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What to Do When

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

(Continued on cover III)

OCTOBER

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 10—Treasurer sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) for BANTA'S GREEK EXCHANGE to central office, check made payable to the Fraternity.
- 13—Founders' Day, wear Kappa colors.
- 15—Pledge adviser places order for hand books 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 revised list of chapter officers to the central office, also copies of current rushing rules to the national pan-hellenic delegate, central office, and province president.
- 30—Registrar sends two copies to the central office of the names and school addresses of all active members; and a report of rushing conflicts with other fraternities to the central office, province president, and director of provinces. Send order for year's supplies of pledge and catalog cards, etc., to the central office.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Treasurer mails return postal to finance chairman stating that charge sheets have been mailed to all parents of active and pledge members and letters to the parents of all pledges.
- 1—Standards chairman places chapter standards' program for the year in mail to director of standards.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 7—Treasurer of chapter house boards sends annual financial report to finance chairman and central office.
- 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.

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 (1935-36) 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.

FEBRUARY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office two copies of the names and school addresses of active member for second semester, and a report of rushing conflicts with other fraternities to the central office, province president and director of provinces.
- 15—Annual election and installation of officers held between February 15 and March 15.
- 25—Key correspondent places chapter news letter for April Key in mail to editor's deputy.
- 28—President shall appoint rushing chairman and alumna rushing adviser for the next school year.
- 28—Corresponding secretary sends name of rushing chairman with college and summer address as well as name and address of rushing adviser to central office.
- 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.

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



Kappa Houses

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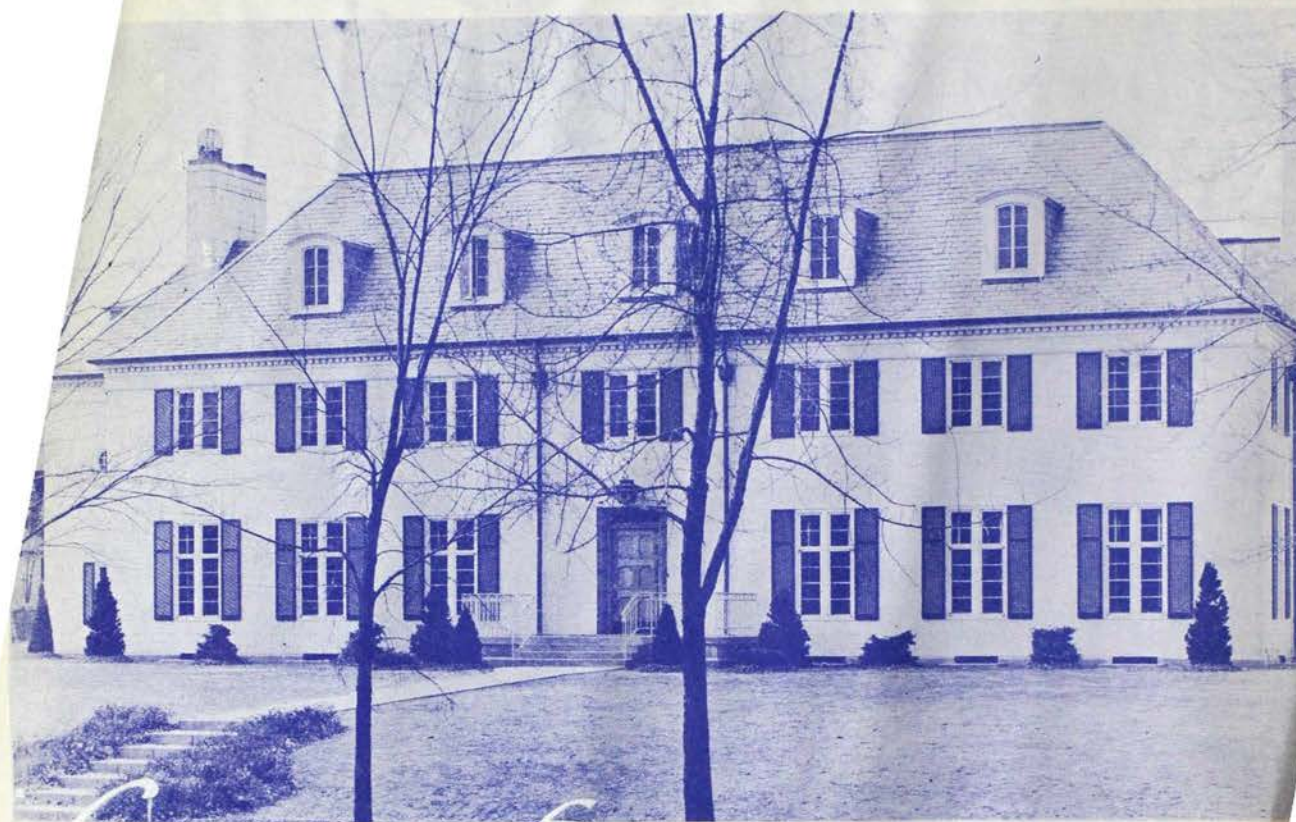


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NEW HOUSE
OREGON
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Gamma Delta's

at NEW HOUSE
PURDUE
UNIVERSITY

ABOVE
LIBRARY AT GAMMA DELTA
BELOW
A STUDY AT



Gamma Zeta's NEW HOUSE
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON



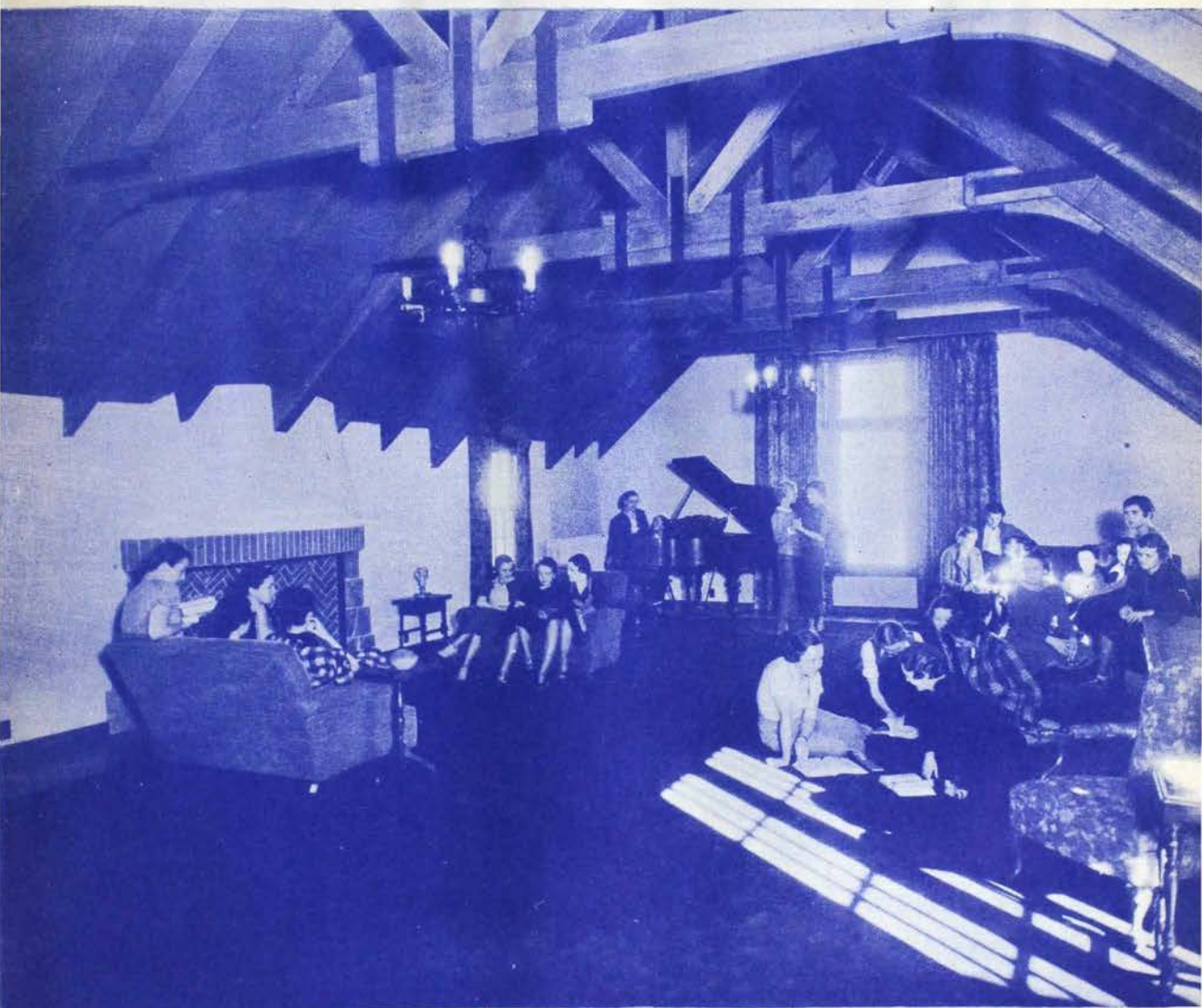
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COLORADO SPRINGS



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*OF THE WEST
ARE THESE
HOUSES*



At Home in
DELTA ZETA'S LOUNGE



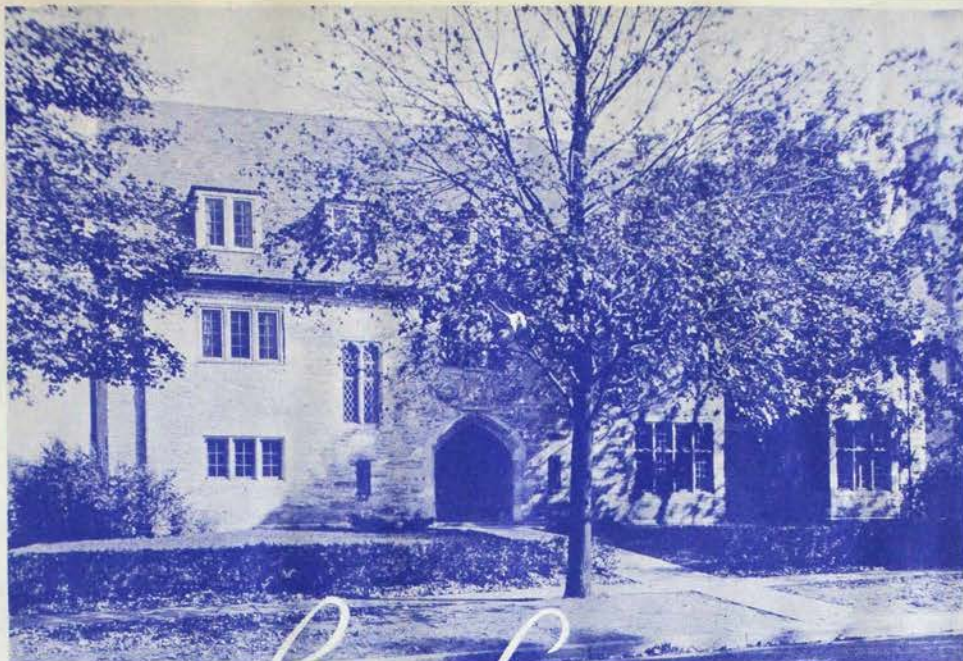
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*AT ILLINOIS WESLEYAN HAS OCCUPIED
THIS HOUSE SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1935*



Beta Omega

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON EUGENE



Beta Lambda

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA

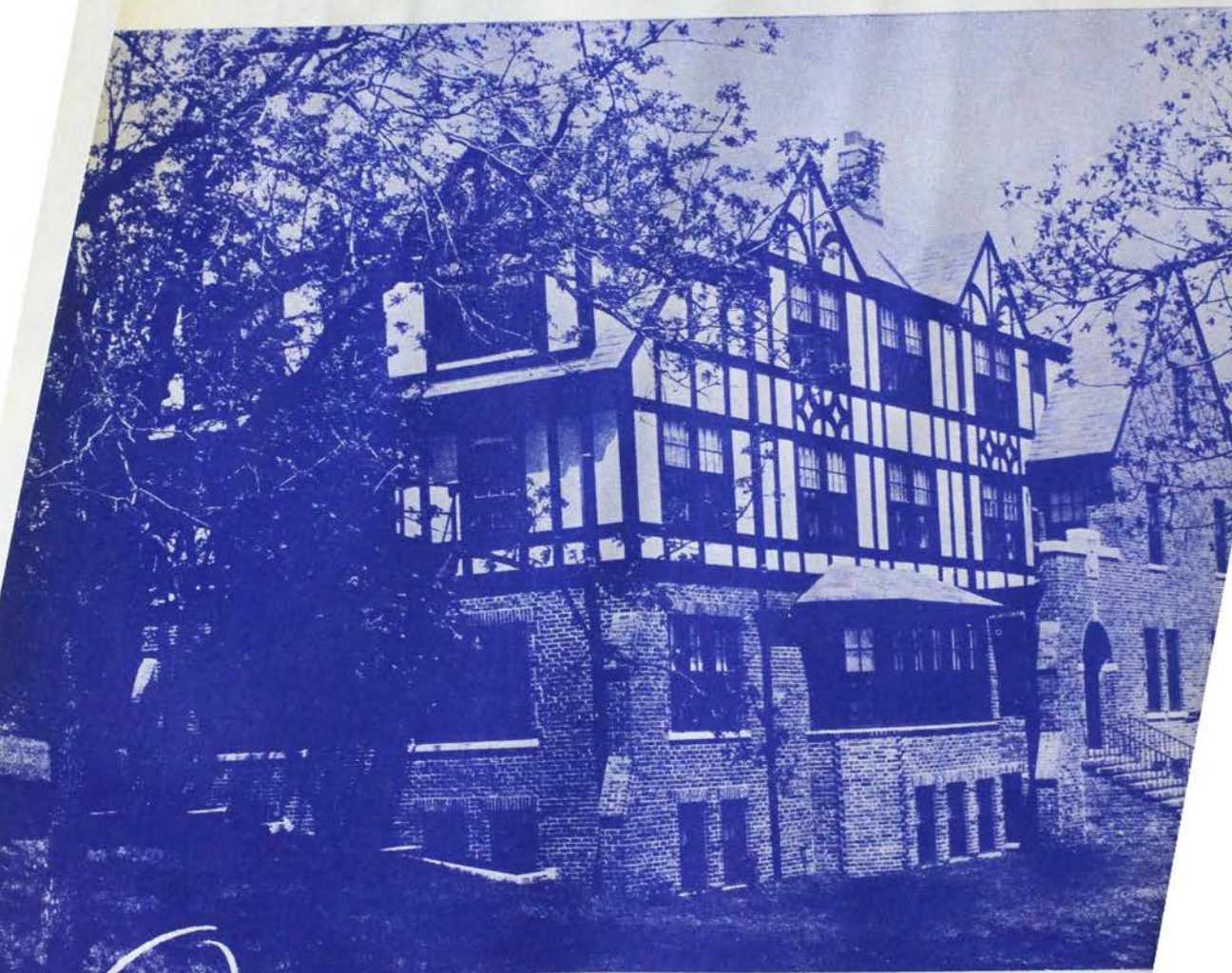


Kappa

HILLSDALE COLLEGE HILLSDALE MICHIGAN



Now READ IN THIS KEY
ABOUT SOME OF KAPPA'S
NEWEST HOUSES



Omega

UNIVERSITY
of KANSAS
AT LAWRENCE

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“Our Heritage: A Challenge”

IT WAS WITH distinct shock that the editor, happily opening Christmas greetings, found a message which began, “I may be writing my last letter to you—”

For the greeting was from Louise Bennett Boyd, Alpha 1, in Penney Farms, Florida. It brought word that dear Mrs. Boyd’s sight “is nearly gone,” and that she does not yet know if an operation will be possible.

Typically, this sweet and gallant lady did not dwell upon the circumstance. She expressed her enjoyment of letters and cards she has received, wrote that she has “a good and trusty friend” who will read and write for her sometimes, and added, “Please remember me lovingly to all the dear Kappas you may meet.”

THE KEY takes this occasion to bring Mrs. Boyd’s remembrance “to all the dear Kappas.”

But we give it in the light of a challenge.

Shall the “good and trusty friend” who is sometimes to read and write for Mrs. Boyd be more a friend than we, who owe so much to this first of our founders? “Our Heritage: A Challenge” was the watchword of the last convention. It was with Mrs. Boyd and the little group at Monmouth that our heritage began.

Whether or not you know Mrs. Boyd personally, do not lose this privilege of helping to fill her darkening days with sunny affection. Whoever you are—if you have been one of Kappa’s leaders, or if you are still in school—particularly you of Alpha chapter—let her know *now* that you cherish her! Let Kappa’s sisterly love bring a glorious radiance to replace the light of day that is receding before her eyes! There are so many thousands of us, and she is alone, facing the darkness.

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The Editor Reflects . . .

Upon a Book Review

Which Sterling North, of *The Chicago Daily News*, wrote as an open letter to Vera Brittain, author of *Testament of Youth*. The book to which the review refers is her latest, *Honourable Estate*.

Mr. North asks in the second paragraph:

"But why, my dear young woman, have you arisen at this hour to defend the rights of women? Why, when the old world is very obviously your bowl of cherries, are you working yourself into a dither about the suffrage movement? Shades of Emmeline Pankhurst—what are you shouting for, anyhow; you've got all the marbles!"

After several paragraphs he continues,

"But may we say again that your vivid recital of the suffering of womankind (years 1894 to 1930) is successful not so much because of as in spite of the sermon you preach. We readily grant your premise that individuals are scarcely interesting save as they represent or are shaped by social forces, and we hold no brief for the stupid way women were treated in Victorian times; but this seems a rather strange moment to speak of the rights of women. You own most of the wealth, determine our tastes in clothes,

houses and cars, shape our literature; in fact, in the democratic countries, at least, you go a very long way toward making our world."

All of which obliges us to take issue with Mr. North. We do not intend to be violently feministic. But we do not think this is "a rather strange moment to speak of the rights of women." We are remembering that "game" of "True Equality," reprinted in the December KEY. We are remembering that Vera Brittain, in England, lives closer than does Mr. North to Germany and Italy, where the rights of women as we happily know them have gone under completely. We are remembering that "the democratic countries" are actually few.

We are also thinking ahead to the world in which Kappas of the future will take their place. We hope it will be a world of "True Equality."

Meanwhile, we are greatly interested in the sudden uprush of interest among intelligent women in defending "the rights of women." Intuitively these women are aware of subtle threats to the ideals of freedom and equality which women before them suffered to attain.

In spite of what Mr. North thinks, we haven't "got all the marbles." We'd simply like to keep those we have.

Upon Legacies

And the problems sometimes created when a chapter does not bid a daughter, sister, niece or more distant relative of a member of any given fraternity.

It is the most natural thing in the world for a fraternity woman to want the younger women in her family to share the bonds so dear to her, to establish or carry on a family tradition of fraternity membership.

Such a tradition brings strength to a fraternity in many ways, as good traditions always do. Nothing so delights the editor as the opportunity to print Kappa mother and daughter pictures, or better, three generation pictures of one family in Kappa Kappa Gamma. The December KEY carried pictures of two Kappa grandmothers and their Kappa granddaughters. Yet there are times when even tradition must yield to circumstance.

Sometimes the younger woman, brought up to understand that she must follow in her mother's fraternity footsteps, develops what can only be called an inferiority complex. Sometimes the younger woman, going back to her mother's alma mater, finds the chapter of some other group more congenial. Sometimes a chapter, with the best will in the world, cannot agree that a relative will be happy in its membership.

When these situations occur and a girl is not pledged, heartaches—and sometimes angry disappointment—result. The alumna sometimes vents her bitterness on the chapter and thereafter refuses to take any interest in its affairs.

The whole subject is delicate, but we believe Kappas should face it frankly and honestly. It is our opinion that the burden of obligation rests upon the alumna in the matter of legacies. Strong and eager though the alumna's desire may be to have this daughter, this sister, a member of her own fraternity, she must be objective, mature and intelligent enough to know that life does not always grant us the desires of our

hearts. The alumna must be a good sport about a chapter's failure to pledge a legacy, and more thoughtfully look to see if the legacy, by chance, needs help over that particular stile.

The alumna must think back to the pressure of rushing in her own college days. She must trust the judgment of the chapter as she once wanted her own judgment to be trusted.

We hope that every Kappa chapter will always give preference to legacies in rushing, and pledge these girls whenever possible.

But we hope that when they cannot bring themselves to pledge a legacy, the alumnae will accept the decision with good grace and a philosophy worthy of older and, presumably, wiser women. In the light of experience it is unfair to place on the chapter all the blame for refusing a legacy. There have been cases in which a legacy pledged and initiated was anything but happy; cases in which the reaction of the alumna to the chapter's failure to pledge was anything but a dignified example to the chapter.



Upon Those Who Know

From experience what the Kappa club house idea would have meant to older Kappas today if the Hearthstone fund had been established long ago and the club houses opened.

Before Mrs. Boyd's comment appeared in the December KEY, a letter relative to the October KEY came to the editor from Carolyn MacAyeal Ogilvie (Mrs. George W.). Among other comments Mrs. Ogilvie said, "Am now interested in the homes planned for the future." Mrs. Ogilvie, who lives in Seattle, has been confined to her bed with a broken leg; but "the darling Kappa girls have been lovely to me," she wrote.

The point of this editorial reflection is

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"Have You Seen Our New House?"

By MARGARET W. READ, B M, *Chairman, Chapter Housing*

HAVE YOU seen our new house?" This is the question many Kappas are asking these days, for during the past year a number of our chapters have built new houses, or so completely remodeled old ones that the question is justified.

During the depression—that period which some of us are old enough to remember—our chapters, along with other thrifty individuals, mended the leaks in the roofs, harangued the plumber, put on a coat of paint, turned the slip covers on the furniture, and then stood back to admire the effect. But with the first sign of better times, the Kappas, always an optimistic group, began talking about new houses; and no sooner did they begin talking about them than they began getting them. (This also seems to be a Kappa characteristic.)

Our national organization, seeing the extensive building programs that were being carried on by the government on many campuses, felt the wisdom of such procedure at this time, and so encouraged a building program among their groups, a program that would ultimately see every group adequately and comfortably housed. This action was not inspired by a desire to compete with other organizations or try to gain prestige on the campuses with bigger and better houses, but simply by the desire to meet the needs of the different chapters. In furthering such a program, the national fraternity, through the chapter house building committee, has taken an active part by assisting chapters in the preparation of building plans, either by thoroughly checking their plans or, in some

cases, by actually preparing the plans for them. Also there has been offered greater financial assistance by making larger loans than previously, and by extending these loans over a longer period of time, so that the financial burden to the chapter is not such a heavy one.

Gamma Zeta at Tucson did not let even the depression deter her in the building of her new house, and Epsilon at Bloomington, Illinois, also solved her housing problem by the purchase of a house during this period. Gamma Nu at Fayetteville, Arkansas, was one of the first to sense the return of prosperity. Although it is one of our smaller chapters, with the aid of an enthusiastic and capable alumnae group, they bought property and started to remodel the house, which was not adequate for their needs.

But before we start talking about particular houses, perhaps we had better talk about fraternity houses in general. A fraternity house is not just a house. It is a home and a club combined. A home where 20 or 30 or perhaps 40 girls will live and study, a club where these girls will entertain, hold their meetings and their initiations; therefore the house must be planned to meet their different requirements.

For entertaining there must be large social rooms, which, preferably, should open into each other, giving "circulation" we of the profession call it, for teas, dances, and other formal parties. It is nice to have "date rooms" for those Kappas who insist upon being popular, and then the serving of three meals a day to a group of 30 or 40 is quite a

social event in itself and must be planned for with dining rooms large enough to seat the entire Kappa family and the occasional guests. This dining



Gamma Nu's house before remodeling

room must be serviced by a kitchen and pantry equipped to prepare the food properly and get it to the table at its proper temperature, then get the dishes from the dining room to the pantry without half of them being broken or nicked. Two service doors between dining room and pantry would have saved the Kappas thousands of dollars in past years.

The Kappas like to take good care of

their housemothers and guests by giving them pleasant and quiet suites of rooms. Also there are telephone booths, buzzer systems, coat closets and powder rooms to be thought of; and since the primary reason a girl is supposed to come to college is to study, the very best facilities for this part of her college life must be provided. Some groups prefer the suite system where studies and bedrooms adjoin; some prefer studies with big, airy dormitories for six or eight. It is a great aid to the pursuance of education if an upstairs lounge or sitting room is provided, so that the girls who must "session" can gather there instead of on the bed of the girl who is studying for an examination or writing a term paper.

As the study is the important feature to the individual, so the chapter room is of the utmost importance to the organization. It should be, if possible, a room used for no other purpose than fraternity meetings and initiations; a room of dignity and beauty which will form the right background for its functions. It also must have its utilitarian features, a place for the archives, and the storage of material relative to fraternity business, and ample storage and closet space for initiation equipment.



This picture of Gamma Nu's remodeled house indicates its attractions

About Margaret Read

The fraternity is most fortunate to have as consulting architect of the housing committee Margaret W. Read, B. M. Born of Canadian and Virginian parents, she started life in Iowa; but the family moved west early in her childhood to settle in Colorado, the state which she loves so much. At college age she entered the University of Colorado where she received a B.M. degree. Architecture was the favorite profession of her Canadian ancestors, so she followed this urge and entered the graduate school of architecture at the University of California in 1920. The next six years were devoted to teaching in the department of architecture at the University of Colorado and Polytechnic high school, Los Angeles.

In 1925 she became associated with G. H. Huntington, architect, of Boulder, Colorado, specializing on the problem of fraternity house planning. Among the houses built at Boulder were Pi Phi, Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Beta Theta Pi. Others were completed at the University of Denver, School of Mines, Golden, and Agricultural school at Fort Collins, Colorado.

In 1932 she took graduate work at Columbia university. The next year she returned to Boulder, where she was employed by the construction department of the university on the women's dormitory and field house. Since that time she has had her private practice and served as fee architect inspector for the Federal Housing Administration. Her office is in her own home, which she designed, in Boulder.

Outside of her professional work she is a director of the First National bank in Logan, Iowa; member of the Architect society of the University of California. She confesses that her secret passion is modeling, in which she specialized at Columbia university. The coat-of-arms used in the Kappa lodge at Colorado Springs is her work, and the cast is being held at central office for the use of other chapters.

Long ago the fraternity realized that fraternity housing is a special problem and that many local architects, although excellent on resident jobs, do not comprehend the needs of such an organization. Since 1933 our housing problems have been carefully studied in an effort to assure satisfaction in the future, and correct past mistakes. Margaret's special work on this committee is to see that the plans and specifications are adequate, although in several cases she has associated with a local architect in drawing the plans and in Arkansas handled the remodeling entirely. Not only has this service been invaluable to the fraternity, but she has endeared herself to Kappas with whom she has come in contact. As one of the chapters expressed it, "We are still congratulating ourselves on being lucky enough to have had Miss Read here. We were all completely charmed by her and feel the greatest confidence in her work. She was almost like a light in the wilderness to us."

Bathrooms these days can be so beautiful (Gamma Delta please take notice) it is really a shame more people cannot see them. They must be the last word in planning and quality. Never get economical over the bathrooms; plumbers have such a distressing way of being always under foot at inopportune moments.

Now with insulation and air-conditioning our houses the country over can reach the acme of comfort; warm and humidified in New York, cool and humidified in Texas. For now we are coming to those houses that have been or are just about to be built.

I started to tell you about Gamma Nu's house, but perhaps the accompanying pictures can tell the story better. From a rather nondescript 10-room house we achieved a rather pleasing Colonial that will take care of 18 girls.

A chapter room was added in the basement, the living room on the first floor was doubled in size and the resultant fireplace in the center is an interesting feature. The dining room was also increased in size and an adequate pantry and kitchen were added.

No sooner had Gamma Nu moved into the new house than Beta Nu at Columbus decided their house needed renovating. Here again, the accompanying pictures show the metamorphosis that was wrought. Who would ever guess that this formal yet charming Colonial house grew right over the near mid-Victorian at its side. Through the beautifully designed doorway you enter the reception hall, which leads into the spacious lounge. This in turn opens into a music room, with a large dining room beyond. Since this is a city chapter with many town girls coming in for lunch

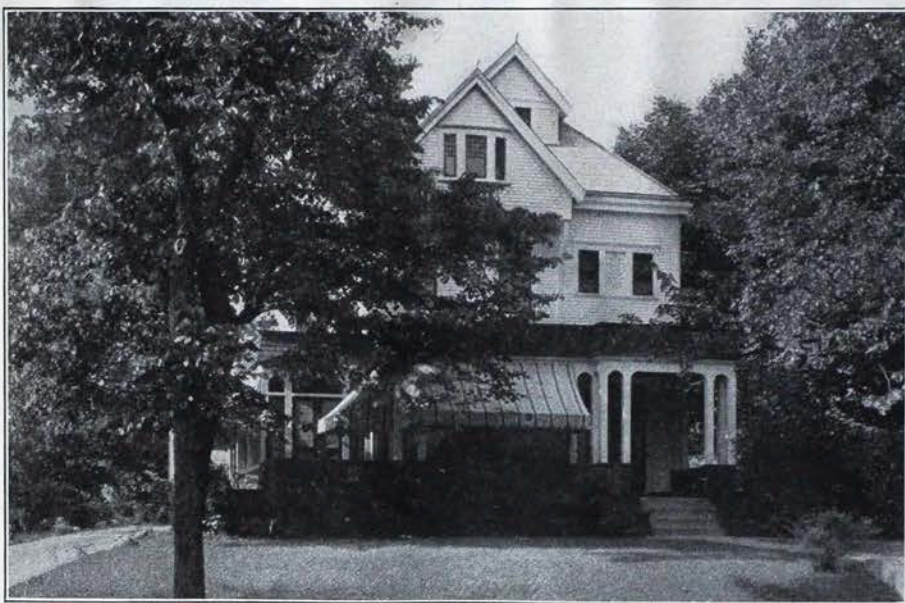
and during the day, a large powder room with adjoining lavatory is provided.

The chapter room is in the basement, and here too are lockers for the town girls. The problem in this house is somewhat simplified, as living quarters for only a small group of girls is required; so all studies and bedrooms can be placed on the second floor, and the chaperon's suite also.

Gamma Delta at Purdue university is

to its "livability." The housemother's suite consists of her living room, bedroom and bath, and the guest room is smartly modern. The kitchen and pantry are marvels of efficiency, and the house also boasts its own laundry for household linens, besides the small laundry on the second floor for the girls.

Here again we find the chapter room in the basement, but by its side is the game room where bridge experts may foregather, if not too disturbed by the



Beta Nu—before remodeling

our one chapter to have a completely new house during the past year. If you occasionally pick up an architectural magazine or read about the research work being done on low cost housing problems at Purdue, you have read about Rostone. This is the material used in Gamma Delta's house and it is most effective. Also it gives opportunity to insulate the outside walls completely, and the house boasts our first air-conditioning plant.

A beautifully paneled central hall, with stair hall at the rear, opens into a large living room on one side and a dining room of equal size on the other. The music room offers a place of seclusion off the living room and a fireplace adds

game of ping-pong that may be in progress.

On the second floor we find the studies and that beautiful bathroom which I have mentioned. The third floor is taken up by two large dormitories, neatly tucked in under the roof.

But these chapters cannot long flaunt their laurels. Plans for other new Kappa houses are fast nearing completion, a strictly city house for Psi at Cornell. For Beta Xi, at Austin, what would you expect except the hospitality of a true Colonial? Here a glimpse of the plans which are now under way will show an expression of the south's hospitality in the spacious entrance hall and the large living and dining rooms



Dignified and beautiful is Beta Nu's remodeled house at Ohio State university

opening off of it. French doors from the dining room and music room lead to a two-storied portico at the rear where a beautiful garden, such as can be developed only in the south, is planned. The house, when completed, will accommodate 36 girls.

Several of our groups on campuses where fraternity houses are not allowed have built most attractive lodges. Delta Zeta at Colorado college slipped in just before the depression, and Delta Epsilon at Rollins college has just completed their most attractive lodge.

Other chapters expect soon to have plans for houses under way. Gamma Psi at College Park, Maryland, has purchased lots and is expecting to start work on their plans immediately. Beta Alpha at Philadelphia hopes at least to polish up her brown stone front. Beta Theta at Oklahoma also has the building fever, a most insidious disease by the way.

So do not be surprised to be greeted by almost any Kappa with the question, "Have you seen our new house?"



Polly Knipp Hill, B A and B T, artist, had a special exhibition of etchings and dry-points in St. Petersburg, Florida, January 4-31, sponsored by the United States National Museum.

Miriam Barnhull, B Φ, was recently appointed secretary of the Kinman Business university employment department, in Spokane, Washington. Miriam taught high school in Montana for four years and has her life

certificate. She has also been a specialty saleswoman and a leader in business women's organizations.

Betty Hester, B N, was the girl out of seven who was winner of the "Garden of Allah" contest in Columbus in December. During the Christmas holidays she flew to Hollywood, where she spent a week as guest of United Artists, and the Columbus newspaper and theater sponsoring the contest.

A Look at the Record

Amazing Variety of Kappa Ability Revealed by Vocational Files

By CLARA O. PIERCE, *Executive Secretary*

EVERY YEAR colleges graduate around 160,000 students. Prior to 1930 it was comparatively easy for these students to find positions which would pay them a living wage. The well known depression then arrived and curtailed the programs in all fields, with the result that less than 60 per cent of the graduates of 1930-35 have been employed.

There was a time when it was only "ladylike" for women to enter the teaching field, and just the few venturesome souls trespassed into the business and professions of men. However, the World War widened the scope for the sheltered sex and we find them invading realms unheard of in grandmother's day.

Feeling that the younger members of the fraternity who are preparing to step out into the business world could profit by the experiences of those who have already climbed the ladder, the grand council appointed a vocational guidance chairman in 1934. An interesting series of articles appeared last administration in *THE KEY* giving the qualifications and requirements of different businesses and professions. Each member was asked to fill out a record of her business or profession which has made an interesting collection in the central office of more than 3,000 personal records. I do not mean to belittle or ignore in any way the women who fall under the head of "housewives," for certainly upon them depends the foundation of tomorrow. But in this day of financial uncertainty it is well to take stock of our

abilities and talents and see where they might best be turned to fit into the present economic situation.

The health group is composed of bacteriology, dentistry, dietetics, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical education, public health and technology. In bacteriology there are few, and it is interesting to note that everyone participating in this field was graduated within the last ten years. Two have combined this with a major classification in social service and the others are in hospital laboratories, one having wandered as far as Honolulu. We can only claim one dentist, Geneva E. Groth, B A, who has her own office. The others serve in the capacity of dental assistants. Dietetics offers a wide variety, although the majority is divided between hospitals and restaurants. However, there is representation in the United States Department of Public Welfare, city dairy councils, welfare community centers, and home economics departments of businesses such as the Illinois Central railroad, Bethlehem Steel, and various milk companies. Two act independently as consultants: Margaret Salisbury Drew, X, and Alice Lough Cundiff, I T. There is, of course, this department in the teaching field.

It is surprising that there are over 50 in the medical field, varying in age from 1880 graduates to those serving their internship. Several have their own practice, while others serve in hospitals and sanitariums, and still others act as physicians and medical directors for large concerns like the American Tele-

phone and Telegraph, New York Telephone company, and Federal Reserve bank of New York City. Specialization varies in psychiatry, osteopathy, obstetrics, ophthalmology, and pediatrics. Allied to this field is the laboratory and X-Ray technician. Next follows the most important aid to medicine—nursing. Among the list of private and hospital nurses we have Anna T. Beckwith, B Φ, hospital superintendent. Then there are nurses who assist in the doctors' offices and work in community health centers, but the newest type position was held by Isabel Macalister, B M, until her recent marriage air hostess for the Transcontinental and Western Air Lines, Inc., as you will read in further detail elsewhere in this Key.

Occupational therapy is certainly not crowded, for only six are listed. All but one graduated since 1928. An interesting position is held by Gladys Pattee, X, who is director of occupational therapy of Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. Pharmacy is another field which has not seemed of interest to women. We have only two Kappas, Virginia Harris Bush, Γ X, who owns and operates her own drug store, and Doris Elinor Lake Porter, Γ M, who is a pharmacist. Physical education is quite popular. Most of the Kappas following this pursuit teach in various schools in the winter and in the summer at girls' camps, although Helen Huntsberger Storey, B A, owns and operates a private gymnasium. Public health is related to nursing and physical education, so there are few, strictly speaking, in this classification. Bird Arnold Smith, H, consulting psychologist and lecturer, and Sarah Vance Dugan, H, director of the bureau of foods, drugs, and hotels under the Kentucky State Department of Health, hold interesting positions. Bethel Williams, I, is registrar of the city board of health of Muncie, Indiana.

In the sciences there are many and varied interests. We find Kappas doing research in agricultural economics, animal husbandry, animal parasitology, anatomy, archaeology, bacteriology, biology, botany, endocrinology, eugenics, genetics, geology, hematology, horti-

culture, metromology, mycology, organic chemistry, osteopathy, pathology, physics, psychology, sociology, and zoology.

The business group claims one of the largest of the vocational listings. There is one advantage in business, if you don't like what you are doing and are clever enough there is the possibility of creating a new position. Statistical work embracing accounting and bookkeeping records about 35. This type of work is responsible and exacting, but is usually accompanied by fairly good compensation. Advertising has opened a definite field for women. For those who have originality there are jobs with publishing houses, advertising agencies, department stores, tourist bureaus, and other firms large enough to have their own advertising departments. There is also demand for continuity writers for radio programs. For those in the selling end there is a place, and also for the model who photographs well enough to be used in advertisements.

In banking we have a few, but only two in executive positions. Grace P. Lynde, B B, vice-president and auditor of the First National bank of Canton, New York, is the only one actively engaged now in business. The broker's classification only claims one, Arlene Hughes, Δ Z, who also acts as an investment councilor. Camps are for the most part a summer occupation although we have several directors who engage in this as a full-time occupation. Mary Collins Chase, Γ Δ, co-director Ecole Champlain, French camp for girls in Vermont; K. Dorothy Merrill Gulick, B I, director of the Gulick camps for boys and girls; Florence Rogers Cassill, B II, owner and director of Shining Mountain camp in the Montana Rockies.

The demand for college-trained women in department stores is a recent development and one which has met a popular demand. The departments are many and varied, offering positions in addition to the selling and buying in interior decorating, modeling, personnel, stylists, knitting instructors, personal and comparison shoppers, employment, and advertising.

In the hotel and restaurant business we have two owners of dude ranches, Elizabeth Froser Dew, B I, and Maude McCullough Turner, B Φ. Three are listed as managers: Nina Losey, X, Glen Martin Apt. hotel; Elsie Tanner, X, Faculty club of Columbia university; and Ruth Walker Woodbury, Ω, Sagmount inn. Two claim ownership: Agnes Steiner Stuckey, I, Cataract Falls summer resort, and Alice Weber Bridges, Φ, Hotel Winnecoetti, in New Hampshire. Those engaged in hotel foods are listed under dietetics.

The greater percentage engaged in insurance are in clerical positions. One, however, is head of the women's department. The life underwriters and special agents are positions enjoyed by older members. Clara Steinbicker, B T, is president of a fire insurance corporation and Louise Krum Haines, E, is a partner in her company.

The general office classification is large, and that is as it should be, for upon this less spectacular vocation the wheels of business turn.

Do you want to invest some money in your own business? Here are some ideas which the Kappas have tried: flower shop, laundry, dry cleaning, drugs, abstracting, program service, funeral home, dog kennels, gift and book shops, dry goods, yarn and knitting shops, candy, real estate, dresses, antiques, prune and apricot ranch, convalescent home.

Real estate does not seem to be a particularly popular field for women. We have only 10 listed—some as brokers and others in the rental departments.

Every kind of business must have a secretary. Whether or not it is interesting depends upon the business of the person for whom you act in this capacity. Your success in this field depends upon how much you can absorb of the business and how valuable you can make yourself to the one who employs you. Who wouldn't have an interesting time as secretary to a concert pianist, the position held by Mary Havens, M? When the word "executive" is added to secretary your duties may embrace anything which is to be done and adds greatly to

the responsibility of the position. Such positions are held by Adelaide Blaker Miller, Ψ, executive secretary of the New York offices of B. F. Goodrich company; Jean Osborne Todd, B M, executive secretary to the Kiwanis club of San Antonio; Frances W. Saurman, B A and Γ E, executive secretary, alumni association, George school. There is still room for the executive type of secretary, but the field is already overcrowded with those of mediocre ability.

Travel is an interesting heading, though only enjoyed by few. Hespera Houghman Mikesell, Γ Ω, acts as conductor for the D. F. Robertson travel bureau of Los Angeles; Mary Wells Jenks, Δ, is travel agent for the American Express company and also chaperons parties. Zelia Zigler, Γ M, is manager of the Shell touring service of California.

There are a number of business positions which do not fall under any of the specified classifications which merit note, such as school registrars, and traveling representatives, home lighting advisers, saleswomen, managers of dormitories. Elizabeth Welty Forman, E, is a garden adviser on planning and planting, and also a member of a decorating firm. Jeannette Berry, Γ Θ, serves as clerk of the district court. You would expect to find in an agricultural state like Kentucky, Frances Coleman, B Ξ, managing a farm. Then there is Helen A. Marriott, Δ Δ, French translator for a light and power company; Margaret Merwin Patch, E, partner in a statistical and analysis firm; Clarice Ratcliff Ludwig, Γ Δ, vocational counselor; Elizabeth Stewart Goodwin, B K, fashion reporter for the National Broadcasting company, and Vivia Stone, Γ Δ, assistant postmaster. Certainly these all add spice and variety to vocational life.

The art group is always alluring for those who have the talents which it requires. We do not find anyone in architecture prior to 1901, and the largest percentage entered after 1915. Out of the group of 17, four operate under their own names, others are associated with firms in designing and drafting. Those acting independently are: Nora

Staunton Blatch Barney, Ψ; Dorothea Dickinson Shedden, Ψ; Eleanor Hills Christie, P; and Margaret W. Read, B M. Georgina Pope Yeatman, B A, holds the interesting and outstanding position as director of city architecture for Philadelphia. Domestic and landscape architecture seem to be definitely fields for women. In the latter we have six, and again find a Beta Alpha employed by a city—Cornelia Turrell, New York City park department.

Dancing in many cases is combined with other types of dramatics, although we have Paulyne Breene Dawson, B Z, manager of a dance studio; Charlotte Elton, Γ Δ, concert dancer and teacher; and Madeline McDonald, Γ Π, professional ballet dancer.

There are designers for silversmiths, dresses, textiles, photo-engraving and pottery. Interesting positions are those held by Julia Morton, B T, assistant to the head of the art department of Cheney Brothers—silk manufacturers; and Ruth Schoenthaler, Y, fabric designer and colorist for Marshal Field. Margaret Smith, B Π, has her own studio of dress design. Those who have been to either of the last national conventions are familiar with the work of Betty Nagelvoort, who has served as convention's designer. Her specialty is designing toys, textiles, and making wood block prints.

While the greatest number use their dramatic ability in teaching and coaching, there are a few professional actresses, most of whom appear in the last 10 years: Mabel Baruch Marden, B Δ (Universal Studios and radio sketches); Elaine Blauvelt, Γ E; Jacqueline de Witt, B H; Helen Starr Henifin, B Π. With the Cleveland Play House we find Kathryn Kunkel Herine, P, puppeteer for the Tatterman Marionettes, and Elizabeth Storey, Δ E. Directors for dramatic schools are Theodora Irvine, Y, and Virginia Kramer, B Θ. In the radio field are: Pearl Bennett Broxam, B Z, program director of the University of Iowa broadcasting station, WSUJ, and Barbara Van Brunt, Γ E, actress and singer with the First National and Warner Brothers. June Terry Pickrell,

Y, gives recitals of original monologues. Among the theatrical directors are: Ruth Coblett, Γ K, Dare Productions of Englewood, New Jersey; Helen Flinn Ege, Γ E, Little Theater group of Westinghouse Electric; Ann Todd Wyman, B B, amateur productions of the Boston Community Players. An interesting position is held by Marian Dean Scott, H, librarian of the drama department of Yale university and lecturer on the drama. Phyllis Loughton Seaton, B Δ, is studio coach for Paramount in Hollywood.

Interior decoration has its share, although the number in this field is small. In music probably the most familiar voice is that of Margaret Speaks Pearl, B N, young American soprano heard on the Firestone program over NBC every week. Other Kappa radio voices are: Harriet Andrews Ludovic, Γ E, KECA; Eddy Duvall, B M, KLZ; Virginia Freeze Barber, KSL; Elaine Kenna Dexter, I, KNOX, and Helen Myers, B Θ. Then we have teachers of piano and violin; musical directors as Gertrude Millar, Φ, director of music for the town of Wellesley; church organists; authors of musical work, such as Christine Ayars, Φ, and Irene Haynes Schofield, Γ P, managing editor of *Musical Digest* of New York.

In the newspaper and magazine field probably we go stronger for the editors of church, radio, society, and women's pages, but we do have feature writers like our own editor, Helen C. Bower, B Δ, with *The Detroit Free Press*, and an art critic such as Eleanor Jewett Lundberg, B Δ, of the *Chicago Tribune*. There is also our former grand president, Mrs. Richard Lloyd-Jones, H, associate editor of *The Tulsa Tribune*. Daphne Dailey, Γ N, is editor and part owner of two small papers in Virginia. Margaret Plummer Richards, Γ A, is staff correspondent of the United Press association.

In magazines there is Helen Duerr Walker, B I, assistant editor of *Pictorial Review*, and Ann Brewer, Γ K, editorial assistant in the foreign news department of *Time*. In the publishing end we have two: Elisabeth Simmons McDon-

ald, B H, managing editor of the McDonald Publishing company, and Josephine Zelff Pendleton, B M, secretary-treasurer of the Berkeley Gazette Publishing company.

Under painting we have commercial artists for newspapers, department stores, libraries, a brick and tile company, magazine art directors. Among the other fields are: Elizabeth Hatcher Pearson, B N, portrait painter for the Arizona Biltmore hotel; Polly Knipp Hill, B Σ, etcher; Juilia McCune Flory, Γ Ω, illustrator; Josephine Paddock, B E, paintings; Billie Parks Sula, Y, book and magazine illustrations; Cleora Wheeler, X, book plates; Alberta Rehm Shulz, B Ξ, painting and sculpture. Only two give their main occupation as sculpture: Louise Belden, X, and Peggy Sidle, Y. In photography there are only two, with Maude Stinson, B H, owning her own studio.

Space does not permit to speak of all the books and articles which have been written by Kappas. Two of the most popular writers are Dorothy Canfield Fisher, B N, and Alice Duer Miller, B E. We have a number interested in writing for children: Sarah Cone Bryant, Φ; Mary Geisler Phillips, B A; Helen Diehl Olds, B Ξ; Florence Halleck St. Clair, B Δ, Jess Dobson Alt, Y, and Caroline Mabry Christie, B Z, contribute to *Child Life*. One of the most recent books published by a Kappa is *House Guest* by Mary Dupuy Bickel, H. A number contribute to various magazines. Watch for articles in *Better Homes* by Helen Field Fischer, Σ. Speaking of books, one of the young members of Gamma Zeta, Martha Delaplaine, owns her own book review syndicate. The lecturers, which is the last classification in the art group, are few. Josephine Reed Hopwood, B A, lectures in an educational film service, and Gertrude Welch May, Σ, travel talks on station KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa.

The social classification and the last group embraces deans of women, foreign service, law, library, personnel, politics, social service, and teaching. This is by far the largest group classi-

fication. We find women of all ages holding the position of dean of women in high schools, junior colleges, and universities. Emma M. Rhoads, B A, is the only Kappa dean of women in a foreign land, and she is with the American university, Beirut, Syria. Extension work we find limited to home economics. Foreign service is still an open field. Maude French, Γ I, is a junior clerk in the American embassy at Santiago, Chile, and Margaret Taylor, who spoke so ably at convention this summer, is assistant to the director of the World Peace foundation.

In the law we have Emma Fall Schofield, Φ, judge of the First District Court, Eastern Middlesex, Massachusetts. Five practicing lawyers are: Clare Davis Parker, B M; Louise Frisbie Black, M; Esther and Ruth Tuttle, B Δ; and Margaret Wadell Peters, A. There are other allied positions such as the legal aid bureau, referee of the juvenile court of the city and county of San Francisco, held by Mary Conway Kohler, B H; and United States Commissioner and Deputy Clerk, Irene Duffey Muller, Δ.

There are about 150 librarians of every description—schools, city and state, medical centers. Marion Agnes Murphy, Γ Ξ, is assistant librarian for the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. One is listed as teaching: Margaret Herdman, B A. Personnel and employment are allied vocations. There are several Kappas directing placement bureaus, as Vera Christie, Π, employed by the University of California. Katharine Foulke, Γ E, does a similar job for the Pittsburgh schools, officially called assistant to the associate superintendent in charge of personnel. In department stores there are directors of training of personnel. Such a position is held by Lambda province president, Ruth Hocker, B P. Ethel Howell, B Σ, runs her own employment agency in New York City.

In politics most of the positions are not paid. However, Eleanore Witte Lane, B Ξ, is deputy to the Harris county tax assessor and collector. There are

a number of school principals. An interesting position is held by Marjorie Flegel, B Ω, principal of the Mid-Pacific institute, Honolulu. Iota province vice-president, Nettie Galbraith, Γ Γ, principal of St. Paul's school, is outstanding in this field.

Religious work claims Belle Allen, P, medical missionary. She is now retired, but has established a home for disabled missionaries at Mussoorie, India. Pearl Forsyth Muse, M, is our only ordained minister. In addition to missionaries, several are in religious education work.

One of the largest classifications is social service. It is interesting to note that most Kappas have entered this field in the last 10 or 15 years. During this time the demand has increased with the extension of relief work. The greatest percentage of this group are case workers, visitors, investigators, and field workers. There are deviations, however, which sound interesting. Martha Andres, I, is a staff worker for the Traveler's Aid society; Helen Kulp Spencer, Γ P, probation officer; Margaret Brown, B N, executive secretary for the American Red Cross; Georgiana Carden, Π, in charge of the supervisors of public dance halls in San Francisco; Benvie Brook Viodal, B Φ, director of St. Mary's Episcopal home for children. Several are in Girl Scout work. Margaret Murray Brownley, X, is junior executive of the Girl Scouts, Incorporated. Local directors are: Lucy Guild Quirk, Γ Ξ; Emily Elmore Greeley, H; and Alethea Hanson, Γ Ω. Emma Moffat McLaughlin, Π, has received recognition for her social service work as vice-president of the San Francisco bay group, Institute of Pacific Relations.

Teachers compose almost half of our entire vocational listing. They are in every kind of school. They include nursery directors and full college professors. The subjects taught cover a large range: art, arithmetic, adult education, biology, color and design, chemistry, civics, commerce, child development, dramatics, dietetics, English, French, German, geography, geology,

home economics, journalism, Latin, literature, music, neuropathology, philosophy, physiology, physical education, psychology, retailing, religion, speech, and science. In addition to teaching you may have the experience of editing the school paper or directing publicity. There are many department heads and those who serve on various boards of education. For those anticipating the teaching profession, the less crowded departments are commerce or specialized needs, such as teaching the deaf and mentally subnormal children.

In choosing a vocation study its characteristics and demands in relation to your aptitudes and interests, assets and liabilities. Remember that every career has its price, so determine whether you feel it is worth paying. There is no position without its compensations and also its drawbacks. Regardless of the type of your future work the development of tact, adaptability and rules for successful living will be valuable assets. The *Psychology Magazine* lists the following resolutions in developing the essential "Tact."

1. *Resolve to give the most courteous treatment of others under all circumstances.*

2. *Never indulge in personalities.*

3. *Pay deference to the opinions and feelings of other people.*

4. *Be thoroughly alert to what is going on around you, and adjust yourself to unexpected conditions.*

5. *Realize that every word you utter contributes something to the whole impression made.*

6. *Learn from experience the best thing to do in an emergency.*

7. *Promptly recognize and correct any weakness in your speech or manner.*

8. *Avoid the feeling of resentment.*

9. *Have scrupulous regard for the feelings and opinions of others.*

10. *Try to see things from points of view other than your own.*

11. *Cultivate broadmindedness.*

12. *Closely observe tactful people, and learn from their methods.*

13. Consciously use tact until it becomes habitual.

14. As far as possible associate with tactful people.

15. When you hear a particularly tactful thing said or done, note it for your own possible use.

16. Keep yourself on a uniformly high plane of thought and conduct.

NOTE: This article is based entirely on the data returned on the vocational information to the central office.



Outstanding

THOSE INTERESTED in making purchases for chapter house libraries may like to know the 10 most outstanding non-fiction volumes of 1936, as chosen by a literary advisory council of *Current History*. The books are:

A Diplomatic History of the United States, by Samuel Flagg Bemis

A Program for Modern America, by Harry W. Laidler

An American Doctor's Odyssey, by Victor Heiser, M.D.

Hamilton Fish: The Inner History of the Grant Administration, by Allan Nevins

Inside Europe, by John Gunther

John Reed: The Making of a Revolutionary, by Granville Hicks

Sweden: The Middle Way, by Marquis W. Childs.

The Downfall of the Gold Standard, by Gustav Cassel

The Flowering of New England, by Van Wyck Brooks

The Letters and Journal of Brand Whitlock, edited by Allan Nevins

Of these, the third, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth were chosen on the first ballot, virtually unanimous choices.

Learning About "Literary Ladies"

FROM Ruth Stauffer, B M, to whom convention awarded one of the three graduate fellowships, came this letter to central office.

"From this haven of scholars (Radcliffe)—where the distractions are as valuable as the study, but no more fun, for both are enjoyed—I feel I should offer a word of thanks to my benefactors, whether they are individuals or a corporation. Kappa Kappa Gamma is a corporation, isn't it?

"My work is going very well. Besides three regular courses I am starting research on my thesis under Professor Kenneth Murdock. The subject will probably be Literary Ladies of the early seventeenth century, particularly their personal influence; perhaps the thesis will turn out to be a study of the influence—if any—of a feminine audience on the literature of the period.

"The courses are excellent: 17th C. Litt. under Murdock; 19th C. prose with Professor Rollins; classical backgrounds of the 16th C., in seminar with Dr. Bush; English novel under H. M. Jones.

"The news today that I passed the Ph.D. qualifying examination in German finishes up three of the four languages required of me. The next project is to review my Greek.

"By June I shall have completed my residential requirements, and my thesis should be well under way. If I can win an A.A.U.W. fellowship to finish the thesis at Oxford, I shall be as happy next year as I am now.

"But probably not *more* happy. This looks like a good year. Not only are the lectures and the study interesting, but even so are Boston symphonies and Hamlets and dinners at the grad. dorm. Radcliffe is swell. For all this, thanks to you and Kappa Kappa Gamma."

The Real Romance of Hawaii

Unique Schools Founded by Princess

By MARY WALLACE, B B

HONOLULU! The word connotes romance to all the world. Glamorous visions form in one's mind—a tropical moon, swaying palms, rugged Diamond Head, surf board riders, fragrant leis, the swish of grass skirts in the hula. . . . This is the "Paradise of the Pacific"—the setting for an idyllic existence—the mecca for many a tourist.

Yet there is another Hawaii which is less advertised and consequently less known to the world. If you are a more-than-casual tourist, you have a conception which is probably less utopian but more real. You have had an opportunity to glean some knowledge of the racial potpourri of Hawaii and some understanding of the people to whom the islands originally belonged—the Polyne-sians. You still hope almost in vain for little grass shacks and skirts, but it is with difficulty that you can find them, for it is only in exhibitions of the hula that you will see a grass skirt; and it is probably in the museum that you will see a grass hut. Indeed, pure Hawaiians are beginning to be a rarity.

Hawaii has become civilized. In the process of civilization, the native inhabitants have been pushed into the background. They have yielded place in wealth, land, government, and industry to other races. Yet there are some Hawaiians who urge their return to greater importance in their own land, and there are many young Hawaiians (usually part-Hawaiians) who are ambitious for the future of their race. Many of the best types of present-day young Hawaiians are to be found in an up-to-date environment preparing for life as it is lived today in Hawaii, and the place in which to see them is the Kamehameha

schools. You haven't been there? Then do let me take you, if you are really interested in learning about modern Hawaiians, for in these schools you will find only Hawaiians or part-Hawaiians. In fact, the first requisite for admission



Mary Wallace, Beta Beta, formerly a teacher in the Kamehameha school for girls, has returned to "the mainland" since this article was written.

is the possession of some Hawaiian blood.

The school for boys, founded in 1887, is located in Honolulu in Kalihi Valley with a spacious campus and many buildings, among them the famous Bishop museum containing the best Polynesian collection in the world. However interesting the old school, let us not linger there but journey up Kapalama Heights where eventually the whole institution

will be located, but where now (since 1931) there is only the school for girls.

The school drive winds up and up in tortuous ascent, revealing at each turn a startling color effect—the purple of the verberna, the waxy yellow of the cups of gold, and the exotic orange of the



Princess of a truly noble line, great-granddaughter of Hawaii's greatest king, Kamehameha, Bernice Pauahi Bishop left her fortune for the endowment of the Kamehameha schools for boys and girls of Hawaiian ancestry, institutions similar to no others in the world.

huapala—all held somewhat in restraint by the subdued green of the cactus and other tropical foliage.

At the top even the most calloused of globe-trotters become speechless at the beauty of the panorama. Far over at the left, the familiar, jagged mass of volcanic rock that is Diamond Head cuts a chunk out of the sky while the rosy towers of the Royal Hawaiian hotel caress the blue. Below us, the city itself crowds around the harbor and Aloha tower. As we turn toward the right, we can locate Pearl Harbor, the navy base. And look, I do believe that's the China Clipper swooping to a landing there! Beyond, the purple-blue, cloud-shadowed Waianae mountains form the background for the light green of the

sugar plantations. And everywhere is the blue infinity of the Pacific.

Then, still wondering, you turn to see the school itself. It seems to have grown there, so well does it fit into the location with its white stucco, Spanish-tiled buildings clinging to the mountain. The luxuriant flowers and shrubs, the cloistered walks, the many buildings, and the splendid equipment—these are the externals. But who uses them and how?

Here come some girls, all of them part-Hawaiian, some so blonde as to be unrecognizable as Polynesians, but Polynesians they are in graciousness and hospitality. Theirs is a charm and grace and friendliness that makes you feel they are delighted to see you—and they are. They will proudly and gladly offer to show you their campus and suggest beginning at the top to save steps, for visitors, unaccustomed to so much climbing, often find themselves puffing a bit.

First, you are shown the senior practice cottage, a complete home even to the borrowed baby. Here each senior girl, in a group of six, spends six weeks learning from practical experience how to take care of a house and a child. Going down the hill, you visit the well-planned dormitories, one for the seventh and eighth graders, one for the ninth and tenth graders, and finally the junior-senior building. You mustn't miss the laundry where there is laughing and singing aplenty on wash day while each girl is learning how to do her own laundry. The 150 girls, who are selected carefully from among many applicants from all the islands, pay a tuition fee of only about \$60 a year, but nearly all the work of the school is done by them for the sake of the training it provides. And still there is time left for going to school! In other buildings, typewriters are clicking busily in the commercial department, sewing machines are whirring in the home economics room, the Forum club is earnestly discussing socialized medicine, a game of basketball between the freshmen and sophomores is being hotly contested, the choral class is learning a new song, and in the library,

where there is peace and quiet, girls are browsing among the books.

Everywhere is the hum of activity from six in the morning until nine at night—a typical secondary school preparing pupils, chiefly for homes of their own, but also for commercial positions and for college—where more students are going each year. Apparently, just

young princes who were subsequently to rule Hawaii. But when the time came, the girl decided otherwise for herself. In the meantime, she had been baptized Bernice and had received her education in the Young Chiefs' school conducted by the missionary, Mrs. Cooke. Contemporary accounts say that even in those days Bernice Pauahi was



Photo by Hawaii Tourist Bureau

Boys and girls from the Kamehameha schools assembled for a school event, the boys in the dress uniform of the school R.O.T.C. The building is the famous Bishop museum, located on the campus of the boys' school in Honolulu.

a modern efficient private boarding-school—but actually the only one of its kind in the world.

Perhaps by this time, your curiosity has been sufficiently aroused for you to ask how this institution came to be. The story is an interesting one, this "dream-come-true" of a far-sighted woman.

Many years ago, in December, 1831, to be exact, there was born to the high chiefs, Konia and Paki, a daughter whom they called Pauahi. This girl, the great-grandchild of Kamehameha the Great, was destined, the parents thought, to be the wife of one of the

outstanding, both in beauty and personality.

At the age of 18, she married Charles Reed Bishop of Glens Falls, New York. His vessel, in need of repairs, had been forced into Honolulu where he had expected to stay only a short time. But in Honolulu he remained because he and Bernice Pauahi had fallen deeply in love, and in time he became the leading financier of Hawaii.

Paki and Konia eventually overcame their resentment at their daughter's marriage to a commoner and presented the young couple with a gigantic ornate

mirror that could hardly be put into the Bishops' small rooms. The Bishop home became the center for social and cultural activities, for the personality and congeniality of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop inevitably drew friends. In 1872, Kamehameha V, on his death bed, wished to have Mrs. Bishop as his successor to the crown. But she declined and, instead, devoted her life to her husband and her friends.

To gain an appreciation of Mrs. Bishop, you have only to read a most eloquent and revealing characterization from the funeral sermon preached by Reverend J. A. Cruzan. . . . "In her position, high in rank, with great wealth at command, of necessity taking a prominent part in the social life of this city and nation, it was especially impossible for her to live for herself. Her life was known to all. . . . First, we see in this life the great priceless value of true womanliness. The great loss which Hawaii sustained last Thursday was not that the last of this great line of high chiefs died, but that a true woman died. . . .

"That Bernice Pauahi Bishop was such a true woman her life bears witness. Refusing to rule her people, she did what was better, she served them, and in no way so grandly as by her example. . . . Her example was especially marked and helpful just in the direction in which the Hawaiian race, and especially Hawaiian women, have greatest need for help. For 53 years her royal life here has borne unswerving witness in favor of her virtue and purity. . . . She hated that which was impure with an intense hatred. She had only loathing and contempt for that which was coarse and low. Place, power, wealth, nor influence could win her favor or regard if it joined with degraded character. And second, her life for more than 30 years has taught her own race . . . the sacredness of marriage and the home. . . . Her own home

did not bound her thoughts. She believed in pure homes for her people. . . . And in order that there might be homes worthy of the name, she knew and felt that her Hawaiian sisters must be trained to become good wives, mothers, and home-keepers. With open generous hand, and with womanly sympathy and tenderness, many a young Hawaiian girl has been thus led and trained by this noble woman. And in this respect she was wise. The great need of this nation is a wise, systematic training of young girls to be home-makers."

Her will, too, reflects her character, for she left the bulk of her estate, the vast inheritance from the line of the Kamehamehas, for the endowment and maintenance of what were to be known as the Kamehameha schools wherein was to be taught "such useful knowledge as may tend to make good and industrious men and women." Later Mr. Bishop's property was added to the deed and today the Bishop estate is evaluated at \$12,000,000.

You try not to gasp at the size of the sum, recover yourself, and prepare to say goodbye to these young Hawaiians; but you remark that you wish you could hear them sing. They gladly comply and sing some genuine Hawaiian melees which the school is trying to preserve (and how different they are from the Americanized Hawaiian jazz!), and then regretfully you wave goodbye. Yet all the way down the hill, you cannot help thinking of the story of the noble and far-sighted Hawaiian woman. Nor can her own people ever forget her. The Kamehameha schools stand as monuments to the vision of a great woman, Bernice Pauahi Bishop.

Finally, as a departing visitor from the Kamehameha school for girls, you recognize that here in this school founded by an Hawaiian princess lies the unadvertised and often unrealized romance of Hawaii.

Crisis in England

By MARGARET CHAFFEE MOSELEY, Γ Ω

THE KEY is not a magazine intended to arouse controversy. Consequently, the accompanying article, written in London, December 14, 1936, "while it is still news," is to be taken only as the personal opinion of a sympathetic American Kappa's reaction to certain events of history as we all, and she more closely, witnessed it in the making.

At the close of an October day in the Eighteenth century at Versailles, Louis XVI wrote the single word, "*Rien*," in his diary, unaware how history had been made that day in Paris.

When Kappas of the distant future, with a perspective which cannot possibly be ours, look back to what we have written, they will find, thanks to Mrs. Moseley's interest, that at least THE KEY has not in effect recorded simply "*Rien*." H. C. B.

AS AN ONLOOKER in the events of the past 10 days, I should like to pass on to you some of the comment I have heard and read in the local press. The air has been full of rumor and until the Prime Minister made his speech in The House on Thursday (December 10, 1936), we were in the dark as to what really had been happening. Then the royal broadcast cleared the air still further. It was almost as if there had been a death. Everyone was talking of the possible decisions. When it came, the people were bewildered; and it will take time to reconstruct their loyalties. However, the former King has made a dignified exit, and it is with full sympathy with the British people that I write this.

During the past 10 days we have seen strange things. Within a year we have seen England have three kings, something in itself noteworthy. At Fort Belvedere, last Friday (December 11, 1936), we had news of the new King having a farewell dinner with his successor, an event unrivalled in history, certainly within memory.

In spite of their royal station these men are human and it must have been a sad, and strange parting. . . . Within three days the former King has been

King, Prince Edward, and is now Duke of Windsor. The cause behind all these changes will forever be one for discussion, and dissension. But the one most concerned made this decision after great deliberation and amid unenviable



H. R. H. Duke of Windsor

anxiety. He found himself realising he could not in the best interests of the Empire make the woman he loved his Queen. Also he found that a life without her was not to be considered. Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, will go down in history as a sincere Englishman faithfully doing his duty to the Crown. It was his painful duty to tell His Majesty that such a marriage as he contemplated would cause much friction and controversy in the Empire.

Much was stated in the press about Mr. Baldwin trying to persuade the King, but once the King realised there could not be a morganatic marriage, his decision was made already. He would go. Both His Majesty and his Prime Minister must be given credit for great dignity and far-sightedness in handling this grievous question.

The Archbishop of Canterbury also was involved in the matter, for as nominal Head of the Church it was unthinkable that His Majesty should consider a marriage with a divorcee. The Church does not recognise divorce, and it must not lose its dignity, in spite of the royal tangle. Such was the situation facing King Edward, in his country home of Fort Belvedere, where he stayed in strict privacy until such time as he was allowed to broadcast as a private individual.

You may have heard him say, "At long last I am able to say a few words of my own," and in a most dignified way relate his reasons for his inevitable decision to leave the throne. He went on, "But you must believe me when I tell you that I found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and to discharge my duties as King as I would wish to do, without the help and support of the woman I love."

It was a pathetic speech, that of a man who had tried and failed because of force of circumstances. No one listening to that message could fail to be sympathetic, and sorry that it had to be so.

As Prince of Wales, and as King, he was much beloved for his kindness and consideration. He was constantly thoughtful of his people and gave himself freely to them. It was his lonely life that made him fail. He spoke in his broadcast of the new King, saying, "And he has one matchless blessing enjoyed by so many of you and not bestowed upon me, a happy home with his wife and children." His voice faltered once when he spoke of his mother and his family. Surely anyone must realise what a tragic decision he has made. All because he was lonely and wanted a loving wife.

As Prince of Wales he was the most sought-after man as a suitor. Almost weekly rumors of his impending marriage came our way. Perhaps he suffered too much publicity. Perhaps as a private individual he might have found happiness in marriage long since. We all knew his strong sense of democracy, and he may have rebelled at the great publicity of any marriage for himself. Surely he must be suffering, if this is so, at the glare of the publicity he has had in the past few months.

The King always preferred older women, and in Mrs. Simpson he evidently has found the true wife of his life. I have seen Mrs. Simpson, at the American Woman's club. She looks most charming in a chic, sophisticated way. She seemed entirely unconscious of all the publicity she has had, and seemed very sincerely pleased to be with old friends, some of whom she hadn't seen for some time. So much has been said of her in the press that I can add little news, but I would like to add my impression of her as a truly charming and delightful companion.

Much has been said about the marriage to Mrs. Simpson being unconstitutional. Such was not the case, for the letter of the Constitution makes it possible for the King to marry whomever he pleases. The Constitution does not admit of any morganatic marriage; and if a marriage had been contracted Mrs. Simpson would have been Queen. As a divorcee this would have caused untold controversy and unhappiness throughout the Empire. It was because of this that the King made his decision to abdicate. He did not want to cause any dissension; and as it was his life's happiness instead of the succession at stake, he decided to leave the throne. I know there are many who admire his courage and his sincerity in facing facts as an English gentleman.

His brother succeeding him as sovereign is fully capable of carrying on the traditions of the English throne, and has the added advantage of a wife and growing family. The new Queen has endeared herself to the English people and the Empire by her personality. She

has been a great help to her rather shy husband and helped him overcome his difficulties of speech. With the scintillating presence of his older brother gone, the new King will grow in confidence and power, and will be as good a King as his father.

I have been interested to watch the people of London the past week, as the rapid changes in high places have taken place. They are a little bewildered and perhaps resentful, to have their idol go so quickly. It will take time to adjust their ideas. The love for King Edward is very real, and as Duke of Windsor he will retain a real affection in their hearts. I am sure many of them hope he will have great happiness. In higher circles many have expressed the opinion that King Edward did not take his position seriously enough. There are rumors that he never wanted to be King, but that it was his father's wish. I suppose until history is written we will never know. Anyway one thing is certain, he was not happy as King. I have heard criticism of Mrs. Simpson, but people forget that love cannot come and go at will, and that this is obviously real love. We have the King's own word that Mrs. Simpson tried to the last to prevent him making the sacrifice. Does that sound like a woman who would wreck a throne for selfish reasons? Let people be fair, and not unkindly. They are both people of maturity, and have evidently found this love too big for them. Let us accept it as such, and wish them great happiness. After all, that is the greatest blessing life can bestow.

Much has been written about Queen Mary in this tangle. The beloved Queen is first a woman and a mother. Whatever her reactions are to having her eldest son repudiate all he was intended for, in her heart of hearts she must have much sympathy for him, as a son seeking happiness. She undoubtedly would not approve such a marriage, as she has grown up in the old traditions. But let us hope that in her heart of hearts she is hopeful that at last her son will find happiness, in spite of the irregularities attending it. Let us give her credit for

being a woman who will view it in that light.

The new King, with his lovely little daughters and a devoted wife so happy in her marriage, will soon re-establish the traditions England has so proudly set up, and in spite of the recent crisis has so gloriously maintained. With hopes for happiness for the new Duke of Windsor, and his wife-to-be, I will close by saying

LONG LIVE THE KING



Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen C. Andres Jr.

are happy to announce

the birth of their daughter

Helen Vivienne Andres

on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth of November

nineteen hundred and thirty-six



"The New Seriousness of the College Girl," radio address given by Helen Snyder Andres over NBC from Radio City, January 27, 1936, and published in the April 1936 *KEV*, was reprinted with permission and credit in *The P.E.O. Record* of November, 1936.



Through the courtesy of the American Museum of Natural History, copies of *The Sky*, published by the Hayden planetarium of the museum to stimulate popular interest in astronomy, are to be sent Kappa's chapter houses.

Mrs. Jules Verne, in Person;

She Collects Coral Underseas

SHE WON'T die happy until she's explored the Andros island coral reefs.

She wishes William Beebe would invite her to go down in his bathysphere.

She doesn't think she could resist if she had a chance to go down and view the *Lusitania*, though she'd be more frightened of putting on a diving suit.

She's Wilhilmena Freeman Greene (Mrs. Raymond W.), Δ E; and mother of three children though she is, she's an amateur deep-sea diver. From a recent trip to Nassau and Bermuda she brought motion pictures of her under-water adventures.

THE KEY tried to get her to write about it. She said she was afraid she'd make "a hopeless mess" of an article, and hoped the editor could use something from a feature story about her in the Winter Park *Sentinel*. But she did answer some of the editor's questions, so she's going to tell her story in her own words, in spite of herself. She ought to, because her enthusiasm is marvelous.

"I suppose my interest in undersea formations dates back to the time when, as a child, I went out over the reefs in a catamaran," she says. "I was raised in Palm Beach and 'Gus' took me out in his pontoon boat and we peered at the reef through a glass-bottomed bucket. Since having that glimpse of fairyland I have always wanted to know more about it; but my art work and studying fish while we had the whooping cough incited my active interest."

Mrs. Greene had a year of design at Oberlin. Then one summer in the Berkshires when her children were "whooping" and she was looking for something amusing to draw for them, she came upon some copies of the *National Geographic*, filled with pictures of the most beautiful fish. As a matter of co-

incidence, the article about the fish was written by Dr. Louis L. Mowbray, curator of the Miami aquarium. Dr. Mowbray is now in Bermuda and while there Mrs. Greene used his diving outfit.

She continues:

"I wasn't the slightest bit frightened because scientists, who really knew, assured me that if anything should happen to the air intake, all I would have to do was to push off the helmet and I would come up.

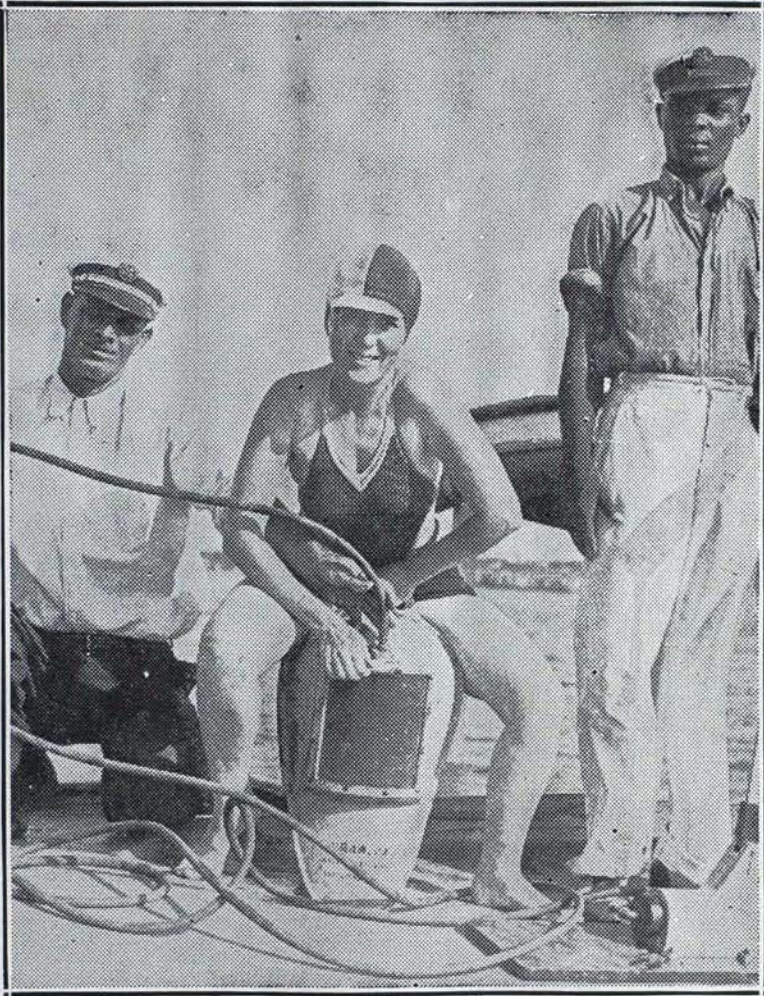
"We have the same sort of coral reefs off Florida and I think more of our winter visitors would enjoy seeing them if our people down here would only wake up to their charm. If you know of anyone going to Palm Beach, suggest that they go to 'Gus' Baths—they at least still have a glass-bottomed bucket and that is next best to going down in a helmet. The glass calms the surface of the water and makes things visible.

"After our more sporty fishing, we anchored and fished over a reef for tropical fish. The captain of the boat focused the glass-bottomed bucket on my bait. There were literally hundreds of fish nibbling at it, but I waited until some particular kind came along and I jerked and hooked him. Most of them have tiny mouths and it would be difficult to tell when they bite. This particular kind of fishing is thrilling to one who is interested in the many varieties.

"I made quite a nice collection of 'staghorn' coral, sea fans, sea plumes, brain coral and other animals which I haven't yet had time to identify. They all were the most gorgeous colors when I brought them up, but in a few minutes the little animals died and lost most of their color. However, they didn't lose all of their odor! Though now I do manage to keep them in my studio.

"The feeling isn't half bad if you are careful to go down slowly, hand over hand. Otherwise it feels as if you had dropped from the top of the Empire State building in an elevator! The only time I felt the pressure at all was when

to tell them where they can find a helmet and a good fishing boat. I know that there are several helmets at Key West, and might be tempted to join any Kappa who might like to go diving down there.



Courtesy Winter Park Sentinel

The underseas order is reversed when "Billie" Freeman Greene, Delta Epsilon, sits on a diving helmet.

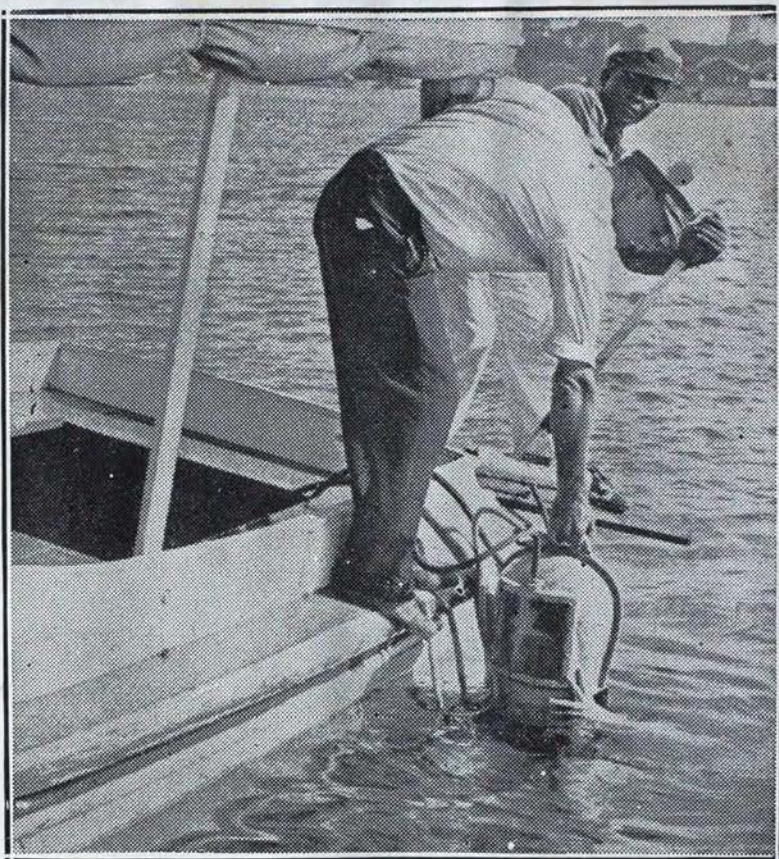
I sat down too suddenly. I had been warned not to stoop over to try to pick anything up, because the 50-pound helmet might bump me in the nose and come off—so I was careful to sit down. But not careful to do it slowly.

"If you should know of anyone going to Nassau, I would be more than glad

"The sea seems to be the only field left to explore and one gets a thrill as if one were finding a new world. It's the nearest to fairyland that I could imagine. The Felix cartoon, 'Neptune's Nonsense,' really has a lot of sense behind it and the coloring is perfect. If anything, it is under-colored.

"Probably the easiest place to use a helmet is at the Bermuda aquarium, though the colors under the rocks there

Mrs. Greene, who was known at Goucher and Rollins as "Billie" Freeman, hopes to collaborate with a Florida



Courtesy Winter Park Sentinel

Overboard she goes, and "Easy does it!"

aren't as vivid as those out in the bright sunlight.

"Everything was so interesting to me that I keep on raving. I love collecting the scientific data, but I can't write it up."

newspaper woman on a book about Florida wild life.

"When Kappa convention comes to Florida," as she says, look out for invitations for side trips to the "Keys" or Nassau, to go diving!



It was nice of *The Enquirer* in Cincinnati to publish a picture of Kappa Lucile Kelly in the paper for Sunday, November 29, 1936. But *The Enquirer's* composing room and proof room haven't had any pledge training.

Above the picture appeared the caption "Beta Mu." Beneath ran these lines: "Miss Kelly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelly of Cincinnati-Louisville Pike in Cleves, has been just recently affiliated with Beta Rhu chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was initiated into Beta Mu chapter at Ohio State on February 8, 1936. She is now registered in Teachers' College at the University of Cincinnati."

That gives us a new chapter, Beta Rhu, in Ohio and rechristens good old Beta Nu with the Boulder chapter's name!

Artist and Author

She Once Took Root in Potato Cellar of Gamma Delta's Old House

IN TIME FOR the Christmas trade a "juvenile" (as publishers refer to children's books) called *Bobra of Bali* appeared in the book stores, bearing the name of Mariel Wilhoite as author, in collaboration with Elizabeth Horton.

Dedicated "To all boys and girls who love far-away lands," it is luscious to look at, simply luscious with soft browns and reds on those pages which are not gay with blue and green and yellow—truly tropical. It is luscious to read, too, for it tells of the carefree life of Bobra, who had a pet red rooster, and a little sister named Sayu.

Perhaps all Kappas might not recognize the name of Mariel Wilhoite, for she is Mary Eleanor Wilhoite in the fraternity directory.

"My chapter of Kappa is Gamma Delta of Purdue university," wrote Mariel, at the request of THE KEY.

"I believe I've always had the desire to illustrate and write for children and I began by illustrating the Mother Goose rhymes long before I could read.

"At Purdue I 'transformed' the potato cellar in the Kappa house into a semblance of a studio and planned the *Syllabus* for Northwestern university. That work took me most of the fall to complete. Then I began on the *Debris* for Purdue university.

"I don't believe I had quite finished the Purdue yearbook when the Bookhouse for children asked me to do several stories for them. My college days were certainly full of much to do.

"At the end of the school year, Bookhouse offered me the position of art director. That meant organizing and taking charge of an art department with six volumes of history to plan and il-



Mariel Wilhoite, Gamma Delta

lustrate. Completing the books, using about 100 artists, took from 1928 to 1932.

"In 1930 I did quite a bit of interior decorating, such as designing furniture, rugs, light fixtures, including four mural paintings for the Miller estate.

"In 1931 the Bookhouse sent me to Europe to study art at the Julian academy in Paris and also to get a clearer idea of European books for children. Following my trip to Europe I planned two books, *How Life Begins* and *Engines and Brass Bands*.

"Then came the World's Fair and my largest piece of work, that is in feet and inches, painted for the Bookhouse booth. It was 11 feet in height by 44 feet in length.

"Last year I felt the urge to do some

books on my own. The result—*Little Friends from History* and *Bobra of Bali*, published by Rand McNally and company. Elizabeth Horton, a fellow artist who had traveled in the Dutch East Indies and had rented a native cottage on the island of Bali for a time, collaborated with me in producing *Bobra of Bali*.

"From the Book Fair in New York came word that *Bobra* was attracting attention and that one couple just returning from a cruise to the Dutch East Indies and Bali had sent word to the publishers that the authors and publisher were to be congratulated on the authenticity of the little book. I do hope the children are going to like *Bobra* and his little sister Sayu as much as I loved writing and illustrating them.

"At present I'm working on another book for children and I am illustrating for Bookhouse in my own studio."

Little Friends from History is decidedly different. It's a big book of heavy paper so designed that the lower left corner is the cover of a little story book formed by the other pages. For each of the six stories, beginning with Stone Age youngsters and ending with Abraham Lincoln, there are cut-outs in rich detail—super-special paper dolls. Furthermore, there is a whole list of books to read, printed inside the cover of the little story book; and there is a series of "things to do at home or in school" which "tie in" with the stories.

Maybe we don't know about entertaining children, but this book of Mariel's certainly looks like one that would keep them quiet and busy for hours and would, if followed through, give them a liberal education. It ought to be just the thing for those sieges of mumps, chicken pox and such, as well as for less cloistered occasions.

"They Say—What Do They Say?"

From the department, "Things You Might Miss," in *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega for November 1936:

Here is an item of interest which might be entitled "The Panhellenic Dog." All who attended the Homecoming Day celebration at Greencastle last June will remember Susie Kelley Faye, K K Γ, and the talk she made. Well, Mrs. Faye lives with her son's family which consists of the son, daughter-in-law and their small Cornelia. In addition there is a pedigreed Irish terrier, Patsy, who has lived with them for several years. Recently Mr. Faye was transferred from Fort Harrison (Ind.) to Hawaii and in preparing to move the entire family worried over what to do with Patsy. To take her meant that she would have to go in a crate by freight and then remain in quarantine at Hawaii for thirty days. That seemed too cruel so Mrs. Susie Kelley Faye thought of her friend, Olive Burnett Clark, one of our Founders, and begged for a home for the loved pet. Finally it was arranged that Mrs. Clark's daughter Maryellen, A, would take Patsy and now it is a daily occurrence for Indianapolis people to see Maryellen out for long walks with a devoted Irish Terrier at her heels. The question is—is Patsy an Alpha Chi dog or a Kappa Kappa Gamma

dog? At least she is a very happy one so she must be Panhellenic minded.



Gerald Frank, in a bit of fiction entitled, "Mrs. Andrews," in *The New Yorker* for November 7, 1936:

"Her other likes and dislikes were distinct. She could forgive Governor Landon for marrying a second time ("After all, his first wife died and he had a child to bring up"), but she was outraged over Mrs. Roosevelt's extensive public activities.

"Now, Mrs. Hoover was always a genteel woman," said Mrs. Andrews. "I was told when she was going to college, her sorority was very put out with her because she kept company with Mr. Hoover. He didn't belong to any fraternity at college, you know. But she told them right out she didn't care whether he belonged or not, and if they didn't like it, she'd just resign. And she did, too."

"I bet they felt pretty silly when Mr. Hoover was elected President," I said.

"Mrs. Andrews giggled.

"'Didn't they, though!' she said."

She "Flew Through the Air With the Greatest of Ease"

Kappa Recommends Air Hostessing

HOWEVER, I would certainly recommend air hostessing to any Kappa looking for excitement, lots of fun and thrills, to say nothing of seeing the country. I do not say that it has much of a future for a girl, but is a grand experience for a while."

The "however" in this paragraph of a letter to THE KEY from Isabel Macalister, B M, refers to the fact that she left the airways to become the bride of Raymond Underwood, of Kokomo, Indiana, November 28, 1936.

Although her career as an air hostess for Transcontinental and Western Air Lines has gone into the past tense, her enthusiasm for flying is as great as ever. Her most hair-raising experience was being on the plane following the one that crashed in Pennsylvania last spring.

Isabel's home has been in Wilmette, and the *North Shore Times* for November 5, 1936, carried a story about her. A Kappa at the University of Colorado, she became a registered nurse. While finishing training in an Evanston hospital, Isabel applied to the air lines for a position as hostess. Physical requirements included being under five feet four inches in height and 115 pounds in weight.

She was sent to Kansas City to begin the TWA training, studying "everything from accounting to meteorology, with a smattering of aeronautics thrown in." Her first assignment was to the Kansas City-New York run, with the maximum duty of 110 flying hours a month.

In her photograph she is wearing the summer uniform of white, with a scar-

let blouse. A suit and cap of grey go with the scarlet blouse in cooler weather.

Her duties included checking in the passengers, assigning them to seats in the plane and serving meals. Chicken dinners are packed in individual boxes.



Isabel Macalister Underwood, Beta Mu

Between meals bouillon and coffee are also served by the hostess.

Isabel's second run was from Kansas City to Los Angeles, from which she was transferred to the Chicago-New York run. She liked that very much because the flight was not more than four hours, with a day or more in New York at the end of each trip.

Last August Isabel was hostess on the plane chartered by John D. M. Hamilton, campaign manager for Governor Landon, for a three weeks' tour of the west. Instead of 14 passengers aboard, the plane carried newspaper men, secre-

taries and radio men. The capitol of every state west of the Mississippi except South Dakota was visited during the tour.

"Flying under the stars and with the stars was no oddity to this miss who was hostess to the stormy Lupe Velez and husband, Johnny Weismuller," says the article about Isabel. "Francis Lederer, Nancy Carroll, and Wallace Beery were also passengers. The latter, himself a pilot, is an ardent champion of flying. The Gargantuan Strangler Lewis, even Townsend and Lemke rode with her."

To this Isabel adds, "The list of celebrities might be extended miles, including people like Mrs. Roosevelt, Lowell Thomas, Doug Fairbanks and his bride, Morton Downey, etc., etc."



The Editor Reflects

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that Mrs. Ogilvie's place on the fraternity roll is a proud one: Alpha 33. She was initiated in 1876, only six years after Kappa Kappa Gamma was founded.

We who are younger may think we know what a Kappa club house will mean. Because we think so, the Hearth-

stone fund has been set up. But Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Ogilvie and other Kappas who have lived from the very beginning of Kappa know what the club houses will mean as *homes*, the word Mrs. Ogilvie used.

Many Kappas may subscribe to the Hearthstone fund for the sake of others—not because loneliness is to touch them in their own homes, with husbands, and children growing up around them. Many Kappas may consider their present circumstances and say, in effect, "It can't happen here." Not age and loneliness. Not to us. To others, maybe. But not to us.

To which we say, "Oh, no?"

Let our giving to the Hearthstone fund be spurred by the wisdom and knowledge implicit in the comments of those older Kappas.



The sympathy of the fraternity is extended to Pi Beta Phi in the death of Margaret Campbell, founder, at her home in Monmouth, Illinois, October 15, 1936, after a long illness.

Dr. James A. Grier, son of another Pi Beta Phi founder, the late Ada Bruen Grier, has become president of Monmouth college, succeeding Dr. T. H. McMichael, who resigned a year ago. For the last six years Dr. Grier has been pastor of the Second (Presbyterian) church in Monmouth.



"Chappie" Was Pleased

Returning to the Seignior club from his honeymoon in England, Cyril Chapman, manager of the club, found a copy of the October KEY on his desk.

"We (Mr. and Mrs. Chapman) were especially interested, perhaps I should say, thrilled, at the paragraph headed 'Wedding Bells for Chappie,'" he wrote. "I should feel very proud to rate even one line in THE KEY but to get a whole paragraph leaves me speechless."

THE KEY doesn't want Mr. Chapman to lose the faculty of speech entirely, but here are some more paragraphs for one of the nicest friends Kappa has ever made in its conventioning around the continent.

Texas Centennial Exposition

To Re-Open *This Summer*

By DOROTHY ROSE DESHONG, B E

A GAUDY carnival, a mighty educational panorama, and a stirring historical monument—Texans, surveying their first world's fair, find that in it they have produced all these three. Their centennial, threatened from its very inception with calamity, dogged by rumors of financial failure, and shaken by three drastic

changes in leadership, closed for the year with a total attendance of over 6,000,000 people—a record second in history only to the Century of Progress; and like the Chicago Fair's, its management feels justified in planning a second season.

The central exposition at Dallas will re-open June 12, 1937, to run until Oc-



Photographs by Texas Centennial Central Exposition, Dallas

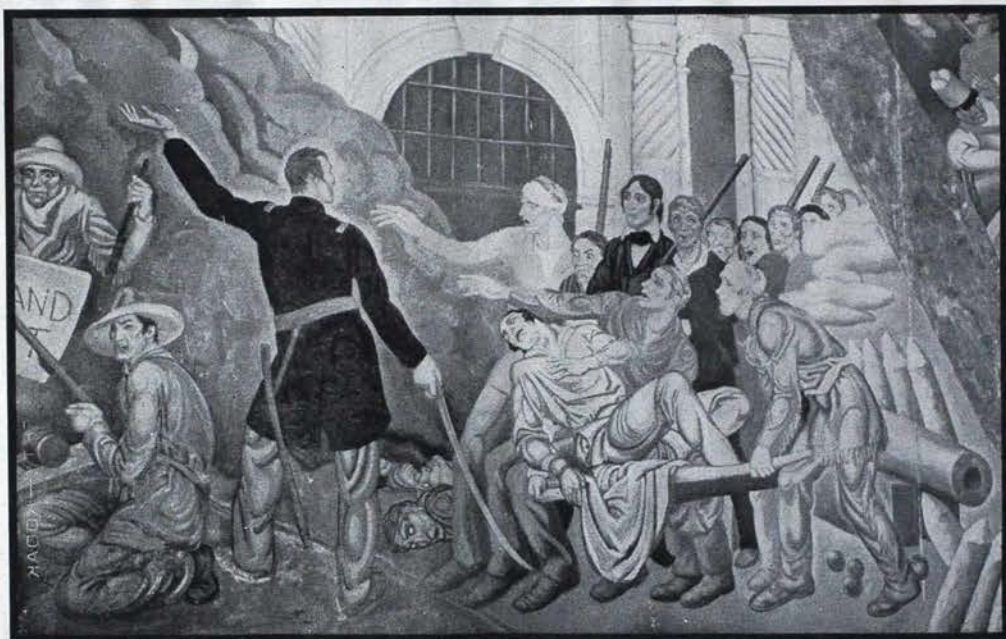
At the head of the esplanade in the grounds of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition at Dallas stands the imposing, and permanent, State of Texas building

tober 31. Dallasites are glad of the extension—it takes more than six months in which to see this World's Fair properly.

In a number of ways it is a different kind of fair from any other staged. In its inspiration it is founded on an intense pride in sectional history that pervades the exhibits, the shows, the entire display. Visitors who attend "Cav-

out of sight, while a rainbow-hued spray of water acts as a curtain between the outdoor "stage" and grandstand.

Since the statewide exposition is a monument to Texas' history—as well as a signpost to its hope of attracting tourists of the future—the state has been insistent on permanence as far as possible. The Dallas fair, held on the old state fair grounds, will have more



Among the many examples of modern decorative art at the Texas Centennial is this mural in the State of Texas building. It depicts the historic and dramatic scene of Travis drawing the line in the siege of the Alamo

alcade" (the 40-minute pageant in which Texans, many of them descended from the characters they portray, enact four centuries of colorful history) see more than a series of picturesque and significant incidents in a six-phase history. So skilfully has the play been planned that strangers, previously with only the vaguest idea of the skirmish at the Alamo and the engagement at San Jacinto, find their flesh crawling with almost a native enthusiasm—in addition to a genuine awe at the magnitude of the set, on which a miniature locomotive pushes mountains, southern mansions, LaSalle's galleon, etc., in and

than salvageable material to show that \$25,000,000 were spent on its world exposition. Most beautiful of all the buildings on the grounds, the State of Texas building (\$1,250,000 worth of granite, marble, blue tile, symbolic murals, etc.) will crown the stunning vista from the gate down the esplanade for years to come. Inside, it is not only an historical museum and showplace, but the nearest Texas has come to its own Westminster Abbey—lacking the actual ashes. The main exhibit buildings, too—the Hall of Transportation, the Varied Industries building, the \$2,000,000 Agrarian center, the Foods

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Delta

building—are permanent. Planned by the same architect, and likewise permanent structures are the Dallas Civic Center group—the art museum, in which Chicago's Harshey has assembled a notable loan collection, the Domestic Arts building, the aquarium, the Horticulture building, and the Natural History museum. The fact that these are built of quality materials, in a style in keeping with the rest of the centennial's modified modern architecture lends the whole a more impressive appearance than the usual jerry-built halls can summon.

Among the semi-permanent structures, however, is one so attractive and so intensely interesting that sight-seers are baffled with the necessity for passing through quickly—i.e., in less than a week. This is the Federal building, housing priceless exhibits illustrative of the various departmental functions of the Federal Government. Dwarfing the Federal building in size, and apparently massive construction, is Henry Ford's contribution to the landscape, an intensive lesson in 1) what makes the wheels and 2) what makes the wheels go round.

There is a Midway replete with the necessary sideshows, peep-shows, animal-shows, pseudo-night-clubs, and restaurants. Better for steady diet than apple-dancers and Godivas, the Globe, with its "stream-lined" Shakespeare, and Tony Sarg's marionettes have held forth with their usual excellence. Folk festivals, Col. W. T. Johnson's rodeo, Voodoo dancers, a Negro Macbeth, and all the "big name" orchestras have helped to make the welkin ring during the six months since Secretary Daniel C. Roper opened the show.

Meantime, there have been celebrations commemorative of the declaration of March 2, 1836, throughout the state. Many of the cities have put up monuments, dedicated parks, and otherwise signified their appreciation of the heroes of '36.

Visitors to the centennial exposition have, of course, included many Kappas. The Panhellenic association has kept a booth for registration at which Kappas

have taken their turn. Several are employed at the centennial in various capacities. They met in the stadium at football games, dancing at the Centennial club, were hurled together in roller-coasters, remarked each others' pins while visiting the Shakespearean plays at the Globe theatre, stared at each other over the backs of blue ribbon animals in the livestock shows, or ogled each other at rink-side seats in the Black Forest.

Now the Dallas Kappas can go about their business without the haunting suspicion that Aunt Susie or Cousin Ezra will be in from the forks of the creek—or from Westchester county—to be shown the Fair and to occupy the sisters' downy beds. Dallas notables will rest after strenuous hand-shaking seances with visiting notables. And the problem of what to do with all that space formerly filled up with centennial publicity, centennial stunts, or photographs of Rangerettes in fetching poses should be vexing the nation's news-editors from the rock-bound coast of Maine to sunny California. But cheer up, all—there's more and better coming.



I pray that we will never be so blind
That our small world is all the world we
see;
Or so supremely satisfied that what we are
Is all we feel we ever want to be.
Grant us the joy of filling someone's need,
Make of us gracious followers,
The while we are not meant to lead,
But more than all I pray that down the
years
We will remember there are always new
frontiers.

BIRDSALL OTIS EDEY

To Lou Henry Hoover,
Cincinnati, Ohio,
October 14, 1936

(The author of these lines is Mrs. Frederick W. Edey, a former president of the Girl Scouts of America, of which Mrs. Hoover was re-elected president at the convention in Cincinnati last October. The verse appeared in the bulletin sent Girl Scout councilors.)



Marian S. Handy

The Field Secretary

Works Her Way East

IT'S ALWAYS fun to revisit chapters and from this point on I'm realizing how nice it really is—less restraint for all of us, and how good it is to see so many familiar faces again!

Delta Eta at Salt Lake was on my itinerary last spring and since they have deferred rushing at Utah, there were no new pledges to meet. Plans were just getting under way for the year. Last year Delta Eta had a wonderful scholarship plan which they generously shared with Panhellenic, and now the Kappas are having a run for the cup. There are always many social get-togethers when you visit Salt Lake and they always manage a few delightful (not so hair-raising this year as last) drives through the mountain passes. The surrounding country is a remarkable geographical phenomenon when you realize that it was all at one time covered by Great Salt Lake. The city itself is beautiful and interesting, being the seat of Mormonism.

Wyoming is another place of old friends and it's great to take in all the college life with Gamma Omicron. A football game (observed in a hailstorm), university dance, fraternity dinner and open house, all gave me a gay whirl, but I still had time to see how well the chapter is assimilating that fine pledge class. Some redecorating in the house has made a big improvement this fall. All we needed was a decorator to make us appreciate what a valuable antique we possess in the Kappa house. The Wyoming plains were a bit barren until the customary snowstorm softened

the landscape and made me wonder if I wouldn't have to stay in Wyoming.

My arrival at Colorado was timed just right to see the Kappas slaving over Homecoming decorations, but sweet are the rewards of such labors when you win the prize—a handsome reproduction of an Esquire cover. Beta Mu has some good plans and is meeting the year with enthusiasm. It is easy to be inspired in such beautiful surroundings as the Colorado campus and those rugged mountains. It did my heart good to see such a big gathering of Boulder alumnæ.

Colorado Springs put on her winter garb and it was a real novelty to see football teams playing around in the snow like snowmen, and the spectators looking like so many Indians all bundled up in blankets—all of this right under the shadow of Pike's Peak. This time the Delta Zetas were all on hand to give me a royal welcome, and what a friendly group they are. The chapter has a fine scholarship record and holds a high position on the campus. I saw lots of the alumnæ, among them Lucille Esmiol, at a tea given by the chapter. That wonderful art center was given to Colorado Springs by a Kappa, Alice Bemis Taylor, you know, so the Kappas enjoy it particularly and take great pride in it.

Kansas State gave me my first glimpse of fall, for I went from sunny California into snowy Wyoming. Gamma Alpha has a house full and is reveling in new furniture and new paint. The chapter has started a fine library and is getting culturally-minded. We're sorry

Louise Rust has to graduate and leave us so soon. I got to see the alumnæ at an informal get-together in the home of Elizabeth Knowlton Morgan, B A.

The Topeka alumnæ are the liveliest association you most ever saw under the leadership of Ruth Ludy, B Z, and it surely was a treat to spend the day with them. It looks as though Landon did a good job on relief in Topeka for the Kappas were having a time finding a poor family to help.

Omega removed all doubts as to its superiority this year by making a remarkable rise in scholarship. I feel sure those grand quiet hours and early-to-bed habits had a lot to do with it. The chapter has been having several faculty speakers which they liked so well they're going to continue them. Omega is a pretty generally all-around good chapter and that pledge class looks most promising.

The Kansas City association lived up to its usual reputation and turned out to greet me at lunch. I always enjoy their enthusiasm and interest and love to answer their questions, if I can!

Then on to Gamma Theta at Drake for a busy few days. The Kappa house has been much improved this year with new furnishings and exterior changes. In these city chapters it's hard to see everybody you want to, but we finally made the rounds, I believe, even "tea-ing" with a few of the mothers. Also had an opportunity to see a good many of the alumnæ at luncheon, among them Coleen Hedges, province vice-president.

After a restful day with Coleen Hedges in Cedar Rapids, where I caught a mere glimpse of the Kappas, I was off for Iowa City and Beta Zeta. Here again I find a rise in scholarship, an increasing interest in libraries, and a friendly, harmonious chapter. Iowa is a wide-awake university, alert to its students' needs. Their wonderfully equipped experimental theater has just been opened in addition to a night club, university owned and operated. Modern, eh!

After two days free while the Kappas went home for turkey, I went on over to Monmouth, and Alpha gracious-

ly entertained me on what was probably the busiest week-end of the year. Rushing, play productions and their winter formal filled the bill, but it was fun for me, anyway, and I still had a chance to see how well Alpha is living up to being Alpha. Monmouth is a lovely little school and there isn't much question as to Kappa's place there.

Gamma Iota has many new plans for the year and is working at them assiduously. If their forum on "Intelligence" led by Dr. Jones, a Kappa husband, is any indicator of enthusiasm, they're going to have lots of it these next months. The girls staged a tea so I had a chance to see all the other fraternity girls and some of the Kappa alumnæ—Kathleen Sisler, president of the association, helped us receive. Della Burt and Marie Macnaughtan were on hand and I had a grand time visiting with them later in the week.

Next south to Missouri where I got in on Theta chapter's Christmas dance and a taste of holiday spirit. The chapter room has been redecorated and furnished since my last visit and a new library started in it, much to my delight. This, along with that study hall added last year, ought to push Theta to the fore rapidly in scholastic interests. There is a friendly and southern atmosphere about the Kappa house which is congenial and enjoyable. I had a fine chat with the alumnæ over the teacups.

Epsilon is just puffing with pride over its new-old house. The board has done a wonderful job of redecorating and renovating an old house and it has a fine, mellow atmosphere which is a proper setting for Epsilon, one of our oldest chapters. They are a small but congenial group and hold a fine place on the campus. Epsilon is a comfortable chapter to visit. The alumnæ had one of their bi-monthly meetings during my stay and I was delighted to hear Charlotte Griggs Turner, M, review *My Lady of Godey*. There is a lot of fraternity spirit in Bloomington.

The Beta Lambdas were busy dressing dolls for the annual Y.W. doll show, so again a little Christmas spirit. Sorry we didn't get mentioned, but it was a

darling group of dolls, anyway. Beta Lambda is whipping things into shape and has a fine spirit this year. They are becoming famous for their hospitality and it's a good reputation to have. It's encouraging to see a chapter limit itself voluntarily. The alumnae are few in Champaign and Urbana, but there's lots of interest.

And so to Upsilon at Northwestern. It's fortunate this was the last stop, for all of us were feeling the wear and tear of the year. Upsilon has a large chapter and lots of strong individuals, and the girls enjoy a beautiful house. The chapter has a lovely custom of listening to Christmas music in one of the Evanston churches, followed by their Christmas party. It was a fine finish to my visit. I got a glimpse of the board of the Chicago Interstate association at lunch and of the North Shore Kappas at tea at the Kappa house.



Kappa Personalities

Nellie Lee Holt Bok (Mrs. Curtis), Σ, and her husband have presented to Falls City, Nebraska, Mrs. Bok's home town, a free musical library of approximately 600 phonograph records, the finest recordings of the best compositions.

To be known as the Bok musical library, it is the only one of its kind in Nebraska and is available for all persons living in and around Falls City.

With the collection of records, Mr. and Mrs. Bok presented two phonographs, one electrically operated, the other to be wound by hand. The latter is for use in bringing the music to the rural schools of the community.

Helen Myers, B Θ, has been following her musical career in New York. She is interested in composing, and in radio broadcasting. Her achievements include the publication of a novelty piano number, "Dodging the Creditors," and a good many recordings for the Victor educational department. Last fall she sang and played over N.B.C. on the "Airbreaks" program.

The 1937

Fellowships

By LORA HARVEY GEORGE

INQUIRIES are already beginning to come in regarding Kappa's three \$500 fellowships. Now that mid-year exams are over, many seniors will be interested in them as they turn their thoughts toward plans for graduate work next fall.

The fellowships are open to members of Kappa Kappa Gamma, members of other women's fraternities, and to non-fraternity women who are citizens of the United States or Canada and have received their bachelor's degree or will obtain it prior to July 1 of the year in which the awards are selected, from an institution where a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma is located.

A candidate must be a person of high scholastic standing, not over 28 years old, who is outstanding in some form of activity and has made a real contribution to the life of her alma mater. She should have a well-outlined plan for graduate activity, have a definite goal in prospect and know what use she expects to make of her work in the future.

In each case application on a blank prepared for that purpose must be filed with the chairman of the fellowship committee before March 25.

For application blanks or further information, write to the chairman of fellowships, Mrs. R. L. George, Box 957, Minot, North Dakota.



Hilda Turner, in *The Seigneur, Winter, 1937*: "... Then there was the last week of June when four hundred pretty girls, members of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity, met for their thirty-second biennial gathering at the special invitation of the Board of Governors of the Club. ..."

Heart's Delight

For the Janitor's Little Daughter

By FRANCES WESTERFIELD, B Z

KAPPA ALUMNÆ of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, played a bountiful Santa Claus to a six-year-old girl and, incidentally, increased the alumnæ coffer by \$67.86 in a successful new project at Christmas time.

The alumnæ had a six-room doll house made, painted a neat white and green, and wired for electricity for the sum of \$14.64. The house was furnished completely by alumnæ—from tiny scales and a heater in the spotless bathroom to

wee mules on the floor beside a blue-covered bed in one of the bedrooms.

One hundred and sixty-five friends and acquaintances gladly bought tickets for 50 cents each, and the doll house, displayed in a downtown store window, drew crowds of women and children—even a few sheepish men—to exclaim over the perfect miniature home.

December 14 alumnæ invited all ticket holders to a "Kappa Doll House Tea" at the home of Mrs. Deane L. Adams



Spic-and-span kitchen in the now-famous Cedar Rapids alumnæ doll house

(Gertrude Cameron, B Z), where Mrs. Horace G. Hedges (Coleen Johnson, B Z), Zeta province vice-president, drew a ticket. Holder of the lucky number was the janitor in a Cedar Rapids school, whose little daughter's eyes must have been as big as saucers on Christmas morning when she saw what Santa (and the Kappas) had left for her.

tained a kitchen, dining room and living room downstairs, connected by a stairway with two bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs.

Harriet Sargent, B Z, an artist in her own right, and Mrs. Rohel F. Torstenson (Ellen O'Flaherty, B Z), who has had much doll house experience in her home, planned color schemes for the



Dainty as any girl could wish is this bedroom in the doll house

The association cleared \$67.86 on the venture after \$14.64 was paid for the building, painting, and wiring out of the \$82.50 realized from ticket sales. And the tea served to entertain more than 50 friends of Kappa. Mrs. Edward F. Winslow, mother of Mary Winslow, B Z chapter president, poured.

Proceeds from the sale will pay the alumnae association's per capita tax, with enough left for contributions to the scholarship and the Rose McGill funds.

For the benefit of prospective doll house architects, here are a few specifications. The house was a yard long, 16 inches wide, and each of the two stories was about a foot high. It con-

tained a kitchen, dining room and living room downstairs, connected by a stairway with two bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs.

Highlights of the Cedar Rapids house were two miniature paintings—a portrait over the living room mantel and a flower picture in the dining room—done by Harriet Sargent; tiny mules made of sealing wax and strands of silk thread, and pleated lamp shades fashioned by the patient hands of Vivien Buser, B Z; and perfect little crocheted rag rugs used throughout the house.

"We Look to Thee, Kappa Gamma" -

By CLAIRE DREW FORBES, B Π

NO TRUER words can be spoken of our fraternity.

Beautiful in song, they sum up not only our own feelings as members of Kappa Kappa Gamma, but the feelings of other fraternity and sorority members who are "looking to Kappa" for inspiration and guidance in the newest endeavor of our fraternity, the Kappa club house project.

"We look to thee, Kappa Gamma,
For friendship loyal and loving;
We look to thee, Kappa Gamma,
For deeds that are thoughtful and kind;
In thee we find consolation,
To cheer us on our way,
From thee we gain inspiration,
To guide us day by day;
We pledge our love to thee,
Dear K K G"

In the last issue of THE KEY, we read the enthusiastic comment from the publication of Alpha Gamma Delta. Inquiries from other fraternities, and endorsement by individual members and officers make us realize all the more how once again Kappa is pioneering in an entirely new fraternity field.

"We look to thee Kappa Gamma, for friendship loyal and loving;" . . . and Irene Neal Railsback, general chairman of the club house committee, reports that nearly every mail brings letters . . . letters that encourage . . . letters that approve . . . letters that include financial support for the Hearthstone fund of the Kappa club house. What more glowing sign of friendship loyal and loving!

It is these letters which spur the committee on to greater efforts, she declares. They come from all parts of the United

States, and even from abroad. There are letters from Maine . . . from California . . . from Washington . . . from Oregon . . . from southern and eastern states and the far west.

Several sites have been offered for the first units of the club house. A number of prospective residents have been suggested, and an inspiring number of Kappas have written personally of their desire to live in the club house.

"We look to thee, Kappa Gamma, for deeds that are thoughtful and kind;" . . . Alumnæ associations have taken the project under their wing in many cities. Indianapolis was among the first to send \$50 to the fund, part of the proceeds from a bridge benefit which their alumnæ staged.

Many individual gifts have been received, too, by Mrs. Railsback. Some have been mentioned previously in THE KEY. Already they are deposited in a trust fund established by the club house treasurer, Jess McNamee Bell, to earn interest while the Hearthstone fund is gathering momentum.

Yes, the Hearthstone HAS a foundation in deeds which are thoughtful and kind. It's a foundation of which Kappas may well be proud. Considering that it was only at the 1936 convention that the Hearthstone actually saw its inception, the progress which has been made in these few short months may well be called another feather in Kappa's hat . . . another reason for us to be proud of our fraternity.

Kappa sees through whatever she undertakes!

"In thee we find consolation, to cheer us on our way," . . . A letter telling of the project, and its aim, was dispatched before Christmas to the entire roll of Kappadom. With it went a folder which described the new Kappa club house as "Kappa's key to a happy future."

The folder read in part, "Picture to yourself in some sunny, delightful part of the country a club house, where Kappas from far and near may gather. A cooperative, friendly home where Kappas may come to enjoy rests, vacations, or happy retirement in later years . . . amid congenial companions, old friends, new friends, all united by the ideals of their fraternity. It is a dream which measures up to other Kappa achievements. . . . Another real Kappa bond which can offer joy and security—even on modest incomes—and comfort to Kappas in the years which might otherwise be lonely."

The club house ideal is far-reaching in its aims. It hopes to start in simple manner, with one unit, then build surely and securely with units in other sections so that Kappas everywhere may enjoy its privileges. It hopes to add pleasure to the lives of Kappas after college days are past, either for long periods, or for briefer stays.

One of the most interesting develop-

ments of the last month is that the furniture which has been given to the fraternity by one of Kappa's beloved founders, Louisa Stevenson Miller, has been placed in storage and is waiting for the first unit of the club house. Many of the pieces bound up with the founding of Kappa, are included in the selection, and we welcome the news that Mrs. Miller is going to write a history of each of them for THE KEY.

"From thee we gain inspiration, to guide us day by day; We pledge our love to thee, dear K K G" A fitting way indeed, to pledge our love in return for the inspiration of Kappa, is to share in the Hearthstone building for the club house! No matter how little one gives, whether one dollar or several hundred, the big thing is that *everyone* participates. In our united strength lies the success of previous achievements. In our united strength lies the success of the club house.

"We look to thee, Kappa Gamma!"

NOTE: Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Ernest P. Railsback, 34 Foster street, Newtonville, Massachusetts . . . and Hearthstone fund checks may be mailed to Jess McNamee Bell, treasurer, 41 Linnean street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Province Conventions

As the February KEY goes to press, the following dates have been set for province conventions: **Mu province**, February 26-28, at Winter Park; **Kappa province**, March 5-6, at Tucson; **Gamma province**, March 12-14, at Cincinnati; **Lambda province**, in March, at Durham; **Eta province**, April 2-3, at Colorado Springs; **Zeta province**, April 9-10, at Iowa City; and **Beta province**, April 23-24, at Pittsburgh.

Other spring meetings for which the time is not yet definitely chosen are: **Delta province**, at East Lansing; **Epsilon province**, at Evanston; **Theta province**, at Fayetteville; and **Iota province**, at Vancouver.

Alpha will have its province conven-

tion in the fall at Ithaca.

Meanwhile, Gamma province reports that Virginia Taylor Myers (Mrs. Robert), marshal, and Edyth Dethlefs Ibold (Mrs. Robert), assistant marshal, have determined upon the Vernon Manor hotel, on the hill near the campus, as convention headquarters. The program will include open house at the B P chapter apartment, a buffet supper, and a banquet on the Saturday evening. "Is it a date?" they're asking of all Kappas in Gamma province, and possible visitors from elsewhere.

THE KEY hopes that by the time this gets into print, the floods will not have interfered with either Gamma or Beta province convention plans.



Cologne Cathedral



The King's Horses and the King's Men

The 1937 Kappa Tour to Europe

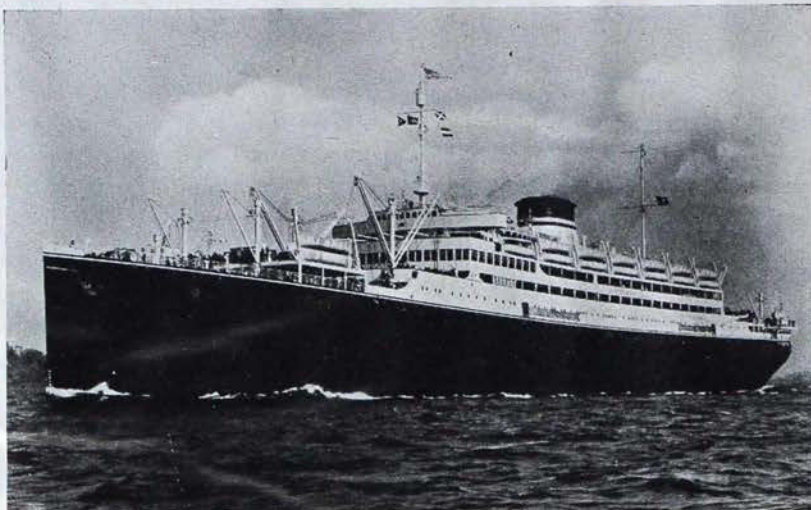
EACH OF US has a glittering and fairy-like dream ship tucked away in the far harbors of her mind—a dream ship that we hope will some day come to carry us off to Europe—and to adventure. We've all cherished visions of ourselves poking about jolly old "Lunnon," beholding tall spires at Oxford, or plucking surreptitious blossoms in Ann Hathaway's lovely garden. We've wanted to ride bicycles in Holland, the proud Rhine steamers in Germany, gentle gondolas in Venice, and those notorious Parisian taxicabs that "go like the wind." We've fancied ourselves eating real English muffins at Banbury Cross, sipping apéritifs at the Cafe de la Paix, personally appraising the Mona Lisa, tea-dancing at the fashionable Excelsior-Lido, or even sitting precariously on top of an Alp! Perish the thought that our dream ships should never weigh anchor!

Dream ships did weigh anchor last summer, and the post-convention tour, first ever to be planned exclusively for Kappas and their relatives, met with phenomenal success. From the moment

the party set foot on shipboard, its priceless asset of complete congeniality, its hilarity, and later, the gorgeous hotels and adventurous sightseeing programs, were the envy and despair of other travelers.

Yes, the Kappa party was one truly to be envied, and indeed it was. Of course members of that tour have told you about their grand good times, and you have read about them in the October issue of *THE KEY*. Good news travels rapidly, and before autumn had set in, many who could not make the trip, or who had not known about it, began writing to central office to request that another tour be sponsored in 1937. Therefore, after careful consideration, a decision was reached to repeat the tour, on an even gayer and grander scale, and *behold*—opportunity knocks twice!

The 1937 Kappa tour will sail from New York July 9 aboard French line's swank express liner *Ile de France*, and after crossing the Atlantic will disembark at Plymouth, proceeding immediately to London for five days of sight-



"Vulcania"

seeing in the city, Shakespeare's country, Oxford, and Windsor. Then on across the Channel via Harwich and the Hook, to visit Amsterdam and to motor in rural Holland to Leyden, Haarlem, The Hague, and Scheveningen. While at Amsterdam, the party will again make the journey across polders and sand dunes to see the cheese factory at Broek in the Waterland, and the quaint costumes of the fisherfolk at Volendam on the Zuider Zee. Little Belgium comes next with Brussels, its gay capital, and Bruges and Ghent, the picturesque Flemish cities where famed

carillons are to be heard.

Paris, quintessence of the ultra chic! There will be extensive city sightseeing, a visit to the Louvre galleries, and a motor tour to Louis XIV's palace of Versailles and unlucky Josephine's former residence of Malmaison. Paris will be doubly thrilling this summer because of the mighty International exposition that will stretch for miles along the banks of the Seine, and will feature a vast and exact reproduction of the ancient Hanging Gardens of Babylon. Kappas will of course be afforded ample opportunity to see this great exposi-

Taxicabs
in
Venice



tion. Members of the shorter tour will return home from Havre July 29 on United States line's *Manhattan*, arriving in New York August 5.

The extension tour to Switzerland, Italy, and Mediterranean ports was so popular last summer that it is being repeated this year with Germany and the Italian lake regions as added attractions. Tour members who book for the extension trip—and there were 21 who did last year—will continue from Paris to Cologne, up the storied Rhine to Wiesbaden, and to Heidelberg in Germany. Then into Lucerne's clean mountain air, over the high Alps of the Bernese Oberland by motor, to Lugano on lovely Lago Lugano, and Milan, Florence, Rome, and Venice in Italy. At the seaport of Trieste the party will embark on the luxurious motorship *Saturnia* for a leisurely 15-day cruise to Ragusa on the Dalmatian coast; Patras, Greece; Naples in southern Italy; Palermo, Sicily; Algiers in north Africa; Gibraltar; Lisbon, Portugal; and Ponta Delgada in the Azores. Extensive shore trips are included at all the Mediterranean ports, and the party will arrive in New York August 26.

All business arrangements for the Kappa tour are again in the hands of the Europe-For-You tours organization, coöperating with French line and Italian line. Martha Bowman Klopp, vice-president of Europe-For-You tours, will again personally conduct the tour, and Dorcas Leachman Baldwin, B N, popular chaperon of the party last year, will again act in that same capacity. The same galaxy of brilliant international hotels will be used, and private baths will again be provided with all rooms. The all-expense rate for the four-country tour is only \$408.50, and for the extension tour only \$257.50. The complete detailed literature for the tour is now ready. If you're going along, write immediately to Mrs. Orville Baldwin, central office, for your copy of the itinerary and further information. Our steamship accommodations are limited, and now is the time to sign up, or you'll be left waving on the pier.

Write an Essay Win a Prize

UNTIL March 31 there is time to enter the third annual essay contest for college students, sponsored by the Panhellenic House association of New York, of which Emily E. Hepburn (Mrs. A. Barton), B B, is president.

Undergraduate students have a choice of three subjects: "Does New York Represent the American Scene?" "Is New York a Vital Part of My Culture?" and "Is New York a Place to Launch a Career?"

The essay, on any one of these three, should not be more than 1000 words in length. Essays will be judged on the following basis: literary value, 50 per cent; originality, 25 per cent; composition, 25 per cent.

Judges will be Fannie Hurst, novelist; Mary Colum, associate editor of *Forum*; Lyman Beecher Stowe, author; Kenyon Nicholson, playwright; Helen Worden, author; Hans V. Kaltenborn, radio commentator; and Lila Bell Acheson, editor of *The Reader's Digest*.

The first prize is \$100 and a two-weeks' all-expense stay at Beekman Tower hotel (Panhellenic House). Second and third prizes will be \$25 and \$15, respectively, plus one week's all-expense stay at Beekman Tower.



Convention Film Fans

Associations and chapters which have already rented the 1936 convention motion picture film are: Detroit, North Shore, Pittsburgh, San Francisco Bay, St. Louis, Boston Intercollegiate, St. Lawrence, New York, Westchester, Northern New Jersey; Gamma Nu and Gamma Theta.

N.Y.C. Panhellenic Is Eager to Help

THE NEW YORK City Panhellenic is inaugurating a new service to its members this year, which will be particularly helpful to fraternity women newly arrived in New York and looking for jobs.

The programs of the monthly supper meetings this year are devoted to talks by fraternity women who have achieved success in their own particular fields. These talks are designed not only to give a picture of the business itself but also the qualifications necessary to enter this field. These meetings, regularly attended by approximately 100, are the third Monday of each month in the City Panhellenic lounge at Beekman Tower, 3 Mitchell place; telephone Eldorado 5-7300. Miss Genevieve Reed, the hostess, is always present when the lounge is open, which is from 12 to 6 P.M. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, and 12 to 9 P.M. Thursday and Friday.

There has been appointed a standing committee on vocational counsel which will meet once a month, or upon appointment, to advise the girls seeking help. There are on file at Panhellenic headquarters names of reputable employment agencies, particularly those specializing in college women; where they are located; the type of job they have to offer; the fees asked, etc. The membership is being classified according to profession. If a girl particularly interested in, let us say, home economics, comes to us to help her, we can turn to the members already established in that field for guidance.

In addition to the monthly supper meetings, afternoon teas sponsored by the various fraternity groups are given Sundays; and there are frequent lectures, art exhibits, recitals, etc.

Two annual parties are the theatre party in November, and the Panhellenic ball which will be at the Hotel Ritz-Carlton, February 27, 1937.

The custom of awarding a fellowship of \$500 to a fraternity woman for graduate work has been revived. This practice was abandoned during the depression years, but money is now available for this fellowship and it will be awarded this spring.

The members of the New York City Panhellenic stand ready and eager to help any fraternity woman who comes to New York to make her home. To those seeking work we offer the benefit of the experience and advice of our members, among whom are many successful business women. To those who are not seeking work but who wish to renew the contacts of their college days, to make friends with girls who subscribe to the same high standards and ideals as themselves, we offer the friendly social life of our group.

RUTH CULVER, *President*; MRS. JAMES F. McNABOE, K K Γ,
Board of Governors, N.Y.C. Panhellenic.



Freedom of the Press

QUITE SOME time after our "lead" editorial for this issue of THE KEY was written, the December 1936-January 1937 issue of *The Matrix*, magazine of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, arrived.

There on page two was a message from the national president, Lona Gilbert, editorial director of the home institute division of the woman's service bureau of the *Los Angeles Times*.

It is so definitely a case in point that we reprint it here (the emphasis of "bold face" type is ours) as further evidence that intelligent women everywhere are

crying "Arouse and Beware"—to borrow just the title of MacKinlay Kantor's latest book.

This is written on Armistice Day—18th anniversary of the end of a war to "make the world safe for democracy." I quote that propaganda catchword, formulated before most of us were old enough to appreciate either the meaning of democracy or the method of propaganda, not out of a feeling of blase irony, but because I wish to remind you that the press is the first bulwark of peace defense today.

Dr. Walter Williams returned from his last trip around the world with that message after interviews with most of the political leaders of Europe. He told me that personally when he and Mrs. Williams (our own Sara Lockwood) docked here in our harbor, and he reiterated it at the numerous press conferences and in the many speeches he made here. Dear, wise Dean Williams; what a satisfaction it must have been to him to know that he had devoted his life to making that defense strong. How confidently he could leave that fort to the soldiers to whom he, as the father of journalism schools, had given the shining armour of a professional attitude and training.

"But," you say, "freedom of the press is important of course. The publishers and editors can keep us free, but what does that have to do with us newspaper-women? We write society and clubs. You yourself only handle foods. What's important in that?"

The first step in a dictatorship is to lower the position of woman. In Germany and Italy we have seen it done by sending the women back to the kitchen. In Russia it was to take away all of the privileges and protections which have grown up through the years in return for the so-called and certainly doubtful "freedom" of equality. Newspaper women do not write about clubs and society in Germany because there are no longer girl journalists there. Neither are there women's clubs. The girl student doesn't debate whether to take journalism or English grammar because she is not permitted to enter the universities except in rare instances, and then only after a long and arduous term in a government concentration camp. The Italian housewife doesn't read in her newspaper of ways to lighten her work, as I "streamline cookery" for the women of Southern California, for that would give her leisure to think. And, if she thought, she might not be so ready to bring son after son into the world merely for the purpose of increasing Fascist armies. The Russian woman only recently is finding herself allowed even to wish for some of the "bourgeois" comforts of life, and even now she must find little inspiration for housewifely pride in the non-private and unowned room she shares in some communal house. No newspaper feature writer is giving her tips on how to please her husband with efficient and appetizing cook-

ery because they eat their meager fare in the community dining hall.

And so I maintain that we Theta Sigs, who already are in the professional field, and you, who are preparing to enter it, really are enlisted in this great, free army of the press. We, the privates, just as our publisher-generals, are in the trenches for the duration of the war against ignorance and inhumanity. I believe that we who write about society's hospitality, clubdom's aims, fashion's foibles, household hints, and cookery's latest methods are doing our share to raise standards of living. We are making the free life seem its most attractive and desirable. We are, in truth, "making the world safe for democracy."



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Marriages

Alpha Province

Henrietta Garfield, B T, to Frank Austin.
At home: 646 Hazlewood avenue, apartment 104, Detroit, Michigan.

Ruth Burden, Ψ , to John L. Babcock, Jr.,
at River Forest, Illinois, October 10, 1936.

Katherine E. Wolfe, Ψ , to Robert Huntington, Σ A E.

Agnes G. Kelly, Ψ , to John R. Saunders.
At home: 49 W. 72nd street, New York city.

Frances Taliaferro, Ψ , to Edward J. Frey,
 Δ K E, University of Michigan, November 7, 1936.

Barbara Wight, Ψ , to Harold Edward Bid-
dison, January 2, 1937.

Margaret Bertha Clarke, B Ψ , to Her-
bert Philip Anderson, December 10, 1936. At
home: Toronto, Ontario.

Edith Forbes, B Ψ , to Stanley MacNaugh-
ton, November 10, 1936. At home: Toronto,
Ontario.

Beta Province

Dorothy Anne Stone, B A, to Dr. George
Yeager, November 26, 1936. At home: 1109
Harriton road, Poplar Hill, Baltimore, Mary-
land.

Sara A. Self, B A, to Roger Young, Ψ Γ Δ ,
University of Pennsylvania, 1936.

Cora Boughton, B A, to William Keenan,
Temple law school, November 11, 1936.

Marjorie Calvert, B I, to Harold Garland
Shelton.

Alla Tomashevsky, B I, to Willard Moore
Wright, Jr. At home: 200 West Sedgwick
street, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Kathryn Kerlin, B I, to Hodge C. Boul-
ware. At home: San Juan, Porto Rico.

Rosemary Cowden, B I, to Robert Cadig-
an. At home: Providence road, Wallingford,
Pennsylvania.

Katherine Dare Farquhar, B I, to Timothy
Rayne. At home: Kennett square, Pennsylv-
ania.

Anne Stevenson Chapman, B I, to Vincent
V. R. Booth. At home: 43 Linnaean street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Jean Wineland, Γ E, to Edwin Coll, Φ K,
University of Pittsburgh, November 26, 1936.
At home: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Joan Stouck, Γ E, to Grey Sensenich, Uni-
versity of Pittsburgh, December 24, 1936.
At home: Irwin, Pennsylvania.

Gamma Province

Agnes Hull, A, to George H. Simmons,
Lone Star, University of Akron, October 23,
1936. At home: 862 Delia avenue.

Harriet Larabee, A, to Frederick Weber,

Φ Δ Θ , University of Akron, September 18,
1936. At home: 778 Yale street, Akron.

Betty Smith, A, to Larry Ufford, Lone
Star, University of Akron, November 28,
1936. At home: 1196 Howard street, Akron.

Dorothy Cooper, A, to Louis F. Hampel,
 Φ Δ Θ , University of Akron, June 10, 1936.
At home: 222 Twin Oaks road, Akron.

Lida Hayes, B N, to Allen E. Compton, No-
vember 25, 1936, Columbus, Ohio.

Genevieve Mercer, Γ Ω , to George Willard
Critz, Oberlin College, September 12, 1936.
At home: 3250 West Chicago boulevard, De-
troit, Michigan.

Rosalie Roach, Γ Ω , to Paul Fetzer Young-
berg, November 7, 1936. At home: 102 E. Sixth
street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Harriet Broughton, Γ Ω , to Francis E.
Harrold, December 12, 1936.

Delta Province

Ruth Juel Haskins, B Δ , to Lester L.
Jacobs, University of Minnesota, B Θ II, at
Oak Park, Illinois, October 3, 1936.

Dorothy Day, B Δ , to Henry Boylan. At
home: 3300 West Philadelphia avenue, De-
troit, Michigan.

Elfrida Peterson, B Δ , to Arthur Evelyn,
 Σ A E. At home: 757 Covington drive, De-
troit, Michigan.

Patricia Ronan, Δ Γ , to Douglas Linder,
 Φ Δ Θ , November 19, 1936.

Helen Jean Pelgrim, Δ Γ , to Gerald Wayne
Fairbanks, December 29, 1936.

Virginia Lee Bailey, K and Δ Γ , to James
M. Copeland, V. At home: Jackson, Michigan.

Epsilon Province

Helen Prothero, E, to Warren Downs, Σ X,
December 25, 1936. At home: Wausau, Wis-
consin.

Beatrice Hardon, H, to James S. Gelatt,
B Θ II, November 14, 1936. At home: New
Haven, Connecticut and Chicago, Illinois.

Laura Sparks, H, to Frederick E. Werder,
A Δ Φ , December 5, 1936. At home: Denver,
Colorado.

Martha Purnell, T, to Merrill McNamee,
B Θ II, November 28, 1936. At home: Hinman
avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Margaret Welch, T, to Thomas Jackson
Barnet, Σ N. At home: 5745 Midway park,
Chicago, Illinois.

Marjorie Odegard, T, to Charles Carey,
Jr., Φ Δ Θ , December 22, 1936.

Carolyn Earl to Edward Perkins Davis,
Jr., October 26, 1936.

Grace Bliss to Lee Loevinger, Σ Ξ , Φ B K,
November 14, 1936.

Ruth Dietrich to Frederick C. Malcolm-
son, Jr., A Δ Φ , December 3, 1936.

Gertrude Batter, T, to Walter Gielen, September 11, 1936.

Doris Nelson, F T, to E. T. Conmy, Jr., S X. At home: Fargo, North Dakota.

Virginia Baker, F T, to C. Miguel Munoz, Jr., A Δ Φ, November 25, 1936. At home: New York City.

Jeta Province

Louise Freeman, Ω, to Clarence T. Edwinston, Φ Δ Θ. At home: Shreveport road, Bakersfield, Louisiana.

Edith June Ritchie, Ω, to Jack Petrie, December 2, 1936.

Roma De Brown, S, to Howard H. Agee, September 26, 1936.

Betty Everett, S, to Donald Easterday, October 2, 1936.

Frances Krause, S, to Clarence Anderson of Hastings, Nebraska, October 14, 1936.

Susan Milner, F Θ, to Robert Jolley, B Θ II, December 12, 1936.

Lorraine Gibson, B Z, to Donald Graham, Φ K Ψ, December 10, 1936, Waterloo, Iowa.

Martha Blair Dodge, Ω, to Jesse Clyde Nichols, Jr., B Θ II, October 26, 1936.

Louise Catherine Land, Ω, to George Porter Sharp, Jr., December 5, 1936.

Edith June Ritchie, Ω, to John Edwin Petrie, B Θ II, December 2, 1936.

Betty Eleanor Smith, Ω, to Marshall Webster Weir, S X, December 19, 1936.

Eta Province

Virginia Dewey to Harold Harmon, Φ Γ Δ, Colorado college, April 11, 1936. At home: 4 Boulder crescent, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Ruth Laughlin to Paul Peters, S A E, Kansas university, November 22, 1936. At home: 2002 Oakway, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Theta Province

Ruth Hasskarl, B E, to R. E. Robertson. At home: 222 Carson court, Houston, Texas.

Betsy Bentley, B E, to William Shapard, K A, January 20, 1937. At home: New York.

Elizabeth Alexander, B E, to Richard James Price, October 29, 1936. At home: Dallas, Texas.

Mary Foster Hudson, B Θ, to Dr. Lyman Veazey, University of Texas.

Virginia Brice, B Θ, to Harper Black, B Θ II.

Melville Cannon, B Θ, to Dr. Kenneth Turnbull, A T Ω.

Katherine Phillips Stacy, B Θ, to Jack A. Brosseau, Jr., Φ Γ Δ, November 26, 1936.

Melba Pipkin, F Φ, to Birch Downman, K S. At home: Warwick hotel, Houston, Texas.

Caroline King, F Φ, to C. A. Tatum, December 16, 1936. At home: Dallas, Texas.

Eloise Hawkins, F Φ, to T. P. Duncan, November 15, 1936. At home: Wichita Falls, Texas.

Iota Province

Eleanor Walker, B Φ, to William Blaskovitch, S N, Montana State university, November 26, 1936. At home: Rattlesnake valley, Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. Washington McCormick (Edna Fox, B Φ), to J. C. Phillips, November 13, 1936, at Polson, Montana.

Harriet Hitchcock, B K and B II, to Kenneth O'Leary, October 13, 1936. At home: Boise, Idaho.

Helen Miller, F M, to John Goss, November 25, 1936.

Kappa Province

Alice May Collins, B H, Stanford, to Adron Beane, K S, Stanford. Mr. Beane was elected recently to the California State assembly.

Mary Elizabeth Wright, B H, Stanford, to James Moscrip, Z Ψ, Stanford. Mr. Moscrip was an "All American" football player in '35.

Lucy Guild, F E, to Akeley Quirk, Δ T, Stanford. At home: Los Angeles, California.

Virginia Rowe, F E, to Allen Cooper, University of California, and Harvard School of Business. At home: Boston, Massachusetts.

Lambda Province

Emily Stalnaker, F K, to John Doggett, Jr., Rice institute.

Anne Nenzel, F K, to J. Wilfred Lambert, K S, College of William and Mary, December 15, 1936. Mr. Lambert is the dean of freshmen at William and Mary.

Nancy Norment, F Ψ, to Winton Woods, June 26, 1936, at her home in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Mu Province

Genevieve Lykes, B O, to Cameron Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowie (May Shelmire, B E) Duncan, December 3, 1936.

Mildred Woods, B O, to Fred Dixon, Rice institute.

Alice Evans, B O, to Fletcher Pratt, Φ Δ Θ.

Martha McRae Alford, B X, to Lieutenant John Hord Armstrong, Jr., Annapolis, 1930, December 19, 1936. At home: Long Beach, California.

Dorothy Curtis, F II, to Eugene Williams of Miami, Florida, November 26, 1936.

Mary Tabb Lancaster, F II, to George Burke Johnston, Δ K E, University of Alabama faculty, December 28, 1936. At home: Druid court, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Alexina Demouy, F II, to Richard Stephens in November. At home: 798 Frederica street N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Oswald E. Stone (Mary Louise Ritter, I), a daughter, Mary Ann, July 1, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hill (Lucille Higbee, B Z), a daughter, Constance Joan, September 17, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pring (Eleanor Flowers, B T), a daughter, December 8, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parrish (Mary Ann Ogden, B I), a daughter, Allison.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Bond (Barbara Batt, B I), a son, Richard, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Laurance E. Frost (Maud Lois Hindman, B Δ), a daughter, Elizabeth Ewing, August 17, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Holger J. Johnson (Muriel Cole, I E), a daughter, Joan Sinclair.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Barnes (Grace Nagel, B P), a son, Edwin H., Jr., November 8, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rolo Crandall (Anna L. Snook, B P), a daughter, Peggy Lee, November 26, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goen (Nelda Walker, I), a son, August 20, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grady (Elizabeth Head, P), a daughter, October 31, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moran (Gretchen Withoft, I Ω), a daughter, December 5, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kurt (Dorothy Hanover, E), a son, Thomas Hanover, in October, 1936, Detroit, Michigan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Deane (Margaret Robinson, H), a son, Robinson, November 21, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzsimons (Muriel Badger, B Δ), a daughter, November 9, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jennings (Marion Abbott, X), a daughter, Mary Anne, December 13, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. Clifford McCready (Permelia Donaldson), a son, John Henry, November 5, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Goodfellow, Jr. (Ruth Kies, E), a son, Sumner Curtis, October 31, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paige Swim (Margaret Norris, E), a daughter, Margaret Ann, November 1, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Jensen (Barbara Newman, H), a daughter, Fredericka, November 30, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mairs (Alice Klein, X), a daughter, Alice Livingston, November 6, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Adams (Elizabeth Brandt, H), a daughter, Elizabeth Brandt, October 28, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sayler Lehman, B Δ, a son, Robert Peet, November 10, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Porter (Janice

O'Brien, Σ), a daughter, Kathryn Adele, July 28, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Woledge, Jr. (Lucille Roberts, I T), a daughter, Martha Roberts, October 7, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Otto (Margaret Zimmerman, I T), a son, July, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kemper (Helen Durham, I A), a son, Keith Durham, September 1, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald (Margaret Burns, Ω), twin daughters, Anne and Joan, October 6, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Hinshaw (Gwen Whitman, B Θ), a daughter, Mary Gwyn, September 26, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglebrecht (Frances Leach, I Θ), a son, Arthur, Jr., October 3, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. Richard O. Pfaff (Mary Cownie, I E), a son, James Cownie, October 25, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martyn Rollins, II (Jo Loe), a son, Henry Martyn, III, October 26, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dairy (Lorna Dorlac, Δ Z), a son, David Leo, October 16, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna Waterman (Virginia Keister, B M), a son, Robert Hanna, Jr., November 11, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Galles (Fern Livingston, I B), a son, Herbert Lee, October 10, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Ford Barlow (Margaret Millick, Δ H), a daughter, November 10, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines (Mary Grier, B M), a son, John Grier.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hubbard (Lillian Helsberg, I Θ), a daughter, Nancy Elaine, July 15, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kalb (June Greer, I Z), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winn (Betty Brewer, B Θ), a son, W. H. Winn, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raybourne Thompson (Mary Helen Thompson, B E), a son, Raybourne Thompson, III.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Regent (Wilton Wade, B E), a daughter, Rinda, September, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner, Jr. (Jane Moore, I Φ), a son, September, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Candler (Allie Rupert, I Φ), a son, November, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Thompson (Leslie Crawford, B Θ), a son, Bradley Roy in Bartlesville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaub (Kathryn Wightman, I M), a son, November 27, 1936.

In Memoriam

DOROTHY SWEATT, pledge of Gamma Beta, November 30, 1936, at Hagerman, New Mexico.

Dorothy was pledged in 1934 but was never initiated because she became ill and had to leave school.

She attended the Colorado Women's college for two years before she came to the University of New Mexico, and was prominent in campus activities there.



Dorothy Sweatt

Dorothy requested just before her death that she be buried wearing a Kappa key. The request was granted by Mrs. Shryock, and the key was pinned on.

Dorothy was one of the most loyal pledges Gamma Beta ever had and probably would have been one of the chapter's most worthy actives.

VIRGINIA BLAIN, T B



The sympathy of the fraternity is extended to Tade Hartsuff Kuhns (Mrs. John B.) in the death of her nephew, O. J. H. Hartsuff, of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

MARION FRANCES THORBERG, T H, July 4, 1936, at Hoquiam, Washington, as the result of an automobile accident.

She was born in Hoquiam, was graduated from high school there and attended Washington State college at Pullman, Washington, in 1932-33, where she was a member of Gamma Eta chapter.

Her death is a distinct loss to the chapter, for a truer friend never lived. All who



Marion Frances Thorberg

came in contact with her knew her for a lovable, wholesome girl.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Thorberg, a younger brother and an aunt.



KATHERINE CHAMBERLAIN EVELETH (Mrs. Charles M.), Φ, May 8, 1936, at her home in Berkeley, California, after a year's illness.

Mrs. Eveleth is survived by a daughter, Helen; a sister, Marian L. Chamberlain, Φ; and two brothers, James Chamberlain, of Bangor, Maine, and Joseph Chamberlain, of Brooklyn, New York.

ELEANOR LOUISE ORR (Mrs. John M. Ripley), B T, January 27, 1936. Mrs. Ripley was born in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1870, and was graduated from the university in 1892 with an A.B. degree. She is survived by her husband, a son, and daughter, of Flushing, Long Island.



ELLA S. BLAKESLEE, B T, March 20, 1936, at her home in Rochester, New York.

Miss Blakeslee headed the roll of Beta Tau rightfully, for it was her idea that banded together the seven charter members of the chapter at Syracuse university in 1883. After leaving college in 1884, she devoted herself to teaching, and held positions in Clifton Springs, New York city and Rochester, New York. Always an ardent Kappa, she became interested in the work of whatever association she was near, and at the time of her death was a member of the Rochester Association.

She is survived by a niece, Jennie Blakeslee, of Rochester. Her sister, Harriet Blakeslee Wallace, B T, died in 1928.



CECILE MAUD CHILD ALLEN (Mrs. George H. V.), F A, June 5, 1936, at Fair Haven, Vermont.

Cecile Maud Child was born in Weybridge, Vermont, November 15, 1878, graduated from Middlebury college in 1901, married George H. V. Allen, June 30, 1903, and made her home with him in Fair Haven, Vermont, until her death, following a short illness. Two daughters and a son, who died in infancy, were born to them. She became a member of Alpha Chi in 1897 and was initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma at Bread Loaf when Gamma Lambda chapter was installed by Mrs. Westermann in May 1923. Her daughter, Katherine, is a member of Beta Pi Deuteron, University of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Allen was devoted to the best interests of her college and her fraternity and was ever ready to serve them. She was president of the Middlebury Alumnae association, member and sometimes chairman of various important committees of the college during many years. While serving on the alumnae committee for Parsons social hall she came to feel the need of a room where small groups of girls might entertain their friends, and she cooperated with the college in making the present supper room possible, the larger part of the first equipment being her personal gift. When the trustees appointed an advisory board for the Women's college, she was chosen by them as one of the life members. The value of her service in this capacity is shown by the fact that she was made chairman of the building committee of this board to serve with the trustee commit-

tee for the building of Forest hall, the new dormitory for women. This was very near her heart, and she gave much time and thought to it. She died one week before it was dedicated.

The American Association of University Women and the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames had a place in her attention also. For 10 years up to the time of her death she was a member of the state council of the Young Women's Christian Association. For more than 30 years the activities and needs of her own town as expressed in its religious and social life and welfare work were her chief interest.

Mrs. Allen was courageous and clear in her thinking and formed her own opinions. She was constructive in thought and criticism, tolerant of opinions opposed to her own, able to find a common ground of good in all kinds of people. Upon this ground she could stand and work with them effectively, becoming a unifying, inspiring member of the boards on which she served. Her optimism was contagious, her patience a steady influence.

It is impossible to speak in detail of the great service she rendered her town, her college, and her state.

The alumnae of Alpha Chi and of Gamma Lambda chapter offer this tribute with loving gratitude for the great gift of her loyal friendship.



RUTH BOWER SURPLESS (Mrs. James L.), B I, July 14, 1936, at Wilmette, Illinois.

Mrs. Surpless was initiated by the Swarthmore chapter in 1925, transferring to Northwestern university the following year. After her graduation in 1928, she taught school in Evanston until her marriage, March 8, 1930.

In Racine, Wisconsin, where Mr. and Mrs. Surpless lived before coming back to Wilmette, Mrs. Surpless became a member of the Junior League.

She is survived by her husband and two sons: James Bower Surpless and Lorin Surpless.



CONSTANCE KEITH LANSING (Mrs. Lewis G.), August 24, 1936, at Missoula, Montana.

Beta Phi chapter and the Montana Alumnae association are deeply saddened by the death of Constance Keith Lansing. She was initiated into Beta Phi chapter April 13, 1918, and graduated from the state university in 1922. During her junior year Connie served as chapter president, and for eight years, 1924-1932, worked in the difficult position of secretary-treasurer of the building association. During this period the chapter house was purchased and Connie was in close touch with the chapter and its problems. A loyal

Kappa and a tireless worker for the interests of Beta Phi, she is greatly mourned.

Surviving Constance are her husband, Lewis G. Lansing; a son, Philip, 13 years old; three daughters, Katherine, 9, Sally, 18 months, and Constance, an infant; her mother, Mrs. Frank Keith, the beloved house-mother of Beta Phi for the past several years; her brother, Paul Keith, of Butte; and two sisters, Ruth Keith Craddock (Mrs. John), of Missoula, and Katherine Keith Crandall (Mrs. Richard), of White Plains, New York, who are also alumnae of Beta Phi.



PAULINE WEITZ LIGHTER (Mrs. Fred), Ω , September 13, 1936, at Pratt, Kansas.

After attending the Kansas City, Missouri, public schools, including junior college, she was graduated from the University of Kansas, where she was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta.

In 1928 she went to teach English and journalism in the Pratt schools. Following her marriage in 1932, Mrs. Lighter resigned her teaching position. She was actively interested in the Thrift shop, the Music club, of which she was president; and was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. Helen Weitz and a sister, Lois, of Kansas City.



PAULINE CHANDLER CHASE (Mrs. S. G.), Ω , a member of the Milwaukee Alumnae association, September 13, 1936, at her home in Milwaukee.



HELEN MAY BLAKE NELSON (Mrs. Ned) B II, September 17, 1936, at Pasco, Washington, of infantile paralysis, after a short illness.

Helen Blake Nelson, daughter of Supreme Court Justice Bruce Blake, was born in Spokane 22 years ago. She went through the grades in the Holmes school and was graduated at Lewis and Clark high school. Four years ago the family moved to Olympia, Washington. Helen attended the University of Washington where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was in the June 1936 class, but was prevented from graduating by an automobile accident last winter.

July 25, 1936, she was married to Ned Nelson, who formerly attended the University of Washington and was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta.

Helen was the standards chairman of Beta Pi and one of the most beloved girls in the chapter. She was truly the exemplification of all the fine ideals for which Kappa stands, and was an inspiration to all who knew her.



KATE ADELE McDILL, H, September 18, 1936, at Chicago.

An early member of Kappa at Wisconsin, initiated in 1878, Miss McDill had lived in Chicago for the past 50 years. She was buried in the cemetery near McDill, Wisconsin.

A non-Kappa niece who reported Miss McDill's death to the fraternity wrote: "Lying on her dresser were some of the copies of THE KEY, and her pin was in her pin cushion there."



HAZEL SCOTT MAUCK (Mrs. James R.), Δ , November 7, 1936, at Indianapolis, after a four months' illness.

Until her illness Mrs. Mauck had been the beloved house mother of Delta chapter. Funeral services at her birthplace, Owensville, Indiana, were attended by 21 members of the chapter, accompanied by the house board. The girls sang Kappa songs during the service.

Mrs. Mauck had also been house mother for Mu, Gamma Omicron, Gamma Pi, and Gamma Mu.

Born in Owensville September 30, 1888, she was graduated from Bloomington high school and Indiana university. In 1915 she was married to James R. Mauck, who died a year later. When illness made it necessary for her to leave Bloomington, she lived in Indianapolis with a brother, Ronald R. Scott. Mrs. Mauck was a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa and Psi Iota Xi.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Samuel Scott, of Owensville; a sister, Lorna Scott, of Ashland, Kentucky; and two brothers, Donald Scott, and Barby C. Scott, of Princeton, Indiana.

The sympathy of the fraternity is extended to Anne Skylstead Rhoades, B Φ , in the death of her husband, Edwin Rhoades.

Chapter and Alumnae News

DOROTHY WHIPPLE, B Δ, and VIRGINIA TAYLOR MYERS (MRS. ROBERT), B P
Editors

Alpha Province

Beta Beta Deuteron—Chartered 1881, R. 1915

St. Lawrence University, Canton,
New York

A pledge dance was given at the lodge, November 20. A large sigma in delta was hung by the stairs. Smaller ones were used for decorations elsewhere.

It is a custom at St. Lawrence for each fraternity to serenade the sororities, and each sorority to serenade the fraternities several times in the year. Our first serenade was November 30. It was a beautiful night, and we had a wonderful time.

November 23 the alumnae entertained the actives and pledges with movies of convention. Those who went to convention pointed out the interesting people they had met. It made us all feel in closer contact with our national officers, alumnae, and girls of other chapters. After the picture, the alumnae served ice cream and cake.

Some of our girls spent the week-end of October 30 at Middlebury. The Kappas there made them feel very much at home. There developed a fine spirit between the two chapters.

December 7 there was a service for the affiliation of Mildred Coe, from Xi chapter at Adrian college.

Our Christmas party is scheduled for December 14.

PHOEBE LAPHAM

St. Lawrence—Established 1920

Sunday, November 22, the active girls of Beta Beta regaled the local alumnae at a Thanksgiving dinner at Kappa lodge. Following the dinner a skit was put on showing how the seniors had improved since freshman days.

Monday evening, November 23, at Kappa lodge the alumnae gave their annual entertainment to the active girls and the 23 pledges. Moving pictures of the national convention were shown.

We deeply regret that we must lose our president, Mrs. Emerson H. LaLone (Dorothy B. DeGraff, B B). She is soon to make her home in Boston, her husband having resigned the pastorate of his church in Canton

to become business manager of the Universalist publishing house in Boston. We have particularly enjoyed our meetings in Mrs. LaLone's attractive house or beautiful garden.

Saturday evening, December 12, we had a business meeting and surprise party for Mrs. LaLone at the home of Mrs. Clarence H. Gaines (Chloe E. Stearns, B B).

Personals

Alida A. Martin, B B, '09, and Louise M. Reynolds, B B, '15, are to join the seminar of St. Lawrence students meeting in New York, December 17-19. The seminar is to be divided into three groups; those interested respectively in social studies, art, and radio.

Death

Margie E. Potter, B B, '14, of Silver Spring, Maryland, in August, 1935.

CHLOE STEARNS GAINES

Phi—Chartered 1882

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Our pledge dance was November 20, at the home of Mrs. Burnham. We are indeed fortunate in having so near a Kappa alumna who is so generous with her home, and we very much appreciate her kindness.

We have sponsored two luncheons for the purpose of raising money, under the leadership of Mrs. Elsie Ericson, and both were successful.

It was Phi chapter's privilege to see the colored reel of convention pictures. Everyone was impressed with the beauty of the surroundings and the congeniality that seemed to pervade the convention.

Our pledge meetings have been made more interesting and constructive by a series of talks given by Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Crabtree, and Dean Franklin.

A bridge was given December 10 at the house, and everyone enjoyed herself playing either bridge or Monopoly.

The active members were entertained at a Christmas party given by the pledges December 14.

MARIE HOEHL

Boston—Chartered 1915

The November meeting of the Boston Alumnae association, at the Melrose home of Mrs. Edward S. Page (Susie Flint, Φ), was made memorable by the moving pictures of convention. Beatrice Woodman, Φ, then gave a description of her trip to Poland last summer with pictures and souvenirs gathered there.

Tuesday, December 1, in Jacob Sleeper hall Professor H. Augustine Smith of Boston university gave a lecture concert "Music Around the World" with pictures and music by the Boston University Choral Art society. This was under the auspices of the fraternities at Panhellenic house and for the benefit of Panhellenic house. A substantial amount was raised.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Chevalier (Bertha Richmond, Φ) are leaving for Clearwater, Florida, in January.

Death

Reverend Ernest N. Bullock, husband of Amy Wales Φ, in Clearwater, Florida, in September.

GRACE PEARSON

Boston Intercollegiate—Chartered 1924

Mrs. Donald G. McKay (Ruth Capers, B A) entertained us in November. Following a buffet luncheon, Ina Gotthelf, B B, spoke most interestingly of her experience as hostess at the Olympic games in Berlin.

A special evening party was arranged for the showing of convention movies in order that Kappa husbands might attend. Mrs. Frederick H. Andres (Laura Beazell, I) invited the group to her home for the occasion.

The last meeting before the holidays was at Beatrice Woodman's, Φ. Carol singing was led by Lois Luther, Φ, and many good suggestions for Christmas lists were given by Mrs. C. B. Bates (Margaret White, Δ), in her review of current books for both adults and children. We also had a guest speaker from Korea, Mrs. Induk Pak, introduced by Mrs. Howard M. LeSourd (Lucile Leonard, P).

Personals

Several new Kappas have been welcomed by the association this fall: Mrs. Roland Campbell (Jean Hayden, I); Mrs. H. C. Gillies, Jr. (Margaret Bates, Δ B); Mrs. Richard Bigelow (Kathryn Kuehle, F Δ); Mrs. Albert A. Thornbrough (Virginia Dale, F A); Mrs. N. J. Demerath (Helen Louise Titus, I); Mrs. J. H. Wood (Catherine Fitzhugh, B I); Mrs. Charles Smith (Marjorie McCaughy, B F); and Mrs. Hayden Babb (Ida Sutherland, B T).

Mrs. J. W. Beal (Irene Boyer, B A) moved to Rockford, Illinois, in December.

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

Beta Tau has been a leader on Syracuse university campus in attaining better fraternity relationships. We had a "baby party" gang date with the Phi Psis. We have had exchange dinners with the Phi Psis, Alpha Epsilon Phis, Betas, and the Zebes. December 6 the Thetas came to our house for 11 o'clock breakfast, which we topped off by gathering around the piano and singing Christmas carols.

We had the honor of entertaining Mrs. Howard LeSourd, November 30. She was asked to be guest speaker at the annual Panhellenic banquet. Mrs. LeSourd is a Kappa and the wife of the dean of the graduate school of Boston university.

Midst Christmas trees and tinsel, we danced away the evening at our formal, December 4. Mary Parker drew and colored magnificent murals which covered the walls, depicting the spirit of Christmas.

December 14 brought our annual pledge-active Christmas party. After the party, we dashed through the snow, stopping at fraternity and sorority houses, spreading the message of Christmas by singing carols.

We entertain children from the Orphans' home, Sundays. We take them to the chapel service in the morning, a movie in the afternoon and then invite them back to tea in the evening.

Personals

Betty Jane Roedel has just been initiated into Z Φ H, speech honorary. Ruth Wagner, one of our pledges, is to take part in a dramatic production, "Daughters of Atreus." This year, as last year, Kappa forged ahead and Betty Davison won this year's prize for selling the most subscriptions for the yearbook, the *Onondagan*. Florence James was editor-in-chief of the *Syracuse Daily Orange*, college newspaper. This is an honor which comes to the women but once a year. Mary Parker is on the art staff of the *Syracusan*. Florence James is to serve on the executive committee of the senior class and Kathryn Benner is on the executive committee of the junior class.

DORIS ALLEN

Syracuse—Chartered 1903

The Syracuse Alumnae association had its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Milton Batzer. Following a business session, Florence James, president of the active chapter, gave her convention report and Mrs. Miriam Tennant supplemented with "Highlights of Convention."

Christmas means that many former Beta Taus will be at home and there will be many attending the annual Christmas party at the chapter house.

Personals

Janet Morton is attending the Yale school of nursing.

Helen Siebert is attending Cornell medical college.

Mildred Lincoln is an adviser of the New York state NYA.

Virginia Tucker Holmes is librarian in the school of citizenship.

Betty Newell is secretary to the dean of Syracuse law school.

Margaret Cobb is secretary to the vice-chancellor at Syracuse university.

Virginia Ferguson is librarian at Skaneateles high school, Skaneateles, New York.

Margaret Churchman is teaching at Tully high school, Tully, New York.

Maxine Sharpe is a case worker with the welfare department of the city of Syracuse.

Catherine Reid is dean of women at the State College for Teachers at Buffalo, New York, and is also president of the New York State Association of Deans.

Mrs. Howard Marian LeSourd, P, was principal speaker at the Syracuse university Panhellenic banquet November 30. More than 900 sorority women were present. The theme of the occasion was "Blue Monday" and Mrs. LeSourd spoke on "How to Brighten Blue Monday."

MAYSIE NORTON BROWN

Rochester—Established 1907

The November meeting of the Rochester Alumnae association was "one of the best." We met at the home of Mrs. M. A. Herron (Ruth Coult, B T). After supper, our president, Laura Spurr, B B, talked to us. We were each given a corrected list of the names and addresses of all members of our association, something that we have all wished for many times.

Mrs. Fred L. Hovde (Priscilla Boyd, F E), our new Rochester Kappa from Minnesota, told us about her former alumnae association and put many new and interesting ideas in our heads. The activities for the coming year were planned, and we are all looking forward to a book review, poetry readings, a Saturday afternoon tea, benefit bridge, and a picnic.

There was no regular meeting during December, but we attended the annual Panhellenic luncheon in a body. The luncheon was followed by speeches, much conversation, and bridge; and Kappa was proud of having the second largest number of members present.

JEAN E. CONNER

Connecticut—Chartered 1934

Even though it was Friday the thirteenth, our November supper meeting, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Guttery (Myrtle Chaney, B T), was a success. Marjery Burditt, F A, entertained us with an interesting story of her cruise to the West Indies.

Janet Beroth, I, is the chairman of our annual luncheon, to be at the City club in Hartford, January 23, 1937.

We all feel honored that Mrs. Charles C. Meredith (Anna Alexander, A, 1882) is an

active member of our association this year.

We are planning a supper meeting in March at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Canfield (Caroline Merry, Ψ).

EDNA HUNNEWELL SCHREIBER

Psi—Chartered 1883

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

The year rolls successfully along with the Psi Kappas busy in chapter and campus activities.

December 5 we gave our annual pledge dance at the Savings Bank building in town. December 13 our pledges entertained the other sorority pledges at a breakfast at the home of Adelaide Briggs, active. We are planning a Christmas dinner party December 17, at which the mothers of our town girls are to be hostesses.

We miss having a house this year, but find Willard Straight hall an ideal place for meetings, and the alumnae and town girls are more than generous about opening their homes for entertaining.

Clara Pierce and Margaret Read have promised us a visit after Christmas to discuss our housing situation; we are looking forward to their coming.

Personals

Mary Schuster has been elected to Φ K Φ, honorary society.

Germaine Miller, who was elected to Raven and Serpent, honorary society for juniors, has been made president of the society.

Harriette Vane, our chapter president, is president of Sill House dormitory. Harriette has also been made a member of the Willard Straight board of managers and junior representative on the Cornell day for women committee.

Madge Jopson was elected vice-president of the Cosmopolitan club for this year.

Beta Psi—Chartered 1911

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

The week-end of October 31 several McGill Kappas came to Toronto. We had a luncheon Saturday, and a tea Sunday at which we sang all the Toronto and McGill songs. The McGill men surpassed themselves in telling stories with French-Canadian accents.

Beta Psi had the highest average among the fraternities in scholarship for the past year, and will receive the scholarship cup awarded by Panhellenic.

The alumnae had a meeting to which the actives were invited. The alumnae awarded the Gladys Burns memorial scholarship to Marion Galloway.

This year we have started having lunch at the fraternity apartment every Wednesday. The meetings have ended now for the Christmas holidays. As soon as we get back rush-

ing begins for all the freshmen in the city, and in residence. Consequently, we have been busy planning parties under the direction of Betty Robinson, rushing captain, and Mrs. J. Vanderploeg (Margaret Dunham), and Joan Stephens, alumnae rushing advisers.

ROSE A. DAY

Toronto—Chartered 1926

The annual "White Elephant" sale was in November at the home of Helen Reed Walker and met with its usual success both from the point of view of amusement and proceeds, which go toward buying a gift for the chapter rooms.

December—even aside from individual Christmas activity in filling stockings for the Toronto General hospital—proved a busy month for the association. A theatre night was given at Hart House December 7 to see the Alumnae Dramatic club production of "Charity Begins—" (in which, by the way, Sheila Tisdall, P T, one of our members from British Columbia, played one of the leading parts). The regular monthly meeting was December 1 at the home of Margaret Gourlay, B Ψ, the feature of the evening being a "Booketeria," in which the speaker presented books as food, to the consternation particularly of the dietitians and librarians present. It was nice to see at the meeting Elinor Smith Meredith, B Ψ, and Margaret Walters McEachern, B Ψ, both of whom have returned to Toronto after several years' absence in the States.

Early in the New Year we shall be plunged into helping the actives with rushing, which takes place immediately after school opening in January.

JEAN E. HUNNISETT

Delta Delta—Chartered 1930

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

The past term has been a busy one socially for Delta Delta.

Our pledges entertained the other pledges of the campus at a tea in the chapter apartment November 2. Another tea was given November 12 for the mothers of the actives and pledges.

The annual Charter day luncheon was given at the Winter club November 21, with four of our charter members present. We took this opportunity to present a pair of silver nut crackers to Mrs. Colin Russel (Marjorie Lynch), married last August, as a wedding gift from the chapter. Another interesting function was a tea dance at the Mount Royal November 28, in honor of our pledges.

The outstanding event of the season however, was initiation December 8, followed by a banquet at the Berkley hotel. Many alumnae were present to welcome the new members. During dinner we were entertained by amusing songs which the initiates had composed.

Dr. Hendel, professor of philosophy at McGill, gave us an inspiring talk on friendship, November 2. A week later Mrs. Hendel and Mrs. Morgan, our principal's wife, dropped in to see the Kappas after the regular meeting.

The plan of a weekly standards luncheon, initiated last year, is proving successful. Two alumnae are invited each week. In this way we are establishing a more personal relationship between the actives and the alumnae.

This Christmas, as usual, we are looking after three or four poor families chosen for us by Helen Hendry, an alumna engaged in social work.

ROSA JOHNSON

Beta Province

Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania

Our fall party, given jointly with the Thetas December 5, was a huge success. The decorations were silver stars suspended from the ceiling on black ribbons. Kappa keys and Theta kites were the programs.

In return for a skating party and a feed afterwards which the Alpha Chi Omegas gave us, we entertained them at a Sunday night supper in our rooms.

We are starting the Christmas season off right by painting our rooms, preliminary to having new wall paper the first of next semester.

At our last meeting before the holiday season we had a Christmas party, to which everybody brought a gift for the rooms. After refreshments we all gathered around the tree

while our president, Dorothy McDowell, opened the presents.

We have won three volley ball games, giving us the championship in our league.

Through the legislation of the Panhellenic board we will not have second semester rushing this year, as was formerly decided, but second-year rushing for the present freshmen.

BEATRICE BROOMALL

Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The University of Pennsylvania is already making plans for 1940, the bi-centennial anniversary of the founding of the school by Benjamin Franklin. As part of the program President Thomas S. Gates has announced the establishment of 30 Franklin scholarships of

\$1,000 a year to be awarded to students of exceptional ability who show promise of useful public service in their future careers. In addition a system of "cultural Olympics" is being started to provide competition in literature, art, and music.

The year 1940 will also be Beta Alpha's 50th anniversary. We shall have a share in the celebration as Pennsylvania's oldest woman's fraternity.

With our splendid pledge class we are laying the foundations for an active chapter which will be exemplary of 50 years of Kappa ideals and traditions.

Personals

Helen Crocker, who serves B A as standards chairman, is also president of Woman's Athletic association.

Betty Myers received one of the four Crawford awards for loyalty and service.

Jane Bennett, sophomore class president, has a perfect A scholarship average.

Dorothy Blum is editor of *Senior Record Book*; Betty Crofoot, business manager. Betty also runs a fashion column in the campus newspaper and was in full charge of the fashion show at Christian association's international bazaar. Virginia Ross won first prize for best model in the show. Doris Ruwell made the bazaar a financial success by her work as advertising manager.

Mary Jane Stokes, pledge, has an important rôle in Galsworthy's play "A Family Man," which is being given by the combined dramatic clubs. Gayle Davis, another pledge, is taking part in a Touchstone club play.

DOROTHY BLUM

Beta Iota—Established 1898

Our first meeting of the season was October 10, at the home of Mrs. Howard B. Steigelman (Victoria Lesly). After luncheon, we turned our attention to more serious matters. This year we are increasing our scholarship fund by having progressive bridge parties in the various vicinities in which our members live, thus spreading out the responsibilities of raising money to include as many Beta Iotas as possible.

December 3 we initiated ourselves to our first dinner meeting in Philadelphia, an innovation we certainly hope to repeat. We were happy to have as our guest Mrs. W. Irving Galliher (Frances Hope, B T), province vice-president, who brought us further convention news to add to that which our delegate Elizabeth Blessing had already given us.

Every other Tuesday a group of Beta Iotas gathers to sew and knit for the American Friends Service.

Just to bring you up to date our officers for this year are: president, Mrs. Alexander C. Robinson (Dorothy Phillips); vice-president, Mrs. Andrew F. Jackson (Elenita Allis, B T); treasurer, Elizabeth Blessing, and secretary, Katherine R. Booth.

KATHERINE R. BOOTH

Beta Sigma—Chartered 1905

Adelphi College, Garden City, New York

In November the pledges of Beta Sigma chapter were the first to entertain pledges of the other fraternities at an interfraternity tea. Dede Brogan was chairman. At "All-College Nite" November 20, several Kappas were active. They were Edith Ebert, in charge of lighting; Dorit Herman, who coached one of the plays; and Emma Mann and Eugenie Neafsey, who appeared in the plays. November 23-24, Mrs. McCarthy visited the chapter and was entertained at a special supper meeting. Friday, November 27, the chapter gave a Thanksgiving dance at Sherry's. At the Glee club concert December 4, Margaret Van Buskirk, a pledge, was pianist. The Beta Sigma interfraternity tea, scheduled for November 25, was postponed because of the death of Miss Harvey, former dean at Adelphi. Eileen Brett, active member, has recently been chosen chairman of the Panhellenic dance to be given soon. Ruth Maloney and Dorrit Herman, operated on recently for appendicitis, are rapidly recovering. We hope they will be able to attend our Christmas party December 29, in the home of Dede Brogan.

DORRIT HERMAN

New York—Established 1896

Our 1936-1937 program got off to a flying start with a convention jamboree at the Women's University club October 28. A brief board meeting was followed by dinner for nearly 50 Kappas. Mrs. Claude F. Williams (Eleda F. Horning, B Ψ) was chairman of the evening and provided plenty of entertainment. The high spot of the occasion was, of course, the showing of the colored movies of convention which brought close to us the varied goings-on at the Signiory club. Following the film Dorothy Leary, Δ B, our delegate, told us of Alumnae day and Mrs. William B. Parker (Rosalie B. Geer, B Σ) read the Kappa horoscope. Mrs. James F. McNaboe (Almira Johnson, II and H) presented various "Convention Scraps" and Mrs. W. Irving Galliher (Frances Hope, B T) gave us the "Convention Highlights." Much admired was the attractive convention scrapbook, which was passed around for inspection. Honored guests for the evening included two ex-grand presidents, Mrs. John B. Kuhns (Tade Hartsuff, M), and Mrs. Theodore Westermann (May Cynthia Whiting, Σ).

Our December meeting was a tea in the Panhellenic clubroom two Sundays before Christmas. Friends and husbands of Kappas were invited and it was all pleasant and informal. Our hostess was Mrs. Kendall Barnes (Linda Vincent, B Ω), and Frances E. Hall, Φ, poured.

Our plans for the immediate future include the ever-popular dinner and "white elephant" auction in January. Mrs. McNaboe returned December 12 from a fraternity trip to the

chapters at Duke university and Goucher college. She also visited the alumnae groups at Baltimore, Washington, Durham and Raleigh.

ALICE LOUGH CUNDIFF

Northern New Jersey—Chartered 1935

As yet but a young organization, we ventured forth upon our second year of activity with our October meeting. For the most part, this was a social get-together and a time to plan a bit for the coming year.

At the November meeting movies of the convention were shown, about which our delegate, Geraldine Parry, $\Gamma \Psi$, gave an account.

The December meeting was devoted mainly to reviewing and discussing current books. Mrs. Edson Nichols (Katherine Eaton, Ψ), officiated.

MIRIAM H. TABER

Delta Alpha—Chartered 1930

Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania

We are all preparing for the Christmas season and are celebrating with our annual alumnae-active Christmas party. Open rushing has started, so we are busy with parties and individual rushing.

Anne Boyer has the lead in "Post Road," the latest Penn State Players' production. Elizabeth Reyburn and Henrietta Cutter, our newly affiliated member from Gamma Rho, are also members of the cast.

Josephine Hobart is the first mascot for the famous Penn State soccer team.

Our alumnae have aided us in purchasing a new radio-victrola combination which was the major goal of our house improvement campaign.

The two most important social affairs of the future are the Panhellenic ball January 8, and our Kappa dinner-dance, being planned March 6, at the Nittany Lion inn.

HARRIETT HETZEL

State College—Chartered 1933

Two meetings have launched State College Alumnae association well on its way to a successful year. The first meeting, at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank D. Kern (Jessie Adair, Γ) gave us an opportunity to exchange vacation experiences, two of our members having returned from extensive travel abroad. Mrs. Stevenson W. Fletcher (Margaret Ralston, Ψ) is with us again after six months of travel in England and on the Continent. Mary Reno Frear, ΔA , after a year of study and research in England has again taken up her abode here.

Margaret Knoll was the hostess for the second meeting November 15. At this meeting we were all happy to welcome Parthenia Hudnell, ΔA '30, who is teaching in Newport this

year. Parthenia drove 50 miles to attend the meeting and has promised to return for our Christmas get-together, to be at the home of Mrs. Bruce V. Moore (Elsie Kohler, ΔA), December 26. Plans were made to assist Delta Alpha in the purchase of a radio-victrola for the chapter house.

The alumnae were guests at an "Impersonation" party given by Delta Alpha. The object was to better acquaint the new girls and the alumnae.

Personals

Mrs. R. M. Johnston (Elizabeth Everett, ΔA '32) has moved to Blacksburg, Virginia. Mr. Johnston is a member of the faculty of Virginia Polytechnic institute.

Betty Sue Clark, ΔA '34, who was graduated from Columbia university, school of library science June 1936, is now a librarian for the College of the City of New York.

Emily Espenshade, who attended Columbia university last year, is now working for the New York City chamber of commerce.

Margaret Kinsloe, who received her master's degree from Columbia university, June 1936, is an economic statistician with the American Telephone and Telegraph company in New York City.

KATHLEEN S. DAVIS

Pittsburgh—Established 1919

Friday the thirteenth of November was hi-jinx for Pittsburgh Kappas with a supper dance at the Schenley hotel. It was the largest attendance at a Kappa dance since before Old Man Depression first reared his ugly head. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed herself and at the same time our philanthropic budget was more than met. The most outstanding actives of Gamma Epsilon will reap the benefits when several scholarship awards are made.

At our next business meeting, in January, the Pioneer male quartet of radio station KDKA will entertain. Plans are already being made for the Valentine bridge which is always one of the nicest parties of the year.

We are happy to hear that the Commons room in the Cathedral of Learning will be finished by April 1937, which is the University of Pittsburgh's sesqui-centennial. That's just one more inducement for all the Beta provincers to come to Pittsburgh to convention in April. The Cathedral of Learning is the first skyscraper university in the world, and we Pittsburghers are mighty proud of it. The Commons room is a great room that covers more than one-half an acre of ground, is 52 feet high, and will cost one-half million dollars. It is to be made entirely of limestone in the Gothic style. There are to be two huge fireplaces, one of which is to be always burning, signifying perpetual hospitality and friendliness. The cathedral was started in 1926, and the great ideal of Chancellor Bowman is becoming a complete reality.

BETTY QUARRIE PIGOTT

Gamma Province

Lambda—Chartered 1877

University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Our first rushing party was at our house November 18. It was a novel party in the form of a school-day. The rushees registered when they came in. They then went to various classes: zoölogy, art, drama, word study, music, and dietetics; in each of the classes a game pertaining to the subject was played.

The second rushing party was our traditional old-fashioned dinner party. Each rushee was presented with a nosegay of flowers. Old-fashioned games provided the entertainment. Pledging will be December 17.

The University singers, a selected group of nine girls and nine boys, presented a concert December 11 at the College club of Cleveland. Five of the girls are Kappas: Frances Ulmer, Genevieve Sennett, Juanita Turner, Frances Rabe, Mary Giddings, and Martha Lowenhaupt.

Personals

Leonore Goehring will be presented with an "A" key December 17 as a reward for outstanding campus scholarship and activities: membership in the University theater, past presidency of Chi Delta Phi, national literary honorary, and membership in Pierian, national activities honorary.

Barbara Shank has been chosen first battalion sponsor and Genevieve Sennett, company C sponsor of the R.O.T.C. They, with eight other girls, will be honored at the annual military ball December 23.

JANET LEWIS

Canton—Chartered 1934

The Canton Alumnae association has been engaged in sewing for the local chapter of the Needlework Guild at the regular monthly meetings. Virginia English, $\Gamma \Omega$, was hostess to the group in November. Bridge followed the business meeting. Eloise Lewis, $\Gamma \Omega$, entertained in January. Definite plans for the remainder of the year were formulated and some of the sewing was completed.

Present officers of the association are: Mrs. Peter Esselburne (Frances Campbell, B N), president; Mrs. George Lee Miller (Sue Theobald, $\Gamma \Omega$), vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth McCurdy (Corine Kramer, Θ), treasurer; Eloise Lewis, $\Gamma \Omega$, secretary and KEY correspondent.

ELOISE LEWIS

Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1880, R.

1925

Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio

December 11 and 12 our foremost interest was initiation. Initiation night the chapter

gave a spread in honor of the initiates.

Ann Beasley, Dorothy Sawyer, and Jane Siller launched their dramatic career this year with parts in the Wesleyan Players' production of "Brittle Heaven." Helen Slusser and Margaret Stringfellow were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. They are junior Phi Beta Kappas. Margaret has also been selected to have her name in the college *Who's Who*. Molly Lacy was recently elected to Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology honorary.

New additions to the editorial staff of the *Bijou* are Loris Gross, Mary Fairbanks, and Jean Milligan.

Our Christmas dinner party at the fraternity rooms was a gay affair. The pledges provided the entertainment by presenting a skit dealing with *The Rho Album*. We exchanged toy gifts with a poem attached describing the girl for whom it was given. After the party we donated the gifts to the Delaware Children's home.

Peggy Cox directed a play "The Little Town of Bethlehem," in which Eleanor Kissner had the lead. It was given at the chapel December 14.

DOROTHY GILROY

Beta Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1885, R. 1914

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Important! At the mid-term no members of Beta Rho were on probation, and every one of our 18 pledges was making her grades, an achievement equalled by no other sorority on this campus.

With the Christmas spirit definitely predominating over everything else, the alumnae had a silver tea at the apartment December 13, to which actives and pledges and their mothers were invited.

At our annual Christmas party December 21, under the chairmanship of Martha Reuwer, Kappa mothers and daughters exchanged gifts, and we all brought articles needed for the apartment. After an amusing entertainment and a rousing sing, we had refreshments. A fine radio was the Mothers' club gift to the chapter.

The Christmas formal, December 29, was a little different from the usual party since it was a closed program dance, with a large number of alumnae in attendance.

The traditional New Year's day tea, a gala open house for all fraternal organizations on campus and all friends of members, was given at the home of Jean Angert.

Personals

Lucille Kelly, a transfer from Beta Nu, was affiliated November 4.

Betty Felton has been elected president of W.A.A. and Estelle Eichert vice-president of the Household Administration club.

Nancy Moore is freshman representative to Women's senate.

Dorothy Jane Freese, Bonnie Owen, and Barbara and Virginia Butz, pledges, were all 19 years old January 21. Virginia Butz, is the secretary of Freshman commission. Barbara Butz, Virginia's twin, is the engineering representative to W.A.A. board.

Evelyn Ogg is managing our basketball team, and we have great hopes of winning the inter-sorority championship.

Barbara and Virginia Butz and Betty Felton won the intersorority swimming meet for the Kappas December 3.

BETTY MARISE OWEN

Cincinnati—Established 1914

After the wonderful October meeting we Cincinnatians held our breath to see whether we could equal our record in November. There is now no doubt about it, we're off to a banner year.

November 23 we gathered at the home of Mrs. Joseph McCleary (Ethel Innes, B P) for a six o'clock supper for which Marie Friehmelt, B P, was chairman. Following supper Miss Mabel Schell, a teacher in Hughes high school, discussed her wanderings in Germany this past summer and why she felt the German people loved Hitler.

December 13 the alumnae gave a silver tea at the renovated Kappa apartment. At that time the drawing was made for the \$25 merchandise order for which we had been selling 25-cent tickets for several months. Since Mrs. Warren Marvin (Susanna Moore, B P), who was chairman of the tea, won, it was a doubly big day for her.

There isn't much more Kappa news, but just wait until you see our 1937 plans—initiation and a spread, two more fascinating meetings, and the big event for us—Gamma province convention in Cincinnati.

VIRGINIA TAYLOR MYERS

Beta Nu—Chartered 1888

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

At present Beta Nu is busy with plans for a Christmas party for 10 little girls who live in the poor sections of the city. Last year we entertained little boys and discovered our ignorance about marbles and airplanes and all the games familiar to eight-year-old boys! But we all had a grand time and are looking forward to this next party.

On the campus Kappas are actively involved in Christmas plans. Ann Patterson is chairman of an annual "Mistletoe tea dance" that Y.W.C.A. is sponsoring. Another Kappa, Annette Dods, is co-chairman of an all-campus dance never before given on the campus. They are calling it "The Gold-diggers' Prom of 1937." Girls will take the boys and do the "cutting in" and so forth.

We are all so proud of our new house and the lovely furniture in part donated by our

active Mothers' club and alumnae. We have decided to use a room in the basement for study room, and Vivian Chubb is in charge of arrangements for it. Some of the furniture for it was given to us by a Beta Nu alumna, Mrs. Miller.

Helen Gardiner and Martha Jean Hickie were in a play recently given by Strollers, dramatic organization on the campus, of which Lucille Cox is vice-president.

ANNE SCOTT

Columbus—Established 1901

In November we had our first meeting in the "new" house. It is so beautifully finished that it is hard to believe any of the old house is still there. Everyone was delighted with it and we voted to give an additional \$250.00 to the house committee to help pay for the landscaping. The Hearthstone project was discussed and we voted to give \$100.00 to that fund. Our treasurer, Juliette Conners Ryan, B A, introduced a bright scheme for getting 100 paid dues by the January meeting—and we are all hoping her plan works.

The December meeting was unusually interesting as we had a fine convention report from our president, Mrs. Charles Chastang (Ruth Bullock, B N), and afterwards we enjoyed movies of the convention and of the Kappa tour, which Martha Eddy, Γ Ω, cleverly conducted for us stay-at-homes.

MARGARET MULLEN BALDWIN

Dayton—Chartered 1929

The Dayton Alumnae association honored Margaret Speaks, B N, radio and concert artist, with a luncheon at the Woman's club November 14. Our next meeting will be a Christmas party December 29 at the home of Mrs. Walter Simpson (June Knisley, B Δ).

We have adopted a family here in Dayton whom we hope to make happy at Christmas time by gifts of clothing, toys, and food. In charge of this philanthropy are Mrs. Adam Schantz, III (Miriam Steffey, Θ), and Mrs. Orville L. Beardsley (Ethel Piggot, Γ Ω).

Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

Denison University, Granville, Ohio

At a recent pledge meeting, the girls chose their officers: Rebecca Galloway, president; Barbara Watson, vice-president; Mary Virginia Hornor, secretary; and Jean Sanborn, treasurer. In freshman Y.W.C.A., our pledge class is well represented by Jean Shaeffer, president; Rebecca Galloway, vice-president; and Alberta Morse, representative.

December 8 Franco-Calliopean, English society on campus, accepted the following girls for membership: Cornelia Cartter, Betty Fergus, Jane Huntington, Mildred McCollum, Eleanor Mears, Barbara Nichols, Frances Portman, and Carolyn Thierwacher.

At the W.A.A. fall banquet December 2,

Mabel Brewer, Portia Miller, and Sue Palmer received awards for high points.

Betty Bryant, social chairman, gave us a successful fall formal November 20.

Barbara Vorhis has recently been selected to sing in the Chapel choir.

EVADNE CRAGIN

Cleveland—Established 1901

Fifty-eight Cleveland Kappas met for supper at Dr. James Hansen's (Illula Morrison, Γ E), new home in Lakewood, November 18. Mrs. Guy Rowland (Margaret Guy, B N)

kept us all spellbound with a talk on "When You Go to Hawaii," which she illustrated with snapshots taken by her husband, Dr. Rowland, on their recent trip to the islands. Mrs. Rowland is in demand as a speaker and book-reviewer throughout the city.

Mrs. Marshall Ulf (Dorothy Hunter, Δ) entertained our annual Christmas party, also in a new home in University Heights. Nine of our erstwhile thespians presented an excerpt from "The Birds' Christmas Carol," and Mrs. Santa, doubling for her busy husband, distributed gifts to each one.

ANNE MCCOY

Delta Province

Iota—Chartered 1875

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

Speedball, one of the most exciting of the women's competitive sports, is always a favorite game of the Kappas. This year, for the second consecutive time, we won the annual tournament, receiving a silver cup as prize.

Caricatures of our pledges, drawn by artistic members of the chapter, were the novel decorations for our annual pledge dance in November. Despite warnings of bad luck, for the dance was Friday the thirteenth, it was a success in every way.

"Monon Revue," musical comedy, which, until last year, had always been a tradition on DePauw campus, was revived this fall, much to the delight of both students and faculty members. Kappa was more than well represented in the revue. The lead is an honor coveted by every girl on campus, and Mildred Mullen was chosen to play it. Rosemonde Seebirt had an important part in the cast; and Phyllis Carleton, Jeannette Campbell, Doris Wheeler, Jane Weese, Mary Dyer, Jean Storen, Mary Lou Rose, Betty Gillies, Betty Allen, Doris Goodenough, Jane Cooling, Marjorie Raiser took singing and dancing parts.

Celebrations for DePauw's centennial started December 9, with Greencastle day. Famous DePauw students who were born in Greencastle were invited back to enjoy a full day's program on campus. We had the privilege of entertaining at a tea Mr. Lawrence Downs, president of the Illinois Central railroad.

December 15, 23 members of the Indianapolis Iota club were our guests at luncheon. We all enjoyed meeting them and we hope that, in the future, they will come to visit us more often.

Practice for Christmas caroling is going on under the direction of our song leader, Mary Longpre. We are looking forward to our Christmas party the night before vacation, when we shall serenade our Kappa alumnae in town and the other houses on campus.

MARGARET SHURTLEFF

Gary—Chartered 1926

During the summer there was a picnic and a breakfast bridge, also a party for the husbands in August. Our opening meeting in September was a tea at which one of the Kappa mothers read a play. Sally Ann Mathews, Δ, was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Robert Bills (Ruth Alexander, Δ), and Mrs. Richard Brewer (Florence Critchlow, Δ), have returned to Gary to live, and Mrs. Ralph Hodson (Margaret Murphy, Γ Δ), has moved to Michigan. Kappa won first prize on her entry at the Gary Garden club exhibition in October. A successful rummage sale was given later in the month for the Rose McGill fund. We entertained the Theta Alumnae association at our meeting in November, as is the yearly custom between us. Mrs. Harold H. Haskell (Florence Euten-cuer, Γ Δ), was our delegate to convention.

LOUISE I. LATSHAW

Muncie—Established 1918

The Muncie Alumnae association had its annual Christmas meeting December 6. Jean Bemenderfer was chairman of the committee in charge. Following a gay holiday dinner, we had a short business meeting. It was decided that for our Christmas project this year we would provide a child with glasses. Mrs. Lloyd Gooding (Catharine Wasson, Δ) told a Christmas story. Later in the evening there were games and an exchange of gifts.

MARY ALICE RINGO

Northern Indiana—Chartered 1924

Our November meeting was an Italian spaghetti supper at the home of Mrs. Robert Dreisbach (Julia Reynolds, Δ), with Mrs. Milton Popp (Alberta Loop, Γ Δ), and Elizabeth Patton, Δ, as assistant hostesses. All decorations were in keeping with the theme of the party. Mary Alice Jones, I, and Mrs. Al R. Chambers (Anne Weaver, B Δ) were new members who attended the meeting. Mrs. Chambers has recently returned from the east.

Phylis Bales, Δ, was hostess for the annual Christmas party with Mrs. Clifton McCormick (Margaret Jane Hoffman, Δ) and Mary Elizabeth Sieber, Δ, assisting. We had some interesting games and an exchange of gifts. Wilma Bales, Δ, who is studying art in Chicago this winter was present.

This year the association has subscribed for a membership in the Fort Wayne art school.

Personals

Mrs. Clyde Driesbach (Georgia Fosler, Δ) and her husband visited in California during the holiday season.

Mrs. Carl Betz (Mildred Burt, K) has gone to Washington, D.C., to work for the government.

MARGARET BARKER RICHARDSON

Vincennes—Chartered 1927

The last two meetings of the Vincennes Alumnae association have been teas at the homes of Mrs. Edward Bierhaus (Martha Bayard, Δ) and Lotta Thomas, I, respectively. We have decided to have a series of teas at the homes of the members, each hostess in turn standing the expense. At each meeting an assessment of 10 cents per member will be made to enable us to raise money for the endowment fund.

We are planning a Christmas party, at which the members of the active chapters who are home for the holidays will be our guests.

Louise Stout, Δ, who is employed in New York City, will be with us during the Christmas vacation.

MARY D. JOHNSTON

Mu—Chartered 1878

Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

Everyone who attended our annual Christmas party, December 15, was filled with the usual holiday spirit for Santa Claus slid down our chimney leaving gifts for everyone. Anita Reavis had charge of the affair. Our formal Christmas dance, December 18, concluded the Yuletide activities.

The girls living in the house enjoyed a turkey dinner December 17, with Mrs. Helen Shimer, our housemother, carving the bird. We have been leading in the annual old clothes drive sponsored by *The Collegian*, the school paper.

Several of the girls have been elected to serve on committees for coming dances: Damona Winfield, chairman of chaperon committee for the freshman Rose dance; Harriett Randall, Joan Jose, and Carolyn Varin on committees for the sophomore cotillion; and Dana Wilking, Betty Weier, and Jeanne F. Mitchell co-chairmen of decorations, booths and publicity, respectively, for the junior prom. Martha Haworth is chairman for the planning committee for the new student lounge.

Ramona Winfield and Grace McDowell, pledges, were initiated into Thespiis, dramatic organization.

JEANNE F. MITCHELL

Indianapolis—Established 1898

An old-fashioned Christmas party December 12 at the home of our president, Mrs. Harry G. Jones (Irma Ulrich), commenced the mid-winter activities of the Indianapolis Alumnae association. Delightful Kappa contest games were played by the 40-odd guests present, after which Betty Humphreys sang accompanied by Mrs. Ross Rissler (Portia Pittenger). Mrs. G. B. Taylor (Sue Davis) and Mrs. Paul Fifer (Dorcas Sherwood) presided over a blue and white tea table.

December 19 the association will remember those less fortunate than themselves with a children's party at the Marion County Board of Children's Guardian home. This party has become an annual affair with the organization and one which the children eagerly anticipate. Entertainment, refreshments and gifts for each child are furnished. Mrs. Walter Hubbard (Elizabeth Nunlist) is chairman for this party assisted by Mesdames Howard C. Caldwell (Elsie Felt), William T. Rose (Mildred Kuhn), James Hughes (Jane Zahner), George Kingsbury, and Robert Huncilman (Peggy Culmer).

Margaret Speaks, B N, was a guest recently in Indianapolis of the Matinee Musical. She responded with a gracious note to the flowers sent her by the Alumnae association. Several members attended the performance.

The January meeting will be at the Mu chapter house to celebrate, with a dinner party, Mu's founding in 1878.

ESTHER GENTRY HILLMAN

Xi—Chartered 1882

Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan

Open rushing began November 9. Our formal rush party was November 20, a dinner at the Lenawee hotel and entertainment at the Acco club. Our rush party of last year, with "Athena's garden" as the theme, was so successful that we used the same idea this year. We pledged eight girls November 23.

Our annual Panhellenic dance November 26 proved a huge success. We cleared over \$50, and expect to spend most of it redecorating our rooms.

The pledge class had charge of our cultural program December 7. Each girl gave a talk or skit. It was their first attempt, and we were pleased to learn that they are so interested in cultural subjects.

As is the custom, the pledge class entertained the pledges of Gamma chapter of Delta Delta Delta at a tea in our chapter room the afternoon of December 8.

With school closing December 18, for Christmas vacation, Xi actives and pledges

had their annual Christmas party December 14. We had a tree, exchanged gifts, and also gave gifts for the rooms. The pledges planned the entire party.

Personals

Ruth Harris is president of the pledge class, and Olive Goman is secretary-treasurer.

Carolyn Thompson (a cousin of Kathryn Kuney Hill) and Ruth Gmeiner are members of the staff of the college year book.

Emeline Pierce is active in the college science club.

MARGARET M. KELLS

Adrian—Chartered 1924

The November meeting, in the home of the Misses Cora and Sadie Palmer, Ξ , had an unusually large attendance. Maryann Brehaney of the active chapter gave some interesting facts concerning the rushing parties and invited any of the alumnae interested to attend.

A membership in the local Red Cross organization was voted and plans made to assist in sewing for the needy.

December 26 there was a Kappa luncheon at the Lenawee hotel. An offering for the Rose McGill fund was taken.

Personals

Mrs. Leland B. Hill (Kathryn Kuney, Ξ), of Forest Hill, Long Island, has been a guest at Kappa events during rush week. After the holidays she will go to San Francisco, California, to make her home.

Mrs. Donald Gassman (Betty De Foe, Ξ), of Bronxville, New York, is moving to Findlay, Ohio.

Death

Dr. R. H. Kirk, pastor of the Round Hill Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, husband of Margaret Matthews, Ξ , passed away recently.

LOUISE REDDISH SARGEANT

Beta Delta—Chartered 1890

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

At our formal initiation banquet December 5, Helen Bower, B Δ alumna, editor of THE KEY, was our guest speaker. The service ring was awarded this year to Edith Frederick; the Lucy Elliott scholarship key will be shared by Frances Rice and Virginia Hunt.

The initiates and their captain, Katharine Johnston, were entertained December 6 at breakfast at the home of Mrs. William C. Walz (Catherine Kelder), and December 13 at a tea given by Mrs. S. B. Conger, patroness.

The pledge formal, in charge of Eleanor Anibal, was December 12. After the dance, the girls gathered around the fireplace in

pajamas to sing Kappa songs and eat hamburgers.

At the League open house, December 17, we conducted a drawing to raise money for the university fellowship in memory of Lucy Elliott, who was a Beta Delta Kappa. The Lucy Elliott fellowship is a Michigan alumnae project which, it is expected, will be completed in June, the first of a series of alumnae fellowships.

Faculty members and their wives were entertained at the chapter house at an informal dinner December 16. At our own Christmas party December 17, we drew names and exchanged toys which were given later to poor children.

Personals

Virginia Hunt was tapped for Wyvern, junior honorary scholastic society, and initiated into Phi Mu Epsilon, musical sorority. Virginia is on central committee for junior girls' play and in charge of the music.

Betty Fauver, rushing chairman and pledge mistress, was chairman of Panhellenic banquet and publicity chairman of the League fair. Betty Ann Ummel headed the finance committee at the fair.

Virginia Smith, Betty Basse, Katharine Johnston, Jane Edmondson, and Eleanor French are on the staff of the *Gargoyle*, humor magazine. Virginia is women's editor. On the staff of the yearbook, *Michiganensian*, are Nancy Dall and Alys Pierce. Jeanne Geyer, Marjorie Link, and Virginia Voorhees are on the *Michigan Daily*.

Frances Odell is captain of the rifle team and athletic manager of riflery. Nelson Persons is secretary of Zeta Phi Eta, speech sorority. Jane Dole and Esther Jane Johnson are members of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism sorority; Jane is vice-president.

JANE DOLE

Detroit—Established 1901

The first sectional meetings of the Detroit Alumnae association for the year were during the early part of November. November 7 the west-side members met at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Overstreet (Wilhelmina Bates, Δ Γ) for an afternoon of bridge. The committee consisted of Mrs. Carleton Gordon (Gertrude Wickens, Δ Γ), Mrs. William Churchill (Marguerite Haag, B Δ), and Mrs. Harry Lewis (Ruperta Collier, Δ Γ). November 9 the east-side members met at the home of Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy (Jeanette Maxwell, Θ). Mrs. Helen Sherman, teacher of child psychology and adult education at Wayne university, led a discussion on the "Activities of Women Today." Following this tea was served. Mrs. Kennedy was assisted by Mrs. Floyd Nixon (Gladys Stover, Φ), Mrs. Arthur J. Jones (Corwine Sutherland, B Δ), Mrs. Fred Seitz (Pauline Werner, K) and Mrs. Herbert Mandel (Elizabeth Fuller, H).

In keeping with the Thanksgiving season,

a keno party was given at the Scarab club November 24, with turkeys, fruit baskets, and candy as prizes. Mrs. Harry Vernier (Anna Van Halteren, $\Delta \Gamma$) was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Henry Dunlap (Alice Josephine Burkit, K), Mrs. Emmett Kull (Harriet Ackley, B Δ), Frances Jerome, K, Mrs. Max Colter (Elsa Haag, B Δ) and Mrs. Clarke McColl (Amanda McKinney, B Δ). In addition to serving as a sociable evening for Kappas, Kappa husbands, and Kappa friends, this party was also a money-raising subject for securing funds to cover the final payment on our Lucy Elliott memorial pledge.

The *Detroit News* has recently opened a new broadcasting studio for radio station WWJ and the afternoon of December 4, Detroit Kappas and their guests were entertained there by the members of the studio staff and artists. The program was concluded by an instructive inspection tour. Mrs. Colter and Mrs. Karl Schairer (Persis Martin, B Δ), had charge of the arrangements.

Since the last letter, new directories have been printed and distributed. The directory was prepared by Mrs. Forrest Fillman (Erma Tuhey, I).

Personal

Marian Ackley Chenoweth, B Δ , chairman of the Rose McGill fund, recently moved to Lexington, Kentucky.

JUSTINE H. OBOLD

Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan

Our term party November 7 at the chapter house was a huge success, and was attended by many alumnae and guests. The Panhellenic banquet November 17 was enjoyed by all the chapter. December 6 the pledges entertained at a tea for pledges and presidents of other sororities.

December 8 the alumnae were guests at the

chapter house for a Christmas dinner, after which they were entertained by the presentation of a skit used during rushing. Friday night all the actives and pledges turned out to go Christmas caroling. We sang to all the sororities and fraternities on campus, and were pleasantly surprised at the Hesperian house when we were offered a cake, inscribed with "Merry Christmas, Kappas." Our Christmas festivities were concluded December 12, when we gave a party for eight poor children of the community, with games and a Santa Claus to distribute gifts. Later the same day, the actives and pledges also exchanged small gifts.

Personals

Louise Lentz, our commissary manager, has been seriously ill. She spent several weeks convalescing in the University hospital, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, but has recovered and will return to school next term.

Susan Blackney was selected for La Cofradia, the Spanish honorary society on campus.

SALLY HOWELL

Grand Rapids—Chartered 1935

Our November meeting was at the home of Mrs. Leland Markley (Ida Gage, B Δ). Our president, Mrs. Frederick Temple (Mary McNeil, B Ψ), as chairman, reported on the recent rummage sale. We have found rummage sales, of which we have had two a year, to be one of our most profitable ways of raising money for our scholarship fund and other philanthropies. Our December meeting was a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Raymond Baxter (Dorothy Rusche, $\Delta \Gamma$). At this meeting we worked on our Christmas project, candy-filled Christmas stockings and toys for the children of the Blodgett home.

MARTHA DUKES RYAN

Epsilon Province

Alpha Deuteron—Chartered 1870, R. 1934

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois

Alpha completed her rushing season with the pledging of 10 girls December 5 at the home of Mrs. Hardin McCoy (Mabel Martin).

It was the pleasure of Alpha to have Marian Handy with us the week-end of November 27-29. Although we were in the whirl of rushing and our fall formal, she was a true counselor, and her encouragement helped everyone through a difficult time. The fall formal was given at Hawcock's November 28.

December 15 the actives and pledges had as their first joint meeting a monthly cultural

discussion and a Christmas party. At this time the chapter entertained seven small children at a Christmas dinner and gave them clothing.

Personals

Jane Paull, Margaret Rathbun, and Ruth Wagner were elected to Tau Pi, senior women's honorary society; Jane is president.

Helen Wagner is secretary of the Crimison Masque and had the lead in the Homecoming play, "Hobson's Choice."

Jane Paull is president of the W.A.A.; and Lucille Mack, secretary of the organization, is also secretary-treasurer of the newly formed Social-Science club.

There are four Kappas on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet this year: Ruth Wagner, Jane Paull,

Margaret Rathbun, and Sarah Ann Ryder.

The three girls chosen by vote of the student body as most nearly typifying Boots, of "Boots and her Buddies" fame, were Margaret Jean Hutchison, Isabel McMillan, and Jane McMillan. All three of these girls belong to our new pledge class. Their pictures were sent to the artist, William Martin, to be judged. Isabel was selected by Mr. Martin and made several public appearances at the college Homecoming, November 7-9.

Mr. Martin is a former Monmouth college student and is married to Marjorie Armsby, A.

SARAH ANN RYDER

Monmouth—Chartered 1934

There has been a dearth of activity in our association for the past few months, due to the fact that there have been no money-making schemes in progress. We voted that each member contribute an extra dollar to the association this year, and this is eliminating our rummage sales, benefit bridge parties, etc.

Our active chapter and we in the alumnae association enjoyed having Marian Handy as a guest the week-end of November 27. The members of the executive and advisory boards, and Mrs. Glenn Wilson, vice-president of the Kappa Mothers' club, had dinner with Marian at Mrs. Hoog's tea room Friday evening, November 27. Following the dinner, there was a meeting of our alumnae group at the home of Mrs. H. M. Camp (Doris Holt), when Marian entertained us with an account of the work she has been doing this fall.

The pledging of the 10 new girls took place at the home of our alumnae president, Mrs. Hardin McCoy (Mabel Martin), Saturday noon, December 5. After the pledging, actives, alumnae, and pledges enjoyed a buffet luncheon.

Epsilon—Chartered 1873

Illinois Wesleyan College, Bloomington, Illinois

November 13 Epsilon had its annual "Farmers' Feed." After Thanksgiving vacation, December 1, Alice Marquis, cellist, gave her senior recital.

We exchanged dinner with the Phi Gamma Deltas December 2. Half the Kappas ate at the Fiji house, and half the boys came to our house.

December 7 Marian Handy came to Epsilon for a few days. The pledges took her to dinner one evening, and Wednesday, December 9, the alumnae had a dinner for all actives and pledges, in her honor. At this dinner the alumnae presented the active chapter with two dozen linen napkins as a Christmas gift.

Monday night, December 14, we serenaded all the fraternities on the campus. Thursday afternoon, December 17, Epsilon will have its annual Christmas party for poor children, and December 18, we wind up school days (for a

while) with our formal dinner dance. At this, Bee Woltzen will be presented with silver bookends, as a reward for making the most improvement in her scholarship last spring.

Personal

Charlotte FitzHenry has a part in "Tartuffe," a play given by the Masquers.

MARY BARR

Bloomington—Established 1895

This year our afternoon meetings are given over to the business of the organization, followed by a social hour. The programs are presented at the supper meetings and no business is transacted at that time. Afternoon meetings are at the homes of members, while supper gatherings are at the chapter house.

We deserted the house December 9 when the actives and pledges were our guests for dinner at the city Y.W.C.A. We were happy to have Marian Handy, I K, field secretary, with us for this meeting and greatly enjoyed hearing of Kappa doings as she finds them along the way. The program, which aroused much comment, was given by Mrs. Edwin C. Turner (Charlotte Griggs, M). Mrs. Turner's review of *The Lady of Godey's*, dealing with that delightful character, Sarah Josepha Hale, was enlivened with bits from several Godey's magazines.

All the programs for this year seem of special interest and those who missed Margaret Jones', E, discussion of Europe as she saw it the past summer did so only because of a change in time.

Lorraine Kraft's, E, review of Margaret Mitchell's *Gone With the Wind*, which was really a masterpiece of selection, inspired many of us to wish we might have been on hand when the "departing lady" of the anecdote unwrapped her ninth *bon voyage* copy!

November 27 the association gave a benefit bridge party at the house, and we are looking forward to a holiday party when we hope to see several Epsilon alumnae who return from distant cities.

MARY M. STEVENS

Eta—Chartered 1875

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

The Kappa Christmas dinner dance with the Delta Gammass as joint hostesses opened the winter social season on the campus. Given at the Madison club December 4, the affair had its usual success. Also in the spirit of the holidays is the pledge-active party to be December 16 as a farewell before vacation. There will be a Christmas tree, and an exchange of amusing dime-store presents.

To speak of more serious things, the house turned out at the Madison performance of "Pride and Prejudice" December 8, and many heard Carl Sandburg December 10. Martha Jackson was appointed to the theatre board

of the university, for which only three students are chosen. Martha Sheridan was selected as one of the 14 Badger beauties at Haresfoot Follies ball. Two of our pledges were invited to the scholarship banquet for freshmen with high scholastic standing. As the chapter constantly is trying to make university life not merely a social one but cultural and intellectual as well, the graduating seniors will add to our library by giving books each year. Also we are collecting symphonic and operatic selections for our phonograph library.

However, at present everyone is interested only in the nearness of Christmas vacation, the excitement momentarily heightened at the threat of a possible mumps quarantine which, as the victim, I am happy to say was unfounded.

Personals

Marguerite Klein and Emily Bell spent the fall months in South America. They were members of a party in search of relics of ancient civilizations. Both girls have made a hobby of this branch of scientific research. They will return to the university in February.

Ann Harley, '36, is now a student at the Layton School of Art. Her career has been called a promising one. She is planning further study in Italy in the near future.

Janet Harris, chapter president, is a versatile student. A major in comparative literature, she has also gained a reputation for herself in the engineering field, having made an intensive study of the motorcycle industry and its future, which has been praised by authorities.

AUDREY VOET

Chi—Chartered 1880

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

November 7 after our Homecoming game with Iowa university, we held open house at the chapter house for the Iowa girls and their escorts.

Mrs. L. T. Gregory, province president, visited our chapter November 11-14. Mrs. Gregory attended our fall formal party at the St. Paul University club Friday, November 13.

Frances Cooper, a transfer from Gamma Tau chapter, is a new member of standards for all Kappa transfers on this campus.

November 30 in place of our regular meeting, we all met at the house and made doll clothes for 14 dolls which we presented to 14 small girls from a Minneapolis settlement house December 2 at a party for them here.

Personal

In the play "The Late Christopher Bean," presented by the University of Minnesota theatre, December 1-5, Jessie Aslakson, our

president, played the leading rôle of Abbie, Christopher Bean's wife. Beside being chapter president, Jessie is a member of Mortar Board, Zeta Phi Eta, professional speech fraternity, National Collegiate Players, W.S.G.A. board, and played in "The Young Idea," presented earlier this fall.

Minnesota—Established 1892

The November business meeting took place at the chapter house Tuesday, November 10. Supper was served and was followed by a talk on interior decorating by Harriet Webb Libby, X. Mrs. Austin B. Caswell (Corice Woodruff, X), president, presided at the business meeting which followed.

Our alumnæ directory for which we had all been waiting came out December 1. It represents splendid work done by the committee in charge. Paid members of the association receive their copy free, and other members pay a small sum for the book.

December 4 the Alumnæ association gave a tea at the chapter house for the pledges and their mothers. Mrs. Harry M. Schoening (Mary Louise Bohmer, X) and Mrs. Walter E. Davis (Mary E. Parsons, X) were co-chairmen.

Mrs. Emerit M. Anson (Olga Louise Wal-ler, B A) opened her home for the Little Chi group in St. Paul December 7, for its monthly meeting and annual Christmas party.

JANE BOYD ORME

Milwaukee—Established 1919

The Milwaukee Alumnæ association was entertained at luncheon December 12 in the home of Mrs. William Kachel (Jessica Corse, H). Mrs. Kachel was assisted by Mrs. Hezikiah Catron (Marian Corse, H), Mrs. C. H. Barth (Helen Arnold, I), Mrs. Wallace Gage, and Florence Beatty. As a special feature at this meeting reports were given on the Rose McGill, student aid, fellowship, kampships, and Hearthstone funds, in order to acquaint the members with the different funds to which alumnæ associations may contribute. Mrs. Phillip Fox (Lorna Quarles, H) was appointed vice-president to succeed Virginia North, who resigned because of her prolonged absence from the city. We were especially happy to have with us at this meeting Mrs. Stuart Walker Reid (Carol McMillan, H), of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Mrs. Reid, author of a number of photographic children's books, delighted the group with vivid descriptions of how her books were made. The books, which really are a pioneer work in their line, include *A Real Boy* (her own son) and *Our Own Mother Goose*.

We were happy to welcome to our group at this meeting the following new members: Mrs. Warren Watkins (Dorothy Clymer, Δ), Charlotte Huse, Σ, and Mrs. Paul Johnson (Helen Say, H).

Personals

Mrs. Warren Watkins (Dorothy Clymer) has moved to Milwaukee from Oak Park, Illinois.

Bertha Weeks, H, has written a book, *Filing and Indexing*, which is to be published in the spring by the Ronald Press. Miss Weeks, who conducts a bureau of filing and indexing in Chicago, is a sister of Mrs. Arthur M. Porter (Frank Weeks, H), of Milwaukee.

Charlotte Huse, Σ, spent Christmas in Norfolk, Nebraska. While there she attended her sister, Jean Huse, Σ, as maid of honor at her wedding to David Powell, December 26, 1936.

Cards have been received recently from New Zealand from Frances Welles, H. Miss Welles plans to go from there to Australia and then to Japan where she will spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Paul White (Gertrude Brown, Ω) spent Christmas in Sterling, Kansas, with her father.

Virginia Neville, Σ, was guest of her sister, Mrs. Williard Newberry (Frances Neville, B Σ), several weeks preceding the Christmas holidays.

Guests of the association at the December meeting included: Mrs. Sydney Steele (Florence De Lap, H), of River Forest, Illinois; Bertha Weeks, H, of Chicago; Mrs. O. A. Armfield of Elwood, Indiana; and Virginia Neville, Σ, of North Platte, Nebraska.

Mrs. Paul Gillen (Marian Ward, H), who lived in Milwaukee until a few months ago, was the contralto soloist at the Milwaukee Auditorium December 15, 1936.

Mrs. John Huth (Augusta Maverick, B Σ) is on a world tour which will take her to Japan, China, India, South Africa and South America.

FRANCES NEVILLE NEWBERRY

Duluth—Chartered 1936

Helen Smith, B Z, was hostess for our fall meeting at her home October 24. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Alfred C. Ott (Agnes McCarthy, X), and Sophie St. Clair, B Δ.

After luncheon Mrs. Henry E. Farnam (Genevieve Swain, X) reported on the president's address given at convention last summer, and Mrs. Charles K. Dickerman (Mabel Stone, X) gave a report on the standards of law and proceedings. The letter telling us about the plan for the Kappa club house was read and everyone voiced her approval.

Part of our winter project was the taking care of a needy family at Christmas. A representative committee was appointed to take charge of it.

We were glad to have Mrs. Robert Norcus (Jane Wilson, Γ Δ), of Cloquet, Minnesota, as our guest and we hope that other out-of-town Kappas will meet with us at our future meetings.

Personal

Antoinette H. Andresen attended the Army-Navy football game at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ANTOINETTE H. ANDRESEN

Upsilon—Chartered 1882

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Our annual winter formal, a dinner dance at the Saddle and Cycle club, December 12, successfully started off the last week before Christmas, which was teeming with activity. Sunday, December 13, we gave the annual Christmas tea for our parents. December 14-18 Marian Handy visited the chapter. That week we had a Christmas chapel service, a Christmas party, and a tea given for the chapter by the alumnae.

Two new officers have been elected: Jean Shumway, assistant pledge captain, and Marjorie Mercer, assistant treasurer.

For informal get-togethers we have weekly teas for actives and pledges. Besides several inter-sorority pledge teas to infuse more inter-sorority spirit, we have also been having guest nights to entertain other sororities at Thursday night suppers.

The hidden talent of Mary Jo Stroud as a singer was discovered at the kid party given for the actives by the pledges December 5. October 31 of Homecoming weekend we were awarded two cups, one for the best homecoming float and one for second in house decorations.

Personals

Jane McIntosh was among the 15 seniors elected to the senior class commission.

Elizabeth Tomlinson was one of the co-chairmen for the junior class post prom.

Katherine Stewart, who gained much prominence this fall as a cheerleader, was successful in her first rôle in the University theatre, Jessica in "The Merchant of Venice."

JEAN KEENE

North Shore—Established 1910

Our November meeting was a luncheon-bridge. Mrs. W. E. DeYoung (Patricia Lyons, Δ T) was in charge of the luncheon which was at Mrs. E. L. Mays's (Ethel Patello, T) home.

By telephoning each member before meetings we have found our membership increased by a considerable quantity.

For our December meeting, to be a tea in honor of the active chapter, Janice Hall, T, is planning the convention skit, "Culture for Kappas."

Personals

Dorothy and Muriel Reynolds, T, are sojourning with their mother in Honolulu.

Mrs. Paul Cummins (Ruth Wenter, T) recently starred in a musical comedy presented in Evanston.

Mrs. Jack Bush (Eleanor Stewart, T), who is working in pictures in Hollywood, is writing a weekly column of movie gossip for the *North Shore Topics* published in Wilmette, Illinois. Eleanor is a contract player for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Mrs. Thomas Singleton (Katherine Hall, T) is head of the committee for the Purple ball, Northwestern's annual alumni dance.

Mrs. Wm. Heaton (Joyce Snider, T) has moved to 2050 East 69th street, Chicago, Illinois.

BETTY WHITE

Chicago Intercollegiate—Chartered 1931

The first regular meeting of the year, November 4, at the Union League club proved to be timely for that day-after-election feeling. The guest speaker, Henry P. Chandler, chairman of the Civil Service association of Chicago, spoke on the "Value of Civil Service." Mrs. George Bray (Mary Hamilton, T N) took charge of the meeting as the new president, because of the resignation of Mrs. John Owen (Louise Arline Van Buren, T I), and announced the appointment of Mrs. John R. Haettstaedt (Maren Johansen, K) to the office of vice-president and Mrs. Gordon Bonner (Agnes Russell, T O) as chairman of the ways and means committee.

As a money-making project for the year a series of benefit parties has been decided upon. The plan includes three separate bridge parties to be at different times on the south side, the near north side and the suburban north side. The first of the series was successfully launched November 26 under the expert chairmanship of Mrs. Bonner, assisted by Mrs. George Hartong (Mary Adelaide Nash, B Z). More than 90 Kappas and their friends attended the dessert bridge in the new Beverly Hills home of Mrs. Philip Harper (Caroline Morlin), Δ E. The south side Kappas rallied to the cause and donated the refreshments. All in all the party was a grand success and put new life into the treasury.

The meeting, at the Union League club December 3, was well-attended and interesting. The program consisted of a travel-talk by Herbert B. Mulford who illustrated his talk on Russia by pictures he had taken there this summer. Attending this meeting was Mariel (Mary Eleanor) Wilhoite, T Δ, who received congratulations on all sides for the publication of her new book for children *Bobra of Bali*, written and illustrated by her and Elizabeth Horton.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Allison (Helen Sparhawk, B M), have moved to 212 West Highland drive, Seattle, Washington.

VIRGINIA S. McVEY

Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899

University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

At our Christmas tea December 20 Betsy Tieble and Ruth Reddish were in charge.

Dorothy Parker headed the committee for the Christmas party we gave for the orphans. All of us had just as much fun as the children. Our own Christmas party was fun, too. Each girl drew a name, bought a 10-cent gift, and wrote a poem about the person to whom she presented the gift.

We have new desks in each room—Christmas presents to ourselves! Kappa daughters gave their mothers a party December 22, and gifts were exchanged.

The annual turkey race was won by us this year under our capable chairman, Becky Done—so we had an extra turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner.

Kathryn Franks had charge of our entry in the Y.M.C.A. doll show. Ruth Wade, Barbara Holbrook and Mary Margaret Musselman were on committees for the doll show. Laramae Wiese, Drusilla Johansen and Dorothea Bergin sang in the "Messiah," a presentation of the university chorus.

Our Mothers' club gave us a beautiful antique urn this month, both ornamental and useful for our Christmas festivities.

CLARABELLE MCKINLAY

Champaign-Urbana—Established 1918

Our last meeting was a dinner meeting at Beta Lambda's chapter house December 10, during the period in which Marian Handy, T K, field secretary, was visiting the chapter. We were indeed happy to have Marian with us, and she offered some valuable comments and suggestions. Following the business meeting a gift was presented to Mrs. J. C. Williamson (Meryl Sanders, B Δ), who, with her husband and three-months old daughter, is moving to Washington, D.C.

At our next meeting the scholarship cup will be presented to the active in Beta Lambda who made the greatest improvement in grades second semester of last year over first. Eleanor Chaffee, scholarship adviser, is in charge.

We are happy to welcome into our group Mrs. G. Welch (Grace Frawley, B M), who comes to us from Quincy, Illinois.

MERYL SANDERS WILLIAMSON

Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

The biggest event in the life of Gamma Sigma this fall was the two-and-a-half-day visit of Mrs. Gregory, Epsilon province president. Many of our girls had already met her at convention and so, although Mrs. Gregory had never been to Winnipeg before, it was almost a reunion party. We tried to keep her busy with such affairs as a campus reception and a standards luncheon, but it was rather hard, as our university is about 10 miles out of the city, and activities are limited. However, we enjoyed Mrs. Gregory's visit very much and hope to see her again next year.

We have had two social affairs with the

pledges this term; a pledge tea given for the actives and a pledge-active supper November 24.

Now we are all looking forward to our holiday plans, which include a Christmas party December 26 and a New Year's day reception with orchestra and dancing. Betty Gardiner, an ex-pledge, is going to give a talk at the Christmas party about Grace Moore, for whom she has been traveling secretary for the past year.

KATHERINE HALL

Gamma Tau—Chartered 1929

North Dakota State, Fargo, North Dakota

Now that final exams are over, Gamma Tau actives and pledges are looking forward to the Christmas holidays with great anticipation; they celebrated at a party in the chapter rooms December 7. The Mothers' club and alumnae gift was new maple furniture. The rooms are to be decorated during vacation.

Mrs. Gregory arrived Friday, November 13. We spent three enjoyable days with her. She was just in time to attend the party in honor of the pledges November 14. There was an officers' dinner before the party; and Sunday, November 15, we had a formal tea in her honor. The rest of her time was spent in conferences and attending to fraternity business.

December 10 the Mothers' club entertained the other Mothers' clubs of the Greek letter organizations on campus.

We are proud that Gamma Tau has contributed 100 per cent to the Hearthstone fund.

Personals

Elizabeth Dewey has been named associate editor of the *Bison*, yearbook.

Beth Oliver, Dorothy Hawkinson, and Helen Breitenbach were elected to Guidon.

Helen Breitenbach will lead the military band, January 29.

JEAN MAY

North Dakota—Chartered 1926

Betty Farnham, I T, entertained the alumnae at the November dinner meeting. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Jay Simpson (Lillian Pearson, I T), Mrs. Karl Tharalson (Cath-

erine Dunham, I T), and Myrtle Adams, I T. Programs of the activities of the association for the year in appropriate blue and blue covers were distributed to the members. Ruth Clemens, I T, scholarship chairman, gave a report on the books she had collected from the alumnae for the active chapter library. Louise Fuller, H, chairman of a special finance committee, explained the new financial project and instructed everyone concerning the selling of tickets for a down comforter, the drawing to be made at the December meeting. Alba Bales, I T, chairman of the Hearthstone fund, enthusiastically discussed its significance to Kappa Kappa Gamma and asked that all contributions be made to her. Mrs. Keith Allen (Ruth Boerth, I T), magazine chairman, announced the magazine specials for Christmas.

Mrs. Lewis T. Gregory (Isabel Culver, I), president of Epsilon province, was the guest of the Alumnae association at a breakfast Sunday morning at the Graver hotel. The other alumnae had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Gregory at a formal tea given by the active chapter Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph E. Weible (Mary Darrow, H) and her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Serkland (Agnes Weible, I T). It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Gregory as our guest and she gave us a national viewpoint on many questions with which we were concerned.

The December meeting of the association was in the Kappa Kappa Gamma rooms with Mary Alice Boyle, I T, Mary Clemens, I T, Camille Alfred, I T, and Celeste Sowka, I T, as hostesses. The highlight of the meeting was the drawing for the down comforter. But, alas, a Kappa didn't win it. However, the association made a nice profit. Immediately, we voted a contribution to the Rose McGill fund and a sum to purchase a piece of furniture as a Christmas present for the active chapter. Mrs. George Dempsey (Marcia deBey, B Z), who has recently moved here from Omaha, Nebraska, was a guest. Mrs. Robert Bray (Eleanor Burnett, I T) was in charge of the games for the evening.

Personal

Mrs. Roy Oliver (Grace Ross, I T) has a page of knitted mittens of unusual design in the December number of the *Country Gentleman*.

ALTA BERG MARKS

Zeta Province

Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Beta Zeta chapter enjoyed a visit from Marian Handy, field secretary, November 23-27.

Pledges of Beta Zeta presented a program of skits at a chapter Christmas party De-

cember 17; this was followed by a Christmas celebration.

Personals

Three members of Beta Zeta chapter were cast in a university production of "Peter Pan." Dorothy Ellen Rambo played the part of Mrs. Darling; Kathleen Fleener, Tootles; and Amy Follett, Slightly.

Rachael Clapsaddle was one of four attendants to the Dolphin queen, who presided at a swimming exhibition given by the university Dolphin club.

Barbara Mueller was elected president of the freshman Panhellenic council. Because of her outstanding work in elementary psychology, Barbara was placed in an honor psychology section.

Ruth House placed in the upper 10 per cent of freshmen taking university entrance examinations and was promoted to the honor freshman English section.

Mary Virginia Steck served as a member of the committee in charge of arrangements for the sophomore cotillion, the first formal university party of the season.

Alice Denny was elected treasurer of University Women's association.

Betty Stephen's charcoal sketches were exhibited in the Fine Arts building last month.

Ruth House was chosen head of the freshman party committee.

JEANNETTE HEMINGWAY

Cedar Rapids—Established 1919

Alumnae have been busy on the new doll house project, which netted \$67.86, for the last several months. Major business at every meeting has been the planning of various rooms, assigning of specific tasks to individuals, and comparing of notes on how the sale of tickets progressed. Lucky number for the house was drawn at a tea for 50 alumnae and friends December 14 at the home of Mrs. Deane L. Adams (Gertrude Cameron, B Z).

About 18 alumnae attended the luncheon meeting at which Mrs. B. Clark Atherton (Helen Seerle, B Z) and Vivian Buser, B Z, were hostesses, December 5 at the home of the former.

Mrs. William B. Miller (Jane Bolton, B Z) and Mrs. Deane L. Adams (Gertrude Cameron, B Z) were hostesses to 15 members November 4 at the latter's home. Typed rosters of the 20 active members were distributed.

Personals

Among the 12 Junior League members named as captains in the League's annual drive, November 9-14, five were Kappas: Mrs. G. Stewart Holmes (Elizabeth Josephine Scarff, B Z), Margaret Larimer, B Z, Mrs. William B. Miller (Jane Bolton, B Z), Mrs. Deane L. Adams (Gertrude Cameron, B Z), and Mrs. Robert P. Bell (Margaret Hill, B Z).

Mrs. Donald P. Barnes (Helena Mitchell, I) was chairman of the property committee, and Helen Larimer was on the costumes committee for the Community Players' production, "The Far-off Hills," November 31, December 1 and 2.

Mrs. Wallace Hamilton (Hazel Hall, B Z) has moved from Coggon to 1544 B avenue N.E., in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

FRANCES WESTERFIELD

Omega—Chartered 1883

Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas

Christmas was the time for nearly all of Omega's parties: a buffet supper and hour dance December 10, and the annual Christmas banquet December 17. The chapter's winter party was January 9 at the Memorial Union building. December 16 members of the chapter sang Christmas carols at all the fraternity houses.

Personals

Glenda Speakman was chosen as a sophomore beauty queen in a contest conducted by the *Sour Owl*, the campus humor magazine; she won second place in the contest.

Betty Gene Sayles will appear in the winter recital of Tau Sigma, dancing sorority, given each year in connection with the concert presented by the Kansas University Symphony orchestra.

Lucille Bottom was chosen queen of the K-Club Varsity by the members of this club, men who have won their letters in varsity athletics.

Katherine Hurd played the rôle of the madonna at the Christmas vesper service. This is the third year she has taken the part.

BETTY BARNES

Sigma—Chartered 1884

Nebraska University, Lincoln, Nebraska

Sigma chapter witnessed the fulfillment of one of its biggest objectives of last year when the chapter was awarded a cup for high scholastic rating among the social groups on the Nebraska campus. The cup was awarded to the chapter at the annual intersorority scholarship tea recently.

Jane Walcott was recently appointed news editor of the student paper, the *Daily Nebraskan*, after having served as society editor for the past year. She was also elected co-chairman of the junior-senior prom committee chosen by the student council of the university. Marie Kotouc, also outstanding in activities, was also named a member of the prom committee.

A buffet supper was one of the social functions for the week of December 6, when the chapter entertained their escorts at the chapter house. This was followed a fortnight later by the annual visit of Santa Claus, who made his entry during the Christmas party. He was forced to make his visit a trifle before the holiday season, but nevertheless arrived laden with amusing gifts for all the children of the alumnae, who were present with their parents at the party.

Another pre-Christmas activity of the chapter was the collection of a fund contributed by members to aid a needy family of Lincoln.

At the December round table, John Rosborough, director of the Cathedral choir of Lincoln, spoke to the chapter on Christmas music.

Three members of the chapter were recently made members of national honorary organizations. Mary Jane Mitchell was elected to membership in Chi Delta Phi, English honorary; Jane Walcott to Theta Sigma Phi, journalistic honorary; and Harriet Cummer to Phi Chi Theta, business administration honorary.

Betty Romans, our president, was elected to the Panhellenic committee and was also made rush chairman for this year.

The anticipated annual chapter formal was January 8 at the Lincoln hotel.

Company sponsors from the Kappa house at the Military ball were Dorothy Clark, Mary Heaton, Gretchen Stein, Jane Sawyer, Jane Walcott, Ruth Thygeson, and Marie Kotouc.

MILDRED L. LAWRENCE

Lincoln—Established 1903

The first meeting of the Lincoln Alumnae association was a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Seacrest (Ruth Kadel, Σ), Saturday, September 5. As usual the two highly interesting topics of first fall meetings held sway—the summer renovating and new furnishings at the Kappa house, and the rushings plans—so convention reports were set for the October meeting with Sarah Apperson, Σ , Saturday, October 3. Even the thrills of convention activities could not compete with the appearance of the President of the United States in Lincoln at one o'clock that day followed by the radio broadcast of the Nebraska-Minnesota football game. Thus the plan developed for making a special convention meeting for November at Mrs. John Earle Foster's (Florence Woods, Σ), with Mrs. Henry Branch (Helen Ryons, Σ), our enthusiastic delegate, bringing us the highlights of the Canadian meeting.

We are happy to welcome these Kappas to our association and to Lincoln: Mrs. Paul Gillen (Marion Ward, Π), 1435 C street, and Mrs. Harold Swim (Margaret Parker, Γ N), 1600 C street.

LOUISE L. LEATON

Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916

Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

Corinne Solt was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and Gloria Bingesser to Phi Alpha Mu, honorary organization for general science women.

Pledges entertained their dates December 5 with a novel hay-rack ride and picnic supper.

Our new president is Helen Beth Coats, and Phyllis Shuler is assistant pledge captain.

Betty Lou Flanders' picture recently appeared in the *Sour Owl*, K.U.-Kansas State magazine, as sophomore beauty queen of the campus.

A formal Christmas dinner was given at the house December 15, and our Christmas party December 16.

Sarah Garrison is one of the candidates for R.O.T.C. honorary colonel, to be announced at the Military ball, January 9.

In intramurals we won first in volleyball, second and third places in social dancing, and first in folk dancing.

We enjoyed Marian Handy's visit November 11-13.

Helen Beth Coats and Frances Gebhart received freshman recognition from Phi Kappa Phi. Arlene Cox was elected to the Radio guild and Helen Beth Coats to Dynamis, all-school honorary society.

WILMA LEE MATHERLY

Topeka—Chartered 1925

Our first meeting was at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hurd (Madeline Nachlmann, Ω). Plans were made to adopt a family at Christmas time. The entire family to receive food, toys and clothing. Plans were discussed for better acquainting ourselves with national Kappa projects. We have formed a new committee whose duty it is to call on Kappas who have not been active in recent years. We feel that this personal contact with inactives and the results we have obtained has proven the worth of the committee.

Our November meeting was a luncheon in honor of Marian Handy at the home of Mrs. John Dean, Jr. (Dorothy McCarnish, Ω). Marian's visit was an inspiration to us and our organization will be the stronger for having had it. Katherine Addison, Ω , of Salina, Kansas, was an additional guest.

We have in our group two new members, Julia Jencks, Ω , a graduate of 1936, and Mrs. Irene Serry Smith, Γ A, who returns to Topeka from Omaha.

MARGARET EAGAN SALISBURY

Wichita—Chartered 1926

Wichita Alumnae association hasn't much of excitement to report, for apparently we are "all in" mentally since our Founders' day banquet. Our entertainment committee decided to test our memories; because the place cards were inscribed with our chapter and the date of our initiation, instead of our names. It made all of us think hard "to 'way back when," but I'm happy to say everyone eventually sat down!

For this holiday vacation we have turned the small rushing activities over to the girls back from school, who have so much of that good old "vim, vigor, and vitality" that we envy them.

Due to the splendid ideas that our delegate brought to us from convention, we have been making a special effort with our Panhellenic activities, and we hope to gain new ideas and coöperation from it.

INEZ MOORSHEAD GEIGER

Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921**Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa**

With the first semester well under way, Gamma Theta continues to lead campus activities.

Martha Hyde was elected to the national collegiate *Who's Who*.

Sally Martin was elected to the Margaret Fuller club, honorary women's study club.

Jeanne Mansfield and Josephine Stalnaker were pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism sorority; Mary Martha Peterman, one of our pledges, is an active member.

Dorothy Peak and Janice Sedgewick were pledged to Zeta Phi Eta, national professional speech arts sorority.

Elaborate plans are being made for our annual Christmas formal, a dinner dance, at the Fort Des Moines hotel December 18.

Gamma Theta entertained Marian Handy, November 19-22. We are benefiting greatly from her visit. She offered us many helpful suggestions.

JEANNE RIEPE

Des Moines—Established 1920

The Des Moines association has met three times since October, in addition to the Panhellenic dinner December 7. The regular November meeting was a luncheon at a local restaurant. After the luncheon, Mrs. Carroll Anderson (Margaret English, $\Gamma \Theta$) spoke on the contents of the October KEY, emphasizing particularly the Hearstone fund.

November 21 there was another luncheon meeting, this time to honor Marian Handy,

ΓK , field secretary, who was at that time visiting Gamma Theta chapter. Marian gave an informal talk after the luncheon, telling us of her experiences.

The December meeting, a Christmas party, was December 14 at the home of Rosalie Swanson, B Z. Mrs. John F. Cowrie was in charge of the committee for the dinner, and Mary Brammer, $\Gamma \Theta$, and Mary Cavanaugh supervised collection of food and contributions for the traditional Christmas basket, to be given to a worthy poor family.

MARY LOU MARTIN

Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921**Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri**

Gamma Iota recently enjoyed a visit from Marian Handy, November 30-December 1 and 2. A tea was given in her honor to which our alumnae and representatives from each sorority were invited.

One of our pledges, Margaret Parman, is the new military queen. She was also elected as one of the freshman "popularity maids."

Kappa is represented in the Quad show (Washington's annual musical) by Louise Kraus and Ethel Jane Ellis in the dancing chorus, and by Jo Doyle, Rosemary Datz, Mary Stevens, Bette Middleton, and Margaret Parman in the singing group.

We are now looking forward to a scavenger hunt which the pledges are planning for the actives December 23, and to our dinner dance January 30.

MARGARET LEE

Eta Province

Beta Mu—Chartered 1901**University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado**

Many new buildings are being added to our campus: an outdoor theater and a men's dormitory are nearing completion; and work will begin soon on a women's building and a museum.

The dedication of our new field house contributed to the festivities of Homecoming. Girls from Delta Eta were our guests for that week-end, November 6-8. Dorothy McLauthlin, president of Spur, was selected as Miss Alma Mater for the week-end. We were presented with the cup for the best house decorations.

A concert series is bringing to our campus this year many famous programs, including the Hanya Holm dancers, Admiral Byrd, and others.

Our mothers gave us a new radio this fall and presided at the traditional open house after the Homecoming game.

Kirby Dalziel will again direct the dancing

choruses for the rhythm circus February 19. Dorothy Schureman has been chosen for one of the feature acts.

Silvered pine boughs and blue lights transformed our house for our fall dance November 20 at which we formally presented our pledges.

Personals

Five of the 15 members of Senate are Kappas this year.

Peg Pollard had charge of the banquet for the Associated Women Students, at which she was named Miss Personality.

Jule Trelease and Nan Kretschmer were in the cast of "Traffic Signals."

Betty Nell Lowe, Phyllis Brinton, and Jane Ballantine are members of the freshman cabinet of Y.W.C.A.

Elizabeth Ingley, the president of our chapter, is also president of Delta Phi Delta, vice-president of Mortar Board, and secretary of the religious interest committee.

Nancy Scoggins is the author of *The Nun Who Met the Rebels*, a short story published

in *Liberty*, October 24, 1936. She is working for her master's degree at Leland Stanford university this year.

KATHLEEN CASEY

Colorado Springs—Chartered 1932

Our alumnae meetings were resumed this fall with a supper at the home of Mrs. Edward Hughes (Arleen Wilson, Δ Z), September 16, after which Helen Gilmore, Δ Z, delegate to convention, gave us a vivid and interesting picture of the convention.

In October we met at the home of Mrs. Chester Horn (Frances Connelly, Δ Z), and after a delightful supper were entertained by a famous magician, an innovation at our meetings, which proved diverting.

Our November meeting was at the Kappa house, when the pledges entertained us with a stunt. We also made plans for a shower to be given for the actives. Mrs. Frank Evans (Mildred Hoag, Δ Z), house manager, was appointed chairman of the committee to plan the shower of necessary articles for the house.

One of the highlights of the fall season was the tea given Sunday, November 8, by the actives and alumnae, in honor of Marian Handy, Γ K, field secretary, whom we all enjoyed meeting.

December 17 we are having our annual Christmas party, when we will bring toys to be distributed by the Mrs. Santa Claus club to poor children.

We are glad to welcome two new members from out of town to our alumnae meetings. They are: Mrs. G. Robert Fisher (Jocelyn Koch, Γ B) and Mrs. Francis Johnson (Lucille Albright, Γ A).

Our officers for this year are as follows: president, Katherine Herbert, Δ Z; vice-president, Mrs. Earl L. Mosley (Laura Crowe, Δ Z); recording secretary, Isabel Conroy, Δ Z; corresponding secretary, Lucy Reid, Δ Z; treasurer, Betty Foster; and KEY correspondent, Virginia Stevenson, Δ Z.

VIRGINIA STEVENSON

Denver—Established 1900

The Alpha group of the Denver alumnae association met at the home of Mrs. Jackson Brown (Eva Bardwell, B M), November 21, while Mrs. Frank Cheley (Eva Willson, Δ Z) entertained the Beta group at her home. Plans for raising funds for this year were discussed and a group of alumnae volunteered to sell 10 of our Kappa cook books each.

For our December meeting at the home of Dorothy Knox, B M, we have invited the active chapters from Colorado college and Colorado university to be our guests.

Personal

Mrs. Joseph Campbell (Eleanor Goodridge, B M) is a provisional member of the Denver Junior League.

GENEVIEVE MCWHORTER

Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Gamma Beta had its winter formal Friday, October 11. The house was decorated with Christmas greens, and the chapter room was in blue and blue.

The chapter has been carrying through a program of entertaining faculty guests and has found it most entertaining.

The Gamma Beta debating team is in the semi-finals of intersorority debating, and we hope for the best.

The Panhellenic organization has started dessert parties for college women. The first of these, for the freshman women, was at the Kappa house November 19.

Exchange dinners between sororities are being given. Five girls from each organization go to another house for dinner once a month.

Personals

Katherine Milner was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi; Dorothea Berry and Carol Bloom, into Theta Alpha Phi; Helen Emily Zimmerman, into Pi Sigma Alpha; Jane Covert, into Phi Sigma; Sammie Bratton and Peggy Paxton, into Sigma Alpha Iota.

VIRGINIA BLAIN

Roswell—Chartered 1936

The Roswell Alumnae association has monthly luncheon meetings. A committee has planned a series of programs for the year. Our main project is the sale of magazines; a benefit card party is also among our plans to raise money to clothe needy school children.

The April meeting is to be a joint one with Kappas from Carlsbad, Artesia, Clovis, and Picacho.

Personal

Betty Fleehart, Γ B, has a position with Pan-American Air Lines in Miami, Florida.

VIRGINIA MCKNIGHT

Delta Eta—Chartered 1932

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

University of Utah's Homecoming week, November 9-14, was one of great college spirit and cooperation among all fraternal organizations. Delta Eta chapter won a silver cup for second place in the woman's division; this included the skits, the house decorations, the float, and the quartet singing. Adelaide Campbell was chosen to be an attendant to the Homecoming hostess, and Afton Johnson was on the Homecoming committee.

The varsity play, November 19-21, had Alberta Ross as one of its leads. The pledge chapter entertained the initiates at a bridge supper at the chapter house December 6.

A scavenger hunt was given at the house November 28. December 20 we are having a

Christmas party for 25 under-privileged children from the various orphanages.

During the Christmas season, families that have been denied the privileges of a real Christmas are being helped by the chapter.

ADELAIDE CAMPBELL

Cheyenne—Chartered 1934

The Cheyenne Alumnae association has been planning a busy year. Encouraged by the success of the book review tea last year, we are planning two more. The money earned by this means last year is to be used to buy a chair for the Gamma Omicron chapter house in Laramie.

Programs have been planned in connection with our meetings this year. They cover such subjects as reports from THE KEY and the constitution, and interesting items concerning Kappa celebrities. Mrs. George Klett, mother of one of Gamma Omicron's pledges, gave a report on current plays in New York at our December meeting.

Copies of the program were mimeographed for each girl by Mrs. Floyd M. Buckingham (Dorothy Margaret Stamm, Γ O), and Dorothee Roedel, Δ Z, made attractive covers.

Personals

Five new members of our association whom we are happy to welcome are: Beth Blodgett, Γ O; Mrs. Glenn W. Oliver

(Rebekah Deal, Γ A); Mrs. Robert R. Outsen (Berniece Redshaw, Γ O); Mrs. Artemus Clark (Louise Wolcott, Γ O); and Mrs. Joseph McGrew (Robert Lorenz, B M).

Mrs. William Lane (Myrtle Yoder, Γ O) has moved to Denver.

EVELYN HILL

Laramie—Chartered 1927

Members of the Laramie Alumnae association were invited October 2 to a buffet supper at the chapter house, honoring Marian Handy.

October 9 there was a social meeting at the home of Dorothy Terry, with Marie Mathew, assistant hostess.

Homecoming November 7 brought Mrs. Robert Outsen (Bernice Redshaw, Γ O), Berniece Keating, Γ O and B K, Jean Balsensiefer, Γ O, Jane Atterbery, Marie Burnell, Elizabeth Miller, Betty Hynds, and Margaret Simson, Γ O, back to the Kappa house.

The Christmas party at the chapter house December 13 was even more enjoyable than last year's party, but, unfortunately, few alumnae could attend.

Personal

Mrs. Peter Perman (Clara Hickerson, Γ O) has left Laramie and is now making her home at 320 East 16th avenue, Denver, Colorado.

DOROTHY TERRY

Theta Province

Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

University of Texas, Austin, Texas

The members of Beta Xi are planning to break ground for their new chapter house in February. December 12 the chapter bid goodbye to Margaret Read, national architect, who had been in Austin for six weeks completing plans for the three-story Georgian structure. It is an exciting time, for the house has been badly needed for some years.

Setting out to avenge its loss of last year, the chapter practices twice weekly for Panhellenic sing-song the early part of February. Harriet, Mary Frances, and Ellen Steck are in charge of the arrangements.

December 8-10 saw Kappa's Laura Wells and Jean Merriam in the Curtain club's production, "Post Road."

The closing function of the chapter this year will be the Christmas party December 16.

JEAN MERRIAM

Austin—Chartered 1929

November 17 we honored Beta Xi's 1936 pledges and Margaret Read, B M, from Boulder, Colorado, architect for the new Kappa house, with a tea at the home of Elizabeth Thomas, B Σ . We were delighted to have an

opportunity to know the pledges better and also to hear something of the plans for Beta Xi's new home, which will be started in the spring.

At our monthly luncheon meeting at the house December 5 we were pleased to have as a guest Mrs. Kathleen Bland, assistant dean of women, University of Texas. Mrs. Bland gave a report of her work with all of the sororities on the campus. She expressed her appreciation of the unfailing coöperation which her office receives from Kappa. We were also happy to have at that meeting Mrs. Samuel Austin (Helen Mather, B Σ), vice-president of Theta province, who now resides in Houston.

During January we will entertain at the home of Mrs. Will Scarbrough with a tea for the Kappa mothers who live in Austin.

LUCY RATHBONE

Houston—Chartered 1928

The Houston alumnae met at Mrs. Burke Baker's (Bernice Brown, B Σ) home for the November meeting. Plans for the Christmas tea, to honor actives, pledges, and rushees, were made. This will replace our regular meeting for the month.

Among our new members for the year

are: Ione Monroe, B Σ , Ella Hilberg, Γ N, and Jane Battaille, Ω , who are home for the winter. Mrs. Burch Dowman (Melba Pipkin, Γ Φ), Mrs. R. E. Robertson (Ruth Hasskarl, B Σ), Mrs. B. T. Erwin (Margaret Kelly, B Σ), from San Francisco, Mrs. Raleigh Hortenstein (Helen Grant, B Σ), from Dallas, and Mrs. W. B. Slagle (Ruth Foster, Ω), from Denver, have joined our group.

MARJORIE KAY PEEBLES

Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Halloween found us at home receiving at a tea dance in honor of the pledges instead of ringing doorbells. Multi-colored leaves and large dahlias in flame, yellow and brown lent an autumnal aspect to the occasion.

Now, unable to resist the Christmas spirit any longer, we are putting up our tree in the living room and wrapping presents in preparation for an informal party just before we go home for the holidays.

Personals

Here are the Gamma Nus who have made honorary societies and who go in for campus activity in a big way: Mary Elizabeth Spencer, Marian Hamp, and Ruth Penrose, now members of Rootin' Rubes, pep organization; Ruth Penrose, a member of Guidon, military organization; Betty Matteson, of Octagon club, composed of the eight most outstanding senior women; Eugenia Stacy, of Swastika, organization composed of girls socially prominent on the campus; and Earlene Upchurch, of Pi Kappa, honorary women's journalistic fraternity.

LENA MILLS NEWTON

Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Five-and-dime store engagement rings, Mickey mice, nuts, a hula dancer—all these, and many more, were the presents which the members and pledges deemed appropriate for one another at the Christmas tree party December 14. A supper course was served preceding Santa Claus' (Davilla St. Clair) distribution of gifts. Later all the gifts were bundled up and sent, along with a huge basket of groceries, to a poor family.

Our chapter also entertained at a Thanksgiving supper for members and pledges November 23. Original skits were presented by the pledges.

A skating party November 18 was the occasion for many spills and much loss of dignity.

Two of our members, Lucretia Donnell and O'Rene Tomlin, and a pledge, Catherine Zeek, have recently been appointed to the staff of our school yearbook, the *Rotunda*.

Gamma Phi chapter has been deeply grieved by the death of one of our dearest

members, Mary Jane Parrott, November 27. A memorial service was conducted December 7.

O'RENE TOMLIN

Dallas—Established 1919

The Dallas Alumnae association got off to a flying start this year with every member bubbling over with enthusiasm. We are proud to report that our group now totals 85 active members. With this large number and mounting interest we are in the midst of a big year. Our plan of meeting in the home of one of the members for luncheon with bridge or knitting afterwards has proved most successful.

The November meeting was November 10, at the home of our most enthusiastic member, Mrs. Robert S. Shapard (Lois Lake, B Σ), president of the association. After luncheon we enjoyed a report on the "Highlights of Convention" given by our delegate, Betsy Bentley, B Σ . As a result of this inspiring report we are working toward plans to raise money for various needs. We also decided this year to concentrate our efforts on lending our support to the active chapter here, Γ Φ , in every way possible. At this meeting we planned to send a Christmas gift of \$25 to the Rose McGill fund.

For the benefit of our professional members who are unable to attend most of the meetings, we have arranged to have our January luncheon at some convenient place downtown.

We are delighted to welcome back to our group some who have been away from Dallas for awhile and others who have recently come to Dallas to live. Mrs. B. C. Varner, Jr. (Florence Eversburg, B Σ) and Mrs. John Falconer (Nellie Harris, Γ Φ) have come back to us from Chicago. Mrs. C. W. Cecil (Doris Williams, B Σ), a recent bride, has moved to Dallas from Paris, Texas. Mrs. John Puterbaugh (Patsy Edwards, Γ Φ), another bride, has returned from Longview, Texas. We are particularly glad to have with us again Mrs. William Radebaugh (Marie Rose Herman, B Σ), who has returned after residing in New York for several years. Mrs. George A. Zellweger (Jane Blakey, Γ Φ) has come all the way from Zurich, Switzerland, to visit her home again, and we are delighted to have her with us.

ERLINE SCHUESSLER

Ardmore—Chartered 1927

Members of the Ardmore association are looking forward to the December luncheon, as soon as the actives arrive for Christmas vacation. At the November meeting plans for spring were discussed. As usual the Ardmore Kappas will have a benefit bridge for the local milk and ice fund.

Mrs. M. S. Mahwhinney, Γ X, was introduced as a new member of the association. There was much rejoicing as Marjorie was the first new member we have had in some-

time. Naturally we were unhappy when the Mahwhinneys were transferred to Duncan.

Personal

Dora Maxwell has moved to New York City.

BETTY EVANS

Oklahoma City—Established 1915

Margaret Read, the Kappa architect, was in Norman during December working with

the local architect and the house board on plans for the new chapter house. She was a guest at the December meeting of our association. As its Christmas charity project, our association bought clothing for two high school girls who live at the county home.

We regretfully relinquished our fine magazine chairman, Mrs. Ralph May (Dorothy Champlin, B Θ), who has moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MARY VIRGINIA MALOY WILLIAMS

Iota Province

Beta Pi—Chartered 1905

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Surrounded by igloos, starry skies, the northern lights, polar bears, and frigidaires, Beta Pi girls and their escorts danced November 7 at the Kappa "Fall Freeze" (we are known as the "ice-box cookies" on this campus).

Initiation, followed by a banquet, was November 18. The junior class entertained the pledges with a supper Sunday, November 22, at the home of Marian Kent, and December 2 we had a guest dinner.

Miss Gilquest, our new scholarship adviser, was welcomed at our scholarship banquet December 7. A ring, given to the girl who has shown the most improvement in grades during the year, was awarded to Ann Gould. Shirley Hawkins was recently initiated into Sigma Epsilon Sigma, national scholastic honorary for underclass women.

Grace Milliman, pledge, was elected secretary of the University of Washington's freshman class, and is also known for her dramatic ability. She and Meg Buhler have both been given ingenue parts in "Ladies of the Jury," a Penthouse theater production. Jane Patton has the lead in the plays which are given over the campus radio station.

Margaret Bushnell is president of the university sport council, and Cay Betts is secretary of the university standards committee.

JANET CAMPBELL

Seattle—Established 1919

As this letter goes to press the Seattle alumnae are busy collecting gifts and planning to decorate a tree to brighten Christmas for the youngsters at the Ryther Child center. Many of the alumnae are actively engaged in service for this institution.

A dramatized board meeting, by the board members, was a feature of the November luncheon meeting at the chapter house. It proved instructive as well as amusing. New members of the association were introduced. About 80 attended.

The first of a series of firesides, sponsored by the alumnae at the chapter house, took

place on the evening of December 2. Professor Blankenship (husband of Ethel Cornwall, Γ Γ) talked on recent books and new literary trends in America. Actives, husbands, and friends were included in the invitation. At the next one we plan to have as a speaker Professor George Umphrey (husband of Pauline Jones, Θ). He will tell of his recent experiences in war-torn Spain.

GRACE YOUNG HARNDEN

Beta Phi—Chartered 1909

Montana State University, Missoula, Montana

The pledge group entertained all freshman women of other sororities at a tea November 7 at the chapter house.

Kappa placed second in the intersorority swimming meet. Catherine Berg, Jane Klopfer, Peggy Donahue, and Mary Elizabeth Sanford were our team.

Upon a chapter vote it was decided that we shall not enter "Varsity Vodvil" this year, having won in last year's competition.

Sunday, December 13, the annual Christmas party was given at the house. Each member drew another's name to whom she gave a small gift. The pledges and our housemother, Mrs. Frank Keith, gave the chapter a silver coffee service; and the Mothers' club, a silver punch bowl, tray and ladle.

Lisa Larson, Γ H, has been formally affiliated with Beta Phi.

Dorothy Ann Bailly was elected secretary-treasurer of the Business Ad club.

BARBARA HARRIS

Missoula—Established 1919

There have been three regular meetings of the Missoula association since the writing of the last letter, with good attendance and a marked interest in Kappa affairs featuring each one. It has been decided that those members who care to may entertain the group at the chapter house, as we have had between 15 and 25 members at each meeting. Almost all of us are donating Christmas baskets in the Community Chest Christmas gift basket program, of which Mrs. Sidney Coffee (Marguerite Hubbard, M) is chairman.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson (Eleanor Stephenson, B Φ), our president, has been elected vice-president of the city Panhellenic. Mary Elrod Ferguson, B Φ, dean of women at Montana State university, has helped with the organization of a junior group of American Association of University Women eligibles, which has become popular in the city.

HULDA MILLER FIELDS

Beta Omega—Chartered 1913

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Beta Omega revived an old tradition in the house by having a scholarship banquet December 2. Dean Schwering (Hazel Prutsman, B Ω) and Dean Onthank presided over the dinner at which awards were presented. Jean Babcock received a crest ring for the highest grades in the freshman class. Marcia Steinhauer was presented a cup for the best grades in the house. Peggy Carper and Irene Wells also received awards. Fifteen "pencil" awards were made to students raising their grade point average.

Gay balloons, serpentines, lights, caricatures, and confetti added to the festive air of the Mardi Gras pledge dance December 5, at the chapter house. Committees were from the sophomore class under the direction of Betty Howell.

Modernistic Christmas decorations were used on the table for the annual Christmas formal, December 11. Later as we sat around the Christmas tree Santa Claus distributed novelty gifts, which were later given to charity.

JUNE BROWN

Eugene—Established 1922

Our November meeting was at the home of Margaret Hurley, B Ω, with Mrs. Edgar E. DeCou (Elizabeth Fox, B T) and Mrs. Richard M. Bowe (Eleanor French, B Ω) as assistant hostesses. The seniors from Beta Omega were our guests. Mrs. Eric Allen (Ida Elliott, H) gave us a talk about her impression of the present social and economic conditions of Germany as she saw them this summer.

We met at the home of Brownell Frasier, B Ω, with Mrs. Arthur F. Barnett (Pauline Crouse, B Z) as assistant hostess for our December meeting. We invited the freshmen from Beta Omega to the meeting. Plans were made for a rummage sale in January or February. We decided to give a year's subscription to the *Atlantic Monthly* as a birthday gift to Beta Omega chapter.

ELEANOR FRENCH

Portland—Established 1919

Portland Alumnae association has thus far had three worthwhile meetings. At the first on Founders' day we received an enthusiastic report from our delegate to convention, Vir-

ginia Insley, B II, and also from Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr. (Beatrice Lee, B II), Iota province president. The reading of Kappa history by one of our members was as usual most inspiring. The second meeting was November 17, and we were entertained by Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., with readings and a book review. For our Christmas gathering December 14 we brought toys and clothing for the poor family we are helping this year.

Arrangements have been made to have our association in charge of the preview of the Portland civic theater presentation, "Private Lives," January 5. Also plans are under way for a dance this spring. These ventures will supply funds for our philanthropic work, and all members are giving their wholehearted support to make them successful.

GRACE STEVENS SAMUELSON

Beta Kappa—Chartered 1916

University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

We were ghost guests at the annual Halloween party with the SAEs, October 29.

Superstitions was the theme of the dance given for our 13 pledges, November 7. Horse-shoes, four-leaf clovers, black cats, number 13s, and open umbrellas were a few of the superstition decorations on our walls.

Evelyn Jenkins was invited to membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economic national honorary, and Margaret Helen Thornton was tapped for Cardinal Key.

November 23 we received a letter telling us that the Boise Kappa mothers had organized a club, and December 6 our chapter entertained alumnae and Kappa mothers at a tea.

We entertained our pledge class at a surprise Christmas party Sunday, December 13. Sally Walker, who was a nice fat Santa in a rented suit, brought us a check from our Moscow alumnae, and a bag chucked with gifts for all the girls. The sophomores serenaded us with Christmas carols after the festivities.

FRANCES STOLLE

Boise—Established 1921

Memories of earlier college activities were recalled by members of the Boise Alumnae association at the celebration of Founders' day, October 13, and a great deal of entertainment was provided by "stunt books" and pictures treasured since undergraduate days.

The meeting was a no-host dinner at the home of Mrs. Earl B. Smith (Pearl Morgan, B K), with Mrs. James T. Fisher (Edith Butler, Σ) assisting.

Following the dinner the 32 members present found many interesting photographs included in the collection which revealed changes in fashions and coiffures of the past few years.

Girls who entered college last fall were guests of honor at a *bon voyage* breakfast

arranged September 12 by the alumnae chapter and active Kappa members. Carrying out the suggestion of a railroad train, menus were in the form of tickets, a negro maid in regulation porter's costume entertained with tap dancing and singing, and the calling of trains marked the time to add scores and change tables.

Gamma Gamma—Chartered 1918

Whitman College, Walla Walla,
Washington

With the first semester drawing to a close, we look back with pleasure on the many good times we've had so far. Especially gay was our Christmas party, at which all gathered around a laden tree while Amy Reichart, an excellent Santa Claus, distributed presents. Later we sang carols and Kappa favorites in the dim chapter room, lit only by the flickering lights of the tree.

Thanksgiving, likewise, brought its share of fun. On that day Kappa was honored when Florence Martin and Jean Morgan were chosen to represent Kappa in Arrows, the sophomore women's honor society.

Kappas were further thrilled when they were awarded second place in the *Whitmania* review contest, an annual event. Our skit, "A Biology Swing Lab," brought showers of applause and laughter, when Kappas, dressed as test tubes and frogs, skipped and hopped to swing music.

In looking back, we feel more than ever that these first months this year at Whitman have indeed done much to increase our love of and the fun we have in Kappa.

MARGIE BUKELEY

Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

Washington State College, Pullman,
Washington

November 14 our pledges gave a good pledge dance. "Smoke" was their decoration motif, utilizing placards and posters to cover the walls. Blue and blue crepe paper tied as drapes, and lights in each of the rooms made an impressive effect.

At last we have a place to shelve the books each girl brought back with her this fall! A dark, modernistic book-case is the addition to Gamma Eta's music room. It has quite a few books in it now, and after Christmas there will be more than ever.

Two girls recently initiated into national honoraries are Doris Lamping and Genevieve Hamilton, members of Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising honorary, and Eurodelphian, women's literary honorary, respectively.

Kay Hunner was the Kappa candidate for the Harvest ball queen, November 21.

Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary, recently asked Marie Schreck to become one of its members. Marie has maintained an

average of 92 for the last three years. She is a home economics major.

The Washington State college campus has had excellent entertainment this fall. Roland Hayes, famous negro tenor, gave a concert November 14, in E. A. Bryan hall, and the Washington State Players put on Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" a week later.

GENEVIEVE HAMILTON

Longview-Kelso—Chartered 1928

The first meeting of the new season was at the home of Mrs. Richard W. McDuffie (Frances Alley, Γ Γ), in November. We find that our membership is smaller this year, due to the fact that several of our prominent members have moved. Mrs. Favol Foval (Kathryn Wilson, Γ H) is now living in San Francisco, and Mrs. DeVane Hamilton (Geraldine Buckner, Γ H) is in Everett, Washington.

Due to the many social activities during the month of December, we have been unable to have our regular meeting; but we are looking forward to beginning a new year with fresh energy.

FRANKIE THORN FIX

Tacoma—Established 1923

Following luncheon November 18 with Mrs. Crompton Ogden (Elizabeth Allen, Γ Γ), the Tacoma Alumnae association enjoyed a delightful and inspiring afternoon listening to Mrs. Sidney Lee Johnson (Emily Caskey, B H), national director of standards, present a day by day account of the national convention last summer at the Seignior club, illustrating by favors and programs. She urged the organization to become more "Pan-hellenic-minded," as that was one of the aims of the whole fraternity. Mrs. Edwin Griffin (Nancy Mathewson, B II) and Mrs. Howard McCormack (Beatrice Morrison, Γ H) both spoke on the Tacoma Panhellenic association, followed by an informal discussion.

Assisting hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Ernest Card (Jessie Johnson, H), Mrs. G. H. Thomas (Catharine Heath, H), and Mrs. Alfred Leckenby (Virginia Alley, B K).

RUTH MAHAFFAY

Gamma Mu—Chartered 1924

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon

With the advent of Homecoming weekend, November 20-22, Kappas busied themselves making a sign to be displayed in front of the chapter house. How happy we were to win first prize, a cup, as a reward for our efforts.

An initiation banquet followed our service December 4; alumnae from out-of-town were present.

Filled with the true holiday spirit, the chapter gave a Christmas party December 15 for six little children. Santa himself was

present to unload the tree of its gifts for the happy boys and girls, who more than repaid us with their joy and excitement.

MARY LOUISE OLLIVER

British Columbia—Chartered 1929

Under the capable convenorship of Jean Bogardus our work at the Seymour school for under-privileged children is still our major activity as an alumnae group. To conclude our fall term at the school we are having our

annual Christmas Tree party December 17 for the children; and for each girl there is a present of a skirt, a pair of gloves, and a sweater given by the Kappa Mothers' club, Gamma Upsilon actives, and the alumnae, respectively.

Though we as a city have many attractions, our city hall is our newest and most up-to-date one. It was opened to the public only December 13 for all who dared to battle with the crowd of curious lookers.

ALICE MORROW

Kappa Province

Beta Eta—Chartered 1892

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California

The month of November has been busy for the members of Beta Eta chapter. The alumnae-corporation dinner was November 3 in honor of our alumnae who do so much for the house. During the week-end of the 13-15, we began our preliminary rushing by giving three teas to which we invited the freshmen girls, and new girls who have recently transferred to Stanford. The intramural basketball games furnished an interesting diversion for us, and it was not until the finals that we met defeat. December 10 the senior dinner for Dorothy Lyman, '37, was given, and that night we had quite a display of Christmas spirit; our table decorations were characteristic of the Yuletide, and little presents were exchanged among the students.

Personals

Mary Belford, '37, was elected to Cap and Gown, women's honor society of Stanford. Barbara Murphy, '38, was a chairman of the Bonfire committee. Two nights before the football game with the University of California it has been a tradition at Stanford to have a rally, and at the conclusion of the rally a tremendous bonfire is lit, which has been in the process of being built for the four previous days. This rally and the bonfire always bring forth a wonderful display of spirit.

FRANCES PALMER

Stanford—Chartered 1924

The enrollment of the association has more than doubled this year over previous years. The first October meeting was a formal tea at the home of our president, Mrs. Allen Emery (Marie de Forest, B H). It was planned by the executive committee, and all local alumnae, along with the San Francisco bay alumnae, were invited. The treat of the afternoon was a talk on "The Influence of Political Events on Fashions" by Mary Hampton, "Ninon" of the *San Francisco Chronicle* and writer of syndicated letters in other papers.

The second meeting was at the home of

the treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Breckinridge (Dorothy Thompson, B O). Joan Brandel, president of the active chapter at Stanford, gave a résumé of her experiences as delegate to the national convention.

The chapter house at Stanford was the place of the third meeting. At this gathering the alumnae had the pleasure of meeting the new housemother, Mrs. Craycroft, for the time.

The annual bridge party, given at the chapter house for the purpose of enlarging the scholarship fund, had to be postponed from this February because of the fashion show, which will be sponsored by the California and Stanford Kappas.

Newly-elected officers are: president, Mrs. Allen L. Emery (Marie de Forest, B H); vice-president, Mrs. Jackson Kendall (Marjorie McCutcheon, B M); secretary, Mrs. Joseph H. Miller (Ida Henzel, B H); corresponding secretary, Betty Roth; members-at-large, Mrs. George Vance Lowry (Elizabeth Voris, A), Mrs. Wells, Mrs. John Stanley McCutcheon (Alice Bulkley, B O).

VIVIAN KAY

Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Gamma Zeta's social activities since the last KEY letter have been confined to a tea to introduce Mrs. Randall, our new housemother, to the alumnae, the Mothers' club, and the faculty of the university; and a Sunday night supper to which were invited men from each of the fraternities on campus.

At the annual honors assembly Margaret Loomis, Margaret Gilmore, and Martha Huxtable were awarded junior class honors; Martha Huxtable was pledged by Phi Lambda Theta, national honorary educational sorority, and mentioned in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Janet Flanagan and Nan Correll were awarded freshman class honors, and Nan stood second in the Phi Kappa Phi mention of the 10 freshmen with the highest scholastic records.

December 15 was the night of the chapter's annual Christmas party, which this year was a supper attended by the Tucson alumnae

as well as by the active chapter, with gifts in the living room afterward.

NAN CORRELL

Tucson—Chartered 1926

November 18 we had a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Merchant (Katherine Favour, Γ Z).

Our principal money-raising project of the year, a drawing for a \$50 merchandise order, was highly successful. We sold over 1700 tickets. The prize was won by Mrs. Julius R. Bush (Anne Pace, Γ Z), a member of the Phoenix association.

We had dinner with the active chapter at the Kappa house December 15. Everyone enjoyed the merry antics of two Santa Clauses, who distributed gifts.

We welcome to our association Mrs. Raymond Pike (Grace Young, A) and Mrs. Richard D. Young (Margaret Kirby, Δ Z).

VIRGINIA WILSON

Gamma Xi—Chartered 1925

University of California at Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California

Letter to a Gamma Xi transfer in the far east.

Sally darling,

It seems strange to me sitting here in the sun, burning my freckles a deeper shade of tan, to imagine you with snow on your eyelashes and the rest of you covered with wool. But at least we still have one thing in common—the old Christmas spirit.

One minute we were all busily engaged in the myriad activities that make up November: excited Friday the 13th over Lucy Guild Quirk's alumnae tea in honor of our pledges; gleeful about the Kappa victory over the Thetas in the volleyball finals November 18; hoarse and speechless from the U.S.C.-U.C.L.A. 7-7 tie football game Thanksgiving day; and worrying about whom to take to our pledge dance December 4.

The next minute, suddenly it was Christmas, complete with vacation, open houses and term papers due.

The high point of the Christmas season, besides the great day itself, is of course the day of the Kappa open house, December 29. We're looking forward to the customary people and fun and with the customary but heart-felt "Wish you were here," send a "Merry Christmas."

ALBERTA HABERFELDE

Los Angeles—Established 1904

Our November meeting was a tea at the home of Mrs. Akeley Quirk (Lucy Guild, Γ Z), to which all actives of Gamma Xi chapter were asked as guests, and their pledges as honor guests. It gave them a chance to see what Kappas were like after they grew

up. (No cancellations of pledges reported as yet.)

December found us all at Betty Janss', Γ Z, playing bridge in the game room before tea. To this meeting each member brought a can of food which was turned over to charity for Christmas baskets.

We nominate for this letter as the most fun-sounding Kappa spree, the trip to Palo Alto for the Stanford-U.S.C. game which was made by Mrs. Frederick S. Albertson (Hazel Hanna, Z) and her daughter Jean, B H, and Mrs. I. Jay Boothe (Helen Dickinson, II). Mrs. Harry Brandel, an Alpha Phi, and her daughter Margaret, Γ Z, were also in the party. Joan Brandel, B H, and Phylis Boothe, B H, are seniors at Stanford this year.

MARGARET WRIGHT BECKER

Long Beach—Chartered 1926

In spite of a busy fall season, we have enjoyed two delightful meetings: one in November at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fellows, Jr. (Louise Leuchke, Γ Z), and another in December at the home of Mrs. George P. Taubman, Jr. (Elizabeth Clare, B X), where members brought gifts for children as contributions to a local Christmas cheer group.

Mrs. Dean Godwin (Myrtle White, B A), our president, has just returned from a month's visit in Michigan and New York City. She motored home accompanied by Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn (Emily Eaton, B B).

One of the most encouraging facts regarding our association has been a constant increase of new members. Those who have most recently joined are Mrs. Edmond Beuter, B H, Mrs. Logan McKee, B X, and Mrs. John Shamley, A H.

RUTH S. FERGUSON

San Diego—Chartered 1927

The November meeting of the San Diego Alumnae association was at the home of Mrs. William A. Swanston (Mary Josephine Robinson, A), with Berniece Derrick, A H, as co-hostess. By having a night meeting we were able to include many of our members who work during the day. After supper we discussed our Christmas plans. We decided to help three worthy charity organizations this year rather than a single family. The meeting was followed by bridge.

Mrs. Robert E. Murphy (Evelyn Hunt, Γ B) and Mrs. Monroe McConnell (Blossom Lusk, B Z) were in charge of the December meeting, a bridge-luncheon. The bulk of the afternoon was taken up with our charity plans. Besides monetary donations, clothes and toys were brought. Several committees were appointed to take care of the different aspects of our charity plans.

Personal

San Diego Alumnae association is happy to welcome Edith Burgess, B II, from Seattle, Washington.

NANCY JOY PEOPLES

Hawaiian—Chartered 1924

During the summer, the Hawaiian Kappas entertained for all visiting Kappas in the tropical setting of the Waioli tea room. This tea served also as an Aloha party for our president, Mrs. Ellis K. Wakefield (Carol Neuzil, K), who is now living in Long Beach. We have also lost Mrs. J. K. Merbert (Mary Louise Carey, B Z) to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and Mary Wallace, B B, to New Rochelle, New York.

Meetings this fall have followed our plan

of joint hostess teas at members' homes, the September one at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Williams (Catherine Beck, I). In October we met at the Diamond Head home of Mrs. F. A. Edgecomb (May Sutherland, X), and in November at Mrs. Ernest C. Gray's (Lois LeBosquet, K). Delighted with the fact that several Honolulu girls have recently gone Kappa, Hawaiian alumnae are concentrating this year upon canvassing senior classes for prospective Kappa material.

CATHERINE BECK WILLIAMS

*Lambda Province***Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906****West Virginia University, Morgantown,
West Virginia**

Beta Upsilon chapter started its activities of the year by winning the sorority house decoration contest, sponsored by Panhellenic, for the Georgetown game Homecoming weekend. Delta Tau Delta won the mens' prize. And, speaking of football games, Merle Ferrel was one of the three sponsors for the West Virginia-Washington and Lee game at Charleston this year. Merle is also a sponsor for the university R.O.T.C., as are Caroline McEnteer, Helen Louise Fair and Mary Louise McEnteer, pledge.

Roberta Armstrong represented the chapter as one of the four women elected to Phi Beta Kappa this semester. Mary Frances Gibbs, Mary Jane Cassidy and Helen Louise Fair were initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education organization. Caroline McEnteer was re-elected president of the French club, Le Foyer Francais.

Betty Smith was elected to Matrix, women's journalistic honorary, of which Betty Lee Bord is vice-president. Cora Frances Board will be featured in the annual Press club show January 14. Mary Thompson is manager of the show. The sorority nominated Caroline McEnteer to run for campus popularity queen, to be presented at the Press show.

The chapter had its annual Christmas party December 17, and entertained two children at a party December 16.

MARY V. THOMPSON

Morgantown—Established 1919

At its meeting October 13 in the home of Mary Brown, the Morgantown association was hostess at its annual party for pledges to Beta Upsilon chapter.

During the business session afterward, Mrs. Harry Cole (Margaret Buchanan, B T) read a letter from Mrs. Robert H. Pritchard (Pauline Brewster, B T), who is a patient in the Presbyterian sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and urged members to write to her if possible. Evelyn Cox was named chair-

man of an alumnae committee to assist the active chapter with rushing and act in an advisory capacity.

Mrs. James Moreland (Ethel Finnicum, Z) spent several months in New York City previous to the recent Presidential election as an official hostess at Democratic headquarters.

December 22 the chapter will celebrate its 30th birthday.

MARY TAIT

Wheeling—

The regular Christmas meeting of the Wheeling association will be December 15 at the home of Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann (Susan Smith, B T), honoring Virginia Nay, P, whose engagement to S. Ellis Pierce of Detroit, Michigan, has recently been announced. After a brief business meeting the evening will be spent playing bridge and a refreshment course will be served. A linen shower will be given Virginia at the conclusion of the evening. Mrs. Bachmann will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. T. E. Bodley (Margaret Donley, F P).

Personal

Gilbert Bachmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann (Susan Smith, B T), will enter Stanford university at Palo Alto, California in January.

VIRGINIA L. LOUDIN

Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923**College of William and Mary,
Williamsburg, Virginia**

In addition to our custom of entertaining members of the faculty at dinner once a week, we gave a faculty reception November 30 for our new housemother, Mrs. Prentice, who received with our ex-officio housefather, Mr. Prentice.

At a reception October 23 we introduced our pledges and four initiates to the men on campus.

Our Homecoming float, a huge bar of Ivory soap completely covering an Austin,

won first prize. For the Christmas ball we are working on a skit portraying Williamsburg's idea of a white Christmas: Santa dressed in a raincoat, rowing a boat, deluged by a shower of cats and dogs.

MARTHA DAVIS

Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929

George Washington University,
Washington, D.C.

The Army and Navy Country club was the scene of the pledge dance November 19, one of the best dances we have ever given.

November 2 the pledges gave a tea for the actives.

Ruth Brewer played an important part in Cue and Curtain's production of "See Naples and Die," December 4 and 5. After the performance opening night, she was given a corsage by her Kappa sisters.

Gamma Chi gave a buffet supper for the Kappa fathers December 6. In spite of bad weather we had a tremendous turn-out. The fathers had an elegant time, wondered why we didn't give more suppers for them, and wouldn't go home until we sang them away.

December 9 the Mothers' club had a buffet supper in the chapter rooms. Some of the girls entertained with rushing skits.

At the Kappa Alpha fraternity Christmas dance Gussie Mae Hanley and Beulah Koters were given corsages by the president of that fraternity.

NANCY GORDON

Washington, D.C.—Chartered 1924

The Washington association gave one of its successful dessert bridge parties November 10, at Mrs. Seiforde Stellwagon (Elinor Lynch, X).

November 17 Margaret Blackistone, Γ X, opened her home for our monthly supper meeting. Among the new members we were glad to welcome were Mrs. Carl Betz (Mildred Burt, K), Mrs. Carol McGough Coughdon, B II, Mrs. Ralph Dwan (Mary Cochrane, X), Mrs. Robert Hilton (Donnetta Bennion, Δ E), Mrs. E. E. Kinzel (Bessie Franklin, Γ Δ), Mrs. Robert Macy (Deborah Keever, II), Mrs. Homer Rainey (Mildred Collins, B E), Mrs. W. H. Sanders (Harriet Steele, Γ Δ), and Suzanne Waters, Γ K.

The week of December 7 proved one of our busiest. First our dessert bridge at Mrs. Floyd Rothballer's (Helen Burns, B T) home. Then came a dinner dance at the Shoreham—everyone staying into the wee hours enjoying herself, and next there was a tea in honor of Mrs. James McNaboe (Almira Johnson, H), grand vice-president. Mrs. McNaboe was as gracious and charming as ever and we were delighted to have 24 hours of her company.

RUTH DICKINSON HUNTER

Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929

University of Maryland, College Park,
Maryland

This first term has been an extremely busy one for the Gamma Psis.

The first big event of the year was the Founders' day banquet October 12 at the Carleton hotel in Washington.

October 13 rushing began with the Panhellenic tea. We tried a new system of rushing this year. The second week we had closed days. On our closed day, we gave a cabaret party, and some of the girls put on a floor show. Pledge day was October 26.

The Hagerstown alumnae came down to the chapter house November 10 for dinner and meeting.

November 14 was Homecoming at Maryland. We had a luncheon for our alumnae, and afterwards everyone attended the football game. Between halves there was a parade of floats in which every fraternity and sorority participated. Prizes were given to the most beautiful, the funniest, and the most historical.

The pledges gave a pledge dance November 20.

December 12 we had our annual "Spinsters' Skip" at the chapter house. This is the one time the girls have to do all the treating. Corsages of fruit and vegetables were given to the boys; pledges formed the "stag" line, and the girls did the cutting in.

December 13 Geraldine Schuh gave a party for the chapter and their dates at her father's farm. Rodeo shows, square dances, singing, and toasting marshmallows were among events of the day.

Our activities chart has been continued this year; we find that it helps to keep up the girls' interest in campus activities.

MARY KRAUSS

Delta Beta—Chartered 1930

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Our fall dance was a success, the pledges being presented in a Kappa garden. A formal tea was given December 8 in honor of Mrs. McNaboe. Those invited were the administration, members of the faculty and the staff, and officers of the other 10 sororities on campus.

Members of the faculty were entertained at dinner by the chapter and at a coffee afterwards in the chapter room.

Cameron Forness played the lead in the Duke Players' production of "Cradle Song." Ruth Minor and Jean Kern were in the supporting cast.

Frances Merrill conducted the Sunday night campus sing in the auditorium, November 29.

Paula Bassett, Dorothy Davis, and Jessie Hertz were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

The pledges gave the actives a Christmas party December 13.

Personals

Over the Thanksgiving holidays, the chapter entertained Helen Parsons, Mai Flournoy Van Deren, and Rosemary Taylor, B X, University of Kentucky. At an after-dinner coffee, Mai Van Deren told all about being a co-organizer.

Jane Minor visited the chapter the week-end of November 20.

JEAN KERN

Delta Theta—Chartered 1933

Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland

Delta Theta welcomed the Thanksgiving holidays as a much-needed breathing space before examinations.

Our pledges gave a tea November 6 in honor of the pledges of the other fraternities on the campus. Affiliation service was conducted November 18 for Ruth Stevens, B Z.

Panhellenic association sponsored an informal girl-break dance December 5 in the Recreation hall.

Both actives and pledges enjoyed the Christmas party in the rooms December 9.

We were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mrs. McNaboe December 11. She was entertained at a formal coffee at the home of Margaret Kaestner and visited the rooms December 12.

December 16 Goucher Glee club will broadcast a Christmas program over station WBAL.

The chapter is planning an informal dance in the rooms at Christmas time.

Personals

Jean Hunt, Eleanor Ann Bailey, Adelaide Blydenburgh, Ruth Hart, and Doris Tomlinson were in the play "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," which followed Goucher's traditional Thanksgiving dinner November 21.

Betty Davis, Jane Rudd, Rachael Elberfeld, and Betty Bennett, soloist, took part in the Goucher carol service December 11. Rachael Elberfeld, secretary of the German club, was in the German club play.

Several Kappas were active at the "Army-Navy" hockey game in December. Louise Etter was on the Army team; Spencer Schultz, score-keeper; and Dorothea Siems, Army cheer-leader.

Elizabeth Hunt was elected sophomore chairman of "sing-song"; Betty Bennett was elected senior leader. Betty Bennett, a member of Goucher Tone committee, appeared in the skit which Tone presented in chapel December 3. Spenser Schultz was instrumental in organizing the Goucher ice-skating club, to which many Kappas belong.

Betty Burger, Jean Newmaker, Betty Blair (who transferred to Syracuse univer-

sity), Geraldine DeShong, and Muriel Troeger did not return to Goucher this year and are all greatly missed by the members of Delta Theta.

BARBARA KELLEY

Baltimore—Chartered 1926

The Baltimore association had its November supper meeting at the Goucher chapter rooms. There were about 25 present to enjoy the supper served by Mrs. B. Frank Bennett (Frances Elvira Wallas, H) and her assistant hostesses.

A short business meeting followed, at which it was decided to continue for a time the popular practice of having supper meetings at the homes of members rather than in a restaurant. Katherine Dodge, Φ, a member of the faculty of the Roland Park country school, who has recently returned from England where she spent a year as an exchange teacher at the grammar school for girls at Barrow-in-Furness, gave a short talk on her experiences, stressing the differences in the schools of the two countries. All agree that mid-morning coffee, at least, was one custom to adopt.

Kappas were among the outstanding supporters of the Panhellenic theatre benefit, "The Sorcerer," December 2, at the Guild theatre.

Friday, December 11, our association had an after-dinner coffee at the home of Margaret Kaestner, Δ Θ, in honor of Mrs. James F. McNaboe, whom we have been delighted to have as guest for a day and night.

Personals

Virginia Fooks, Γ Ψ, who has been with the Shephard Pratt library, is getting her library degree at the Carnegie library school.

Mrs. Clyde Steele (Frances Matthews, Δ) had as her house guest for the Christmas holidays, her sister, Sally Matthews, Δ, of Bloomington, Indiana.

Mrs. Harvey B. Stone (Ethel Hoffman, Δ Θ), attended the meeting of the Southern Surgical association at Biloxi, Mississippi, with her husband, Dr. Harvey B. Stone, president of the association. Mrs. Stone reports that a large part of her enjoyment of such conventions comes from chance meetings with other Kappas also attending with their husbands.

At its last meeting our association was glad to welcome as new members, Mrs. J. Herbert Bogg (Dorothy Davis, H) and Mrs. William Cheney (Julia Miller, B N).

Mrs. William Kricker (Agnes McNutt, Γ Ψ) had as her guest the second week-end in November, Geraldine Parry, Γ Ψ, a dietitian at the Hackensack, New Jersey, hospital.

Delta Theta had as guests at their regular weekly fraternity meeting, November 12, Mrs.

William Thorington (Elizabeth Jane Trundle, B Σ), Ruth Hocker, B P, and Mrs. Willard D. Miller (Julia McKinsey, Δ).

Preceding this, Ruth Hocker, B P, enter-

tained Mrs. James McNaboe, grand vice-president, and a small party of Kappas at dinner at the Mount Vernon club.

JULIA MCKINSEY MILLER

Mu Province

Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904

Newcomb College, New Orleans,
Louisiana

The week-end of December 4 Kappas entertained at a large dance at the Shushan airport in honor of the pledges. Three of these pledges, Charlotte Carter, Sylvia Duncan and Adele Williams, had previously received recognition by being elected as heads in their various freshman groups.

November 4 we initiated seven girls into the active chapter.

At the Tulane Homecoming celebration, the second week in November, Jane Hochedel ruled as queen of the festivities. The Delta Iota chapter at Baton Rouge entertained us at luncheon November 28, preceding the Louisiana State-Tulane game.

We have enjoyed some interesting speakers from the faculty at our bi-monthly Sunday suppers. We are looking forward to the celebration of Newcomb's 50th anniversary, December 14-16.

WOODS WILSON

Beta Chi—Chartered 1910

University of Kentucky, Lexington,
Kentucky

A Christmas party was given at the chapter house December 16 for the alumnae, actives and pledges. Names were drawn and presents given after the dinner. There was a Christmas tree, and the house was decorated with Christmas colors. Our housemother, Mrs. Newman acted as hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Freeman.

October 28 Mary E. Howk, pledge, was chosen one of the attendants to the agricultural beauty queen at the Agricultural festival.

Virginia Alsop with Brigade Commander G. W. Martin received the formal presentation of the 1936 Military ball at Purdue university.

November 21 Lois King was chosen beauty queen of the 1937 *Kentuckian* from a field of 34 candidates, representatives of nine sororities and four independents. Leigh Brown and Mary Eleanor were selected as two of her attendants.

Lucile Thornton was initiated into Phi Beta December 5.

Rosemary Taylor was elected president of the Spanish club December 8.

Mary Eleanor Clay appeared in a song duet with Harlowe Dean, Jr., on the floor

show program at the S.C.F. club dance Tuesday night, December 22, at the Lexington Country club.

CLARA COTT BUSH

Lexington—Established 1926

The Lexington association met for luncheon November 21 at the Lafayette hotel. The budget for the year was presented and discussed. Then the subject of projects to be developed was introduced by the chairman. It was decided to devote time, effort, and money to the Rose-McGill fund, kampships, and the Hearthstone fund.

There was a meeting Saturday, December 19, for luncheon and the formation of plans for the chapter Founders' day banquet in February.

The association is having a pleasant and profitable year, from its members' viewpoint, and from that of the active chapter.

BETTIE BOYD

Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa,
Alabama

Mrs. Shryock's visit in November was the highlight of chapter events. A tea in her honor was given Sunday, November 15, at the house. Tuscaloosa alumnae were organized into a house board, having charge of purchases for the chapter house, when Mrs. Berwin Kaufman, B A (incidentally, a classmate of Mrs. Shryock at the University of Pennsylvania) entertained at a luncheon for Mrs. Shryock. Mrs. Brooks Forehand (Margaret Berry, Γ II) was elected president of the group. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Shryock for her fine suggestions. Mrs. E. W. Gregory (Margaret Jeffreys, Γ II) is the new alumnae chairman of standards, succeeding Mrs. J. V. Masters, who has resigned.

Thru the Keyhole, our first chapter paper, was printed in November, and already we are making enthusiastic plans for the publication of a second copy. Kappas from all over Alabama were guests of Gamma Pi, December 5, Alumnae day. We hope to establish this as an annual event so that Kappas in the state may come into closer contact with each other and with the local chapter.

A handkerchief shower was given December 10 for Mary Tabb Lancaster, bride-elect, and town alumnae were guests. Jean Blount was the jovial Santa Claus at our annual chapter Christmas party December 14.

Kappas were active in assisting at the

annual Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. Christmas party for 300 needy Tuscaloosa children December 13. We filled stockings and helped in decorating and entertaining for the party.

We are particularly sorry that Dabney Lancaster, dean of men at the university, has resigned his position to become affiliated with Sweet Briar college. He is the father of Mary Tabb Lancaster, '36, and Carrington Lancaster, pledge.

Personals

In the *Corolla* beauty review December 1, two of our three nominees, Margherita Swift and Mary Grey Hicky, were elected by the student body in a group of 20 girls from which the beauty section of the *Corolla* will be chosen.

Mary Bidgood is the first and only girl at the university to become a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic fraternity.

Marie Drolet and Phebe Bibb were elected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi, education scholastic fraternity.

At the Military ball December 12 Margherita Swift was tapped to Guidon, girl's military group.

Julia Prentice was elected secretary of the Council of Clubs.

Gene Hopkins, '36, led the annual Sigma Chi blue and gold ball at the university December 13. Gene was recently elected to membership in the Montgomery Junior League.

Jean Blount and Beth Barbour are new members of the Art club.

Miriam Locke was the heroine in the recent university faculty play, "East Lynne."

We are sorry that Rebecca Main, pledge, has left school.

LOIS DROLET

Birmingham—Chartered 1927

We were honored by a visit from our grand president, Mrs. Richard Shryock (Rheva Ott, B A), for our November meeting. We lunched at the Highland terrace where we lingered until train time listening to her tell us of some of Kappa's plans and asking her hundreds of questions. One and all, we enjoyed meeting our president.

For our December meeting, we motored to Tuscaloosa December 5 to spend the day with Gamma Pi chapter on their Alumnae day. It was a treat to meet the new girls and see again the older members of the chapter as well as several alumnae from far and wide who have been drawn to the university.

We are planning a Christmas party to which we will invite the husbands of our members. We are hoping to have several old members return with their husbands for the event.

RUTH ELLIOTT

Atlanta—Chartered 1931

The ever-changing population of Atlanta has brought us some new Kappas this fall and

we hope they will all join our association. We are eager to get in touch with those moving into this section and thus strengthen our organization.

Our November meeting was at the home of Mrs. Samuel B. Mitchell (Sally Barclay, B A). At that time we finished the handwork on garments made for our unit of the Needlework Guild. When the 200 garments were displayed on Mrs. Mitchell's dining room table we were proud to have accomplished so much.

Our December meeting was a luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic club and we were happy to have 23 Kappas. Some were visitors and others new arrivals in the city. We also had a chance to visit with some of the girls who work and can't come to our afternoon meetings. Among the new Kappas we met were Mrs. D. Haley Wolcott (Zala Elder, B Θ), Charity Kennedy, K; Mary L. Waha, Γ Θ, and Elizabeth Linnard, B P.

Delta Epsilon—Chartered 1932

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

Open informal rushing during the fall term has given our chapter opportunity for various outings and parties. Perhaps the most novel was a boat trip up the St. John's river, and we have also entertained at several informal teas and buffet dinners. Rushing season closes early in January, with pledging.

Our new Kappa lodge is now completely furnished and ready for use. The chapter initiated it at the annual active-alumnae Christmas party. The college will be invited to inspect it at an open house sometime after Christmas.

Delta Epsilon regrets losing two of its most outstanding members this term, Marjorie White and Jane Smith, who graduate at Christmas. We also announce the election of Helen Brown as the new president of the chapter.

JANE AXLINE

Winter Park—Chartered 1932

November 10 we met at the home of Mrs. Manly Duckworth (Louise Howes, Γ E) for supper. To our great disappointment Mrs. Richard Shryock (Rheva Ott, B A), grand president, was unable to be with us. All members of the association brought garments for the Needlework Guild, our philanthropic work.

The first meeting in the new chapter lodge with actives and alumnae together was the Christmas party December 15. And are the girls proud!

Personals

Mrs. Willard Wattles (Mary Brownlee, Δ E), president of the association, had charge of the American Association of University Women's district conference in Tampa, Florida, recently.

Mrs. Walter D. Rose (Stelle Smith, Δ E)

accompanied her husband, president of the National Real Estate board, to the real estate convention in New Orleans in November.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. David J. Simpson (Josephine Sadler, Δ E), in the loss of her brother, Samuel S. Sadler, December 11, 1936.

PAULINE BUMBY RAPER

Miami—Chartered 1925

Members of the Miami association were happy to welcome Mrs. Harry K. Kelly (Betty Dickinson, Δ E), Mu province vice-president, to Miami, the evening of November 16, at the home of Mrs. E. Sterling Nichol (Dorothy Evans, Θ). A chile-con-carne supper was served, Mrs. Nichol being assisted by Christine Harris, Δ B, Marie Pelgrim, Δ B, Mrs. Gail Davis (Gail Hammond, Δ), and Mrs. Malcolm B. Wisheart, Γ P. After dinner we gathered in a circle around Mrs. Kelly in Mrs. Nichol's large living room and listened eagerly to a long, vivid description of those colorful days of national convention at the Seignior club.

After chatting far into the night, we drove Mrs. Kelly back to the Robert Clay hotel, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Helm (Pansy Bell, I).

The following day Mrs. Kelly was again our honor guest at a Kappa luncheon at the popular Spanish restaurant, the Barcelona in Coral Gables. After luncheon, we drove to points of interest about Miami, including a four-o'clock stop at the spectacular Pan-American airport, where a huge clipper ship was purring in the bay, ready to take off for Havana.

December 14 there was a Kappa Christmas luncheon at the Robert Clay hotel. Mrs. J. J. Helm had charge of decoration and reservations. Seventeen members were present and shared a happy holiday hour together.

Personals

Mrs. Donald Butler (Laura Price, Γ Ω) is presenting an original 15-minute program entitled "Jane Recommends" over our Miami radio station WIOD every morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Marjorie Helm, Δ, Kappa daughter of Mrs. J. J. Helm (Pansy Bell, I), is in Miami following an appendectomy.

DOROTHY ALLEN WISEHEART

Tampa Bay—Chartered 1935

Plans have been made for another rummage sale November 19 in the negro section known as "Harlem." These sales have proved to be one of our most profitable means of adding money to the treasury.

Our Christmas party will be Sunday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. C. G. Whitaker (Violet Bohman, B K), for members

and their escorts. Mrs. Harry Kelly (Helen Dickenson, Δ E) will assist in the hospitalities. After a buffet supper gifts will be given from the tree.

Plans are now underway for our largest entertainment feature of the year, an elaborate tea at the Tampa Terrace hotel Wednesday, December 30, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. We are inviting as our guests a selected group of high school girls, who will attend college next year and their mothers, also an alumnae representative from each sorority in Tampa.

BERNICE M. BYRUM

Delta Iota—Chartered 1935

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Delta Iota chapter started the month of November with much work in preparation for Mortar Board stunts November 5. For the third consecutive year, our efforts were rewarded with a silver cup for first place. The theme of our stunt was "Kappa Girl in White."

We are pleased to have with us Marie McNeese, Γ X, now affiliated with Delta Iota.

One of the highlights of this social season for us was our blue and blue formal November 20.

After Thanksgiving holidays the Tulane-L.S.U. game was the center of interest. At this time our chapter welcomed Beta Omicron for luncheon.

December 7 Delta Iota chapter celebrated the anniversary of its installation with a banquet at La Maison Francaise.

Our Christmas party is to be a pledge-active supper in the chapter room December 19 just before leaving for the holidays.

DOROTHY CALVERT

Baton Rouge—Chartered 1935

This year perhaps our alumnae have most enjoyed the active chapter's fine pledge group. We are all pleased with the outcome of rushing, and feel that the future strength of our chapter here is being firmly anchored by this new group of girls.

Although our group is small, we have had difficulty in finding a meeting time convenient for all. For the most part the members act individually in assisting the group.

Our co-organizer, Leonna Dorlac, Δ Z, gave a party for the alumnae December 2. She talked to us about the progress of Delta Iota chapter, pointing out ways in which the alumnae can best assist the active group in facilitating a harmonious relationship.

We are happy to welcome into our association two new members, Mrs. Sherman Conrad (Irene Farnham, Γ) and Virginia North, H. The future for a stronger alumnae group looks encouraging.

MRS. B. F. ANDERSON

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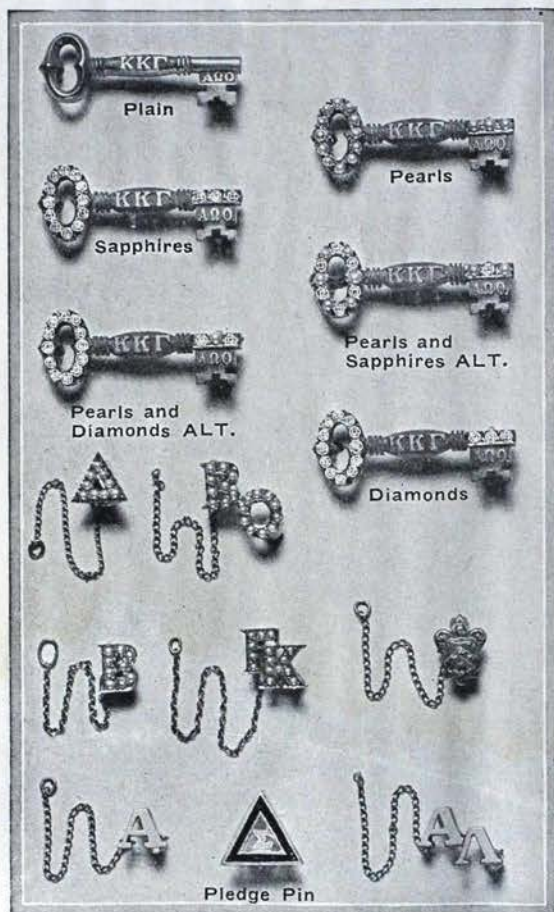
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What to Do When

(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, finance chairman's deputy, 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 1937-8 in mail for fraternity accountant.
- 25—Housed chapter treasurer places budget for 1937-8 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 Alumnae Association Officers and Province Vice-Presidents)

OCTOBER

- 13—Founders' Day. Celebrate in some manner.
- 25—Secretary places news letter for December Key in mail to alumnae editor. Letter is to be written on Key stationery provided by central office.

NOVEMBER

- 15—Secretary sends list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and central office. Secretary also sends to the grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president the association program for the current year and a directory or list of all local alumnae with their addresses.

DECEMBER

- 15—Secretary places news letter for February Key in mail to alumnae editor.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

JANUARY

- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to grand vice-president.

MAY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Chapter president sends annual report to grand president, director of standards, province president, and national chairman of scholarship.
- 15—Chairman of alumnae advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the grand president and province president.
- 25—Key correspondent places chapter personals 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 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.

FEBRUARY

- 25—Secretary places news letter for April Key in mail to alumnae editor.

APRIL

- 15—Alumnae associations elect officers. Secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president.
- 30—Secretary sends annual report to grand vice-president and province vice-president and a list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and central office.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office the annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for members of her association during the current fiscal year (June 1, 1936—May 30, 1937).

MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.

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