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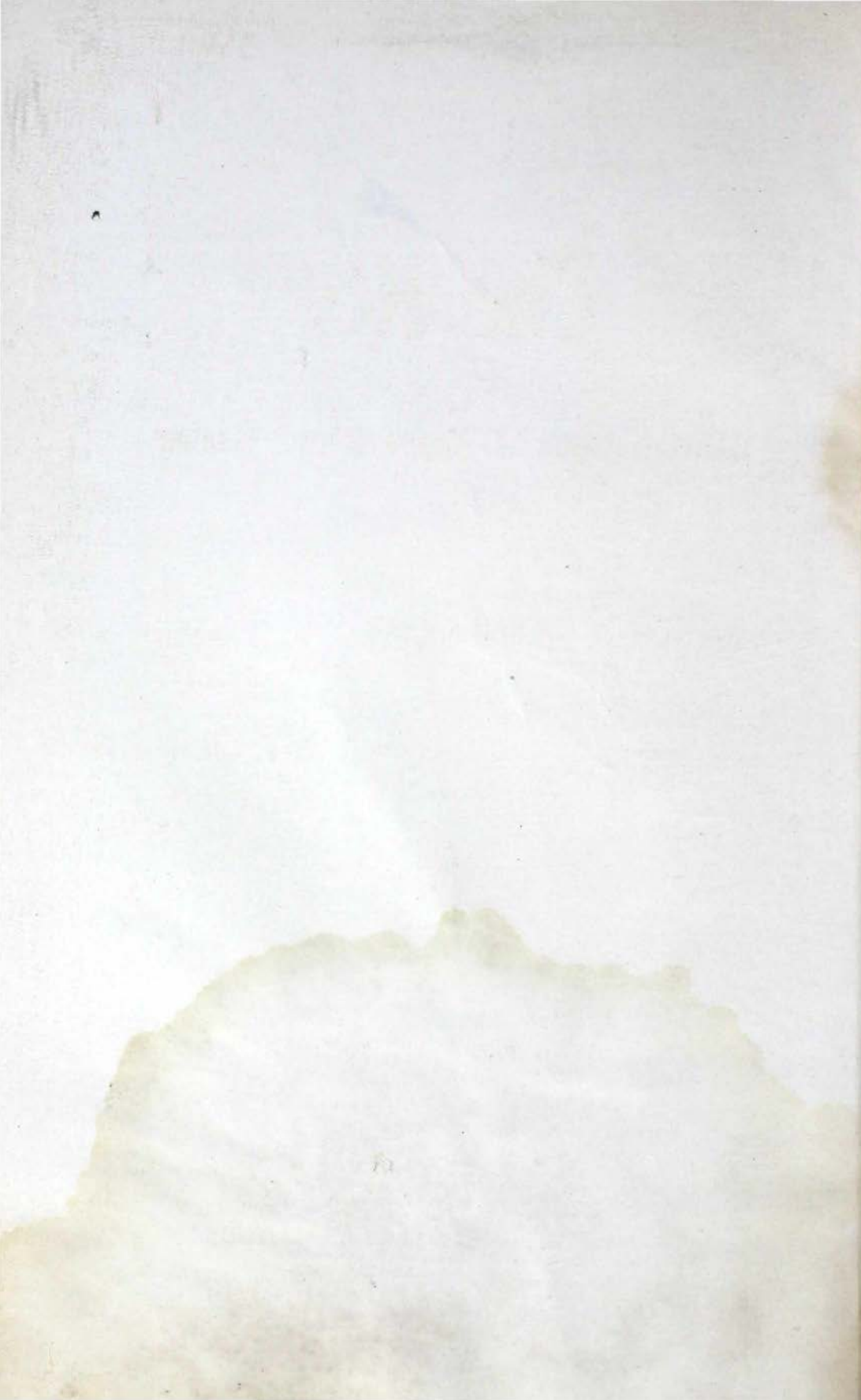


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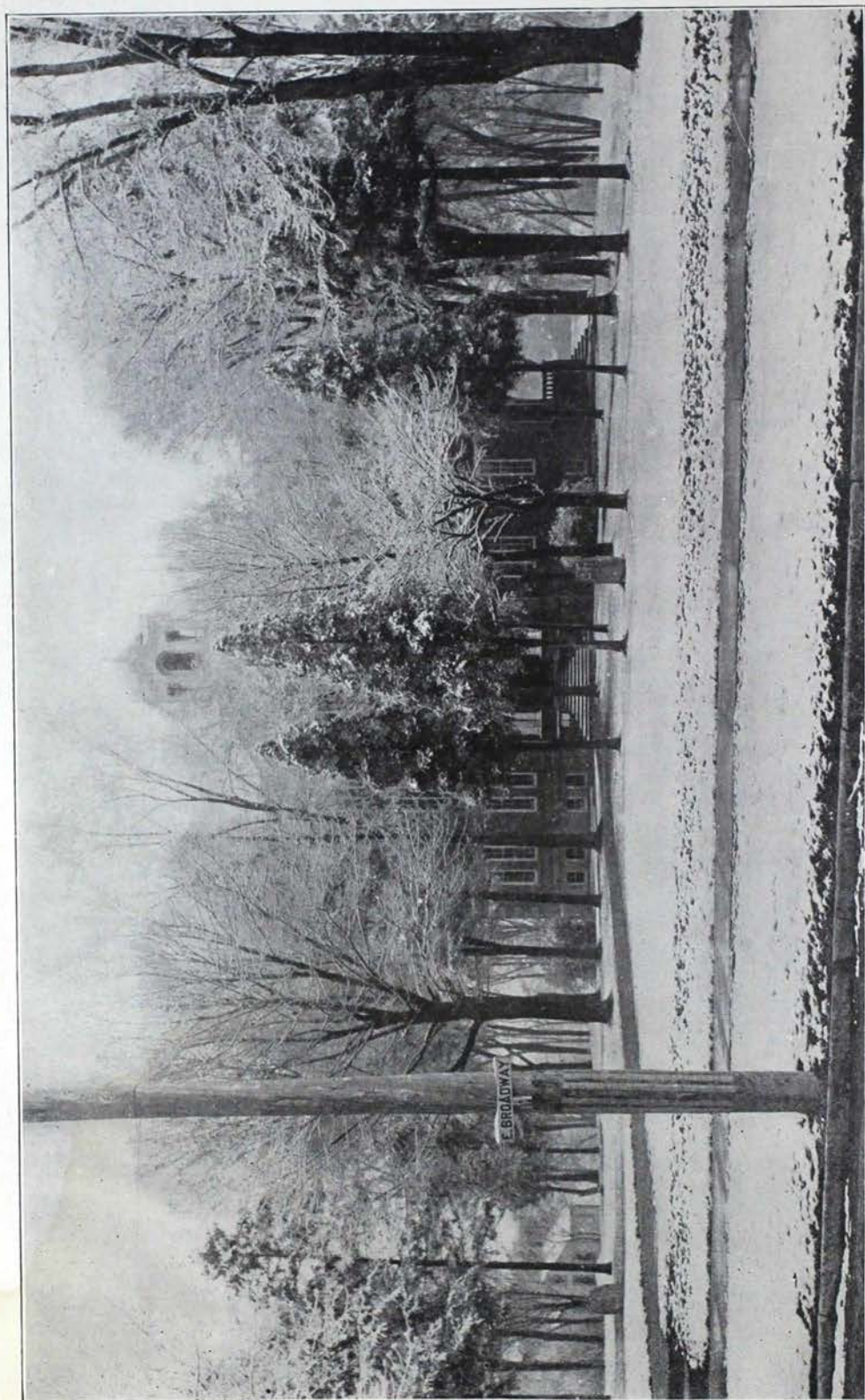
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## Monmouth College.

*By Thomas H. McMichael, President of Monmouth College.*

Monmouth College is located at Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois. As every beneficent institution first exists as the ideal of some enthusiastic nature, so this college first existed as the dream stuff of two pioneer preachers, Rev. Robert Ross, pastor of South Henderson Associate Reformed congregation, and Rev. J. C. Porter, pastor of Cedar Creek. Their dream took tangible form on October 11, 1852, when it was brought before the Presbytery of the Associate Reformed, now the United Presbyterian Church. In November, 1853, the institution of which they had dreamed was opened as an academy with Rev. James Brown as its head. After two years steps were taken to raise it to the rank of a college. In January, 1856, the Board of Trustees elected a faculty consisting of Rev. David A. Wallace, president; Rev. J. R. Brown, professor of languages, and Rev. Marion Morrison, professor of mathematics. These instructors were each to receive \$800 a year as salary, but as the income of the institution did not warrant such extravagance, they voluntarily proposed a reduc-



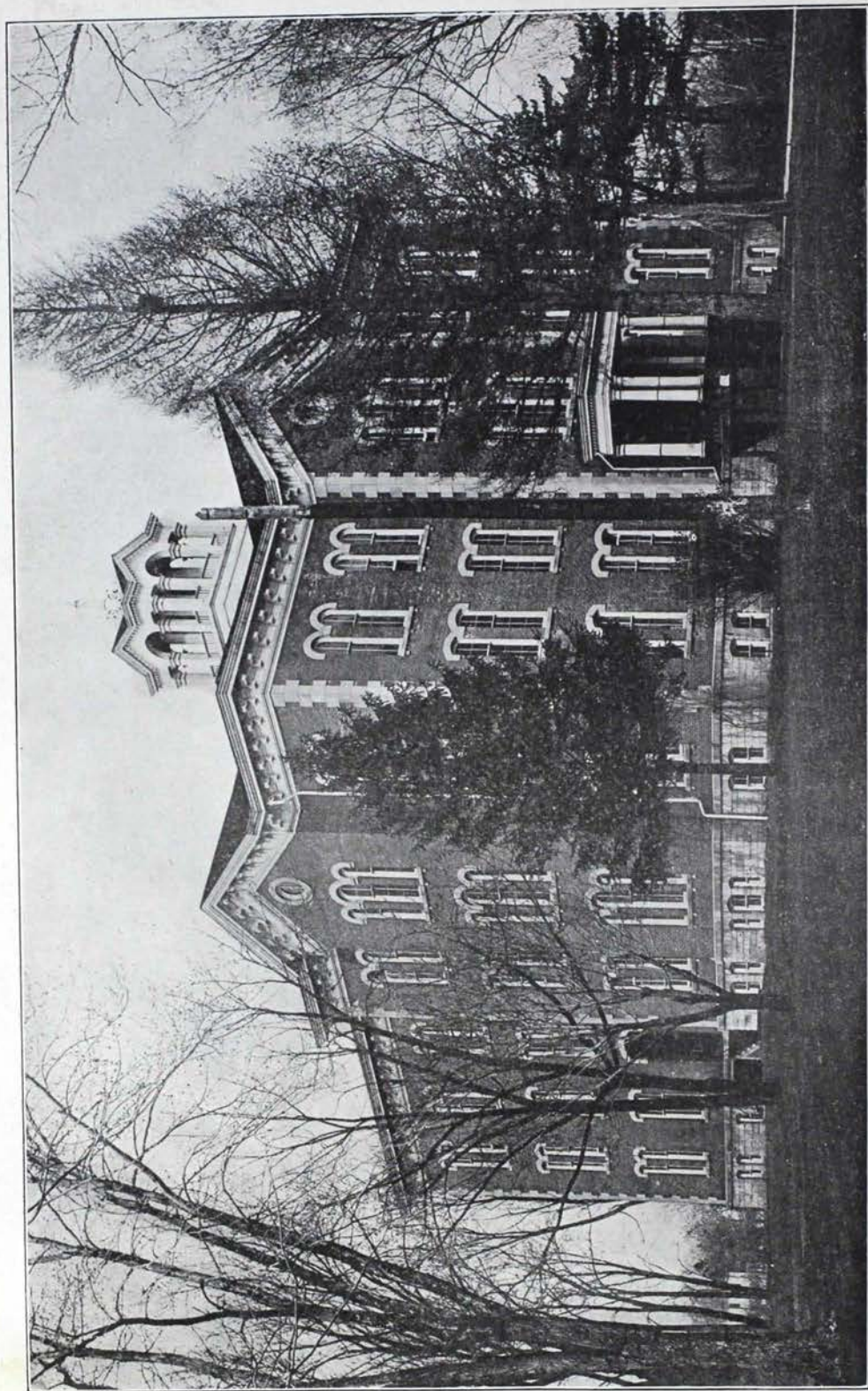
tion in their own pay to \$500 a year. This is the spirit out of which this pioneer institution was born.

On the first Monday of September, 1856, Monmouth College was opened for the reception of students, and in February, 1857, she was granted her charter. She was co-educational from the beginning. Ninety-nine students were enrolled the first year, twenty-six of these being young women. During the half century that has intervened Monmouth College has continued to grow in efficiency and influence. She has never known a "boom;" she has grown rather like the noble trees that adorn her campus, slowly but from year to year.

During the year just passed her catalogue shows an enrollment of four hundred and ninety-one, while the three original instructors have increased to twenty-three. In all, some fifteen thousand students have attended here sessions during the fifty years of her existence. Her graduates number twelve hundred and ninety-five. Of these, some three hundred have entered the ministry; more than two hundred are teachers, seven of these holding positions as college presidents; one hundred have chosen law, and a similar number medicine; forty are missionaries in foreign lands. Among these graduates, too, are many who have become prominent in public life: Major R. W. McClaughry, Warden of the Federal Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is a graduate of the class of '60; Hon. Delos P. Phelps, formerly Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Chicago under President Cleveland's administration, is a member of the class of '62; the first American Engineer of the Panama Canal, John F. Wallace, and the Chairman of the reorganized Panama Commission, T. P. Shonts, are both Monmouth men. The same may be said of Congressmen James McKinney and Herschel M. Hogg, and Justice Silas Porter of the Supreme Court of Kansas, and Judge







MAIN BUILDING—MONMOUTH COLLEGE.



McKenzie Cleland of the Municipal Court of Chicago, whose course with criminals is just now attracting wide-spread attention. If it is true that the test of an institution is the man it produces, Monmouth College has most certainly vindicated her right to a recognized place among the institutions of the land.

It is the unique distinction of this prairie college that she has been the birthplace of two sororities that have become national in their scope, the I. C. Sorosis, organized in 1867, and the Kappa Kappa Gamma, organized in 1870. On a little wooden bridge spanning a small stream that flows through the northeastern corner of the campus, two college girls one day held a schoolgirl's conversation out of which grew the latter of these. This same fast disappearing watercourse is pointed out today also as the stream upon which John F. Wallace, the first Engineer of the Panama Canal, in boyhood built his first dam and planned his first reservoir.

For twenty-two years Dr. David A. Wallace continued as president of the struggling western institution, and it was through his influence her foundations were laid and her type was fixed. He was one of that noble school of educators that flourished in Illinois in the fifties and sixties, a school containing such names as Ninian Edwards, Jonathan Blanchard and Newton Bateman, and to which the state owes a debt of gratitude.

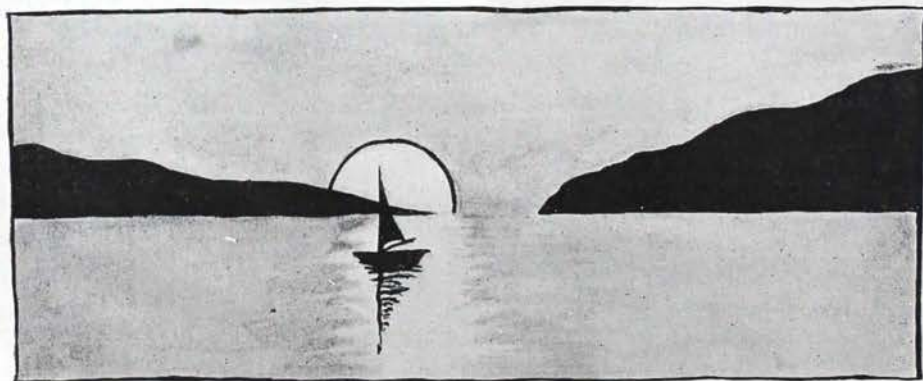
Frederic Frelinghuysen, of the class of 1770 of Princeton, said at the time of his graduation: "I have learned patriotism in Princeton, as well as Greek." The records will bear out the statement that many could say the same of Monmouth. During the days of the Civil War she sent one hundred and eighty students into the Union Army. So depleted were her classes that many urged Dr. Wallace to close her doors and to lead her sons upon the field. True

to his rule of life, he laid the matter before his Master, and when the question was answered to his satisfaction in the negative, he cheerfully redoubled his efforts in behalf of the college, and placed upon her letter-heads the motto: "We must educate whether there be peace or war."

The succeeding presidents have been Dr. J. B. McMichael, 1878 to 1897; Dr. S. R. Lyons, 1898 to 1901, and Dr. Thomas H. McMichael, a son of the second president and an alumnus of the institution, who has held his present position since 1903.

The college has today a plant worth \$150,000 consisting of a beautiful campus of thirteen acres, a main building, an auditorium, library building, gymnasium, athletic park, and the president's home. She has also an invested endowment of \$275,000. She offers seven courses of instruction and bears an enviable reputation in the educational world for honesty and thoroughness in her work, and for the healthful moral influence she throws about her students.

The dream stuff of the pioneer preachers of the early fifties has thus materialized. The institution which they first saw in vision has become a potent factor among the uplifting influences of the great middle West.





## Kappa's First Decade.

*By Eleanor Vanderbilt Bennet—Pi.*

To one who knows the business-like methods of Kappa Kappa Gamma in these days, and has attended any of the recent conventions, marked as they are by prompt action and perfect parliamentary order, the study of the history and conventions of the first decade of our fraternity presents a vivid contrast on many points.

The informality and irregularity of those days fairly appalls us, especially when we think of the information that has been lost through the fact that those earlier members failed to realize to how great proportions the society they started would grow, and how anxious we should be nowadays to have accurate knowledge of that time. The records are lost, for instance, not only of Alpha Chapter, which would be valuable beyond all others, but of Beta, Gamma and Zeta Chapters as well. The school or college where some of these were situated is in doubt and even the very existence of some chapters is not sure. Was Beta Chapter, for instance, at Galesburg or Knoxville, and was there or was there not a chapter at Des Moines are questions that have not yet been answered. Reasons for such vagueness are not far to seek. It was very easy in those days to start a chapter. From the beginning the founders of the fraternity intended to make their organization a national affair, and they appear to have stretched out eager hands to any girl or group of girls in any kind of educational institution who would help to carry out their purpose. A seminary or institution of high-school grade was considered worthy of a charter, two girls, or even one, were thought sufficient to start with, and in the earliest constitution a candidate is defined as one "who is or has been an attendant at some college or seminary." Latitude enough, surely! They did not wait for girls to apply to them, either, but as in the case of Eta Chapter, when they thought an institution a



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Anna Willets



Louise Bennett



Minnie Stewart



Jennette Boyd

FOUNDERS OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA - 1870



Anna Willets Pattee



Louise Bennett Eoyd



\*Minnie Stewart Field



Jennette Boyd

FOUNDERS OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA - 1907

\*Deceased



desirable one, they took a name at random from the catalogue, and suggested to the girl selected that she form a circle of her friends and accept a charter of Kappa Kappa Gamma! Chapters that have worked and waited for years for your beloved charter, what do you think of that? Besides, at first, Alpha Chapter granted charters on her own authority, and later other chapters seem also to have done so. Equally easy was it to get rid of chapters if they proved undesirable or failed to remain alive. The charter was revoked, its name given to some new chapter, its record cut out from the other chapters' records, and behold, it had passed into oblivion, to the sorrow and despair of future historians. With records gone, and only the fallible memories of early members to rely on what wonder that in many places our early history appears but darkly?

The records of the early conventions, too, are somewhat astonishing. Each chapter was allowed "one voting delegate," but attendance was not at first compulsory, nor were expenses paid from the general treasury. At the convention of 1878, however, attendance was made compulsory, but the expenses still came out of the chapter's pocket, and if any chapter failed to send a delegate, it must pay into the general treasury a sum equal to what the expenses of the delegate would have been. The next convention was to be held at Madison, in 1880, but after the first notices had been sent out, the chapter there decided that it could not undertake the entertainment of convention, and instructed its secretary to so inform the chapters. The secretary was so busy that she neglected to do this, and in spite of the fact that they had received no final notices, some of the chapters sent delegates. These poor mortals appear to have wandered around disconsolate for a time with no one to greet them, but finally met and put off the convention until the next year. As a usual thing the number at these conventions was very small, for one where sixty were in attendance was spoken of as phenomenally large—though something smaller than the last one of three hundred. It amuses us to hear that business of one convention was delayed because the Grand Treasurer did not appear at the

proper time, and when she did come, lo! and behold! she was on her honeymoon, with the groom in attendance. Men were invited to the convention banquet, a feast before which the menu of these days sinks into insignificance. One evening of the convention, time was given over to an open literary meeting, and an oration and a poem were part of the regular convention program.

Many of the things that were different in those days are so familiar that they need to be mentioned only. The government was in the hands of a grand chapter as the chief executive authority, Alpha Chapter from 1870 to 1875; Delta, from 1875 to 1878, and Epsilon from that time until 1881, when the change to our present form of government was effected. There were too sets of officers, those who presided over the convention, and the officers of the Grand Chapter, who acted as officers of the fraternity between conventions. Active girls in college they were too, where did they find the time or the breadth to manage the general affairs of the fraternity?

The key has always been the badge of Kappa Kappa Gamma, but at first it was longer and flatter than now, and not set with jewels. It was at the convention of 1876 that the official seal, pass word, rap and sign with its response were adopted. The colors were cardinal and cream until the convention of 1878, when they were changed to bronze and light blue, which gave way in 1881 to the two blues that we know so well.

The initiation consisted only of the taking of a short oath, and this might be administered in writing to a person at a distance, simply by her signing it and sending it back. Elections, both of chapter and convention were by acclamation. Honorary members and even sub-rosa members were accepted, and at the convention of 1878 the chapters were limited to twenty members in college, but it was thought very improbable that any chapter would ever reach that size. In fact one chapter, that after several years of existence had nine members, feared it was becoming too large. The anniversary of the fraternity's founding was made much of, and conventions were held at that date until 1881.



One more impression remains to be noted. In all these early records there is a different atmosphere from ours, an old time flavor of days when the education of women was in its beginnings and all things literary seemed new and important, when women's secret societies too were in their beginnings and everything pertaining to them seemed dark and mysterious, to be kept most marvellously secret. We notice the meetings of the early chapters, surreptitious and often under difficulties, the facts that a chapter did not try to make itself known or felt in its college and that it sometimes concealed some of its members or even existed sub-rosa. We notice in the early constitutions how the words Science, Literature and Art loom large, how not only conventions but chapter meetings were required to have literary programs, and how the candidates must be "above average talent." We smile to discover that at first these same candidates must be "ladies of good moral character," that in 1878 they degenerated to "persons" of the same moral character, while now we are but plain women. But we do not smile at the members of our fraternity in its first decade, for they were ladies in the highest sense of the word, and have left us in Kappa Kappa Gamma an opportunity for pleasure and development and the following of lofty ideals that is one of our dearest possessions.



## Personal Reminiscence of 1881.

*By Tade Hartsuff Kuhns—Mu.*

I had never heard of a college fraternity, either male or female, when I entered Butler College in the autumn of 1879. It is perhaps needless to add that such ignorance was not long tolerated in a community largely composed of modern Greeks. During visits since, to the hallowed precincts of those early days, I have had pointed out to me the very beech trees under which the Kappa girls are said to have driven the final spikes that nailed me good and fast to their faith and order.

The campaign was neither long nor arduous, as I liked the Kappa girls from the beginning and had come West to learn all I could, both within and without college walls. And, moreover, I was predisposed in favor of Kappa Kappa Gamma largely because the opposition had tried to exact from me, a promise not to join any other than their particular sorority.

As I had never previously been altogether satisfied with membership in an organization concerning which I did not know all there was that was "worth the knowing," I was not long initiated before I began to ask many, and pertinent questions. Touched by the beautiful ritual, and the wise and beneficent features of the constitution of Kappa Kappa Gamma, I began to be possessed with a desire to know something of those who were the authors and had made these things. Possibly it was the same instinct that always inclined my brother, when he was a child, to tear apart toys that squeaked when squeezed, to find out just where the noise came from and just how it was made.

At all events, as time rolled away, I found myself still investigating, notwithstanding the fact that not all of my efforts were rewarded with success. But this feature was only real encouragement, for somehow, easy things were



never sufficiently problematic to me to be attractive. All of this led to much discussion in our own chapter, and no one manifested a keener interest in such matters than Louise Landers, now Mrs. George North Neff of Kansas City. She had met some of the girls from the older chapters when they had come down for the installation services of Mu, and had a high appreciation of their characters and abilities. The mythological excellences of those older chapters, veritable paragons they were to us!

After a time we began to realize that such officers as the fraternity had, were not, and that its head had really been decapitated by the graduation of all the members of the Grand Chapter, and that like poor Ganesh, the Indian God, we were headless without even a mother like Kali to intercede for us. We felt the need of a convention in order to make somebody responsible for something.

Our agitation along this line revealed the fact that other chapters, particularly those of the Indiana State University and DePauw University were also clamoring for a convention. But there was no one in authority to call one. This situation brought up the question of fraternity government and other matters pertinent to the expansion and development of the fraternity.

As I had long had experience in drawing up constitutions, and parliamentary law seemed but a second nature to me, I fell to thinking of ways of government for our order. I had access to many of the journals of the mens' fraternities, and no system of government appealed to me like that of Phi Delta Theta. Knowing Mr. Banta, then president of Phi Delta Theta, I talked over with him the workings of their system, and became convinced that it was the best method in operation at that time. Something similar to this is what I proposed when I was sent as the delegate from Mu Chapter to the convention that finally assembled in Bloomington, Indiana, in 1881.

Louise Landers had always been very enthusiastic about a fraternity publication, and she it was whom I first heard mention the name, *The Golden Key*. "If we select that name, then we can adopt for our motto, Tennyson's lines: "Every door is barred with gold and opens but to golden

keys." Thus she spoke one day and thus was our quarterly christened.

I was made chairman of the committee that convention appointed to launch this first venture of a woman's fraternity into the field of journalism. For the editorship none other was thought of nor suggested than Minnetta Taylor of DePauw University. She was known among us all for her brilliant attainments in literature, and under her guidance, we felt that our undertaking could not be otherwise than successful.

As we had little or no capital, a very necessary equipment when you go into the publishing business, we selected an Indianapolis job printer whom we knew would do the work cheaply for us.

Those eager, expectant days were finally rewarded by an actual copy in hand—Vol. 1, No. 1. The cover was a chocolate brown in color and its ugliness was only compensated for by the quiet repose in the center of the page of the dear emblem of our order, a *key* all done in gold. Two gold lines led around the page at a respectful distance from the edge and just beyond, on the other side lay "The first efforts of an infant hand."

I do not recall a single line of its contents beyond the title page where reigned supreme the motto selected from Tennyson.

We sent sample copies to many of the fraternity journals, and received kind notices in return; but none kinder and more complimentary than the letter I had from an old time friend and the founder of a fraternity—Mr. Chas. M. Kurtz, late Assistant Art Director of both the World's Fair in Chicago, and the St. Louis Exposition.

We soon came to realize, as must all people sooner or later who rush into print, that an initial number is but the harbinger of worries incessant.

While the various chapters seemed delighted with this child of their adoption, they never seemed to fully realize their responsibility in its bringing up. They wofully neglected their chapter letters, while those appointed for

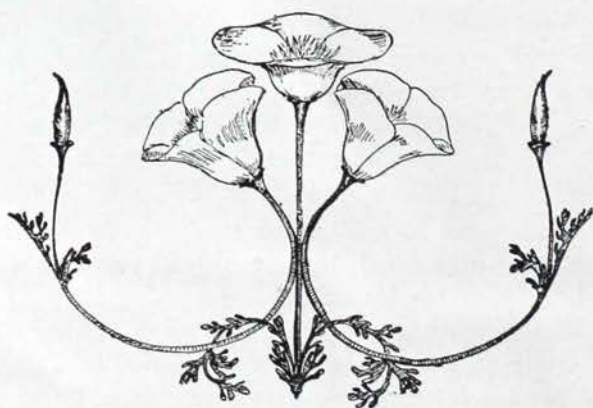


special subjects lamentably lacked punctuality. Then the printer fell to procrastinating, and money got scarce.

I recall a visit I made to our printer in company with one of our Mu girls. Our object was to hurry him up with his work. We found him short of help, so volunteered to set type for awhile. We only retreated when the plastering loosened and suddenly came down on our heads. We solemnly accepted this warning to keep our hands off things technical, and turn our minds to things intellectual.

As I look back upon those days from the view point of years of experience in a world that has moved wonderfully fast, how primitive and guileless those early efforts seem. But when you consider what a woman's fraternity and still more, a woman's fraternity journal meant in those days, when the higher education of woman was yet only an experiment and still in its infancy, our undertaking was both courageous and commendable.

Let us hope that our efforts will be measured, not so much by the apt saying that "Every reform is led by a vanguard of fanatics," as by that other one, 'the time to create grand and beautiful things has arrived when those created for the purpose are here.'









TADE HARTSUFF, MU.

First Grand President of Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1881

## The Later History of Kappa's Growth.

*By Lutie A. Ruch—Pi.*

In the growth of the fraternity there are really two distinct periods, the first covering the first decade of Kappa's existence, and the second covering the later years, beginning with the reorganization of the fraternity government in 1881. The early history of the fraternity is somewhat enveloped in obscurity, but of the later period we have reliable and definite records.

The real development of Kappa Kappa Gamma, then, we may say, begins with the adoption of the Grand Council form of government at the convention of 1881. Kappa Kappa Gamma was the first woman's fraternity to adopt a Grand Council form of government, and this change was, of course, due to the growth of the fraternity in numbers and needs.

During Kappa's first ten years of life the idea of a national fraternity was taking root; expansion was the dominant note, and while the fraternity grew rapidly, perhaps it sometimes failed to do so wisely. Under such circumstances a discriminating judgment was not always possible. This was Kappa's chrysalis phase of existence.

But a reaction was inevitable, and the next five years mark a transition period in Kappa's history. A note of conservatism, which has been steadily growing, made itself felt, and this change is visible in both the form of government and the attitude of the fraternity. This was Kappa's season of awakening, when she began to emerge from her sheath of individual interests and of smaller ideals, and to recognize her responsibilities and opportunities in a world not bounded by college walls.

And in the later years we surely have reason to be proud of the product of Kappa's splendid past and may feel justified in looking forward to more glorious achievements in the future. Conditions are constantly changing. New opportunities and broader fields of usefulness are continually appearing, and the fraternity must make use of each opening, and will, we know, rise to meet every emergency.



The convention of 1881 was marked by a revision of the constitution and the discussion of many new ideas, entailing some radical changes. In brief, the new phase of government placed the affairs of the fraternity in the hands of a Grand Council of four, consisting of a Grand President, a Grand Secretary, a Grand Treasurer, and a Grand Marshall, each officer having her duties defined in a more or less definite manner. Further, the fraternity was to be divided into provinces, formed with regard to geographical position and strength of chapters, not to exceed four (at that time there were but three) which were under the judicial control of the Grand Council.

The first Grand Council elected at the convention of 1881, consisted of:

Grand President—Tade Hartsuff of Irvington, Ind.

Grand Secretary—Maggie Noble of Greencastle, Ind.

Grand Treasurer—Florence Lee of Canton, N. Y.

Grand Marshall—Lida Kline of Bloomington, Ill.

The officers of the Grand Council were chosen for personal merit and ability. The Grand President was elected from the fraternity at large, and the other Grand Officers were elected one from each province, and were to act as managers of their respective provinces.

This convention decided upon the publication of a fraternity magazine, called "The Golden Key," to be issued quarterly, and adapted to distribution among the friends of the fraternity as well as members. The editorship was to be entrusted to some one chapter, but the following convention in 1882 decided that the magazine should be conducted by an editor, elected for the purpose at each convention. Miss Minnetta Taylor was the first editor of the Key, and surely the present prosperity of the magazine must owe something to the enthusiasm, the high ideals, and the inspiration which the first editor carried into her work, and to the efficient management which made it a success from its inception.

The policy of "The Golden Key" was to have its literary matter on fraternity subjects and furnished largely by the chapters and individual members. Each chapter was

supposed to send a news letter and furnish a manuscript for every issue of the magazine.

It is interesting to note some of the smaller details determined by this convention. It arranged for the publication of the Kappa songs. At this convention definite arrangements for keeping the fraternity records were made for the first time. There had been some misunderstanding in regard to the fraternity colors, which seem previously to have been bronze and light blue. This convention adopted as permanent fraternity colors the two blues, light blue and navy blue. In this year grades of membership were first definitely defined. Three grades were recognized, active, honorary, and silent, the latter being later designated by the word associate. In the following year a fourth grade of membership alumnae was established.

A large part of the work of the convention of 1882 consisted in weeding out spurious chapters. In this we recognize the growing spirit of conservatism, which was gradually arising in the fraternity. The personal element of earlier days was being lessened by the growth of the fraternity, and the "good of the fraternity" was beginning to be felt as the one important feature to consider. The affairs of the fraternity were systematized and placed upon a more substantial basis, but there were no special changes in the constitution. This convention was considered a large one, fifteen delegates responding to the roll call.

It was at this convention of 1882 that the first discussion of a catalogue arose, and it was arranged to compile a catalogue containing the names of all the members of the fraternity. This work continued over a number of years and finally resulted in the publication of the first catalogue of Kappa Kappa Gamma by Phi Chapter in 1890. The second catalogue was published eight years later, under the supervision of Beta Eta Chapter. In 1900 the fraternity established the permanent office of Director of the Catalogue, and in 1902 the term of office for the Cataloguer was made ten years.

Numerous smaller matters were definitely fixed during the convention of 1884, although there is practically no change in fraternity policy. The still-growing spirit of



conservatism is made manifest in several ways. We notice that owing to the increasing size of the fraternity it seems no longer desirable to establish a chapter in any educational institution known as a 'seminary;' only colleges and universities are considered. The policy of the fraternity is against placing chapters in any save co-educational institutions.

It is interesting to note that this convention passed a resolution discouraging the connection of any of our chapters with college annuals except for the insertion of a cut and list of members.

During this convention the grip was changed, and a fraternity rap and call were adopted, both being originally used by Beta Beta Chapter. Official jewelers were also appointed for the first time.

At this time the management of "The Golden Key" was changed, and was put into the hands of a chapter, instead of an editor, to be elected for the purpose at each convention. Very soon after this the name of the magazine was changed by the Grand Council from "The Golden Key" to "The Key," which name it bears at present. The first chapter to edit "The Key" was Phi Chapter under whose management the magazine remained for a number of years, from 1886 to 1893.

In 1884 Beta Beta Chapter had been delegated to arrange for the publication of the songs of the fraternity, and early in 1886 that chapter issued a small volume, the first authorized song book of Kappa Kappa Gamma. That this song book must have supplied a fraternity want is demonstrated by the fact that in August 1889 a second volume of fraternity songs was published by Chi Chapter. This meant that the best fraternity songs of each chapter were sung by all the chapters, and the social hours at convention times were enlivened by music familiar to all.

The convention of 1890 was a most interesting one in that it presents us with so many evidences of the fraternity's growth. Owing to the number of chapters which at this time composed the fraternity, and the extent of territory which they embraced, it was found necessary to redivide the fraternity into four provinces. A fifth officer was also

added to the Grand Council; this officer, who was to divide the secretary's work and take charge of the archives, was to be known as the Grand Registrar. The same office was to be added to the chapter government and to be combined with that of historian. It was further decided that the Grand Council should hold a biennial session to take place on the years alternating with the National Convention.

Another important decision of this convention was that the railroad fare of every delegate and of every member of the Grand Council to and from the Biennial Convention should be paid by the fraternity. A delegate from each chapter to the Biennial Convention had been made compulsory in 1878, the chapter bearing the expense. But this regulation had not been altogether satisfactory for the reason that no provision for insuring the attendance of the delegate had as yet been made by the fraternity, and each convention found some chapter unrepresented. This, of course, was a detriment to the purposes of fraternity conventions; hence the adoption of the new regulation of 1890, which placed all chapters on an equality in the matter of expense.

A number of smaller matters, which are of general interest, were also determined by this convention of 1890. The fleur-de-lis was adopted as the fraternity flower. It may be entertaining to know that the first time this flower came up for consideration it met with very little favor. Maidenhair fern with violets, and the forget-me-not were in turn discussed, but did not find encouragement. However, later the fleur-de-lis came up again for discussion, and being urged for several apparently very good reasons was finally selected by the convention as the official flower of the fraternity. The sapphire was adopted without opposition as the fraternity jewel.

A very significant resolution of this convention was the one which urged the encouragement of the establishing of chapter houses. Various chapters had rented chapter rooms in which they met for business and pleasure, and some of them even possessed some furnishings; but it remained for Eta Chapter of Wisconsin University to enjoy the first chapter house, which was rented in 1891. Other chapters



quickly followed Eta's example, and at present a number of chapters occupy houses.

The convention of 1892 recommended that each chapter endeavor to start a fund for a chapter house, and all alumnae members were urged to subscribe annually to this fund for a regular period of several years. The joy of the full possession of a home belongs first to Beta Eta of Leland Stanford Junior University, California. It was built for her in 1900 by a stock company of her alumnae. In 1902 Eta, also, came into possession of a house, and later accounts prove that other chapters may soon own their homes.

A literary program, forming a session open to visitors, had been a part of each fraternity convention. In 1894 it was thought best that this open session be omitted, and it has not since been a part of the convention.

During the convention of 1894 but one important change was made in fraternity government. It was decided that the office of Grand Marshall be no longer a Council office, but that the Editor-in-Chief of "The Key" serve as an officer on the Grand Council. By this means it was hoped to bring the Grand Council into closer touch with the fraternity at large.

With each convention may be noticed the progress which the fraternity has been making toward obtaining a stable constitution. Restrictions in regard to changes become more stringent and significant, and those things which make for the real value of fraternity ideals become more and more differentiated from those of less importance. Conservatism tempered by a note of broad sympathy is the key note of the fraternity principles.

In 1896 we find the classes of membership in the fraternity limited to three; active, alumnae, and associate. In regard to honorary members it was felt that real honor to the fraternity could come only from within; that real fraternity representation could be expressed only by those who have learned it in active chapter life; hence, honorary membership was abolished. This matter was not decided hastily, but had been under consideration for some time, and in looking back over the period of ten years since this



Mary J. Hull



Lucy Allen Smart



Adele Lathrop



Elizabeth Voris Lawry

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resolution was adopted, it would not seem that Kappa's influence has been either weakened or lessened.

These later years which Kappa Kappa Gamma has enjoyed have been years of prosperity and harmony, and the fraternity ideals have become more distinct and significant. There have been but few changes in fraternity policy, and practically no change in fraternity government.

"The Key" has flourished steadily and successfully. About 1892 it was suggested that "The Key" publish more articles on subjects outside of the fraternity, and that an effort be made to make it of greater interest to the alumnae. This policy was adopted, with the result that "The Key" of to-day appeals to a wider circle of readers than formerly.

At the last convention, that of 1906, it seemed best that the editor of "The Key" be no longer a Grand Council officer. The management of the magazine is no longer entrusted to a chapter, but is now in the hands of an editor-in-chief whose tenure of office is ten years. Elizabeth Gray Potter, of Pi, is the present editor, and under her management "The Key" is continuing to add to the dignity and character which it has always enjoyed.

Another Kappa Song Book, edited by Beta Epsilon Chapter, was published in 1897, making the third book of this kind to be issued by the fraternity. Another publication of which Kappa Kappa Gamma may be proud is "Kappa's Record," a short history of the fraternity, by Minnie Royse Walker, published in 1903.

No history of the fraternity, however brief, can be complete without some mention of the growth of Alumnae organization. This question of Alumnae organization and its place in fraternity government is still a practically undecided question, although perhaps the growth of the fraternity is nowhere more manifest. We are all beginning to realize that the power of the fraternity lies in the strength of its Alumnae. Alumnae Day, a day given over to the discussion of Alumnae affairs and introduced for the first time at the convention of 1902, is now a feature of each convention.

The first discussion of Alumnae organization took place at the convention of 1890. It was recommended as the sentiment of that convention that associations composed of

Alumnae and associate members of the fraternity be encouraged. These associations were to be self-governing, but were to have no voice in fraternity affairs, and were to be connected with the active chapters only in a social way. Alumnae Associations were invited to send delegates to the convention of 1892, who should have the privilege of the floor, but no vote. A delegate from the Chicago Alumnae Association, the first band of Alumnae to organize, was present at that convention, this being the first Alumnae representation.

An animated discussion of Alumnae affairs took place at this convention, which led to the first definite arrangements for Alumnae organization. Associate chapters, consisting of Alumnae and associate members of the fraternity, might be organized under a regularly granted charter, with certain definitely defined obligations and privileges. Such a charter was granted to the Chicago Alumnae Association in December, 1892, and it became Beta Theta Chapter.

However, it later became apparent that Alumnae organizations under chapter regulations were impracticable, as the difficulties of conforming to chapter restrictions bore too heavily upon them, and at the convention of 1896 Beta Theta returned her charter. This was the only Alumnae organization attempted under a charter form. Owing to Beta Theta's experience all the rules referring to associate chapters were made null and void, and the Alumnae were again encouraged to organize as associations without active chapter requirements and obligations to the fraternity at large. Alumnae Associations which had fulfilled the few simple conditions required by the fraternity might, at their own expense, send a delegate to convention, who was entitled to a seat, but had no vote. Numerous associations were formed during the next few years, and in 1904 there were in existence twenty-five Alumnae Associations, twelve of which were represented at convention.

At the convention of 1904 the first work was done toward putting the Alumnae Associations on a more permanent basis. Virginia Sinclair was appointed from the fraternity at large as *Alumnae Officer*, to oversee and co-operate with all the Alumnae Associations, with a view to perfecting a better organization.



## The Key

At the last convention of 1906 the first steps were taken toward making the Alumnae a national organization. The Alumnae were granted special privileges in representation; they were to have a voice in all matters concerning Alumnae, a half vote in the granting and withdrawal of charters, and in turn they assumed certain definite obligations to the fraternity. An executive committee consisting of three officers, an Alumnae officer, a financial officer, and an Alumnae secretary, was appointed to take charge of the various matters pertaining to the Alumnae and their interests. These three offices are filled by Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Olin, and Mrs. Walker, respectively. At the next convention it is probable that much can be done toward putting Alumnae affairs into definite and permanent form.

There are at present thirty-three active chapters in the fraternity, and thirty-three Alumnae Associations. All are animated by the underlying principle of sisterhood, becoming universal in its application, which inspired the fraternity and which has found expression in an organization whose growth means an ever-widening influence, an ever-increasing sympathy. May the true loyal spirit of Kappa, filling every heart with devotion to fraternity ideals, find its highest and most perfect realization in the history of the years to come.



VIRGINIA SINCLAIR,  
First Alumnae Officer







TADE HARTSUFF KUHNS, MU.

## Glimpses of Our Grand Presidents.

*Compiled by Helen Powell—Pi.*

The first grand president of Kappa Kappa Gamma was Tade Hartsuff, now Mrs. Kuhns. She is a member of Mu chapter, Butler college, Indianapolis. In the convention of 1881 she presented the plan of a Grand Council, which gave the fraternity government its present form, and, at the same convention, she was elected Grand President. She was still an active member of the fraternity at that time, a slender college girl, with brilliant dark eyes and dark hair. Tade Hartsuff was a natural leader. Without hesitation she saw the vital points in a situation and formed decided opinions. She was absolutely without fear and possessed a power of initiative which was a necessity for our pioneer Grand President. Those were the times when the college faculty looked askance upon any sort of secret organization for girls. In many a crisis her level head saved the day, and among her own little crowd it was proudly declared there was no subject on which she could not speak impromptu and that in any argument she could out-talk her adversary. This power often stood the fraternity in good stead when brought to bear upon those timid ones who offered argument before accepting an invitation to join. Her tact was unfailing and she was able to oppose without arousing hostility. Miss Merrill, of the English Department in Butler, continued her warm friend though strongly opposed to fraternities. Mrs. Kuhn has attended many of the conventions. Since her husband's death, a few years ago, much of her time has been spent in travel. She was present at the last convention and showed that contagious enthusiasm which has done much for the fraternity throughout its history, and the same cheerfulness and sympathetic understanding of the younger girls which have warmed to the heart many a past convention.

Another Grand President known to those who attended the last convention is Mrs. Allen, formerly Lucy Evelyn



Wight. Although she was one of the official chaperones, she seemed hardly older than the girls themselves. Her lovely coloring is emphasized by dark eyes and dark glossy hair. She is animated and entertaining, and is thoroughly charming. She, too, was elected Grand President while still in college. She was a member of Beta Beta chapter, St. Lawrence University. Four years after her graduation she received her master's degree at Stanford University, and while there was affiliated with Beta Eta. Her unselfishness and sympathy won her a wide circle of friends in California.

Emily Bright was elected Grand President in 1892. For the two preceding terms she had served as Grand Secretary, and was the editor of the first Kappa Kappa Gamma catalogue. During the time that she served on the Grand Council the fraternity was increased by six chapters. When in college it was in the chapter that she found most of her nearest friends. But her friendships were by no means limited to the chapter, nor did she limit her helpfulness to those girls who were in all respects congenial. There were some, as in all colleges, who did not easily win friends. Emily Bright had devoted friends among such girls, to whom she showed kindness without a tinge of condescension. Her generosity bounded by the life of the college. With some of her friends she planned a room in the West End of Boston, where they played with the little girls of the neighborhood, told them stories and set them to make scrap-books for children in the hospitals. After she had finished college she continued this work and was one of the regular agents for the Associate Charities during the same years that she was Grand President of Kappa Kappa Gamma. During this time she was married to Addison Center Burnham, an attorney of Cambridge.

Katharine L. Sharp occupied the presidential chair of Kappa Kappa Gamma from 1894 to 1896. Her record in Northwestern, the university from which she graduated in 1885, was one of uniform excellence. This university chose to distinguish her in 1898 by an election to Phi Beta Kappa, in consideration of her subsequent scholarly attainments. Phi Beta Kappa was installed at Northwestern after Miss Sharp's graduation. It was a rare honor, since that chap-



Lucy Evelyn Wight Allen  
Beta Beta



Katherine Louise Sharp  
Upsilon



Jean Nelson Penfield,  
Iota

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ter of Phi Beta Kappa, in the seventeen years of its existence, has elected only five women to honorary membership, the list including Frances E. Willard and Emily Huntington Miller. It was at Miss Sharp's suggestion that the chapter members of Upsilon chapter gathered together. She was the dominant spirit of the early chapter life and Upsilon will always feel her influence. She had in her character that forcefulness which brought about results, and the power of instilling into others high ideals, which she exemplified by her own right living and studious career. In appearance she is tall and commanding. Her attractive face shows strength of character and the kindliness that has always mellowed her keen judgment of other people. Her desire not to give up has at times made inroads on her health, but, after short periods of rest, her determination to accomplish her object has enabled her to be at her place of duty. After a two year's course in the Library school at Albany, New York, she became librarian of Scoville Institute, in Oak Park. Three years later, in 1891, she organized the Adams Memorial Library in Wheaton, Illinois, and the year following organized Xenia Library Association. At the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago Miss Sharp was in charge of the comparative library exhibit of the American Library Association. After this she became librarian and director of library science in Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago. During the time that she held this position she acted as director of the summer school of library science, University of Wisconsin, and gave extension lectures on library economy, University of Chicago. In 1897 she was called to organize a library school for the State University of Illinois, and for ten years, until August of the present year, Miss Sharp worked there as head librarian and professor of library economy. The Illinois school is now pre-eminently the great library school of the West. In the present year the degree of Master of Arts, *honoris causa*, was conferred upon her by the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Jean Nelson Penfield was elected to the Grand Presidency at the convention in Columbus, Ohio, in 1900. She is a member of Iota chapter, DePauw University, Indiana. Of a commanding personality, tall and magnetic, with

a wonderful flow of language, she fulfilled all the requirements for an ideal presiding officer. During her administration the chapter records were straightened out, the Beta Beta trouble finally and diplomatically settled, and the movement begun for knitting the alumnae of the fraternity closer together by the establishment of more associations and by the adoption of Alumnae Day at convention. In 1902 Mrs. Penfield served as Kappa Kappa Gamma's delegate to the Inter-Soriority conference in Chicago. To this conference she presented a plan of social service, which was adopted and has been productive of fine results. Not only in the fraternity has she held positions of honor. Her great executive ability and oratorical power have won for her a high place among women wherever she has worked. In 1892 when a junior in college she won the Interstate Oratorical Contest. Since her marriage to Judge Penfield of New York City, in 1897, she has been prominent in club work in the city and state, being a member of many clubs, notably Sorosis, Westchester Woman's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812, New York Woman's Philharmonic Society, and Daughters of Indiana in New York. She was recently president of the New York Alumnae Association, and is now chairman of the Ninth Judicial District of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Penfield is a woman of great energy and has the power of concentration, the ability to "do hard" what is before her and then put it out of mind and attend to her next duty.

May Whiting Westermann is a member of Sigma chapter, University of Nebraska. Even before entering college she had distinguished herself as a student, ranking first in the class with which she graduated from the high school. She had many friends while in college, but this never seemed to interfere with her work. In her senior year she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, being one of the first six elected upon the organization of this society in the University of Nebraska. At graduation she received a fellowship in English literature and taught six years in the English department of her university. Two years after her graduation Miss Whiting took her master's degree. In 1902 she was married to Mr. Theo-





May Whiting Westermann  
Sigma



Elmie Warner Mallory  
Lambda



Mary Griffith Canby,  
Beta Alpha

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dore Westermann, of St. Louis, and ended her work in the University of Nebraska with the rank of adjunct professor. The fraternity at large as well as her own chapter owes much to Mrs. Westermann. She began her work in the general fraternity with the convention of 1896 and attended the four that followed. Sigma entertained the convention of 1898, and Miss Whiting was appointed Grand Treasurer's deputy. At the following convention she was elected Grand Secretary, and in 1902 was elected Grand President. For two years after the expiration of her term as president she held the office of historian. At present she is chairman of the scholarship committee. Ever since her residence in St. Louis Mrs. Westermann has been actively identified with the St. Louis Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma and the St. Louis branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Elmie Warner, now Mrs. Mallory, was a member of Lambda chapter, Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio. She served as Grand Registrar from 1901 to 1904, and as Grand President from 1904 to 1906. At the last convention she was an admirable presiding officer. She is thoroughly familiar with parliamentary law, just and impartial in her judgments, gracious, dignified and magnetic. In personal appearance she is tall and slender, with an abundance of fair hair, and with a smile so winning that it was said to have ruled the convention. She has a wonderful memory and from the first day of the convention was able to remember each delegate and recognize each by the name of her chapter. Mrs. Mallory is greatly interested in the alumnae associations. During her term the foundation was laid for a national alumnae organization. Through her efforts an alumnae committee was formed and at the last convention she was elected chairman of this committee, with the title of Alumnae Officer. She is continuing to give the fraternity much of her thought and time. When Miss Warner graduated from college she was appointed dean of the women of Buchtel and instructor in oratory. In 1900,



when the college buildings burned, she was the energetic spirit who made possible a new dormitory for girls. She resigned her position in the college in 1900. Shortly after her resignation she undertook work for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, and later for the Newspaper Enterprise Association. Like many of our Grand Presidents, Miss Warner was married while acting as grand president. She married Herbert S. Mallory, professor of English, and is now dean of women, Iowa college, Grinnell, Iowa, where her husband is engaged.

The character and personality of our present Grand President, Mary Griffith Canby, is so well known to most of our readers that there is little we can add. Although a native of Lawrence, Kansas, she has passed most of her life in the Quaker city. She not only received her education in Philadelphia, but there she gave to others the knowledge she had gained. After her graduation from the University of Pennsylvania she taught for two years in the Philadelphia high school for girls and for four years in the commercial high school for girls. On April 18, 1907, she was married to Mr. William Warren Canby. For some months they made their home among the beautiful mountains at Galice, Oregon. From here they moved to Grant's Pass, Oregon, where they now reside. Mary Griffith Canby was elected grand president in 1906 and to this office brought the fruit of much experience. During her college years she was sent as a delegate from Beta Alpha to the convention of 1894. There her practical common sense and wise judgment first attracted the attention of the fraternity officers. Later she was made Grand Treasurer's deputy, and in 1902 was elected Grand Secretary, which office she held until she was made Grand President at the last convention. Her long connection with the Grand Council has given her an unusual insight into fraternity matters, and this combined with her natural executive ability and sound judgment makes her a superior leader. As grand secretary she was a conscientious and untiring worker, and this character she has carried to her office of grand president. Her association with girls during her years of teaching has given her a quick

insight into their joys and sorrows. She is their trusted friend and sympathetic adviser. Especially has she endeared herself to the members of her own fraternity by her womanliness and unselfish interest in all that concerns the organization and its members.





## Parthenon.

The  
Fraternity  
House as a  
Home

Take the fraternity house, considered not as a political organization but rather as a home, in comparison to a dormitory or boarding house. It is in this relation that it appeals most to me—that it ought to appeal most to every fraternity girl, for do we not live together as one big family, standing in the same relationship to one another as we do to members of our own families in our own homes?

Because of this the practical side of a girl's nature is brought out and developed as well as the intellectual side. For instance, although in her own home, a girl may not have had the necessity or need for responsibility. When she comes into the fraternity house she must take her share of the responsibility as a matter of course—and is proud to take it. When things go wrong she learns to keep her temper, and can jump into any situation and "lift," when necessity demands, with a right good will.

I remember the amazement and subsequent delight of one of our affiliates upon arriving for the first time at our chapter house.

Outwardly very calm and dignified, but inwardly quaking (as she afterwards confessed), she walked up the front drive and rang the bell. She was greeted by a young woman swathed in an enormous gingham apron, her flushed face almost totally eclipsed by a dust cap which refused to "stay put." A moment of silence, in which the girl in the gingham apron beamed at the visitor, and the visitor, for some unaccountable reason, not in accord with her role of dignity, beamed back. Then the lady of the house welcomed her with open arms and both were swallowed up in the folds of the gingham apron. "So you're our affiliate! Come right upstairs and take off your things and then you can get to work as soon as you like. You see our Jap disappointed us and all of us girls have to pitch in and clean house. It's really fun, though!" And within ten minutes

the dignified affiliate, likewise enveloped in an apron, with sleeves tucked up, was joyously singing "Dixie" and scrubbing upstairs windows with equal vigor. "I never felt more at home anywhere in my life," she told us afterwards.

So you see the girls really can accomplish a great deal when they must, and get enough fun out of their work to pay them for it.

Then, too, our system of having a house manager is splendid training for a girl in after life in her own home. For the first two weeks or so upon coming into her new office you will observe that the house manager is in a continual state of anguish. She moans and wrings her hands, tragically wails that she "doesn't know how she can *ever* fill such an *awful* position," is "*absolutely positive* she will flunk out of college," "it isn't as if she had ever had even the least bit of experience at home," etc., etc.

But the weeks go by, and she isn't growing noticeably thin and peaked. She stops talking entirely in italics, and resumes her natural state; and when the semester ends she confides to the next unfortunate who takes her place that "it really wasn't nearly as bad as you might think." I have even known some house managers who actually became attached to the position, and were sorry to give it up!

So, if she has not become really competent in learning to run a home, at least she has acquired a rudimentary idea of the essential things.

Towards the end of her apprenticeship she is able to order coal and canned fruit with ease—and in the proper quantities. No longer are we deluged with canned fruit every meal while we sit shivering about an empty fireplace. She has become skillful in managing the milkman, the butcher and the baker, and obtaining the best results; she gently but firmly restrains the Chinese cook from attacking the second boy with the toasting fork and "routing him with great slaughter." In ordering she is learning adaptability that will be of service to her in after life. She consults the individual tastes of the different members of the household, and learns what she may order with comparative safety; how many times she dare produce prunes for lunch without physically endangering herself. Half the



household, it appears, "simply adore" kidney saute; the other half "simply loathe it" with an undying hatred. It is a delicate matter, requiring much forethought, to discriminate between what dishes are advisable to set before the public and what are best left well alone. No, I cannot truthfully say I relish the position of house manager, but there is no doubt about its being fine training.

Then there is a small host of assistants, each with an especial duty. There is a spirit of competition about it, and each girl takes an interest and a pride in seeing the work assigned to her well done. This develops the housewifely side of one's nature; one learns to take an interest in seeing the house look well, in arranging the flower bowls, in seeing that the book shelves are kept well filled, and in keeping one's room neat and orderly.

Another advantage the girl who lives in a fraternity house has is that she comes into close contact with every girl in the house and is stimulated and encouraged by that contact. If she has any natural talents she is encouraged to develop along those lines just as she would be in her own home. By the mutual influence of the girls one on another as a family the best in each one is brought out.

For instance, if a girl sings well she may be referred to as "Madame Melba" and have to stand a good deal of harmless joshing on that account, but she is urged, nevertheless, to join all the choral clubs and musical societies in college, and her fraternity sisters are secretly very proud of her.

It is this personal interest in each other that is such a help. It is not the spirit of "every man for himself, and De'il take the hindmost." Far from it. Each lends a helping hand, and together the difficulties are surmounted. The timid girl is given confidence, the worrying girl learns the truth of the saying:

"Cast away care;  
He that loves sorrow  
Lengthens not day,  
Nor can buy tomorrow."

In one way or another each fraternity sister helps the other, and perhaps even more so than a girl would be

helped in her own home, for girls oftentimes are understood by one another better than by their elders.

The benefits of social training have often been discussed in connection with fraternity life. For my part I believe that the social training the fraternity house gives one is superior to that which a girl receives at home, because of her personal responsibility. Each girl is made to feel that she is a hostess, that the success of the social affair, whatever it may be, rests with her as much as with any other girl.

In fact, it is this spirit of responsibility that is so essential. If each girl can be made to feel that her help and co-operation is absolutely necessary to the welfare of the house as a home and not merely as an organization, and if she will give her best effort and feel that the responsibility lies with her as much as with any other girl in the house (even though she be only a freshman), then will the fraternity house be an ideal home.

MARION OTIS MITCHELL, *Beta Eta*.



<p>That Other Girl</p>	<p>Satisfied thoroughly with the friendships in her own fraternity, a girl too often forgets that "other girl." She doesn't make the effort to know anyone outside of that happy circle where loyalty and love are foregone conclusions; herself always confident of warm interest from the girls who are helping her to bring out all that is fine within her, she doesn't stop to think that perhaps there is some girl who needs and longs for just one encouraging word—just one good talk with a girl of more rounded life and broader outlook than her own. And there is no one better able to fill such a need than a true Kappa—a Kappa who has grown strong in the standards of her fraternity. In this strength, girls, make your key a bulwark of love and interest behind which the "other girl" may take refuge and</p>
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find ready sympathy and appreciation. You will find that it will help you as much, if not more, than it will her, and your college and fraternity life will be broadened and made more worth while.

LEE BRECKINRIDGE, *Pi*.



### The Influence of The Key

Sometimes when we are fondly looking at the little treasure nearest our hearts, the key, I wonder if there does not come to some of us the question, "What does it stand for in my life?" If so, let us not permit the response to be, "The key is the mark of a privileged class," but rather let us so direct our lives that we can honestly say, "This stands for love and loyalty, faith and hope."

Recently a person more or less disinterested in fraternity life asked, "Why do people wear colors and pins? For example, why do you wear the key? To be perfectly frank with yourself, do you not wear it to be distinguished as a little bit better than the rest of your associates?" Such questions as these make us pause for the moment, but when we think them over and sum up the remarks of our other associates, we have to admit that this is the attitude assumed by most of the non-fraternity people toward fraternity pins. They watch us closely and critically in order to discover why we are better than they. They do not realize how dear the bond is which holds us as Kappas together.

As fraternity girls we have a great responsibility, for our influence over other girls is greater than we often realize. We sometimes refrain from doing certain things, not for our own reputation, but for the reputation of the chapter. Do we ever refrain from doing something because of our influence over some girl not in our fraternity, or do we go on living for ourselves and our fraternity sisters? We forget that most girls are shaping their characters for life during the four years they are in college, and we forget the power we have to hinder or aid these girls. Our

key, together with the ideals we attach to it, will be one of the greatest influences for good or bad in our college life. As we think of the richness of its friendships, may our key say to us, "Freely ye have received, freely give. Give to some less fortunate girl of the love, kindness and inspiration you have received within the bonds."

The influence of the key and what it stands for in our college life is going to influence our own fraternity sisters, even more than outside persons. In the chapter it is the one common interest which binds us together; the girls are thoroughly imbued with the thought of the fraternity. Are not our little mannerisms often unconsciously copied by our fraternity sisters? And how much more will our fraternity ideals influence those who are nearest and dearest to us? Then is it possible for us to emphasize too much our little golden key and what it stands for in our lives? May our keys serve to open to us those things which give entrance to the highest and best things in life.

EDNA BAKER, *Beta Mu.*



## The Other Side of the Fraternity

While a fraternity has many advantages, it also has some disadvantages. Greatest of all, are its tendencies towards clanishness. The main purpose of the fraternity is to broaden one's views, and no truly broad-minded person is exclusive. The higher ideals one has and the nobler aspirations, the more they will care for all mankind. Therefore the fraternity fails, to a certain extent, in one of its main purposes. Upon the stronger girls there is not so much danger of exerting this influence, but we must remember that many of our sweetest and dearest sisters in Kappa, are very susceptible to just such influences. Ought we not, as young people, seeking to know the best in life, to lay more stress on this disadvantage, and to throw our whole souls into the work of eliminating it?



Another serious drawback is that of a financial nature. Too often our girls while living in a fraternity house and perhaps associating constantly with those from richer homes than their own, obtain extravagant ideals. Quite innocently, sometimes, they feel that they must "keep up" with the other girls, and consequently instead of being a blessing in their own homes they are really a burden. This ought not to be so. For the sake of Kappa it must not be!

And last, but far from least, is that disadvantage which pertains to the most important side of life—our spiritual growth. Does the fraternity tend to put a damper on this or not? I hope to those who can take a broader view of fraternity life it does not. But I have noticed several instances of really strong Christian characters gradually losing ground after entering a fraternity. The mere influence that one must do a thing because all the other girls do and that one is led to shrink from some duty because of what "the girls would think or say" is surely not in accordance with Kappa principles! It will never pay for us to allow these few disadvantages to spoil our many advantages, so let us with these few suggestions strive as never before to realize the meaning of our own beautiful motto in Kappa Kappa Gamma.

DE ETTA WALKER, *Iota*.

## Editorial.

A quarter of a century ago THE KEY appeared as a pioneer in the field of fraternity journalism for women. It is therefore fitting that before nineteen hundred and seven has passed, we glance back over the years that have gone, and trace the struggles and success of our magazine, record the development of our fraternity, and glance lovingly in the lives of a few of those who have helped to guide us. In this number of THE KEY we do not pretend to publish a history of the fraternity. It is more in the nature of a scrap-book, in which we have pasted a few interesting items connected with our fraternity life.



Without doubt the question which confronts the editor of every fraternity journal is, "What is the object of the magazine? What does it stand for?" and almost every fraternity answers this in a different way. Some offer the pages of their magazine to the purely literary work of their members. Poems and short stories are published with no regard to their bearing upon college affairs, and letters appear relating the experiences of members traveling in Europe or laboring as missionaries in foreign lands. The magazines of others deal with fraternity subjects alone: the installation of new chapters, conventions, the Pan-Hellenic, chapter life, etc. While still other fraternities think that the scope should be larger; that it should not confine itself to the Greek letter world, but should keep its members informed on college matters as well; that it should discuss questions that are constantly confronting the university student.

As we glance through the pages of THE KEY we see that its policy has varied from time to time. The first number published in 1882 states that its object is threefold. "First, to afford a field for the literary



labors of the girls. Second, to give fraternity news. Third, to summarize current topics." We are not surprised, therefore, that the early copies contain poems and stories which have no relation to college life and long accounts of domestic and foreign events. It was soon discovered that politics had no place in a fraternity publication and that the literary work of our members worth printing might better appear in the current magazines. But what other publication could give us our fraternity news? During the twenty-five years of its existence THE KEY has never lost sight of this object. The chapter letters appeared in the first number and they appear in this. Indeed were we to slip one of those early letters into this month's issue we doubt if any but the chapter itself would discover the fraud. There are the same womanly aims, the same fraternity enthusiasm, and the same assurance that the Kappas gave the "most charming reception of the season." The fact that the letters no longer emphasize the fact that the Kappas are popular with their "gentlemen friends" must be laid at the door of the cruel editor rather than give the impression that our members have lost favor in the masculine eyes.

That one of the essential objects of a fraternity magazine is to give fraternity news is recognized by all, but THE KEY stands with those who believe that the scope of such a publication is greater. We think that our fraternity should be a power in each university where it has a chapter and that the magazine should aid its members by printing college news and publishing articles written by those who are informed on the knotty problems that are constantly confronting the college student.

In the early days of its existence the success of THE KEY lay largely with the editor. It was given little literary or financial support by the chapters. The poems, stories, articles and editorials were by her. But now the fraternity has thrown the responsibility on its members. It has given them an opportunity to show what a fraternity magazine

should stand for. They are asked to contribute to the *Parthenon* and to secure articles from those well versed in college affairs. Thus the question that has constantly confronted the editor is brought home to each chapter. We ask you to consider it carefully. Study the pages of THE KEY and see where it falls below other magazines of its kind. Give the editor the benefit of helpful suggestions and original ideas, and above all send the best work you can produce or secure to your fraternity magazine.



It is with sincere regret that we hear that on November 14th, the main building of Monmouth College was destroyed by fire. The following is quoted from The Monmouth Daily Atlas: "Four great blackened walls stand spectral-like on the college campus this afternoon. Seldom, if ever, in the history of the Maple City has the fiend of fire settled over the community with the vengeance of today's visit. An historic building, the very heart of Monmouth's great college, lies in ruins. It is too early to talk definitely of plans for the rebuilding of the structure destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is heavy, but Monmouth College will live on. The old building, the birthplace of the real college will be replaced. A new and better building will rise in its stead. That much is certain."



### Notices.

Beta Tau is publishing a Kappa Calendar for 1908. It is most artistic and attractive. The cover has been appropriately designed in dark and light blue by a Kappa art student. The calendar consists of twelve pages, each bearing a quotation, dates important in the fraternity history, and engagement blanks for each day. The calendars may be obtained for twenty-five cents a copy by addressing Blanche A. Hinman, 202 Slocum Ave., Syracuse, New York.



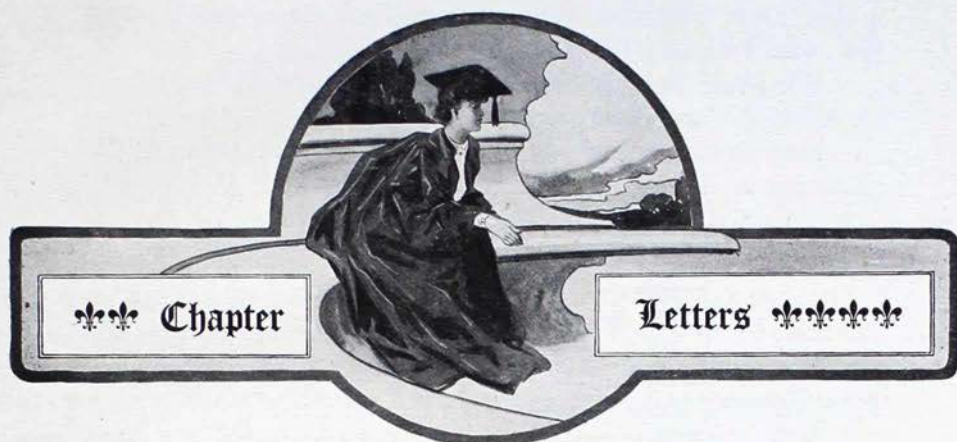
The second edition of the *Sorority Handbook* has been issued. The price of each copy is fifty cents, provided ten go to the same address. Singly the books are seventy-five cents each; in cloth, one dollar. Address Mrs. W. H. Martin, Iveach Park, Bay State Road, Canton, Mass.



Single copies of THE KEY may be purchased for twenty-five cents each. Apply to the editor.



We regret that many of the chapter letters were received too late for publication. Material for The Key must reach the editor before the first of January, April, September and November.



## Alpha Province.

### Beta Epsilon—Barnard College.

Brooks Hall, the beautiful new dormitory of Barnard, was opened this fall. The Kappas living there are Katharine Poole, Alice Haskell, Winifred Barrows and Lilian Egleston.

Owing to the opening of the dormitory, we have not taken a large apartment, but have a cozy little three-room apartment at 504 West 122d street, where we are glad to welcome all Kappas.

We have initiated Eleanor Mary Curran, '08, who transferred to Barnard from Smith last year.

The faculty has recently announced its decision to the Pan-Hellenic that no one shall be pledged until the end of the sophomore year. This decision seemed best to them, as it would make rushing less conspicuous in college and allow the freshmen to become well acquainted with one another before being taken into the different fraternities.

Marguerite Newland made a very dashing hero in the senior play, an adaptation of Thackeray's "The Rose and the Ring."



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The sophomore play, entitled "Next Door," was given last week and was a great success. There were four Kappas in the cast: Bertha Firebaugh, Lilian Egleston, Harriet Fox, and Dorothy Kirchwey.

Winifred Barrows will play the heroine in the junior play, "If I Were King."

Our first rushing party is Thursday, the 14th, at the residence of Laura and Clairette Armstrong.

HILDA WOOD.



### Beta Sigma—Adelphi College.

We are glad to have with us this year Bertha Hawley, Beta Upsilon.

Both Florence Boole and Grace Broadhurst are back this year taking some post-graduate work.

The rushing season this year terminates on December 13, "pledge day." The rushing parties have been greatly restricted, being under the rules of the Pan-Hellenic. No special attention is given to the freshmen, except as the relation of one college woman toward another.

We find that the general impression of "fraternity rushing" is much better and far more dignified.

Our new member, Emily Boole, is studying for her M. A. degree.

Marion Cudlipp, ex. '09, and Samuel Mudge were married.

LORETTO MCGUIRE.



### Psi—Cornell University.

Psi chapter began the year with a larger number of active members than usual, eleven girls coming back. We had just become settled when our grand president made us a visit, which was a very pleasant way to start the year.

Pan-Hellenic has decided on a non-rushing season this year.

Each fraternity is to entertain the whole entering class, so that the freshmen will feel that there is no distinction

being made. Pledge day has not yet been decided upon, but will not come before Christmas, so this will give us a better opportunity to know all the freshmen.

We have had enjoyable visits from our alumnae, Dr. Mary M. Crawford and Agnes Gouinlock.

We wish all the chapters a prosperous college year.

CHARLOTTE BABER.



### Beta Tau—Syracuse University.

On the evening of October 18th, Beta Tau held her twenty-fifth annual initiation banquet, at which forty-five Kappas were present. Six of the graduates of 1907 were back. Eight girls were initiated.

Miss Daysey Best, '05, is spending a few weeks at the house.

Our new stadium was opened this fall, although it is not entirely completed. It is built on the plan of the old amphitheatres and has a seating capacity of over 20,000. The covered grandstand alone can seat about 4,000 people. Besides the stadium, a dormitory for men was opened. This is our first men's dormitory and is arranged in rather a novel way. There are five divisions, each entirely separate from the others and accessible only from the outside. A Hall of Natural History, the Carnegie Library, Hall of Chemistry, and a Mechanical Laboratory, as an annex to the College of Applied Science, are our other new buildings. The foundations for a new gymnasium have also been laid. It will be near the stadium and connected with it by an underground passage.

We greatly enjoyed a short visit from Mrs. Canby, grand president, during the first of our college year.

Miss Alice Draper, of Beta Epsilon visited us a few days at the chapter house, while she was here to address the Young Women's Christian Association of the university.

Beta Tau wishes a successful year to all the chapters and as successful a rushing season as she had.

FLORA M. WRIGHT.



### Beta Iota—Swarthmore College.

Since college began on September 18th, what a lot of work has been done! Beta Iota is represented by eight strong Kappas, one senior, one junior and six sophomores. As pledge day is not far off, there has been need of much and strenuous rushing.

On October 12th we entertained informally for the freshmen. First we all went to the Penn-Swarthmore game and from there to Elizabeth Verlenden's home at Darby. It was a very successful affair.

Our next function was a card party given at Lucretia Blankenberg's, Philadelphia, November 8th. This was also enjoyed greatly by the freshmen.

Beta Iota misses eight Kappa sisters which it lost by graduation.

Elizabeth Hall, '05, is an assistant to Dr. Trotter in biology.

On October 17th the alumnæ held a meeting here. We all were very glad to greet them back again.

The college enjoyed a fine concert given by Walter Damrosche.

President Swain gave a reception to the college. At this reception the new students had an opportunity to get acquainted with the upper classmen.

The great question which is foremost in the thoughts of the president and faculty of Swarthmore is Miss Jeanne's bequest to this college. Although in some respects this would be an advantage in many ways to the college, still it has its disadvantages.

We enjoy delightful visits from many alumnæ, and among these Inez Lord, affiliated to Beta Iota, '03, from Chi.

Beta Iota sends wishes for a very successful year to all sister chapters.

LOUISE CORKRAN.

## Beta Province.

### Beta Gamma—Wooster University.

During the greater part of last year we watched the building of the new dormitory, Holden Hall, which was to be our future home. Now we are all established in it and are enjoying its many advantages, with a few misgivings over the loss of our "house" of last year, but at the same time realizing some of the advantages to be derived from other girls in the dormitory life.

This year, so far, has been good, and it promises to be a bright one in the history of our chapter. Rushing season was very strenuous this year, but this was due, no doubt, to the Pan-Hellenic rules which we are under, and which we expect will be revised before next year. At present they require the rushing season to extend over the first three weeks of college; during which time each fraternity may have three large and three small affairs.

On the evening of September 24th, the chapter entertained at a large dinner at the Archer House, one of our leading hotels. Covers were laid for twenty-eight and after dinner the evening was spent in the parlors.

On September 28th, we had an all-day picnic at the home of one of our members in Lodi, going there by trolley.

A "backward party" was given at the home of Miriam Hard on the evening of October 4th. In order to make the new girls feel as much at home with us as possible, we turned this into an evening of fun and laughter.

Three luncheons were given at various times in our Hall which has been refitted and very cozily furnished. This Hall is once again the happy meeting place of twenty Kappas and every Friday night it rings with Kappa songs and enthusiasm.

Out of our chapter of twenty girls, fifteen are living in Holden Hall. On November second, the girls of Holden Hall gave a masquerade party to the girls of Hoover Cottage. A friendly and congenial spirit was shown by all the



girls toward one another, and in all gatherings and classes, in the University as a whole, there is developing a better class spirit. This brings much encouragement for a prosperous future and we sincerely hope that each chapter may have as bright a year before them as Beta Gamma.

ANNA E. GRAY.



### Beta Nu—Ohio State University.

Due to our new Pan-Hellenic Rules there has been little excitement in fraternity affairs at Ohio State University this fall. As we do not pledge before January, we have no freshmen yet. We have, however, given two small parties which four of the fraternity girls attended, three active girls, and one alumnae, one the first Saturday of October, the other the first Saturday of November.

The alumnae and active chapter celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the fraternity and local chapter with a spread at the home of Elizabeth and Mabel Baldwin.

Ruth Hopwood, '06, visited in Columbus the last of October.

Hortense Brown, '07, who was married November the 6th to Mr. Glenn McIlroy, was entertained with several showers and informal parties by the different girls of Beta Nu.

MARIE CARROLL.



### Beta Delta—University of Michigan.

College opened September 24th and the first few weeks were busy ones. Ann Arbor's countryside looked its prettiest and driving was a popular means of rushing. On the 23rd we gave a formal dinner party and on the evening of the 24th, Mrs. Hobbs, one of our patronesses, whose husband is head of the department of geology, entertained for us with a charming "at home."

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During the last of September we enjoyed a short visit from Mrs. Canby, who was on her way to the Inter-Sorority conference at Chicago.

Friday evening, October 11th, we gave an informal dancing party for our freshmen, and at the end of the following week, held initiation.

We also have with us this year two affiliates, Sara Putnam from Kappa and Marie Gaston from Gamma Rho.

Natalie Hine made us a visit in November.

Ruth Harrison, '07, and Louise Wicks, '07, came for over Sunday in October.

Mabel Reid, '06, and Anna Broomhall, '06, came for the O. S. U. football game.

FLORENCE ALLEN.



### Kappa—Hillsdale College.

Kappa began the year with eight enthusiastic girls. A few weeks ago we were joined by Lena Rexford, who has been out of school the past year.

We felt greatly honored in having Mrs. Canby with us a few days. We entertained our resident alumnae, wives of the members of the faculty and Pi Beta Phi in her honor. Miss Landis from Iota Chapter, State Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, spent several days at the College in October.

Lena Beem, Vera Swift and Edwinea Windrem of Xi chapter visited us October 21st.

November 6th Pi Beta Phi entertained Kappa at tea in honor of Mrs. Burr, their province president.

November 9th, all Kappas, old and new, gathered in our rooms, and had one of those spreads which only Kappas know how to enjoy.

RUTH GURNEY.



## Gamma Province.

## Delta—Indiana State University.

Delta had three September brides, all of whom were in college last year: Vera Gregory was married to Mr. Fred Cowden of Noblesville; Gray Davis, '07, was married to Walter Williams, Phi Kappa Psi; and Lora Carothers to Ray Blatchley, Beta Theta Pi.

A wedding to take place during the holidays will be that of Hazel Hatch, '06, and Claude Steele of Kentland.

The engagement is announced of Nell Reinhard, '07, and Mr. Victor Ruehl, an attorney of Bedford, Ind.

Mary Wright is back in college.

Edith Holloway, '08, Marguerite Neutzenhelzer, '11, and Marguerite Griffith, '11, were initiated into Goethe Gesellschaft.

Edith Holloway has been elected to Strut and Fret.

Owl and Trident, an inter-sorority of Pi Beta Phi and Kappa, gave a dance at the Kappa House on November 8th. The programmes were in the form of the Owl pin and large owls with illuminated eyes gazed down from the corners of the rooms.

Kappa Chi Omicron has elected six new members, three from Pi Beta Phi and three from Kappa.

Delta is entertaining a fraternity each week at a Saturday matinee dance.

On October 24th we entertained our alumnae and other friends at a mock wedding and house-shower. Louise Rabb, who was back on a visit, was the minister and wrote a very clever ceremony in rhyme. The cutting of the bride's cake with the penny, thimble, ring and needle was a feature of the affair. Many pretty and useful things were received for the house.

Among the visitors at the Chapter House during the last month were Louise Rabb, Ethel Haggard and the mothers of several of the girls.

ELLEN FOLEY.

### Iota—De Pauw.

Iota sends greetings to all the chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma!

The chapter is in a very prosperous condition. Twelve of the girls are living in a house which one of our most enthusiastic alumnae had made ready for us. The inside was practically remodeled, papered, and painted, and is everything to be desired for an ideal fraternity house.

This year the Pan-Hellenic decided on a six weeks' contract, but this was later changed to one of four weeks; so that on Monday, October 21st, we pledged fifteen of the finest girls in college.

Our freshmen are all ideal Kappa material and are fully as enthusiastic as the old girls. Our great success has inspired us all with still more Kappa courage and love, and we are looking forward this year to strengthening our Kappa ideals and to living up to them.

For the chapters who have not yet pledged, Iota wishes a most successful rushing season. The new girls who have entered our ranks we welcome most heartily, and for all Kappas we wish the happiest of years in ideal Kappa womanhood.

BESSIE SALE.



### Mu—Butler College.

Besides the numerous festivities which the ever-recurring "rushing season" brings with the opening of the college year was a series of showers and parties given in honor of Charlotte Griggs, who was married on October 23d, to Mr. Turner, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Connorsville, Indiana.

On November the 8th, The Woman's League, better known perhaps as The Lotus Club, gave a most entertaining vaudeville at the dormitory. The performance included everything from a dime museum of midgets to minstrels



with their jokes, songs and dance. The Club room on the third floor of the College Building is practically furnished and ready for occupancy.

Several Kappas are numbered among those from Butler attending the State Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association held at Greencastle, Indiana, November 7th to 11th.

SUSANNE DAVIS.



### Beta Lambda—University of Illinois.

DEAR KAPPA SISTERS:—Our nineteen days rushing season was a very successful one for Beta Lambda. All our invitations were accepted and we won several girls from other fraternities.

Genevieve Rorher, who was out a year teaching, is back taking junior work.

Miss Lillian Kollock has succeeded Mrs. Eunice Dean Daniels as dean of women here. Miss Kollock received her A. B. degree at the Woman's College of Baltimore, a Ph. D. at the University of Pennsylvania. She has since taught in a Louisville, Kentucky, high school and at Vassar.

Mildred Barlow of Beta Lambda and Eta spent a short time with us this fall.

Phi Beta Kappa was installed in the University of Illinois November 11th. Charlotte Gibbs of this chapter has been elected to membership.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has erected a beautiful new chapter house this fall.

November 4th and 5th the University dedicated their new Auditorium. Mr. Hamlin Garland gave a lecture, and a MacDowell program was given by the Thomas Orchestra of Chicago.

By February 1st a handsome Y. M. C. A. building will be ready for occupancy. Some members of the faculty are erecting a club house which is to be finished by March 1st.

ALICE EAGER.

## Upsilon—Northwestern University.

At last after a strenuous and severely contested rushing season of three weeks, Upsilon has settled down to work. We pledged seven girls, five of whom were initiated October 31st. A banquet was held after initiation in the Woman's Guild rooms in Orrington Lunt Library. Thirty-four Kappas, old and young, sat down to the table. After an address of welcome from the active chapter, several alumnae responded to toasts which were full of good advice and sisterly feeling for all.

Mrs. Canby visited us one evening during Council Session which was held in Chicago. We enjoyed her visit so much and regretted that it was of necessity, so short.

On October 19th at the home of the bride's parents in Oak Park, Florence Speck, '07, was married to Mr. Montague Ferry of Evanston. The entire active chapter attended the wedding. Philura Cumnock, Hazel Seerley, Edith Bradley and Estelle Emerson were bridesmaids. The graduates who returned for the wedding, besides the bridesmaids were: Frances Bowdle, Polly Little, Mora Murdock, Alice Bunker Romans, Mary King Burton, Frances Northrop and Eunice Lovejoy. Mr. and Mrs. Ferry will be at home on the Northside.

October 16th, in Pueblo, Colo., Mary King, ex. '08, was married to Mr. Wayne Burton, Phi Gamma Delta. They came to Chicago on their wedding trip and also to attend the Speck-Ferry wedding.

October 18th Edith Bradley entertained in honor of Florence Speck, the affair being a kitchen shower.

Margaret Ridlon has been made one of the two women Editors of the Northwestern Magazine and also has the honor of being elected president of the Anonian Literary Society.

HELEN TANQUARY.



## Epsilon—Illinois Wesleyan.

According to our Pan-Hellenic, rushing season embraced a period of six weeks. Asking day on October 22d



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was much more exciting this year than ever before, but we are glad to announce complete victory for Kappa.

Mock initiation is to be held at the home of Elsie Welch on November 11th, and real initiation occurs November 16th, at home of Zola and Ruth Green. This will be followed by our Annual Banquet at the Illinois. About ninety invitations have been sent out, and we expect to have a large number present. We hope to have representatives from the active chapters, Upsilon and Beta Lambda.

We greatly enjoyed a short visit from Miss Stoner in the early part of October.

Mary Marquis, '08, is in South Carolina for her health. We hope to have her with us after the holidays.

Nina Creigler, who is Assistant in Domestic Science at James Milliken University, spent a few days with us recently.

The Kappas and Sigma Kappas gave a kitchen shower for the new Phi Gamma Delta house, October 7th.

LOUISE BARNES.



## Delta Province.

### Chi—University of Minnesota.

This fall Chi had the unusual pleasure of a visit from our Grand President. While in the city, Mrs. Canby stayed at the home of Mrs. Trimble, of Chi. On October 16th, we entertained in honor of Mrs. Canby, the faculty women and the members of the other Women's Fraternities, at the home of Mrs. Jamison. We were glad to have Mrs. May Whiting Westermann with us also at that time. Initiation was held October 17th at the home of Mrs. Eggleston, and it had an added significance in having Mrs. Canby with us.

November 17th Chi gave an informal dance for the freshmen members of the fraternity at Alice Shevlin Hall. According to the Pan-Hellenic agreement there is to be no pledging of freshmen until April, except in the case of sisters and daughters. Chi is particularly fortunate in having five freshmen.

MARJORIE EDWARDS.

### Beta Zeta—Iowa State University.

Beta Zeta is happy to tell of a very successful year. We have nine new Kappas whom we are very glad to introduce. They are Frances Crawford, Jessica DonCarlos, Julia Green, Elizabeth Sartori, Rose Sartori, Dorothy Musser, Laura Young, Grace Whitley, who were initiated on October 12th, and Kathleen O'Connor, who was initiated November 16th. Rushing was much more sensible than ever, this year, everything being all over by the first day of college, so that both old girls and new, started into the college work with better chances than as if rushing had extended into the semester. Mrs. N. C. Young (Ida Clarke, '87) and Mrs. V. C. Crosley (Gladys Whitley, '03) were initiation visitors.

We have enjoyed so much meeting Mrs. Ross, the mother of one of our charter members, during this month.

The freshmen entertained the chapter at a spread October 24th at the home of Dorothy Musser, in honor of Alice Remley, who left the first part of November for Chicago, where she will study music under Mary Wood Chase.

A new rule has been passed this year concerning social affairs. All informal parties and all formal parties, except the four class parties, must close at twelve o'clock, while the class formals can last until two. Heretofore all parties had to stop at one.

The engagement of Caroline Drake Mabry, '07, to Maurice Wood Christy, Sigma Chi, has been announced.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plum (Margaret Buddington).

CATHERINE GREEN.



### Theta—Missouri State University.

Theta feels that in this letter she has a great deal of interest to tell her sister chapters of the good things that have come her way this fall. In the first place, we have been fortunate in having so many of our girls return; at



the beginning of rushing season prospects did not look very bright, but one by one they came, several rather unexpectedly and you may be sure each was gladly received. Within the last week we have welcomed back Catherine Barnes who was with us in 1905-1906 and who has come from a year spent in Washington, District of Columbia.

We were never more successful in our rushing than we have been this fall, and we can proudly introduce to their newly found Kappa sisters girls whom we feel will all be a help and strength not only to our chapter here but to the Kappa world in general. We are also glad to name as Kappa pledges, Elizabeth and Agnes Walker, Katherine Price and Katherine Ware.

This year we are in the most comfortable home we have ever had—the beautiful new home of Dr. Jones of the Academic Faculty. It is admirably suited for entertaining and we have enjoyed a number of informal dances in it. We feel that in our new girls, our new chaperone and our new home we are certainly blessed.

On October 13th we had our annual banquet and besides the active chapter and our town alumnae we had visits from several out-of-town Kappas and it was certainly good to see them again. We celebrated our banquet with a truly Kappa good time and enjoyed it accordingly.

I must tell you of a new Kappa in our chapter who has been of much help to us even in this time and upon whom we will depend much in the future—Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, the wife of a member of our faculty. Mrs. Miller was a pledge from Leland Stanford and when she began to work in the University this fall we were certainly glad to be able to initiate her.

University of Missouri is trying the experiment of having a five instead of six days a week schedule, and so far it seems to work very well. This promises to be a successful year not only for Kappa interests but for those of our whole University as well.

The university girls had their annual Hallowe'en frolic on November 2nd, which is always a festive occasion, as all men are rigorously excluded, so the girls can just "turn

themselves loose" and they certainly do it. The Kappas went as Colonial Maids and Men and had a colonial wedding and minuet, which were very pretty.

On November 11th we are going to entertain the girls of Pi Beta Phi with an informal spread and we are anticipating a jolly time.

Theta's very best wishes go out to all Kappas.

SYDNEY YANTIS.



### **Sigma—University of Nebraska.**

Sigma is pleasantly situated this year in the most comfortable house she has ever had. Twelve girls occupy it and three more are there for board. Most of the girls are back at college and we have started out most successfully.

This year the Inter-Sorority rules require that all rushing and pledging be done during matriculation week or after the mid-semester reports. Also the standard of eligibility to a sorority is twelve hours of collegiate work and no student may be initiated until the end of the semester. No student who is delinquent may be pledged or initiated.

Our new Temple is at last finished and the formal opening occurs November 1st, when a concert is to be given.

On November 14th we entertained our twelve pledges at the fraternity house and for the first time used the formal pledging service.

We are looking forward to Hallowe'en when Verna Juvenat is going to entertain us at a little dance.

Ruth Wyer of Chi chapter has been visiting in Lincoln and we have enjoyed seeing her very much.

Greetings and best wishes to all.

EDITH WILSON.



### **Omega—Kansas State University.**

We began the college year with twelve members, none of whom had been in the chapter for more than two years. New conditions confronted us. For the first time the chap-



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ter undertook the entire management of its home. The house was furnished almost throughout, arrangements made for the boarding club, and our new matron installed.

We were hardly settled when the rushing season began. According to the newly adopted Pan-Hellenic rules, pledge day was set for the third Monday after matriculation, and rushing was limited to three dates a week. We gave several rushing parties, and in conjunction with the other women's fraternities, a reception for all freshman girls.

October the 9th, the appointed day, nine girls were pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma, and on October 17th one other girl was pledged. Initiation, which was followed by a banquet, was held October 18th.

October 25th the fraternity was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. E. Higgins, one of our alumnae.

Omega, twenty-one strong, now is looking forward to a year beneficial in every respect and she wishes the same good fortune for each sister chapter.

LUCY WRIGHT.



## Epsilon Province.

### Beta Mu—Colorado State University.

Greetings to all Kappa sisters.

Fifteen Beta Mu girls were happy to return to their Kappa home at the beginning of this college year. Since then we have pledged and initiated five new girls.

At the Chapter House on October 12th we held our initiation, which was followed by a banquet at the O'Connor Hotel. Among other toasts a chapter prophesy was given. A brief and interesting account of each girl was read from an imaginary "Key" of 1920. A pleasant surprise from Mrs. Albert Sechrist of Denver added much to the pleasures of initiation day. She sent two very beautiful candelabra, designed by herself, to the chapter. We are certainly very proud of them.

The present sophomore class has this year established a new college tradition in the form of a barbecue. A portion of the campus is so arranged by nature that it is a natural amphitheater. Here on the hill slope, which was well lighted by a splendid big bon fire, at six o'clock on Hallowe'en, the students all gathered to enjoy the beef-sandwiches, pickles, coffee and pumpkin pie. A program followed which consisted of two short addresses by the faculty, wrestling and boxing matches and fencing bouts. This splendid treat won a warm spot in all of our hearts for the class of 1910.

One of our seniors, May Belle McCandliss, has been appointed French Assistant in the University.

We are glad to have two Kappas from Theta in our town—Ida B. Hayes and Mrs. E. C. Guthrie.

Fortunately for Beta Mu Mrs. R. D. Crawford (Phonie Huntington), who is one of her charter members, has come to Boulder to live.

During rushing season Margarite Ridlon from Upsilon and Florence West from Beta Xi visited us. Blanche Emmons also spent a few days with us this fall.

And now, borrowing the chorus of the Stein song, written by one of our freshmen,

"Here's to the key and fleur-de-lis;  
Here's to the colors blue;  
Here's to the girls we love the best;  
Here's to dear Beta Mu;  
Here's to the owl, a wise old bird,  
Honored with reverence due.  
Summing it up in a single word,  
Dear K. K. G., here's to you."

ALMA CULVER.



### Beta Xi—Texas State University.

College life has opened to us again; open season with all its active interests and pleasures has passed, and we have initiated five freshmen into our mystic sisterhood. Thus have the few weeks of college life sped, and we are settling down to good, earnest study at last.



The chapter house is full to overflowing, and we are indeed glad to have so many of the old girls again with us. Ethel Morey, '05, is in the university, and Mary DeVol, an Indiana transfer, is doing regular work and has been appointed Student Assistant in English. May Jarvis has risen to tutor in Zoology, and Olatia Crane is back at the university teaching Spanish.

We regret very much that several of our prospective seniors are not in college this year. Margaret Runge and Flossie Gardner are teaching in Palestine; Annie Stratton is studying music in New York; and Abbie Crane will spend the winter at her home in Dallas.

Genoa Harrington and Annie Bob Brown came down for the alumnae meeting, and rushing season; and Vera Morey and Lois Broyles to attend the initiation and banquet, which took place on the 15th of October.

Maie Borden was married on September 11th to Rev. Robert Knox, a missionary to Korea. The wedding carried out the Kappa colors, and Helen Knox, Cornelia Rice, and Lois Broyles were the Kappa attendants.

HERMA UJFFY.



### **Beta Omicron—Tulane University.**

Rushing for Beta Omicron will not start until after Carnival season. But in the meantime, we girls of this little chapter in the far South are not idling, we are working harder than we ever worked before to make our chapter stand first, not only in the fraternity world but in the college world of Newcomb.

We want to make rushing season this session, dignified and impressive, and in order to accomplish this successfully, we beg for good articles in *The Key* that will be stirring and inspiring to freshmen.

During Christmas week Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Delta Phi will hold their conventions in New Orleans. These are the first conventions that have ever been held at Newcomb and naturally there is quite a flutter in the Greek Circle.

Tulane University is very proud of the honor bestowed upon her in the establishment of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. It is, we feel, a just recognition of the work she has done and an establishment of the place she has come to occupy among the other universities.

Beta Omicron has as usual her share of the college officers. Adele Monroe has been elected president of the senior class, Hilda Phelps captain of the 1909 basket ball team, Florence Crouse, treasurer of the sophomore class, and Katherine Leach, president of the junior class in Normal Art.

A very warm Christmas greeting is extended to the whole Kappa world from the most southern chapter.

ADELE MONROE.



## Zeta Province.

### Pi—University of California.

On November 6th, Pi received about five hundred guests, their motif being nine happy freshmen. Our chapter now enrolls twenty-six active, the largest it has been for some years.

At our initiation we were glad to have with us so many representatives from other chapters, Beta Eta being present in goodly number; Beta Pi, Beta Zeta, and Eta.

In a play given in the Greek Theatre early in October, three of the leading parts were taken by Kappas—Gladys Buchanan, Margaret Griffith and Genevieve Praet. Besides these, minor parts were given to two of our freshmen.

On October 28th, Mrs. Cullimore, our house mother, left for her old home in Jacksonville, Illinois. During the three years she was with us, Mrs. Cullimore completely won the heart of every girl in Pi, and it is with deep regret that we give her up.

Edna Whitney, '09, who has been visiting relatives in Ulaine since last May, is expected home early in December. Alice Payne, ex-'09, will return to California with her, and make her home for the future in San Diego.

LEE BRECKINRIDGE.



## Beta Eta—Stanford University.

After a delightful summer's vacation Beta Eta began work on August 27th with fourteen girls. We were glad to welcome to our chapter Edna Converse, from Beta Delta, who is doing graduate work. Two of our girls affiliated with Pi, Alexine Mitchell, and Florence Berry formerly of Beta Zeta.

For the first five weeks the rushing season was all absorbing and although restricted to a large extent by Pan-Hellenic, we were glad when pledge day came and we could welcome seven fine freshmen to Kappa. Mrs. Hart, who was Loretta Hedden of Alpha chapter, helped us in rushing by entertaining for us at her pleasant home in Palo Alto.

We are delighted at the addition of two new Kappas to the faculty, Mrs. Terese Stewart of Eta, and Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward of Upsilon. Mrs. Mame Merritt Whitaker, of this chapter, is back again after a year spent at Columbia.

We attended the wedding of one of our seniors, Claudine Cotton, on September 11th to Charles Warren, a Berkeley Kappa Sigma. They are living in San Francisco.

As yet there have been no big college events, only the usual receptions and dances given by the different fraternities and sororities. We are looking forward to our dance given in December to introduce the freshmen.

We have three new houses on the campus this semester. The Gamma Phi Beta's have a beautiful new home, and also Delta Tau Delta and Theta Delta Chi.

On November 9th, one of the greatest college events of the year takes place, the big football game with California. This is the first game of Rugby that has been played here on the turf and in the regular Rugby costumes. From present indications the game promises to be a very exciting one, for both colleges have splendid teams.

On the day of the game, which is to be on our field, we will have open house and serve lunch to all our friends. Probably all the girls from Pi will be with us, and we will be very glad to entertain them.

The university has been built up astonishingly in the past few months until the great damages done by the earthquake are becoming a thing of the past.

Beta Eta sends greetings to all the other chapters.

ETHEL WALLACE.



## Beta Pi—University of Washington.

Pledge day has come and gone once more and Beta Pi was successful in getting the five girls she asked. This chapter held out alone for three weeks' rushing season, against all the other women's fraternities, which had open season, so we are very proud of the result.

Initiation was held Saturday evening, October 26th, at Kappa Lodge. In addition to the freshmen, Emily Simpkins, '09, was initiated, after having been pledged two years. At the banquet which followed, a large number of alumnae of Beta Pi, as well as of some eastern chapters were welcomed.

Mrs. Canby paid us a short visit, coming Monday evening, October 21st, and leaving Wednesday noon for her home in Oregon. We were happy to have her with us, and hope for many more visits in the future.

Louise Nichols, one of our alumnae, will be married November 16th, to Martin Chamberlain, Phi Delta Theta. They will make their home in Seattle.

Catherine Howe, '10, left October 28th for New York, where she will take the "Cretic" to Spain, chaperoned by her aunt. She expects to be absent about a year touring Italy, Germany and the southern part of the United States.

The Beta Pi freshmen gave a Hallowe'en dance at Twin-Firs, the country home of Charlotte Wardner. The active chapter and a large number of freshmen fraternity men were invited.

An appropriation of \$600,000 was made for new buildings at the last legislature, and the contracts will be awarded next month for an Auditorium, to seat 3,000 people, a chemistry and an engineering building. The contracts call for completion before 1909, the date of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition to be held here, and there is a chance the three structures will be finished much sooner. The plans are simple, substantial and very artistic.

OLIVE R. POWLES.



## New Members.

## PHI.

Lorraine Allen  
Corene Bryant  
Patrice Butler  
Mary Hope Clark  
Marguerite Doyle

Louse Evarts  
Marie Fuller  
Beatrice Gair  
Ethel B. Kirkton  
E. Gertrude Smith

## BETA SIGMA.

Emily Boole  
Ethel Howell

Edna Herbst

## BETA TAU.

Helen Beattie  
Helen Brockway  
Irene Cushing  
Elizabeth Cunningham

Elizabeth Dibble  
Alice Egbert  
Hazel Hall  
Antoinette Weed

## BETA DELTA.

Marie Bartron  
Louise Dales  
Louise Hollon

Sarah Southerland  
Jane Quirk

## KAPPA.

Faith Elliot

Joy Mauk

## DELTA.

Eloise Becker  
Emma Batman  
Marguerite Griffith  
Ruth Harrison  
Helen Hicks  
Morna Hickman

Elizabeth Davidson  
Leafy Davis  
Irene Neal  
Edith Mathews  
Hazel Scott  
Marguerite Neutzenhelzer

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Claudia Armstrong  
Marietta Coffin  
Mary Denman  
Naome Gregg  
Nancy Hadley  
Jessie Lenfeatey  
Helen Lathrop  
Mabel Lieber

Agnes Pyke  
Mayme Naylor  
Hazel Rhodes  
Vera Peck  
Lucile Sellers  
Verna Stoner  
Eva Volodin

### MU.

Elizabeth Bogart  
Fay Cochran  
Margueritte Chaffee

Mary Griggs  
Fora Howald  
Gertrude Pruitt

### UPSILON.

Marion Burnette  
Alice Bright  
Lucile Garritson

Carrie Nusbaum  
Eva Roberts

### EPSILON.

Myra Jarrett  
Myra Sinclair

Lucy Soper  
Mary Winter

### CHI.

Ruth Chamberlain  
Josephine Dayton  
Louise Hill

Alice Tremble  
Charlotte Shepardson

### THETA.

Sadie Craig  
Aileen Davidson  
Ruth Eversole  
Ada Rudd  
Sue Stone

Dorothy Simrall  
Carrie Sneed  
Laura Snodgrass  
Jessie Wood  
Lillian Vandiver



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### SIGMA.

Jessie Beghtol  
 Clair Canon  
 Beulah Chamberlain  
 Ruby Cornell  
 Hazel Hanna  
 Ola Bell Hevey

Theo Hanson  
 Lena Jeary  
 Mary Maxwell  
 Mecia Stout  
 Lora Smith  
 Frances Stein

### OMEGA.

Gladys Cox  
 Irene Cunnick  
 Florence Hoopes  
 Florence Hobart  
 Claribel Neylon

Margaret Siegel  
 Winifred Van Vleet  
 Elizabeth Van Vleet  
 Anna Williams

### BETA MU.

Lenore Broome  
 Alice Downing  
 Ada Kesner

Pearl Thornton  
 Caroline Oldland

### BETA XI.

Camilla Ball  
 Harriet Cooper  
 Elizabeth Hudson

Julia Kimball  
 Ella Stephenson

### PI.

Helen Dickinson  
 Rebecca Dorsey  
 Anita Ebner  
 Winifred Humphrey  
 Edith Harmon

Helen Weston  
 Margaret Witter  
 Elizabeth Yates  
 Lula McKibbin

### BETA ETA.

Athene Bates  
 Emily Caskey  
 Helen Fowl  
 Anita McLachlin

Marion Upson  
 Anne Shillingsburg  
 Helen White

### BETA PI.

Margaret Corey  
 Ellen Howe  
 May Lyon

Jessie Lee Rembert  
 Charlotte Wardner  
 Emily Simpkins

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**In Memoriam.**

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**Minnie Belshaw Hermans.**

In the death of Mrs. Minnie Belshaw Hermans, the active chapter and alumnae of Beta Tau have lost a sincere friend and fellow worker.

Mrs. Hermans was initiated into Beta Tau in 1887 and has been actively identified with Syracuse Alumnae Association ever since its establishment. Her beautiful character and fine sympathy endeared her to all, and her loss is most keenly felt.

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**Elizabeth Burlingame Bird.**

Iota Alumnae Association mourns the loss of Elizabeth Burlingame Bird, who died in April, at her home, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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**Eva Richardson.**

In the death of Eva Richardson on October 13th, 1907, Beta Tau chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma has lost a loyal and faithful member. She was initiated into Beta Tau on October 13th, 1899, and was graduated with the class of 1902.

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**Mrs. Robert Campbell.**

Mrs. Robert Campbell of Epsilon chapter died in August, 1907. Her loss is mourned by many friends.

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Alumnae



Personals



### Beta Epsilon.

Josephine Paddock, Katherine Doty, Ethel Pool and Barbour Walker spent the summer abroad.

Capt. and Mrs. Cochrane (Edith Poor) have returned from South Africa and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poor at Tuxedo Park.

Margaret Corrigan (Margaret Stone, '04,) has a son.

Marjorie Ferguson Brown, '06, has announced her engagement to Mr. Hartley Sherwood.

Eleanor Phelps, '02, has announced her engagement to Mr. Fred Clark.

Madalene Heroy, '01, has announced her engagement to Mr. Robert Simpson Woodward, Jr.

Emilie Hutchinson, '05, has been appointed assistant in Economics and Sociology at Mt. Holyoke College.

Juliet Stuart Points, '07, is teaching English at the Bergen School for Girls, Jersey City.

Elizabeth I. Thompson, '03, Mary Harriman, '05, Lily Murray, '05, and Juliet Points, '07, are doing graduate work at Columbia University.

Margaret H. Bailey, '07, is doing graduate work at Barnard College.

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Elizabeth Rhodes and Mr. Ralph Templeton Cushman Jackson of Boston, were married in Brooklyn on October 16th, 1907. They will reside at 57 Oak Square Ave., Brighton, Mass.



### Beta Gamma.

Eleanor Douglass ex-'10, did not renew her studies this year but spent a few days with the chapter at the opening of college.

Catherine Vance, '07, is teaching mathematics in the High School at Zanesville, Ohio.

Edith Reese is Y. W. C. A. Secretary in the Normal Collegiate and Industrial Institute at Columbus, Miss.

Phoebe Ferris, ex-'10, is studying in Chicago University.

Grace Baird, ex-'09, is at her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Anita Boyce, '07, is teaching in a girls school in Saltillo, Mexico.

Catherine Vance spent a few days with the chapter at the opening of college.



### Gamma Rho.

Married, June 26th, Grace McClure to Mr. Carl Drury, of Girard, Pa.; Lee Mae Snook, June 26th, to Mr. Buehl Whitehall, Phi Gamma Delta; Katherine Dewey to Mr. Robert F. Wilson, Phi Kappa Psi.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle (Caroline Davis), a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott (Harriett Silver), a daughter.

The engagement is announced of Elsie Ball of Oil City, to Mr. George Stone, Phi Gamma Delta.

Miss Louise Hempstead, who has been traveling in Europe for the past six months, will return in September, to her home in Meadville.

Bess Rist, '08, attended the Harvard Summer school.

Evangeline Parsons, '03, will teach in the Meadville high school during the coming winter.



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Jennie Fowler, '07, will teach in the Meadville public schools.

Ethel Fowler, '07, will teach in the Kinsman High School, Ohio.



## Beta Delta.

Georgene McSweeney, '05, was married in September to Mr. Charles Cole.

Edna Converse, '06, is attending Leland Stanford this year.

The engagement of Cora Tabor, '03, is announced.

Inez Bedel, ex-'07, is attending Vassar this year.

Katherine Avery is teaching in Detroit.

Zayda Noe, '04, has announced her engagement.

Corinne Sutherland, '07, is teaching in Portland, Mich.



## Kappa.

Mrs. Robert C. Spillman, '00, of Manhattan, Kansas, spent the summer at her home in Angola, Indiana, and visited Mrs. Homer C. Lash, '00, of Jonesville, Michigan.

Mrs. Chauncey L. Newcomber, '96, and Miss Anna Sands, '04, are visiting their mother in Hillsdale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Ray Washburn (Idella St. John), of Needles, California, a son.



## Iota.

Sadie L. Montgomery has been made superintendent of the State Reform School for girls, at Indianapolis.

Harriet Harding, '97, has resigned as teacher of English in the high school at Crawfordsville, Indiana. Blanche Woody, '91, is to succeed her.

Hadde Daggy, '95, is to be teacher of mathematics in the Greencastle high school.

Lora Reed Snow, ex-'00, and Dorothy Reed Pearson, have gone to Los Angeles. Address 832 East Thirtieth St.

Married, Helen Hurst and Charles Preston, Delta Kappa Epsilon, DePauw, on August 7th, at Anderson, Indiana. At home, Monticello, Indiana.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Luther (Mary Sherpy), a second daughter, Brazil, Indiana.

Married on July 22nd, 1907, Lou Baer and Charles Miller. Sigma Chi, DePauw.

On June 27th, at her home in Kakoma, Indiana, Dora Elliott Trees entertained Ada Frank, Stella Hawkins Walker, Adelaide Smith, Grace Smith Pettijohn, Nettie Wood, Dinnie Palmer Werking, Mary Linebarger, Clara Hite Life, Ethel Campbell Combs, Elizabeth Mahan Bradshaw and Ruth Loop.



### **Eta.**

George Challoner, Grand Secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was married to Mr. Lyndon Hickok Tracy on November 12th, 1907, at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.



### **Beta Lambda.**

Florence Smith is studying at Columbia University.

Eleanor Beardsley has been appointed Deputy Registrar.

Katharine L. Sharp is spending the year at Lake Placid. Her address is Lake Placid Club, Essex County, New York.

Alice Craig, '09, is teaching in Lexington, Illinois; Marietta Davis, '07, at Straight Creek, Kansas, and Louise McIntyre, '07, at Newman, Illinois.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Wallace (Lucy Willcox), a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Waldo Elden (Leila King), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wilkinson (Helen Stookey),



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have recently moved from Cincinnati to No. 19 Aner Court, 15th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The engagement has been announced of Emily Nicholls, '04, to Mr. Merle Trees, Phi Delta Theta.



## Upsilon.

Mrs. Bradley, accompanied by her two daughters, Ella and Edith, leave the last of December for a six month's trip abroad.

Virginia Northey was married in October to Mr. George Howe, Beta Theta Pi. They will make their home in Evanston.

Hazel Seerley, '07, is teaching music at her home in Burlington, Iowa.

Olive Seeley, '07, is teaching mathematics and Greek in the Presbyterian College at Warren, Arkansas.

Philura Cumnock is teaching Oratory in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Edna Bronson Campbell is principal of the high school in Woodstock, Ill.

Upsilon was very sorry to have Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond Woodward move to Palo Alto, Cal., where Prof. Woodward is associated with Leland Stanford University.



## Chi.

The engagement of Grace Louise Gillette, ex-'05, to Mr. Donald R. Cotton of Syracuse, N. Y., is announced.

The marriage of Helen P. Burbridge, '04, to Mr. Venning Hollis, will take place on Thanksgiving day.

Jessie Simpson, ex-'09, is attending Wells College.



## Theta.

Jessie Blair, '98, attended summer school in Columbia.

Irene Blair, '01, is attending the New York Library School this winter.

Theta has lost several of her alumnae this fall through their moving to other towns. Mrs. Frank Graves, Phi, has

moved to Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. E. C. Guthrie to Boulder, Colo., and Marion Burruss to Miami, Mo.

Several of last year's graduates are teaching this year: Mildred Lewis, A. M. '07, is teaching at Vandalia, Mo.; Ruth Fitzgerald at Marshall, Mo.; Berenice Vance and Elizabeth Robinson at Farmington, Mo., and Gertrude Cosgrove in New York City.

Laura Robertson, ex-'10, is attending Fairmount College, Washington, D. C.

Susan Ellison, ex-'08, is attending Vassar; Tivlle Willis is also at Vassar for another year.

Madeline Branhams, '03, was married to Chas. Collins, August 1st at Columbia. It was a Kappa wedding, for all the attendants were Kappas. They are living in St. Louis.

Gertrude Zoll, ex-'07, was married to Chas. J. Walker, at Sedalia, October 5th. They will make their home in Everett, Wash.

Maude Barnes, '04, was married to Franklin Miller, S. A. E., at Washington, D. C., October 27th. They will live at 5090 Fairmount Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Maude Montgomery, '02, who has been very ill at one of the St. Louis hospitals, is reported much better.

Grace Parker and Marian Ridgeway have been recent visitors at the chapter house.



## Sigma.

The out-of-town alumnae who attended the banquet were: Mrs. Barris from Iowa; Helen Field Fischer of Shenandoah, Iowa; Miss Bradt of Beatrice; Mrs. McNish of Wisner, Adelaide Thomas of Tekamah, and Jeannette Burlingam of Sutton.

Margaret Whedon has returned from a three month's visit in Ohio and Massachusetts.

Lola Southwick has returned from a four month's visit in Washington and cities along the coast.

Edna Baker spent the summer at Grand Lake, Colorado.

Mary Minor is visiting in Maine.



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Ruth Baker and Verna Jouvenat have returned from a month's visiting in Wyoming.

Claire Funk visited in Ohio during the summer.

Louise Pound spent the summer with Adele Lathrop in Massachusetts.

Fern Leet visited at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, in August.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wessel (*née* Constance Sarbach), of Fremont, on August 1, 1907.



### Beta Mu.

Laura Williams, '07, is now Biology Instructor in the Central High School of Pueblo.

Ruth Wise, '07, is spending the winter in Los Angeles, California.

Anna Bowler, '07, is teaching mathematics in the high school at Baker City, Oregon.

Among the alumnae who visited us this fall are: Laura Williams, Pueblo; Isabel Warner, Greeley; Mrs. Kate Todd Moore, Carey Orton, Denver; Mrs. Crose and Marie Gill, '06, of Fort Collins.

Mrs. Alberta Carey Allin was married October 1st, at Toronto, to Mr. James Facey Warne.

Phonie Huntington was married September 5th, to Mr. R. D. Crawford, who is a professor in the University of Colorado.

Miss Street, Omega, spent high school days at the chapter house.

Edith Wilson, Sigma, spent a few days with us during April.

Mary Logan, Theta, is spending the summer in Boulder, and expects to enter the university in the fall.



### Beta Omicron.

Beta Omicron is proud to announce that the poem entitled "Wind Scents," in the Atlantic Monthly for October,

is the work of Charlotte Prentiss, one of her charter members.

Hilda Blount has just returned from abroad where she first attended the commencement exercises at Oxford, and spent the rest of the summer touring the continent.

Kate Nott has not yet returned from Paris. She, together with Marie Breazeale and Lucille Gillis, are Kappa's worthy representatives among the debutante's of the coming season.

Bennie Brown, of Beta Xi, visited the active chapter during the first week of college.

Katherine Newton has left college to study music at the academy of music in Philadelphia.

The first wedding of Beta Omicron since its founding is that of Gertrude Monroe to Mr. Thomas Mulrup Logan, Jr., of New York, which will be celebrated in January, to be soon followed by that of Mel Robertson to Mr. Ben Ellis of Buffalo.

On New Years' Eve the New Orleans Alumnae Association of Kappas, will entertain at a musical reception in honor of the Pi Beta Phi convention to be held here during the holidays.

Merry Christmas to all alumnae!



## Πi.

Edith Valerie Henrici was married to Major William Stephenson of the Medical Department of the United States Army, on September 23rd, 1907, at Manila, Philippine Islands.

Lucile Graves was married to John Graves on October 16th, 1907, at Chico, California.

Edna Wemple and Sadie Alexander have returned from their trip to Europe.



## Βrta Eta.

Born to Lou Henry Hoover, '95, a son.

Mayme Merritt Whiteker has returned from a year at



Columbia University, where Professor Whiteker occupied a chair of economics.

Ruby Kimble, '06, Margaret Burkhalter, '06, Bertha Henzel, '06, have had a reunion with Beta Eta.

Bertha Henzel, '06, Anna Lawry, ex-'08, visited Elizabeth Voris Lawry, '05, at Vancouver this summer.

May Kimble, '03, has gone to Honolulu to teach.

Jean Henry, ex-'08, is visiting her sister Lou Henry Hoover, in London.

Edith Cory, ex-'07, is studying art in New York.

Ethel McLellan, '02, has been visiting at Stanford.

Mercedes de Suna, ex-'06, is residing in New York.

Winifred Morgan, ex-'01, is traveling in Europe and has been serving as secretary to the American Consul in Prague.

Fanny Mitchell Dole visited Beta Eta for a few days.



### **Chicago Alumnae Association.**

On October 11th, the Chicago Alumnae Association held an informal reception at the Stratford Hotel in honor of the Grand Council which had been in session from October 8th to 11th. Miss Virginia Sinclair, an ex-Grand officer, was also present.



### **Los Angeles Alumnae Association.**

Miss Hutchison, Upsilon, '87, from Mineral Point, Wis., visited the Kappas during the summer.

Mrs. Anna Boyd Brown, charter member of Upsilon, is now living in Pasadena, California.

July 12th, '07, a reception was given for the Misses Stoner at the home of Mrs. H. L. Clark, of Los Angeles. Several Stanford and Berkeley girls attended, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Dainty refreshments served.

Susanne Macauley-Luther, Beta Delta, married June, 1907.

Mrs. F. G. Barns, Upsilon, class '97, spent summer with the Misses Morse of Los Angeles.

### To The Alumnae.

That the alumnae department of the Key may be of broader and more vital interest to the alumnae we solicit from chapters, associations and individuals a hearty co-operation. We want personals. We want news items regarding associations, their meetings, their entertainment, etc. We shall be glad to use articles on prominent alumnae. We shall be grateful for any items of interest relating to general educational matters.

If a book helps you tell us about it so that others can read it. If you have a helpful or a practical idea, pass it along through these pages. We wish to print, in this department of the Key, anything which interests you, for it is sure to be of interest to some of the rest of us.

If you have taken up some line of study, tell us of it. If you possess any plan which will help any one of us to be a better, broader, nobler home-maker, mother, business woman, teacher, or citizen, don't keep it to yourself but give us the benefit of your knowledge and experience.

Further, if any one of us can be of assistance to you, ask us. Help us to make this department a platform upon which matters of interest to mature women may be brought forward and discussed for the purpose of bringing each one of us into more complete possession of her best self.

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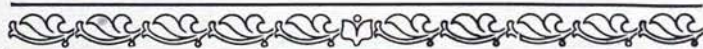
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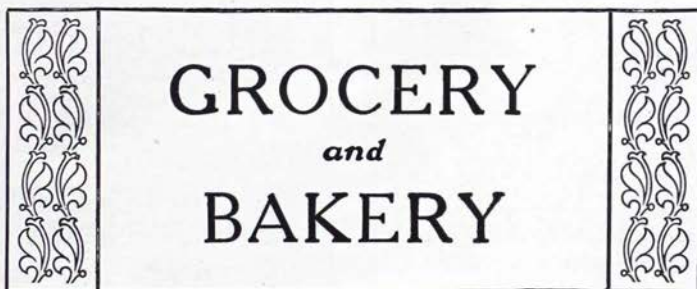
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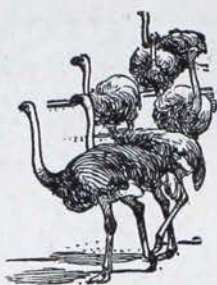
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