T, and Virginia Snyder Christensen (Mrs. R. W.), Γ Ω.



DEBBY FINE
Daughter of Helen Hoettchen Fine (Mrs. William M., Jr.), T, properties chairman



LOUISE CHRISTENSEN
Daughter of Virginia Snyder Christensen (Mrs. R. W.), Γ Ω-Denison, philanthropy chairman and general chairman of Nora Wain fund benefit bridge party

Photographs taken at North Shore alumnae Nora Wain fund benefit bridge, February 21, at Upsilon-Northwestern chapter house by Elizabeth Fletcher Howell (Mrs. Richard), T, Epsilon province president.

Personals

Margaret McInnes reigned as queen of the university ice carnival, the fourth Kappa to be chosen as queen in the last five years. Jeanne Macdonald (pledge), Margaret's "little sister," was an attendant.

Pat Jackson, our chapter president, was the aquatic star among the women in the recent university swimming meet.

CLAIRE ALLISON

Winnipeg—Chartered 1928

At our November supper meeting, we had as our guests the new pledge class. During the evening a group of alumnae took part in a skit depicting the beginning and growth of Kappa, which was enjoyed by both performers and onlookers alike.

We were invited by the actives to their Christmas breakfast party December 26. Those who attended reported it "a grand party."

At the February meeting we entertained the active chapter at dinner. Our after-dinner speaker was Marjorie Ross, a graduate in social service from the University of Toronto. She told us of social welfare work being done here in Winnipeg.

We are making a practice this year of sending two representatives from the alumnae association to each active meeting. We feel this makes for a closer link between the two groups and keeps us informed of their various activities.

It was grand to hear from our Kappa sisters overseas that they had received the Christmas parcels we sent, and that the contents were much appreciated.

Now, as initiation is drawing near, we are eagerly looking forward to the banquet which always proves to be the highlight of the year.

MARGARET MOORE

Gamma Tau—Chartered 1929

North Dakota State College, Fargo,
North Dakota

We started the fall term by having a picnic with the Sigma Chis. The main feature of the evening was a song fest around a huge bonfire.

The names of three girls were added to the

pledge roster during the fall term. We donned formal dresses, evening slippers and party personalities for the formal dance in December given in honor of our pledges.

The traditional Christmas party was given December 15, in the chapter house. At this time gifts from the girls for the house were presented to the president.

After Christmas vacation we came back to school to find our house in the process of rejuvenation. After the painters had left, the chapter worked together laying rugs, hanging drapes and washing windows to get the house ready for the winter term.

Things were reversed for one night when the actives became model pledges and the pledges, honorary actives. To climax the evening boxes of Kappa stationery were presented to the pledges.

Our basketball team, of actives and pledges, has outdone itself this year with its superior record. Although the season isn't over yet, the girls are on the way to the campus championship. Many of the girls are also on the first string of the all-star team.

A plaque is given each year to the sorority that has maintained the highest average for three consecutive terms. If any one sorority maintains the highest average for nine consecutive terms, it is entitled to keep the plaque permanently. We have only one term left before achieving this goal, never before accomplished on this campus.

Personals

Dorothy Myhra, one of our most representative seniors, was elected Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. She is also business manager of the yearbook, *The Bison*.

Betty Lou Payne, junior, and Adelaide Dinwoodie, sophomore, share honors for taking leading roles in campus dramatic productions.

Elected to honorary societies were Betty Lou Payne and Ardis Swenson, Guidon, auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade; Pat Wirtenberger, $\Phi \Gamma \Theta$, home economics honorary.

Peg Hargrave was one of three girls selected from 500 to be air line stewardesses and is in New York city for training. Also in New York are Genevieve Lindemann and Mitzy Sorkness, taking advanced work in retailing and clothing.

Zeta Province

Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

The gleaming silver of the Panhellenic scholarship cup, attained through an average grade point of 2.72, reflects Beta Zeta chapter singing its way to second place in the all-university sing, and selling its way to second place in the university-sponsored Homecoming badge sale.

The Beta Zetas have visions of "Kappa Kappa

Gamma" also engraved on the 1944-1945 line of the scholarship cup. First semester grade point average was 3.002.

With traditional ceremony, 23 pledges were initiated February 10. The new initiates are Alice Barnes, Barbara Brunelle, Grace B. Corey, Frances DePuydt, Claire Ferguson, Janet Fisher, Nancy Green, Corrine Henderickson, Janet Henninger, Elaine Horan, Frances Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Ferne Krupp, Suzanne Long, Rosemary McKelvie,

Elizabeth Metz, Winifred Shields, Virginia Snyder, Barbara Jo Torrance, Carolyn Voss, Ann Waterbury, Elaine Williams and Marilyn Wilson.

LYNN JOHNSON

Iowa City—Established 1921

Our Iowa City alumnae association has been carrying on monthly meetings, with larger numbers than formerly. Marguerite Flickinger Dyke (Mrs. Lester) is our new president, having come back after a few years in Puerto Rico.

October 11 we followed our custom of awarding the Anna Z. Ross founder's key to the senior in Beta Zeta, who had during her junior year made the highest grades. This fall the award went to Ann Mercer, daughter of Anita Mercer (Mrs. Willis).

The grades of the whole chapter were high, and Beta Zeta was given the silver scholarship cup by Panhellenic, for having not only the highest average at Iowa university last year, but the highest average ever made by a sorority here.

I also want to mention our Kappa fellowship award winner, Juliet Leong, from Honolulu, who has a post here as dietician.

HELEN BROWNLEE CLEARMAN

Omega—Chartered 1883

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Lois Bradstreet (pledge) was elected queen of the freshman "Heart hop."

Patsy Pillar and Marilyn McEwen have been elected to $\Phi \Sigma$, biological honorary.

Martha Metcalf is a candidate for the engineers' "Hob-nail hop" queen.

Mary Morrill is the all-university ping-pong champion.

Nancy Stephan (pledge) was elected social chairman for the newly established Occupational club.

Maxine Gunsolly (pledge), Irma Lee Hasty Kilmartin, Mary Morrill and Frances Schloesser are newly elected members of WAA.

Marge Free, Lucy Smith and Maxine Gunsolly (pledge) were players on the all-K.U. volleyball team. Maxine and Marge also played on the all-K.U. hockey team.

Marge Free has been elected president of the women's executive committee of the all-student council and also social chairman of the YWCA.

Frances Morrill has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta.

BETTY JO EVERLY

Sigma—Chartered 1884

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

Definitely in the campus whirl this year are the members of Sigma chapter.

June Korb and Dorothy Duncan (pledge) were elected to $\Phi \chi \theta$, business administration honorary, while Pat Raun and Kathy Schaecher (pledge) were elected to $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, art honorary. Late in the fall Myra Colberg was elected to *Who's Who*, one of

20 University of Nebraska seniors to be listed.

The early spring days will find the Kappas still well occupied with school activities. They are taking part in the annual Coed Follies, with a curtain act entitled "Gibson Girls," under the leadership of Marilyn Lyle. Ruth Korb and Mary Ann Lofink are candidates for the typical Nebraska coed, who will be presented at the Follies.

February 11 actives and alumnae gave a tea at the chapter house honoring Mrs. Joe Seacrest, Kappa's president, and a special friend and counselor of her own chapter, Sigma.

Above the usual busy campus life was the program that all students at the University of Nebraska called their special pet, the "Miniature Peace Conference." The Kappas represented Great Britain, with the Tri Delts. They attended committee sessions and slaved many hours each week in the library, studying the British outlook on world affairs, in particular the peace to be drawn up at the end of this war.

MYRA COLBERG

Lincoln, Nebraska—Established 1903

The December meeting was a buffet supper at the home of Lucile Foster Woodruff (Mrs. Reginald), Σ -Nebraska. The members were thanked for their coöperation with Betty Romans, Σ , and Elizabeth Waugh Brownlee (Mrs. John), Σ , in packing 45 high seas Christmas packages in response to an urgent call from the Red Cross.

The program for the evening was given by Mrs. Bub Weller, of the Lincoln police department, who spoke on juvenile delinquency in Lincoln.

In February we had a luncheon meeting at the home of Janet Chase Salladin (Mrs. George), Σ . At this time plans were announced for a tea in honor of Ruth Kadel Seacrest (Mrs. Joe), Σ , to be given by the Lincoln alumnae and the actives of Sigma chapter, February 11, at the chapter house. Approximately 125 guests have been invited for the occasion.

DOROTHY CAMPBELL HURTZ

Omaha—Established 1920

Kappa actives from Lincoln and all other Kappa chapters were entertained by the alumnae at a holiday luncheon, December 29, at the Fontenelle hotel. It made a festive occasion to have all the college girls home during their vacation, exchanging Kappa news and activities.

Our sewing group made a great number of Christmas dolls and filled them with candy to be distributed to three of our charity homes for children. Roma de Brown Agee (Mrs. Howard), chairman of Omaha's day nursery, made preparations for the holiday party. Even Mr. Agee took Santa Claus's place, distributing gifts and seeing that all had refreshments.

Th months are busy ones for Omaha Kappas. Emma Ritchie (Mrs. Lawrence Shaw), H-Wisconsin, is assistant Red Cross chairman of Douglas county, Nebraska. Phoebe Folsom Miller (Mrs. Max), Σ -

Nebraska, is chairman for the committee raising funds for the Children's hospital, a new hopeful addition to Omaha. Nita Dunn Redick (Mrs. John), Σ, is chairman of the advisory committee to General Danielson on WAC recruitment. Major General C. H. Danielson is head of the Seventh Service Command. Helen Thomas McCague (Mrs. Robert), Σ, is Army and Navy chairman; her job is seeing that all Kappa relatives in the service are given homey atmospheres and any assistance they may want during their stay in Omaha.

We are continuing to have large attendance at our meetings, even with the wartime wives coming and going. Each meeting is looked forward to by the members, as each one is genuinely glad to see the other and share Kappa fellowship and fun.

DE JA REED BRADEN

Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916

Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

Due to the critical shortage of nurses, many Gamma Alpha girls are serving in the Parkview hospital as hospital aides. Ruth Meyn, Gladys Richardson, Madonna Cannon (pledge), Arlene Black (pledge) and Jean Ramsey (pledge) were the first to respond to this need.

Mrs. Eura N. Harding, the new housemother, arrived February 6 from Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. Harding replaced Mrs. W. L. Shafer, who left because of illness in her family.

In place of the traditional Christmas party, Gamma Alpha celebrated Valentine's day with a dance, February 10, at the chapter house. The Hallowe'en party in October, also at the house, was a hilarious success.

The faculty was entertained at a tea December 10.

Culture hour programs have sponsored Mr. Charles Stratton, associate professor of music, in a piano recital; Irma Smith Hill (Mrs. Howard), who talked on etiquette; and Miss Adlyn Moeller, who discussed her experiences with the Red Cross in India.

Actives won the grade competition. Pledges will entertain soon with a party.

Personals

Ruth Elaine Soelter, Mary Callahan Cadis (Mrs. Alfred) and Patricia Williams, Γ Z-Arizona transfer, graduated January 27. Ruth Elaine is now serving her dietetics internship in the Cook County hospital, Chicago, Illinois. Mary Cadis has returned to her home in Graham, Texas. Pat Williams is with her family in Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Betsy Cole was awarded the ring for the greatest improvement in grades at the scholarship dinner, February 15. Emilie Kirk (pledge) and Carol Jean Heter (pledge) were recognized for their outstanding participation in activities on the campus.

Norma Jean Geiger has moved out of the house for the semester. As part of her dietetics training she will live at Van Zile hall her last semester.

Tentative plans for the Kappa skit were among the six of 10 chosen for the Y-Orpheum stunt this year. Y-Orpheum is a competitive program sponsored each year by the YMCA and the YWCA.

Marion Shields and Mary Ann Luhnnow have been elected to Φ A M, arts and sciences honorary. Mary Ann was made vice-president.

Mary Francis Jennings (pledge) is secretary-treasurer of the Panhellenic pledge council.

Betty Russell starred in the Kansas State Players' production of "Claudia" in December.

Mary Ann Luhnnow was chosen advertising manager of the *Royal Purple* this year. Barbara West (pledge) is organization and administration editor and Doris Dickey is assistant to the fraternity and sorority editor.

Lucile Graper has been treasurer of the home economics Service club this year. Lucile has also been chosen by Professor William Lindquist, director of the Glee club, as one of two soloists.

Nina Jean Heberer, Catherine Gundy Carraway (Mrs. Joseph Green) and Margaret Lewis McMahan have returned to Kansas State college. Nina Jean attended the University of Minnesota for one semester. Catherine Carraway and Margaret McMahan are both at home now in Manhattan until their husbands return from overseas.

CONNIE KNUDSEN

Southeast Kansas—Established 1940

At our November meeting we decided that we would like to contribute something to the Kappa philanthropies. Since we had little surplus money in our treasury, we figured we would need some project to make money.

We finally decided that a rummage sale would be a good idea. The weather was against us, but in spite of this handicap, we felt that we didn't do too badly. It at least will make a starting-point for our donation.

We had our annual Mother and Daughter tea, December 24, at the home of Betty Hamlet Shaver (Mrs. John), Γ A-Kansas State, with Shirley Karns Johnston (Mrs. William), Γ A, and Dorothy Newlon Soller (Mrs. Charles), Ω-Kansas, as assistant hostesses. We had several rushees as guests.

We are sorry to have lost Laretta LaFollette Walsten (Mrs. Carl), Γ H-Washington State. Her husband was transferred from the Coffeyville Army Air Field to Washington, D.C. We are glad to welcome to our association Jean Clark Logue (Mrs. L. M.), B Z-Iowa, and Marjorie Combs Allen (Mrs. Robert), Δ Z-Colorado college.

DORIS MCGUGIN

Topeka—Chartered 1925

Our Christmas meeting was at the home of Margery Morris. The white elephant sale, an annual event for our Christmas meeting, netted \$25 for our treasury. Margaret Eagan Salisbury acted as auctioneer.

Several of our members are active in local war organizations. Jessie Manatrey Jencks and Edith

Earl Gray are interested in Red Cross. Madeline Nachtmann Hurd spends many hours at Winter hospital as a Gray Lady.

At the February meeting the association presented an afghan various members had knitted to Margaret Heizer O'Neil, head of the USO center in Topeka. Mary Dudley contributes many hours to USO work. Anna Louise Sloo Harkey and Juanita Coats gave splendid reports on the recent work of the Nora Wain fund and the Rose McGill fund.

BARBARA OLINGER

Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

Gamma Theta chapter is practically bursting with pride over its 15 pledges, all of whom made their grades. Four of them have a B+ average which makes them eligible for A A Δ, freshman women's honorary.

Not many girls went through mid-semester rushing this year. Our only party was a Valentine luncheon, February 10. The following Monday we pledged three girls.

In conjunction with other Kappa chapters, we have contributed to the support of a war orphan under the Foster Parents plan. Also we have contributed money to the Merchant Marine library and as a chapter have made a clothing drive for Greek relief.

January 15 we had an exchange dinner with the Delta Gammas. The evening was spent singing and playing bridge.

A faculty tea has been planned for February 27. Decorations will be in the traditional blue-and-blue. A program of music will consist of several vocal numbers by Mary Janice Boehm and cello number by Lois Fish.

Betty Orr, Margaret Jane Carris and Jane Adams have recently been elected to the Margaret Fuller club, junior-senior honorary and the oldest club on campus.

JANICE BELLOWS

Davenport—Chartered 1935

Davenport alumnae association announces the election of the following officers: Lois Leach, president; Eileen Carroll, vice-president; Betsy Block, secretary; Norma Shearer, treasurer; and Barbara Goenne, KEY correspondent and rushing recommendations chairman, with Ruth Syverud, Kay Califf, and Betty Gordon as rushing committee members.

We are happy to participate this year in the local Panhellenic plans for a joint rushing party early in the summer, honoring recent high school graduates. This type of project is an innovation for the Tri-cities. Have any other chapters workable suggestions to pass on to us?

BARBARA GOENNE

Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

At Washington U. we Kappas are eagerly anticipating the forthcoming initiation of 14 pledges the first week in March.

Social life on campus has been stepped up this semester by the return of 200 veterans to school and the re-opening of the eight fraternity houses on "fraternity row" which closed two years ago.

Gamma Iota is also boasting a newly decorated sorority room. We take great pride in our room, and are delighted with the new decorations.

In spite of the novelty of having dances, coke dates and inter-collegiate sports back on campus, we've managed to continue, and conscientiously, too, our Red Cross work, which has been such an important activity. Preparing surgical dressings, Nurses' Aide duty and classes in nutrition take up most of the Kappa afternoons these days.

We were most happy to affiliate Charlotte Thuenan, E-Illinois Wesleyan; Doris Dill, Δ B-Duke, and Ann Noyes, Δ-Akron, just before Christmas.

ELISE HOFFMANN

Eta Province

Beta Mu—Chartered 1901

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

The peaceful Kappa house at Boulder finds itself in a complete turmoil. It is one week before finals and the painters have descended upon us, our halls are piled with furniture and resemble an obstacle course; all the girls are crowded into rooms not being improved. But we keep happy with all the pleasant memories of this past term.

We acquired a cracker-jack pledge class last November, and have been congratulating ourselves ever since. Fathers' day, the Christmas party with gifts for the Denver Orphans' home, and the formal in honor of the pledges all proved fun and huge successes.

Recently we have enjoyed exchange dinners with other sororities, and tea dances with the various fraternities and the Navy Japanese and Russian language schools.

In December the Kappas took an interested part in the Buffalo bond wagon. We sold many war stamps by putting people in our jail, and making them buy stamps to get out.

Defense dinners still occur every other Wednesday night, and Mary Hawkinson, Ann Lascelles, and Joan Stapp are busy with Nurses' Aide.

Personals

Joan Pratt, Barbara Graves and Margaret Detweiler are members of Hesperia, junior honorary, and have recently been tapped for Mortar Board.

All three girls are members of AWS senate, and Margaret is AWS president for this year. Margaret is also on ASUC commission, a member of $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, speech honorary. Barbara is vice-president of YWCA, and has been elected head of the Red Cross for the coming year. Joan is president of YWCA, has been elected president of the business school for the coming year, and is a member of $B \Sigma$, business honorary.

The final activity of the semester was an alumnae-active-pledge buffet dinner. A skit given by the pledges was followed by informal talks on the various war activities in the city in which Kappas are prominent.

Personals

Janice Bullen became a member of $\Sigma A I$, music honorary.



THREE MORTAR BOARDS from Beta Mu chapter, University of Colorado, left to right, are Joan Pratt, Barbara Graves and Margaret Detweiler. Joan is YWCA president. Barbara heads the campus Red Cross. Margaret is AWS president.

Mary Jane Griffith is vice-president of WAA, president of the Ski club, and a member of $\Delta \Phi A$, German honorary.

Lee MacAuliff, Beverly Brown, Faith Engle, Elizabeth Gordon and Patricia Steele were initiated December 1.

PATRICIA W. STEELE

Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque,
New Mexico

The first activity of the semester was rush week. We closed that period by pledging 11 girls.

Our war work this semester has consisted of working in the hospital and canteen. As the campus had filled its quota of bandages, the Red Cross room was closed before Christmas and will remain so until next semester. We turned our energies towards the war bond drives and won the sales contest. The prize was a \$50 bond given to the house.

When Spurs, sophomore honorary, passed invitations, five junior initiates were chosen: Duease Adams, Arlene Brinkman, Pauline Dittmer, Mary Evelyn Hannett and Barbara Stallard.

In a campus English contest Condict Freeman (pledge) won honorable mention and Patricia Denny won fifth prize.

ELEANOR CORBIT

Albuquerque—Established 1921

The active chapter played host to the Albuquerque alumnae with a buffet supper, February 6. The informal gathering at the chapter house offered an opportunity to new actives and alumnae to get acquainted, something that is hard to do in these war-hurried times. Representative alumnae in turn told the actives something of their war service work, both individual and group. Red Cross home service, canteen, hospital and surgical dressings all came up for discussion.

Plans for the spring include the forthcoming visit of Mrs. Glen W. Oliver, Eta province vice-president, in the first week of April. She will meet with the executive board, house board and advisory board to discuss plans and problems. Mrs. Oliver will be an honor guest when Group One entertains Group Two, April 9, at the home of Cyrena Feree Luthy (Mrs. Fred) with a buffet dinner.

The last monthly meeting of Group One was at

the home of Meme Bennet Henry (Mrs. Joe). Group Two met at Vesta Grafton Berger's (Mrs. Walter), where Professor John D. Clark talked about his travels in Mexico.

Personals

Betty Gill Boese (Mrs. Steve) has returned to Denver to make her home.

Helen Stamm Andrews (Mrs. Stuart) and Ellen Ann Lembke are both working in the Red Cross offices in Albuquerque.

Falba Murphy is the new chairman of Group Two and Barbara Graham (Mrs. Warren) continues her job as chairman of Group One.

TRUDELLA DOWNER

Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927

University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

Due to unexpected circumstances, this is the first letter to be turned in to THE KEY for Gamma Omicron chapter.

Important dates from fall quarter through winter quarter have been: October, Pledging and pledge dinner, October 2, 1944, for 17 freshmen and two sophomores; open house for all fraternity men; Kappa Kappa Gamma won the girl's soccer meet; November, Fall quarter Kappa dance, informal rush party, open house for ASTs; December, Kappa Kappa Gamma won volleyball tournament.

Katie Swanton, Phyllis Lieurence (pledge) and Erleen Coombs were chosen cheer leaders for the Wyoming Cowboys.



Marjorie McCalla,
chapter president,
Φ Σ I president,
Mortar Board,
Φ K Φ and Φ B K.

It may be noted that our chapter has participated exceptionally well in athletics throughout the year, winning both tournaments. Our next tournament will be February 15, in basketball.

Fall quarter found the Kappas leading the sorority contestants for the scholarship cup.

The campus Varsity show will be presented in March. A great deal of talent has been brought out on the Wyoming campus. Phyllis Lieurence was given the lead. She has also appeared in the stage production of "My Sister Eileen," taking the part of Eileen. Seven other Kappas are also included in the cast of the Varsity show.

A new and rather unusual idea has presented itself in the house this year. One night a week for dinner we have designated tables for certain languages, Spanish, French and German. The girls enrolled in one of these foreign languages seat themselves at their desired table and converse in that language, making this unusual weekly dinner quite entertaining and interesting.

CAROL CLARK

Laramie—Chartered 1927

At present we are in the midst of all the work of getting things together and organized for our annual rummage sale which, we hope, will be as great a success as our sale a year ago. Mary Phelps Baker is chairman this year.

We are having our regular monthly meetings and enjoying our get-togethers. At Christmas time, instead of our meeting, we were invited to the Christmas party at the house. This year the girls needed an electric clock. After considerable searching by Clara Hickerson Perman, we presented them with a Telechron.

We are trying to find a place large enough to entertain the chapter during this quarter, but so far haven't found one. We will have our annual senior breakfast and scholarship dinner during the spring quarter.

We all try, individually, to do what we can in the war effort by knitting for the Red Cross, rolling bandages at the surgical dressings room, working on Red Cross and national war fund drives and at the USO. We all seem to have a great deal to do.

LILLIAN HELSBERG HUBBARD

Cheyenne—Chartered 1934

The Cheyenne association swung into the Christmas season with our Christmas charity tea. It has been the custom for the past several years to "adopt" a ward at the Fort Warren hospital. In order to make Christmas a bit merrier for those shut in, each Kappa was asked to bring a gift and also contribute a small amount of money. Fruit and candy were bought and these, along with the gifts, were given to the boys as part of their Christmas festivities in the ward.

Our USO canteen activities have been increased this year and are flourishing as lustily as ever. To date we have almost 100 hours to our credit since our added activities were started in November.

Our most recent project is a scrap drive all our own, for old stockings and rags. All items collected are given to the Blind center in Cheyenne, to be used by the blind in weaving attractive rugs.

Another group activity on the docket for this spring is a rummage sale. The sale earlier in the fall was so successful that another is in the offing.

MARIAN R. SMITH

Delta Zeta—Chartered 1932

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado

As the present semester nears an end, Delta Zeta chapter is carrying on its activities without a pause. Under our new president, Phyllis Brothers, who is war activities chairman, the Kappas are participating in the convalescent work at Camp Carson. Entertaining the returned soldiers a few hours each week at the hospital is a worthwhile project for the year.

Again rush week will become the foremost interest when the March semester gets under way.

Jane Haigler, rush chairman, is planning with the chapter a successful week.

Georgia Herbert Day (Mrs. George H.) has taken over the responsibilities of president of Q.A., student governing body, and Beth Hunter has been elected to head Wakuta, women's athletic honorary. Ann Enstrom is busier than ever as the editor of the yearbook.

We are sorry to see our two graduating seniors, Marjorie Landsberg and Jeanne Roberts, leave us.

Initiated December 9, 1944, were Bettie Bowman, Frances Burritt, Dorrit Chalmers, Betsy Reeves, Nancy Roberts and Jane Wilson.

JANE BURRITT

Colorado Springs, Colorado—Chartered 1933

Another rummage sale, the second of the year, October 14, was successful; due in large part to the work of the chairman, Dorothy Atwater Klaiber (Mrs. H. B.).

At our October business meeting new by-laws were set up for the organization. After being discussed, these were voted on and passed. November found us hearing a review of the entertaining novel, *Cluny Brown*. At this meeting Margaret Waterton distributed attractive hostess books she had made, giving dates of coming meetings and listing hostesses-to-be.

A Christmas party was given in December, at which 75 actives and alumnae were present. A buffet supper was served by Eleanor Haaff Cool (Mrs. Cortland) and her committee, and games followed, with candy cane prizes. Luzella Eubank Bitting (Mrs. George L.) did a splendid job as entertainment chairman. Many toys were brought to be donated to the local Mrs. Santa Claus club, while white elephants were exchanged. In recognition of her 11 years of service and as a special thank-you, Mrs. Arline Hughes, president of the house board, was given a white velvet throw. The lodge was attractively decorated by the alumnae for the actives with a tree, fir boughs and candles, and the whole party turned out to be such a success that we are going to make it an annual affair.

In February we are planning to have a Washington's birthday bridge to which the actives will be invited. They in turn are asking us, a few at a time, to their Monday night suppers.

We were so happy to have Mrs. Joseph Goodrich Campbell make her official visit in January to the chapter as province president. She met with all committees and officers of both alumnae and active groups and fired us with her enthusiasm and helpful suggestions.

MARY BETH STEWART WEDBERG

Denver—Established 1900

Statistics delightfully prove that Denver is an impressive cross-section of Kappa. We claim 184

members, drawn from 29 chapters; congratulations to our membership chairman, Nan Kretschmer Boyer (Mrs. John St. A.), B M-Colorado. At the monthly luncheon or supper meetings in members' homes an average of 110 Kappas gather. Since many members are new, our hospitality and courtesy chairman, Dorothy May Northcutt Kearns (Mrs. Richard), B M, has expressed our welcome by entertaining newcomers at tea and arranging rides to meetings.

Alice Pate Toothaker (Mrs. Edwin), B M, earned \$354 with a couple of two-day rummage sales, one in June, another in December; thus enriching the Service Women's Center and our philanthropic fund. The latter contributes annually to the Rose McGill and Nora Waln funds and for 22 years has financed our local Needlework Guild section for which Olive Morgan Oakes (Mrs. Harold S.), B M, is chairman and chief cutter of flannel from which we make more than 125 baby garments each year.

To Denverites the "Come and Get It" hour at the USO has become the traditional Sunday supper for about 1,000 consistently hungry soldiers. Our association takes its turn each year and with chairman Helen Brobeck Gallup (Mrs. Gorden), Δ Z-Colorado college, will serve February 11.

The week after Easter our Service Women's Center celebrates its first birthday with tribute to its watchful and devoted chairman, originally Betty Martin Cox (Mrs. Harold Hugh), B M, and now Helen McCreery, Δ Z, assisted by Eleanor Goodridge Campbell (Mrs. Joseph), B M.

The Center treasurer, Jean Knight Bain (Mrs. Francis M.), B M, and the committee chairmen have distinguished themselves. Gratitude goes to Leona Voorhees Walsh (Mrs. Joseph M.), B M, who has supplied staffers since the beginning of the Center.

We reluctantly said goodbye to our gracious senior hostess, Mrs. Estelle Kyle Kemp, B M, who has left to reside in La Jolla. Honoring her, the executive board gave a farewell tea February 2 in the home of Betty Martin Cox (Mrs. Harold Hugh), B M.

SARAH ANN FOWLER WILLIAMS

Utah (Salt Lake City)—Chartered 1930

Our annual Christmas party was December 20 at the chapter house. The rooms were gay with holiday decorations, and presents for all were piled under the tree. A merry crowd enjoyed bridge and late refreshments.

The after-holidays letdown was relieved by our January luncheon. We decided to omit our monthly meeting and have a get-together downtown. We met in the Hotel Utah's Empire room, and everyone enjoyed a relaxing afternoon. We have found this type of January luncheon quite a boon in bringing out working Kappas who we don't often see.

JUNE ISAACSEN DAUGHTERS

Theta Province

Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

University of Texas, Austin, Texas

The weeks before and after the Christmas holidays were busy ones for Beta Xi. November 23 initiation was conducted for 11 girls. December 13 and 14 we serenaded campus groups with Christmas carols and Kappa songs. We had our annual Christmas party, December 18, with Dr. Homer P. Rainey and Mr. Harris Brush playing the part of Santa Claus. The gifts, later given to under-privileged children, were gathered under a huge silver tree.

December 6 we entertained the faculty with an open house. Others have been given for the Naval V-12, the Naval ROTC, fraternities and other campus organizations with comic strip, '49-er, suppressed desires and Valentine themes.

At a pledge-active meeting February 5, Dr. DeWitt Reddick, journalism professor, talked to us on newspaper propaganda in the United States.

After the buffet supper February 13, the pledges entertained with a surprise Valentine party. Cupid appeared with a valentine and a verse for each member.

In March the chapter is looking forward to a visit from Marty Cox, field secretary.

Personals

Cornelia Frazier took part in "The Bartered Bride" presented by the University Opera company.

Jeanie Williamson (pledge) is a new member of the Spooks.

Frances Ann Deaton (pledge) is a new member of A O Ω.

Mary Lou Meyers and Shirley Lupton (pledges) are pledges of Ownooch.

Marjorie O'Bannon (pledge) is a pledge of N T T.

Lisbeth Young (pledge) and Mary Lucy Pope are new members of Pzatlx. Laura McClellan is the new historian.

MARY LUCY POPE

Oklahoma City—Established 1916

The Oklahoma City alumnae meet regularly each month and are having a grand year.

Our first meeting was a buffet supper at the home of Emma Nielson Grubb (Mrs. Gayle). Many money-making projects were discussed for raising funds for the annual summer rush party. We decided to sponsor the sale of Sponge soap. So far, everyone has cooperated and sold her share.

Our second meeting was also a buffet supper, at the home of Katherine Peak Sorey (Mrs. Thomas). We had a rummage sale among ourselves, and it went over with a bang!

At our January meeting, in the home of Henrietta Leonhardt Banks (Mrs. James R.), a record attendance made our white elephant sale also a success. The alumnae contributed odds and ends

from their household equipment, which brought the fanciest prices.

Our association is represented in Panhellenic by Nell Montgomery Franklin (Mrs. Ben) and Mickey Caviness Smith (Mrs. Jack Ned).

Our association served as hostesses to the first USO dance sponsored by Panhellenic. Dolores Stephens, Henrietta Leonhardt Banks, Mary McWhorter Shrader (Mrs. Harry) and Mickey Caviness Smith were in charge of arrangements for our group.

Mareta Nelle Reichard is our newly-appointed Army and Navy chairman.

Personals

Delrose Sieber is back with us now after towing targets in B-26s at Kingman, Arizona. She has settled down in Oklahoma City with her own commercial flight school.

We extend our sympathy to Major and Mrs. Luther Bohanon (Marie Swatek) on the death of their four-year-old daughter, Barbara.

We are happy to have our most recent member join our association. They are eBtty Andres Gascin (Mrs. Edmund), Marion Strong Mayball (Mrs. Raymond), Marian Ohling Willard (Mrs. Lee) and Mrs. Rush Kelley.

Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Here at Fayetteville the Kappas have been "accentuating the positive" all year.

In a patriotic way, we mention Martha McCrary, who was in charge of the campus war bond drive which went 800% over the quota. The university was pledged to buy one ambulance at a cost of \$2,000. But the Kappas alone purchased \$7,804 worth of bonds, and so we were allowed to name three ambulances.

More recently, we won the campus song fest, sharing honors with the II K A's. Our winning song was "Tea for Two."

Kappas played a prominent part in the planning of the women's vocational conference this year. Doris Owens was in charge of the entire conference; Ellen Wadley headed the publicity committee, Martha McCrary the attendance committee, and Shirley Jones (pledge) the committee of secretaries. Doris Owens serves on the Association of Women Students as vocational chairman, Martha McCrary as war activity chairman, and Ellen Wadley as scholarship chairman.

Ellen Wadley has been selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Ellen is a member of Mortar Board, II K, and the *Traveler* staff.

Smart II K A's selected Gayle Puterbaugh (pledge) as their "Dream Girl" at their formal, February 9.

Kappa started down the right road last fall

when Baer Coldren (pledge) was chosen by the football team to reign as Miss Texas at the annual Little Rock game. The team later named Bette Barron (pledge) as Miss Rice at the Homecoming game. Mary Ella Crook, Glenn E. Livingston and Gayle Puterbaugh (pledges) were chosen as maids. On top of all that, we won the game. Bette Barron was also chosen sponsor for ROTC Company B at the annual military ball.

About this time, Jane Nichols started receiving fan mail from soldiers overseas who had seen her picture on the cover of an overseas edition of *Country Gentleman*.

When the University Blackfriars presented "Kiss and Tell," Glenn E. Livingston gave an outstanding performance in the leading role of Corliss. Mary Pat O'Kelly and Marianne Wertheim managed publicity for the play.

Personals

Peggy Kerr has been elected president of Orchesis, the Pre-med club, A E Δ; and vice-president of the council of honor societies.

Mary Ella Russell is president of Σ A I and a librarian of the mixed chorus. Maryellen Calloway is secretary of mixed chorus, and Sally Colville has been selected for membership in Σ A I.

Marianne Wertheim was elected president of Π K and Jonnie Garner was chosen publicity chairman. Marianne Wertheim is manager of the Northwest Arkansas symphony orchestra.

MARIANNE WERTHEIM

Dallas, Texas—Established 1919

With the limitations set upon us by a world at war, we feel most fortunate in having a well-organized, enthusiastic alumnae association. At the meetings everyone seems so glad to see everyone else that we feel Kappa is a real morale builder for the home front.

The November meeting was in the home of Bernice Ballard McLarry (Mrs. Richard), Γ Φ-Southern Methodist, with Eleanor Meador Boazman (Mrs. Howard), Γ Φ; as chairman. Margaret Clarkson Evans (Mrs. Felix), Β Ξ-Texas, was hostess for the January meeting, with Mary Glover Little (Mrs. William A.), Β Ξ, as chairman. At both meetings luncheon was served, a business session conducted. Then we sewed for Freeman clinic while we visited as if we hadn't seen each other in years.

We are glad to have back in Dallas Elizabeth Alexander Price (Mrs. Richard), Β Ξ, who has been in Albuquerque for the past two years; and Marian Norton Martin (Mrs. Mark) Γ Φ. But we shall miss Ruth Peevey Erwin (Mrs. Walter), Γ Φ, and Mary Frances Bookhout Baker (Mrs. Rhodes), Γ Φ, who are leaving Dallas. Ruth has been our corresponding secretary, Mary Frances the second vice-president.

Sarah Brown Army (Mrs. Fred), Γ Δ-Purdue, one of our members, and province vice-president, with Lois Lake Shapard (Mrs. Robert S.), Β Ξ, installed

an alumnae club at Bryan, Texas, in December. This club has 14 members who have been active and rushing for a year. Our best wishes to them. Sarah also reported that membership in Theta province has shown definite increase in the alumnae groups.

Grace Sanderson Agee (Mrs. Joe), Β Θ-Oklahoma, has been appointed assistant to the director of alumnae, with five provinces in the southwest under her guidance.

Our money-raising project was brought to a satisfactory head at the February meeting, in the home of Helen Grant Hortenstine (Mrs. Raleigh), Β Ξ, with Anna Henderson Wallace (Mrs. Gordon), Γ Φ, as chairman of the meeting, and Margaret Kirkpatrick Yeagley (Mrs. Frank), Β M-Colorado, in charge of the project, a treasure sale. Each member brought a treasure which had outlived its usefulness to her, but still had appeal for others. The auctioneers were Margaret Rose Turnbull (Mrs. Paul), Β Ξ, and Margaret Frazier Lanham (Mrs. James), Β Ξ. Spirits and bidding ran high. It was loads of fun, and besides, we made money. What more could we ask?

MILDRED SNYDER CROCKETT

Wichita Falls—Chartered 1940

We opened our 1944-1945 year with a Founders' day luncheon at the Country club. At this time we welcomed several Kappas, new to our city. In December we had a morning party to honor our new pledges and members of active chapters home for the holidays.

In February we had a covered dish luncheon at Margaret Duncan Arnhold's (Mrs. Ray) with 16 members present. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Personals

Connie Jo Menke Barbour (Mrs. John) has returned to Wichita Falls while her husband is overseas.

Barbara Tucker Harper (Mrs. T. C.) is making her home in Austin, Texas, where her husband is stationed.

Nancy Dillard Harvey (Mrs. Frank) is living in Wichita Falls while her husband is overseas.

Ellen Van Hoesen Vurity (Mrs. George) has recently received several letters from her husband, who is in a Japanese prison camp.

Nancy Harlin Collins (Mrs. Bailey) is chairman of the canteen corps of the local Red Cross. Others in this corps are Betty Ann Norwood and Helen Young Gambill (Mrs. G. C.). Those serving as Gray Ladies are Margaret Duncan Arnhold and Katherine Andrews Dudley (Mrs. H. B.). Frances Boyd Smith (Mrs. P. K.) is on the Nurses' Aide committee, women's division, Red Cross drive, and knitting. Lucille Smith Nutt (Mrs. Milburn) is a volunteer aide at the Wichita general hospital.

Louise Maupin Elbert (Mrs. Fred) and Ellen Brooks West (Mrs. Gordon) are also contributing to the various branches of war work.

BETTY ANN NORWOOD

Iota Province

Beta Pi—Chartered 1905

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

The fall pledge dance, introducing our outstanding class of 33, invoked nostalgic memories of pre-war winter sports as we danced amid skiing equipment and snow-laden evergreens at the chapter house.

To further friendship and understanding, our pledge class has inaugurated a series of exchange luncheons with the pledge classes from other sororities.

At our biennial scholarship banquet a most inspiring address was given by Miriam Cole, B II, who spoke on the important role college women will have to fill in the post-war world.

Personals

Mary Helen Strout, who received the president's medal for high scholarship, is president of Panhellenic. Fransi Davis is vice-president, and was also on the junior prom committee. Bobbie Rhodes is chairman of ASUW elections, women's rally committee, organizations' assembly, and headed the president's reception committee. Barbara Teutsch (pledge) is secretary of the freshman class and Barbara La Casa is treasurer of the junior class.

Pat Towne is associate editor of *Columns*, the monthly magazine, and a senior adviser to the *Daily*, on which Evelyn Ann Case is women's sports editor. Grace Stribling is drama editor of the annual, *Tyee*.

Elizabeth Black was chairman of speakers and publicity on the recent WSSF drive and Barbara Trenholme was sophomore chairman of the president's reception. Marge Neils has been appointed to the elections and legal interpretations committee of ASUW, recreation council, and will head the women's intramural tennis. Emily Gene Ragle has been appointed to the freshman standards committee.

Marian Mahncke, Grace Stribling and Jan McIntyre are members of $\Phi M \Gamma$, drama honorary. Bobbie Rhodes is a member of $Z \Phi H$, drama honorary, and Totem club, senior women's activity honorary. Mary Jean Jordan, Barbara Strack (pledge) and Elizabeth Black have recently joined ΠA , Far Eastern honorary, and Rosemary Thorsenson was tapped for W-Key, sophomore women's activity honorary.

BARBARA LA GASA

Seattle—Established 1904

Our annual Christmas tea, in honor of new alumnae association members, was at the home of Claudia Lewis Miller (Mrs. Russell), $\Gamma \Gamma$ -Whitman. Gifts were again brought for the Mother Ryther children's home, and some active chapter members sang carols during the tea hour.

Mr. Russell Blankenship, husband of our presi-

dent, Ethel Cornwell Blankenship, $\Gamma \Gamma$, gave a most interesting talk at our next meeting, which was guest night.

The association is humming with the activities of our war program committee, consisting of Chairman Dorothy Sebree Cassill, B II-Washington; Co-chairman Mary Green Hotchkis, E-Illinois Wesleyan; Helen Snyder Andres, Barbara Jacobson Benson, Lora Harvey George, all B II; Ethel Cornwell Blankenship, $\Gamma \Gamma$, and Marion Blethen Mesdag, B II, which has made so much progress toward the opening of our Service Women's Center. The greater part of the money needed was collected through donations from members of the association. Mrs. Thomas Balmer, mother of Caroline Balmer Kirby and Jeanne Balmer Kriebal, both B II, has graciously offered to give one of her inspiring flower arranging lectures, from which we feel sure the remainder can easily be raised.

Personals

Peggy Sheldon Spaulding (Mrs. Philip), B II, is moving back to Seattle after several years' residence in Tacoma.

Jane Hiscock Dehn (Mrs. William, Jr.) has returned from California after the departure of her husband, Ensign Dehn, overseas.

GRACE STIPEK SEVERIN

Beta Phi—Chartered 1909

Montana State University, Missoula, Montana

Nine girls wore gold keys for the first time at honorary initiation February 9. They were Jerri Latimer, Connie Rachac, Evelyn Aiken, Pat Osborne, Mary Agnes Kelly, Joan Ryan, Helen Kalgren, Helen Gunkel and Kay Korn.

Beta Phi's scholarship program was strengthened by a contest in the pledge class, which divided into two teams, the light blue and the dark blue. The light blue team, headed by Janet Reese, won with the highest number of grade points. The losing team entertained the victors at a luncheon.

A scholarship ring to be presented each quarter to the girl who shows greatest improvement scholastically was purchased with profits from a bingo concession at the Mardi Gras, all-school festival which took place February 3.

Beta Phi gave a Valentine open house for more than 200 fraternity and independent men February 17. "Every Kappa is Your Valentine" was the theme. From the downstairs recreation room to the third floor study, every room gaily played hearts, not for keeps, just for the evening.

This was a forerunner of a more restricted fireside the following week at which a black magic theme was carried out. Every Beta Phi was her most magic self in black. The house was lighted with a multitude of candles. Gardenias were used for floral arrangements.

Personals

On the campus Beta Phi hit the jackpot when Barbara Johnson was crowned queen of the Mardi Gras. The queen was elected by a committee of fraternity and independent men, and crowned by the president of the university. The coronation ceremony was broadcast over the local radio station, KGVO. On the same air program Janet Reese played piano numbers and Helen Sugrue sang.

Jean Peterson is the first girl to be initiated into the Forestry club at Montana State university. She and Colleen McCarthy are also among the first girls on the campus to major in forestry.

Mary Morrow was elected president of the Tanan of Spur chapter here. Beta Phi has seven Spurs on the campus this year, which is more than any house has ever had at one time at MSU.

Tannisse Brown is the campus correspondent for *Mademoiselle*. She is also vice-president of A A Δ, scholastic honorary.

Marjorie Powell won first place in the Elks national contest for 1944. She was awarded a \$600 scholarship.

Peggy Kerr and Sue Smartt are representatives of the senior and junior classes to central board, student governing body.

Jerri Latimer is a cheerleader.

MARJORIE POWELL

Missoula, Montana—Established 1919

In spite of wartime emergencies, wherein our president and vice-president have had to pinch-hit for absentee officers, we have had interesting and well-attended meetings.

Beta Phi members who have written the alumnae editor on receipt of the chapter news-sheet, *Tailfeathers*, should be interested in learning that their letters and cards made up our program for the November meeting. We are all looking forward to a like program next fall with the 1945 letters.

Our December meeting began with the actives singing Christmas carols to us. These were followed by an informal get-together of alumnae and actives in the firelit living-rooms of the Kappa house.

Our 22 pledges were entertained at our February meeting. Janet Nichols Brazelton (Mrs. Jack M.) sang three songs. She was followed by Grace Barnett, who had arranged a one-woman skit with the aid of a two-foot paperdoll affixed to a shiny black background. With clever patter, Grace proceeded to dress the doll in Kappa outfits, ranging from 1870 to 1945. We all agreed that the modern Kappa is the best-dressed gal of all!

Also in February, Hulda Miller Fields (Mrs. Ralph) introduced us to the Sponge soap which had just arrived. After trying this wonder cleanser, we're sure that Kappa has something here!

Personals

Our Missoula association wishes to extend congratulations to Montana's newest alumnae group in Helena, whose first president, Betty Schultz, is a Beta Phi member.

Betty Leaphart's dietetic course will be completed in March, and then she'll be on her own in that worthy profession.

Kathleen Holmes Schwanke and her little boy left Missoula in February to join Kermit in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is stationed with the Army Air Forces.

Lieutenant Sam R. Parker, II, came back to Missoula in February from overseas. Now he is settled in San Diego, California, with his family: Mary Cowell Parker, his son, Sam, III, and Pem and Dinty (the two white Sealyhams)!

Mrs. Frey writes that her daughter, Mary Jane, has been in France since last October, stationed in the 132nd Evacuation hospital. Santa took a hand with Mary Jane's romance when she and her fiance found each other at Christmastime on the front lines; they hadn't seen each other for over a year.

Eleanor Potter Vietor (Mrs. F. W.) and son have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter months with Fred. He stopped off with them at the E-Bar-L ranch at Greenough, Montana, before taking off for overseas duty.

March 7 the Philharmonic symphony's opening concert in Tacoma, Washington, played the overture to "As You Like It," by Scott Huston. Scott's mother will be remembered in Missoula as Ruth L. Smith Huston (Mrs. T. S.), Beta Phi charter member. Ruth writes that both Scott and her other son, Robert, are on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

BETTY C. BARNES

Beta Omega—Chartered 1913**University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon**

Hedged in by a long and seemingly hopeless list of wartime taboos, bandanna-noggled sinews of the Oregon campus find sheer frivolity blue-penciled from their calendars, and dub this college era "The Dark Ages." Counteracting this atmospheric spirit, campus activities are carried on with the desperate determination of head-hunting—the quarry being different, but the spirit the same.

Entreeing the mid-fall season was the man-banned Coed Caper frolic with the theme "A Woman's a Woman the World Around." Kappas copped the costume crown when they appeared disguised as "Two-faced Women."

Enriching their well-worn "platter pile" by placing third in the activity card sale, Kappas won 10 records by backing the drive 100%. K K I's also boast the greatest number of hours serving on the local ration board.

Alleviating that after-pledge test slump, Eugene alumnae are relating Kappa history in informal lectures at chapter meetings.

Spicing the social season was the faculty desert, and before the pristine brightness of this wore off, Kappa was chosen as one of the four organizations to house the all-campus "Heart Hop." These events culminated in a February-ly festive dinner dance.

Personals

Κ Κ Γs made the house anything but a newsless precinct. Alyson Hales, chapter president, is a member of the executive council and was elected into Β Σ Κ business honorary.

Nancy Boles was chosen for both Μ Φ Ε, music honorary, and Ι Α Θ, education honorary. Nancy is also secretary of YWCA and president of the House Librarians' club.

Gerd Hansen, president of Mortar Board, was chosen for the All-American campus *Who's Who*. She was campus social chairman this fall and was head of the basketball ticket sale.

Ann Winkler, junior, is the University of Oregon representative for *Mademoiselle* college board.

Sally Mann and Sally Childs were tapped for hospitality girls for Fathers' weekend, Sally Childs being one of the 10 finalists. Sally Mann is also a member of the rally squad.

Freshman Sallie Bosch was chairman of the YWCA Twistie drive. Sallie Proctor guides the fledglings as freshman president in the house and Joyce Davis is a member of the vesper choir.

The "fourth estate" finds Pat Griffin executive secretary and Marge Cowlin business manager of the *Oregana*, school yearbook. Marge, a member of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, was chairman of publicity for Coed Capers.

Bobbie Pearson, secretary of Kwama, is also president of the sophomore class. Bobbie was chairman of the annual sophomore class dance and also in charge of the Bricker rally.

MARY FAIRCHILD

Eugene—Established 1922

The Eugene alumnae are saddened by the loss of their own Dean Hazel Schwering, whose death occurred November 16, 1944. She had been dean of women of the University of Oregon for the past 13 years.

We have been meeting regularly the first Monday of each month. This year we have introduced a new program of fraternity education and have been having a five-minute talk on this subject each month. These talks are repeated to the active chapter at their house meetings.

The Eugene alumnae and the Eugene Kappa Mothers' club have started an emergency fund to be named the Hazel Schwering memorial fund, to be made available to girls in the house who find themselves in temporary financial distress.

In January we had a successful rummage sale, the proceeds to go into this fund.

HELEN JARMAN ABBOTT

Beta Kappa—Chartered 1916

University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

As Beta Kappas swing into the second semester, we can report some of our first semester achievements. Eileen Quinn was named co-chairman of "Holly Days," sophomore week, just before Christ-

mas. Mary Holden was chosen Holly queen at the dance which climaxed the week.

Several Beta Kappas have been active in dramatic productions on the campus. Participating in "Lady Precious Stream," during first semester, were Enid Almquist, Joy Ferguson, Jeanne Edwards, Ann Smith and Denise Magnuson.

An all-girl singing orchestra made its debut on the campus this year. Beta Kappas Evelyn Thomas and Artys Powell were chosen as members.

Pledge president Frances Rhea has won honors on the debate team and recently was appointed to the *Argonaut*, school newspaper, editorial staff.

Shirley West was elected senior class secretary and Evelyn Thomas was chosen junior class secretary last fall.

Personals

Ann Smith and Joy Ferguson have been tapped to Curtain club, dramatics honorary.

Mary Pennell Mangum (Mrs. William F.) has been selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

SHIRLEY WEST

Boise—Established 1921

Boise Kappas' complexions have greatly improved since the cosmetic lecture given by Mrs. Marie White, of The Mode, Ltd., at the November meeting, at the home of Ellen Glaisyer (Mrs. William), with Barbara Perkins (Mrs. Cecil) and Julie Northrop (Mrs. C. J.) as co-hostesses.

The Christmas party was a dessert bridge at the Hotel Boise with the active members as guests. Essamary Abrahamson (Mrs. William) was in charge, with Margaret Nelson and Dorothy Barbour as her committee.

Since our February meeting day came at the same time as the birthday of Beta Kappa's former housemother, Mrs. Lenore Scott, we arranged a surprise party in her honor at the home of Lucie Thometz (Mrs. Michael). It truly seemed like old college days to have our beloved "Scotty" with us again. Beth Parkinson (Mrs. E. D.) and Ruth Skiles (Mrs. Stanley) helped the hostess.

Money-making schemes are in the offing as our spring project. Boise Kappas are contributing a great deal of their time to the Red Cross war work and many of the younger members are active in the Minute Maids, to promote the sale of war bonds and stamps.

Barbara Cornell, Β Κ-Idaho, is now a Red Cross hospital staff aide at the U. S. Naval hospital in Corona, California.

HARRIET HITCHCOCK O'LEARY

Gamma Gamma—Chartered 1918

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington

Because Whitman started too late to get anything in *THE KEY* about what we consider our successful rush week, we'll just mention that Gamma Gamma chapter pledged its quota of 17 girls.



GAMMA GAMMA GALS (at Walla Walla) ruggedly picnic-ed in November.

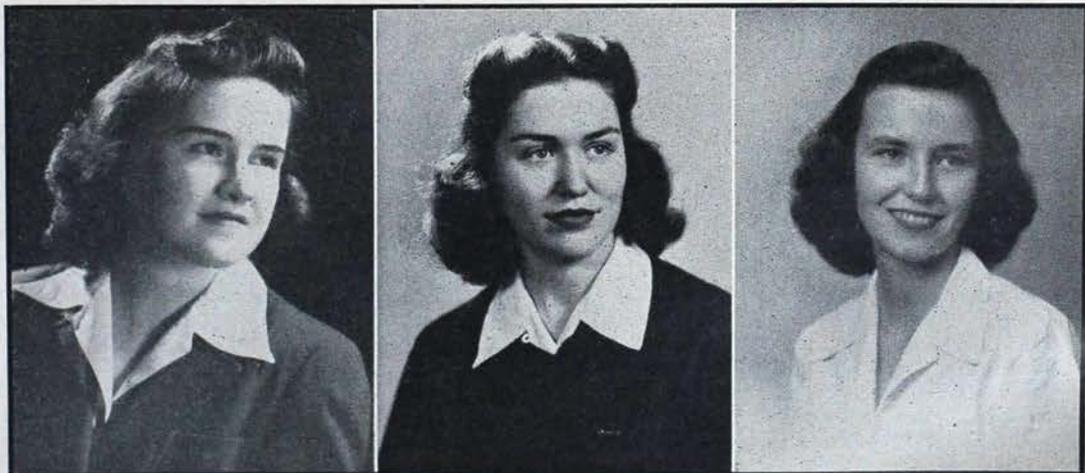
Five of our pledges were chosen as members of Ye Talke Shoppe, freshman woman's honorary. They are Mary Bell, Betty Chapin, Kay Koenig, Virginia Moss and Mary Lee Masterson. Betty Blumar (pledge) captured the title of Sweetheart of Sigma Chi and Betsy Holmes (pledge) is now reigning as Varsity ball queen.

Right after the hectic days of rush had stopped and the days of new classes had begun, Marty Cox, field secretary, visited us and it turned out to be a marvelous excuse for having our first picnic

of the year. We rented a bus, jammed the food in among us and drove off to Kooskooski Kiwanis cabin 15 miles away in the hills. Freezing November weather didn't stop everyone from having a wonderful time and even the squashed food tasted heavenly.

To celebrate the Christmas season before we all left school for vacation, the pledges staged a Christmas party in the chapter room, complete with Santa Claus and snowballs.

As for the war effort, Gamma Gamma chapter



THREE NEW PHI PHI BETA KAPPAS for Gamma Gamma at Whitman college are, from the left, Peggy Glase, Virginia Pratt and Betty Tobey.

is doing its bit. Every Sunday afternoon and sometimes during the week a group of girls goes to McCaw General hospital to visit the wounded soldiers. The chapter has been giving ward entertainment and putting on shows for the men in their recreation building, too.

The local USO has also been getting its share of the Gamma Gamma beauty when we go down to act as hostesses Sunday afternoons.

Dramatic talent in the chapter has not been lacking this year. Patty Pocock, Pauline Gaiser, Mary Marcus and Sara Lloyd were pledged by the Whitman Dramatic club. In the recent Dramatic club presentation of "Kind Lady," Helene Harding, Sue Hartley and Sara Lloyd had parts.

February 1 the pledges gave their annual pledge tea for the alumnae, faculty and mothers of town girls. It was beautifully done and everyone agrees they deserve much credit for it.

December 6 Jane Adams, Joann Davis, Betty Estep and Doris Winkleman were initiated.

Personals

Peggy Glase, Virginia Pratt and Betty Tobey were tapped at spring tapping of Phi Beta Kappa.

Marjorie White was elected vice-president of the senior class and Priscilla Willis was elected vice-president of the freshman class.

Barbara Jean Holmes was elected vice-president of Associated Whitman Students.

Betty Tobey is a member of Whitman's varsity debate team and Sara Lloyd was made society editor of the *Pioneer*, Whitman's newspaper.

SARA LLOYD

Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

Washington State College, Pullman, Washington

Faithful Gamma Eta members and pledges still continue their Red Cross bandage rolling and volunteer services. As prize for our 100% donation to the war fund drive, one of the professors on the campus acted as houseboy for one evening's meal, literally and figuratively "dishing out the corn."

Our annual scholarship banquet was November 30. Guest speaker was Miss Esther Elliott, assistant to the dean of women. Alumnae present were Jean Buckland Green, Betty Turner McWhorter and Mrs. Howard Hughes. Mary German, a junior dietetics major, attained the highest average in the house.

The end of mid-year found our house enlarged by three new pledges.

February 24 heralded the initiation day of 13 pledges: Dorothy Brennan, Mary Buckland, Sally Buckland, Marion Cobb, Dorothy Cunningham, Carol Duell, Marjorie Edwards, Marjorie Houtchens, Nancy Putney, Suzanne Sampson, Pat Simons, Sue Swedin and Doris Hope.

The visit of Marty Cox, field secretary, was a too short but pleasant highlight on our calendar of events.

Kalsomining and cleaning the laundry room was

the annual pledge project for this year and we can almost say we enjoy washing and ironing now.

Informal, before-the-fireplace teas, inaugurated by Mrs. Godfrey, our housemother, have greatly aided our relaxation problem during busy afternoons in the house.

Personals

Doris Hope and Margaret Schleaf were selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Margaret was recently initiated by Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honoraries, and is president of Mortar Board. Doris is president of the Associated Women Students and a member A K Δ, sociology honorary.

Pat Simons and Nancy Putney played the lead



THREE MORTAR BOARDS at Gamma Eta, Washington State college, are Doris Hope, Margaret Schleaf and Patricia Person, left to right. Doris is AWS president. Margaret, Φ B K, is president of Mortar Board.

on successive nights in the all-college play "Glee Plays the Game." Bethadell Cash (pledge) portrayed the part of Natalie.

Kathleen McCaw is a member of Π Δ Θ, education honorary.

Patricia Person was recently elected president of Σ K Φ, foreign language honorary.

The college yearbook, *Chinook*, claims Patricia Hinton as its activities editor. Pat is also the new secretary of Panhellenic on the campus.

Luann Travis has been chosen one of the managing editors of the *Evergreen*, campus newspaper. Peggy Israel was appointed assistant news editor and Mary German was reappointed serviceman's editor.

Lois Cunningham has been pledged to the National Collegiate Radio guild for her outstanding work on KWSC, college radio station.

Dorothy Cunningham has been pledged to $\Lambda K \Sigma$, women's pharmacy honorary.

Sidella Clinger, chairman of the campus Winter week, is a member of senior varsity debate, $\Pi K \Delta$, national forensics honorary, and Quill club, writers' honorary on the campus.

LUANN TRAVIS

British Columbia, Vancouver—Chartered 1929

Monday evening, January 15, our association gave a party for the active chapter at the home of Peggy Campbell. The active chapter attended in its entirety and the alumnae showed up in astonishing numbers, since Vancouver was experiencing a

street car strike that week. Games, including bingo, Tripoli, and rummy, were played. The alumnae award, presented each year to the outstanding active, was won by Maxine Johnson. Actives and alumnae felt they knew each other so much better by the end of the evening.

Small groups have been meeting during December and January to carry out our Navy league project. This consists of sorting and listing the names on 1,000 Navy league stubs from last year's drawing. It is an enormous task, but one which would be left undone if we had not decided that it was a worthy war project. Our president, Marian Owen, has just been elected to the executive committee of the Navy league of Vancouver.

VERNA E. NEWSON

Kappa Province

San Francisco Bay—Established 1898

San Francisco Bay alumnae had the privilege of hearing Dorothy Liebes, national director of the Red Cross arts and skills program, speak on the rehabilitation work carried on for servicemen in hospitals in the Bay area. The occasion was a tea at the home of Elizabeth MacArthur Dunne (Mrs. Arthur), B H-Stanford, San Francisco, January 16, 1945.

Mrs. Liebes, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, said that soon after Pearl Harbor, artists volunteered, asking, "What can I do to help?" Most of them donate one day a week. Their work is invaluable. It entertains the men in the hospitals and relieves their boredom. It keeps the idea of work patterns in their minds, and lays the ground work for vocations and avocations. Artists' work with mental cases, men with war neuroses, helps the doctors diagnose the cases and aids in the cure. Hostile, depressed patients are helped to regain confidence and a new interest in living.

The artists, or specially trained people who have volunteered, must have aptitude and talent. They submit 10 samples of their work to a jury of judges who pass on their qualifications. The boys are critical, their standards are high, and they reject what does not seem of value to them. Aside from ability, the artists and craftsmen must have a sunny disposition, an outgoing nature. The personality factor is very important.

The program is wide and varied. It includes weaving, leather work, wood work and carving, finger painting, mechanical drawing, paper work, sculpture and modeling, ceramics, photography, metal work. Besides the artists and craftsmen who do the actual teaching, many people are needed to do ground work. They must prepare materials for work, make posters, set up exhibits, arrange schedules, do necessary telephoning, and do completion work on articles, such as weaving.

Many Kappas in the Bay area are vitally interested in this work which is so necessary. A group

of them meets every week at the Alta Plaza Red Cross center to do completion. We are proud of Margaret Patrick Macormack (Mrs. T. Crocket), II-California, and Catherine Budd Gates (Mrs. Claudius), A H-Utah, who have taken the preparatory work under Mrs. Liebes, and work regularly at Letterman.

GLATHA HATFIELD LATIMER

Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

War work is going on everywhere by the house members this year. There are motor corps drivers, Nurses' Aides, bandage wrappers and canteen helpers. Rachel Wasem, social chairman, planned a dance for the Navy ensigns stationed on campus before Christmas. Another dance for the air corps men is planned for sometime this spring.

Other social events of the past winter included a breakfast at the Arizona inn, given by the pledges for the active members. Actives and alumnae had the annual Christmas party before vacation at the house. The exchange of presents and the Christmas skit highlighted the evening. Robert Walker and Peter Lawford, Hollywood celebrities, were entertained at dinner one evening before Christmas to the surprise and envy of the other houses on campus.

In the fall a new note was added to social affairs when we had an exchange dinner with the Gamma Phi's, since fraternity dinners are a thing of the past. The get-together was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Initiation was conducted March 3, when 20 girls received their golden keys. The initiation banquet followed at El Merendero. Elaine Atha was awarded the diamond scholarship key to wear until next semester.

Rachel Wasem and Nada Matonovich were graduated at mid-semester.

ELAINE ATHA

Gamma Xi—Chartered 1925

**University of California at Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California**

Gamma Xi started a successful semester last November by pledging 24 girls who have proved a well-rounded group in academic and social affairs. Following rush week, December 9, we pinned our key on five initiates: Priscilla Akeroyd, Betty Bates, Jacqueline Voss, Nancy Gilmore and Barbara Toney. This was followed by an initiation banquet and dance.

The Kappa house, in the capable hands of Dolly

Personals

Jacqueline Nugent is the campus theater representative to the student council of UCLA.

Natalie Coles was appointed chairman of the social welfare board on campus. She is also a prominent member of the university religious conference board, and in connection with this work speaks on racial and religious panels and on the radio network every Sunday.

Among freshman council members are Martida Howard (pledge) and Suzanne Ayers (pledge). President of the Neophytes, freshman girls' organization, is Kathleen Kline (pledge).



KATHLEEN ADAMS, left, is the new president of Gamma Xi chapter at UCLA. Two new Mortar Board members are Jacqueline Nugent, center, and Natalie Coles, right.

Keeler, played host for one of the junior prom house parties during Homecoming week. Our theme was "Cape Cod Christmas" and our house assumed a wintry role on a warm California night. February 3 the holders of bids for the annual Kappa-Fiji ball danced to the music of the Santa Ana Air Corps band. The dance was informal at the Uplifters' club in Brentwood. We also have enjoyed several exchanges with the Phi Delta Thetas and the Phi Gamma Deltas and the V-12 boys in school. We entertained and were entertained by the Pi Beta Phis in the last few months.

Kappa interest, however, has been centered on the war effort locally and nationally. Besides entertaining Friday nights at the Kappa Service Women's Center in Los Angeles, eight of the girls do the Nurses' Aide job one day a week. Six Kappas are Naval Aides and almost the entire house are regular blood bank donors. We sold bonds for the Sixth War Loan drive, sell stamps at the Victory booth on campus and filled Christmas stockings for the armed services during the holiday season.

Election of the new officers took place January 26. The following week Eleanor Brown, former president, placed the gavel in the hands of Kathleen Adams. Vera Panovich was elected house president and is working with our new housemother, Mrs. Cruickshank.

This year we have seven transfers with us: Camilla Pillsbury, B N-Ohio State; Anne Hillier Γ Δ-Purdue; Claudia Osborne, B Z-Iowa; Virginia Barnes, Γ Z-Arizona; Gloria Faucett, B H-Stanford; Verna Turner, AΔ-Monmouth, and Anne Davidson, B T-West Virginia.

KAY MANION

Glendale—Chartered 1938

Our Christmas party, at the home of Alice Payne (Mrs. J. H.), Γ A-Kansas State, and only evening meeting of the year, was fun and purely social. Elsa Balzer (Mrs. Carl F.), B PΔ-Cincinnati, Lillian Cassidy (Mrs. Z.), B K-Idaho, her daughter, Mary Rose, Γ H-Washington state, and a brand new graduate, were co-hostesses. Instead of bringing a gift for a Kappa sister, each Kappa brought a gift for a girl in the service, to be given away at the Service Center in Los Angeles.

Our February 10 annual rummage sale was a big success as usual, with capable Alice Reinbrecht, (Mrs. A.), B Z-Iowa, as chairman. We were delighted to net \$175.

Personal

Elizabeth Haines (Mrs. Wm.), B Δ-Michigan, has recently opened an antique shop on "Antique Row."

EDNA REIFERS SULLIVAN

Long Beach—Chartered 1926

As anticipated, our November Founders' day meeting at the home of Helen Mae Thompson (Mrs. John), Γ Θ-Drake, was a great success. Our special guests, Emily Caskey Johnson and Lucy Guild Quirk, who gave us an inspiring talk on public relations, added to our hostesses' already well-known hospitality.

We had our first evening of the year, December 7, at the home of Sally Torrance Lemon (Mrs. Stuart), Β Φ-Montana. This gave us an opportunity to renew old acquaintances with Kappas who work during the day and are unable to attend our other meetings. Emily Caskey Johnson paid us another pleasurable visit and brought with her Rosemary Wentworth Shidemantle (Mrs. Andrew J.), Ω-Kansas, chairman of the Kappa Service Women's Centers. We enjoyed every minute of her talk on the Centers and kept her busy answering our questions.

Audrey Medler McMillin (Mrs. Chester), Β Ω-Oregon, had us at her home for a dessert meeting in January and we discussed plans for our thrift sale under the direction of Margaret Richardson Germain (Mrs. Parker), Γ T-North Dakota.

Our thrift sale, January 22, culminated in a nice profit and we were able to allocate funds for the Los Angeles Service Women's Center, Army and Navy relief, Nora Waln fund, Hearthstone fund, Rose McGill fund and Kappa fellowship.

We were pleased to welcome seven new members at a meeting at the home of May Sutherland Edgcomb (Mrs. F. A.), X-Minnesota, in February. These Kappas new to Long Beach are Mrs. John D. Walker and Mrs. William Jenkins, Β M-Colorado; Mrs. Stuart Keawn and Mrs. Melchior Payne, Θ-Missouri; Mrs. D. B. Freshwater, T-Northwestern; Mrs. E. S. Calhoun, Β II-Washington, and Mrs. D. L. McMillen, Γ P-Allegheny.

Personals

Elizabeth Clare Taubman (Mrs. George Jr.), Β X-Kentucky, has returned from a trip to Washington, D.C., where she was appointed regional director of the Association of Army and Navy Wives. This association aids the wives of men in the service.

Mary Louise Carey Herbert (Mrs. James K.), Β Z-Iowa, wife of the colonel commanding the Army Port of Embarkation christened the USS *Presidio*, February 15, at the Consolidated Steel Shipyards.

NELLE NEWTON LODER

Pasadena—Chartered 1939

As another busy year draws to a close, we scan our past activities. With the auction and rummage sales proving profitable, our financial worries are behind us. To assist our chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles with redecorating their house, we are giving \$300, and to the Service Women's Center in Los Angeles, \$200.

The auction sale was a heap of fun, what with members donating unobtainable treasures from

top shelves, and covetous bidders gratefully acquiring them. Catherine Richards McCabe (Mrs. Montclair), Β II-Washington, was our master-of-ceremonies. This was conducted at the home of Louise Miles Davies (Mrs. E. G.), Β Ψ-Toronto. The rummage sale was efficiently managed by Betty Hunt Siegmund (Mrs. Wm. H.), T-Northwestern, with everyone contributing time and merchandise generously.

Our January meeting was a luncheon at the home of Virginia Wilson, Π^A-California, followed by reports from representatives of UCLA, University of Arizona, and the University of California. These three groups are now the only active chapters in our province.

An evening meeting in December at Elizabeth Knox Muth's (Mrs. Robert), Β M-Colorado, included our husbands, who presented a musical program. Arranged by Clare Nelson Seagrave (Mrs. L. H.), Β II, selections were given by Messrs. Gerald Barnard, James Keith, James Rae and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Poole.

We've missed Charlotte Millikin O'Connor (Mrs. Ben H.), Ω-Kansas, who with daughter Kathleen has joined Captain O'Connor at El Centro, California.

FRANCES HUNT LAWS

San Fernando Valley—Chartered 1942

We were happy at the beginning of a new year to have a new member, Patricia Boyle Wasten, Γ H-Washington State.

Our February meeting was quite an occasion with Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sydney Lee), vice-president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Rosemary Jo Shidemantle (Mrs. Andrew J.), general fraternity chairman of Service Women's Centers, as guests. Before the meeting our president, Ann Wharton von Paederoyen (Mrs. Hugo), Π^A-California, and several of our members had the guests to dinner. Rosemary Jo Shidemantle gave an interesting talk concerning each of the centers.

We are still working at the USO at Van Nuys, California, the fourth Sunday of every month, and several members are active in the Red Cross.

HELEN FLINT CARLTON

Sacramento Valley—Chartered 1935

The diversified program for our monthly evening meetings has been planned by our alumnae president, Grace Burgett Dean (Mrs. Ray), Γ T-Whitman, and has stimulated good attendance. At the November meeting in the home of Margaret Bowden Dwyer (Mrs. W. P. Jr.), Β Ω-Oregon, our guest of honor was Myrtle Henrici Hass (Mrs. Andrew T.), Kappa province vice-president, who discussed various by-laws and standing rules as well as the recent withdrawal of sororities from Stanford university. Elva Christie Hughes (Mrs. Evan), Π^A-California, reviewed THE KEY, and all members brought discarded toys and children's books which were turned over to a children's home.

In December the home of Marjorie Hubbell

Matthew (Mrs. John B.), Σ-Nebraska, was again the setting for a Christmas party. A buffet supper and the exchange of gifts was followed by the music of a talented young pianist. January's meeting at the home of Dr. Maude Hester Tillotson, Δ H-Utah, was highlighted by a talk on "The Pan-American League and Other Civic Organizations," by Marjorie Stanton Waybur (Mrs. Arnold), ΠΔ. Marjorie Waybur gives freely of her time and talents to the various art and other civic groups in Sacramento.

The personnel of our membership is constantly changing. We are sorry to lose two of our more recent members, Doris Lamping Cox (Mrs. Allen H., Jr.), Γ H-Washington State, and Harriet Harman Rourke (Mrs. George W., Jr.), Β II-Washington. Doris has moved to Santa Barbara, with her two small sons, her mother and her sister, while Harriet has returned to her old home, Seattle, Washington. We welcome new members who include Patricia Wehr Govern (Mrs. F. W.), Γ X-George Washington; Lulu Cross Collier (Mrs. Robert H.), Ω-Kansas,

and a mother-daughter combine, Hazel Wymore Letellier (Mrs. George H.), Β Ω, and Barbara Letellier, Γ H.

LOUISE HOOPER HOOLEY

Santa Monica—Established 1944

In order to raise money for the Service Women's Center, Santa Monica is planning to make rag dolls, children's books and play tents out of discarded scraps of cloth, which we plan to sell at a tea next fall.

We were honored at our February meeting to have Mrs. Emily Johnson, K K Γ vice-president, and Mrs. Rosemary Shidemantle, K K Γ chairman of Service Women's Centers, who graciously spoke of each Center and how successful they are as Kappas share in the war effort.

All Southern California associations are planning a rummage sale June 6-8, with Helen Swordling Kasl (Mrs. W. D.), Γ Z-Arizona, as chairman.

NELDA WALKER GOEN

Lambda Province

Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906

West Virginia University, Morgantown,
West Virginia

Our Christmas activities were greatly influenced by the war this year. Instead of our traditional Kappa formal, we had a gala Christmas party at our house. Red satin bows, mistletoe and uniformed beaux were to be seen everywhere. The night before Christmas vacation started, we had a pledge-active party and exchanged inexpensive gifts which were later donated to the Salvation Army to be distributed among needy children in the community. While our informal party was going on, the fraternities took turns serenading us. The annual Christmas sing was the same as before, except for smaller groups and more uniforms. The money we ordinarily would have spent for presents was used to buy gifts for wounded soldiers in the Newton D. Baker hospital and also to make a contribution of \$100 to the American Red Cross. We also helped the Salvation Army collect Christmas funds in the business district of Morgantown.

When the new semester opened in January, three of our members left school. Martha Barrett Williams graduated. Anne Wilkinson and Janet Smith withdrew to return to the university at a later date. However, our membership will be soon increased by the initiation of Ida Jeanette Ballengee, Emily Broadwater, Katherine Frances Carroll, Mary Ann Cox, Nancy Jarvis, Mary Virginia Johnson, Mary Lee Kenney, Dorothea Louise McCracken, Sarah Boreman Miller, Rose Earlyne Newsome, Mary Patricia Paul, Allene Helen Price, Mary Jane Pritchard, Carolyn Nell Reed, Barbara Bennett

Stathers, Jean Elizabeth Wood and Ruth Ralsten Woodrum, March 17.

Personals

Susan Cone Harnish was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Dixie Irene Smith was chosen for K T A, journalistic scholastic honorary. She also was recently appointed news editor of the campus newspaper, *The Athenaeum*.

Marjorie Thomas Ballengee and Ruth Eskew were initiated into Α Ψ Ω, dramatic honorary.

Carol Leyman French had the leading role in the recent university production, "Maedchen in Uniform."

Shirley Carden was recently selected for membership in Press club, journalism honorary.

MARGARET ANN JACKSON

Charleston—Chartered 1935

The Charleston alumnae association had for its February meeting a dessert bridge party at the home of Julia Aultz O'Connor, (Mrs. R. E.), Δ Θ-Goucher.

In January the Kappas entertained the Panhellenic association of this city with a bridge party at one of the local hotels. For the past several years the Charleston Kappas have not participated fully in Panhellenic. This year, however, their attendance has been exceptionally good.

Beth Holcombe Buckle (Mrs. James), Δ Β-Duke, and Betty Jane Board, Β T-West Virginia, were two of the nine provisionals chosen by the Charleston Junior League this winter.

Personals

Dorothy Brown, an honor graduate of the West Virginia university law school, is employed in Charleston with the Office of Price Administration.

Nancy Ballengee Brown (Mrs. Benjamin), formerly of Beckley, is a new resident of Charleston.

Susan Bachman Ezell (Mrs. Donald), of Wheeling, and Marshall Ver Steeg Brown (Mrs. John), of Carrollton, Ohio, have been recent visitors in Charleston.

BETTIE POOL TRUSLOW

Wheeling—Chartered 1936

Despite the fact that the Ohio Valley witnessed one of the most severe winters in its history, we still managed to have our Kappa meetings the first Monday of each month.

In November we met at the home of Mary Stewart Paul (Mrs. Charles), B T—West Virginia, with Sarah Anne Ryder, ΔΔ—Monmouth, as joint hostess. The business meeting was followed by several hours of bridge (white elephants as prizes) and the serving of refreshments.

The Christmas meeting was at the home of Mary Caroline Thropp in Meadow Estates. Mary Caroline was president of Beta Upsilon last year. Martha Phillips, Δ B—Duke, aided in hostessing and the meeting was a gala affair.

Alfreda Carney Vieweg (Mrs. George B.), B T, and Susan Smith Bachmann (Mrs. Carl G.), B T, were hostesses for the January meeting. Ruth Phillips Polack (Mrs. E. H.), Δ B, Lambda province president, described her visit to Kappa chapters through the south. While in Winter Park, she was a guest at Boyd Hearthstone. 'Twas most interesting.

Jessie Cunningham, B T, and Virginia Bottome Bishop (Mrs. F. D.), B T, entertained us in February at Jessie's home. We took care of pending business and then enjoyed bridge and refreshments.

It might be interesting to other Kappas to know that our alumnae association has had much success in selling Sponge soap. We are sending the money we make to the Rose McGill fund.

At the writing of this letter, we are looking forward to our March "get-together" at the home of Janet Allen Hershey (Mrs. Charles D.), B Δ—Michigan, with Elizabeth Hicks Paul (Mrs. Phillip), B T, as joint hostess.

Personals

Marie Talbott Holliday (Mrs. Edward), Γ Ω—Denison, is home with her parents while her lieutenant (j.g) husband is in the South Pacific.

Susan Bachman Ezell (Mrs. James D.), Δ B, is also home with her parents. Her husband, Don, is command pilot of a B-29, stationed in the Marianas.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George W. Norton, Jr. (Sarah Beneke, B T), and son, G. W., III, are home on leave from Houston, Texas.

Gloria Reed Byrum (Mrs. James D.), B T, is continuing to make her home here in Wheeling while Jimmy is in the armed forces. He is at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, at present, awaiting orders.

Mary Caroline Thropp, B T, has taken a statistical position with the National Association of Manufacturers in New York city.

Fifi Powell Sutton (Mrs. D. V.), B T, and young daughter have joined Captain Sutton, USMC, at St. Simons, Georgia.

We are honored to have Jessie Cunningham, B T, as a prominent member of the executive committee of the state educational association.

MARY LOU MOORE

Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923**College of William and Mary,
Williamsburg, Virginia**

We were fortunate to have Ruth Phillips Polack (Mrs. E. H.), Lambda province president, visit us during rush week. Our rush parties were a garden party with a fashion parade, and a night club, complete with star-lit roof. Bids were turned in November 22, and Kappa welcomed 24 new girls.

Soon it was time to leave for the holidays, and we had our traditional Christmas party before leaving. Returning in January always means exams, with our heads buried in books. A reception was given for the pledges January 15, and a tea was given for our new housemother, Mrs. Lilyan Brown, by the alumnae club, February 21.

February 22-23 we initiated Audre Barthold, Mary Battle, Mary Belford, Barbara Davis, Betsy DeVol, Eleanor Duvoisin, Marnie Haynes, Peggy Helms, Eloise Hughes, Betty Ann Kah, Jean Morgan, Nancy Morton, Dot Ould, Emily Russell, Jane Spencer, Sidney Strider, Helen Thomson, Marian Wadsworth, Muriel Wadsworth and Clara Moses.

We hope to have a dance and a banquet for the new initiates later in the year.

ELIZABETH T. HALL

Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929**George Washington University,
Washington, D.C.**

After an exciting and successful fall season, with Lucille Flanagan (pledge) as runner-up beauty queen of the Mt. Vernon Hunt ball, and the work and fun of the annual goat show, Gamma Chis relaxed for the Christmas season. Most fun was the slumber party in blue jeans the night before holidays began. Many worked during Christmas rush days in Washington, many went home. Holidays ended January 2.

Although a large membership limited rushing, open house was February 4 and plans made for one more party. Rushees came in for coke dates and lunch.

Initiation was conducted February 24-25 for Alida Carlson, Patricia Garrett, Martha Cherry,

Marianna Dotson, Helen McConnell, Romona North, Patricia Calloway, Ann Barr, Shirley Norton, Cynthia Williams, Betty Starkey, Phyllis White, Suzanne Murray, Nancy Humphreys, Edwina Wadden, Joan Rowcliffe, Barbara Hanby, Margaret Branson, Lucille Flanagan, Virginia Keimig, Leila McLaughlin, Cornelia English, Margaret Jackson and Camilla Goldsborough.

Aside from traditions, playing and studying, Gamma Chis do war work through COGS, which includes blood donation, Nurses' Aide, child care and bandage rolling. Several members also carry part-time work in addition to full scholastic schedules.

Personals

Valerie Popham, chapter president, has been elected to Delphi.

Mickey Tolan is the treasurer of the Nurses' Aides.

Business manager of *Cherry Tree*, yearbook, is Dorothy Snyder.

City editor of *Hatchet* is Polly Peterson, with Bertha Stamm as advertising manager. Dorothy and Bertha are members of $\Pi \Delta E$, journalism honorary.

Florence Williams, vice-president of Spanish club; Isabelle Harrison, secretary of Spanish club and Inter-American club publicity director, are among campus organization officers.

PEGGY PRITCHARD



POWERS MODEL and magazine cover girl is Lucille Flanagan, ΓX -George Washington University.

Washington, D.C.—Chartered 1924

Kappa Spars, WACs, WAVES, Army and Navy wives are still coming into Washington and our great trouble now is finding homes large enough for our meetings. However, don't think we aren't happy to find that Kappas still are anxious to get

together, though their time is almost completely filled with war activities!

Our November meeting was at the home of Mary Cochrane Dwan (Mrs. Ralph), X-Minnesota, with Helen Heinly Schutz (Mrs. C. A.), B T-Syracuse, chairman of the supper committee. Mrs. Sigmund Skard gave an interesting talk on "Norway's Future." Mrs. Skard escaped from Norway with her twin children at the time of the German invasion, going on skis into Sweden. They eventually made their way through Russia into China, and after many trials arrived in this country. At this meeting, money was contributed for Christmas tree ornaments, hard candy and other gifts for soldiers in Walter Reed hospital. Vivian Ruffer Kramer (Mrs. Ivan L.), B Δ -St. Lawrence, had charge of this with her committee, Catherine Brand Grove (Mrs. Bernard Jr.), B Δ -Illinois; Perla Beckham Wolford (Mrs. Torrence), B Ξ -Texas, and Dorothy Dumey, M-Butler, who took these gifts to Walter Reed the day before Christmas.

Our January meeting was at the home of Carleen Loeffler McClaine (Mrs. Clarence), ΓK -William and Mary, in Arlington, Virginia. This brought out more of our Virginia Kappas, who because of gas shortages and great distances have missed some of the meetings on the north side. We had a grand turn-out. Mrs. Wright gave an interesting talk on "Eighteen Months in Palestine." At this meeting members discussed the work of the new junior group led by Mary Lou Nash Palmer (Mrs. Richard), ΓX -George Washington university. Those Kappas initiated less than 10 years ago are members of this group and have monthly meetings in the active chapter rooms at George Washington. They have their own activities, program and philanthropies and are a group of enthusiastic girls, doing a great deal of interesting work.

Helen Hoskingson Jones (Mrs. Hugh), B I-Swarthmore, returned to Washington in November from California while her husband, Captain Jones, is with the engineer corps in the Philippines. Helen entered into war activities immediately, and in January was chairman of a supper put on by the Kappas for the USO of Bethesda. Kappa wives, husbands, daughters and sons cooked, served and cleaned up after serving more than 150 service men and women. A large bowl of blue iris on the piano made it even more a Kappa party.

FRANCIS BRUBECK FELT

Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

The winter quarter finds the Kappas at Maryland involved in many activities, such as Red Cross work under the capable chairmanship of Grace Mattingly, and war rehabilitation programs at Walter Reed hospital, directed by Martha Curtiss.

In the way of dramatics, the Gamma Psi Kappas really seem to be going places, with Kay Weston

in the lead of the University's Footlight club annual production. In the annual varsity show, a quartette composed of Virginia Molden, Mary Jane Rodgers, Dale Sherman and Louise Vance proved entertaining enough to warrant appearances at an officers' dance and an alumnae bazaar.

We have also been entertaining at monthly dinners and in turn have been entertained by after-dinner talks by professors from the university.

In spite of the alleged man shortage a successful candlelight dance was given for the chapter by the pledges, February 24. Exchange dinners with other sororities on campus have proved successful in promoting inter-sorority contacts. We are all looking forward to and making plans for the annual "Spinster Skip" in March and the inter-fraternity sing in spring.

Personals

Betty Jenkins is co-editor of the yearbook, *The Terrapin*, ably assisted by Genie Simmons, women's editor.

Sally Dunnington was voted Maryland's pledge queen for 1944-45.

The new editor of the *Diamondback*, Maryland's weekly publication, is Betty Ring.

DALE SHERMAN

Delta Beta—Chartered 1930

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Something new has been added, and of course Delta Beta was right there to take some of the credit.

Duke has formed a new honorary senior leadership sorority, Phi Kappa Delta, hoped in future years to become a chapter of Mortar Board. No one knew anything about it, until one night in late November, 1944, a sudden announcement flew over the campus that Phi Kappa Delta had been

inaugurated. Fifteen seniors were chosen, and Delta Beta is proudly represented by Barbara Luessenhop, Geneva Eldridge and Carolyn King.

Our rush parties were in October, after a strenuous six weeks' rushing. The first night we gave our traditional Kappa *Vogue* party; the second evening we tried a specialty, a Raggedy Ann and Andy party (we all wore red yarn wigs and pretend doll dresses); and the last night we sang for the blue-and-blue party. The girls received their bids October 28, and were welcomed into the chapter with a social in their honor that afternoon.

Before we went home for Christmas, the chapter had a coffee and entertained Professor Badenoch, who talked about our place in "The New World." By December 20 we were set to board the homeward trains for vacation, speeded on our ways by the gay party the Delta Beta sophomores gave for the rest of us.

January found us back at Duke buried in exams, but we brightened up. With February along came the initiation of the following new Kappas, capably trained by Nancy Baumgartner, pledge trainer: Kathryn Morrison, Polly Walker, Margaret Carter, Margaret Colvin, Marjorie Frey, Ann Heffner, Nancy Hodgson, Jeanne Kiley, Kay Lauer, Martha McKennon, Frances Milam, Bette Walker and Margaret Wiley. The initiation banquet was February 17.

Personals

Dorothy Groome has been doing a grand job as coed business manager of the *Archive*, Duke magazine, this year.

Emily Anderson was chosen as one of the commencement marshals for this year.

Delta Beta welcomes our two new transfers, Linda Bell, Γ B-New Mexico, and Mary Brown, Γ O-Wyoming.

EMILY ANDERSON

Mu Province

Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904

H. Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana

Life on Newcomb campus has changed little since last year, for we are still blessed by the V-12 and Naval ROTC, stationed at Tulane. In spite of the numerous fraternity and Naval parties, we budget our time so we can do our share of war and social work. We have quite a few members who are actively engaged in Nurses' Aide work and several who read stories and entertain the crippled children at Charity hospital. Panhellenic sororities on the campus were engaged in a contest for selling war bonds. Although Kappa did not

sell the greatest amount, we are proud to say that we sold \$2,000 worth. Tuesday is Kappa day at the war stamp booth, and our own Minna Lane is in charge of the Newcomb bond selling program.

November 11, 1944, found the Kappas traveling *en masse* to the country homes of three of our members in Covington, about 50 miles from New Orleans, for a gala week-end. We are planning another house party after initiation, some time in March. These house parties are important to us, because we can all really be together as Newcomb does not allow sorority houses on the campus. Of course you can always find part of the chapter relaxing or playing bridge in the Kappa rooms. Our monthly party was a combination spaghetti



BWOC is Lillian Hammond, B O-Newcomb, left: president of Newcomb student body, Tulane Homecoming queen and vice-president, Tulane student council. Dorothy Eaves, right, is president of Beta Omicron chapter.

supper and Christmas celebration at the home of June Barkerding.

We are proud of Judith Clark, who played the role of Lady Macbeth in the production recently presented by the Tulane university theater.

Beverly Morris (pledge) was elected vice-president of the freshman class.

June Barkerding and Minna Lane are officers in the Spanish club.

Elections begin next week.

PEGGY HENDREN

Newcomb—Established 1922

Our alumnæ association has had regular meetings in conjunction with our bandage rolling. More than 3,000 bandages were made.

We are now looking forward to a visit from Marty Cox, from whom we hope to gain much inspiration.

Our chief group interest continues to be the welfare of our active chapters, of which we are proud. Our alumnæ president has taken a regular job at the USO, but continues to do her Kappa job well.

AGNES G. FAVROT

Beta Chi—Chartered 1910

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Doris Macauley was chosen last fall to be beauty queen of the *Kentuckian*, annual student publication published each spring. At the same time Ann Conner Ensminger (Mrs. W. W.) was

awarded honorable mention in the queen's court.

Beta Chi ended 1944 with the annual Christmas party at the chapter house. Elizabeth Taylor (pledge) cleverly portrayed Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.



Doris Macauley

However, upon returning to school in January, we found ourselves without our president, Frances Bell, and standards chairman, Ruthie Dimock. Both were married during the Christmas holidays. We elected Elizabeth Crapster as president and Margaret Julia Wharton, standards chairman.

We entertained with a rush party January 17, introducing our KKG "swing band," broadcast over KKG radio station. The following week we added two new pledges.

Honor came to us in February when Brewster Phelps, our treasurer, was tapped for Mortar Board. Brewster, a sophomore during the spring quarter of 1944, was not eligible for Mortar Board when 1945 members were chosen; but due to the accelerated quarter system, she will now graduate in June. Brewster has been accepted by Vanderbilt medical school at Nashville, Tennessee, and will enter there upon her graduation from the University of Kentucky.

Beta Chi celebrated its 35th birthday with the annual Founders' day banquet at the Lafayette hotel, February 14, carried out in Valentine motif.

The pledges were introduced to the alumnae, and everyone entered into the singing of Kappa songs. Our guest speaker was Katherine Best, B X, just returned from two years in London as a feature writer for the Office of War Information. She described to us her many experiences in that city so torn by war. We were also happy to have speak to us at the banquet Kappa's field secretary, Martha Galleher Cox (Mrs. L. E.).

We have continued our war work this year, well-represented by Nurses' Aides, and "Stop-Over Station" hostesses; open houses for ASTP men on the campus, as well as blood donors and participation in war bond drives and selling of stamps.

As to sports activity on the campus, we are represented by our inter-sorority basketball and bowling teams.

FRANCES F. FIELD

Memphis—Chartered 1938

Dessert Meetings are the manner of gathering among Memphis Kappas—or, I should say, Kappas stationed in Memphis—this year. The wind of War, "ill" though it be, has blown us good in bringing many a congenial Kappa sister to our Tennessee town. Starting with a Founders' day banquet in October, we have met monthly, sometimes in the early afternoon and occasionally in the evenings, since, in the case of some, our "war effort" consists of a full daytime job.

War work by our members in the way of volunteer service has been done by small groups devoting themselves to varied projects rather than organized work for one agency. We will tell you of it through

Personals

Our Gray Ladies, who work at Kennedy General hospital, our large Army hospital, are Clover Gorton Berry (Mrs. W. L.), B Θ-Oklahoma; Josephine Henry Foltz (Mrs. James), Θ-Missouri; Pauline Wilkinson Clark (Mrs. R. B.), Γ Δ-Purdue; Susan Black Turner (Mrs. Arthur), Δ Γ-Michigan State. Susan Turner is also interestingly employed as manager of the Gooch foundation for the placement of college scholarships for girls.

Others helping earn the bread and butter (or oleo or what you can get) are Marcia Simonton Drennon (Mrs. Everett), B N- Ohio State, popular newspaper feature writer on the *Memphis Press-Scimitar*; Charlotte Smith, Δ E-Rollins, hostess for American Airlines; Dorothy Lou Meyers, B Θ, who, as manager of the "Welcome Wagon," has a delightful time giving gifts to people; Helen Moffett Lowry (Mrs. Paul), B P Δ-Cincinnati, who, in her Civil Service position at Kennedy hospital, must feel satisfaction in her ability to further the welfare of our wounded soldiers.

Earl Richmond Carruth (Mrs. J. H.), B O-Newcomb, is our representative on the Maternal Welfare league. Marjorie Watson Schwartz (Mrs. Merrill), B O, gave us a claim to fame by having a picture

she painted selected for display at the Little Theatre, from among others submitted by members of the American Artists Professional league.

Kappas, for a good many years, have taken a particular interest in the work of the YWCA, which is doing splendid work here. Marion Keyser Reese (Mrs. Edward T.), B Δ-Michigan, has scheduled a group of Kappas as senior hostesses for the YW-ISO. Susan Turner (Mrs. Arthur), our former president and many times treasurer, has charge of its funds. Grace Norwood Cunningham (Mrs. Jesse), Δ-Indiana, retired as its president, having successfully completed a tremendous city-wide campaign to finance the building of a complete, modern, entirely new "Y" after the war. Mildred FitzHenry Jones (Mrs. Paul), E-Illinois Wesleyan, our present president, is a former YW president and present member of its national board of directors. May Lyon Bennett (Mrs. M. O.), B II-Washington, is the new Y president. The rest of us don't wonder that the YW has a fine name, when we know that these Kappas serve as its officers.

MARY MARTIN FENTRESS

Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

During the winter months Gamma Pi has been quite active. We won the campus war bond drive, selling \$23,000 worth of bonds out of a total of \$60,000 sold on campus. As a prize Gamma Pi received a \$25 war bond.

Minnie Hayes Rast (Mrs. Tom E.) was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Ruth Hoeksema, president of Triangle this year, is the new president of YWCA. Betty Brannan is now a member of Mortar Board.

Initiation was conducted February 13 for Catherine Brown, Mary Ann Clements, Ester Dill, Zoan Green, Donna Hull, Sally Holman, Sarah Marshall, Jean McInnis, Nancy Pointdexter, Jo Ann Ulrich and Lucy Whiteside.

The pledges of Gamma Pi entertained the pledges of other sororities with a Valentine party, February 15. The decorations were hearts and flowers.

We are extremely proud of our scholastic record for last quarter. The chapter average was above two points (B).

Jane Thompson won the intramural ping pong tournament.

MARY E. COLLINS

Delta Epsilon—Chartered 1932

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

During the weeks before the Christmas holidays Delta Epsilon was not only visited by an actual tropical hurricane, but also by a "hurricane" of activities. Two of our members, Barbara Stanley and Martha Timberlake, rode in the horse show given for the benefit of the Elks' Christmas charity fund. Jean Cline and Georgia Tainter both appeared in a golf exhibition in Sarasota, Florida.

We were also visited by two province presidents: Mrs. Ruth P. Polack, Lambda province, and Mrs. Thomas C. Mayes, Mu province.

The new year has found us back on campus busy as ever. Virginia Timberlake, Δ E president, was tapped by the Rollins Libra. Jean Cline, Alice O'Neal and Georgia Tainter played in the Doherty tournament at Miami.

February 3 we initiated seven new members: Margot Starr, Alice O'Neal, Edith White, Diane Raymond, Sally Wright, Barbara Balsara and Nancy Beale. After the initiation the new members were honored by a formal dinner at the Boyd Hearthstone in Winter Park.

Personals

We are happy to have had so many alumnæ visit us this year. Nancy Ragan Dominick (Mrs. D. C.) made her second visit soon after Christmas. Charlotte Smith, now a stewardess with the American Airlines, visited in February. Gail De Forest Harris (Mrs. Paul) has been able to visit us frequently, for her husband is now stationed in Lakeland, Florida.

MOLLY RUGG

Orlando-Winter Park—Chartered 1932

A letter from Mrs. Shapard this past week inspired the Winter Park-Orlando alumnæ to still more enthusiasm in their sewing for Rose McGill fund Kappas. Helen Steinmetz arranged for new materials for garments that will be finished soon, finally packed and sent for distribution among our sisters.

At the sewing meeting this week several new Kappas sat down with us and became acquainted as needles were plied. Mrs. Margaret White Bates, Δ-Indiana, was one newcomer, from the Muncie alumnæ. She expects to spend winters in Orlando with her mother-in-law who lives there, and promises to see us often. Nellie Johnson Davis and her daughter, Margaret Davis Stubbs, both K-Hillsdale, are regular sewers in our project. This month Mrs. Stubbs brought her mother-in-law along to lend a hand and see what the Kappas are like! Mabel West Tenney, Γ P-Allegheny, is another who likes to join the sewing bee for both the social pleasure and the satisfaction of helping those who need.

Newspaper notices of the lectures being given in Latin American countries by Wilhelmine Freeman Greene, Δ E-Rollins, are at hand, as Billy jaunts through more than a dozen countries painting and photographing in color the subtropical plants and flowers for her own studies and lectures, and also photographing edible plants and fruits for the jungle survival branch of AAFTAC, the "school of the air" in our midst.

Margaret Browne Weissenberger also made a hit last month with an excellent lecture at the Woman's club in Winter Park on the topic "Three Gardens

of Romance," delivered in fascinating Oriental costume, and covering a subject Margaret knew well from her travels. This lecture pointed up Margaret's versatility, for usually she is deeply involved in civic affairs, and is serving on numerous committees, drives and other valuable public service projects like scouting, town planning, etc. In addition Margaret is serving as standards advisor to the local chapter at Rollins, and is quite evidently loved by the girls.

A sad note to our letter this time has to be sounded in announcing the death of "Aunt Hat" List (Mrs. Harriet List). She was chosen by the fraternity's officers when Delta Epsilon chapter was founded, to serve as an honorary alumna to help guide the group. "Aunt Hat" was a woman of beautiful personality, and her home in Winter Park was always a rendezvous of interesting people. After the death of her husband, Mrs. List kept her large home open for winter visitors, and served party meals by advanced arrangement on her spacious verandas, where many a Kappa party was given. A memorial service was read at our alumnæ meeting with a beautiful tribute composed by our acting president, Florence Bumby Fishback.

Our president, Frances Perrotet Olsen, is expected back in Orlando within a fortnight, and will be heartily welcomed.

Trixie Vincent, Δ E, is back "home" again after several years' absence, while her husband was employed elsewhere in his newspaper work. Ada Yothers reports that a mystery surrounds the communications she receives from Lois Glen, whose newspaper-husband is in Miami, for letters come from Lois and Christmas greetings, but no address. Perhaps by the next issue of a Key letter, Lois will be located exactly. Ada happened to mention that her son-in-law is a lieutenant colonel in the 8th Air Force in England.

In our last letter we mentioned that Harriet Scott was due back from her summer as manager of Elizabeth Arden's glamorous health resort, and our anticipation was not unfounded when Harriet reported on her summer's experiences. She claims she was renovated herself, and indeed she looks fine. Yet when she reported that Miss Arden sent her large boxes of lovely creams and lotions and fragrant pink soap, as a Christmas present, green-eyed envy crept into some hearts that such luxuriance could be possessed all at once!

GLADYS CISNEY TRISMEN

Delta Iota—Chartered 1935

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge,
Louisiana

Delta Iota members returned this fall to a bright new chapter room, completely redecorated, before we began rush season. We are especially proud of our new chapter library, started last May. We have approximately 150 volumes which will

be increased by the contributions of each graduating senior.

We culminated a highly satisfactory rush week with the pledging of 27 girls. A garden buffet supper was given in their honor at the home of Mrs. W. Mundinger, alumna. It was a lovely setting, with a moonlit terrace surrounded by majestic moss-covered oak trees, and all the Kappas in white evening dresses.

We have been continuing the most satisfactory custom, started last year, of having pledge-active suppers at two week intervals. Dessert is served and if no guest speaker is present, skits are presented by talented members. At the last such occasion the pledges presented the actives with a handsome record cabinet and some much-needed KKG towels.

We observed Founders' day with the traditional blue-and-blue ribbons, and a formal banquet at a hotel. Dr. Joan Miller, alumna, addressed us with inspiring words on scholarship, and an entertaining account of the early days of our chapter. Our annual Christmas party was given at the home of Dorothy Phillips, with presents contributed by each member for a charitable organization.

We have had open house in the chapter room at various times for members of other sororities, and for members and their dates before the football games.

Delta Iota's pledge class received the annual Panhellenic award for the pledge class having the highest scholastic average. Added to this distinction was the fact this was the highest average made by any pledge class in the past four years.

January 13, 1945, we initiated 21 and celebrated with a supper at a popular restaurant, as Panhellenic regulations permit only one banquet during the year. Chapter scholarship awards were presented. Bettie Bedford was given the award as this year's outstanding pledge.

Personals

Meredith Gibson is a member of $\Pi \Gamma M$, social science honorary, and has been elected to ΨX , psychology honorary.

Patsy Patterson, Johnita Flemington and Jakie Meyers are also members of $\Pi \Gamma M$.

Fay Tyler Murray has one of the leading roles in the coming student production of "The Chocolate Soldier."

Elizabeth Partridge, Pat Land and Jean Jackson have been elected to $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$, intersorority.

Fay Tyler Murray, Caroline McHenry and Lorraine Holloman (pledge) are members of $\Phi \Sigma I$, romance language honorary.

Pat Willis has been elected to Λ , intersorority.

Dottie Phillips is a member of the Women's Athletic association executive council.

Patsy Patterson is treasurer of $A B X$, commerce honorary.

Mary Minor Pipes is a pledge of ΦB , speech

and music honorary. She is also treasurer of Λ , and secretary of the YWCA.

Caroline O'Brien and Marilee Arne have been elected to $X \Delta$, chemistry honorary.

Johnette Walden and Linwood Gisclard Findley were chosen as campus favorites for the 1944 yearbook.

Babara Keller is junior editor of the *Gumbo*, yearbook.

New initiates of last January are Bettie Bedford, Peggy Bockman, Jane Anne Foote, Eulalie Fleshmann, Gretchen Thistlethwaite, Emily Fredericks, Georgia Fleurnoy, Sybil Law, Caroline O'Brien, Olive Ann Guenardt, Margaret Hobbs, Katherine Kyle, Patricia Land, Leolene Langford, Mary Jane Lide, Elizabeth Partridge, Patty Weaver, Naria Wilbert, Patricia Palfrey and Grace Goodrich.

CAROLINE MCHENRY

Delta Kappa—Chartered 1938

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

The first three weeks of school found Delta Kappa chapter busily making plans for rushing. We had a "Kappa Kindergarten" party. After a session of lessons concerning Kappa and some games of drop-the-handkerchief, we had cookies, punch and lollipops for refreshments.

On the more sedate side was our preferential tea. November 25 we pledged 15 girls.

In December we were visited by Ruth Phillips Polack (Mrs. E. H.), ΔB -Duke, Lambda province president, and Bernice Read Mayes (Mrs. Thomas C.), ΓI -Washington, Mu province president. Chapter officers had individual conferences with them, and they gave us many valuable suggestions.

December 16 was a red-letter day, for we initiated nine girls. We also initiated Mrs. J. A. Fiske (Margaret Turner), who was a member of Lambda Phi, which became Delta Kappa chapter in 1938. Elizabeth Anderson was awarded the scholarship ring for having the highest grades in the chapter, and Alice Bowlan was named "best pledge" of the group. Other initiates were Paula Brand, Dottie Ann Dollnig, Kay Furen, Jean McNeel, Merrian Spearman, Gayle Stinson and Zelda Symonette.

At present our chapter is coöperating with the alumnae association in the sale of tickets for a forthcoming horse show sponsored by the Coral Gables Junior Chamber of Commerce. For selling tickets the alumnae association will receive 10% of the proceeds, which will be given to the University of Miami expansion fund.

Personals

Lee Carpenter, chapter president, was chosen Homecoming queen in November. She was elected a member of the house council of the women's

dormitory, and is the new editor of the *Hurricane*, the university paper.

Bobby McCahill was elected president of Baptist student union.

Peggy Sargent and Lee Carpenter were attendants to the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at their annual dance, February 4. Peggy and Lee are also Kappa's

candidates for the beauty section of the yearbook, the *Ibis*.

Jean McNeel played the part of Fluffy in "Junior Miss" and Nydia in "Cry Havoc." She was chosen by the "M" club to sponsor the U. of Miami-Texas A. & M. football game.

KAY BURRITT

"Sisters . . . Ready to Help One Another"

HERE'S a story of warm-hearted Kappa co-operation in wartime.

"Some weeks ago our young brother, who is in the Air Forces, was sent west, first to Texas, later to Utah," wrote Geraldine Ellsworth Morgan (Mrs. W. R.), Cornell.

"He was very far from home, and I knew he was missing his family very much. Knowing too that time was limited before he would be sent overseas, I wrote directly to the alumnae chapter at Wichita Falls, and later to the group at Salt Lake City.

"In both cases the response was immediate, and all I could have hoped for. The president of the chapter at Wichita Falls, Mrs. Gambill, was able to see Jack and entertained him—as he wrote later to me—'royally.' At Salt Lake City, two Kappas, Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Jacobsen, were kind enough to write me. One of them had been able to talk to Jack on the phone and both were very reassuring as to his cheerfulness and well-being, which did much to comfort Jack's mother.

"The whole experience has brought me closer to the fraternity as a whole than at any time since my college days. It is a great feeling to know from actual experience that sisters all over the country are ready to help one another!"

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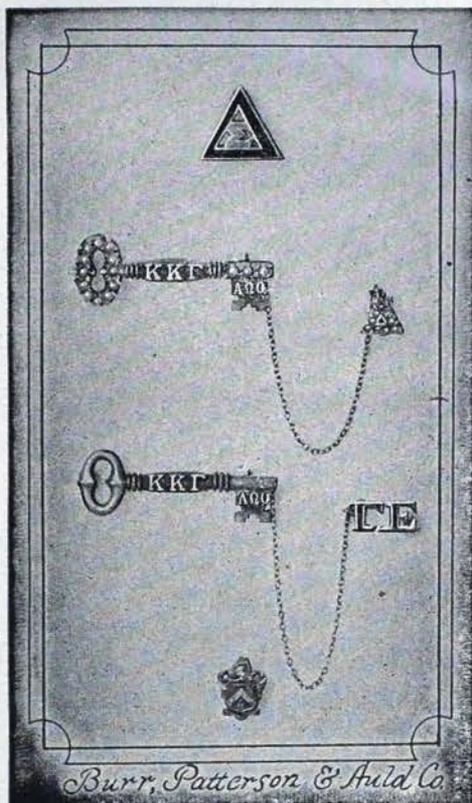
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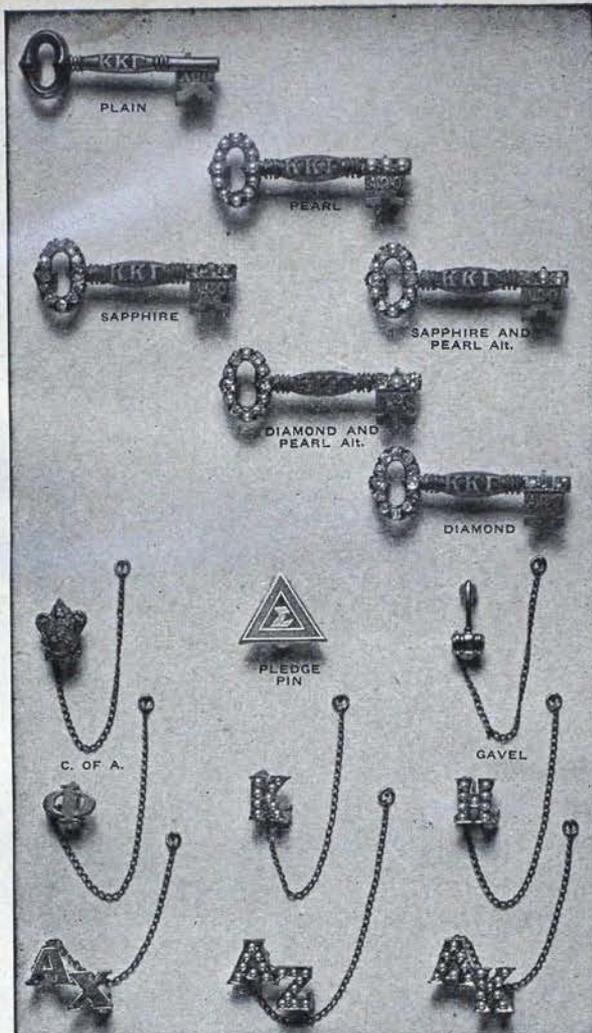
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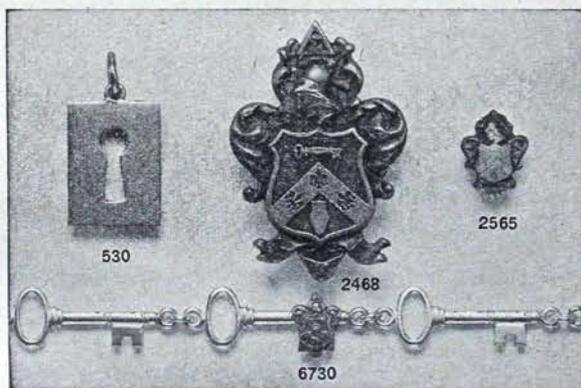
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- 1—President of chapter house corporation notifies central office of housemother reappointment or contemplated change for next school year.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 15—(On or before) Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of officers and alumnae advisers to central office.

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- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 15—President sends annual report to director of chapter organization and province President.
- 15—Chairman of alumnae advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the director of chapter organization and province president.
- 30—Treasurer sends central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second half year, as well

as per capita for all associate members, also check for annual audit.

- 30—(On or before) Corresponding secretary mails typewritten annual chapter report to central office.

MAY

- 1—Membership chairman sends order for supplies to central office.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 15—Province president sends an annual report to director of chapter organization.
- 25—Send birthday greetings to Kappa's only living founder, Mrs. Joseph N. Boyd, 210 E. Magnolia St., Lakeland, Fla.

JUNE

- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 10—Alumna finance adviser sends list of uncollected accounts to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

JULY

- 10—(On or before according to date last term of year ends) Treasurer expresses ALL material for annual audit to central office.

(For Alumnae Association and Club Officers and Province Vice-Presidents)
(Club Officers responsible only for reports which are*)

OCTOBER

- *15—Corresponding secretary places semi-annual news letter for the December Key in mail to editor.
- *15—Secretary sends list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and to the central office corrected lists furnished them of their district. Secretary also sends to director of alumnae, central office, and province vice-president the organization's program for the current year and a directory or list of all local alumnae with their addresses.

DECEMBER

- 10—Corresponding secretary sends news items for *Fleur-de-lis* to director of alumnae on special stationery.

JANUARY

- *15—Secretary sends informal report to province vice-president.

FEBRUARY

- *10—Secretary sends news items for *Fleur-de-lis* to director of alumnae on special stationery.
- *15—President appoints chairman of membership recommendations committee and sends name with address to central office. Information for publication in *THE KEY*.

- *15—Secretary places semi-annual news letter for April Key in mail to editor.
- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to director of alumnae.

APRIL

- *10—Secretary sends news items for *Fleur-de-Lis* to director of alumnae on special stationery.
- *15—(On or before) Alumnae groups elect officers, secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to director of alumnae, central office, and province vice-president.
- *30—Secretary sends annual report to director of alumnae and province vice-president and a list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and to the central office.
- *30—Treasurer sends to central office the annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for members of her organization during the current fiscal year (June 1, 1944-May 30, 1945).
- 30—Treasurers of alumnae associations send to central office annual convention tax.

MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to director of alumnae.
- *25—Send birthday greetings to Kappa's only living founder, Mrs. Joseph N. Boyd, 210 E. Magnolia St., Lakeland, Fla.
- *30—Membership Recommendation chairman orders recommendation blanks from central office.

WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER REGULAR OR SPECIAL ELECTIONS secretaries of chapters and alumnae groups send names of new officers and addresses to central office.

