

# THE KEY

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APPALACHIAN GAMMA



# What to Do When

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

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## OCTOBER

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 10—Treasurer sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) for *Banta's Greek Exchange* to central office, check made payable to the Fraternity.
- 13—Founders' Day, wear Kappa colors.
- 15—Pledge adviser places order for hand books and pledge cards with the central office.
- 25—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for December KEY, and pictures of Mortar Board members elected during last school year in mail to editor's deputy. KEY stationery provided by the central office.
- 30—President shall appoint chairman of music and history sales.
- 30—Corresponding secretary sends name of chairman of music to national chairman of music, also name of chairman of history sales to national chairman of history sales and copies to the central office. Send copy of current rushing rules to the grand president, central office, and province president—name and address of Panhellenic delegate to grand president and central office.
- 30—Registrar sends two copies to the central office of the names and school addresses of all active members; and a report of rushing conflicts with other fraternities to the central office and province president. Send order for year's supplies of catalog cards, etc., to the central office.

## NOVEMBER

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

- 30—Standards chairman sends copy of standards program to director of standards.

## DECEMBER

- 1—Scholarship chairman sends to central office, national scholarship chairman, and province president a report of the scholastic standing of her chapter for the previous year (1934-35) in comparison to the other groups on her campus on blanks provided by the central office.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for February KEY in mail to editor's deputy.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

## JANUARY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 30—Corresponding secretary sends suggestions for convention discussion to the central office.

## FEBRUARY

- 1-10—Corresponding secretary sends report to grand president, director of provinces, director of standards, province president, and national chairman of scholarship.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office two copies of the names and school addresses of active members for second semester, and a report of rushing conflicts with other fraternities to the central office and province president.
- 15—Annual election and installation of officers held between February 15 and March 15.
- 20—Election of convention delegate.
- 25—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for April KEY in mail to editor's deputy, also a picture of convention delegate and write-up of her activities.
- 28—President shall appoint rushing chairman and alumna rushing adviser for the next school year.
- 28—Corresponding secretary sends name of rushing chairmen with college and summer address as well as name and address of rushing adviser to central office. Also mail to the central office and convention marshal the name and address of convention delegate, and three alternates.
- 28—Registrar sends to central office annual catalog report on blanks furnished for that purpose.
- 29—Province president sends full report of province to grand president and director of provinces.

**WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER INITIATION** treasurer sends initiation fees to the central office. **REGISTRAR** sends catalog cards for initiates.



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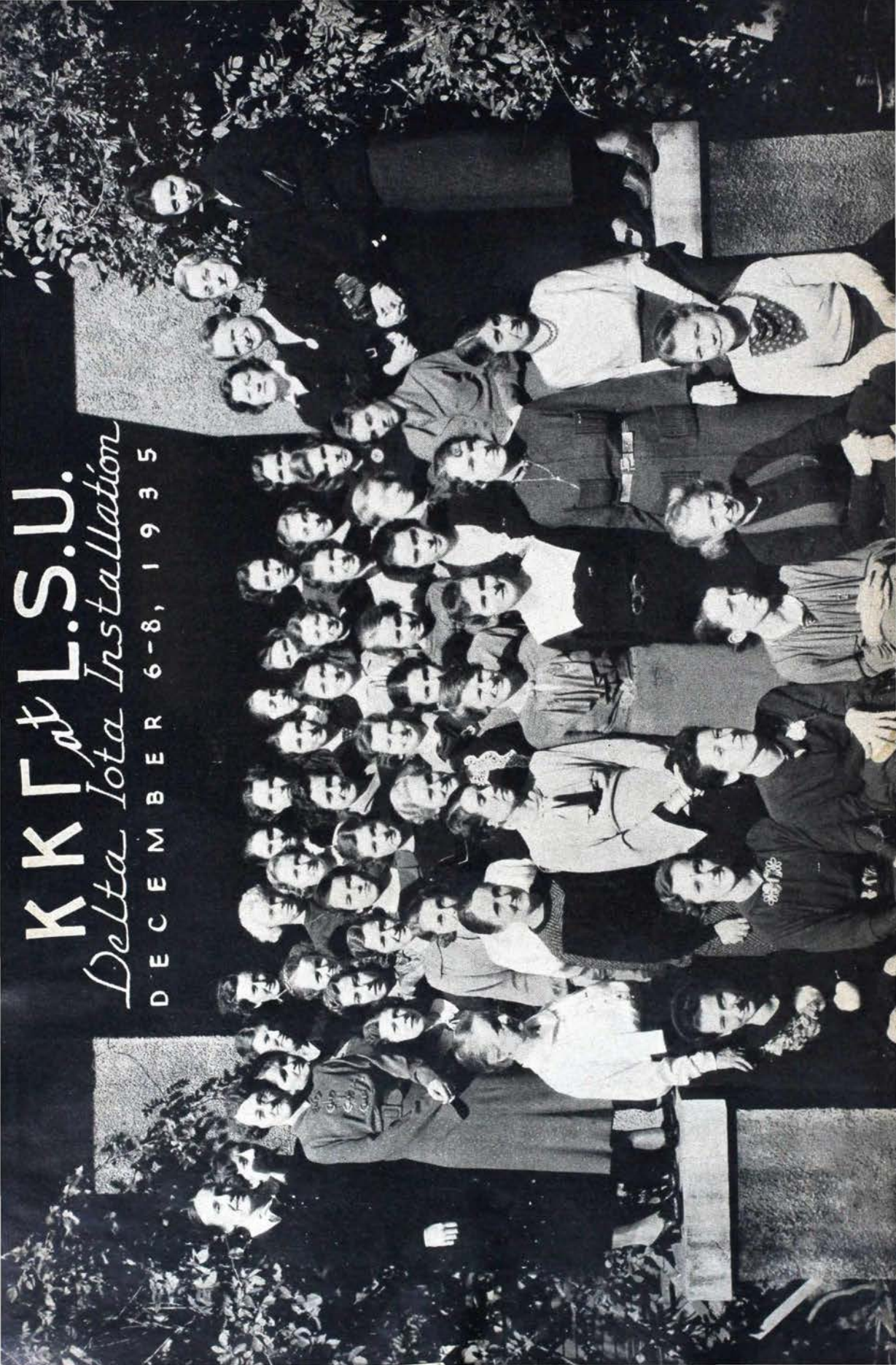
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# KKΓ at L.S.U.

*Delta Iota Installation*

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## The Editor Reflects . . .

### *Upon Fellowship*

That heart-warming word so repeatedly used by the speakers at the national Panhellenic congress in the Edgewater Gulf hotel, Edgewater Park, Mississippi, December 5-7, 1935.

The banquet address by Mary Alice Jones, Pi Beta Phi, of Chicago, on "Fraternity Membership Today and Tomorrow," was in itself a great testimonial to the fellowship of the Panhellenic groups as a whole. For Miss Jones' material was taken from her thesis on the college woman's fraternity as a character education institution, which won for her a doctorate from Yale, and was made possible by the complete co-operation of 21 of Panhellenic's 23 member organizations in furnishing information.

An afternoon address on "Fundamentals of Greek Letter Societies as Social Groups," by Dr. Rebecca W. Smith, Kappa Delta, of Fort Worth, Texas, summarized as the heart of the fraternity system's contribution to American education "friendship and fellowship and a fine individual sense of responsibility."

Nor did the congress give to fellowship lip service alone. Its deliberations left no doubt that the women's fraternities, each appreciating its own blessings,

are eager and determined to advance in absolute unity of purpose toward the fullest realization of the credo printed on the cover of the banquet programs: "We, the fraternity women of America, stand for preparation for service through character building, inspired in the close contact and deep friendships of fraternal life. To us, fraternity life is not the enjoyment of special privilege, but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service."



### *Upon Ideal Delegates*

To represent chapters and associations at convention.

Conventions are always Kappa at her best. The 1936 meeting will be no exception.

But we have been reviewing the attributes particularly desirable in a delegate. The active should have chapter experience. She should be a good speaker, able to present a correct picture of her chapter to the convention, and to contribute a knowledge of her campus and chapter. She should also be discriminating enough to select from all she learns that which will be most helpful to her own chapter.

Incidentally, it is of proportionately



greater benefit to a chapter for more than one active to attend convention, that its inspiration may have manifold reflections.

Naturally a cooperative attitude, friendliness and open-mindedness are qualities every delegate, active or alumna, should possess. Girls and women so qualified will indeed be representative; and we know from experience that these will be the Kappas we'll meet at the Seignior club, because they are the Kappas we meet everywhere!



## Upon the Radio

Which became a subject for Panhellenic discussion at a round table on the further development of cultural phases of fraternity life.

Helen Snyder Andres, Kappa's grand president and delegate, who opened the round table, mentioned her pleasure in having seen girls, some with their knitting, gathered around the chapter house radio to listen to a symphony concert.

Instantly it was apparent that this was the bright side of the medal.

Are girls in the chapter houses tempted to over-use of the radio? Should there not be certain hours when the radio must be turned off? Is the radio furnishing nothing but a "background of noise," to which the girls are actually becoming so accustomed that some of them say they cannot concentrate on their studies unless the radio is going full blast?

These were questions propounded by other fraternity delegates.

They reveal the fact that at the heart of such problem as there is in relation to use of the radio is the old dilemma of the machine age. Shall we use machines, or shall we let them use us?

Intelligent conversation is imperative to cultural development in chapter house or home. No modern invention can contribute more to this than the radio's programs of good music, book reviews and daily current events broadcasts to keep one *au courant*. Yet in this, as in all else,

there must be temperance and moderation.

In a world where it has been necessary to establish a unit of sound measurement, the decibel, to calculate the volume in the "background of noise" against which most of us must live and work, the purposeless blare of a radio to which no one is consciously listening is the acme of stupidity, an idiotic bid for nervous exhaustion.



## Upon "Personals"

Or brief items of interest about individual Kappas, which our readers crave to see in THE KEY.

We have always believed that the alumnae and chapter letters supply this personalia to a great extent, which is one of the many reasons why we insist upon printing them each quarter. We have also condensed newspaper clippings about Kappa personalities under the heading "Kappa Names are News."

Lest the appetite for "personals" shall still go unappeased, we are dressing the dish a bit differently by inaugurating in this issue a column of items taken from the letters, citing Kappas whose achievements are of more than local interest. In each case the item has naturally been cut out of the letter of which it was originally a part.

We hope KEY correspondents will not take this editorial impertinence amiss, and will rather look upon our selections as recognition of our correspondents' talents as news-gatherers.



It is good to find so many alumnae letters in this KEY mentioning decisions to remember Kappa's national funds, particularly the Rose McGill, at Christmas time—a splendid combination of Christmas and Kappa spirit!



Marian Handy told us that in the course of her travels recently she saw a

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# Kappa Adds 72nd Chapter

## Delta Iota at Louisiana State University Installed in December

By MAI 'NOY VAN DEREN, Δ B, *Installation Publicity Chairman*



Co-organizer Close-up

Here are the girls who played the part of "counsellor, true friend" to the fledgling Delta Iotas. We give you the co-organizer quartet, harmony in one key: Leonna Dorlac, Delta Zeta; Mai Flourney Van Deren, Delta Beta; Marguerite Jenkins, Gamma Beta; and Esther Collicott, Beta Nu, chairman of the colonization advisory board.

WITH A big KKG sign over the Kappa Sigma house, denoting its ownership for the week-end of December 6-8, the Delta Iota colonizing group was ready after much wishing, working, and waiting for the glorious experience of installation! The sponsoring chapter, Beta Omicron, came late Friday afternoon to assist in mak-

ing the dance that evening a great success.

For this occasion the field house was beautifully arranged—over the fireplace, where a log fire burned, appeared the Kappa key lighted in blue. On either side greens and vines were banked, while small Christmas trees decorated in tinsel were placed throughout the room. In the deep windows of the lounge, red Christmas candles burned.

Saturday morning the actual program began. All the visitors were registered



Two Presidents

Peggy Martin, president of the sponsoring chapter, Beta Omicron, at Newcomb college, New Orleans, and Ruth Robinson, president of Delta Iota.



## *In the Picture at Baton Rouge*

Grouped in the photograph used as frontispiece are Kappa personages who should be identified to readers of THE KEY.

In the first row are the Delta Iota charter members, from left to right: Ruth Shepard, Martha Linsday, Miriam Morris, Virginia Coyle, Charlie Holcombe and Ruth Robinson.

Martha C. Enochs, proxy initiate, is at the left in the second row, and the installing officers begin, second from the left, with Almira Johnson McNaboe (Mrs. James F.), grand vice-president; Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard), director of provinces; Helen Snyder Andres (Mrs. Eugen C., Jr.), grand president; Marian S. Handy, field secretary; Clara O. Pierce, executive secretary; and Elizabeth Kimbrough Park (Mrs. James), Mu province president.

Directly back of them are the four co-organizers, from left to right: Mai Flournoy Van Deren, Delta Beta; Marguerite Jenkins, Gamma Beta; Leonna Dorlac, Delta Zeta; and Esther Collicott, Beta Nu.

Standing on either side of the steps are members of the Baton Rouge Alumnae association. At the extreme left are Joan Miller, Beta Omicron; Louise Pritchard, Beta Lambda; and Auril Williams Phelps (Mrs. C. Paul), Gamma Omicron. At the right, reading in from the extreme right, are: Louise Kirtley Lant (Mrs. Norman E.), Mu; Ida Cox Pitcher (Mrs. George), Delta; Margaret Herdman, Beta Lambda; and Helen Mouton Landell (Mrs. H. M.), Beta Omicron. Standing on the steps, second row from the back third in from the right, is Marjorie Beene, Theta, eighth member of the association.

and given identification tags—a wise-looking owl with the owner's name and chapter written across his chest. The luncheon Saturday featured the Kappa symbols. Small blue keys, fleurs-de-lis, tiny KKG pennants, and the sigma-in-delta were the place cards. On each of the tables appeared cellophane Greek letters KKG and blue and white owl balloons. The center table held a bowl of tiny yellow chrysanthemums in a gold key vase.

From two until four, the visitors were taken to the points of interest in Baton Rouge; the capitol, the university, and the old Spanish fort. At four everyone was again at the house, and the impressive fireside service, presided over by Mrs. McNaboe, was conducted. Huge red poinsettias in silver bowls were the decoration for the buffet supper which followed the service.

Installation itself was in the Women's club house, and was indeed a most impressive and lovely service always to be remembered by those who were present. Martha C. Enochs of Jackson, Mississippi, a member of Tau Kappa Pi at Goucher, since become Delta Theta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was initiated by proxy in a service preceding

the initiation of the charter members. The installing officers were: Helen Snyder Andres (Mrs. Eugen C., Jr.), grand president; Almira Johnson McNaboe (Mrs. James F.), grand vice-president; Clara O. Pierce, executive secretary; Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard), director of provinces; Marian Handy, field secretary; and Elizabeth Kimbrough Park (Mrs. James), Mu province president.

Delta Omega chapter of Delta Delta Delta honored this newest chapter of Kappa Sunday morning with a breakfast at the Westdale country club, following which everyone attended a coffee given by the petitioning group of Pi Beta Phi for its grand council.

After a model chapter meeting at the house, presided over by Marian Handy, luncheon was served; and then the pledge service was conducted for the seven pledges. Marie Bomke, Muscadine, Iowa; Dorothy Calvert and Sarah Talbert, Monroe, Louisiana; Eleanor Jenkins, Springfield, Illinois; Claire McIntyre, Minden, Louisiana; Louise Robinson, Shreveport, Louisiana; and Margaret Taylor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, were formally pledged by Mrs. Shryock. Following the



pledge service, everyone went to a tea given in our honor by Epsilon chapter of Kappa Delta at the Women's club house.

In candlelight handed on from the wedding candles of Charlotte Barrell Ware, second grand president of Kappa, the installation program of Delta Iota chapter came to a close Sunday evening at the Westdale country club. Between mounds of blue ageratum and baby's breath, the tall tapers burned in Mrs. Ware's own silver candlesticks, now become a traditional installation adornment.

About the U-shaped table sat the six radiant new wearers of the key: Virginia Coyle, Charlie Holcombe, Martha Lindsay, Miriam Morris, Ruth Shepard, and Ruth Robinson; the grand council officers; the visiting alumnae; Beta Omicron chapter; and the four co-organizers: Esther Collicott, B N; Leonna Dorlac, Δ Z; Marguerite Jenkins, T B; and Mai Flournoy Van Deren, Δ B.

As toast-mistress, Joan Miller, faculty adviser, presided. Margaret Herdman extended greetings to the new chapter and Mrs. McNaboe responded. A dance by Ruth Shepard and a solo by Mrs. Norman Lant preceded a sketch of Delta Iota's history by Martha Lindsay. Mrs. Shryock presented the new chapter to Mrs. Andres, who accepted the group, reminding it of the heritage it has received from the wider circle of Kappa and from the entire fraternity world.

Thus Delta Iota chapter was added to the daughters of Minerva, and may they "Find the bond of Kappa stronger,  
Find the name of Gamma fair"—



## The Editor Reflects

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newspaper announcement of her visit, including the information that Kappa's 1936 convention is to be at the "Scenery" club. There's many a true word written inaccurately!



This is the house—not that Jack built—but that Gamma chapter of Kappa Sigma, at Louisiana State university, gallantly lent to Kappa Kappa Gamma for installation week-end at Baton Rouge.



Central office would be glad, but extremely, to have outstanding vocational blanks filled out and returned to 404-406 Ohio State Savings building, 85 East Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.



With Martha Combs, publicity chairman, as editor in cross-country collaboration with Mrs. McNaboe, the former membership-at-large letters have blossomed into *The Fleur-de-Lis*, printed and illustrated. No. 2 of Series 12 has already appeared. This good work on behalf of the active, supporting alumnae calls for alumnae interest, support and cooperation, as well as this KEY note of applause.



Last September, according to *The New York Herald Tribune*, a young musician named Kappa Vanderost gave a piano recital in Aeolian hall. Her name isn't listed in the fraternity directory, but instinctively we say, "What's the story?"



# Real Spirit of Fraternity at 1935 N.P.C.

## Lower Rushing Costs, Chapter Limits Favored

By HELEN SNYDER ANDRES, *Grand President*

IN THIS case, there was indeed a charm about the third time. To St. Louis and Chicago I had previously gone to national Panhellenic congresses. But at this third and most recent one at Edgewater Park, Mississippi, December 5-7, 1935, I felt the finest spirit of friendliness, the most coöperative thinking, and the highest principles expressed—and the whole experience has left me doubly aware of the power fraternities can exert if some unity of action is sought.

Several factors contributed to the pleasantness of the occasion. In the first place, it was a thrilling thing to represent the fraternity as its delegate—and I thanked my lucky stars I had been a visitor at the other two congresses, so I wasn't a complete greenhorn. Then all of our grand council, except Emily Johnson of Seattle, were there and it meant a great deal to have their support and interest. Helen Bower, our editor, was there. An imposing number of fraternity officers of all the other groups were there—and I have always felt that the fine friendships that develop at such gatherings are the happiest by-products of all. You can't help but deal understandingly with friends!

Then the Kappa Deltas, headed by Mrs. Redd, their chairman of N.P.C., were the most delightful hostesses—nothing was too much for them to do, and they gave the congress a friendly and hospitable atmosphere. Mrs. Redd is a most capable presiding officer, and has led the organization most successfully.

The reports of officers and committees and individual fraternities were un-

usually constructive and helpful. It is interesting to note the trend toward the cultural in recent fraternity improvements.

We had stimulating and alert speakers—Dean Harris from Alabama, Mary Alice Jones who wrote her doctor's thesis on the fraternity as a character building organization, and Dr. Rebecca Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, all had real contributions to make to our thinking.

So much for the general outline—I'd love to tell you about various individuals, the 15 Kappas at the banquet, the summer weather, the gulf, the funny side-lights, but must hurry on to the definite recommendations made at the meeting.

The college Panhellenic committee has done a grand piece of work the past two years, and as Kappas we should see to it that their outline for meetings is carefully considered and adopted at least in part for the local Panhellenics. By so doing, we shall realize that there are fascinating things for a Panhellenic to do, fine accomplishments to be made, if only rushing matters can be relegated to the background.

Seeing the effects, as many of us have, of good alumnae representation in local Panhellenics makes N.P.C. most insistent that wherever possible there be alumnae representation at local Panhellenic meetings. One from each group is a recognized requirement.

We should be open-minded on the quota system, realizing that it is a new experiment, willing to give it a try if it seems to have some helpful qualities for



special situations. The college Panhellenic committee has on hand all the available information on quota systems.

More and more stress is being put on lowering rushing costs, and those campuses which spend hundreds of dollars on rushing are not following the wise or recommended course. The less expensively you can rush, the better.

N.P.C. declared itself in favor of limiting chapters to a workable size, with no concentration of numbers in a few huge chapters, and suggests the following: on campuses with 1000 women or more, 50 actives and pledges combined; on campuses with 300 to 1000 women, 35 actives and pledges combined; on campuses with 300 or less women, 25 actives and pledges combined.

Cultural programs, with libraries, good conversation, faculty talks, intelligent use of radios, etc. are much favored for chapters.

N.P.C. went on record as coöperating wholeheartedly with Mortar Board (national senior women's honorary) in disapproving block voting and other evil practices of campus politics.

College Panhellenics are to be grouped into six districts, with a member of the college Panhellenic committee in charge of each, with district meetings if possible, whose suggestions shall go to N.P.C. for consideration.

City Panhellenics are to have one meeting a year devoted to general fraternity matters.

Girls visiting at chapter houses on other campuses are bound to obey the rules of the house visited. Too much criticism has come as a result of football week-ends, etc., where house rules have been disregarded by guests, and general lack of discipline and supervision was apparent.

Again and again we expressed the sentiment that one chapter cannot stand alone for a high standard, with other groups doing otherwise all over the campus, and that only by united action can we be a real influence for good on our campuses. The real spirit of fraternity was evident in all the discussions and it was for the good of all that we made

our policies. The younger members of N.P.C. were ably represented and pleaded their case for equality and a chance to get enough girls to maintain their chapter integrity most effectively. Too many of us have taken good fortune without considering the loser in



**New N.P.C. Chairman**  
**Harriet W. Tuft, Beta Phi Alpha**

many of the rushing battles. As Dr. Smith said in her brilliant speech, the day is past when everyone can shift for himself alone—we are in an age when security for the largest possible number is the ruling passion. With universities doing more and more to solve housing problems, and to direct campus social life, the fraternity is left freer to pursue the things for which it was founded—finer opportunities for cultivating the best qualities in its members, being a factor in fine thinking and leadership in character building on its campuses.

The splendid spirit of this congress, the character of fraternity leadership which all the groups possess, the expressed desire to meet our common problems in a constructive and progressive manner dominated by a considera-

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# From the N.P.C. Speeches

## Fraternity Membership Today and Tomorrow

By MARY ALICE JONES, Π Β Φ

IF I KNEW about college fraternities only what I read and hear, I should think they were a cross between a night club and a pious religious sect." Thus spoke one of the participants in a recent conference of officers of college fraternities. Less picturesquely, but to the same effect, many persons are observing in the current consideration of the fraternity, as Percy Marks does of the college, "on one side frank muckraking; on the other chauvinistic adulation."

There are few questions being asked today regarding student life in colleges which receive answers more varied, both in content and in temper, than the question, "What do you think of fraternities?" In an effort to find some of the facts in this situation in so far as it relates to women students an investigation was undertaken of the actual functioning of the women's fraternities today in their influence upon the personality development of their members.

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A careful review of the personal statements of college women regarding their fraternity relationships, made under conditions which offered the largest possible opportunity for frankness, indicate in general a wholesome state of affairs. It is not proposed to claim that these responses of the students have "proved" anything about the value of fraternity membership. Rather they are presented for what they are, namely, the opinion of fraternity members now in college expressed under conditions which provided for a maximum of frankness, of what they considered to be the worth of their fraternity affiliation in their present experience. Of more significance than the opinion on the various questions proposed is the fact that the expression as a whole indicates that the students hold their fraternity in affectionate regard, thus giving the organization an opportunity for making a constructive contribution to the development of college women.

The very large amount of appreciation of the fraternity expressed by the members, and the sincere affection in which it appears to be held place it in a strategic position on the college campus to become increasingly influential in the personal development of the women

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## Fundamentals of Greekletter Societies as Social Groups

By REBECCA W. SMITH, K Δ

ALMOST ten years ago I was privileged to attend the 1926 national Panhellenic congress in Dallas, Texas, and to speak upon your banquet program. On that occasion I stated my belief that college life should be organized for happiness "in the enjoyment and right use of our personal liberty as individuals, in finding and doing well some kind of useful work, and in establishing ourselves in harmonious relationship with our fellows." I claimed for the fraternity system the proud distinction of having been the earliest and most spontaneous attempt of the American college student to solve this problem of happiness for himself; and pointed out that the fraternity had at that time a thrilling chance to make its solution an indispensable part of our educational system.

Much water has flowed under the bridge since January, 1926, as I hardly need to point out. Within three or four years after that date fraternities, like the rest of the nation, climbed to an all time high in membership and income and chapter houses as well as in importance on the society page and prestige on the campus. Then in October, 1929, what happened to America happened to us, too. For the last five or six years we have all been deflating—reflating—and also, let us hope, contemplating. Now as we face the new year ahead of us there are many reasons for believing that the worst of the economic depression is over; but surely no right-minded person can really believe that America is going back to anything like the conditions that prevailed during the first thirty years of the present century. It behooves us to contemplate seriously what happened in 1929 to the United States, to each of its integral parts, and, in particular to the college fraternity system. Statements that I or anyone else made in 1926 must be reconsidered and weighed; these days one must either find a reason for the faith that was in him before depression or he must do a lot of recanting. I have done some reconsidering regarding the function of the fraternity as a social group in modern America; and in your presence here today I am prepared to do some weighing and even some recanting.

As a starting point let us take this key—  
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students. In spite of the questioning which is present on many campuses, the results of the study that was made show that women students *want* to join fraternities, and that those who have joined find the experience satisfying and rewarding. Only 5% of the students answering reported that if they had the experience yet before them but knew what they now know about fraternities they would not join again. An additional 10% were uncertain, and 85% were sure that they would join again. This is a remarkably high per cent in view of the present conditions.

Whether or not the high regard in which students hold their fraternity has passed its crest, as is being suggested in some quarters, and there are now forces in operation which are destined to decrease the regard in which it is held, is a question on which there is insufficient data for a definite answer. There are, however, some factors which require careful consideration. Although a very small minority of the students report that they would not join a fraternity if they were not now members (5% saying "no" and 10% "doubtful") it is significant that the larger per cent so replying are students receiving scholarship honors and students holding major campus offices. It is also significant that the students who have been in their chapter three or four years are less unanimous in their expression of appreciation of the ideals and standards of the fraternity than are the students who have been in the chapter for one or two years. A number of students, taking advantage of the opportunity given at the end of the questionnaire for free expression of opinion, offer serious criticism.

However, the criticism is not of the idea of fraternity fellowship but of certain undesirable practices which have grown up connected with it. They feel irritated with the over-emphasis upon social activities, impatient with the artificial distinctions among groups, out of sympathy with the undue importance attached to "social prestige," deeply dissatisfied with the present competitive system of rushing. It is just these aspects of the present fraternity situation which are being attacked by unfriendly college administrators and the public at large. These aspects are, of course, out of harmony with the purposes of the fraternity and to allow them to continue is to put the fraternity in a very undesirable position before the college world. The criticisms of thoughtful student members must be faced frankly and intelligently by the entire membership.

Though there is no way of showing by statistical tables whether or not the number of dissatisfied students is greater or less than it was a few years ago, observation of certain trends on a number of campuses, and the opinions of deans of women, appear to indicate that the questioning of this social institution, as they are every other, much more critically than was the case a few years ago. This attitude on the part of the students may become either a disintegrating force within the

fraternity or it may become the stimulating influence which any organization needs to bring vividly to attention inconsistencies, unworthy practices, and anti-social tendencies which have, without definite awareness on the part of its members, gradually become part of its organization. The evidence as a whole indicates that at present fraternity membership is still highly praised by college women and that affiliation with the organizations is considered a happily rewarding experience.

Let us now examine briefly the attitude of the college administrative authorities, especially the deans of women, toward the fraternities to find out, if we may, whether or not there is reasonable expectation of cordial and mutually helpful relationship between fraternities and the college authorities during the years that are ahead. That the deans are seriously interested in fraternities is attested by the fact that almost three-fourths of all the deans to whom questionnaires were sent responded. A number of the remaining persons named as deans in the college catalogue were found not to be functioning deans in any true sense. We find, therefore, that a very large majority of the active deans of women on campuses where the fraternities have chapters were interested enough in the matter to take the time required to fill out a fourteen page questionnaire, many of the questions of which required investigation of records over a period of years and the bringing together of statistics from several different departments of the university.

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Asked specific questions regarding the contribution of the fraternities to their individual members, the deans' replies indicate that they consider the contribution of the fraternities to the personal development of the women helpful in scholarship, in developing social graces and personal charm, in realizing one's individual potentialities, in building personal standards of values, in developing friendships based upon congenial tastes, in understanding the point of view of others and developing ability to get along with others, and in social participation in campus enterprises. They feel that the influences of the fraternity in broadening social understanding, increasing ability to recognize the needs of others, and increasing awareness of problems in present social and economic situations are more often neutral than either helpful or harmful.

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On the subject of the significance of the woman's fraternity in general campus life, the deans were also asked a number of specific questions. They were of the opinion that membership in the fraternity gives its members a sense of security, of belonging, which is helpful in their personal development and that the personal supervision of the small group in many matters feel that in its general impact on the campus situations the fraternity



asserts a helpful influence on campus morality and standards of social conduct. They are not, however, by any means unanimous in this opinion. . . . A majority of the deans report that they work with the chapters of the fraternities in the matter of personal development of their members, especially freshmen, and that they consider the opportunities afforded them for influencing the students superior when they meet them in chapter groups to when they meet them in dormitory groups. It would appear from these responses that, although there is some criticism all along the line, the working relations of the deans and chapters are in the majority of cases satisfactory.

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The Character Education Inquiry made one of the most far reaching investigations of character ever undertaken. It reports:

"The normal unit for character education is the group or small community which provides through coöperative discussion and effort the moral support required for the adventurous discovery and effective use of ideals in the conduct of affairs."

The report goes on to say that the individual, unsupported by code and morale, cannot develop ideals and standards which will function in achieving "a growing consistency in a world of conflicting standards."

The college chapter of the woman's fraternity may provide the group or small community which, according to this report, is the normal unit for character education. The chapter is, in its essence, a group of young women bound together by ties of sincere friendship and shared purposes of personal growth and social service. They have the inspiration which comes from the remembrance of others of like mind and spirit who have gone before them on a similar search for the highest values, and of the hundreds of fellow students in colleges in all sections of the country who make up the national fellowship of which they are a part. The common rituals and ceremonials, the visits from national officers, the periodicals and manuals may strengthen that sense of being "one among many brethren" which makes the difference between having the courage to stand fast in the faith, and feeling that the struggle is beyond one's strength. It seems clear from the results of this study, as well as from an analysis of the situation from the standpoint of educational procedures, that the fellowship within the college chapter itself is the most influential factor in the fraternity situation and offers the largest opportunities for the character development of the members.

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The fraternity stands in a strategic position on the campus to help college women distinguish between pseudo goals and real goals, between parasite prestige and genuine self values. At this point appears the crux of the matter of the woman's fraternity as an

organization influencing character development.

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If the fraternity sets its purposes steadfastly in the direction of the major goal of creating a fellowship within which good-will, faith, respect, and opportunity for participation will develop the individual members to their full capacity of happy self-direction, while at the same time it stimulates them to intelligent concern for the world beyond the fellowship; then, because of the favorable psychological setting in which the fraternity works, it may make an outstanding contribution within the field of higher education to the development of women of character.

## Greekletter Societies as Social Groups

(Continued from page 10)

note from the late Frederick Jackson Turner's essay, "The Significance of the Frontier in American History":

*"Behind institutions . . . lie the vital forces that call these organizations into life and shape them to meet changing conditions. The peculiarity of American institutions is the fact that they have been compelled to adapt themselves to the changes of an expanding people."*

It was about 40 years ago that Professor Turner read his now famous essay to a group of scholars. In it he clarifies his thesis that the frontier has been the shaping force in American life, that our nation has been molded by the presence of an ever retreating western borderland. And he quietly pointed out that even in 1893 the period of the frontier was effectually ended; the census report of 1890 recorded its passing. Every year since he expounded this thesis to a handful of hearers we have increasingly come to realize the tremendous force of what he was saying.

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Now I propose to this national Panhellenic congress the thesis that the American fraternity system is a part of that frontier experience about which we have been talking. I do not mean merely to suggest an analogy between the two developments; I mean that fraternities have actually been a part of historical pioneering, a footnote in the long chapter of American national expansion.

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Student life in the nineteenth century college was a curious mixture of restrictions and liberties. The faculty in most cases supervised classroom attendance and enforced rules regarding certain phases of morals and manners, notably regarding contacts between the sexes, church going, and habits like smoking and swearing. On the other hand, after any frontier college outgrew its small begin-



nings, the male students (and at first most collegians were men) were on the whole left free to eat and sleep where they chose in local boarding houses and free to find such relaxation and entertainment as they could accord to their own social gifts.

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It was to meet this situation of thousands of young Americans who were socially foot-loose that the college fraternity came into being. Just as the citizens of any frontier make their own laws when necessary and found new churches and lodges for their social and idealistic outlets, so American college boys and girls of the nineteenth century took care of their social problems by organizing on their own initiative numerous groups called by Greekletter names. These groups were distinguished from a great many other college organizations of the time in that they were more nearly free from faculty control, were frankly non-academic in their choice of members, and were from the first inclined to form intercollegiate or national affiliations. Nearly always, if I read aright the histories of the various societies, these Greekletter chapters were formed to satisfy the desire of youth for friendship, to overcome the loneliness of students away from home, and to share the generous urges that crowd the breasts of all well-formed young people. Faith and hope and love—I suspect that all our rituals ring the changes on these ideals—and the greatest of these is love. The first need of the student is for fellowship.

With the large and unexpected registration in colleges of the early twentieth century the problems of housing and decent living quarters became acute. Fraternities, already strong social units on many campuses, seized the opportunity neglected by the colleges, whether from poverty or indifference, and provided homes for themselves in small congenial groups. Where the authorities did maintain dormitories the mass effect of hundreds of comparative strangers living in one great building proved distasteful to many individualistic students, who preferred to establish their own houses and thus to combine the pleasure of fellowship with friends and the practical advantages of better quarters. By the end of the first twenty-five years of the present century the Greekletter society was so strongly entrenched on most of the campuses west of the Appalachians and a goodly number in the east that its membership offered to the ambitious student an unparalleled opportunity for friendship, power, and self-expression. This opportunity included the management of an increasingly luxurious chapter house with perhaps a chance to earn his way through school; the

support of an organized group in campus politics and administrative tasks; friendships ranging in degree from chumming with a roommate to exchanging the grip with an initiate; and, finally, the chance for inter-campus and inter-sectional contacts with other wearers of the same badge on week-end football trips and at conventions. All this appealed mightily to the student's native Americanism.

A thoroughly typical product of our early national history is the American fraternity system, a combination of individualism and group patterns, a unique institution born of the needs of an expanding people.

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With individualism under fire in every phase of American life, it is natural that educational and fraternity systems should also be under scrutiny.

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The important point in all this movement for us fraternity people to note is that the college administrations propose to exercise control over the patterns of student life in these fine new buildings they are erecting. Tutors, staffs of personnel workers, vocational guides, deans—hundreds of trained social directors, all employed as members of the faculties, are laboring to make up for a century and more of collegiate neglect of student social welfare. The situation offers an instructive parallel to the present governmental encouragement of parks, playgrounds, adult education, FERA, NYA, and countless other evidences of the willingness of the state to assist in the direction and control of the social life of the American people.

If I have been right in the facts I have brought before you and in the conclusions which I have drawn from them, then the problems which confront the Greekletter societies of America today may well engage our earnest attention. These problems present themselves to us in many aspects. How shall we preserve the core of fine idealism and fellowship that underlies each of our organizations in order to make the college chapter attract youth today as it did us yesterday? How shall we adjust our ways to varying degrees of social change taking place on the various campuses? How can we anticipate necessary adjustments in order to make them ourselves instead of having them imposed upon us arbitrarily from without?

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We still have a thrilling opportunity to make the Greekletter society an indispensable part of the American educational system.



# Men Stress Fraternity Dignity at 1935 N. I. C.

## "Hell Week Must Go"; Scholarship Must Rise

By J. H. WILTERDING,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$

THOUGHT-PROVOKING, stimulating addresses, emphasizing the cultural, character-building influence of the college fraternity, together with the active participation of undergraduates, the elimination of officers' and committees' reports, and a fine, construc-



1936 Chairman  
Harold J. Baily, Beta Theta Pi

tive spirit throughout, made the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the national Interfraternity conference notable, setting a standard for similar events in the future. National delegates of 54 fraternities, representatives of more than 40 undergraduate interfraternity councils from every section of the country, and

42 administrative officials of colleges and universities, participated in the three sessions at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, November 29-30, 1935. The meetings were presided over by LeRoy E. Kimball,  $\Sigma N$ , chairman of the conference. Conference subsidiary organizations, the College Fraternity Secretaries' association and the College Fraternity Editors' association, met respectively Wednesday, November 27, and Saturday, November 30. The opening address of the session was presented by Dr. Henry M. Wriston,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , president of Lawrence college, and president of the Association of American Colleges. In a masterful speech, outstanding for its humor and for its wisdom, Dr. Wriston answered the question "How Can We Vitalize our Fraternity Life and Make the Fraternity More Useful to the College?" Many of the suggestions offered in this address were made the later subject of resolutions discussed and passed by the conference.

As an entire innovation in conference meetings, a representative of a foreign university addressed the delegates. He was Sir James Colquhoun Irvine, vice-chancellor of the University of St. Andrew, the oldest university in Scotland. Sir James made an appealing admonition to fraternity men to keep the dignity of life alive in the fraternity and to eliminate all of the rowdy and inferior traits.

Other outstanding addresses were presented by Professor R. P. Briggs of the University of Michigan, who presented an interesting survey of fraternity conditions at Michigan, as a representative American fraternity campus; Harold J.



Baily, the new chairman of the Interfraternity conference; Reverend Ralph W. Sockman, D.D., pastor of Christ church, New York City, and a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ ; and Norman Seagraves, a senior from Bowdoin college, giving the undergraduates' ideas of how fraternity chapters may best prove their value to the college community and to the membership at large.

The report of the scholarship committee, headed by Alvan Duerr, showed a small net loss in scholarship progress for the last school year. In spite of gains in the New England, mid-west, and southern sections, the aggregate record of fraternities dropped, owing to losses in the mid-Atlantic, western, and Pacific coast sections.

Dean D. H. Gardner, educational adviser to the national Interfraternity conference and dean of men at the University of Akron, spoke from the viewpoint of college administrative authorities in a plea to the universities to recognize the fraternity as a vital source in college life

and to allow it to fulfill its highest possibilities.

The alumnus viewpoint was expressed by Professor William J. Barry of Brooklyn Polytechnic institute.

"Hell Week Must Go" was the predominant theme of the round-table discussion, and a definite trend was noticeable which will mark the end of this objectionable feature of fraternity life.

New officers elected by the conference are as follows: chairman, Harold J. Baily,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ; vice-chairman, H. Maurice Darling,  $\Delta K E$ ; secretary, Russell D. MacFall,  $\Delta X$ ; treasurer, Lynne J. Bevan,  $\Delta Y$ ; educational adviser, D. H. Gardner, dean of men, University of Akron. New members of the executive committee include Harold E. Lobdell,  $\Phi K \Sigma$ ; Henry S. Rogers,  $A T \Omega$ ; and Hulon Capshaw, Kappa Alpha order. Stewart D. Daniels,  $A T \Omega$ , was chosen president of the Fraternity Secretaries' association to succeed Norman Hackett,  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

## *Walker Cup to Gamma Pi*

IN THE presence of the active chapter and pledges November 19, the field secretary presented the Walker scholarship tankard to Gamma Pi chapter at the University of Alabama for the most outstanding scholarship in the fraternity. Gamma Pi has attained an enviable position on its campus and in the fraternity by maintaining the highest scholarship on the campus for several consecutive years, and at the same time remaining a well-rounded chapter.

We are proud of such a record and hope that this may be a challenge and stimulus for broader cultural interests and scholastic leadership in the fraternity.

In presentation, attention was called to Mabel MacKinney Smith,  $B \Sigma$ , donor of the cup, and Minnie Royse Walker,  $I$ , in honor of whom the tankard was given; and the services of each to the fraternity. The tankard will be remembered as a valuable silver museum piece made in London in 1764.

The Seigniory club is a year-round international country club located 80 miles west of Montreal and 45 miles east of Ottawa, including 104 square miles of forest, and accessible by railroad or water. Come to the Kappa convention, June 23-30, in this unique, interesting setting!



# “What is so Rare as — a Convention in June?”

By DELLA LAWRENCE BURT, B E, *Convention Marshal*

EXCITING and inspirational indeed are the plans for this 32nd biennial convention we are to hold at the charming Seignior club, Montebello, Canada, June 23-29. The Kappas from Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto are eager to welcome their sisters from western Canada and the States and have offered to do all in their power to make this convention as memorable as was the first Canadian one. We shall tell you a few things about Canada and convention plans this time and we hope that everyone of you will plan to be with us in Canada next June—in fact I am sure that we shall all want to spend the whole summer there. In any event we are looking for you the last week in June.

## Transportation

We do not plan to send you by any circuitous routes to enable you to enjoy

the trip on the special train that will run from Chicago to Montebello via Detroit, Toronto and Ottawa. We suggest that you talk with your local railroad man and if it is possible for you to be in Chicago, join the special train the night of June 21. The Kappas from western Canada and the northwestern states may find it more direct to go straight to Ottawa and thence to Montebello; or if they prefer, they may arrive in Chicago Sunday and join the Kappas from west, southwest and central states who will be served by the special Kappa train. Kappas from Indiana and some parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania may wish to join the train at Toronto, and there will be many from Michigan who will get aboard in Detroit Monday morning.

Marie Bryden Macnaughtan, former grand registrar, is to be Kappa chairman for the special train. She will give full instructions in the April number of THE KEY. In the meanwhile write to

### PROPOSED KAPPA SPECIAL TRAIN FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO MONTEBELLO, QUEBEC

Lv. Chicago .....	11:30 P.M. (CST)	Sun. June 21, Mich. Cent.
Ar. Detroit .....	7:20 A.M. (EST)	Mon. June 22, Mich. Cent.
Lv. Indianapolis .....	11:00 P.M.	Sun. June 21, Big Four
Lv. Cincinnati .....	11:30 P.M.	Sun. June 21, Big Four
Lv. Toledo .....	6:00 A.M.	Mon. June 22, Mich. Cent.
Ar. Detroit .....	7:30 A.M. (EST)	Mon. June 22, Mich. Cent.
Lv. Detroit .....	8:30 A.M. (EST)	Mon. June 22, Can. Pac.
Ar. Toronto .....	3:00 P.M.	Mon. June 22, Can. Pac.
Lv. Cleveland .....	10:15 A.M.	Mon. June 22, N. Y. C.
Lv. Pittsburgh .....	8:15 A.M.	Mon. June 22, P. & L. E.
Ar. Buffalo .....	2:10 P.M.	Mon. June 22, N. Y. C.
Lv. Buffalo .....	2:45 P.M.	Mon. June 22, Mich. Cent.
Ar. Toronto .....	5:40 P.M.	Mon. June 22, Can. Pac.
Lv. Toronto .....	11:30 P.M. (EST)	Mon. June 22, Can. Pac.
Ar. Ottawa .....	7:30 A.M.	Tues. June 23, Can. Pac.
Lv. Ottawa .....	9:20 A.M.	Tues. June 23, Can. Pac.
Ar. Montebello .....	10:40 A.M.	Tues. June 23, Can. Pac.

Note: CST—Central Standard Time

EST—Eastern Standard Time



## Tentative Program for the 1936 Convention

### *Tuesday, June 23*

Morning: Arrival.

Afternoon: Province meetings.

Evening: Horoscope dinner. "Kappa Stars."

Formal reception for members of the grand council and other distinguished guests.

### *Wednesday, June 24*

10:00 A.M. Convention procession and opening session.

2:00 P.M. Round table discussions.

6:30 P.M. Province dinner.

8:30 P.M. Initiation.

### *Thursday, June 25*

9:00 A.M. Business session.

2:00 P.M. Committee meetings.

6:30 P.M. Singing scholarship dinner.

8:30 P.M. Swimming party.

### *Friday, June 26, Alumnae Day*

9:00 A.M. Business session.

2:00 P.M. Educational program.

Informal talks on vital Kappa work.

6:30 P.M. Alumnae dinner.

8:30 P.M. Historical pageant.

### *Saturday, June 27*

9:00 A.M. Business session.

12:00 M. Convention picture.

2:00 P.M. Business session.

4:00 P.M. Sports.

5:30 P.M. Picnic and impromptu stunts at the Sports club.

### *Sunday, June 28*

10:30 A.M. Devotionals and memorial service.

4:00 P.M. Afternoon tea on lawn of Manor house.

7:00 P.M. Buffet supper with program by Old Quebec troubadours.

### *Monday, June 29*

9:00 A.M. Business session.

2:00 P.M. Final business session.

7:00 P.M. Formal banquet.

### *Tuesday, June 30*

Farewells.



me or to Mr. G. P. Carbrey, general agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, 412 Locust street, St. Louis, Missouri, for any information that you may wish.

Pullman accommodations for the special Kappa train will be assigned through the St. Louis office and should be requested through me. Customs inspection of all hand baggage will be made on the train. It is urged that you limit your baggage to hand baggage. However, if it is necessary for you to take a trunk, let us know so that special arrangements may be made for inspection.

Return pullman reservations may be made at the Seigniory club. Any delegate or officer wishing to return by another route may do so by paying the additional charge at the time of purchase of her round-trip ticket.

PROPOSED SCHEDULES—NEW YORK AND  
BOSTON TO MONTEBELLO

Lv. New York	..10:45 P.M.	Mon. June 22,
		N.Y.C.
Ar. Montreal	.... 7:50 A.M.	Tues. June 23,
		D. & H.
Lv. Boston	..... 8:45 P.M.	Mon. June 22,
		D. & M.
Ar. Montreal	.... 8:10 A.M.	Tues. June 23,
		Can. Pac.
Lv. Montreal	.... 8:15 A.M.	Tues. June 23,
		Can. Pac.
Ar. Montebello	..11:04 A.M.	Tues. June 23,
		Can. Pac.

For Kappas from the eastern and southeastern United States, regular service from New York and Boston will be most satisfactory, as I am sure that many of you will plan to drive to Montebello. If the reservations warrant, we may have special Kappa pullmans from both Boston and New York City. Let me know what you want in this regard.

## Seigniory Club Rates and Registration

Special rates for the convention will be in effect at the club. Kappas will be housed in the Log chateau according to provinces of the fraternity. Charges will be:

(1) \$6.50 per day, per person, American plan, 3 or 4 to room (single beds)

(2) \$7.00 per day, per person, American plan, 2 to room (single beds)

(3) \$8.00 per day, per person, American plan, 1 to room (limited number available).

All rooms are large and comfortable; and every room has connecting bath.

Transfer from Montebello railroad station to the Log chateau and return will be 50 cents. Registration fee will be \$5.00 which will cover tips for the week at the club, Quebec meal tax for hospitals, and your copies of the convention paper, *The Hoot*. Guests attending convention for the week-end only, or for three days or less, shall pay registration fee of \$3.50.

## Motorists

If you are planning to motor to convention (as I know many from the eastern states are already planning to do), you will find the roads excellent and the trip a scenic one. I shall be glad to send information or have an article in the April KEY if the requests about motor-ing warrant it. There is free parking space near the Log chateau and excellent garage service.

## Sports

There is a fine swimming pool that will be at our disposal, so be sure to bring your swimming suit. You may rent one, should you forget.

The tennis courts are especially fine. I am sure many of you will want to compete in tennis and golf and swimming. There is canoeing, too, and horse-back riding for those interested. We are planning some sports parties that will be such fun that you will want to compete in every event of the week.

## Music

To make this one of the most memorable conventions in Kappa history, we must have good music at convention. We



shall need trained voices for the choir and we appeal to every one of you who sing or play to make the effort to help us in this phase of convention planning. Tell us what you sing or play and do your share in making this convention especially fine in a musical way. Ask your chapter to cooperate this spring by singing the songs as they are written in the Kappa song book. Local adaptations of Kappa songs are frequently lovely, but we shall have to sing alike if all are to join in the group singing at convention—so make a friend of the Kappa song book.

## Post-Convention Trips

Post-convention trips include the scenic Saguenay river boat trip sponsored by the Canadian Steamship lines, automobile trips through the New England states which will be planned if you are interested, or a special European tour sponsored by Kappa Kappa Gamma. Definite information will be forwarded to you if you indicate that you want the information.

## Clothes

Delegates and officers will wear academic caps and gowns during the formal business sessions and for the memorial service Sunday morning. Guests are urged to wear white dresses for the memorial service. You who are delegates should plan your spring wardrobe to have one or two white dresses to wear under your academic gown. They look so much better than reds or greens or oranges!

Dinner and the reception the first evening will be formal and the final banquet will be formal, so you will need at least one evening dress; and you will find use for as many informal dinner dresses as you may care to bring (not to exceed three). You will need sport clothes for day-time and sturdy shoes for the hike to the Sports club Saturday afternoon.

Be sure to bring a warm coat—especially you from the sunny southlands who will find Canadian nights and late afternoons chilly. You will want to have a fluffy summer dress for the Sunday afternoon tea. If it should rain, we shall don our fluffy dresses anyway and have tea in the Log chateau or the Manor house.

## Watch April Key

More convention news, final instructions and announcements will appear in the April KEY.

Remember all we need to make it a perfect convention is you, and YOU, and YOU.

DELLA LAWRENCE BURT,  
*Convention marshal,*  
7700 Lovella avenue,  
Richmond Heights, St. Louis,  
Missouri, U.S.A.

### SCHEDULE OF POST-CONVENTION CRUISE OPERATED BY CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES, FOR KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA FRATERNITY

#### MONTREAL TO THE SAGUENAY RIVER AND RETURN

JUNE 30-JULY 3, 1936

Tuesday, June 30.

Board steamer about 5:30 P.M. (EST)  
Victoria pier, Montreal

Dinner

Lv. Montreal ..... 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, July 1.

Ar. Quebec ..... 6:00 A.M.

Lv. Quebec ..... 7:30 A.M.

Ar. Murray Bay ..... 12:00 noon

Opportunity to visit Manoir Richelieu hotel

Lv. Murray Bay ..... 1:15 P.M.

Ar. Tadoussac ..... 4:30 P.M.

Lv. Tadoussac ..... 5:30 P.M.

Ar. Bagotville ..... 9:30 P.M.

Spend night on steamer

Thursday, July 2.

Lv. Bagotville ..... 6:30 A.M.

Ar. Quebec ..... 6:30 P.M.

Dinner on steamer

Transfer to Chateau Frontenac hotel

Friday, July 3.

Trip to Ste. Anne de Beaupré and

Montmorency Falls after breakfast.

Lunch at Chateau Frontenac hotel

Sightseeing tour of Quebec city

Lv. Quebec ..... 4:00 P.M. Can. Pac. Ry.

Ar. Montreal .. 9:00 P.M. Place Viger Sta.

Dinner on diner.





Toronto's Sky Line

# We Give You—The Dominion!

## Toronto

By MARY DEEVES, B Ψ, *Former National Registrar*

SO YOU'RE coming through Toronto! On your way to the convention, we mean . . . June 22, to be exact.

They tell us that you will have several hours with us here . . . that is those of you that are coming on the special train.

We know that you will want to go places and do things in those few hours . . . so here is a list of things you must see:

1. The Toronto Kappas (you'll not be able to miss them. They'll be on hand to take you around and show you the sights).
2. The University of Toronto, home of Beta Psi. It's a big institution of learning, with some 8,000 students enrolled, and with a high academic standard. One of the interesting features of our university is the affiliation of colleges within it . . . like the English system. Our campus is large, with lovely shade trees, and stretches of green grass.
3. The business section of the city. (We have two large department stores that compare favourably in size, and the type of merchandise carried, with the stores in any city.)
4. Our parks. We have many beauti-

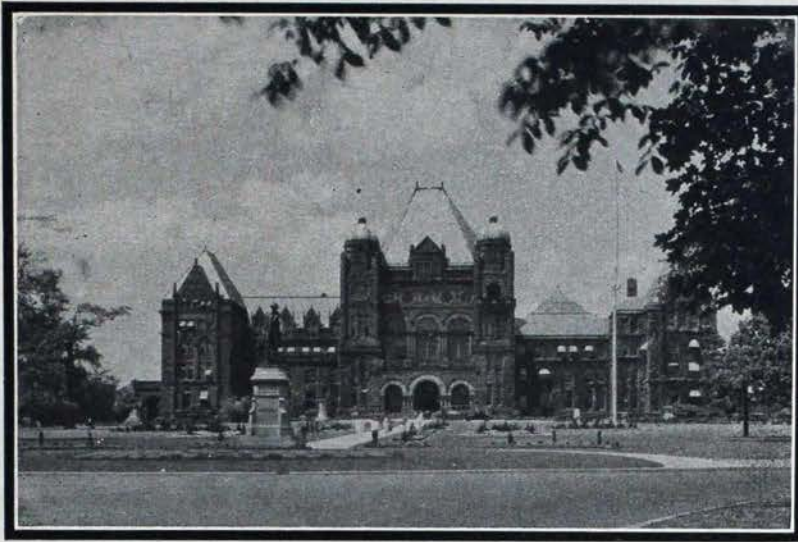
ful parks, and most of them very conveniently located.

5. Our lakeshore drive. (Lake Ontario helps a great deal to make Toronto the attractive city which it is.)
6. Our residential sections—Rosedale, Lawrence park, Forest Hill village, Moore park, the Kingsway, and others. Toronto is called "a city of homes."
7. Our city hall—where the business of the city is transacted.
8. The Province of Ontario Parliament buildings, where all provincial matters are cared for.
9. The home of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Chorley Park, it is called—a most palatial home, beautifully located.
10. Our museum, and our art gallery, both of which have acquired a reputation of being outstandingly good.

We could go on and on, telling you about our excellent public library system, our hospitals, our public and private schools, our exhibition grounds, our stadiums, our churches, our theatres, our banks. We could give you facts like these:

Toronto has—  
A population of over 850,000.





The most temperate climate of Canada.

The largest recreation grounds in the world.

118 parks and supervised playgrounds, covering 2078 acres.

The largest heated swimming pool in the world.

The largest fresh water yacht club in the world.

The most elaborate waterfront development in the world.

The finest street railway and motor coach system in North America.

The cheapest electric light and power in the world.

The tallest office building in the British Empire—475 feet.

The largest department store in the world.

The largest hotel in Canada, 1200 rooms.

Over 2350 diversified manufacturing establishments.

The largest winding clock on the continent.

Over 300 subsidiary plants of United States and British industries.

We hope no one will give us an argument on these points. We are not sure we could prove them . . . but they must be correct, for the city fathers say so!

Until June 22, then . . . when the Kappas of Beta Psi will be glad to welcome all convention-bound Kappas to Toronto!



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tion of all, give me high hopes for the future. With the right backing of our individual chapters and fraternity members, and their willingness to live these principles for which we stand, coupled with our national and interfraternity cooperation, the fraternities can be a powerful influence for good, and the work of this congress will be one more significant step forward.

**There'll never be another Kappa convention quite like this one of 1936 at the Seignior club in the Canadian province of Quebec, June 23-30.**



# Montreal

IN 1535 Jacques-Cartier, sailing up the mighty St. Lawrence, came upon a large fortified Indian village, Hochelaga. This Indian village marks the site of a part of present-day Montreal.

Champlain in 1611 established in Montreal a trading post, and in 1642 Paul de Chomedey, Sieur de Maisonneuve, founded the city proper.

Montreal remained under French rule until 1763, when Canada became an English possession under the treaty of Paris.

Greater Montreal's population, 1934

census, is 1,333,306—City proper, is 1,162,520 (Lovell's directory).

Montreal is noted for its many religious and charitable institutions, some of which have continuously performed valuable service for over 250 years.

Montreal has over 250 public schools, which are bilingual, i.e., teaching both French and English languages from the earliest grades.

About 75 per cent of the inhabitants of Montreal are of French origin, which, with English, Canadian and American, or other nationalities, makes it so cosmopolitan in character.

Mount Royal park, in the centre of the city, has beautiful drives along typical mountain roads to the summit, which is about 600 feet above sea level.

From the summit a magnificent view is to be had of the city, the harbor and River St. Lawrence, and a distant outline of the Adirondack mountains, the Green mountains of Vermont, the Laurentian mountains, etc.

Montreal, the most important city in Canada, 1000 miles from the sea, is one of the greatest inland ports in the world, and the national seaport of Canada.

At Montreal terminates the great canal system which brings the water traffic from the West as far as from the head of Lake Superior.

Montreal is the terminus and headquarters of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways, two of the largest railroads in the world (which are both transcontinental lines), and is also the headquarters of the Canada Steamship lines.

Montreal is the financial centre of Canada and the commercial metropolis. It is also the point of concentration of hundreds of important industries.

Montreal is situated on an island 32 miles long and 9 miles wide, at the confluence of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers.

Notre Dame church is the most magnificent of French-Canadian churches; second greatest church on the continent; seats 18,000 people. Has the largest bell in America, weighing 15 tons.



On Place d'Armes, the stately fane of Notre Dame Church, built 1824, and the Seminary of St. Sulpice, built 1685, stand side by side with fine edifices devoted to finance and commerce.



# McGill University

By JOAN PATCH, ΔΔ

MCGILL UNIVERSITY was founded in 1821 by James McGill, a prominent Scotch merchant of Montreal, who had amassed a large fortune in the fur trade. He had been greatly interested in higher education, and in his will left a large sum of money and his estate, situated in what was then the north end of the town, both of which were to be used for the "Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning," as McGill was somewhat grandiloquently called. After much delay and difficulty, the college finally opened its doors to students, although the college at first consisted of only a medical faculty.

Today McGill university lies almost in the heart of the city, for with the growth of Montreal, the shopping and business district has almost surrounded the old Burnside estate. In spite of this fact, the beauty of the campus has not been in the least diminished, for, standing in the grounds, one feels that the busy city is far removed. The university lies at the foot of Mount Royal, or "the Mountain," as it is called by most Montrealers. On entering the campus through the memorial gates, a long avenue stretches in front, at the end of which is the Arts building and the James McGill tomb, overshadowed by the mountain, which except for a few college buildings and residential houses, has been left practically as it was when the first white men came to Canada. On either side of the avenue there are small playing fields and tennis courts, some of which are turned into hockey rinks in the winter. Beyond them are the various college buildings, such as the Redpath library, the McCord museum, and the medical, biological and engineering buildings. The other college buildings, the Theological

college, the Conservatorium of Music, and the woman's residence, the Royal Victoria college, are in the vicinity of the campus.

At present there are about 3,000 students at McGill, of all types and nationalities. Very few of that number are French-speaking, which may seem



Monument in Montreal to Paul de Chomedey, Sieur de Maisonneuve, who founded the city proper in 1642.



strange for a university in Quebec, but it is due to the fact that the French have their own college, the Université de Montréal. There are a number of American students at McGill, the majority of them in the faculty of medicine.

Someone has said that McGill is famous for two things, its medical faculty and Professor Stephen Leacock. This may be true. But McGill does possess other faculties, such as the faculty of arts and sciences, engineering, law, commerce, architecture, and many other branches. At one convention, the Delta Delta delegates were surprised to find that everyone thought that, as they were from McGill, they must be medical students.

Besides the regular college courses, there are a number of extra-curricular activities open to the students, such as dramatic clubs, a college paper, etc. As the students are fortunate in having stu-

dent government, all these activities, as well as athletics, are under the control of the Students' council, composed of the representatives of the various faculties. The popular sports at McGill are hockey and skiing, although rugby has many ardent supporters. Tennis, swimming, basketball, soccer, and English rugby are among the other sports enjoyed at McGill.

There is one more feature at McGill that should be mentioned, and that is, that to the right of the gates there is a cab stand, not one of modern taxis, but of old-fashioned horse-and-carriages, which in winter assume a more picturesque appearance, for in place of the wheeled carriage is a red sleigh, complete with buffalo robes, a driver in fur coat and cap, and rows of silver bells on the shafts. Not every college is the proud possessor of such a cab stand.

Come to Montreal en route!

## "They Say—What Do They Say?"

Carl T. Sigman, exchange editor, in "The Garnet and White" of Alpha Chi Rho for December 1935: "Almost without exception the fraternity magazines are shrunken and hollow-eyed from the ravages of the depression. Once-proud 100-page publications are down to a mere twenty or twenty-five pages with fewer halftones. But not so the sorority publications. They go serenely on publishing the same-sized, newsy, expensive books replete with pictures, just as though there had been no hard times and decreased budgets. Your correspondent would like to know how they do it. [He ought to meet THE KEY's business manager.—Ed.]

"Before him is the October KEY of Kappa Kappa Gamma, which puts to shame all the other fraternity magazines. The KEY is opened to page 248, and the pulchritude shown thereon in the three ladies whose pictures appear, along with an article about fellowships they have received, gladdens his old heart and proves that beauty and brains do frequently go together. It's very reassuring to see such a metamorphosis among the co-eds—it was all very different when he was young, Maggie!"

"Our Friends and Allies" in "The Phi Gamma Delta" for December 1935, with a cut of Helen Snyder Andres: "Phi Gamma Delta hails another Fiji girl as the head of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority [Kappa was founded as a women's *fraternity* in 1870! "Scoop" Wilkinson is an old die-hard.—Ed.] Although out of college only six years, Mrs. Andres, whose husband is Eugen C. Andres, Jr. (Dartmouth '28), for five years our Field Secretary, was chosen by the grand council of her society to be Grand President. Mrs. Andres is the second Fiji wife to serve in that capacity in recent years, the other having been the distaff side of the household of Richard Lloyd-Jones (Wisconsin '97)."

In the same issue of *The Phi Gamma Delta* was announced the marriage of Jenkin Lloyd Jones (Wisconsin '33) to Juanita Carlson, B M of Kappa Kappa Gamma, sister of George Carlson (Colorado '31) ΦΓΔ and John Carlson (Colorado '32) ΦΓΔ. Jenkin Lloyd Jones is the son of Richard and Georgia Hayden Lloyd Jones, H, and brother of Florence Lloyd Jones, H. Four other Fiji-Kappa marriages were reported in the same column!



# "Seigneurs of Montebello"

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**A**LADDIN was always my favorite. The simplicity of rubbing a lamp appealed to me, the willingness of the resultant genie was very satisfying. Even his appearance in a clap of thunder, although liable to monotony if one had many needs, gave his services a certain éclat. In my youthful musings, I delighted to plan what I would have him do for me, if I had him on loan. But in all my dreamings I never dreamt that one day I should surprise him at his work.

If you are motoring from Montreal to Ottawa, it is well to take the North Shore road along the river. Never far from beauty at any point, you glide through unbroken reaches of it westward from Calumet. Wilderness comes closest here. The forest descends the hills to the highway, and the little villages that break it are almost as peaceful as the woods.

You come at length to Montebello, and a few minutes farther on to a gateway on the river side with a sentry in khaki. Through this somewhat imposing entrance you have glimpses of a curving driveway and lawns and somnolent old trees. If you possess a properly signed card, the sentry will salute and pass you in to view and envy the inhabitants. If you have something more than a card, you may find yourself a seigneur, lord of the manor and gentleman of the wilderness, and part owner of the Seigneurie de la Petite Nation de la Paroisse de Notre Dame de Bonsecours. As this looks a little long on a calling card, it is shortened to Seigniorship Club. And if you join, if you become a modern noble, you will doubtless desire to know the part, the essentials of your seigniorial

past. It is a past that came to Canada with Champlain; indeed the history of French Canada is unintelligible without this knowledge.

In the beginning was the feudal system, that structure of mutual loyalties and responsibilities on whose pyramid the power of France was built. In crossing the Atlantic it suffered a sea change and became the seigniorial system. To some man above the average in blood and intelligence, the king would grant a fief, a tract of wilderness, often huge, and to him were issued patents of nobility if he was not already so distinguished. In return the seigneur was pledged to clear his land and pay fidelity and homage to his sovereign. For this ceremony the seigneur would journey en cavalcade to the Chateau St. Louis, where the governor, enthroned amid his court, received him. There the seigneur would kneel, swordless and bareheaded, and voice his fealty, usually with an accompanying contribution of cash.

The seigneur, land-poor and sometimes proud, now gathered to his estate the less fortunate who had neither land nor pride, and parcelled it out among them. What he was to his sovereign, his tenants, called censitaires, were to him. His duty was to counsel and protect, to captain the fort against the Iroquois, and build a mill for grain; theirs was to clear the land, defend the fort, and multiply. They also paid taxes: a land tax, amounting to a few sous per arpent, a sales tax on any land that changed hands, a mill tax, and finally a tribute in fish and game. For example, one trout in every catch of eleven was owing to the lord of the manor. As the lord, however, was often a more devoted angler than his censitaires, the tribute was rarely demanded.

The seigneuries were scenes of general contentment, subject to the normal grumbling of the human race. The duties on neither side were onerous, the advantages considerable. The censi-



taire's level of living was often little below that of his lord. He might even become a seigneur himself by purchase, and frequently did. But he kept on working. His letters patent made no undue impression on those who had been his equals; yet they were worth while, for the manor house ranked first in local society and its influence was felt.

Seigneuries were granted not only to the *noblesse* but to the Church, and it was in 1674 that Bishop Laval was tended a fief in the following terms: "All that extent of land fronting on the St. Lawrence in the New France about forty-two leagues above Montreal, measuring five leagues in breadth by five leagues in depth, to be taken from the Sault de la Chaudière, commonly called La Petite Nation, going down stream from the road of the Outaouais, to hold in all seigneurie and justice the said land together with lakes and rivers, mines and minerals, as well as the river in all its width, including the bed thereof, shoals, isles and islands all along the front of said seigneurie, with exclusive rights of hunting and fishing in perpetuity, on the condition to render *foi et hommage* every twenty years in the Fort St. Louis in Quebec with *maille d'or* equivalent to eleven *livres*."

The reason for Laval's acquisition of this stretch of wilderness, remote from Quebec and soaked with Indian blood, is obscure. He already had seigneuries on the Island of Orleans and at Beaufort, so he speedily deeded La Petite Nation—named after the tribe of Algonquins who fought on it—to his child, the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères at Quebec.

As the years went on, the seminary called on a certain notary of Montreal for professional services, and it paid this Joseph Papineau with parcels of their idle land, until finally he owned the whole Seigneurie de la Petite Nation.

At once the Montreal notary deserted the comfort and gaiety, not to mention the security of his city, for a region still cut off from the world and roamed over by Indians who could be bothersome. He picked out Arosen Island,

named by the Indians for its squirrels, the strip of land opposite today's Papi-neauville, and built. His censitaires grouped themselves around him, calling their settlements by such pleasant names as St. André Avelin, Notre Dame de la Paix, Plaisance.

Louis Joseph Papineau, the notary's eldest son, was in his teens at the time of this hegira. He was a bookish boy, sensitive, and thoughtful, and this Swiss Family Robinson adventure deeply watermarked his consciousness. As early as 1817, when Louis Joseph was thirty-one, the seigneurie became his, and through every vicissitude of his exciting middle years, its forest and river beauty remained an Eden in his memory. And finally he made it famous.

It is still the simplest matter to rekindle the quarrel over the Honorable Louis Joseph Papineau. You can ruffle his sympathizers by denying him any attribute of greatness, while his critics will admit but one ability, to be mischievous. Only on one fact do both sides agree—the date of his birth—October 7th, 1786, on Little St. James Street, Montreal.

The boy was unusual. "He sacrificed to study," wrote Storow Brown, one of his fellows-in-rebellion, "those hours of recreation that the frivolity of youth claims as a prerequisite."

This, in the light of later events, proved unwise. A touch of frivolity might have made him kin to an even larger following. But he felt the call of his talents and was single-minded in pursuing them. At seventeen he was hard at work in a law-office, mastering the jurisprudence of his province, and burning to battle like a good French-Canadian with the English governor. His seriousness and ability were soon recognized by the electorate, and he was sent up to the Assembly to represent the West Ward of Montreal.

At twenty-nine he was speaker. No wonder the young man enjoyed a confidence in his powers.

In his porings over the statutes, Papineau had discovered that this Assembly had been invested by Britain by the Act of 1791 with attributes and powers similar to the House of Commons. He also



discovered that his English-speaking confrères had small notion of what this meant, and the French no notion whatever. His bright young brain leaped at these discoveries. Here was a Cause, a life-work, a situation absolutely congenial. *Le droit*. There never had been a Frenchman who would not risk his head to have his *droit*. Instantly all the racial emphasis upon *le droit* seized Papineau; and banked upon it, all the smoldering French-Canadian irritation at English presumption in general.

At the same time the local situation lent itself to a sense of grievance. For years a struggle over the civil list had been warming the tempers of the Assembly and the Legislative Council. The latter was entrenched in power; the popular body wished to carry some of its trenches. Papineau discovered the weapons.

Nothing, most certainly, was done in haste. England was appealed to, but she was far away, and apathetic. Restrained by law from deciding against the Assembly, and by policy from deciding against the Council, her ministers were either uninformed or else too weak to decide for either. Petitions signed by many thousands crossed the sea and advanced things not an inch. Deadlock arrived. Three hundred Assembly bills were rejected by the Council. Very well, said the Assembly, we will pass nothing more. The purse-strings were tied. This, as always, brought a crisis.

By this time the excitement had infected the population, as well it might. The thrill of heat ran up delighted young spines. While the Colonial Office mused the time away, bad language progressed to black looks, and black looks to blows. The more excitable element, heated by Papineau's speeches, now took matters out of their leader's hands.

So the elegant young man, scrupulous in attire, with his flashing eye and incendiary vocabulary, found himself where he had not planned to be, at the



Turret of the Papineau Manor

head of the least manageable fraction of the populace, rebels in deed at last. Street dissensions grew to skirmishes, almost to battles. At St. Eustache church the list of dead reached seventy. The clergy threw their weight against Papineau and with the government, and so out of five hundred thousand French Canadians, only about three thousand supported the new cause. The affair was very ill managed on the rebels' part, and from the spectators' point of view it lacked organization and spectacle. There were not many encounters, though whirlwinds of words. A price was put on the Honorable Louis Joseph's head. As he attached an even greater value to it, he withdrew across the line. The rebellion died like fire in shavings, and Britain called her children back to her knee. It was the old English routine all over again: to refuse to listen with sufficient attention to the vociferations of a minority; to procrastinate until sparks flew and muskets cracked; to



wake at last and put down the affair with a little finger; and then to admit that the rebels had been quite, quite right and give them a little more than they asked for.

Louis Joseph found Paris kind to exiles. He followed his taste in the great libraries. He bought furniture, he bought books. He enjoyed himself so much that when a *nolle prosequi* permitted both him and his head to return to Montreal, he delayed. Ten years after the storm, however, he was back in Parliament, but without a party. The lovely vistas of La Petite Nation swam before his eyes; and so, turning his back upon the emptiness of politics forever, he went into a second but voluntary exile on the Ottawa.

Papineau the ambitious student of government was praiseworthy; Papineau the rebel was logical but inefficient; Papineau the seigneur was magnificent and to be devoutly envied. He had a sumptuous estate, he had energy, and plans. With the same discerning eye that had detected the seeds of colonial emancipation in the Act of 1791, he selected one of the loveliest sites in Canada for his Manor.

The great stone house stands on a headland protected by a wood. Upstream or down-stream, the Ottawa, dignified by seven hundred miles of flowing, carries the eye to harmonious horizons. On the prow of land rises an old white pine which has watched the Indians, the explorers, the missionaries, the fur-traders, the shantymen, all pass and disappear. Peace enriches the place, and an art disguised in naturalness has made the use of the ever-varying levels to rest one with surprise. There is always a new shrub to round a contour, an unexpected stair, a quieter nook. And so just was the taste of the Manor's builder, that it completes rather than obtrudes.

The spaciousness of the interior is a surprise. These rooms were designed for hospitality, and Seigneur Papineau did much entertaining. The distinguished of many lands came here. His own tastes, they say, were quiet. His lands, his gardens, his tenantry, his books—for whose safety he built the

square stone tower detached from the Manor—these occupied him. But his guests, I can imagine, danced and drank and hunted in the wild hills behind the park, boated, and talked politics in low voices, and came as often as they might. Even business, when transacted in the sunlight of that southwest turret where the folding shelf still hangs, could hardly have been business as we know it, but rather a progress by mutual advantage. Life, through those twenty-one years before his death, must have been very sweet to the Seigneur Papineau.

For nearly a century the Manor House administered the affairs of the Seigneurie de la Petite Nation; then the blow fell. Paradise came on the market, the library was dissipated. Anything might have befallen the seigneurie. Some creature might have bought it to "improve" it. But there is a God, and after an unfortunate interval a rescue was organized by the Canadian Pacific People, and now the seigneurie is safe. La Petite Nation will endure.

The story of novel enterprise is always interesting; but I confess now to prejudice when the rumors of this one reached me.

Then wide-eyed messengers galloped in with news of the speed of the construction. Roads were being driven here and there, landscapes shifted, great buildings erected while the moon was changing. It did not stir me. I had watched Lake Placid Club grow year by year by small accretion and did not believe that a community could be taken from a store shelf and have it anything but slick and shiny. Atmosphere, I told the messengers, did not come that way.

And then a friend, on whose taste I could rely, said that I should see what had happened, and advised that I indulge in the charm of being a seigneur for a few days.

"It is going to be one of the show places of Canada," he said.

I told him that I was not interested in show places.

"Oh, hell," he said. But he did not turn upon his heel.

And that is how I came upon Aladdin's genie at work.



After all, there are two ways of arriving. It was Venus, as I recall, who sprang mature from the crest of the wave. No puling infancy for her, no gangling adolescence. And my first view of the Log Chateau showed that the Venus-trick could still be done. There it stood, weathered and sedate, as if it had always sat by the aged river instead of having been assembled by the genie in a clap of thunder.

The workmanship grew on you as you studied. Color did much, contour did much, the quiet excellence of the materials fundamentally satisfied. It was not a stunt, as the idea of a log building in this era had suggested to me, but a true creation, low, four-winged to catch the most light, and as quiet as the forest it came from. Wherever the eye looked it was surprised with some detail, the dovetailed irregular ends, the shingles; yet nothing strove for attention. That is how nature keeps her effects eternally fresh, and the genie apparently knew nature.

The interior had moments of sophistication, but harmonious moments. The stem of the building was a great central fireplace with six hearths and amazingly beautiful stonework. A gallery ringed the open space, and the dining-room opened out on miles of river. Below, a beamed tavern mentioned flowing thoughts and fellowship. Seigneurs presumably own time; here was a place to spend it, and if they could not wrest satisfaction from the harmony of these accommodations, I said quite privately, they were beginners in living.

Through the trees—and past another sentry—one can see the towers of the Manor, the refuge for the accomplished seigneurs. These fortunates are the members of the Seignior Club who dispense cards to the less fortunate whom they call their guests. A member can do no wrong, but a guest must have still another card if he wishes to see within the Manor.

Certain philosophers assign a positive bliss to pure Being, and I have visited places where mere existence must have attained almost as much. Philadelphia's Wissahickon in William Penn's time,

Tarrytown in Washington Irving's, Montebello in Papineau's. This last has been left by the seigneurs nearly as it was. Louis Joseph's imported wall-paper, his Empire furniture, his chandeliers renew that gentle age. Only the trees that nod outside the window are older now. I imagined life with many books there, days with the spring rain on the pane and nights with a storm



Huge Fireplace in the Log Chateau

wind roaring through the pines, and a wood fire, and conversation. I had never realized before I wandered over this Manor how mellow life in Canada has been.

A peacock moves deliberately about the lawn. I was told that Louis Joseph had kept a peacock. It is not surprising that he had a satirical note in his nature. For a peacock is surely the perfect symbol of fashion, of society, exquisite to look at and unendurable to listen to.

In the era of seigneuries the river was everything; and Aladdin has made use of it. The lamp was rubbed once and a boat-house took form, equipped with everything and a harbor-master. They call him a harbor-master because they made a harbor for him. Here land the flying-boats when somebody who is having lunch on Long Island suddenly decides that it would be pleasant to have tea on the Seignior Club terrace.



The genie next was bade tackle a swimming-pool and accomplished an oblong of translucence seventy-five feet by forty.

The golf course required, even for the genie, a little time. Nature had supplied the hills and hollows, the streams and other torments which try golfers' souls when they want a particular merry time. But nature had left the landscape full of trees. These were promptly wafted away, and the genie brought a quarter million square feet of turf in a cloud of smoke. He also brought a golf architect, another demon with a talent for bunkers. The result, for me, would be the screaming jitters; but golfers, that is, people who *can* play golf, say that it is a very interesting, a very fine course. Certainly the beauty of it is ever varying, and whether a man golfs or not, he should walk out to the fourth tee. He can watch, if he pleases, sportsmen trying to drive off a hundred foot precipice and around a corner of the forest; but his attention will wander from these ascetics to the view—the whole valley of the Ottawa, the roofs of the Seignior Club colorful in its forest, and the sight will not leave him.

Then, just to show that he could produce something finer than ever from his cloud, the genie caused a sports clubhouse on a hill suddenly to be. Only a genie could have made that fireplace, a triumph of felicity in stone. In a moral world, one might have asked these seigneurs what they had done to deserve so much. But when I mentioned this to my friend, he rang for a drink.

From the club-house it was only an amble to the ski-jump. The world, I am convinced, takes wonders too lightly. A ski-jumper is nobody new to me, but the shocking view from a ski-jump always is. Climb these three hundred feet, if you are the sort that does not leap from tall windows, and marvel. Marvel at the strength of loin, the precision of balance,

the skill in timing, and behind all these the perpetually re-created courage that can slide to that aerial take-off and precipitate itself into the invisible gulf.

From this steel mountain there is a view, suggestive rather than completed, of the eighty thousand acres which, if you are one of the seigneurs, you own. On the nearest ridge is an intricate warren of curving roads where the seigneurs are building, on the subdivision granted with their seigneurship, log houses of their town, some of them cabins, some miniature châteaux. The discreet forest opens here and there to give them views of the river and then closes again to give them privacy.

Was the genie tired? Not at all. The hinterland, while not so spectacularly addressed, had received intelligent attention. Fire towers, rangers' cabins, a guides' center, even a fish hatchery, had shot up.

Lac Commandant, nine miles long and green with islands, climaxes the seigneurs' reserve toward the northeast. It is here that the animals have their headquarters. Deer are a commonplace. Seven wolves were killed last winter. Not newspaper wolves, they assured me, but the actual animal. Otter and mink and muskrats and foxes and partridges and eagles, the original seigneurs, still kept up their membership. The road in to Commandant had been made a game sanctuary for a mile on either side, a provision, I again thought privately, as lucky for the hunter as the deer.

As the end of my brief seigneurship approached, I perceived that the step down to plain censitaire again would be a jolt. What a setting for people with the intelligence to enjoy it! Wildness or domesticity, activity or relaxation, fraternity or solitude, social exhilaration or detachment. What more had they to ask of their genie?

It was fortunate, thought I, that I had my own lamp to rub.

In years to come, don't be the Kappa who has to sit and listen to the others rave about the Seignior club convention in Canada in 1936.



Kappa

Post-Convention

Tour to Europe



The Tower of Weepers, Amsterdam. Here in the Middle Ages, Dutch sailors bade farewell to their families.

ALL OF US have dreamed of someday climbing aboard a luxurious Europe-bound liner in search of adventure—of rushing straight up to “Lunnon” to poke our noses about dark corners of the Tower and to personally appraise the crown jewels; to examine Ann Hathaway’s sitting-room where Shakespeare did his courting, or to badger the impeccably-frozen Horse Guards at Buckingham palace. We’ve wanted to see the wily Dutchman make the wind do his work, to pity the poor Belgian, and then forget all about him when we find Paris. Gay Paree! Sparkling boulevards, the opera, the Moulin Rouge, the Bal Tabarin, pressed duck and crepes suzettes, Champs Elysees and Rue Royale—quintessence of the ultra chic! Here is our chance.

There has been an almost unanimous request from Kappas for a general tour of Europe, planned especially for Kappas and their friends and relatives. Now, after months of consultation and careful consideration, such a tour has been

arranged with the coöperation of Canadian Pacific steamships and with the expert, personally interested advice of Europe-For-You tours. The Europe-For-You tour organization is an American company that knows the demands of American travelers and has proven its ability to meet exactly these demands and to satisfy them. For years they have specialized in private conducted tours that are comprehensive, economical, and moreover, smart.

The Kappa tour will be personally conducted by Martha Bowman Klopp, vice-president of the Europe-For-You organization, an expert conductor, well-versed in Western European lore and culture. Mrs. Klopp’s past experiences on the Continent will enable her to carry out the Kappa tour with remarkable éclat and clocklike efficiency, and to give correct and exciting advice on all the difficult questions: where to shop and what to buy; best night life; how to eat snails, truffles, and artichokes. Rebecca Van Meter of the Kappa central office will act as organizer and liaison officer, and the tour will be adequately chaperoned.

This grand, gay party will sail from Montreal July 3, immediately after the close of the 1936 convention, aboard the palatial Canadian Pacific liner “Duchess of York.” After cruising down the majestic St. Lawrence and across the blue Atlantic, the party will disembark at Liverpool and proceed immediately to London for five days of sightseeing in the city, Shakespeare’s country, and Buckinghamshire, and for entertainment by our London association. Then on

“And a bowt iii of the cloke at aftyr none we com to the goodly and ffamose cite of Venys.” Sir Richard Torkington (1517)





across the channel to the Hook of Holland to motor through the rural districts



Leicester Hospital, Warwick, was founded by Robert Dudley, a favorite of Queen Elizabeth.

to The Hague, Scheveningen, Leyden and Haarlem to Amsterdam for two nights. Out across the polders and sand dunes to Volendam on the Zuider Zee to see the native costumes, and then down



Eiffel Tower and the bronze animals in the Champ de Mars, are interesting remains of the Paris Exposition of 1889.

to Antwerp, Belgium's great seaport, to motor again through Malines and the

little Flemish villages to Brussels, the gay capital. From Brussels the route continues to Paris for seven wonderful days in the city and at Versailles, before we embark at Cherbourg July 25 for the return trip on the "Empress of Britain."

For those who can be gone a longer time, there is an especially arranged extension tour to Interlaken, Grand Alpine passes, and Lucerne, in Switzerland; Milan, Venice, Florence, and Rome in Italy; and the fascinating cruise ports of Palermo in Sicily, Algiers, Gibraltar, Lisbon in Portugal, and Ponta Delgada in the Azores. The extension tour will



For four hundred and twenty-five years these exquisite spires have graced St. Leodegar's Church in Lucerne.

return on the Italian line's motor ship "Saturnia" arriving in New York August 13.

The complete 28-day tour to France, Belgium, Holland, and England costs only \$380.00 all-expenses, and the extension tour to Switzerland, Italy, and the Mediterranean ports is only \$190.00 additional. The complete detailed literature for the tour is now ready. If you're going along, write immediately to Rebecca Van Meter, central office, for your copy and further information regarding reservations. Our steamship accommodations are limited and now is the time to sign up, or you'll be left waving on the pier.



# Placement Work at Barnard

By KATHARINE S. DOTY, B E,  
*Assistant to the Dean*



TO A GROUP as widely distributed and as diversified as Kappa Kappa Gamma our Barnard placement work will probably seem a small and restricted matter! We are to a great extent concentrated in this New York district, which is by no means typical of the country as a whole. And our liberal arts course, used by our alumnæ as a foundation for many kinds of professional and business work, does not include the large fields of household science and practical art.

Our appointment work is carried on in close connection with our vocational advisory service—both in the Occupation Bureau. Through reports of our working graduates and contact with the researches of others we try to keep as well informed as possible about current conditions and none-too-certain “trends.” And when a girl comes in to talk over her plans, we are helped in judging her qualifications by the detailed personnel record—covering health, student activities, vocational experience, family background, as well as academic record and scholastic aptitude tests—which we have for her in our files.

Whenever we can, we like to give an undergraduate an opportunity of some

try-out in her tentatively chosen field. A volunteer job, a summer course in a technical subject, some “Saturday selling” in a store may help her to decide how well she would like to do work of that sort regularly. Though not always successful, we endeavor also to get her to take a long view, to realize that for most kinds of work some professional or technical training will be necessary, and that the girl who insists on taking the job she can get most quickly often finds herself outdistanced by her classmates. For instance, our reports of alumnæ earnings indicate plainly that our lawyers and doctors—who have spent years and money in professional education—are about at the top in earnings. Probably for most of them the expenditure has been well worth while!

In trying to help our seniors and graduates to find positions, we urge them, of course, to use their own initiative and their personal contacts. When jobs are scarce, many never get into the open market, but are filled by employers with people they already know, who are already sitting on their doorsteps. And it goes without saying that the woman who has the resourcefulness to think out a job she can do, and sell



the idea to an employer, will get farther than the one who waits for something to turn up.

As for our "orders" and direct placements, we find (as usual!) that the greatest demand is for secretary-stenographers; this has more than doubled in the last two years. Although some who begin with stenography do not succeed in making it the stepping-stone to other types of work for which they hope, many others do so succeed. One secretary in an advertising agency becomes a copywriter, one in a brokerage firm an office manager, etc. And stenography does often represent the only method of entrance. Statisticians, the demand for whom almost vanished for a time, are staging a come-back; trade associations are using some, and the government is needing many for its various new agencies. In merchandizing, a business field which has been attracting too many young *alumnæ* just because it does not require further education, we find that the peak of the demand for college graduates has passed, but that one who is really keen about the work for itself, has good business judgment and can stand the heavy strain, has still a very good opportunity.

To discuss all the types of work in which we make placements would take too long. For teachers the demand is still hopelessly behind the supply—though in commercial subjects and science the chances are not so bad. The deflection of would-be teachers into the somewhat similar field of library service has crowded that also, but candidates

with professional training are usually placed fairly promptly. In editorial and literary work, the "writing" jobs which most English majors crave, the demand has always been small. (The girl who really has it in her to write *will* write, even if she earns her living otherwise. Like one of our recent graduates who has published a volume of well-reviewed poetry while holding down a job as a bank secretary!) For scientific laboratory workers, especially in hospitals and health departments, the demand is beginning to pick up. One field in which no single Barnard graduate with professional training has yet failed of quick placement is that of social work. Although emergency relief workers are beginning to be laid off, there is still plenty of opportunity for well-trained candidates. Somewhat allied to social service, using a combination of economics and sociology with psychology, are the positions which have been opening up in public employment work. This is another instance of the significant increase in opportunities in government service as opposed to those in private business.

A survey of the occupations of all our Barnard graduates would give a more interesting variety than does an outline of our placement work alone. Among us are, for instance, an "animated pictures" artist, an instructor of nurses in Brazil, the manager of a slum clearance project, three assistant corporation counsels among our lawyers, two classmates who are breeding milk goats. But that would be too long a story!

### Field Secretary's Itinerary

March	1-4	Gamma Mu
	4-7	Beta Omega
	8-11	Beta Eta
	12-16	Pi
	17	Sacramento Valley association
	21-24	Delta Eta
	25-28	Gamma Omicron
	29	Cheyenne association
	30-Apr. 2	Beta Mu
	3	Denver association
April	4-6	Delta Zeta
	7-9	Sigma

	11	Omaha association
	13	Ames association
	14-17	Gamma Theta
	18	Cedar Rapids association
	19-21	Beta Zeta
	22	Davenport association
	23-26	Gamma Iota
	27-30	Theta
May	3	Springfield, Illinois, association
	4	Muncie association
	4	Dayton association



# Way Down South

*With the Field Secretary*



Marian S. Handy

## Beta Province

ON MY second visit to Beta Alpha they again tried to break records by staging a heat wave instead of a blizzard as of last year. I found the chapter had acquired a fine group of pledges, and was much pleased to see what thorough training they are getting. With much more smoothly running organization this year, the chapter is working back to the enviable place it once held as efficiency chapter. Renewed interest in the Philadelphia Alumnæ association is coming as a reward for much hard work and the board had some interesting plans when I met and chatted with its members at dinner during my visit. I was happy to find Mrs. Ronald McCarthy, province president, recovering nicely from a tonsil operation.

Delta Alpha was just recovering from its annual house parties, but revived sufficiently to afford me a good visit. All women's groups on the campus badly need new housing and I'm sure we will all welcome a change. Deferred rushing is being watched with interest here and everybody is hoping for satisfactory results. Although feeling the loss of strong seniors last June, the chapter will come through with its strong standards' help. Ruth Crowthers is back as chaperon in the house, a welcome addition to the small alumnæ group in State College. Ham a la corner sandwiches are still the vogue at Penn State—and good, too.

## Lambda Province

It was fun to visit Gamma Chi and recall the days when I inspected them before their charter was granted. I was pleased with their fine pledges and their intensive standards program. I hope the Panhellenic apartments at George Washington become a reality, for they are sadly needed. A few minutes off to see the Folger Shakespearean library and the new Supreme Court building was a real joy. What an opportunity to attend college in such a setting as Washington!

A day's stop-over in Charlotte, North Carolina, to see the alumnæ was a real pleasure. While still a small group, they have plenty of pep and enthusiasm and I feel confident will grow steadily. It surely is good to welcome these new associations, especially in the south.

## Mu Province

Following out my determination to see the south thoroughly I "did" the state of Florida by bus, finally arriving in Winter Park. Here is another beautiful setting for a college and chapter. Delta Epsilon at Rollins, surrounded by palms, poinsettias, orange trees and Mediterranean architecture, is enjoying a freedom of thought and action strange to our usual chapter. An interesting experiment! The winter Park alumnæ are



efficiently organized and have a good membership. It was good to see Mrs. Oesterling again and to learn we will see her at convention this summer.

It was worth the long trip to Miami to receive such a welcome from the alumnæ there. A record crowd greeted me at a buffet supper given at the home of Frances Brubeck Felt, president of the association, and it looks as though a prosperous year lies ahead of them. Pansy Bell Helm was a peach to entertain me at her hotel in a suite. Then what a glorious day of sightseeing in and around Miami, including an ocean swim, climaxed by luncheon at the Miami Biltmore and a lobster dinner. These Miami people surely can show you a good time!

Then over the Tamiami trial to Tampa, where I was entertained by Betty Dickinson Kelly, province vice-president. I felt honored to be in on such a history-making episode as the founding of the Tampa Alumnæ association. Again new worlds are conquered in the south! Betty also outdid herself in the sightseeing line, and we covered Tampa and vicinity pretty thoroughly.

Gamma Pis were my hostesses for a long visit over Thanksgiving. They surely proved their southern hospitality and are a gracious and congenial chapter with a fine spirit of loyalty to the fraternity. It was my privilege to present the Walker scholarship tankard during my stay, and a real pleasure to hear Ruth Bryan Owen lecture.

I took one day off to spend with the Birmingham alumnæ and loved talking to them about the fraternity. A luncheon, followed by tea at the home of Katherine Leach Lanier, and a waffle supper with Dorothy Dunkerley Hickman, gave me a fine chance to see a lot of them all, with real pleasure.

One evening off from a two-day council session in New Orleans afforded me an opportunity to see Beta Omicron chapter and New Orleans alumnæ together at a lovely dinner party in the

Patio Royal. Those Beta Omicrons are really peppy, as evidenced at the Louisiana State installation.

## Theta Province

The flood and I arrived in Houston at the same time—I being a little more welcome, I hope. A good group of alumnæ turned out to greet me at lunch, and a tea later at Florence West Stalnaker's gave me a chance to meet many more. It was most enjoyable to visit with the Houston Kappas and also to see the province vice-president, Helen Mather Austin, who really means business. Hark, ye alumnæ of Theta province!

Beta Xi chapter was next on the list. Although a fine chapter with fine background, the large pledge classes are much too unwieldy and unmanageable. An early adjustment seems inevitable. I hope we may have a new house at Texas before long and bring our group together for the fullest enjoyment of chapter life. The Austin alumnæ are a good group and keenly interested in the active chapter. They showed much fortitude by assembling to meet me at an early coffee, a delightful southern custom.

Gamma Phi at Southern Methodist had a gay and busy week-end during my stay, with their annual tea dance and dinner added to the regular activities. I found a fine spirit of cooperation with the fraternity and a willingness to accept suggestions. A housing scheme at S.M.U. would greatly facilitate our efforts and bring our chapter closer together, which is difficult under the present set-up.

A hurried visit to Beta Theta just before the Christmas holidays proved a busy one—wish I might have had more time really to know the girls. They were most cordial and anxious to learn all the ins and outs of the fraternity. A new house there also seems imperative.

**Hycinthe Lambart, Delta Delta, first Canadian woman airplane pilot, will be a member of the local committee to welcome the convention special train to Ottawa.**



# 131 Commonwealth Avenue, Inc.

By ELLA A. TITUS, Φ, *Former Editor of THE KEY*

A PANHELLENIC project which makes history is the new venture at Boston university, where a group of sororities backed by their national organizations, have bought the beautiful and convenient Wellesley club house, and plan to operate it on a co-operative plan." So our grand president describes it, in the October KEY.

Boston university students understand and value the advantages of an urban university, but one disadvantage of an institution like ours, growing rapidly, and with buildings widely scattered, has become increasingly apparent, namely the difficulty of finding suitable homes for the sororities. The "new venture" is the result of alumnæ endeavor to solve the problem by Panhellenic co-operation. The houses authorized by the university as Panhellenic houses, in which the chapters might rent rooms, have varied from year to year in situation and desirability.

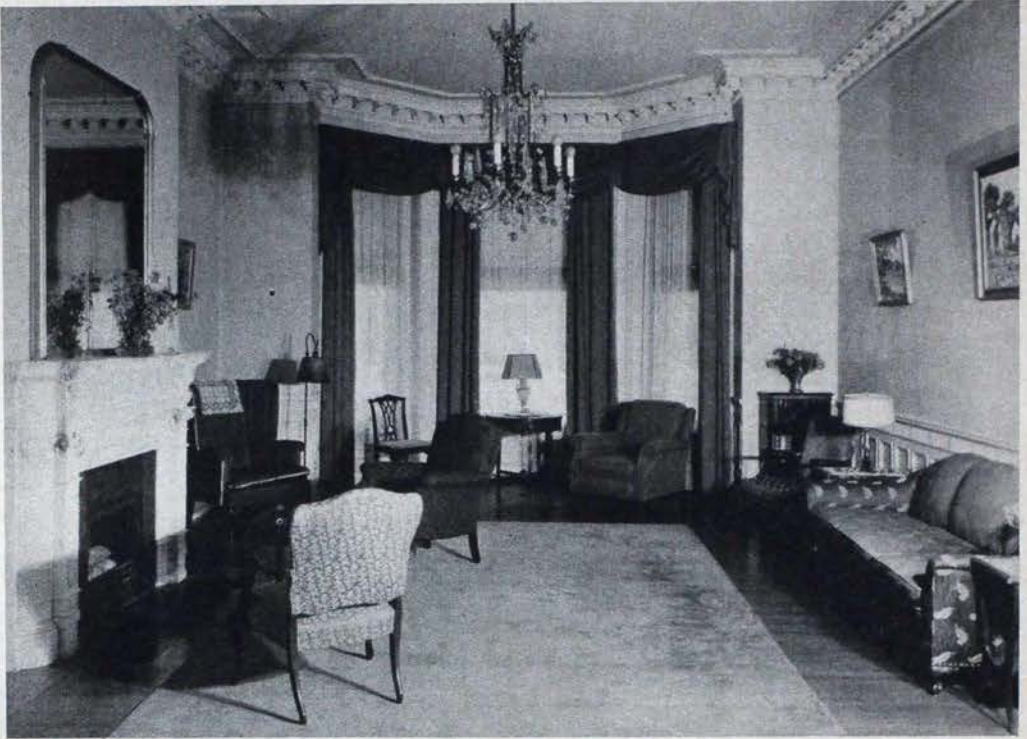
In September 1934, two Phi alumnæ, Mrs. Addison C. Burnham (Emily Bright) and Mrs. George R. Ericson (Elsie Putney), visiting Phi's quarters, became convinced that a radical change was needed. From that time until January 1935 Mrs. Burnham, with the aid of a member of the active chapter, was studying the situation of Phi and the other chapters in the house. In January began the meetings of alumnæ and active members of the sororities there, who finally formed a committee to look for better quarters. It seemed appropriate that Kappa's representative should be Mrs. Burnham, whose specialty is "housing," albeit her usual experience is with plans to improve the conditions of Boston's poor. All through the spring and early summer the committee worked hard at house-hunting, with no success. But their labors were rewarded July 3 by the opportunity to buy a most desirable house owned by a Wellesley col-

lege club at 131 Commonwealth avenue, just across the street from the Woman's building of Boston university.

Then followed a dizzy whirl of activity in the heat of midsummer. The offer was open for only a short time; it was necessary, in spite of the holiday-season scattering of people, to get authorization and financial backing from national organizations and support from alumnæ groups. We all owe a great debt of gratitude to the committee which dealt valiantly with the situation. Miss Isabel Hallett of Delta Delta Delta, and Mrs. George R. Ericson of Kappa Kappa Gamma (to whom Mrs. Burnham on leaving Boston for the summer had left her part of the task) were tireless in arranging the details. Mrs. Ericson investigated the financial aspects and prepared budgets. The committee had much encouragement and valued advice from Mrs. Charlotte Barrell Ware of Phi, and from our grand president, Mrs. Andres. By August 2, all preliminaries being accomplished, everyone concerned having given consent and approbation, the sorority representatives sought incorporation, and on September 3 the legal papers were passed and the house received its official name, 131 Commonwealth Avenue, Incorporated. The legal advisers of the committee, Joseph G. Bryer and Addison C. Burnham were generously helpful throughout these processes. Mr. Burnham has long been such a mighty upholder of Phi chapter that Kappas have learned to count on him as unquestioningly as they do on Mrs. Burnham. In the summer's work he had the constant support of another Kappa husband, Mr. Ericson, whose financial knowledge, and much of his vacation time, were put at the service of the new venture.

The seven sororities concerned in the purchase, named in order of establishment at Boston university, are Kappa





Living Room at 131 Commonwealth Avenue, Inc.

Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Delta Pi, and Alpha Gamma Delta. Each is represented by one member on the board of governors. From this board were chosen officers for the year, of whom the Kappa member, Mrs. George R. Ericson, is treasurer. After the opening of college an eighth sorority, Sigma Kappa, came into residence. The students in the house are organized as a committee on rules and social activities, to work with corresponding committees of the board of governors.

The house is deeded to Boston university and takes its place among the social centres of the university, for alumnae as well as undergraduates. It has already served as the meeting-place of the Greek conclave of the city Panhellenic, on which occasion the board of governors opened the house to its friends for inspection.

Number 131 is on the sunny side of Commonwealth avenue, one of Boston's two especially distinguished streets, for

Beacon street and the avenue share that renown. Commonwealth avenue is the newer and more spacious, with its wide, tree-lined, grass-bordered walk in the middle. The house is a fine, solid building, four stories and basement. The street floor is occupied by reception-hall, living-room, dining-room and library, on second and third floors are chapter rooms, dormitories on the fourth. In the basement is a kitchen, where at present some of the girls prepare their own meals, but the board of governors hopes that it will be possible before long to arrange a coöperative dining-room service. Eighteen girls and the housemother can live in the house. The furnishings are attractive. Many necessary things, such as rugs, dining-room tables and chairs, beds, and mirrors, "came with the house," included in the purchase-price, others have been provided by the chapters and their alumnae.

To a Kappa of the 'nineties, all this comfort and beauty and appropriateness of living, shared with other sororities,



makes a fascinating subject for contemplation,—Then and Now. In my own undergraduate days Phi chapter met in a rented room, usually in a boarding-house where a couple of Kappas were staying, some neat, friendly place on one of the old streets of Beacon hill. The university paid no heed officially to fraternities; Greek-letter girls found a spot for their meetings without referring to older heads, all but a few were living at home in the suburbs, with parents to take the responsibility of their doings.

In this smaller, simpler fraternity world of Boston university women, the Panhellenic system, now so flourishing, had its origin. The first Panhellenic convention, in Boston in 1891, was called

by Kappa Kappa Gamma, after a favorable vote at our Bloomington, Indiana, convention of 1890, and the plan was the work of two Phi chapter members, Emily Bright (now Mrs. Burnham) and Mary Kingsbury (now Mrs. Simkhovich). Of the seven societies which sent delegates to that convention, five are among those now established at 131 Commonwealth Avenue: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Delta Delta and Pi Beta Phi. Only Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Gamma, which have no chapters at B. U., are lacking.

The new venture is making history, surely; it is also a good example of the evolution of an idea.

## *Personal, But Not Confidential!*

**Ruth Quigley, Γ A**, is social director at the Catholic Women's club, 223 East 58th street, New York.

**Ervin Hence Kidde (Mrs. Walter), B Σ**, is New Jersey state chairman of World Peace, for which she is organizing discussion groups.

**Georgina Yeatman, B A**, has been appointed director of architecture on the Philadelphia city cabinet, the first woman ever to be appointed to that cabinet.

**Oleta Couerdale Hiller (Mrs. Clarence H.), Δ Γ**, is chairman of the Michigan Home Economics association.

**Maud Key Shelton Rock (Mrs. W. P.), B M**, is a member of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

**Alba Bales, Γ T**, was elected chairman of the home economics division of the Land Grant colleges, at a meeting in Washington, D.C., in November.

**Florence Lynch Hutz (Mrs. William J.), B Z**, is the only woman on the Nebraska Emergency Relief administration, and is head of the group work division of the Council of Social Agencies in Omaha.

**Evalyn Pierpoint, B M**, had a water-color sketch hung in the Five States exhibit in Omaha of paintings by middle-western artists.

**Frances Andrews, Γ B**, who is on a St. Louis newspaper, recently sold a short story to *Colliers*.

**Maude Smith Gorham (Mrs. A. J.), Υ**, of Salt Lake City, was Utah's representative in Washington, D.C., for the national women's committee of the 1935 Mobilization for Human Needs conference.

**Maude French, Γ I**, recently queen of Little Rock's cotton festival, is an attache of the American embassy at Santiago, Chile.

Don't miss Kappa's second convention in Canada, June 23-29, at the Seigniory club!



# "Merrily We Roll Along"

Well over a year ago the editor had a letter from Elaine Blauvelt, Gamma Epsilon, to tell about Adrienne Marden (Mabel Baruch, Beta Delta), ingenue in "Merrily We Roll Along," the Kaufman-Hart production which marked Adrienne's Broadway debut. Elaine said she was also in the cast, but "really just atmosphere and background."

We wrote for a picture of Elaine, too, because we were glad to know that even backstage Elaine still read *THE KEY* "for news of Kappas everywhere." Then so much happened that we simply couldn't find room for the story in *THE KEY*.

Now, just when space is a little less "tight," we have the accompanying clipping to add to the Marden-Blauvelt-Loughton success story of Kappas on stage and screen. Phyllis' chapter is also Beta Delta.

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### 'M' Schoolmates Meet in Studios



MABEL MARDEN and Phyllis Loughton went to school together at the University of Michigan, later entering the theatrical world, making their way independently on the stage until they met again recently in Hollywood.

## College Drama Coach Finds Pupil Again in Her Charge

Just a few years ago Mabel Marden, of Cleveland, and Phyllis Loughton, of Detroit, were sisters together in the Kappa Kappa Gamma house at Ann Arbor. When Miss Marden went out for university dramatics, it was Miss Loughton who was her director and coach.

After Ann Arbor days, the two young women went different ways. Miss Loughton joined Jessie Bonstelle's company, finally went to Hollywood a few years ago as drama and dialog coach at Paramount studios. Miss Marden, went back to Cleveland, got into the professional theater. Time passed and neither of the two knew just where the other might be.

Then while on Broadway in "Mer-

rily We Roll Along," Miss Marden won a Paramount contract and went on to Hollywood to act in films. Now her drama coach is her sorority sister of Michigan days, Miss Loughton.

On the screen Miss Marden will be known as Adrienne instead of Mabel. Her first picture for Paramount will be "Thirteen Hours by Air." In the same picture, too, will be a former Cleveland schoolmate, on whom, Miss Marden admits, she used to have a schoolgirl "crush." He is Alan Baxter, son of Edwin Baxter, Cleveland banker.

This is Miss Marden's second venture into motion pictures. She was briefly with Universal several years ago.



Elaine Blauvelt, F E



# Panhellenic Essay Contest



Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn (left), president Panhellenic House association, presenting award to Miss Sylva Goodman, Wayne university student, at a luncheon in Beekman Tower hotel, New York. Mrs. John E. Jennings, co-sponsor of the Panhellenic essay contest, stands at right.

Plans for the second annual Panhellenic essay contest were completed by the Panhellenic House association during the visit to New York City of Miss Sylva Goodman, sophomore at Wayne university, Detroit, whose manuscript on "What I Should Like to See When I Visit New York" was selected for first prize by the Panhellenic House association, sponsors of the contest.

Miss Goodman spent the last week of August in New York City as the guest of the Beekman Tower hotel. Besides the week's stay, with entertainment, the first prize included a fifty-dollar cash award. The jury of award was composed of Miss Helen Worden, feature writer for the New York *World-*

*Telegram*; Ed Sullivan, columnist on the New York *Daily News*; Hans V. Kaltenborn, radio columnist; Lyman Beecher Stowe and Alice Duer Miller, B E, authors.

The Panhellenic House association, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, B B, president, has announced March 31, 1936, as closing date for the second Panhellenic essay contest. Essays must be limited to 1,000 words, and written on: "Why I Should See New York." The contest is open to all college students. One hundred dollars in cash or transportation to and from New York City and a week's stay in New York at the Beekman Tower will make up first prize in the second contest.





# In Memoriam

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In one of MABEL LINDLY'S note books we found this quotation: "Good thoughts are the threads with which we weave the web of life, the threads which build the strong and fibrous cloth we know as character. Our lives can be no lovelier, no stronger than the threads from which our lives are made." These words give us an insight into Mabel Lindly's life that explained her urge to be always accomplishing something worthwhile.

Her life was filled with activity. Perhaps we as Kappas are more particularly interested in what she did out of devotion to her fraternity, but some mention must be made of her work in other lines. She was active in the P.E.O. and D.A.R. organizations. In the latter she held, at various times, responsible offices. While she was the state historian, she compiled and edited "Nebraska State History of the Daughters of the American Revolution," a volume of 558 pages, published in 1929. She also helped establish and edit for three years "The Nebraska and Midwest Genealogical Record." She was a member of the National League of American Pen Women.

To Mabel Lindly her fraternity was of vital interest, particularly her chapter, Sigma. Many years ago she began to keep a record of every member of Sigma. She called it her "Kappa Biographies." In this record can be found data of each member's entrance to the university, initiation, honors, activities, marriage, and other events; also innumerable clippings from papers relative to various members. She made for her own use, a card catalogue of Sigma's members. Her own number in the chapter roll was 36, and the last name she recorded after initiation last spring was numbered 629.

It was Mabel Lindly who put Sigma chapter on its splendid financial basis. A number of years before Kappa Kappa Gamma was put under a national finance system, Miss Lindly came to Sigma's rescue and volunteered to assume the responsibility of the finances. Never since that time has the chapter had a deficit. She sought no recognition for the services she rendered. All she had in mind was the betterment of her beloved fraternity.

She was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1873 and came to Lincoln, Nebraska, with her parents and two brothers in 1886. She entered the University of Nebraska in 1890 and was initiated that year into Sigma chapter. She received her degree in 1895.

A few years after her graduation she lost her mother, and to her came the responsibilities of the Lindly home. She was a true homemaker and gave her father loving devotion through the many years of his life.

Her many friends are deeply grieved over the loss of one so true, so sincere, so staunch and so endearing. As a Kappa she was ever true and faithful, seeking to follow the ideals of our fraternity.

MARTHA BURKS HARLEY, Σ



CLAUDINE BRANNEN, Γ N, October 1, 1935, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Brannen, in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

She was in school until last spring, working on an advanced degree. She was a member of Pi Kappa, honorary journalism sorority, and prominent in campus activities, enjoying many friends among both faculty and student body.

Born July 7, 1911, in Jayton, Texas, she had lived in Texas and in Washington, D.C., before coming to Fayetteville, where her father came to accept a position on the faculty of the University of Arkansas.

Claudine attended University high school, being graduated in 1928. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Arkansas in 1932.

This summer she edited the Gamma Nu news and assisted with rushing activities.

We have lost one of our most faithful and willing Kappas. Her loyalty to her Kappa affiliation was her most absorbing interest, and those of us who knew her intimately were inspired by her service to the fraternity.

Her passing is the second in the history of Gamma Nu, the other being Hazel Hinds Briggs, our beloved first president.

ALLETAH DICKENSON, Γ N



RUTH HASTINGS MITCHELL (MRS. RALPH J.), Γ Ω, at Cleveland, Ohio, November 20, 1935.

Ruth Mitchell was one of the most loyal and lovable Kappas in the Cleveland association. She never had sickness or sorrow that kept her from being cheerful or pleasant. Everyone who knew her admired and respected her.

At the time of her death she was the director of the Cleveland Association for the



Hard of Hearing and head of Garfield house. She was active in Y.W.C.A. work, in the College club, and the Big Sisters council. She had been a resident here for the last 20 years.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Clara Hastings; a sister, Mrs. Miriam Katzenmeyer, of Hillsdale, Michigan; and a brother, Claude Hastings of Akron.

MARY MARTHA LEWIS NEAL (Mrs. N. A.)

A tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mitchell was published as the leading editorial in the December 1, 1935, issue of *Garfield House Life*, publication of the Cleveland Association for the Hard of Hearing, Inc.



ANNIE BRICE ROBINSON, Beta Xi, November 20, 1935, in San Angelo, Texas.

She was graduated from the University of Texas in 1917. In 1920 she received her master of arts degree from Columbia. She joined her sister, Ruth, also of Beta Xi, in Panama in 1921 and spent two years traveling around the world. During the war she did some out-

standing relief work. She is survived by her mother, sister, and brother.

JANE CLEAVER, B Ɔ



ENA DOUGLASS (MRS. WM. MAURICE McNAB), April 19, 1913-Nov. 25, 1935.

Pi chapter is grieving over the untimely passing of Ena Douglass (Mrs. Wm. Maurice McNab) who was born in Marin county, California, April 19, 1913, and passed away in San Francisco, November 25, 1935. Ena attended Castileja School for Girls in Palo Alto, entered the University of California in August 1931, and was initiated into Pi chapter in September, 1932. Although she did not remain in college to graduate, her information and educational attainments were widened by the fact that both her high school and college careers were interrupted by several fascinating sea expeditions, taken with her father, a scientist of note who specializes in under-sea investigations. Ena was a charming singer, with marked dramatic talent, a girl of unusually fine abilities, character, and personality. She is survived by her parents; her younger sister Florence, also a member of Pi chapter; her husband, to whom she was married in October, 1934; and her infant son.

ELEANOR V. V. BENNET, II





# Chapter and Alumnae News

DOROTHY WHIPPLE, B Δ, and LOUISE ROBESON, K, *Editors*

## Alpha Province

### Beta Beta—Chartered 1881, R. 1915

#### St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York

The annual Christmas party was given December 17. We had a Santa Claus, in the person of Jennette Empsall, and a beautifully decorated tree. We exchanged 10-cent gifts accompanied by appropriate and comical verses. We gave a small radio to our house-mother, Mrs. Tilden.

The Kappas are well-represented on the freshman varsity basketball team by Harriet Clark, Mildred Mosher, and Elsa and Edith Rhodenburg.

November 24 a Thanksgiving dinner was given in honor of our alumnae. After dinner the seniors gave a short amusing play.

Harriet Clark, '39, took part in a comedy play, "Third Angle," sponsored by the Mumpers society December 12.

Serenading seems to be a favorite diversion of late on the campus; the fraternities come here and the Kappas visit the fraternity houses.

Preparations are being made for the winter formal houseparty January 11; Lucile Walter is chairman.

JEAN BRADY

### St. Lawrence—Established 1920

Among the many visitors at the Clarkson football game was Mrs. Bert Stafford (Mabel Stratton, '04) of Rutland, Vermont. Her son Tom is a student at St. Lawrence.

A cafeteria supper was given by the alumnae to the active girls and their pledges at the Kappa lodge in October. As the "buttercup," a history of the Browning society was read by Inez Jones, '76, a charter member. Dr. Lucia Heaton, '79, gave an interesting account of her experiences at the first Kappa convention she attended.

After a summer in her home here in Canton, Dr. Heaton has gone to Brooklyn to spend the winter with her nephew, Louis Pink.

When the alumnae once more received an invitation to share in the Thanksgiving dinner given at the Lodge the Sunday before Thanksgiving, it made them feel that it might become one of the annual affairs to which to look forward.

Mrs. Arthur Laidlaw (Marjory McNish,

'14), of Ogdensburg, N.Y., and Marjory Robinson, '08, were in the cast of "Place aux Dames," a skit produced as the A.A.U.W.'s monthly entertainment. The players were coached by Alida Martin, '09.

Madge Austin, '00, will spend the winter at Beekman Tower in New York.

Although we are sorry for the reason, we are glad to have Mrs. George R. Hardie (Jessie Dell Stearns, '97) with us again. Since the recent death of her husband, Dr. George R. Hardie, she is making her home in Canton with her sister, Mrs. Clarence H. Gaines (Chloe Stearns, ex-'02).

CHLOE STEARNS GAINES, ex-'02

### Phi—Chartered 1882

#### Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

A successful dance was given for the new pledges December 6 at the Panhellenic house, and a special initiation was held the next afternoon.

An afternoon bridge, under the direction of Eunice Kerr, social chairman, was given for Kappas and their friends December 14 at the rooms. The same afternoon Eunice Kerr and Margaret Conroy went to the Panhellenic tea as delegates from K K T.

The Kappa Christmas party was December 17, the spread similar to an especially festive one the Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving.

Betty Gundersen, one of last year's actives, who did not come back to school this semester, came on from Cleveland, Ohio, for three weeks during November, and the Phis helped play hostess to her.

President Ernestine Ross and Pledge Janet W. Chase have each won awards in national advertising contests sponsored by Boston university during the past month. Jeanne Johnston is on house rules committee at the Panhellenic house, and Rhoda Work has been appointed to the committee for the Christmas party there. Ann LeVeunesse will act as chairman of the faculty tea at the college of liberal arts, and Marie Hoehle directs basketball at the same school, is secretary of Gamma Delta, and vice-president of Women's Athletic Association. Genevieve Marston was elected secretary of the junior class at the college of business.

GENEVIEVE B. MARSTON



**Boston—Chartered 1915**

As our first step in raising money to help furnish Phi's chapter room in the new Panhellenic house, the Boston Alumnae association had a benefit bridge Saturday evening, November 2, at 131 Commonwealth Avenue, Inc. Though a stormy evening, 10 tables of Kappas, their husbands and friends played bridge, and a substantial sum for Phi's benefit was realized. Among the distinguished guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugen C. Andres, Jr., Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Burnham and many others.

A Greek conclave sponsored by the Boston City Panhellenic association was also at 131 Commonwealth Avenue, Inc., November 8 and 9. Mrs. Andres led the first discussion group on pledge problems. At the same time in another part of the house, a group was discussing rushing problems. Discussion groups also considered alumnae problems and Panhellenic relations. The conclave ended with a reception and open house, the board of managers of 131 Commonwealth Avenue, Inc., receiving in the beautiful drawing room and the officers of the various Greek fraternities receiving in their chapter rooms.

GRACE PEARSON

**Boston Intercollegiate—Chartered 1924**

In November we met with Mrs. D. G. McKay (Ruth Capers, B A). The hostesses were Mrs. J. J. Lamere. (Katherine Hobbs, I A), Mrs. Harold F. Robinson (Vera Keyser, B A), Mrs. J. K. Arnold (Margaret Woessner, M), and Mrs. J. W. Beal (Irene Boyer, B A). Mrs. E. M. Griswold (Harriet Ford, B H), gave a talk and demonstration on children's books. Mrs. Eugen Andres, Jr. (Helen Snyder), grand president, talked briefly about the Greek conclave at the Boston University Panhellenic house November 8 and 9.

Mrs. C. A. Gurshin (Jeanette Mathews, A) entertained us in December. The hostesses were Mrs. Percy Crocker (Elsie Stone, X), Mrs. George Hill (Lucile Higbee, B Z), Mrs. F. E. Stanton, Jr. (Hortense Dieudonne, X). Lois Luther, A, played several selections on the piano and Mrs. J. R. Nichols (Margaret Knapp, B T) read a Christmas play. The group sang several carols accompanied by Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Andres, Jr. (Helen Snyder, B II), were guests of honor at a reception and evening party in the home of Dean and Mrs. H. M. LeSourd (Lucile Leonard, P) December 13.

ESTER BALES WEDDLE

**Beta Tau—Chartered 1883****Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York**

Beta Tau welcomes Mrs. Thomas J. Bryson as our new chaperon. We deeply regret having to lose our former chaperon through illness.

Our Christmas formal, December 6, was one of the loveliest dances we have had in a long while. Virginia Lee Culver was chairman.

Florence James was recently appointed managing editor of the *Onondagan*, yearbook at Syracuse. She was also elected to membership in Theta Sigma Phi, Women's National journalism society. Rita Garfield was elected president of Tau Epsilon, interior decoration honorary for women.

Alice Ann Dooley and Henrietta Leebrick represented Syracuse at the model league of Nations council at Elmira college, Elmira, New York, the week-end of December 6-7.

BARBARA BOWER

**Psi—Chartered 1883****Cornell University Ithaca, New York**

Initiation was November 23. Our annual fall pledge dance was November 16.

For the last five weeks we have had the pleasure of having with us Mrs. Louise Pierce, wife of the president of Kenyon university, and a Ψ Kappa at Cornell in 1890. Mrs. Pierce has been taking studies during her stay here. She has a great many varied and interesting experiences to tell us which keep our conversation lively.

Our pledges entertained pledges from other houses on the hill at a breakfast party November 24. December 19 all the actives and pledges will join in a Christmas dinner and party afterwards. Each girl has drawn the name of one of the girls to be present, and she will buy an appropriate gift and write a verse for it.

We have made a good start on our library with money collected last year from our Cornell co-operative society slips. It includes one or two good classical novels, some short stories, and plays. We expect to keep on saving our slips and add to the collection each year.

**Connecticut (Hartford)—Chartered 1934**

Mrs. Robert W. Canfield (Caroline Merri) was hostess for our second meeting, an informal supper and bridge. Our association is just one year old and we are still in the process of becoming better acquainted. All of us enjoy being together and look forward to many good Kappa gatherings in the future.

Our chief problem at present is the Panhellenic luncheon in April. We are to be hostesses this year. Mrs. Raymond Barton (Dorothy Brewster) has been appointed chairman.

Mrs. Otto Kasser (Hazel Hall), program chairman, has planned this association's annual luncheon for January.

CATHERINE FITZHUGH WOOD

**Middlebury—Established 1923**

Breakfast at the Kappa house the Sunday morning of homecoming week has become an



almost established custom. This fall the alumnae were entertained by the active chapter as usual. Mrs. K. R. B. Flint (Bernice Thomas, '01) Helen Remick, '34, Elizabeth Bryan, '35, and Marjorie Young, '35, were among the guests.

Marion Singiser, '32, is teaching in Brandon, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Stewart (Ruth Norton, '15) and Jack are spending the winter at Pinellas Park, Florida.

INEZ C. COOK

### Beta Psi—Chartered 1911

#### University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

It is the custom in our chapter for the pledges, just before they are initiated, to give a party for the actives. This party was November 25 after the regular meeting. We played a highly entertaining game, and the pledges presented a skit. Refreshments were served, and the party ended with a sing-song.

The most outstanding event this fall was initiation, at the fraternity apartment November 30. Afterward, the initiates were welcomed into the chapter at a banquet and dance at the Granite club. Each initiate was presented with a corsage of pink carnations.

A precedent was set this year at the annual arts dance, the U. C. Follies. Formerly only men took part in the Follies, but this time girls were included. The Kappas were represented by Madge Shaw and Leslie Brennan.

The scholarship cup of the fraternity this fall was awarded to Kathleen Denne, our president.

Rushing takes place January 8 to 14, and we feel fortunate that the grand president, Mrs. Eugen C. Andres (Helen Snyder), is planning to visit us most of that time.

JULIET DUNCAN

### Toronto—Chartered 1926

The white elephant sale at Flora Chaffe's, instead of the regular November meeting, was quite a financial success as well as heaps

of fun for all of us. Contributions included everything from jewelry to a garbage can. Nel Henderson ably and humorously played up the valuable sales points of the various articles and auctioned them.

Marguerite Clarke's belated chocolates were forthcoming at this party. "Margie" slipped a fast one on the Kappas last summer, marrying the manager of the store in Winnipeg in which she was dietitian. They came to Toronto for the big event, wedding and all. Now she is Mrs. Alfred Davis.

At the initiation banquet and dance at the Granite club the last Saturday in November, Florence Mathews Hunt acted as toastmistress. More than 50 alumnae came to welcome the new members.

We had a wonderful turn-out at our December meeting to hear Mrs. John Davidson lecture on current events.

PHYLLIS PLAXTON AIRTH

### Delta Delta—Chartered 1930

#### McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

Many preparations are under way for Christmas and initiation, to be December 19, followed by the annual banquet. We have again decided to look after Christmas dinners and presents for four families, whom Helen Hendry, an alumna engaged in social service work, has chosen for us.

The annual Charter day luncheon was November 21, with three of our charter members present. Another interesting function was an informal, in honor of our pledges. Instead of the usual rushing dance, which had to be canceled this year because of a Panhellenic rule excluding men from rushing, this was a blind-date party at Joan Patch's house.

Joan, incidentally, was elected women's representative to the Students' council, succeeding Judy Moore. Alice Winslow-Spragge has also distinguished herself as Mrs. Woodman in the McGill Players club production, "Crime at Blossoms," receiving excellent criticisms from all the Montreal papers.

RUTH RUSSEL

## Beta Province



When "Men Must Fight" was produced at Allegheny college, Laura Beebe, Gamma Rho president, had the lead.

### Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

#### Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania

Our actives and pledges were entertained at a Christmas party given by Peggy Starr, senior, at her home. We all brought gifts for our chapter rooms. This plan, initiated last year, once again proved successful.

We gave a tea for our town alumnae in our rooms several weeks ago. The actives and pledges have also had several Sunday night teas.

Our pledges recently entertained us at a radio party.

Laura Beebe, our president, played the



feminine lead in "Men Must Fight," presented by our Little Theater.

Janet Fishel, sophomore, is literary editor of the *Kaldron*, the school yearbook, and is on the editorial staff of the literary magazine.

Emma Robertson was made a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon, women's national honorary education fraternity.

Seven of our girls are in the Allegheny singers. Mary Lou Waha sang solo parts in the Christmas vesper program.

MYRA JUNE BANKIN

### Pittsburgh—Established 1919

Such is the life of a KEY correspondent—to be writing of a corn roast in nasty winter weather. But to tell all, one must begin at the beginning. September 21, the Kappas rounded up their families and went to feast on corn, corn and more corn at the Kappa round-up at South park. Mrs. J. Lloyd Mahoney (Olive Wilt, Γ Ε) was the chief rounder-upper.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. James W. Muir (Christine Hampson, Γ Ε), our Founders' day luncheon was in October at the chapter house. Charter members of Gamma Epsilon chapter, the active group, and members of Alpha chapter living in Pittsburgh were our guests on that day. We were disappointed that Jean McCrory Newman, a Monmouth Kappa and member of our association, was unable to attend because of illness, for we had been anticipating the pleasure of hearing her sing for us.

What competition an alumnae meeting on a Saturday afternoon in Pittsburgh gets from football! So we adjusted ourselves to the situation by having supper, with bridge in the evening, at the chapter house after the game November 16. Margaret England, Γ Ε, was hostess for the party.

I mentioned the weather before; the details include snow, slush, and rain. Wouldn't you think the weather-man could be more considerate the evening of the big Kappa benefit dance and bridge at the Longue Vue club? The committee was headed by Mrs. William Pigott (Betty Quarrie, Γ Ε). The proceeds will go to the local alumnae scholarship fund.

We are continuing our monthly news letters to the alumnae association members. Mrs. William F. Ewart (Margaret Meals, Γ Ε) is editor of the letters this year. Martha Dittman, Β Ψ, and Anne Diffenderfer, Γ Ρ, are the mimeographers.

The 1935-1936 yearbook, containing the program for the year and a list of 97 names, was printed under the direction of Nancy R. Myler, Γ Ε. Mrs. Noble C. Shaw (Margaret Bullions, Γ Ε) was in charge of the successful membership campaign at the beginning of the year.

### Marriages

Nancy Lewis, Γ Ε, to Dr. Rodney Kiefer, Pitt Medical school. Dr. Kiefer is interning at St. Francis hospital.

Erma Meerhoff, Γ Ε, to Chris Horrocks.

At home: 410 Caldwell avenue, Wilmerding, Pennsylvania.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Challener, Jr. (Marion Howe, Γ Ρ), a son, Robert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Spangler (Jane Michener, Β Ι), a son, William.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willey (Violetta Starr, Γ Ε), a son, Raymond.

MARY RAY MCKEE

### Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Under the leadership of A. Marie Wagner, pledge-captain, who recently installed a laudable merit system, Beta Alpha pledges have taken a keen interest in university and fraternity affairs.

The two female leads in "Another Language," presented by the University of Penn-



Another Phi Beta Kappa is Jane Graham Barnes, Beta Alpha.

sylvania Dramatic club, were taken by Patricia Yocum and Doris Ruwell. The publicity manager of this organization is another of our pledges, Jean Parker. We are also well represented on freshman commission by Virginia Campbell and Dickie Schweffler. Kappas are turning out almost "en masse" to support the women's junior prom, and many of the girls have taken an active part in the Glee club, chief among them Marguerite Klar and Alva Leo, both of whom have earned membership in the double quartette.

A word about the actives. The following campus offices are held by K K Γ's: vice-president of Athletic association, Helen Crocker; president of Bowling Green (honorary dramatic society), Elvina Castle; treasurer of the senior class, Elizabeth Boughton; president of Panhellenic and chairman of the Presbyterian group at the Christian association, Elizabeth Myers; *Record Book* staff, literary editor, A. Marie Wagner; art editor, Elizabeth Boughton; photography editor, Frances Lee.

Our chapter has two scholarship rings. The "hop" ring, presented to the sophomore making the greatest improvement in scholarship, went to Marjorie Pretsch, one of our finest art students, who jumped from a 2.6 to 3.2 average; the other awarded for the high-



est scholarship in the fraternity, was given to Ruth A. Doerr, who had a perfect 4 average.

Prize honors this month, however, go to Jane Graham Barnes initiated recently into Phi Beta Kappa. When she completes her course at this university, Jane plans to study at Oxford and then to take up law. She was also chosen queen of the laurel festival in the Poconos last summer.

Elizabeth Boughton, formerly standards chairman and rushing chairman, has been elected president of the chapter by a unanimous vote. Catherine Bell, our retiring officer, has discharged her duties with sincerity and efficiency.

RUTH ALLIEN DOERR

### Philadelphia—Established 1900

In November 30 "Main Line" Kappas met at Frances Seils', I E, house for a supper party and a grand time. December 18 we have our Christmas party at the house. Every Kappa is taking a gift for a poor child. It will be a real Christmas festival with a tree, flaming plum pudding, carols and gifts. An afternoon "At Home" is planned for those who can't come in the evening.

Janet Lewis, B A, Dorothy Ballagh, B A, and Dorothy Buckley Crawford, B A, were taken into Phi Beta Kappa when a chapter for women was recently installed at the university.

Martha Minnick, Δ A, is in nurse's training at the Jefferson hospital.

LYNN RUTHERFORD and  
ELIZABETH C. POTTS

### Beta Iota—Established 1898

Since our last letter we have had one luncheon meeting and several sewing meetings. Mrs. Frank Fetter (Elizabeth Pollard), was hostess for the former, when we not only enjoyed her hospitality but her singing as well. A collection was taken in honor of Founders' day and used to buy wool for afghans. These are to be knitted by those who don't attend the sewing meetings because they "can't sew," and will be included in the layettes sent to the Friends' Welfare. Mrs. Walter Shoemaker (Emma Jane Wilson) is again chairman of the sewing.

Several Beta Iotas were at the dinner given by the Philadelphia Alumnae association October 14, and spent a pleasant evening meeting Kappas from different chapters.

#### Marriage

Anne Carolyn Forstner to Howard Wardle, Σ X, July 10, 1935.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clement M. Biddle, Jr. (Jean Fahringer), a son, Clement Miller, III.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Trismen (Gladys Cisney), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robinson (Ruth Johlin), a son, Peter Thacher.

MARIAN HAMMING NICELY

### Delta Alpha—Chartered 1930

Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania

Twenty of our members were guests of Beta Alpha chapter the week-end of the Penn-Penn State football game November 15-17. We were fortunate in having with us our province president, Mrs. McCarthy.

Alexandra Tillson, Dorothy Bollinger, and Helen Nokes have been pledged to the honorary music fraternity on campus.

Jean Woodruff takes the leading part in "The Late Christopher Bean." Jean is a member of Theta Alpha Phi.

Emma Jane Hosmer was chosen to represent the senior class and Dorothy Bollinger the sophomore class at a Christmas dinner at McAllister hall December 17.

Unorganized rushing began December 7 with a fireside gambling party at the home of Jean Woodruff. This year Panhellenic edited a rushing book of which Emma Jane Hosmer is co-editor.

Recently elected to the junior board of the college yearbook were Helen Nokes and Anne Boyer.

In athletics we are represented by Jean Northrup and Alice Nixon. Both have received class numerals.

We spent three happy days of November entertaining Marian Handy.

Our annual dinner dance will be February 22 at the Nittany Lion inn.

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Mason Walsh (Alice Elizabeth Breneman), a son, October 23.

MARJORIE REHN

### State College—Chartered 1933

Our second formal business meeting was November 11 at the home of Elizabeth Frear. It was a pleasure to have Marian Handy, field secretary, with us during her visit to the Delta Alpha chapter. After a short business meeting the evening was spent playing a new game, "Monopoly." The third formal business meeting was December 5 at the home of Mrs. B. V. Moore (Elsie Kohler). We are planning to buy a table for the Kappa house to be presented at the Christmas party December 16.

Mrs. H. Clay Musser (Sue Kern) is now president of the State College Panhellenic association.

We are planning a get-together during the Christmas holidays when many Kappas will be home.

#### Marriages

Mildred Travis, '33, to Merle M. Grubbs, '33, Penn State. At home: Liberty, Pennsylvania.



M. Elizabeth Crozier to David Young,  
A X A.

FRANCES KERN

### Beta Sigma—Chartered 1927

A group of alumnae attended the supper meeting of the active chapter December 10.

We hear that the college alumnae voted to rent a house near the college to be used as a co-operative dormitory and meeting place for the college clubs and fraternities. If you people who live near the college have any furniture to give away, don't fail to let them know about it.

Anne Scudder is leaving January 6 for a world cruise.

That very busy person, Mrs. William MacKenzie (Edna McNiel), is in the real estate, antique and interior decorating business. She expects to open a shop in Garden City very soon.

DOROTHY J. SMACK

### Essex—Chartered 1929

We have evolved the custom of appointing for each meeting four hostesses in whose hands rest the responsibilities of preparing and serving a delectable luncheon—all expenses divided equally among them. Fortunately for us a number of our members have lovely and spacious homes where these monthly meetings are held, averaging around 27 Kappas at each. Immediately after luncheon is our business meeting, followed by an appropriate program. The entertainment at each meeting is arranged by the program committee and brings to our members enlightenment along musical, educational and political lines.

At our November meeting each Kappa brought a sample of her prize culinary art and what a tasting luncheon we had! We added a nice little sum to our treasury from the sale of our pet recipes. The afternoon was terminated with an exchange sale which netted a profit of \$33, enabling us to send a check of \$10 to each of our national funds: Rose McGill, student aid and endowment.

The association regrets the loss of Mrs. Huber Everett (Marie Bertram, X), treasurer, who has moved to Minneapolis. Mrs. M. F. Skinker (Marguerite Miller, Φ) has been appointed treasurer.

At our December meeting Mrs. Walter Kidde (Ervin E. Hence, B Σ), gave us a summary of the events and conditions preceding the present Italian-Ethiopian conflict, followed by a discussion of current events.

Our January meeting will be a guest tea in the home of Mrs. Alexander Calder (Ade-laide Gunnison, B B). Miss Laure Lorenson,

representative of the Spode China company, will be our speaker.

We welcome the following new members to our association: Mrs. Gerald Grant (Kathryn Rollins, Γ Θ) 129 Mountain avenue, Summit, and Mrs. Roger H. Ringo (Elizabeth Myers, Δ) 206 Dodd street, East Orange.

JEAN R. H. PITCHER

### New York—Established 1896

Judging by the success of the white elephant auction and supper at the Women's University club November 21, this event promises to become a permanent and popular feature of our annual program. Mrs. William B. Parker (Rosalie Geer, B Σ) and May Bradford Lutz, Γ Π, as auctioneers, kept enthusiasm at high pitch, with gratifying financial results (\$30.00 net profit!).

Twenty-seven chapters were represented at the Kappa tea at the Panhellenic clubroom December 1. Husbands and friends attended, as well as many Kappas whom we have not seen at meetings recently, and also many who have just come to New York City and are joining the association for the first time.

In January the association will have a benefit bridge. Plans are being made for a meeting in February at Radio City. Tea at the Rainbow grill, a broadcasting program, and a conducted tour will be the main features.

Mrs. Kendall Barnes (Linda Vincent, B Ω), 125 Washington place, New York City, chairman of the magazine committee, is taking subscriptions for magazines. The New York association's share of the profits from these subscriptions will be contributed toward the Kappa philanthropies.

DOROTHEA E. HIGGINS

### Northern New Jersey—Chartered 1935

Northern Jersey has its own alumnae association at last! The first meeting was last fall, but we became duly organized and chartered by February. The officers are: president, Mrs. Edson Nichols (Katherine Eaton); vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Morgan (Jessica Morris); recording secretary, Mary Walker; corresponding secretary, Marion Palmenberg; treasurer Mrs. H. Drew Flegal (Dorothy Palmenberg).

This year's first meeting was at the home of Mrs. Henry James (Herminia Ellis) on the Palisades overlooking the Hudson river. We were entertained by Mrs. James at the piano, and Mrs. Earle Corey (Mary Cornelia Newing), who sang.

MARION E. PALMENBERG

It's more interesting to read KEY letters after you've been at a convention and have met Kappas from everywhere! There'll be a convention this June.



## Gamma Province

### Lambda—Chartered 1877

#### Akron University, Akron, Ohio

The past semester has been a busy one socially. At this season many of the girls are outstandingly active in campus affairs. Charlotte Butdette was elected president of the university theater; Mary Agnes Simmons was pledged to Chi Delta Phi, national literary sorority; Clara Doyle was elected secretary of the recently organized Psychology club; Genevieve Sennett was elected president of Mu Phi Omega, national musical sorority, and Rose Louise Botzum was elected secretary of the Secretarial club. One of the greatest honors to come to Lambda is the election of three Kappas as R.O.T.C. sponsors: Mary Kennedy, Ruth Thomas, pledges, and Rose Louise Botzum.

The Mothers' club has made possible the addition of new house furniture. The mothers are also giving a Christmas party before classes close for the holidays. The initiates

are planning to give draperies to the house.

FRANCES ULMER

### Akron—Established 1901

The custom of honoring new pledges of Lambda chapter at the January meeting was carried out this year at a luncheon January 11, 1936.

Most Ohio Kappas are familiar with our plan of small group meetings and with the success the groups have had in accomplishing projects too unwieldy for larger groups. Gamma group deserves particular mention for its charitable work before Christmas. The group dressed 22 dolls for the Family Service society. Epsilon group being the youngest group, and for that reason perhaps closest to the active chapter, gave the chapter a Christmas gift of \$5 to be used as desired.

The entire alumnae association has given the actives \$25 for the establishment of a fund for chapter room furnishings.



Leaders at Ohio Wesleyan are these girls of Rho, left to right: Virginia Kinnison, senior adviser to freshman girls; Marion Hubbart, Y.W.C.A. vice-president and senior adviser to town girls; Ruth Ferguson, executive president, W.S.G.A.; Eleanor Dice, Mortar Board president and junior Phi Beta Kappa; Mary Harriett Brooks, Theta Alpha Phi; and Jean Herbert, senior adviser and Theta Alpha Phi.



*Marriage*

Irma Carol Rogers to Alden K. Crawford, December 14, 1935. Attended Amherst and Akron universities, alumnus of Princeton Preparatory school. Beta Theta Pi. Associated with First Central Trust company in the liquidation department. At home: 923 Whittier avenue, Akron, Ohio.

VALERIE POWELL WORTMAN

**Dayton—Chartered 1929**

Thirty-five Kappas (quite a large group to be out at one time for our small organization), gathered for a luncheon at the Dayton Engineers' club November 23.

This Christmas, as usual, our group is taking care of a poor family. We buy their Christmas dinner and supplies to last them a few days. We have been saving clothes and toys throughout the year for this occasion and hope to buy the children enough clothes to last the rest of the winter.

Our Christmas meeting is to be a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. James Nance (Laura Battelle, P). We will have as our guests the pledges and active Kappas home for the holidays.

*Birth*

To Dr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson (June Knisely, B Δ), a son, James Michael, October 28, 1935.

KATHRYN ELLIS

**Rho—Chartered 1880, R. 1925****Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio**

Rho Kappas were among the first to sponsor a free afternoon tea dance for the entire student body. The dance, instigated by Panhellenic, was a big success and will be repeated at least three times in the coming year.

Groups of sororities on our campus have started to meet together for the purpose of entertaining and hearing outside speakers. December 9 we met with Delta Zeta to hear Professor Hunter of our dramatics department give some readings from Shakespeare.

The annual Christmas party with its tricky verses and gifts was given in the rooms December 16. The pledges headed the evening's program with the presentation of their opera. The winter formal, highlight of our social season, red-letters January 11 on our calendars. Class dinners, familiar to every Rho alumna, still add to the chapter social life; recently Mrs. Seamans entertained the seniors with one of her famous dinners. "Uncle Ed" Reed was guest of honor.

Our top-notch at this time is Eleanor Dice, president of the local chapter of Mortar Board. Eleanor was recently honored in the junior elections of Phi Beta Kappa and was appointed by the president of the student body to act as chairman of the campus welfare committee. In spite of all these activities, Eleanor found time to drive to State College, Pennsylvania, for the installation of the new Mortar Board chapter there. Jean

Herbert and Mary Harriett Brooks also took the trip and report a wonderful week-end, considerably enhanced by the hospitality of Delta Alpha chapter.

Barbara Lynch was elected by her classmates to represent the freshmen on the W.S.G.A. board. Louise Wilford, Janet Kent, and Frances Fosdick have qualified for membership in Freshman players. Abby Gross is a freshman debater; Mary Fairbanks is a member of the dormitory house council and of the Singers' club; Janet Lausten, Janet Kent, and Loris Gross are members of the Swimmers' club. Margery Ferguson, president of the pledge class, Frances Fosdick, and Jean Milligan are members of the try-out staff for *Transcript*, student publication.

Among the upperclassmen, Peggy Cox, daughter of our chapter's Marguerite Goode, recently distinguished herself through an exquisite portrayal of Grazia, the lead in "Death Takes a Holiday." Helen Marie Pennywitt was costume director for this production. Virginia Leland acted as stage manager for the presentation of "Elizabeth and Essex."

Helen Compton and Doris Manuel have been chosen to join Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary, of which Marion Hubbart was elected president last spring.

With the advent of the second semester, we are looking forward to the return of Ruth Polley, senior. Since September she has been studying at the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit. Mary Morton and Helen Slusser may spend the second semester of this year there.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Critelli (Mary McKillop, ex-'36), a daughter, Della Marie, November 27.

RUTH E. FERGUSON

**Columbus—Established 1901**

The association has had no extra activities aside from the monthly meetings since the party at Helen Wildermuth's, October 7, welcoming new Columbus Kappas.

The November meeting at Mrs. Clarence Palmer's and the December one at the home of Lilian Maetzel Ross were well attended and as well enjoyed.

Plans for remodeling the present Kappa house at Ohio State have been completed and work will begin spring quarter. The house is expected to be in use for rushing next fall. The association expects to complete plans for a project this spring to make money to assist the chapter in financing the remodeling.

*Marriages*

Virginia Cox, B N, to Robert MacIvor, Φ Γ Δ, Ohio State, June 22, 1935.

Elizabeth Barr, B N, to David C. Brodie, Princeton and Harvard Law school. At home: Owensboro, Kentucky.



*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cutler (Dorothea Hiehle,  $\Gamma \Omega$ ), a son.  
VIRGINIA HARPER MEEKS



Another Mortar Board member is Marcia Simonton, Beta Nu.

**Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929**

Denison University, Granville, Ohio

The chapter had initiation services November 23 and celebrated that evening with the fall formal.

We entertained our fathers at our traditional breakfast, fathers' week-end, October 10. The chapter always takes this opportunity to entertain adopted "faculty" fathers.

We have instituted a custom of breakfasting at the house Sunday mornings and attending church en masse. Although this is not a regular procedure, we feel it is a splendid way of developing chapter unity.

The chapter is looking forward to two Christmas parties this year; at the first, December 15, we shall exchange inexpensive Christmas gifts. The second one is to be a tea given for the chapter by the alumnae December 17. It is traditional at this time for each class to present the house with a gift. Last year we began our library at the Christmas party. This year we have all agreed to contribute toward one fund to purchase a new combined radio and victrola. This will be a welcome addition to our house. Other future plans include the winter formal January 10, a faculty tea, and the annual freshman inter-sorority debates.

Constance Palmer made Denison history when she won the women's tennis championship for the school for the fourth consecutive year. She, her sister Sue (a pledge), Ruth Ford, our president, and Sally Marr were the only four girls in school asked to pose with their escorts for a picture in evening clothes for the *College Pictorial Calendar* to be sent to prospective students. Vivian Mercer and Betty Barnes have just been initiated into Franco-Calliopean, English honorary. Mary Louise Marlow and Helen Darrow are members of the inter-organization council, a group designed to coordinate the activities of the organizations on campus.

Our pledges are making real places for themselves on campus. We now have freshman members in W.A.A., freshman Y.W., and freshman dramatic guild.

HELEN DARROW

**Cleveland—Established 1911**

Our November meeting was a supper, November 13, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sullivan (Marjorie Pearsall). After a brief business session Mrs. Ralph Klee, a member of the Lakewood College club and  $\Pi B \Phi$ , gave a book review of "Life with Father" by Clarence Day.

A Christmas party and gift exchange was given at the home of Mrs. Marshall Ulf (Dorothy Hunter), December 11. By request everyone wrote jingles to accompany the gifts. A needy family was selected by one of our social workers for us to help. We collected \$10 to be used to purchase a few needed articles of food or clothing. We also purchased a tree for them.

MARY MARTHA LEWIS NEAL

**Toledo—Established 1920**

Fall social activities opened early in September with a rush dinner at the Sylvania Golf club for 12 prospective college students from Toledo and vicinity.

Founders' day was appropriately observed in October at a dinner meeting in the home of Mrs. Edgar Norris (Jeannette Striker,  $B P$ ). A committee under the culinary leadership of Mrs. Norris and Mrs. D. M. Robeson (Louise Noe,  $K$ ) provided dinner, followed by a business meeting at which the program for the coming year was outlined and plans discussed for the annual Kappa rummage sale.

The rummage sale was November 11 and 12, directed by Mrs. Harold Broughton (Marian Pierson,  $\Gamma \Omega$ ), who was assisted in the collection of rummage and the selling by a large proportion of the alumnae chapter.

Our president, Marv Buck,  $B A$ , was hostess at the December meeting. A dessert followed by the treasurer's report constituted the serious business of the evening. A pamphlet describing the attractions of the Seignior club in Canada turned our attention to the coming convention.

*Marriage*

Mrs. Irma Glynn (Irma Finnicum,  $\Xi$ ) to J. H. Bridge, June 8, 1935.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Repass (Ruth Hauck,  $B N$ ), a son, Robert Hauck, November, 1935.

DOROTHY B. MOORE



## Delta Province

### Delta—Chartered 1873

#### Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Of all the women's organizations on the campus our chapter was second in scholarship for 1934-35.

Last month we gave an evening reception for faculty members, parents of town girls, and alumnae.

This year our pledges have been holding "get acquainted" receptions for the fraternity freshmen. One fraternity is invited each Saturday.

Our annual snow ball formal is to be January 11, at the chapter house.

Catherine Feltus was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Jean McGriff, to Pleiades, upperclassmen women's honorary; Martha Martz, to Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic honorary. Barbara Deniston, Margery Helm, and Jane Stewart, pledges, belong to Oceanides, swimming club. Jane Stewart is also a member of the freshman women's rifle team. Ann Cutshall was in the cast of the campus production of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," and Mary Ellen Buskirk in the cast of "The Solid South."

NANCY ARTES

### Iota—Chartered 1875

#### DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

The great event here was our first party, an informal dance at the chapter house November 8 in honor of our 25 pledges. Plans are on foot for the annual Christmas party the evening before vacation. The pledges are invited to spend the night; a serenade of carols is given; and the next morning the entire chapter meets for breakfast, for Christmas hilarity, and for a gay goodbye.

Next to the dance, the greatest success this year was the winning of the inter-house speedball tournament. As winner of her league, Kappa played Theta, winner of the second league. Almost 30 shivering girls turned out to cheer the team on to victory. In the first swimming meet, Kappa placed third. Basketball has begun, and our first game is already won.

Jean Stewart, sophomore, who last year made the highest grades in the freshman class, was admitted to the freshman women's honorary, Alpha Lambda Delta. She had not been pledged originally because of her status as a student in Music school. Margaret Flanders, freshman, was initiated into the Women's Sport association. Betty Maxwell, Jane Cooling, Polly Poucher, and Helen Shirey have earned positions on the business staff of the junior annual, the *Mirage*. Jane Davis is on the editorial board of the *Mirage*. Two pledges, Mary de Prez and Rosamond Seebirt, are managing the Y.W.C.A. housewarming December 19 when they open their new room.

JANE DAVIS

### Evansville—Chartered 1928

The Kappa alumnae association of Evansville is looking forward to the Christmas vacation homecoming of pledges and active girls. December 4 we had our regular meeting at the Mayfair tea room and planned the holiday party, a luncheon at the Hotel McCurdy, December 30. A letter was sent to the active chapters inviting all active Kappas of surrounding towns to join us.

At present we are busy with our magazine subscriptions.

Our association still has one luncheon meeting each month. The October meeting was at Mrs. Walter Wetzel's (Margaret Karges). Mrs. Orion Meeks (Madaleine Weber) was hostess for the November meeting.

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Enlow (Rossanna McGinnis, I), a daughter, Susan Roberta, November 13.

KATHERINE HELEN HALLANDER

### Mu—Chartered 1878

#### Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

The rush committee for next year has been elected as follows: Lucile Broich, rush captain; Betty Weier, assistant; Jeanne Mitchell, out-of-town rush captain; Ann Redwine, assistant.

Lois LaFara was in charge of the pledge dance at the chapter house November 22. The pledges also gave a chili supper before one of the football games, and have been selling candy.

A style show was given at the house December 17, sponsored by Block's. Other organizations on the campus were invited and one representative from each was asked to model.

Panhellenic sponsored an exchange spread the second December meeting night. Six representatives from Kappa Alpha Theta came to the Kappa house; and six representatives, including the pledge officers, went to the Pi Beta Phi house.

The annual Christmas dance was given at the house December 20, the day school was dismissed for vacation. Sheila Brown was general chairman, and Martha Haworth was in charge of decorations.

Jeanne Mitchell was in charge of our contributions to the old clothes drive, the annual charity drive sponsored each year by the *Collegian*. We have won it for the last two years.

Bettv Humphreys was elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

Dorothy Dunbar was chosen Spurs adviser for this year.

The chapter Christmas party was given at the house December 19, and Jeanne Spen-



cer and Dana Wilking were chosen chairmen of the Geneva stunts, to be held in the spring.

On the junior prom committees are Dorothy Dunbar, Helen Ashby, and Dorothy Reasoner.

Lois Gerdts will represent Butler in the state woman's oratorical contest.

Y.W.C.A. is sponsoring a doll-dressing contest. Frances Moody, Lucile Broich, Betty Weier, Dana Wilking, and Mary Catherine Funkhouser are dressing our doll.

### Marriages

Margaret Elizabeth Kent to Harold Braden Meek, Σ X, from Butler. At home: 28 East Sixteenth Street, Indianapolis.

Virginia Waggoner to Frederic L. Baxter, Φ Δ Θ, from Butler. At home: Kentland, Indiana.

Frances Griffin to Edmond Price Irvin, Σ N, from Butler. At home: Indianapolis.

Katherine Eitchee to James Stuart, Jr., Φ Δ Θ, from Indiana. At home: Indianapolis.

HELEN ASHBY

### Indianapolis—Established 1898

Kappa Kappa Gamma has the presidency of the Indianapolis Panhellenic association. Mrs. Paul M. Fifer (Dorcas Sherwood, T) was elected to the office this fall.

"Kappas in Social Work" was the subject of one of our programs this fall. Kappas identified with different phases of social welfare work are: Virginia Kerz, Γ Δ; Mrs. Orville Newton (Mary Carolyn Barnard, Γ Δ) and Jean Underwood, M, with the Governor's commission on unemployment relief; Mrs. Francis M. Hughes (Bettina Beach, P), with the Center township trustee's visitors; Mrs. Frederick S. Ballweg (Charlotte Gilman, M), with the Wayne township trustees' office; and Vivian Claffey, I, with the special education division of social science in the Indianapolis public schools.

Mrs. D. Maurice Stephenson (Mildred Stockdale, M) and Mrs. Robert Covert (Babette DeMotte, Γ Δ) are on the staff of the Family Welfare society. Mrs. Charles A. Harris (Virginia Rodefer, Δ) is a member of the board of directors of this society.

Mrs. Mansur B. Oakes (Georgia Galvin, M) and Mrs. Almus Ruddell (Clementine Tucker, B H) are members of the board of directors of the Indianapolis Orphans' asylum.

Mrs. Austin V. Clifford (Harriett Ropkey, M) is chairman of volunteers of the Council of Social Agencies.

The association had its annual Christmas party December 21 at the children's home of the Marion county board of children's guardians. Mrs. Joseph Ostrander (Guinevere Ham, M) was chairman. She and her committee arranged a program, refreshments and gifts for more than 100 children. Each year the children of this home look forward eagerly to "the Kappas and Santa Claus."

Mrs. George H. Losey (Nina Spahr, I) is hostess-manager of the Glen-Martin apartment hotel on North Meridian street at St. Joseph street. She completed a course in household economics at Purdue university, with distinction, and is developing many new ideas in dinner and party menus.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Matthews (Katharine Lennox, M), a son, December 11, 1935.

MABEL MILLIKAN

### Kappa—Chartered 1881

#### Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

When we came back this fall we found many additions in our house: new living room drapes, davenport in Kappa blue, a new refrigerator, and a redecorated kitchen.

November 2 we had our first informal party at the chapter house, called "rhapsody in blue." November 3 we entertained for our new chaperon, Miss Helen Mooty, and for our pledges. Our pledges entertained for the other pledges of the campus at a "paper party."

We have been following the idea of golden rule week by skimping on our dinners and donating the surplus to charity. Our scholarship chairman suggested an extensive scholarship drive on which we are all working. Bonnie Beatty was elected vice-president of the Women's Undergraduate club, and Margaret Galloway had the lead in the play "The Merry Monarch." The Mothers' club is sponsoring a series of bridge parties and donating the money to the chapter. The alumnae entertained the seniors at dinner at the home of Mrs. Wilfred O. Mauck (Wilhelmina Robinson).

VIRGINIA DARE BEAGLE

### Hillsdale—Established 1920

Mrs. W. O. Mauck (Wilhelmina Robinson), Mrs. Kenneth Westcott (Ruth Moore) and Harriett Roethlisberger were hostesses at a cooperative dinner in the Mauck home November 13. The Kappa seniors were guests of honor. Mrs. Mauck and Dorothy Norman gave reports on province convention. We abandoned former plans for a Christmas party.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mattson (Jane Reynolds), a son, Phillip Edward.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wiget (Marcia Walrath), a daughter, Nancy Joy.

HARRIETT L. ROETHLISBERGER

### Xi—Chartered 1882

#### Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan

Xi Kappas are still in the midst of their rushing season, which opened December 2 and extends to December 16. Just preceding



open rushing activities was our annual Panhellenic formal November 29 at the Armory.

Our informal rush party December 6 was a Monte Carlo party in the Acco club rooms. The feature of this party was a floor show of skits and Kappa songs presented as a radio broadcast.

Our formal party was inspired by Delta Eta's garden gate party. After a dinner at the Lenawee hotel, we went to the home of our chapter president, Jeannette Kirk. As a part of the evening's program, a group of our alumnae gave a clever dramatization of "My Father Was a Minister."

December 10 we had a special initiation.

In spite of all our activities Xi chapter has not neglected studies. Mid-semester reports show that our scholastic average is the highest on the campus.

ALYCE KORTJE

### Adrian—Chartered 1924

Adrian college was proud to have C. W. Cadman and his quartette on the campus November 20. As many of us as could attended the program.

We've been so much interested in rushing lately, that it's hard to think of anything else. We were well-represented at both the rush parties. At the formal party some of our members put on a skit.

Mrs. Stanley Hill (Kathryn Kuney, Ξ), of New York, is visiting in Adrian for a few weeks.

Mrs. Maynard Kay (Leona Spielman, Ξ) has graciously offered her home for our Christmas tea, December 28, for the Rose McGill fund.

We are making plans for a scholarship award. Definite action will be taken at the January meeting.

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Oram (Eloise Walker, Ξ), a son, Stephen Walker.

GRACE SCHULZ

### Beta Delta—Chartered 1890

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,  
Michigan

A dessert part was given by the alumnae at the home of Mrs. S. W. Donaldson November 19 for the actives and pledges. We are returning this invitation with a series of dinners, the first of which will be December 18, where we may invite a few at a time, thereby establishing a more personal relationship between the two groups.

December 7 marked the date of a formal dance in honor of the pledge class at the chapter house. Virginia Spray, social chairman, was in charge. Christmas decorations were used, and punch was served.

Our fall initiation took place December 14. A banquet honoring the initiates followed the ceremony, and various chapter awards were

made. Rose Herrmann, '37, was awarded the Lucy Elliott key for maintaining the highest scholarship average for last semester, and the service ring was awarded to Irene McCausey, '36, for giving the greatest service to the chapter for the same period. Irene, because of poor health, was forced to resign as president of Beta Delta, and her position has been filled by Josephine Scott, '36. A breakfast was given for the initiates December 15 at the home of Mrs. William Walz. Mrs. H. S. Slefer and Mrs. E. B. Sleifer welcomed the girls on behalf of the alumnae.

We are having a Christmas party December 16, when gifts will be donated for the children at the University hospital.

Ruth Juel Haskins is a committee member for the sophomore cabaret. Betty Basse and Virginia Smith are in charge of ticket sales for this year's junior girls' play. Dorothy Imrie is a member of the costume committee for the play.

ALICE SLINGLUFF

### Detroit—Established 1901

A dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd S. Nixon (Gladys Stover, Φ) December 14 afforded the 35 Kappas present an opportunity to exchange personal news; to hear Mrs. Clarke McColl's (Amanda McKinney, B Δ) interesting report of province convention at Bloomington, Indiana, in October; to enjoy Helen Bower's vivid account of her experiences at the national Panhellenic meeting in Mississippi; and to hear association news.

We learned that our bridge party in October had netted \$154 for our Kappa philanthropies; and that we have between 25 and 30 Kappas playing in the Panhellenic bridge tournament which provides a scholarship fund to assist worthy and needy senior high school girls in the Detroit area. Thus far \$385 have been spent in sums ranging from \$10 to \$15.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. L. W. Penniman (May Bruner, T), who lives at 5902 North Lakewood, and Mrs. G. H. Nelson (Lois Williams, T) at the Whittier.

Mrs. Harry Hoyt (Katherine Bailey, B N) and Verna Byers, T Θ, were happy to find each other at the same apartment house, 111 Highland avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Smith (Dorothy Wickstrom, Δ T), a bride of August, is living at 25 Highland avenue.

We are losing one Kappa. Mrs. W. E. Osband (Helen Linnard, B P) has gone with her husband and son to live in Atlanta, Georgia.

We were glad to hear that Mrs. Forest G. Fillman (Erma Tuohy, I) is recovering satisfactorily from the serious operation which she underwent several weeks ago.

Mrs. Edward D. Maire (Marguerite Chapin, B Δ) was social chairman of the book fair given by the J. L. Hudson company in which famous authors from all over the United States participated.



Mrs. Clarence E. Wilcox (Marguerite Arnett,  $\Sigma$ ) was on the jury of the Young Artists market.

Mrs. Edward M. Plunkett (Mabel Townley, B  $\Delta$ ) was chairman of the tea given in connection with the Women's City club hobby show, at which she exhibited her collection of old maps and prints.

Amanda McColl is active in the Wayne County Medical association, thus cooperating with her husband, Dr. Clarke M. McColl, who is on the staff of Ford hospital.

Mrs. John Veech (Louise Briggs, B  $\Delta$ ), usually busy with the weighty matters of the Goodwill Industries, and Mrs. Harold R. Smith (Aletha Yerkes, B  $\Delta$ ), our dignified province president, made the front page of the *Detroit Free Press* Sunday society section for their achievements in the art of knitting.

#### Marriage

Ruth Ann Salter,  $\Delta$  T, to Harold Leever, '36, Michigan State College at Ferndale, Michigan, October 5, 1935.

PERSIS MARTIN SCHAIRER

### Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919

#### Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

A number of Kappas have been taking part in dramatics on the Purdue campus this fall.

Sara Schaaf and Virginia Meguiar had parts in the first Playshop production, "Broken Dishes." Sara Schaaf and Martha Ann Avery were in the cast of "Streets of New York," a melodrama also produced by Playshop.

The Student union gave a variety entertainment, "Union Frolics," the night before Thanksgiving. Cary Vaughan, Lorna McLeod, Ann Steckel, Judy Jones, Mary Elizabeth Callison, and Margaret Timberlake took part in this.

The cast of "Pirates," a radio play given over WBAA, the Purdue radio station, was made up entirely of Kappas: Virginia Meguiar, Cary Vaughan, Mildred Rhodes, Jean Small, Ann Steckel, and Etta Wright Best.

Jessie Graham was chosen as one of the "beautiful co-eds from Purdue university" whose pictures were in one of the Sunday editions of the *Chicago Tribune*. She was also chosen as one of the beauties whose pictures will be in the *Debris*, the Purdue annual.

Mary Wilson was in charge of a reception given for Otis Skinner when he spoke at a convocation here recently.

This year we have been sponsoring a series of pledge-active meetings; they have been successful so far.

We gave a Christmas party for 20 poor children; gifts were presented to them by Santa Claus.

#### Marriage

Nelle Newton to Carroll Franklin Loder, November 9, at Redwood City, California.  
MARJORIE SUNDBAHL

### Lafayette—Established 1919

The Purdue housing project, one of the most important researches in the United States, began at Purdue university this fall. The idea was originated by David E. Ross who donated 100 acres of land northwest of the university. The project arose from the fact that the cost of private dwellings has risen in the last 10 years to make them practically prohibitive to the average person. The first purpose is to try to reduce the cost of houses suited to the needs and salary of the man whose earnings approximate \$2,000 per year; secondly, to study the whole subject of housing in regard to making living more worthwhile; and to provide recreational facilities for both child and adult.

A conference on women's work and opportunities, sponsored by Purdue university through the Women's Self Government association met November 25-26, 1935. It was found that 92% of women students expect to work. This conference presented the opportunities and various occupations, the training required, and their advantages and disadvantages. Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, director, Institute of Women's Professional Relations, New London, Connecticut, was leader of the discussion of business. Mrs. Woodhouse is the best known woman in the field of occupations for women in the United States. Mrs. Garrison (Mace Ridgway) was one of the leaders of the discussion of vocations.

Miss Amelia Earhart was at Purdue for three weeks as consultant in careers for women and also aeronautical engineer. She spoke at an all-university convocation, to girls groups, and had individual conferences.

MARTHA F. SAMPLE

### Gary—Established 1926

Our meetings thus far this year have been most enjoyable to all of us. We are always glad to have guests with us and we welcomed Mrs. Merrill McFall (Mary Beth Glosslemmer, I) from Crown Point.

Mrs. Ruth Bills is enjoying the winter in Florida.

Betty Meyers, I, left at Thanksgiving time for California.

Irene Scott is in Washington for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. Thos. L. Matsker (Zoe Hendren,  $\Delta$ ) is to move away from Gary the first of the year.

Gary is represented in the active chapters by June Elizabeth Stewart, pledged this fall by Gamma Delta, Purdue.

LOUISE LATSHAN



### Northern Indiana (Fort Wayne)— Chartered 1924

We enjoyed our November meeting at the home of Mrs. William Clapham (Louise Loughry, Δ). Phyliss Bales and Rhoda Toot-hill, Δ, were the assisting hostesses. Mrs. Ella B. Clark (Ella Brewer, Δ) gave an account of province convention. Phyliss Bales, Δ, and Mrs. John Richardson (Margaret Barker, M) also gave reports.

Our chapter is enthusiastic about raising money for the Rose McGill fund. It was decided that we personally find some method of actually earning one dollar apiece to contribute to the fund. Mrs. Clark is custodian of a small bank which makes its appearance at our meetings. All the members deposit the spare change they have. This is also turned over to the Rose McGill fund.

Eloise Dreisbach, Δ, is working in Marshall Field's, Chicago, and visited here over Thanksgiving. Marjorie Helm, Δ, of Miami was also a guest here during the holidays.

We are looking forward to our Christmas party, December 17, at Phyliss Bales' home. Bernice Sinclair, M, and Mrs. Richardson will assist.

#### Marriage

Katherine Lose, Γ Ω, to Loyd France. At home: Cleveland, Ohio.

JEAN CAMERON ROBERTSON

### Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

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

Christmas spirit has invaded Delta Gamma chapter. December 13 actives and pledges revived the old custom of spreading holiday cheer by singing Christmas carols at the sorority and fraternity houses. December 15, as is our custom, we are having 10 poor children come to the chapter house for a Christmas tree and presents. Santa Claus will also deliver gifts to the pledges from their big sisters.

We are proud of Helen Wilson, who has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, liberal arts honorary, and of Helen Anthony, whose name will appear in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

We are looking forward to Marian Handy's visit January 11 to 14.

FRANCES KAUTER

### Lansing—Chartered 1930

After dinner at our November meeting Dr. Austin of the State college gave a talk, illustrated with slides, on his recent trip to Mexico. Ruth Gregg, our representative at the province convention, gave a detailed account of all her activities and her reaction to them.

We regretted the Jackson group, to whom we had extended an invitation, could not have been with us. Also at the meeting it was revealed that a charter member of Gamma

Delta chapter has presented the chapter house with a handsome desk.

Dorothy Crozier drove to California to see the Michigan State-Loyola game.

#### Marriage

W. Louise Whitney to Henry Franklin Clements.

JEAN WOODWARD GOLDEN

### Grand Rapids—Chartered 1935

Grand Rapids Kappas have at last achieved an ambition long dear to our hearts, that of forming a national alumnae association. We feel that a great deal of credit for this accomplishment should be given to our president of last year, Mrs. Ralph S. Bottorff (Margaret Parish, Σ). As an informal club we have met for 15 years, and recently our group has greatly increased in size. We had 40 signatures on our application for a national charter. These included representatives of the following chapters: Delta, Beta Delta, Delta Gamma, Xi, Kappa, Gamma Delta, Beta Zeta, Sigma, Eta, Beta Nu, Lambda, Gamma Omega, Upsilon, Beta Upsilon, Rho, Beta Eta, Epsilon, and of college years from 1890 to 1935.

Officers elected for 1935 are Frances Taliaferro, T, president; Alicent Holt, B Δ, vice-president; Mrs. Horace J. Barton (Leonora Newcomb, B Z), treasurer; Mrs. Simon McAvoy (Virginia Anderson, Δ Γ), recording secretary; Eleanor Sproul, T, historian; and Mrs. F. H. Ryan (Martha Dukes, Γ Δ) corresponding secretary. For our first meeting Frances Taliaferro entertained us at her home with a tea. Plans for the coming year were discussed and committees appointed. In November Eleanor Sproul opened her home for a dinner meeting, and in December our dinner was in the home of Mrs. Casper Baarmen (Leila Papple, Δ Γ). We spent the evening making tarlatan stockings which, filled with candy, will be our Christmas present to the Kent Juvenile home.

We all miss Palmer Cross, K, who has moved to Indianapolis. We are glad to welcome Dorothy Munshaw, T '35, and Helen McClaren, Δ Γ '35. Helen is state supervisor of recreation for this territory, and is serving as secretary of the Junior Grand Rapids Women's City club.

One of our members of whom we are especially proud is Mildred Hinsdale, a charter member of B Δ. She and her sister, Dr. Mary Hinsdale, shared honors at a Thanksgiving tea at the Martha Cook dormitory, University of Michigan. Miss Hinsdale is in the history department of the Grand Rapids junior college.

Last year we contributed a scholarship to the Panhellenic revolving fund at junior college. Marie McCabe, B Z, a member of the faculty of junior college, is vice-president of Panhellenic, and chairman of the scholarship committee. Mrs. Fred Temple (Mary McNeil,



B T) is membership chairman of Panhellenic. We also contributed to the Wisconsin Industrial Women's camp fund, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. Our activities for raising money this year are to be similar to those of last year, which included rummage sales, pot-luck dinners, and our annual spring dance.

Frances Taliaferro has been active in Blodgett junior board, in social service work for the Junior League, and has done splendid work for the East Congregational concert course. Mrs. Raymond Baxter (Dorothy Rusche, Δ Γ) is a member of the board of Golden Rule, a guild which maintains two free beds at Butterworth hospital. Dorothy Baxter is a member of the board of Babies Welfare, which sponsors a summer camp for crippled children and in charge of social service. Mrs. Robert Harrison (Julia Davis, B N) is also a board member and was this year co-chairman of the Pink ball, given annually for the last 30 years during Thanksgiving weekend. Other Kappas who are members are Margaret Parish Bottorff, Mrs. David Gray (Winifred Fletcher, H), Mrs. Richard Willey (Dorothy Leonard, P), and Leonora Newcomb Barton.

Winifred Fletcher Gray, Margaret Parish Bottorff, Dorothy Leonard Willey, Mrs. Roger Keeney (Katherine Baldwin, Γ Δ), Mrs. Donald Porter (Ruth Leenhouts, H), and Mrs. G. Douglas Stengel (Julia Smith, K) are members of the junior guild of Butterworth hospital. The scope of the work done by this group includes conducting the circulating library for the hospital patients and entertainment of the nurses as well as re-furnishing their lodge. Julia Smith Stengel is vice-president, and was ticket chairman of their recent style show, in which Ruth Leenhouts Porter modeled.

Mrs. Ralph Conger (Julia Henning, B Δ)

is treasurer of the American Association of University Women. Marian Blood, B Δ, is teaching interior decoration at the Putnam school of the Y.W.C.A. and is secretary-treasurer of the Grand Rapids chapter, American Institute of Architects. Mrs. Alta Lawson Little, Δ Γ, has done some outstanding work as book editor and motion picture reviewer of the *Grand Rapids Herald*. Mrs. Lambert Meidinger (Virginia Wilson, Γ Ω) is a member of the box office committee of the Civic Players.

Clara Limbert, A, has just finished a term as second vice-president of the Kent garden club. This year she is in charge of a line of work newly introduced, conservation for birds. Miss Limbert is deeply interested in gardens and it was a great pleasure to us all to be entertained by her at dinner, last spring when the grounds of her lovely lakeside estate were at their best.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison (Julia Davis, B N), a son, Richard Davis, July 20, 1934.

To Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Barton (Leonora Newcomb, B Z), a son, John Olaf, II, November 28, 1934.

In October, 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Bottorff (Margaret Parish, Σ) adopted a daughter, Ann, born September 25, 1934.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter (Ruth Leenhouts, H), a daughter, Mary Martha, May 16, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shook (Ann Anderson, Δ Γ), November 7, 1935, a daughter, Martha Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willey (Dorothy Leonard, P), November 18, 1935, a daughter, Susan.

MARTHA DUKES RYAN

## Epsilon Province

### Epsilon—Chartered 1873

#### Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois

The Kappas celebrated homecoming this year with a bang by winning first place among women's fraternities for house decorations and third place in the Greek letter sing. Incidentally, Elizabeth Jones, of the house decoration committee, obtained a position with a local firm because of some very life-like penguins she drew for the occasion. Following the sing the alumnae gave a spread at the house; almost 100 Kappas were present. Mrs. Riddle, our housemother, also served tea at the house after the football game.

November 25, our 62nd birthday, we had a pledge-active meeting and Lucy Williams, alumna, spoke to us on fraternity loyalty.

We have started the practice of inviting one faculty member to the Kappa house for

dinner every Thursday evening. Following dinner the professor speaks to the group for 15 or 20 minutes on whatever topic he chooses. The girls have turned out very well Thursday evenings and profit by these informal discussions.

When the Bloomington Goodfellows had their annual pre-Christmas tag day, our pledges joined the other pledge groups on the campus and sold tags. Edith Ernst, president of our chapter, was on the committee in charge of the sale.

December 17 we had our annual Christmas party for a group of needy children in the community. Mildred Scholer obtained a list of 16 children from the Social Service bureau. Two actives have charge of each child. Each guest is given two presents, a toy and something useful. There are games, plenty to eat, a Christmas tree, and a Phi Gam doubling for Santa Claus. Everybody has a good time.



Our Christmas formal was at Hotel Tilden-Hall December 20. Jerry Merchant was in charge.

Alice Ruth Marquis is one of the few Wesleyan students playing in the Bloomington Philharmonic orchestra.

Helen Stuart Purvines has one of the leading parts in the Theta Alpha Phi production, "Just Around the Corner."

VIRGINIA BRIAN

## Bloomington, Illinois—Established 1895

Homecoming week-end the first and second of November was a success. Many out-of-town alumnae attended the spread Friday evening and marveled again at the perfection of the chapter house. Among the Kappas back to celebrate the occasion were Mrs. I. B. Barrett (Reba Riddle), of Streator; Mrs. Arthur Vellenga (Virginia Jarrett) and Jane Nichols, of Chicago; Mary Weatherwax, of Chenoa; Mrs. John Eikenmeyer (Mary Lita Stoddard), of Palestine; Mrs. Robert Copenhagen (Alice Kuhn), of Bellflower; Helen Carr Harter, of Winona; Charlotte Fleming, of Lake Forest; and Louise McCarty, of Lincoln.

November 7 we had our afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Lowell Martin (Katherine Whittenberg). Mrs. Clarence Best (Dorothy Dunaway) reviewed Anne Morrow Lindbergh's book, *North to the Orient*.

A holiday bridge and tea was given November 29 for members and friends. Lorraine Kraft and Helen Dooley were chairmen of the two committee groups arranging the affair.

November 21 we enjoyed a dessert party at the chapter house. The annual auction followed. At the supper meeting December 12, Professor Kessler of the art department of Illinois Wesleyan university discussed modern art and design.

Mrs. Forrest Fairchild (Eunice Dooley) is the new president. Mrs. Olin Kettelkamp (Geraldine Rhodes), past president, is working in Chicago. Mrs. Benjamin Nafziger (Mary Myers), was elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. Sumner Goodfellow, Jr. (Ruth Kies), treasurer. The latter is filling the vacancy left by Marian Hiltabrand who has a position in Springfield.

Several former Epsilon members have visited in Bloomington recently, including Mrs. Edward C. Stone (Letta Brock), wife of the financial editor of *The Washington Evening Star*; Zola Green Jeffers, of Sacramento, California; Mary Green Hotchkiss, of Seattle, Washington; Maude Ayres Ziegler, of Chicago; and Lois Sack Martin, of Pittsburgh.

Constance Ferguson, past national secretary of Phi Sigma Iota, honorary modern language fraternity, was in charge of the national convention in Bloomington.

Mrs. Lowell Martin (Katherine Whitten-

burg) is chairman of the Panhellenic Christmas party.

Jane Nichols has a new position as a member of the personnel staff of the Davis store in Chicago.

Charlotte Probasco leaves soon for Fort Wayne to visit her sister, Mrs. Douglas Van Ness (Mary Lucy Probasco), and from there will go to St. Petersburg, Florida.

## Marriage

Miriam Read to John Walter Wade, November 2.

## Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Borsch (Pearl Houck), a son.

MARJORIE KIRKPATRICK

## Monmouth—Chartered 1934

There has not been much doing here, with the exception of homecoming and pledging. Saturday, November 9, the actives and alumnae joined in their annual homecoming luncheon at Hawcock's. There was a good attendance of local alumnae and the following from out of town: Florence May Findley, Mrs. James Sanderson (Agnes Findley), of Stronghurst, Illinois; Mrs. Guy Renstrom (Nan Hutchinson), of Biggsville, Illinois; Mrs. Paul Ferguson (Mary Lord), of Denver, Colorado; Louise Patton, of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Clifford McCreedy (Permelia Donaldson), of Iledo, Illinois. Mrs. Reynolds, of Evanston, and Mrs. Lashly, of St. Louis, Missouri, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Blair (Blanche Wilson) and Mrs. Ralph Lashly (Elizabeth Dierstein).

Saturday, November 23, the alumnae combined their annual luncheon for the actives and pledges with their social meeting for associate members. The affair was at the home of Mrs. Hardin McCoy (Mabel Martin), with some 60 Kappas in attendance. Mrs. T. Mac Downing, of Macomb, was a guest.

In October Mrs. Paul Logan (Ruth Power) was initiated by proxy by Gamma Beta at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## Marriage

Edith Shimmin, A, to Glenn Pickens, T K E, Monmouth college '25, December 21, 1935. At home after February 1: the Hamilton, 2825 Grand avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

ELIZABETH H. DIXON

## Eta—Chartered 1875

### University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Many and varied are the activities in which the members of our chapter have participated this fall. Homecoming week-end especially was quite an occasion for us.

We won second prize in the annual contest for the best homecoming decorations. Ann Harley was in charge of the project; Eloise



Kummer was in the court of honor for the ball. Jean Fisher, as chairman of the homecoming button committee, sold the first button to President Glenn Frank.

Ruth Lynott has been picked as a candidate in the *Badger* beauty contest. Martha Jackson played a major rôle in the play, "Post



Lois Montgomery, Eta's president and president of W.S.G.A., was recently elected to Mortar Board.

Road." Eloise Kummer has been appointed director of the campus radio plays broadcast over station WHA. *The Chicago Tribune* selected Jean Fisher as one of the Wisconsin beauties. Emily Bell is our new junior representative on Panhellenic council.

Our volleyball team has had a short but successful season, managing to get as far as the semi-finals. Our basketball team was victorious in the only game thus far played.

Emily Bell and Margaret Frye represented Eta chapter at the Epsilon province convention November 11-12 at Champaign, Illinois.

We gave our annual Christmas dinner dance at the Madison club with the Delta Gammas December 7, one of the gayest and most successful we have ever given.

#### Marriages

Ellen Munch to Kenneth Schaefer, Σ A E.  
Constance Fazen to Kenneth McKivett.

JEAN BIRD

#### Milwaukee—Established 1919

The fall meeting of the Milwaukee Alumnae association was at the home of Mrs. Kathaleen Peck (Kathaleen Robinson). After the buffet supper, we listened to an inspiring talk by our grand vice-president, Mrs. James F. McNaboe (Almira Johnson), who was the guest of Eliza Bartlett. Mrs. McNaboe had just come from the province convention at Urbana, and gave us a résumé of the round table discussions there, also an account of the work of the Rose McGill fund and the student's aid.

Mrs. Lester Slocum (Gertrude Smith) entertained the alumnae association at a supper December 10.

Twenty-five dollars was voted as a Christmas gift to the Rose McGill fund. Contributions were made earlier in the season toward the Panhellenic card party for the benefit of needy high school girls.

ELIZABETH P. MCMYNN

#### Chi—Chartered 1880

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

During the past month, much of our attention has been directed toward improving our scholarship. November 4 a scholarship banquet, arranged by Deborah Thompson, scholarship chairman, was given at the house; we had as our guest speaker Anne Dudley Blitz, dean of women at Minnesota. Awards were given to Grace Bliss, senior, Jessie Aslakson, junior, and Elizabeth Donovan, sophomore. December 8 a meeting was called by our local Panhellenic for the pledges of all women's fraternities, to acquaint these younger girls with the scholastic aims and ideals stressed by Panhellenic, explaining the honorary societies. A definite effort is being made by all groups on our campus to help raise the scholarship average of Greek letter women.

November 22 our chapter gave a benefit dance at the St. Paul University club. This successful party was arranged by Virginia Cushman and Jean Adams.

December 8 we had a cultural program after Monday night spread. Our speaker discussed various civic problems, emphasizing the necessity for us to be concerned about and active against certain corruptive practices in city government. This kind of topic is a welcome change from our more immediate concerns centering directly about college life.

Five pledges are on the freshman class council: Betsy Bruce, Adelaide Salmon, Peggy Gosslee, Margaret Dougan, and Barbara Lyon.

Jessie Aslakson, junior, had a part in the play, "Cradle Song," recently produced on the campus.

Helen Murchie Costello, who came to Minnesota from Winnipeg, recently left with her husband for Honolulu, where they will make their home. According to their plans, they will arrive in Hawaii on Christmas day.

December 12 the house girls had a Christmas party, with stunts, games, and presents, gaily wrapped and piled under the Christmas tree. December 8 we wrapped gifts for our Christmas baskets, which are being assembled by Gerardine Thompson and Alice Barney.

LISELOTTE HAGER

#### Upsilon—Chartered 1882

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Our Kappa glee club is well under way now, thanks to Jeanne Shumway's capable direction. Our offering for the winter formal December 14 at the Lake Shore athletic club included modern and Kappa songs, as well as Christmas carols; while those offered at the annual Christmas tea for parents the following day were only carols.

Virginia Smith is the new co-production manager of the annual Waa-Mu show. Elizabeth Quinlan is new head of chapter standards,



and Elizabeth Tomlinson new courtesy chairman. Marian Barber has been initiated into Zeta Phi Eta, honorary speech school sorority. Lois Nelson was appointed on the sophomore commission, while Alice Indoe and Mary Laura Vance are on the sophomore social committee. From the junior class, Patricia Dobson and Virginia Smith are members of junior commission, and Joan Milliken is on the junior council.

Kappa was the first women's fraternity on campus to go 100 per cent in buying tickets for a symphony benefit, the proceeds of which go to the new Union building fund.

December 4 we had a faculty dinner. Sunday, December 8, a new form of entertainment for a tea was introduced when we all played "Monopoly."

The football season closed November 23 with the Iowa game and open houses afterwards all over campus. One of the most exciting open houses of the year was the impromptu one Monday afternoon, November 11, during our victory jamboree—a celebration of the victory over Notre Dame.

JOAN MILLIKEN

### North Shore—Established 1910

North Shore Alumnæ association met November 20 in the home of Mrs. Cyril L. Ward (Frances Fisher) in Evanston. Mrs. Robert Day (Ruth Silvernale) was in charge of the luncheon. Mrs. Reid Whitney (Virginia Bixby), as membership chairman, welcomed the following Kappas, new to the North Shore, to our association: Adelaide Allison, from the University of Cincinnati; Mrs. Arthur Martindale, from the University of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Carl Hamilton, from Minneapolis; Mrs. John Falconer, from Southern Methodist university; Mrs. Earl S. McRoberts, from Butler University, and Mrs. T. C. Allen, from the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Harold Raddatz (Maude Worlton), of Salt Lake City, attended the luncheon with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Burgener, one of our members. Dorothy Reynolds and Joanne Wakeman, Upsilon actives, talked to us after luncheon, telling us of many things going on in the chapter and on the campus. Our philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Betty Henry (Elizabeth Irwin) gave us a report on ticket sales for our book reviews.

The first lecture was November 6 at 10 in the morning at the Kappa house. Mrs. Faxon first reviewed briefly a number of current books, then spent most of the time discussing and reading parts from the play, "Personal Appearance," now running in New York. Our second review of the series was December 4, and again we had a fine crowd. This time Mrs. Faxon reviewed Lawrence's *Seven Pillars of Wisdom*. We will try to sell more tickets for the last two reviews in February and March.

Our next meeting will be the tea for Upsilon actives and pledges at the Kappa house December 17.

### Marriage

Eileen Sparrow to Elmer Rich, ♀ T.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evans (Margery Reynolds), a son, Richard Carl, November 2.

VIRGINIA CLARK

### Chicago Intercollegiate—Chartered 1931

For the first time since being chartered we have a complete year's schedule of meetings laid out. Organizing our activities so far in advance has permitted the building of an interesting plan of events.

At our November meeting A. D. Mackintosh, assistant district traffic manager of the Pan-American airways, presented a sound picture "Following the Lindbergh Trail," an aerial picture of the Pan-American route to South America and the route to the Orient followed by the famous "China Clipper."

At the December meeting Mrs. John R. Hattstaedt, K, a faculty member of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, gave two groups of songs, accompanied by Miss Fern Weaver. Our guest speaker, A. Leibowitz, importer of old and modern Japanese prints, talked on the history of these prints and displayed his collection of them.

A committee is now busy making plans for our spring benefit, which will enable us to make our contribution to the Rose McGill fund.

### Marriage

Arloene Kennedy, H, to Thomas Ward Morony, Σ N, November 27, 1935. At home: 244 East Pearson street, Chicago.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcy Wilson (Theo Pfeister), a daughter, Pauline Dorothea, October 5, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Lindmeier (Elizabeth DeBerard), a son, Emmons Frederick, October 9, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Carson (Phyllis Young), a daughter, Janice, December 3, 1935.

JANE GRANT

### Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899

#### University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

Beta Lambda is jubilant; Clarabelle McKinlay, our candidate for junior prom queen, was crowned December 6 to the music of Jack Hylton's orchestra and the glare of flashlight photographers. Clarabelle was co-chairman of the prom publicity committee and led the grand march with the president of the junior class. She works on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and the junior council of Woman's league. More arrivistes—Margery Byers is now a member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism society; Virginia Snorf is on the program committee for the freshman frolic in January; Sally Carnahan has been initiated



into Pi Delta Phi, national French honorary; Llewellyn Baird has been awarded our scholarship cup for this year for the greatest improvement in grades. Our basketball team, for the first time in many a year, played in the intersorority matches.

As to the arts, we struggle with plasticine fruit and small stitches for our entry in the



**Clarabelle McKinlay, Beta Lambda, prom queen at the University of Illinois, led the prom in December with the junior class president as her escort.**

Y.W.C.A. doll show, December 14; Aladdin and his lamp make up the scene. December 15 the faculty come to tea. December 18 we celebrate the coming vacation with turkey, 10-cent store presents and wit in accompanying verses. The following afternoon the children from the Cunningham home arrive in swarms for ice cream, cake, the tree and the presents of the night before. We bustle one and all.

NANCY RILEY

### Champaign-Urbana—Established 1918

Mary Powell, who has been teaching at University high school and was elected alumnae president last spring, married Andrew Bradt, Phi Gamma Delta. They are making their home in Highland park. Our secretary, Mary Mumford, accepted a teaching position in the nursery school of the home economics department at Ames, Iowa. Pearl Holtz Radeke moved to Springfield and Marion Armstrong Reitsch has gone to Evanston. They are all Beta Lambda Kappas.

We are fortunate to have an enthusiastic new president, Meryl Sanders Williamson. The inspiration of province convention and three new alumnae from the local chapter—Barbara Strouch, Virginia Keusink, and Marjorie McKee—have aroused new interest for all of us.

The November meeting was a formal dinner honoring the local pledges at the home of Mrs. Mason. In December a scholarship cup was presented at the Kappa house by Eleanor Chaffer to Llewellyn Baird. This cup was given by us to Beta Lambda chapter, and each year the girl making the greatest gain in scholarship has her name engraved upon the cup.

A program committee has planned something for each of the four remaining meetings.

FLORENCE BOULWARE

### Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928

#### University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

The pledges were formally welcomed at a dance November 9. A week later the standards committee members were hostesses to them at supper. After supper was over the functions and objects of standards were explained to them. The active meeting was afterwards.

The actives and pledges had a box supper together before the university major play.

The pledges are taking a part in campus activities, entering the Glee club and athletics. They are now earnestly studying for Christmas exams.

We have our annual Christmas tree December 26. We draw names for the exchange of 25-cent presents and buy a present for the suite out of a general fund.

Margaret Pugh managed a successful rummage sale in November.

Mary Elizabeth McIntyre was our active delegate to Epsilon province convention.

MURIEL BETH GOURLEY

### Winnipeg—Chartered 1928

One of the most successful parties we have had this fall was the buffet supper November 5 at Anna Speer's home by the alumnae for our pledges. Mrs. Wells McDonald (Joy Young) gave a talk on Lambda Theta, our local chapter before we petitioned Kappa. She is one of our charter members. We are trying a new idea this year for raising funds. Each alumna is responsible for one dollar talent money, to be made in any way desired, by having a table of bridge or by selling home cooking. Some have knit socks and sold them to other members for Christmas presents.

The alumnae were entertained during November at two Sunday teas, one given by the pledges and the other by the actives at our new suite which they have made most attractive.

Our last meeting for this year was at the home of Eleanor Tennant, December 4. Mr. Saalman, from Birks Dingwalls jewelry store spoke to us on antique silver, sterling and Sheffield, and hall marks.

We are giving a Christmas hamper to one poor family. Nina Cadham and Ruth Robertson are making the necessary arrangements. Also we are completing a set of flat silver as a present for the actives.

HELEN CLARE SHEPARD

### Minnesota—Established 1892

At our November meeting in the chapter house November 12, we cast off financial worries forever, we hope! Each group gave the money it had accumulated to the association, this money to be used to run on for the rest of the year, plus the dues received. At our January meeting the association will vote on the new budget plan whereby each group



will be responsible to the association for a percentage of its money, this to be used to make our meetings ones of interest instead of financial discussions. We feel that by doing this we will increase attendance and dues.

It takes time to build the association into the organization it should be, but we are all confident that it will be something to be proud of in the years to come.

### Marriages

Alice Klein to James Mairs.  
Alice Fraser to Donald McDonald.  
Mildred Feltus to Richard Jones.  
Janet Van De Water to Robert Andrews.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lutes (Catherine Campbell), a son.

ALICE WRIGHT

## Gamma Tau—Chartered 1929

North Dakota State College, Fargo,  
North Dakota

We had our chapter Christmas party in our rooms December 11.

November 30 we had a sale of choice rummage, netting a surplus over our quota.



New member of Edwin Booth dramatic club at North Dakota Agricultural college, and second in line at the military ball, was Elizabeth Dewey, Gamma Tau.

Evelyn Wattam was responsible for our success. November 3 we presented our group of outstanding pledges at a Sunday night supper to which representatives from the fraternal groups on campus were invited. Betty Bristol, social chairman, managed our fall party November 16.

Gamma Tau has another Phi Kappa Phi member, Mary Clemens. Frances Cooper, next year's rushing captain, was elected president of the sophomore class at the fall elections. Jean Newton has been recently elected to Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary home economics sorority. Lorraine Weir, initiate, was put in charge of the sophomore class play; and, under her direction, the cast won second place. Our actress, Elizabeth Dewey, was just initiated into Edwin Booth Dramatic club; she will also be second in line at the military ball, January 11. Ruth Schmierer and Evelyn Wattam are section editors of

*Bison*, N.D.S.C. yearbook. Lucille Clark was associate editor, but illness has forced her to leave school indefinitely. Jane Schultz will be commissioned honorary cadet colonel at the military ball.

Our pledges have been taking steps forward in many campus affairs. Rose Cray is on the staff of the yearbook, and Florenz Dinwoodie and Roberta Gregg are reporters on the *Spectrum*, college weekly publication. The dancing chorus of the "Bison Brevities," annual college musical show includes 15 girls; 10 of them Kappa pledges. Frances Probst, active, is script girl. Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity, pledged two of our pledges December 2, Florenz Dinwoodie and Louise McCutchen.

Ruth Schmierer, appointed scholarship chairman in place of Lucille Clark, has been working to keep the chapter on top. She has made a pledge chart by which the pledges are given checks in every activity they enter. Each pledge must also work in the library a certain number of hours a week and must have a certain number of checks. Pledges with an average over 84 need not keep the hours in the library; but those girls under 84 must, because we stress scholarship more than anything else.

MARJORIE ARNOLD

## North Dakota—Chartered 1926

We have had two meetings since our last letter, both as usual in the active chapter rooms and both supper meetings. At the November meeting Louise Fuller, H, was in charge, with Iva McCracken Fillebrown, Lillian Pearson Simpson, and Susan Freeman, all of Gamma Tau, assisting her. Avery Trask Barnard, X, was in charge of the December meeting, with Alba Bales, Marian Pannebaker Goehl, and Alice Hetland Bayer of Gamma Tau on her committee. At both meetings considerable business was carried on; and a social time preceded and followed both meetings. Becky Elliott Powers was out in December for her first Kappa meeting since the twins came a year ago. She brought her newly-initiated sister, Loretta, and Bernice Lawson, E, both of whom are visiting in Fargo.

The alumnae had a better-dress rack at the rummage sale recently given by the Mothers' club and cleared something toward the Christmas gift for the active chapter, two dozen dinner knives.

Matilda Thompson, F T, has an article in the November number of *The North Dakota Teacher*, which she calls "Suggestions for Teachers of Mathematics."

Delphine VanHouten, F T, has an excellent new position at the Hathaway-Brown school for girls in Cleveland, Ohio. She is teaching home economics and has charge of the dining hall.

Frances Plaggmeir, F T, is teaching English and music at Glenburn, North Dakota.



Katherine Tharalson,  $\Gamma$  T, who has been case supervisor in the Cass county relief office, has been made emergency rural supervisor of the rural resettlement administration in Ward county, with headquarters at Minot, North Dakota.

#### Marriage

Ruth Barrett,  $\Gamma$  T, to Robert Louis Dunn,  $\Sigma$  A E, University of Minnesota, November

28. At home: 3252 Girard avenue, south, Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George Pardoe (Dorothea Anderson,  $\Gamma$  T), at Dunseith, North Dakota, October 12, a daughter, Nancy Knox.

To Dr. and Mrs. Keith Allen (Ruth Boerth,  $\Gamma$  T), at Fargo, North Dakota, December 4, a daughter, Nancy Margaret.

PEARL DINAN

## Zeta Province

### Theta—Chartered 1875

#### University of Missouri, Co'umbia, Missouri

The pre-vacation spirit pervades our house, bringing a rare mixture of work and play. Term papers and examinations exhaustingly exact hours of toil, but the holiday parties are providing compensation. Waiting mothers and fathers will welcome not only trunks packed with clothes, but girls' hearts and minds filled with Kappa enthusiasm, kept alive during these last months of scholastic emphasis by our good showing in the swimming meet and volleyball tournament; Joan Howe's and Mary Curtis Chenoweth's excellent characterizations in two of Workshop's major productions; the lovely pictures of our Savitar queen candidates, Faxon, Coleman, and Nowell; and many other evidences of Kappa quality. The cheer of Christmas brightened Miss Scott's Christmas dinner; our Christmas formal, at which Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bok of Philadelphia were honored guests; and even the quaintness of our display for the W.S.G.A. doll show. Quite eager is the anticipation with which actives are awaiting the pledges' Christmas party, at which active mimics have always been most enlightening.

CAROLYN COLLIER

### Tri-State—Chartered 1933

Theta pledges who come from the tri-state district are Mary Curtis Chenoweth, Esther Kitty Pratt, and Betty Peacock, Joplin, Missouri; Harriet Jones, Carthage, Missouri; Jane Elfred, Baxter Springs, Kansas; and Peggy Lou Stein, Miami, Oklahoma.

Our rush activities this summer began with a party June 16 for the rushees and their mothers. We followed this, July 30, with a party at the University club, Connor hotel, Joplin. Next day we had a breakfast party and swim at Sagmount. We were glad to have six Missouri Kappas as our guests at the University club and Sagmount parties.

#### Marriages

Violet Richardson,  $\Gamma$  N, to Robert E. Chapman,  $\Sigma$  A E, from Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa. At home: Akron, Ohio.

Aleen Eberle,  $\Omega$ , to Gene Moses,  $\Sigma$  X, from Missouri university.

Isabel Orr,  $\Theta$ , to Lloyd Cowgill,  $\Sigma$  N, from Missouri university.

#### Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne V. Slankard (Elizabeth McAntire,  $\Gamma$  N), a daughter, Cynthia. October 15, 1935.

DAISYBELL RICHARDSON

### Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

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

Since the last letter to THE KEY, Jane Fifer had the lead in Richard Maibaum's new play, "Birthright."

In the college of commerce, Nancy Rendleman was chosen president of the pledge class of  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$  N, and Frances Eby was elected secretary of the Commerce club.

Frances Eby and Alice Denny were elected to serve on Union board subcommittees.

The College Poetry society, recently established on the Iowa campus, elected Clara Alice Kerns secretary.

Jannes Savery has been chosen to serve on the sophomore cotillion committee. Jannes was also an attendant to the Dolphin queen at our annual aquatic festival.

Katherine Kraft and Jannes Savery are members of Pi Epsilon Pi (pep) sorority; Jannes is vice-president of the organization.

Marguerite Cook is chairman of the decorations and favor committee for the Home Economics club's Christmas dinner, and of the housing committee for the all-university sing. Elinor Rodgers and Alice Denny are also on committees for the university sing.

Betty Moore and Margaret Miller were formally initiated into Seals, honorary swimming organization.

December 11 the Panhellenic association began its program of exchange dinners for the presidents of all sororities.

#### Marriages

Frances Cremin to Harold Benson,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , University of Iowa.

Charlene Munson to Francis Schammel,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , University of Iowa.

Julia Rice to Kenneth Slemmons, University of Iowa.

Geraldine Bickley to Russel Wolfe,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , University of Iowa.

ALICE DENNY



## Iowa City—Established 1900

Iowa City Alumnae association had its November meeting with Mrs. Percy Bordwell (Alice Yates, Ø). The committee invited the members for supper, and after the business meeting the evening was spent informally. Each committee may entertain as it wishes, so our meetings may be luncheons, teas or suppers.

We gave a benefit bridge at the chapter house November 26.

The active chapter has invited the alumnae to a buffet supper December 19, when the pledges will give their "stunt."

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Crawford (Phyllis Martin, B Z), a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, June 19.

FLORENCE PAYNE PERKINS

## Omega—Chartered 1883

Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas

In the true spirit of Christmas, we contributed a larger sum than any other women's



Dorothy Bangs, Omega, is president of the University of Kansas chapter of Mortar Board. On a page in the university's *Graduate Magazine* for November, 1935, were pictures of six men and three women students. All three women were Omega Kappas:

Dorothy, Julia Jenks, W.S.G.A. president; and Betty Belle Tholen, Jay Janes president.

Greek-letter group on campus toward the tuberculosis Christmas seal drive.

Katherine Hurd is to be the madonna again this year in the Christmas vespers.

Among our freshmen Ann Jeffords and Bernice Burns have pledged Psi Chi, honorary psychology sorority; Mary Kathleen Lattner was elected to Quack club, women's swimming organization; Ruth Patterson and Betty Barnes are freshmen beauty queens; and Elizabeth Hannah is the newly-elected vice-president and treasurer of the freshman commission of Y.W.C.A.

Among our active members Frances Nordland has been elected to the Y.W.C.A. cabinet; Lucille Bottom has joined the W.A.A.; Isabelle Townley and Georgia Whitford have pledged Theta Sigma Phi, national journalistic sorority; Katherine Aston is on the dean's honor roll for the second time; Olive Adele Krehbiel and Elizabeth LaRue have pledged, and Betty Tholen has been ini-

tiated into Delta Phi Delta, national honorary art sorority; and Mary Jayne Hoyland joined the Entomology club.

Katherine Hurd was chosen beauty queen on Kansas day at the American royal stock show in Kansas City, Missouri, early in November.

Lucille Bottom was a nominee for homecoming queen.

Julia Jencks is a delegate to National Student Federation association convention in Kansas City, Missouri, during the Christmas holidays.

Our Christmas formal was given at the chapter house December 14.

### Marriages

Janet Hurd to Carlton Kent, Jr.

Marjorie Hudson to Walter Lapham, Σ X, November 30.

Eleanor Smith to Frederic Seltzer, Φ Δ Θ.

Valarie Lyndon to William Bailey, Σ X.

Margaret Nordstrom to Alan Willitt.

### Death

Agnes Smith Mason, September 18, 1935.

FLORENCE KEHL

## Lawrence—Established 1902

The Lawrence Alumnae association had its second meeting of the year November 13 at the home of Lorena Mack, Ω.

All Lawrence alumnae and alumnae throughout the state who have paid their house notes were asked to attend the annual meeting of the house association November 20 at the chapter house.

December 7 at the home of Mrs. Dolph Simons (Marie Nelson, Ω) luncheon was served to Kappa alumnae and Kappa mothers to raise money for our scholarship to the most deserving girl in the active chapter. The committee in charge of the luncheon was composed of Mrs. Simons, Mrs. O. W. Maloney (Blanche Simons, Ω), Mrs. Clifton Ramsey (Helen Feller, Ω), and Mrs. A. B. Weaver (Nell DeHart, Ω).

The advisory board and the house association board were entertained at dinner at the chapter house December 12, when the duties of and necessity for the boards were discussed.

Mary Aston, Ω, is in Evanston, Illinois, attending the National College of Education, and is enrolled in the kindergarten course.

We are sorry to have Mrs. W. R. Smith (Grace Woodward, B M) in Rochester, Minnesota, at Mayo's where her husband has recently undergone two operations.

Two of our members have had lovely trips this fall. Vivian Skilton, Ω, has just returned from a month's visit in Houston, Texas; and Dorothea Simons, Ω, from California.

### Marriage

Maurine Downing, Ω, to David G. Blaker, Σ X, September 16. Mr. Blaker attended Kansas university, and is at present associated





Resplendent in full regimentals is Virginia Selleck, Sigma, honorary cadet colonel of the Nebraska R.O.T.C.

with the Phillips Petroleum company. At home: 1301 Delaware, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

DOROTHEA SIMONS

### Topeka, Kansas—Chartered 1925

The November meeting was a supper at the home of Mrs. O. K. Johnson (Josephine Allen,  $\Omega$ ), and in December we met for an afternoon tea with Mrs. Thomas Hogue (Ruth Bond,  $\Omega$ ). During the holiday season we will have a luncheon at which the active girls from Gamma Alpha and Omega who are in Topeka for the vacation will be our guests.

Mrs. Don Searle (Elizabeth Engelbeck, B Z) has been appointed secretary of the Topeka association to succeed Mrs. Forest Smythe (Louise Leaming,  $\Omega$ ), who has an infant daughter.

We followed our usual custom of giving a basket of food to a needy family at Thanksgiving and will give another at Christmas.

We report a new member, Elizabeth Guy Grinstead, now living in Topeka.

### Marriages

Eleanor Beth Baer,  $\Omega$ , to D. Curtis Skaggs,  $\Delta T$ , of Kansas university. At home: Omaha, Nebraska.

Ruth Miller,  $\Omega$ , to Wesley Everett Grout,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , of Washburn college, Topeka. At home: Alma, Kansas.

GRACE MCKNIGHT WINTER

### Sigma—Chartered 1884

#### University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

Before a crowd of 2,500 couples, including about 50 happy Kappas, Virginia Selleck was presented as honorary colonel of the Nebraska R.O.T.C. at the military ball December 6. The military ball, an annual social event opening the formal season on the Nebraska campus, is always the occasion of the presentation of the honorary colonel, one of the highest honors a senior girl can attain at the university.

Kay Hendy, of North Platte, was awarded the prize in the middle-western division of the contest in psychological research conducted by the Psychological corporation of New York.

We are proud of our library, to which 15 new books have been added since the beginning of the school year.

Sigma gave two Christmas parties; the first, December 16, was for the members of the chapter; the other, December 18, was for the children of the alumnæ. The night before school was dismissed for Christmas vacation, we caroled at the organized houses on the campus.

A forthcoming social event to which we are looking forward is the formal dance February 7 at the Cornhusker hotel. In honor of Valentine's day, a sweetheart dinner will be given for the members of the chapter and their dates preceding the dance.

MARY JANE MITCHELL

### Lincoln—Established 1903

Since our last letter to THE KEY we have had two monthly meetings: in November at the home of Jane McLaughlin with 40 members present, and in December at the home of Mrs. Rolla VanKirk (Lenore Burkett) with the 23 pledges of Sigma chapter as our guests. Helen Branch presented each one to our alumnæ group.

Simple luncheon meetings have proved most popular with our association members and we are enjoying them again this year. We meet the first Saturday of each month during the school year with five members serving as hostesses. At the November meeting we were happy to welcome Mrs. F. C. Bennett (Geneva Huntoon, B  $\Delta$ ), now living in Lincoln.

### Marriage

Kathryn Ann Murray to Carleton Ellis Bates of Lincoln, graduate of University of Wisconsin, K  $\Sigma$ .

LOUISE L. LEATON



## Omaha—Established 1920

Phoebe McDonald entertained the association November 6 at luncheon at her home. At this meeting Mrs. Charles Shreck (Jane Pierce) was appointed magazine chairman and Mrs. Harrie Shearer (Norma Williams) in charge of the annual Christmas stocking committee.

Additional recruits welcomed since the first meeting are: Mrs. Lincoln Frost (Helen LeRossignol), Tyler O'Connor and Mary Owen.

We are happy to have back in Omaha Mrs. Harry Dodson (Elizabeth Wink), who has spent the past half year in Fargo, North Dakota, where Mr. Dodson was temporarily transferred.

Instrumental in the foundation of the new Part Time college, and acting dean of this organization, which enrolls young men and women who can neither get work nor afford to continue school, is Mrs. Henry Campbell (Katherine Shutts).

Mrs. Raymond Farquhar (Josephine Burkett), Mrs. Robert McCague (Helen Thomas) and Mrs. Ernest Whitlock (Frances Goltz) were captains in the recent Community Chest campaign.

Noted for tireless efforts in church activities is Mrs. Phillip Helgren (Elaine Lathrop), who has been a competent leader for the young women of the First Central Congregational church.

Mrs. Roy Page (Margaret Witter) was publicity chairman for the Tuesday Musical drive preceding the usual concert series.

Mrs. Huntington Richards (Alice Huntington) is properties chairman for the Community Playhouse productions.

Mrs. Forrest Burbank (Margaret Hurd) has been an able assistant to her husband in planning the social activities of the Harvard club organized in Omaha this year.

Honorary president of the Faculty Wives club of the University of Nebraska school of medicine is Mrs. C. W. M. Poynter (Clara Axtell).

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Marr (Dorothy May Shabel), a daughter, Nancy, February 12, 1935.

EVALYN PIERPOINT

## Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

### Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

Many of the girls were back for homecoming, and we won second prize for our house decorations.

Marion Sherman and Sally Martin were named new members of Phi Sigma Iota, honorary romance language fraternity; Frieda Jones was initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority; and Dorothy Penman was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic sorority.

Lillian Landsberg wrote one of the nine highest freshman English papers. Jo Peterson was chosen by a faculty committee as one of the seven Drake girls to be named in the 1935 *Collegiate Who's Who*.

In the production, "Cradle Song," Pauline Bailey played the leading rôle; supporting rôles were taken by Mary Brammer and Mary Ellen Thompson; Martha Hyde and Eleene Boomhower worked on technical crews.

By popular vote of the fraternities the best dressed women on the campus were named. Jo Peterson placed second; and Mary Cavanaugh, Marion Sherman and Mary Ellen Thompson were among the eleven named.

Gamma Theta was awarded the intramural point trophy and also awards in soccer and kittenball.

Margaret Fuller club, honorary women's organization, elected Elizabeth Kelly to membership. Eleene Boomhower and Marion Sherman were pledged by Zeta Phi Eta, professional dramatic sorority. The Math-Science club initiated Mary Brown.

We gave our annual Christmas formal at the Wkonda Country club, December 6. December 16 the "Messiah" was broadcast over the NBC network, with Eloise Greenleaf singing the soprano solos.

DOROTHY PENMAN

## Cedar Rapids—Established 1919

Mrs. William B. Miller (Jane Bolton) and Mrs. Deane L. Adams (Gertrude Cameron) entertained 12 members of the alumnae association at the December meeting. Mrs. Horace G. Hedges (Coleen Johnson) told of the installation of Delta Iota chapter at Louisiana State university, which was being conducted the day of our meeting and the following day.

Mrs. Glenn Devine (Marian Kerr, Γ Θ) will be a new member of the association. She and Mr. Devine recently moved here from Fairfield, Iowa.

Mrs. George C. Alt (Jess Dobson) and her son, George Alt, who have been in Mexico City for the last two months, are tutoring in Spanish now, according to letters received by Kappas here, preparatory to entering the University of Mexico in February. Going back to school again would be a task for most alumnae, we agreed, but having to learn another language to be able to understand classroom discussions, read textbooks and prepare lessons would be almost too much effort. Mrs. Alt has a lion's share of ambition!

FRANCES WESTERFIELD

## St. Louis—Established 1903

December 10 the St. Louis Alumnae association had as guests our grand president, Helen Snyder Andres, and our executive secretary, Clara O. Pierce. As a result, our association has renewed vigor, vision and enthusiasm to go forward in Kappa alumnae work.



and to better accomplish the purposes for which alumnae associations have been established. We had looked forward to this visit, but certainly had not anticipated such prompt results in the growth of ardent zeal and earnest enthusiasm. The meeting honoring the grand president and executive secretary was at the home of Mrs. Robert Latzer.

Helen Snyder Andres gave us a colorful description of the installation of our new chapter at Louisiana State university. Clara Pierce told us of the careers followed by Kappas throughout the country, showing us the many new fields opened to educated women.

The association began the fall season with a rush party for the active chapter, their mothers, about 100 rushees, and their mothers, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lively (Ann Thuner) in Lake Forest.

At our October meeting Mrs. James A. Dixon, president of the St. Louis Needlework Guild, gave us a review of the work of the guild and reported that the association had completed 122 garments to give to deserving institutions. To Mrs. Arthur Seeger (Leila Claire Lammers), needlework representative

of the association for the year 1934-35, we express appreciation.

Mrs. Dean Whiteman (Helen Boyd), member of our association and niece of two of our founders, Mary Louise Bennett Boyd and the late Jeannette Boyd, gave us a talk on incidents in the lives of these two women.

#### Marriages

Dorothy Ann Rebstock to Harry Eichelberger.

Shirley Coggeshall to Harry W. Barnes.

Jeanne Herring to Fullerton Luedde.

Katherine Barnes Miller to Joseph Prentiss Webb.

Gertrude Walker to Floyd Gibson.

Ann Huffman to Howard Morgens.

Katherine Drescher to Dr. George Wulff, Jr.

Jane Gibbs to Ray Miller.

Lenore Veninga to J. B. Reubel.

Virginia Lee to J. F. Conrad.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ulricci (Dorothy Morton), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hardy (Mary Charles Mitchel), a daughter.

## Eta Province

### Beta Mu—Chartered 1901

#### Colorado University, Boulder, Colorado

##### *Log of Goodship Beta Mu*

Week of October 27—Freshmen gobs work hard to decorate vessel for homecoming; efforts are rewarded when campus judges bestow second prize on Kappa brig.

Week of November 2—Entertain 30 sailors from sister-ship Delta Zeta; had an excellent visit, making new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

Week of November 10—Ship is crowded and decks are stormed as fathers come aboard for dinner with sea-going daughters. Also have wind of news that midshipman, Betsy Ross, will have lead in Christmas play to be presented in brig, University Little Theater.

Week of November 17—Shipmates gather at scholarship banquet. All high honors go to Elizabeth Ingley, junior sailor; Kappa bracelet is awarded her.

Week of November 24—Report is verified that our dancing commander, Gretchen Weiland, will direct choruses in campus rhythm circus.

Week of December 2—All on board celebrate gala ship's dance as vessel nears harbor at the end of quarter's sailing. Passports were required of all present, and everyone who crossed our gang-plank that night agreed that the party surpassed every previous entertainment on ship records.

#### Marriages

Mary Ellen Able to William Sargent, A Δ.

Juanita Carlson to Jenkin L. Jones.

Mildred Whiteside to William Gillaspay.

SARAH ANN FOWLER

### Denver—Established 1900

In November the Alpha and Beta alumnae met separately—the Alpha group at the home of Mrs. Charles Lavington (Margeurite Deidesheimer), and the Beta group at the home of Mrs. L. W. Greene (Frieda Schmitt). In December we shall meet together and Mrs. Horace W. Bennett will be our speaker.

This past month the Denver Alumnae association proved its willingness to help when numerous members of the Beta Mu alumnae along with the Beta Mu active girls offered to have blood tests taken in order to give a blood transfusion to a scholarship member of the Beta Mu active chapter who was taken seriously ill with complications resulting from flu. Four blood transfusions were given, and now the student is back in school.

#### Births

To Dr. and Mrs. S. Julian Maier (Margaret Underwood, B Θ), a daughter, December, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Braxton Ross (Martha May Kirkpatrick, B Δ), a son, December, 1935.

LAURENE TATLOW



**Colorado Springs—Chartered 1932**

At a buffet supper meeting November 21 in the Kappa house, it was decided to make the Kappa fashion show an annual affair, since last year's was such a success socially and financially. It will be in the early spring.

The alumnae voted to present the active chapter with a gift to be selected by Mrs. Lloyd Highsmith (Esther Patrick) and Mrs. Alfred Blackman (Gratia Russell). They also sent a gift to Leonna Dorlac, Δ Z, '35, now a co-organizer for Delta Iota at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

December 19 the Christmas meeting will be at the chapter house. At this time each one is asked to bring some gift which is turned over to the Mrs. Santa Claus club for distribution to poor children for Christmas.

LORNA DORLAC DAIRY

**Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918****University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Homecoming this year drew another queen from the Kappa deck, Louise Clayton, who was crowned at the annual Homecoming dance after the football game. This consoled us somewhat for the loss of the cup for the best float, won by another women's group—we told ourselves—we lent them the Kappa hula-hula skirts. But we were all agreed it was a fine homecoming—what with open house, where we entertained the enemy football team and gave them more of a rush than they got on the field.

We held our fall formal December 6 at home sweet home to leave a little money in the treasury. We carried it out in Christmas fashion and added a false ceiling, crepe-papered in light and dark blue. Balloons sailed down alarmingly from the ceiling.

Sigma Alpha Iota pledged five of our musical daughters: Jane Baldwin, Helen Emily Zimmerman, Marilyn Thompson, Mildred Botts, and Mary Helen McKnight. Phi Kappa Phi hung its black and white ribbons on Marie Jenson, chapter president, Anne de Huff, and Jane Sorenson.

"The Doll's House" had petite Marion Keleher as the lead, and Elizabeth Zimmerman was applauded as the heroine in "Alcestis," in which pledge Sammie Bratton also scored. The university quartet grew exclusive this year, with four Kappas making close harmony.

Ten Khatali men (senior men's honorary society) took their 10 Kappa girl friends to dinner at Governor Clyde Tingley's in Santa Fe, December 3.

We have just heard that we won another silver cup for our mantel for the best skit on stunt night, an annual custom of the alma mater.

HARVENA RICHTER

**Albuquerque—Established 1921**

The monthly luncheons and meetings at the chapter house continue with five members acting as hostesses each time. Mrs. Ingram Jones (Ruth Hoopes, Γ Z) was a guest at the December meeting. She and her husband and children have moved to Albuquerque from Honolulu, where she was a member of the Honolulu Alumnae association.

Four money-making devices are keeping the members busy now selling advertising for THE KEY, securing magazine subscriptions, a rummage sale, and a marionette show, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."

Mrs. Kenneth Simons (Mary Williams, Θ) is a newcomer to Albuquerque. Her husband is a member of the faculty of the university.

Jane and Dorothy Burkholder, who are attending Kansas university, will visit friends in Albuquerque during the holidays.

*Marriages*

Nellie Clark to John Robey Graham, of Washington, D.C.

Gertrude Moulton to Edward Kinney, of Albuquerque.

Edith Gault to Louis Stevenson, of Albuquerque.

VIRGINIA MCKNIGHT

**Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927****University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming**

Since our last letter we have had our annual fall pledge dance, November 16. Emma Pedri was elected secretary of the Sophomore class, Eleanor Hibbard was elected to Quill club, and Emma Pedri and Elizabeth Miller were appointed on the A.W.S. project committee.

Miriam Crowley and Alberta Slane were pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, music sorority, and Spurs initiated for 1935 and 1936 Mary Elaine Bever, Jo MacDonald, Emma Pedri and Marie Burnell. Betty Hynds was an attendant to the queen at the Engineers' ball, and Elizabeth Stratton is co-chairman of the commerce division and is working on the commerce carnival dance February 15.

Iron Skull initiated Marie Burnell and Mary Elaine Bever, and Elizabeth Miller was initiated into Phi Sigma Iota, national honorary language fraternity. Peggy Simpson, president of Quill, won third prize for a short story, "Shadow on Arran," published in *The Parchment*, an official publication of the American College Quill club.

December 8 we had our Christmas breakfast. The pledges presented a skit and two new songs were sung by the pledge class.

*Marriage*

Nadine Bradshaw to Richard Crane.

RUTH LOWRY MILLER



**Laramie—Chartered 1927**

The Laramie association has been having its usual monthly meeting at the house at five o'clock followed by a buffet supper with the actives and pledges.

Sunday morning, December 8, we attended the annual Christmas party at the house. This is a traditional 9:00 o'clock breakfast after which Santa Claus distributes the gifts. This year the pledges entertained us with a clever take-off on the actives.

Louise O'Leary Love, our president, is now in Cheyenne visiting her parents and will remain until after the holidays.

*Marriage*

Alice Moudy,  $\Gamma$  O, to Allan Robbins,  $\Sigma$  X.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dilliger (Mabel Powers), a daughter, Mary Ann, December 2, 1935.

CLARA PERMAN

**Cheyenne—Chartered 1934**

Our first meeting this fall was October 17 at the home of Susan D. Harris, and November 7 we met at the home of Evelyn Hill. Ellen O'Leary gave a report on Eta province convention at Albuquerque last spring.

We were delighted to have as our guests at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. John U. Loomis (Ruth Harrington) December 12, Mrs. Willard Witte (Althea Marr), Eta province vice-president, and Mrs. Ralph Love (Louise O'Leary), president of the Laramie Alumnae association. Both gave us many helpful suggestions.

We are glad to welcome back to our group Evelyn Hill, now teaching in Cheyenne.

Dorothee Roedel has opened a gift and interior decoration studio in Cheyenne.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller (Mildred Young), a daughter, Marilyn Joe, July 14, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. John U. Loomis (Ruth Harrington), a daughter, Ann, July 15, 1935.

DOROTHY BUCKINGHAM

**Delta Eta—Chartered 1932****University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah**

Delta Eta is happy to have been awarded the scholarship cup for the past year's highest average on the campus. We are determined not to let this beautiful cup slip through our fingers.

We also congratulate three of our girls who have made Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman scholastic fraternity: Ruth Davis, Annis Crandall and Afton Johnson.

The university homecoming celebration with Boulder, Colorado, was not stopped by the miserable weather, and Delta Eta was awarded first place in the floats entered by campus organizations.

Ester Stevenson was in charge of the banquet following initiation November 22.

Our chapter is active in extra curricular activities. Betty Ramsey, Mary Thomas, and Marjorie Waldon were initiated into Beta Delta Mu, musical sorority. Adele Parks, Dorothea Moree, and Barbara Baglin were in charge of the initiation banquet. Beverly Slabaugh and Afton Johnson, because of their musical ability, were chosen to accompany the Men's Glee club of the university on its tour in California.

With Christmas rush season approaching, many interesting parties have been planned by both the active and the alumnae chapters. This rush season just precedes the winter quarter, when formal rushing will take place.

BARBARA BAGLIN

**Utah—Chartered 1930**

Kappas were prominent at the Panhellenic luncheon November 16 at the Hotel Utah. Mrs. Ike Armstrong (Pearl Campbell,  $\Gamma$  O), president of the Salt Lake City Panhellenic association, presided. There was a larger attendance of Kappas than any other organization represented and Mrs. A. J. Gorham (Maude Smith,  $\Upsilon$ ) was the principal speaker.

Kappa alumnae entertained at a banquet November 11 at the Newhouse hotel in honor of Delta Eta's third birthday anniversary. Active and pledge members were also present and were congratulated upon having attained the highest scholastic average of any women's fraternity at the University of Utah for the school year 1934-35.

The November luncheon-meeting was at the home of Mrs. L. A. Stevenson. Special reports were given by the alumnae advisers to Delta Eta chapter.

*Marriages*

Margaret Millick to M. Ford Barlow.  
Virginia Sharp to Melban M. Bird.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacobsen (Virginia Budd), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth Woolley (Frances Gustin), a daughter.

MARGARET N. PATRICK

There's new and long-long friendship waiting for you at convention!



## Theta Province

### Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

#### University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Beta Xi greatly enjoyed Marian Handy's three-day visit.

We are happy to announce that Beta Xi is once more well on her way toward winning the intramural championship for the third year, with Lucy Thompson becoming deck-tennis singles champion, and the swimming team winning its first meet.

Besides being our president and a sports champion, Lucy Thompson, with Eleanor Stayton, was elected to Nu Upsilon Tau Tau.

For its candidates in the beauty section of the year-book Beta Xi has chosen Beverly Gramann, Billie Bob Jones, Jane Adriance, and Lois Belle Houston. From dormitories and clubs June Ross, Lee Beidenhorn, Katherine Frank, Hallie Crighton, and Frances Crain have been added as representatives.

Our two social functions of the month were a buffet supper for members and pledges and a Christmas party at which gifts were exchanged.

#### Marriages

Sarah McCammon to Albert McElwrath,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Elsie Jester to Claude W. Meadows, K  $\Sigma$ .  
Eleanor Chance to John Crouch.

JANE CLEAVER

### El Paso—Chartered 1932

The El Paso Alumnae association completed a successful year last May with the largest number of active members since the association was organized.

In May a large number of high school rushees were entertained with a luncheon at the Officers' club at Fort Bliss.

Our first meeting this fall was a tea given by Mrs. Donald Dunkle (Hester Brite, B  $\Sigma$ ) and Mrs. Allan Bruce (Annie Lee Duncan,  $\Gamma$  B). Plans for the coming year were discussed. We have several new members which brings our membership to 25. It was decided to continue luncheon meetings each month because they were so well attended last year.

Mrs. Donald Dunkle (Hester Brite) is vice-president of the Panhellenic association.

#### Marriages

Sheila Conley, B  $\Sigma$ , to Benjamin Boykin, College of Mines.

BETTY LIVINGSTON

### Beta Theta—Chartered 1914

#### Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma

December 14 Beta Theta gave a dansant. Another highlight of our social program was a Thanksgiving buffet supper given for our dates.

Sister of Helen Myers, Theta province president, Frances Myers, Beta Theta, is a member of Mortar Board at the University of Oklahoma.



The pledges entertained the members Hal-loween with a costume dinner and party. Plans are now being made by the pledges for a Christmas party.

Mary Davis was initiated into Chi Delta Phi; Frances Myers is president of this organization.

The Christmas serenade was enjoyed by both the Kappas and the fraternities on the campus.

VIRGINIA ENLOE

### Ardmore, Oklahoma—Chartered 1927

With the Christmas holidays nearly here, the Ardmore Alumnae association is working especially hard in an effort to increase magazine subscription sales.

October 25 Mrs. C. B. Rossebo (Rudd Tate, B  $\Theta$ ) and Mrs. John Steed (Madeline Colbert, B  $\Theta$ ) were co-hostesses to the association at a luncheon and business meeting in the Country club.

November 2, which was alumni day at the University of Oklahoma, Betty Evans, Dora Maxwell and Mrs. Rossebo were guests at the Kappa house in Norman.

November 30 Mrs. W. W. Potter (Ruth Johnson, B  $\Theta$ ) and Ruth Pollock, B  $\Theta$ , entertained with a luncheon honoring six rushees. Norma Gates, B  $\Theta$ , who has been in New York the past year, and was spending a few days in Ardmore at that time, was a special guest; also Margaret Brady, B  $\Theta$ , from Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell (Laura Cannon, B  $\Theta$ ) and daughter Barbara, from Houston, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johns (Mary Helen Potte, B  $\Theta$ ) and son William, from Tulsa, will spend the Christmas holidays in Ardmore.

RUTH POLLOCK

### Oklahoma City—Established 1920

We are looking forward to Marian Handy's visit here and at Norman. Many of us are anxious to meet and know her because her personality and enthusiasm have already been an inspiration to us.



Our Christmas this year will be centered at the county home. We are providing gifts for the one girl there who is our special charge, and we are sending a large basket of fruits, nuts and candies for all the girls.

December 27 rushees and Kappas home for the holidays from active chapters will be guests of our association at a tea in the home of Mrs. William F. Stacy (Katherine Phillips, B Θ).

MARY VIRGINIA MALOY WILLIAMS

### Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

#### University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

After getting settled in our new home we began our social season October 15 with open house for the women and men of the campus. The following Sunday we had a tea for Kappa parents and alumnae and house mothers. Then came homecoming with several alumnae back to visit us. We were overjoyed on the following day when we learned that the Kappas had won first prize for the best-decorated house, and first prize of \$20 for the prettiest float in the parade; and that one of our pledges had won first prize for being the



At the University of Arkansas, Ruth Penrose, Gamma Nu, was the only co-ed to be initiated into Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman honorary.

tackiest-dressed freshman at the football game.

We are looking forward to having Clara Pierce with us this week-end for a visit. Local Panhellenic is giving a tea in her honor and our chapter is honoring her with a faculty tea Sunday afternoon.

This year we had a sunrise breakfast at the Washington hotel to celebrate Founders' day. Several alumnae were present for the occasion.

Winifred Bittinger is society editor of *The Traveler*, the weekly university paper. Sugenia Stacy has been initiated into Rootin' Rubes, pep organization. Neva Hill, Irene Young, Corrine Beasley, and Corrine Parker have been initiated into Home Economics club. Ruth Penrose was recently initiated into Sigma Epsilon Sigma, honorary freshman fraternity. She was the only person who had the required grade point to be initiated into the fraternity. Earlene Upchurch is the only girl who has ever been permitted to play in the University of Arkansas band. She plays

a bell-lyre. Josephine Killough is a member of the university orchestra. Maurine Edmiston, one of the university beauties selected by Dick Powell, was our candidate for campus queen. Mae Ellen Dvoracheck has been elected president of the Wesley players pledges.

WANDA MILHOAN

### Fayetteville Association—Chartered 1930

While this is being written, Clara O. Pierce, executive secretary, is visiting the chapter in Fayetteville. The afternoon of December 15 a tea at the chapter house was given in her honor. The 300 faculty members present were given an opportunity to see the new house. Alumnae had charge of arrangements for the tea.

Plans for landscaping the house are going forward rapidly. The winter grass is now growing and adds much to the appearance of the house.

A silver tea is planned for January, when townspeople will be invited to inspect the house. The alumnae will do the committee work.

A rummage sale before Christmas completes the 1935 program.

Mrs. C. M. Chamberlain is active in Girl Scout work in Fayetteville, as captain of the high school troupe.

Lillian Kirby and Nina Holder were alumnae visitors during Miss Pierce's stay, both coming for committee meetings.

A new member of our association is Mrs. Daniel Jamison (Violet Reinoehl), now living in Fayetteville, where her husband is with the government.

ALLETAH DICKENSON

### Houston—Chartered 1928

Our November meeting was a tea at the home of Mrs. Fred Clemens (Ella Boyles, B Ξ). A bride and newcomer at the meeting was Mrs. James Talley (Zoe Bevil, B Ξ). Another newcomer is Lucille Conroy, Δ Z, who is to be in Houston for the winter.

How delighted we were to meet and to have as our guest Marian Handy, here for the day of December 10. There was a luncheon for her at the Warwick hotel and that afternoon a tea at the home of Mrs. Paul Stalnaker (Florence West, B Ξ). Emily Stalnaker, Γ Ω, and Marian are from the same chapter and were classmates. Marian brought us news from everywhere. Members of the Houston Panhellenic association were also guests at the tea.

Genevieve Lykes, B O, and Mildred Wood, B O, were among the season's debutantes.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Thomas, Jr. (Helen Darden, B Ξ), a son, John Darden, August 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vennard (Lucile



Nickerson, B O), a son, John Camerson, October 21.

MARIETTE D. WEIGEL

### Arkansas—Chartered 1928

Following a rather inactive year, Little Rock Kappas reorganized in the early summer, electing the following officers: Mary Jackson,  $\Gamma N$ , president; Mrs. Vernon Jackson (Eleanor Ewing,  $B \Gamma$ ), vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Owen (Mary Schilling,  $\Gamma N$ ), secretary; Dorothy Beuse,  $\Gamma N$ , treasurer. Dorothy resigned when she became engaged in extension service for the University of Arkansas, and Janette Harrington,  $\Gamma N$ , was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Vernon Jackson, Ellen House,  $\Gamma X$ , and Eleanor Townsend, who was a Gamma Chi pledge last year, drove to Fayetteville in September for Gamma Nu's rushing activities. While there, they again had the opportunity of working with Mrs. George Bray (Mary Hamilton,  $\Gamma N$ ), of Winnetka, Illinois, who had previously visited Little Rock and surrounding towns in rush interests.

December 12 the association had the pleasure of entertaining Clara O. Pierce, who stopped over for a few hours en route to Fayetteville to visit Gamma Nu chapter.

Hats off to the following Kappas: Ellen House, selected as sponsor for one of the crews at the annual boathouse regatta, and one of the girls at home this winter; Nelda Hickman, president of the Little Rock Panhellenic association; Mrs. Vernon Jackson, president of the Aesthetic club.

#### Marriage

Adele Hargis,  $\Gamma N$ , to Earl Barnett, Hendrix college. At home: Rison, Arkansas.

MARY SCHILLING OWEN

### Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929

#### Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Of most interest to Gamma Phi chapter since our latest report was the visit of Marian Handy, field secretary. As an unexpected pleasure, she arrived for our annual tea

dance December 14. The chapter entertained for her at a tea the following day to meet the alumnae and some of the faculty. Following a series of committee meetings, she was our guest at a Christmas tree party for the members and pledges of Gamma Phi.

Following a successful season, the football team of Southern Methodist university was asked to play Leland Stanford university at the Rose bowl. Many of our chapter are planning to attend the game.

Joanne Ebeling has been elected rush captain for next year, with Marion Norton as her assistant.

MARY SAVILLE

### Dallas—Established 1919

Dallas alumnae were reminded of the regular November meeting by a card which read: KKG alumnae: November meeting Tuesday 12, ten A.M.-five P.M. "The Fall Round Up" at 3804 Maplewood. Bring your mending, knitting, or score pad. Lunch around noon. A handout for late comers.

This enjoyable affair was at the home of our president, Mrs. N. G. Guiberson (Eulavelle Sweetland). Assisting hostesses were Katherine Ball, Mrs. H. B. Decherd (Fanny Dealey), Mrs. J. C. Muse (Anne McCormick), Mrs. Paul Taylor (Grace Deatherage) and Mrs. W. E. Wrather (Alice Dolling). Luncheon was served to 25 members. Eighteen others arrived later for the business meeting and tea.

The association was happy to greet, as a new member from Decatur, Illinois, Frances Lucille Ross,  $\Gamma T$ , now head dietitian of Baylor university hospital.

We regret to announce losing one of our valuable members, Mrs. Dwight McCormick (Mary Van Sickle), who has recently moved to Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. McCormick was president of the Dallas Panhellenic association, 1934-35.

#### Marriage

Constance Shannon,  $\Gamma \Phi$ , to John Stewart Detlie,  $\Phi B K$ , University of Pennsylvania, November 25. Mr. Detlie is associated with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. At home: 1516 Westwood boulevard, West Los Angeles.

BERNICE I. ALLEN

## Iota Province

### Beta Pi—Chartered 1905

#### University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

The first quarter of the school year has been an interesting one for the Kappas. Our pledges have identified themselves with campus activities, and some are outstanding in scholastic work. Particular mention is due Jane Patton who was given the lead in "A Successful Calamity," University of Washington dramatic production.

Our fall informal, given November 17 at the chapter house, had for its motif a musical idea; on the walls of the living room were musical scores, and original sketches suggesting the titles of popular songs hung in the dining room.

Preceding the Oregon-Washington football game, homecoming week, Kappas entertained their visiting Oregon sisters with a breakfast at the chapter house.

December 9 Beta Pi had its Christmas party. Each girl brought a small gift with a



verse attached. At the suggestion of the freshmen the seniors gave a short, impromptu skit.

The Mother's club likewise had a party, at which they replenished our supply of jellies and jams and presented the house with three dozen fruit cocktail glasses—a much-appreciated gift.

One event already planned for the next quarter is a buffet luncheon to be given by the sophomores for the entertainment of our pledges.

CATHERINE KANE

### Seattle—Established 1919

The Seattle Alumnae association started its fall season with two meetings on the same day, September 12. The first was a luncheon at the Beta Pi chapter house, the second an evening affair also at the chapter house. Some enthusiastic Kappas made a day of it, and stayed through for both meetings. Having had difficulty finding a time suitable for our meetings so that all members could attend, the two-session plan was tried, and worked admirably. In the future we are planning to have evening as well as afternoon meetings. Moreover, we find it a distinct advantage to meet at the chapter house.

Founders' day was observed jointly with the actives at the chapter house. Dinner was served, with a program following.

It was resolved that local Kappas should not unnecessarily feel deprivation. Therefore in the few cases that have come to our attention, the alumnae as a whole felt that some help should be given from our own association. A committee has been appointed, and the work will be carried on with discernment and tact.

#### *Marriages*

Elizabeth Griffiths, B II, to Frank Molitor, September 5, 1935, Seattle, Washington.

Frances Hedges, B II, to Frank Kelley, October 23, 1935, at New York City.

#### *Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Hereford Taylor Fitch (Cornelia Mathewson, B II), a daughter, June 11, 1935.

CORNELIA MATHEWSON FITCH

### Beta Phi—Chartered 1909

#### Montana State University, Missoula, Montana

Formal initiation was October 12, followed by a luncheon at the Florence hotel.

Our swimming team, composed of Elizabeth Reifenrath, Ruth Klopfer, and Elaine Baskett, placed second in the inter-sorority swimming meet. June Day, Margaret Lucy, and Marion Smith, members of our rifle team, took second place in the inter-sorority rifle meet.

Betty Parker, recently initiated into Theta

Sigma Phi, has been elected vice-president of that organization. Rosalba Gore is treasurer of French club. Helen Halloran has been elected publicity manager for the newly-organized Music club. She is also the director of a one-act play for next quarter.

Our fall formal is to be in the silver room of the Student union building December 13.

Practice has begun on our act for "Varsity Vodvil," all-school production for next quarter.

DORIS ALBERT

### Montana—Chartered 1919

The Christmas holidays found many of our members who have teaching positions in various towns of the state in Missoula again for a few days. Among them were Ruth Polleys, Katherine Borg and Ossia Taylor.

Mrs. W. Snow (Alice Taylor) and her husband, both teaching in the Polytechnical school at Billings, Montana, were also in town.



Pledged Cardinal Key on the Idaho campus are Jane Baker and Eleanor Echternach. Jane is Beta Kappa's house manager and Eleanor director of standards.

Aileen Armstrong divided her vacation, spending part of it in Missoula and the rest in Seattle.

Marjorie Fee returned from Chicago for the vacations.

Our president, Mrs. Sid Coffee (Marguerite Hubbard, M), returned just before the holidays from an extended visit with relatives in San Francisco and Los Gatos, California.

Evelyn Kuehn, 31, for some time a bacteriologist in the Swedish hospital at Seattle, is now the head of the clinical laboratory of St. Peter's hospital in Helena, Montana.

As a means of becoming better acquainted with the girls of the active and pledge chapters, we have invited three pledges and two actives to attend each of our meetings this fall. This has resulted in closer contact with the university girls.

OLIVE E. BARNETT



**Beta Omega—Chartered 1913****University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon**

December 13 we were surprised by a Christmas party given by our housemother, Mrs. Elizabeth Talbert, and Betty Jane Casey. Special guests for the affair were Dean Hazel Schwering (Hazel Prutsman), Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, Mrs. Helen Manerud (Helen Du Buy) and her daughter André, and Takako Nakajima, a Japanese student on the campus this year. During dinner Christmas music was played, and then toys, which were later given to poor children, were exchanged in the living room.

Ann-Reed Burns climaxed her already splendid college career by being chosen one of Phi Beta Kappa's senior six.

Rosemary O'Donnell, a brilliant piano student of George Hopkins, was recently initiated by Phi Beta, national music and drama honorary.

Kappas were the champions of the intramural volley ball tournament.

GAYLE BUCHANAN

**Beta Kappa—Chartered 1870****University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho****November—**

1. The S.A.E.s came over swinging Jack O'Lanterns and we played games, bobbed for apples and ate popcorn at our exchange dance.

3. Annual Kappa blowout—the boarding house dinner! To the clang of a cowbell we thundered into the dining room and devoured

25. As a special incentive to improve grades all those who fell below the house average we promptly put on study table!

26. Many Kappas are active on the *Gem* and *Argonaut* staffs—the year book and paper. Eight of our 12 pledges work on the *Argonaut* staff.

**December—**

1. Helen Sullivan, pledge, won the intramural tennis championship.

3. Kappa athletes—Beth Bothwell, Sarah Walker, Jane Baker and Catherine St. Clair were initiated into W.A.A.

5. Jane Baker, junior, and Eleanor Echter-nach, senior, were proudly sporting red bows. They were pledged to Cardinal Key, junior and senior women's honorary.

7. At the senior ball Emily Gascoigne led the grand march and Dorothy Dole assisted in the receiving line.

8. We entertained our patronesses and their families at Sunday dinner so they could learn to know us better.

13. Barbara Walker played the part of Marie in "Liliom," by Ference Molnar.

14. With the money from house fines we decided to buy new victrola records.

16. The Sigma Nus came over for a Christmas party. It was complete with a tree, presents and Christmas music.

NANCY CHAMBERLIN

**Lewiston Alumnae—Chartered 1934**

Every member of our alumnae group is to be congratulated upon her part in making our Founders' day dance the huge success it was. We are endeavoring to establish this dance as an annual affair. As Founders' day came on Sunday we gave the dance the evening of October 15. It was a formal dinner dance, with a college orchestra.

Our last meeting was November 14 at the home of Mrs. Mel White. After the treasurer's report was read we were elated to hear we had cleared enough money from our dance to buy a large turkey and all the necessary goodies for a needy family's Thanksgiving dinner.

A committee was appointed to decide on our Christmas gift to the Children's home this year.

We are happy to announce two new members: Mrs. A. G. Gustafson (Henriette Scovell, Δ Γ) and Margery Anderson, Γ H.

**Birth**

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman (Norine Pierce, B K), a son, October 3, 1935.

EVELYN SHAUGHNESSY

**Gamma Gamma—Chartered 1918****Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington**

That it's the style to crown Kappas queens was verified when Elizabeth Jones was elected one of Whitman's four most beautiful girls;



**More Mortar Boards are Beta Phi's Betty Ann Polleys and Mary Kahn.**

a meal of wienies, sauerkraut and pie. The costumes could be described by adjectives from cute to horrible.

9-11. Homecoming—it's an old southern custom. We even answer the phone and doorbell with a drawl. Our alumnae gave a tea after the game Saturday, in honor of the old grads.

14. We exchanged four Kappas for the same number of Alpha Chi's—but only for dinner. These exchange dinners are an innovation on the campus this year for the purpose of getting acquainted with other girls.



Laura Lee Robison and Jean Morgan were among the first 10; and Queen Amy Jane Reichert led the grand march at the varsity ball.

The smartest attire for icicles, appropriate apparel for Jack Frost, as well as "what the well-dressed snowflake will wear" were on parade in the Kappa's skit, "Winter Fantasie,"



Student body selection, followed by an all-male vote, named Elizabeth Jones, Gamma Gamma, one of the four most beautiful girls at Whitman college.

directed by Virginia Wilson, which took second place in the all-college revue December 6.

Immediately proving that they were style-conscious, Kappa pledges invited members and alumnae into the pages of *Vogue* for an informal November 16. The vogue for stripes was carried out in blue-and-blue on the band-box programs. Ensembles of campus clothes were featured displays.

The debate gavel, desired complement to every well-dressed trophy case, goes to the winning Kappa debate trio: Georganne Baber, Peggy Kelly, and Florence Martin.

Tricky five-and-dime gadgets were distributed at the Christmas party December 18, at which Santa Claus acted as master of ceremonies.

Fashions in white, set off with the service emblem, were donned by Olive Stocking and Patricia Sweeney, initiated into Arrows, sophomore women's service honorary.

Collegiate shorts in light and dark blue are Kappa's contribution to the color schemes of the intramural basketball tournament.

#### Marriage

Virginia Neace to Ralph Shuford. At home: Waitsburg, Washington.

MARGARET CHARTERS

#### Walla Walla—Established 1918

November 6 we gave a tea in honor of Kappa mothers and patronesses of Gamma Gamma chapter at the home of Mrs. John Ankeny. Mrs. Emmett Lynch (Frances Ankeny), our alumnae president, had charge of the arrangements.

College days were recalled when we met in the chapter room at Prentiss hall for our November 12 meeting. Mrs. Herbert Ringhoffer (Lora Maxwell), Ruth Reynolds, and Jean Glafke, the hostesses, seated 25 of us at individual tables for supper. At this meeting we rejoiced to learn that Walla Walla is one

of three alumnae groups in this province to have a budget. Moreover—it works.

December 10 Mrs. George Bocarde (Petronella Tierney), Martha Young, and Mary Elizabeth Ennis, the hostesses, turned the home of Mrs. George Bocarde into a Christmas fairyland. After supper we consumed quantities of chocolate Santa Clauses, enjoyed Christmas music, and concluded our party with a Christmas tree filled with toys for needy children.

We have received a Christmas present worthy of mention—three new members: Mrs. Ralph Knudson (Marguerite Smith), Mrs. Ralph Shuford (Virginia Neace), and Mrs. Maurice Ahlquist (Marian Dahlhjelm). We want everyone to know that these new members have to drive at least 20 miles to attend our meetings, an example for the rest of us!

RUTH ALEXANDER KERR

#### Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

##### Washington State, Pullman, Washington

The football motif was carried out at our pledge dance November 15.

Lisa Larson was recently pledged to Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising honorary.

Betty Lee and Margaret Clay are new members of Eurodelphia, national honorary for music, drama, and art.

Gamma Eta gave its annual winter formal December 14. The top hat idea was striking in silver and black.

Marie Schreck served on the refreshment committee for the Y.W.C.A. international festival.

#### Marriages

Eleanor Allen to Kenyon Bement, Theta Chi, November 4. At home: Aberdeen, Washington.

Ann Madden to Vance Byrd Noel, Jr., Beta Theta Pi, November 16. At home: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

#### Death

Babette Genne (Mrs. Charles Comer), Long Beach, California.

NANCY SAMPSON

#### Olympia—Chartered 1934

The November meeting of the Olympia Kappa alumnae turned into a social affair.

Geraldine Drummond had told us that her sister-in-law, Jessie Drummond Anderson, was coming up from California on a visit. This name means something to people out here in the west, as Jessie Anderson has achieved fame in the art of textile weaving. When our friends heard of this visit, they urged us to have an open meeting. This was decided and each member allowed one guest. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Curtis Egbert.

Two fine violin solos were given first by



Catherine Yenney, from Whitman, who has just moved here and joined our group.

Mrs. Anderson gave us the history of hand-weaving from ancient to modern times. Her preliminary study of weaving was at the University of California, but she completed her course at the Swedish institute in San Francisco. The beautiful examples of her work which she displayed after the talk included designs inspired by the Taj Mahal, music, sunbeams, and modern youth—all woven in original, fascinating articles.

Refreshments were served in Mrs. Egbert's colonial dining room.

ANNA STANFORD

### Spokane—Chartered 1923

We started our year with a Founders' day banquet at the Davenport hotel. Mrs. Cull White, the toastmistress, made the program most exciting by drawing the speakers' names from a top hat.

Our first meeting, November 19, was at the home of Marguerite McCarthy. Dean McAllister, of St. John's cathedral, spoke to us on Mussolini and the Ethiopian situation.

We are happy to have with us three new members: Virginia Newland, B II, Martha Meyers, F H, Carola Johnson, F H.

As Christmas holidays draw near, we look forward to enjoying our many actives. In their honor we are planning a party December 18. White gifts will be brought to help cheer the family we are aiding.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Juckland (Mary Sands, F H), a daughter, Joan, July 3, 1935.  
ELEANOR BIRD

### Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia

With a chapter of 30, the largest to date, Gamma Upsilon had an active fall term. Having pledged the largest class on the campus, we drew up another table in the cafeteria with as much pride as though we were adding a new wing to the chapter house we hope some day to build. An informal pledge dance early in the term was followed by a party given by the pledges for the actives.

There was a special meeting before initiation for a discussion of standards, and an informal talk by Helen Sutherland on the early history of the chapter. This meeting added considerably to the spirit of initiation, and we hope to establish it as a regular thing.

The active chapter gave a Christmas party for underprivileged children for whom the alumnae have done so much work. Besides the usual games and refreshments, this entertainment featured a Christmas tree with presents for each child.

The dean of women is to be the first of our faculty speakers in the spring term. In spite of a rather crowded chapter room, our meetings have taken on a renewed vigour.

DARREL GOMERY

## Kappa Province

### Beta Eta—Chartered 1892

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California

A week of finals concluded a busy quarter for Stanford Kappas. The house closed December 14, beginning a three weeks' inter-quarter vacation, the longest in Stanford history.

The Kappas completed an undefeated season in intramural basketball with a final decisive victory over the Thetas.

Two other interfraternity affairs were exchange dinners with the Alpha Phis and Pi Phis.

We were honored by the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur at a faculty dinner November 12.

In the annual student written and directed production, "The Big Game Gaieties," Beta Eta was represented by Elinor Bacon and Frances Burks in the chorus. Our original skit, "The Woman Pays," won women's honors, thanks to Betty Ballachy and Phyllis Boothe, the stars.

The following day, of the Stanford-California football game, buffet luncheon was served to alumnae and friends.

The Kappa formal was given at the Mill-

brae Country club November 16. All Kappa transfers as well as active members were invited.

Honoring the senior classes of Pi and Beta Eta chapters the San Francisco Bay alumnae gave their annual tea December 4 at the home of Mrs. Orick.

The first period of women's rushing began and ended with a series of courtesy teas for freshmen and transfers, to be continued next quarter and followed by pledging in January.

MARGARET RITTER

### Palo Alto—Chartered 1924

One of the most delightful events in our autumn calendar was the tea given by the San Francisco Bay association at the home of Mrs. William Orrick in San Francisco, in honor of the Kappa seniors in the two neighboring universities, California and Stanford. Members of the Palo Alto association were invited. Those who went to the tea had the opportunity of meeting Gertrude Murphy, province vice-president.

Our December meeting took place when Mrs. Flick (Beatrice Ludlow), province president, was visiting Beta Eta chapter. We were



fortunate in having her at the meeting, and in having her give us an informal talk.

Mrs. Albert Barker (Margaret McDowell, B H), daughter of Mrs. Pierce McDowell (Elsie Deering, B H), is having an interesting year in Holland. Her husband has a research fellowship in biology and they are spending a year in Delft, where he is studying.

Mrs. George Clark (Melissa King, B H), is living again in our community. She is Palo Alto Girl Scout director, and active in the work of this district.

### *Marriages*

Gretchen Gleim, Γ H, to Bernard Ginsburg.

Meta Jury, B H, to Wallace Early Craig.  
Elizabeth Strain, B Ω, to Kirby Kittoe.

LOUISE HONOR COTTRELL

### **Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920**

#### **University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona**

We were happy to have Mrs. Flick, our province president, with us for a few days. On the last night of her stay, we entertained with an informal party around the open fire, at which the pledges presented original skits.

At the university's annual homecoming celebration, Gamma Zeta was awarded a banner for house decorations signifying the spirit of welcome.

Betty Jane Vincent was elected president of Alpha Epsilon, honorary and professional commerce fraternity. Jane Shepherd and Martha Hermes were elected members of the fraternity. Louise Littlefield and Betty Jane Vincent were named members of F.S.T., honorary junior women's fraternity; Virginia Jones and Dorothy Braese were selected for Rattlers, honorary sophomore sorority. Jo Anne Barnes was awarded junior class honors at an all-school honor assembly.

### *Marriage*

Betty Sue Welch to James Brown Malone, Φ Δ Θ, December 10, at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Tucson.

VIRGINIA JONES

### **Phoenix—Chartered 1927**

Monday, October 21, marked the opening of Kappa activities in Phoenix for the season with a combination business and social meeting at the home of Genevieve Moore. We decided to continue the circulation of our gift basket, keeping two baskets going instead of one as formerly. Concluding the business of the meeting, we played bridge the remainder of the evening.

Last year the Tucson alumnae inaugurated the idea of a joint meeting between the Phoenix and Tucson alumnae, with the Phoenix alumnae as guests in Tucson. The plan met with such success that we are inviting the Tucson alumnae to be our guests in Phoenix this year. We are hoping to have them sometime during November.

Officers of our association for the coming year are: president, Mrs. John McAtee (Robbie McCall); vice-president, Inez Wood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul Westerlund (Marguerite Morairy), and treasurer, Betty Ann Beck.

### *Marriage*

Winifred Norton, Γ Z, to Harold Powers, Φ Δ Θ, University of Arizona.

MARGUERITE WESTERLUND

### **Hawaiian—Chartered 1924**

Honolulu Kappas had the first of their 1935-36 meetings on the lanai of The House Without A Key at Halekulani hotel. Several new Kappas have arrived in this paradise of the Pacific and we are happy to welcome Mrs. R. B. Derickson, Jr. (Alvina Siems, Δ Θ), Mrs. C. W. Aldrich (Erna Collier, Γ K), Mrs. W. W. Milnor (Betty Miller, B Z) and Mrs. E. C. Flegel (Barbara Stiner, B Π). Alice Fische, B K, has returned after a year in Oakland, where she was an exchange teacher.

We miss Mrs. R. I. Jones (Ruth Hooper, Γ Z), who has returned to Arizona, and Mrs. Robert Wallace (Frances Harris, B M), whose husband has been transferred from Schofield barracks. Just now we have 24 members in our Hawaiian association. But realizing the lure of Hawaii, we expect more new ones.

Hawaii tourist bureau reports the past season a record one. Kappas were fortunate in having their share of guests. With the inauguration of Pan-American airways' clipper ship passenger service from San Francisco we are all anticipating more visitors. May many of them be Kappas!

MARJORIE FLEGEL

### **Long Beach—Chartered 1926**

The November meeting of the Long Beach alumnae was at the home of Claire Allabach, Γ Z. We were happy to welcome Grace Furlong, Δ Z, as a new member of our association. We were pleased to have several guests who had not been at our meetings before: Adelaide Vaughn, Mrs. Virgil Jackson (Mary Ann Williams), Mrs. Morgan Stievers (Virginia Franz, Γ H) and Mrs. Walter Stokesbary (Grace Baird, Γ M).

### *Marriage*

Virginia Franz to Morgan Stievers.

### *Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graydon (Virginia Hoyt, Γ Z), a son, Donald McDonald, October 30.

CLAIRE ALLABACH

### **Los Angeles—Established 1904**

The Los Angeles Alumnae association is increasing in size and activities under the leadership of our new president, Mrs. I. J.



Boothe. We have enjoyed three meetings this fall: at the homes of Gertrude Murphy, Mrs. Boothe, and Betty Janss. We have 97 active members, Kappas from all over the United States. Due to this fact we have adopted the idea of wearing name cards at meetings and as a result feel better acquainted. Short programs have given an added interest to the monthly business and social meetings. Virginia Rowe entertained us with a reading at the December tea.

We have two members who are starting forth on the road to fame via the radio. Barbara Van Brunt is singing on the Lucky Strike hour, and Billy Bellport is appearing on the Hollywood hotel program.

Gertrude Murphy, our province vice-president, has just returned from a visit to the Sacramento and San Francisco Alumnae associations. She is planning to visit the Arizona chapter this winter.

#### *Marriages*

Jane Wolpert to John Walden,  $\Sigma \Psi$ .

Charlotte Russell to Richard Ham.

Thurza Markey to Merle Matter,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Doris Brown to Cecil George Henry Hind-Swann.

HELEN GALBRETH

#### **Sacramento Valley—Chartered 1935**

The December tea at the home of Mrs. N. C. Templeton (Lora Henriette Pratt) was enhanced by the presence of Gertrude Murphy, province vice-president, and Elizabeth Morton, of the Los Angeles Alumnae association. That evening the executive board entertained our guests at dinner at the Del-Paso country club.

Mrs. John L. Lewis (Blanche Bicknell,

B T), is the most recent alumna to join our association.

The next meeting, in February, will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. George T. McCoy (Edith Wilson,  $\Gamma \Gamma$ ).

ZOLA GREEN JEFFERS

#### **San Francisco Bay—Established 1919**

The annual winter tea, in honor of the seniors of Pi and Beta Eta chapters, was given in the home of Mrs. William H. Orrick (Mary Downey, II) in San Francisco December 4. In the receiving line were Mrs. Arthur W. Towne, president of the San Francisco Bay Alumnae association; Gertrude Murphy, of Hollywood, province vice-president; Elizabeth Morton, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Clarence Oddie, Mrs. Donald Lamont, Mrs. T. Crockett Macormack, Mrs. Edward Morse Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Harlan, Mrs. Daniel Volkman and Elizabeth Goodfellow.

Following the meeting of the executive board December 4, Mrs. Towne entertained the board members at luncheon, at the Francisca club in San Francisco. Gertrude Murphy, province vice-president, and Elizabeth Morton were honor guests. Those present were Mesdames Hillyer T. Brooke, Donald Lamont, Charles Wade Snook, Karl Schaupp, John Alger Flick, Adolphus E. Graupner, F. F. Thomas, Edward Chandler, Misses Simone Crise and Eleanor Bennet.

Isabel Creed, II, who received her Ph.D. at the University of California last year, has a position in the philosophy department at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Flick, II, province president, has been visiting Gamma Zeta chapter at the University of Arizona and Gamma Xi chapter at the University of Los Angeles.

SIMMONE CRISE

## *Lambda Province*

#### **Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906**

##### **West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia**

We took care of three small children for a day before the holidays and gave a house Christmas party.

Our pledges gave us an informal dance November 23.

Our library is growing fast. Mr. George Bowers, of Mannington, father of Martha Bowers, pledge, presented us with 150 books in which five complete sets were included. We are certainly indebted to him for his kindness.

Lucy Hobitzell has been elected the most typical senior girl by popular vote. Her picture will have a prominent place in the university annual.

Betty Lee Bord and Wilfred Curry, pledge, had parts in Josef and Karel Capek's

"The World We Live In" (the insect comedy), presented by the public speaking department of the university.

We are eagerly awaiting the presentation of the silver loving cup to be awarded us for having the highest scholastic standing on the campus last year.

CAROLINE McENTEER

#### **Morgantown—Established 1919**

At our November alumnae meeting, at Mrs. O. P. Chitwood's we had Virginia Pierce and Nancy Wilmore of Beta Upsilon as our guests. They told about the province convention of October 25-26 in Washington, D.C.

The December meeting was December 3 at Mary Tait's home in honor of Mary Rebecca Scanlon, who is to be married December 28. Mrs. Roy O. Lough gave a bridge luncheon at the Hotel Morgan December 7 for Mary Rebecca.



Edna Arnold and the sophomore girls of whom she has charge gave a tea in their new wing of the Woman's hall December 11. Christine Arnold spent Thanksgiving with Edna.

Margaret Mapel, B T, of Point Marion, Pennsylvania, and Eleanor Hoard, B T, of Terra Alta, West Virginia, have become affiliated with our association.

Mrs. Joseph Bartell (Aldene Miller) is now living in West Liberty, West Virginia, where her husband is an instructor in the West Liberty normal school.

Mrs. J. N. Moore (Alice McClintock) was called home December 3 by the death of her cousin, Anne Davis Edgar, at Marlinton.

The association extends its sympathy to Mrs. John Nuttall (Linnie Vance) in the death of her mother.

GEORGIA WADE

### Charleston—Chartered 1935

Because we are a comparative newcomer to the ranks of Kappa alumnae associations, we think it only proper to list our officers. They are: president, Mrs. Mack Wood (Jane Cox, B T); vice-president, Mrs. Hillis Townsend (Mary Dower, B T); secretary, Mrs. Harold Neff (Eloise Pearson, B T); treasurer, Mrs. Howard Klostemeyer (Katherine Smith, B T); advisory board, Mrs. Rummel Anderson (Ann Semans, Rho) and Catherine Stahlmann, B T.

At present, we number 25 members, most of whom are from Beta Upsilon chapter, although we have representatives from Rho, Delta Gamma and Beta Nu. This fall we were glad to welcome as new members, Mrs. Frank Phillips (Lucy V. Coleman, B T) and Eleanor Simms, B T.

To tell of our activities, let us go back to May 24 when we entertained with a luncheon at the Charleston Woman's club, for Kappas living in the southern part of West Virginia. Our guests included Kappas from Beckley, Huntington, Bluefield and Parkersburg, and we voted, unanimously, to make it an annual affair.

September 4 we had a rushing tea at the home of Bess Laing, Δ B, for a number of Charleston girls who were entering colleges.

Our October meeting was a tea at the home of Mrs. Klostemeyer.

We met at a luncheon November 2 at the Charleston Woman's club for the active and alumnae Kappas in Charleston for the annual West Virginia university-Washington and Lee football game. Among our guests was Harriet French, B T, Lambda province vice-president and member of the board of governors of the university. Other guests were 10 actives and pledges of Beta Upsilon chapter. Mrs. Joseph Burdett (Virginia Shonk, B T) had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mortimer Smith (Pauline Musgrave, B T) entertained us December 14 with a tea, honoring Catherine Stahlmann, B T, who is to be married to Henry Butts, Σ X, from West

Virginia university. They will be married December 27 at Bluefield, West Virginia.

ELOISE P. NEFF

### Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923

#### William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

The Gamma Kappas were fortunate in having as a visitor December 14, Mrs. James McNaboe, who was returning to her home in New York, from Louisiana State university, where she was present at the installation of the new chapter. We enjoyed having Mrs. McNaboe with us and hope she will pay the chapter another visit when she can spend more time.

Margaret Peek, president of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity, has been elected delegate to the convention in St. Louis, Missouri, the week of February 23.

Jane Lewis was recently initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic society, and Sally Robbins received a bid to the Euclid club, honorary mathematics organization. Margie Hoskins and Shirley Daiger, pledges, were elected to the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

The last of November, the Gamma Kappas had a picnic on the banks of the James river for Mrs. Kelly, our house mother. Marguerite Wynn-Roberts, K, and assistant to the dean of women, joined us in our outdoor spree. The singing of Kappa songs around a roaring bonfire was enjoyable, especially for the pledges.

December 15 we had a combined pledge-active party, and everyone exchanged presents, with verses on them, which were read aloud for the enjoyment of the chapter; December 17 we sang Christmas carols in front of all the sorority houses and dormitories. The pre-Christmas festivities will be brought to a climax December 20 with the party of Mr. Bryan, president of the college, for the student body and faculty. Sororities and fraternities have been asked to put on skits, and the Kappas have planned to reproduce the 1935 tuberculosis seal.

BETTY FIESER

### Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929

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

With the coming new year the fathers of the Maryland Kappas will take their places in sorority life, for we have a newly-organized Fathers' club. The club originated after a buffet supper given in the fathers' honor at the chapter house. Their plan is to help the girls in their finances and to be handy—"just in case."

Our main concern in the past two months has been rushing. Conditions on our campus made it necessary to defer rushing until this late date. After a two-week rush period we pledged, December 17, 15 girls. Now that the Christmas season is drawing near we can all



go home for the holidays, knowing that the 15 girls who have pledged Gamma Psi are worthy Kappas and will carry on the standards of the fraternity.

DOROTHY MILLAR

### Washington, D.C.—Chartered 1924

Officers of the Washington, D.C. Alumnae association for this year are: president, Helen M. Hoskinson, B I; vice-president, Edith Macauley, B Δ; recording secretary, Carleen Loeffler, I K; assistant secretary, Edna Trueblood Hadley, M; treasurer, Eunice Von Ende, B K; assistant treasurer, Marcia Stauffer, I X; historian, Anne Wilson Ord, Ξ; social chairman, Ruth Dickinson Hunter, B Z; advisory committee, Abbie Noyes Wallace, Ω, and Letta Brock Stone, E; Panhellenic delegate, Betty Reigart Gilchrist, Ψ, and alternate delegate, Jane Ramey Knox, I.

November 22 Georgia and Mabel Pillsbury, A, were hostesses at a tea at the Washington club in honor of our alumnae association. Those assisting were Helen Hoskinson and past presidents including: Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. D. W. Davis (Nellie Johnson), Mrs. Thomas L. Stokes (Hannah Hunt), Mrs. William Scott Stein (Louise Hargreaves), Mrs. Seiforde M. Stellwagon (Elinor Lynch), Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Skipworth P. Coale (Louise Bartlett), and Mrs. Claude S. Watts (Marie Van Riper). Mrs. Rollin A. Hunter (Ruth Dickinson), social chairman, and her assistant, Mrs. B. S. Wasser (Roberta Boak), were in charge of arrangements. Edith Macauley, a member of the faculty of Gunston hall, gave a discussion on poetry and Miss Minna Nieman, prominent Washington artist, formerly with the St. Louis symphony orchestra, gave a short piano recital.

The December meeting was at the home of Helen Hoskinson December 9. Routine business occupied the first part of the evening, followed by a talk by Betty Gilchrist on Braille, which she has learned to write.

The afternoon card parties have proved popular. Mrs. William H. Swanger (Helen Heinly) and Mrs. Franklin A. Mason (Jeanette Rogers) entertained the group November 5; Mrs. Banks H. Collings (Maude Lovelless) was hostess November 19, and Mrs. Theodore M. Knappen (Nellie Cross) and Mrs. Wasser were joint hostesses December 11.

Several members of the Washington Alumnae association are also members of the Mortar Board Alumnae association organized last year in Washington with Betty Gilchrist as president. A Christmas party will be given December 20 in honor of a group of girls from the Hillcrest children's village, an orphanage. Kappa alumnae active in arranging for this party include Florence Peter, I Ψ, Carleen Loeffler, I K, Helen Beelar, B Ω, and Nancy Finch, B M.

HELEN WEBSTER BEELAR

### Delta Beta—Chartered 1930

#### Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Our president, Dorothy Davis, and 14 delegates attended the Lambda province convention in Washington. We were interested in the enthusiastic reports of the occasion, and all of us wish we could attend the national convention this summer. Our fall formal dance in honor of our pledges was December 4. The decorations carried out a rustic cabin idea.

Ruth Phillips, president of the senior class, was instrumental in forming an organization known as the Presidents' club, composed of the presidents of all organizations on our campus. The members study methods of leadership, and as their first work undertook the planning of a schedule of all meetings of the various groups so that as few as possible should conflict.

Clarinda Jackson, pledge, was elected freshman representative on the Student council, and Hazelle Gillin has been made vice-president of the freshman class. Betty Emery, Dorothy Fisher, and Hazelle Gillin have joined the Glee club; Mary Magraw is a member of the Women's College orchestra.

This year all four officers of the junior class are Kappas: Bess Laing, president; Nancy Peterson, vice-president; Marjorie White, secretary; and Dorothy Davis, treasurer.

We are having a great deal of fun in a contest for activity points. The chapter is divided into groups, and for each member of the winning group a silver spoon with her name on it will be given to the chapter. In accordance with a suggestion from province convention, we have worked out a system of fines which will be used to buy books and china.

Each year we help a poor family at Christmas. This year Bess Laing was head of the committee. Before the holidays the actives and pledges enjoyed a Christmas party in the chapter room. The pledges also gave the active chapter a buffet supper prior to the holidays.

ISOBEL CRAVEN

#### Marriages

Margaret Edwards, '34, to John H. Sharpless, of Landsdowne, Pennsylvania.

Marjorie Harper, ex '36, to A. Jackson Wilbur, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Charlene Dowling, '34, to Davis Williams, Phi Delta Theta, Durham.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gorden G. Power (Ethel Garrett), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred K. Smith (Mary Elizabeth Craven), a son.

### Delta Theta—Chartered 1933

#### Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland

There have been a number of social events this season in which Delta Theta has parti-



ipated. Our pledges gave a tea November 22, to which all other pledges of the campus were invited. November 29 an informal Thanksgiving dance was given at the Kappa rooms, attended by all those members who spent their holidays in Baltimore. December 8 "Kappa hour" was observed at the rooms; tea and sandwiches were served. Dr. MacDougall, of the Goucher economics department, gave a talk to the chapter members and invited guests on the subject of fields open to the college graduate. "Kappa hour" has become quite an institution, which both we of Delta Theta and others of the college anticipate with pleasure.

We have instituted a chapter library fund, to which our departing seniors donate. Our latest book is Anne Morrow Lindbergh's *North to the Orient*.

Adelaide Blydenburgh has been elected chairman of sophomore sing-song.

MARY LOUISE PETTIS

### Baltimore—Chartered 1926

For our last meeting a real Christmas supper and poinsettia decorations at the home of Margaret Kaestner, Δ Θ, and the Christmas message of our president, Elisabeth Bartlett, B I, at the close of the meeting reminded us that our year is almost half over.

Our activities in November included a rummage sale under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wilfred Sheridan (Katherine Latier, Δ Θ). We plan to have another sale in the spring. Our members who do social service work say that their clients complain that there are not enough of such sales. The difficulty, of course, is that in these times there are so many calls for one's rummage that one is apt to be pretty well down to the proverbial "last shirt" most of the time.

The latest news from Mrs. Richard Haworth (Louise Chester, B N) is that she is wintering in Florida. Among our newest members is Dagmar Haugen, B Ω, the holder of the fraternity's fellowship for work in the arts.

Speaking of newcomers, three members of Delta have been reunited by us. Mrs. William Kricker (Agnes McNutt) has been active in the Baltimore association for some time. At our November meeting Mrs. Willard Miller made her first appearance, not knowing that Mrs. Kricker lived in Baltimore. Mrs. Clyde E. Steele (Frances Matthews), a complete stranger in the city, came to our last meeting and found the other two. A rather striking example of one of the values of the Kappa alumnae associations.

EMILY CAROLINE SCHILPP

## Mu Province

### Beta Chi—Chartered 1910

University of Kentucky, Lexington,  
Kentucky

Beta Chi conducted initiation ceremonies December 12.

November 11, second bid day, four new girls accepted Kappa bids.

Dorothy Curtis and Frances Reid have been pledged to Theta Sigma Phi. Frances has also been pledged to Phi Beta. Moreover, she has a part in the Guignol production of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." Lois King was chosen as one of the attendants to the Kentuckian beauty queen. Anne Phelps has been appointed to Pan-politikon. Lucile Thornton has appeared on the university historical radio programs, "Epics of the Past."

Mrs. Alfred Washington, our house-mother, entertained November 19 at a dinner bridge for the house girls and their dates.

This year the campus little sister program was started at the university. We had a tea at the house in November for the Kappas and their campus little sisters.

Our annual Christmas party was December 19. The house with decorated with evergreen and holly.

NELL CRAIK

### Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa,  
Alabama

Marian Handy's visit with Gamma Pi was the highlight of the first semester's activities. November 26 Marian presented to Gamma Pi the Minnie Royce Walker scholarship award. The chapter, being the first to receive this award, feels highly honored. Mrs. McNaboe also paid us a brief visit. The chapter enjoyed both visits and appreciates the helpful suggestions offered.

Company sponsors for R.O.T.C. include Margherita Swift, Mary Tabb Lancaster, Gene Hopkins, and Ella Helberg. Mary Gray Hicky, honorary cadet colonel, was chosen to lead the military ball December 13. Mary Gray was also selected to represent the university at the annual Christmas carnival in Birmingham.

Marie Drolet is one of the 1,400 students from 400 colleges whose names are listed in the *Who's Who of College Students*. Marie, besides being women's editor of the *Crimson-White*, serves on the board of directors, the appeals committee, the joint committee and the executive committee of the Student Government association. Gene Hopkins was elected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi,



national educational sorority. Margherita Swift was tapped for membership in Chi Theta, honorary commerce sorority. Among those initiated into Phi Beta Kappa for this term is Mary Tabb Lancaster.

Ruth Sheperd, Gene Hopkins, and Mary Gray Hicky were chosen to represent the chapter in the annual Mortar Board review, the winners of which are featured in the beauty section of the yearbook.

Gamma Pi welcomes Delta Iota into Kappa and wishes for it the best of luck.

#### *Marriage*

Lucile Crosby to Thomas McDowell,  
Σ A E.

JANE MATTHEWS

### **Birmingham—Chartered 1927**

We have been unusually honored this winter, in that we have had the opportunity to meet two grand officers. Marian Handy came up from Tuscaloosa to spend the day, November 29, and Mrs. McNaboe included a stop with us in her itinerary north from Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Monro Lanier, B O, in true Kappa spirit, opened her home to us for tea, not only when Miss Handy was here, but again, December 10, in honor of Mrs. McNaboe. At the latter event we entertained as our guests five Birmingham members for the former Goucher local, Tau Kappa Pi, now Delta Theta chapter.

Mrs. Robert H. Cantrell (Jacqueline Hodges, Γ II) has recently been elected to the local Girl Scout council. Mrs. David A. Miller (Elizabeth Austin, E) is secretary of the Birmingham Scout Leaders association.

Elizabeth Van der Veer, B O, has had another magazine story accepted.

We welcome two new members who have recently moved to Birmingham: Mrs. Robert F. Greer (Frank Smith, B Θ) and Mrs. Baxter Wilson (Marie Smith, Γ II).

Kappa visitors to Birmingham this winter include Mrs. Gail Huggins (Geneva Anderson, B N), Frances Prothero, E, Mary Stevens, E, and Elizabeth Allen, Γ II.

The association extends sympathy to Mrs. Percy Cowin, X, in the death of her father.

#### *Marriages*

Harriet Doster, Δ B, to B. B. Burton, Jr.  
Lucille Crosby, Γ II, to Thomas McDowell.  
ROBERTA STERRETT

### **Atlanta—Established 1931**

The Atlanta Alumnae association has just had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. James McNaboe, grand vice-president, returning from the installation of Delta Iota at Louisiana State university. A luncheon at the Capital City club and a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Wiley Ballard were given in her honor. Mrs. McNaboe's visit was a true inspiration to Atlanta Kappas.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. George Reid (Elizabeth Haben, Ψ), who has gone home to live. We have the pleasure, however, of welcoming to our association Mrs. William Osband (Helen Linnard, B P), Mrs. Ted Mauldin (Mary Harris, Γ B), Mrs. Joseph Swift (Mary Jane Eckis, Δ E), and Dorothy Jean Alexander, Δ E.

#### *Death*

Alumnae of Beta Lambda will be grieved to hear of the death of Clara Eliza Howard, December 7. She was nationally known as a librarian.

JESSIE CARY

### **Delta Epsilon—Chartered 1932**

#### **Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida**

October 26 we gave a buffet supper for our pledges at the home of Mrs. John List.

November 2-4 the Rollins semi-centennial celebration was crowded with teas, receptions, banquets, lectures, and services. The alumni made a notable showing, so many coming back that the college Commons was unable to feed them all. To help, we had dinner at the house November 3 for our pledges and friends.

Our annual tea honoring the pledges was November 10 at the house. The following Sunday there was another, this time for Marian Handy, who was with us November 16-19. We certainly enjoyed and profited by her visit and hope that she will return soon.

The "sunny South" was cool enough December 11 to give a real Christmas atmosphere to our annual active-alumnae party. After the pledges had given a comic skit, Jane Smith distributed the presents. Later refreshments were served.

GRACE HITESHEW

### **Winter Park—Chartered 1932**

At the November meeting of the Winter Park association at the home of Mrs. Walter W. Rose, we had the pleasure of an informal fireside chat with Marian Handy, field secretary. She told us many interesting facts about Kappa and answered numerous questions. She had been visiting the Delta Epsilon chapter at Rollins college and was en route to Tampa. Mrs. Davis Fishback and Mrs. J. C. Lettice were joint hostesses and the guests enjoyed an old-fashioned taffy pull after the meeting. Garments were contributed for the Needlework Guild.

Friendships were renewed at the annual Christmas party given by the alumnae for the actives at the chapter house December 11. A gaily-decorated tree loaded with gifts suggested the holiday season's approach. Mrs. Arthur McKean, housemother, and Mrs. J. I. Chaffee assisted in serving Yuletide refreshments. A Christmas gift was mailed by the alumnae to the Rose McGill fund as their annual philanthropic contribution, and a gift



was presented to the actives for their chapter house.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Manly Duckworth (Louise Howes), a daughter, Kirby Ann, June 6, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fishback (Florence Bumby), a son, Harry Day, August 10, 1935.  
BEATRICE LARSEN VINCENT

### Miami—Chartered 1925

Miami Kappas are all pepped up. Marian Handy came to visit us, and she radiates Kappa spirit, you know. We enjoyed having her here and hope she comes again soon.

Our association is growing, and we are happy to have a number of new Kappas with us.

The alumnae meeting in February is to be a luncheon down town. If you are in Miami, come and join us. You are sure to meet an old friend.

Dorothy Evans Nichol, Θ, and her family spent the summer in Maine. Elizabeth Ballard Dupuis, P, and her daughter, Betty, visited with her parents in Birmingham for several weeks. Frances Brubeck Felt, M, and her family visited in Indiana and Washington, D.C. Mae Howe Stranahan, Γ T, and her husband are back in Miami for the winter after a summer in North Dakota. Hazel Pickens Carpenter, Δ, and her daughter, Rita, spent the summer in Spencer, Indiana, with her mother.

Lelia Sweeting, E, and her family had a cottage at Wanesville, South Carolina, for the summer.

We took our daughter, Marjorie, to Indiana university in September, and now she is a Kappa pledge. Seventeen years is a long time to wait for a hope cherished so long; but, Kappa mothers, it is worth it.

### Marriages

Elaine Marie Gillham, B P, to Stephen Kite-Powell.

Elanor Maule, Γ A, to John Gerkins.  
*Elanor* BA PANSY HELM

### Tampa Bay—Chartered 1935

The Kappa alumnae of Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, and the surrounding towns, are ready to start the new year with the first association in this part of Florida, thanks to the interest and help of Betty Dickinson Kelly, Δ E, vice-president of Mu Province, and of Marian Handy, who was with us for our first meeting. So far we have 14 members, a long list of other Kappas living around here, many plans for the coming year, and much enthusiasm for everything. There are a great many Kappas from different chapters who are in Florida for the winter, and we are welcoming this opportunity to get in touch with them.

Mrs. C. G. Whittaker, B K, of Tampa, has

been elected president of our Association, and Marion L. Banks, Γ K, of St. Petersburg, is vice-president. Delta Epsilon alumnae are especially pleased that Mrs. Grafton Charles is in St. Petersburg this year and has joined our group.

Tampa Bay's second meeting was a Christmas party at Berence Byrum's, Δ, in Tampa.  
SARA DICKINSON

### Delta Iota—Chartered 1935

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Installation festivities began December 6 with an installation formal, at which Beta Omicron members were guests.

Visitors, including the grand council, state alumnae, and Beta Omicron chapter, arrived Saturday at the Kappa Sigma house which had been turned over to us for the week-end. The fireside service was that afternoon and the initiation ceremonies that night. Kappas at last!

Sunday the Tri Deltas entertained with a breakfast in our honor; and after formal pledge service that afternoon, the Kappa Deltas gave a tea. Other sororities sent flowers. The formal banquet at the Westdale Country club concluded a glorious week-end.

May we thank here those who sent us messages of congratulations.

Charlie Holcombe has been elected to serve on the athletic board and Dorothy Calvert, pledge, has been chosen from 85 co-eds to be in the *Gumbo* beauty section.

With greatest regret we said good-bye to Esther Collicott, B N, our first co-organizer. We shall certainly miss her.

MARTHA LINSDAY

### Newcomb—Established 1922

We have been particularly honored with a visit from the grand council. Together with our active chapter, we entertained them at a banquet December 3. On their invitation two members of our association went as their guests to the national Panhellenic congress banquet at Edgewater Gulf. Our representatives at this meeting were our president, Mrs. Walter Carroll (Dorothy Graner) and Jean Martin. Mrs. Clifford Favrot (Agnes Guthrie) attended the meeting as a guest of Clara O. Pierce, and Mrs. Sumpter Marks (Berthe Lathrop) as secretary of the Newcomb Alumnae association.

At a special meeting at Mrs. Carroll's for Mrs. Park and the officers of our alumnae association, we received interesting and helpful suggestions.

Nearly our entire active chapter and several alumnae went to Baton Rouge for installation services of Delta Iota chapter. Our association wishes to welcome this new chapter, and hopes that its members will not hesitate to call on us for any help that we may be able to offer.

STELLA HEBERT MAHORNER



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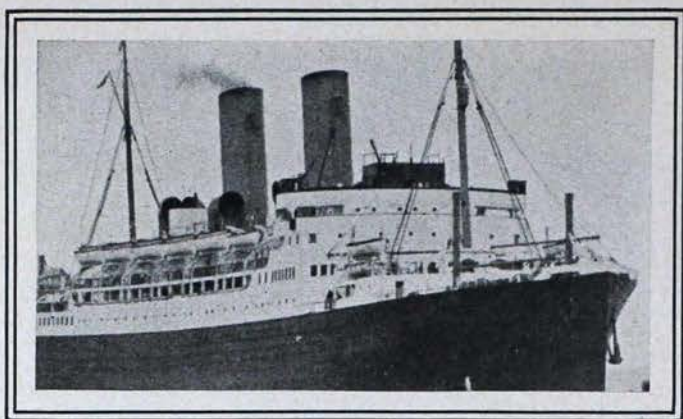
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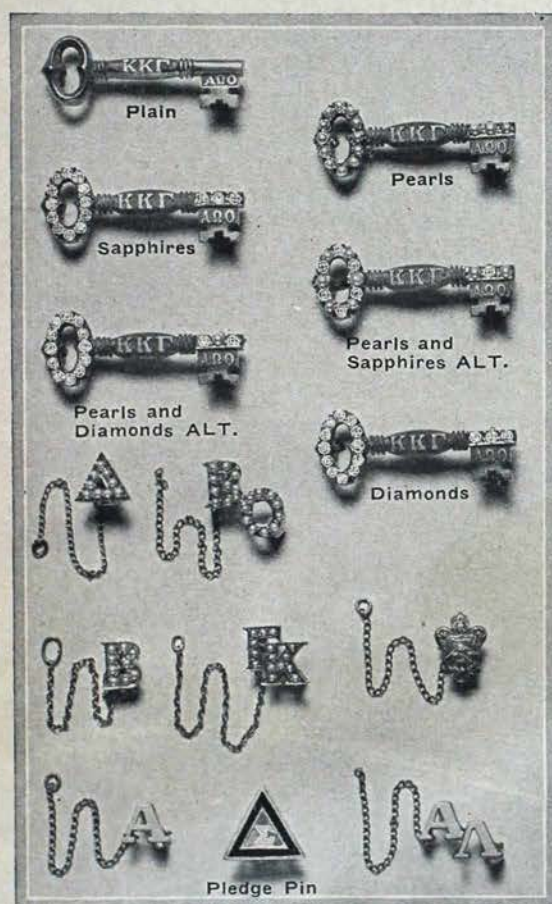


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**PLACE CARDS** stamped in gold from coat of arms or other dies, same size as above, 50 cents a dozen. **BANQUET MENU COVERS** blue or white, including die as above: \$1.00 a dozen, up. **PROGRAM COVERS** for dances: 75 cents a dozen, up. Stock inserts for same, 50 cents a dozen. **ENGRAVED INVITATIONS** to order, in script, solid or shaded lettering.

### Forms in Stock

**ENGRAVED INVITATIONS** with space for chapter name, date, hour, \$5.50 a hundred including envelopes. These include invitations for formal dinners, initiations, banquets. **ENGRAVED INVITATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP IN AN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** with space for treasurer's name and annual dues, may also be ordered at the same price.

### Official Paper

**OFFICIAL PAPER:** 8 1/2 by 11, stamped with chapter die. 250 sheets, \$5.00; with 250 envelopes from die, \$9.75. Or 500 sheets, \$8.25; with 500 envelopes from die, \$12.75. Coupon bond (16-lb. folio weight) quoted. Transportation free. Send die when you order. If chapter has lost its die, another can be made here, like the original.

### Social Stationery

**LETTER SIZE** (including Kappa stamping in gold or silver from any die above), \$1.50 a quire. **NOTE SIZE**, \$1.25 a quire. Correspondence cards, \$1.00. (A quire is 24 sheets and envelopes.) Add 10 cents a quire for transportation. See **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS** below.

**ASSORTMENTS** will be prepared and sent at any time: 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50; transportation 10 cents.

### Useful Gifts



**FOR THE PLEDGLING, INITIATE, GRADUATE:** Stationery; official bookplates with space for signature, 10 cents each, tinted; china; coin purses; Mildred Maxey's poem with natural fleur-de-lis design tinted, ready for framing, 25 cents each. Tinting dies No. 6, 9, 13 or 16 adds 50 cents a quire.

### Special Instructions

**GIVE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CHOICES** as to die, also as to color of stationery wished (blue, gray or white). **C.O.D. FEE** adds from 12 to 17 cents; this can be saved by enclosing the amount due, plus the 10 cents per quire for transportation. On banquet menu covers and dance programs this averages 10 cents per dozen extra. Be sure to add.





Thou Kappa Kappa Gamma live each day in  
all our hearts. And in our lives play many noble  
sympathetic parts. The parts of sister, second  
mother, counsellor, true friend. Of Love's  
ideal to which we raise our eyes until the end

Until the end? I think when passed beyond this  
little sphere. We still shall see thy joyous  
shining light forever clear. And hear in all  
the skies thy call of perfect Womanhood  
So God may say "On earth and here thou  
art a lasting Good"

*Ella Wallace Wells*

This Symphony (suitable for framing, 9 x 14 inches), illuminated by hand in watercolors, may be procured for 75 cents; in black and white, ready for illumination, for 25 cents. All proceeds will go to Students' Aid Fund. Address MISS DOROTHY PELLENZ, secretary to the late MRS. W. L. WALLACE, Box 1244, Syracuse, New York.



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Diamond and Pearl alternating (8 diamonds, 7 pearls) .....	45.00
Diamond and Sapphire alternating (8 diamonds, 7 sapphires) .....	50.00
Diamond .....	75.00

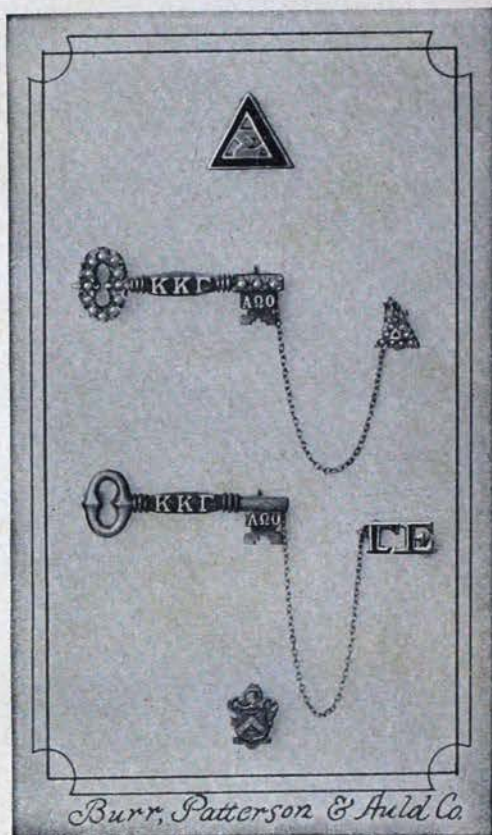
Orders must be made out and signed by the Chapter Secretary on special official order blanks which must also be approved by the Executive Secretary before deliveries can be made.

Pledge Pins .....	\$ 1.25
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### Guard Pin Prices

	Single Letter	Double Letter
<b>SMALL</b>		
Plain .....	\$2.75	\$ 4.00
Flat Set Pearl .....	4.50	7.50
Crown Set Pearl .....	6.00	11.00

	Single Letter	Double Letter
<b>LARGE</b>		
Plain .....	3.00	4.50
Flat Set Pearl .....	5.50	8.50
Crown Set Pearl .....	7.50	13.50
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# What to Do When

(Continued from cover II)

## MARCH

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Chapter president appoints KEY correspondent.
- 15—Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of officers and alumna advisers to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 15—Treasurer sends names and addresses of finance committee to fraternity accountant, finance chairman, executive secretary, and province president.

## APRIL

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Unhoused chapter treasurer places budget for 1936-7 in mail for fraternity accountant.
- 25—Housed chapter treasurer places budget for 1936-7 in mail for fraternity accountant.
- 30—Treasurer sends central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second half year, as well as per capita tax for all associate members.
- 30—Corresponding secretary mails typewritten annual chapter report to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 30—Chairman of music sends annual report to national chairman of music on blanks provided for that purpose.

(For Alumna Association Officers and Province Vice-Presidents)

## OCTOBER

- 13—Founders' Day. Celebrate in some manner.
- 25—Secretary places alumna news letter for December KEY in mail to alumna editor. Letter is to be written on KEY stationery provided by central office.

## DECEMBER

- 1—Secretary sends association program and directory for current year to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president.
- 15—Secretary places alumna news letter for February KEY in mail to alumna editor.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

## JANUARY

- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to grand vice-president.
- 30—Secretary sends to central office suggestions for convention discussion.

## FEBRUARY

- 25—Secretary places alumna news letter for April KEY in mail to alumna editor.

## MAY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Chapter president sends report to grand president, director of provinces, director of standards, province president, and national chairman of scholarship.
- 15—Chairman of alumna advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the director of provinces and province president.
- 25—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for October KEY in mail to editor's deputy as well as pictures of Phi Beta Kappas elected during the past school year.
- 30—Province president sends to grand president and director of provinces a report covering entire year.

## JUNE

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.

## JULY

- 15 (on or before)—Treasurer places all material for annual audit and check for same in mail to fraternity accountant. Send material earlier if possible.

## APRIL

- 15—Alumna associations elect officers. Secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president.
- 30—Secretary sends report to grand vice-president and province vice-president on blanks provided by the central office. Names and address of the convention delegate and three alternates should be sent to the central office and convention marshal.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office the annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for members of her association during the current fiscal year (June 1, 1935-May 30, 1936).

## MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.
- 25—Secretary places alumna news letter for October KEY in mail to alumna editor.

**WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER PLEDGING** treasurer sends pledge fees to the central office. **WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER PLEDGING** pledge adviser sends pledge cards to central office.



