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The Kappa Convention in Canada

IT MAY be that to some of you Canada is a foreign land. Perhaps you even think of the Beta Psi girls as big, strong, Indian-like creatures, becomingly clad in the skins of wild animals which we have shot with our own little bows and arrows! And when you hear of a convention in the northland of Canada, you shiver with both fear and cold—for you picture snow drifts and stretches of ice, with brown woolly bears darkening the horizon! We admit that a Kappa convention under such circumstances would be picturesque and thrilling, to say the least. However, we can promise you no such joys, but pleasures of a different kind, which will prove, we hope, even more delightful, and infinitely more restful.

Whatever your thoughts of Canada may be, and however you regard your Kappa sisters of the "north countree," we are glad, indeed, that we are to have the privilege of entertaining the convention of 1924, at Bigwin Inn, Bigwin Island, Lake of Bays. We are glad, too, that you Kappas from the United States are to have the opportunity of coming to Canada to meet in convention next summer. We are almost confident that many of your ideas regarding Canada and Canadians will be changed in some degree. Our modesty almost prevents us from saying that the more you know us, the deeper will be your affection for us and for our land. Nevertheless, we trust that such will be the case, for we are anxiously looking forward to meeting and knowing the fraternity girls from the southland, and we aim to do everything in our power to make this first convention in Canada one that will remain in Kappa memories "forever and a day."

Then, northward ho! all Kappas, for Canada, and for the Kappa Kappa Gamma Convention at Bigwin Inn!

The Inn is situated on an island in the Lake of Bays, Muskoka District. Can you picture it—large gray stone buildings artistically planned and set in the midst of a riot of trees, underbrush, and grassy places, with the blue lake on every side, and the blue sky above? Can you hear the birds that sing in the tall trees round about, and the tiny waves that break on the shore? Can you smell the very freshness of the air, filled, as it is, with the scent of pine and cedar? Can you see the stars and the moon in the night-time, shining down from a Muskoka sky? And can you picture the bevy of Kappas, their laughter, their songs, as they make new friendships and renew old ones, and work together for the good of the fraternity?

The Lake of Bays District is a short journey from Toronto, partly by train and partly by boat. To have the convention in Canada's wonderland, as the Muskoka district is called, is to give all of us the opportunity to begin, or to freshen, our acquaintance with a part of the country famed for its beauty, its charm, and its healthful atmosphere. The hotel itself is large and commodious. It is made up of several buildings, all of them interesting in line and appearance. There are tennis courts, bowling greens, and a splendid nine-hole golf course. There is also a good bathing beach, and every facility for boating. The accommodation of the hotel compares favorably with the best that any city hotel can give, and added to that, it offers all the joys of natural beauty and rustic surroundings.

We of Beta Psi are very enthusiastic about convention, and we are more glad than we can tell you that Canada has been chosen for the place of the 1924 session. We appreciate the honor which makes our chapter the hostess of this convention. We feel that it is an occasion to strengthen our international relationships, and we know that it will bring us into closer touch with the other chapters, for we must confess, that at times we do feel rather far away and isolated.

The trite old saying "There is no time like the present" applies to convention in very truth! Right this minute is the time for all of us to talk convention, and talk convention, and TALK CONVENTION. The more enthusiasm we can put into our plans for it, the more successful it will be, and plans made early will prove the best.

MARY H. DEEVES,

Marshal.



Chapter Visits of the National Registrar

IT FELL to the lot of the National Registrar to make the grand "tower" of chapter visiting last year. We were appalled when the editor asked for an article on these chapters for we visited in all nine chapters on this trip. Nothing short of a book would cover the trip, so we will limit ourselves to a few impressions. With my parents, I went to New York City, stopped off en route to visit Chi chapter at Minneapolis, then "jumped" from New York to New Orleans and visited all the way back to my home in Seattle, Wash.

Chi—Snow and my first galoshes; a big university with the force of two cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, behind it; the advantages and distractions of such a location; the opportunity for leadership for fraternities in building up such a university spirit that the university and its interests will always come first; a charming fraternity home, well planned and beautifully kept up, with excellent living conditions; a chapter with strong potentialities.

Beta Sigma—Rosalie Geer's and Katherine Tobin Mullin's chapter; an informal and unofficial visit to the interesting old brownstone residence in Brooklyn where the women's fraternities of Adelphi College have their chapter rooms; the most beautiful and the best planned archive chest I have ever seen, walnut, carved in panels with motifs of fleur-de-lis and the date of founding of the chapter, the gift of Juliet Hollenbeck; the democratic and friendly spirit between the groups and between the students in the college.

Beta Omicron—New Orleans the week before Mardi Gras; balls, and the Alice in Wonderland street parade, old French town and antiques; the delightful hospitality of the Gladneys; the charm of Sophie Newcomb College, the women's college of Tulane University, in spite of the fact that the college was uprooted from its old setting several years ago and now occupies new buildings; the intense feeling of loyalty of the members of this chapter, so far removed geographically, from the fraternity at large.

Beta Xi—Della Lawrence Burt's chapter; Spring fever in February; Austin, the city of the purple haze, the rolling hills, and the glow in the sky at sunset time; the story of Lydia Kolbe and the bed slats which broke when as Grand President she visited Texas; the Paderewski

concert; and the men students who sat so silently in the rafters of the gymnasium for the privilege of hearing him; the friendly spirit which pervades the university; and the responsiveness of the chapter.

Beta Theta—A most social week end which made me think that we were back in college; Oklahoma, where everyone says "howdy" to everyone else; a house which holds thirty-four of the thirty-five members of the chapter and the attendant interesting contacts where almost the entire chapter is housed under one roof; the promise of a new home of their own this year; the democracy of the institution and the chapter.

Omega—Kansas in February, without the cornfields; the beautiful campus situated on the hilltop; the feeling of virility and growth in this midwestern university; the pleasant chapter-house with a huge freshman class well handled and assimilated; the political campaigns in the institution; the possibilities for leadership and development in this, one of the oldest living chapters of the fraternity.

Gamma Alpha—The tannish stone buildings, alike in material and construction, on the campus of the Kansas Agricultural College and Manhattan; our first chapter in an agricultural school; initiation, which, of course, brought me very close to the members of this chapter; the banquet, with many of the *alumnæ* back, and the attractive menus made of blue print paper.

Sigma—May C. Whiting Westermann's chapter with an opportunity to know her two nieces in the active chapter, Rosanna Williams and Emma Westermann, and her sister, Mrs. Williams; the chapter which has had so many national officers visit it that it knows far more what to do with them than they do themselves, particularly if they are very new like the Registrar; Louise Pound, one of the Kappas Known to Fame and the banquet of the Golden Fleece; an interview with Miss Onken, Grand President of Pi Beta Phi, and Miss Stewart, Grand Treasurer of the same organization; an all-around enjoyable visit with the entire chapter at the train to see me off.

Beta Mu—The scholarship cup; a new home to be constructed this year; Estelle Kyle Kemp's chapter; a visit with Charlotte Goddard; the possibility of an *alumnæ* club in Boulder; a delightful and refreshing rest with this Western chapter; the rolling hills of Boulder and the cold keen, cutting air of the Colorado foothills.

And the *alumnæ* everywhere with an interest and an understanding in the problems of the fraternity which is remarkable. An appreciation of the necessity for their support and leadership in the work of the fraternity.



Province Conventions

ATTENDANCE AT PROVINCE CONVENTIONS

	<i>Alpha</i>	<i>Beta</i>	<i>Gamma</i>	<i>Epsilon</i>	<i>Iota</i>
National Officers	2	1	0	0	1
Province Officers	0	1	1	1	2
Chapter Delegates	6	6	4	5	6
Alumnæ Association Delegates	4	5	3		4
Active Chapter Visitors	30	27	19	40	32
Alumnæ Visitors	24	29	18	30	20
	66	69	45	76	65

Total attendance 321

The attendance of visitors is absolutely correct only in the case of Alpha Province where a register was carefully kept.

ALPHA PROVINCE CONVENTION

On Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1923, at 10 A. M. in the music room of the Oceanic Hotel, Ocean City, N. J., the first meeting of the Alpha Province Convention of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity was called to order by the National President, Mrs. Theodore Westermann. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a chairman and a secretary for the convention. After the reading of scripture and the customary ritual, nominations were in order.

Mrs. Edith Baker Hunt was unanimously elected chairman and Miss Anne Townsend was elected secretary. The meeting was adjourned.

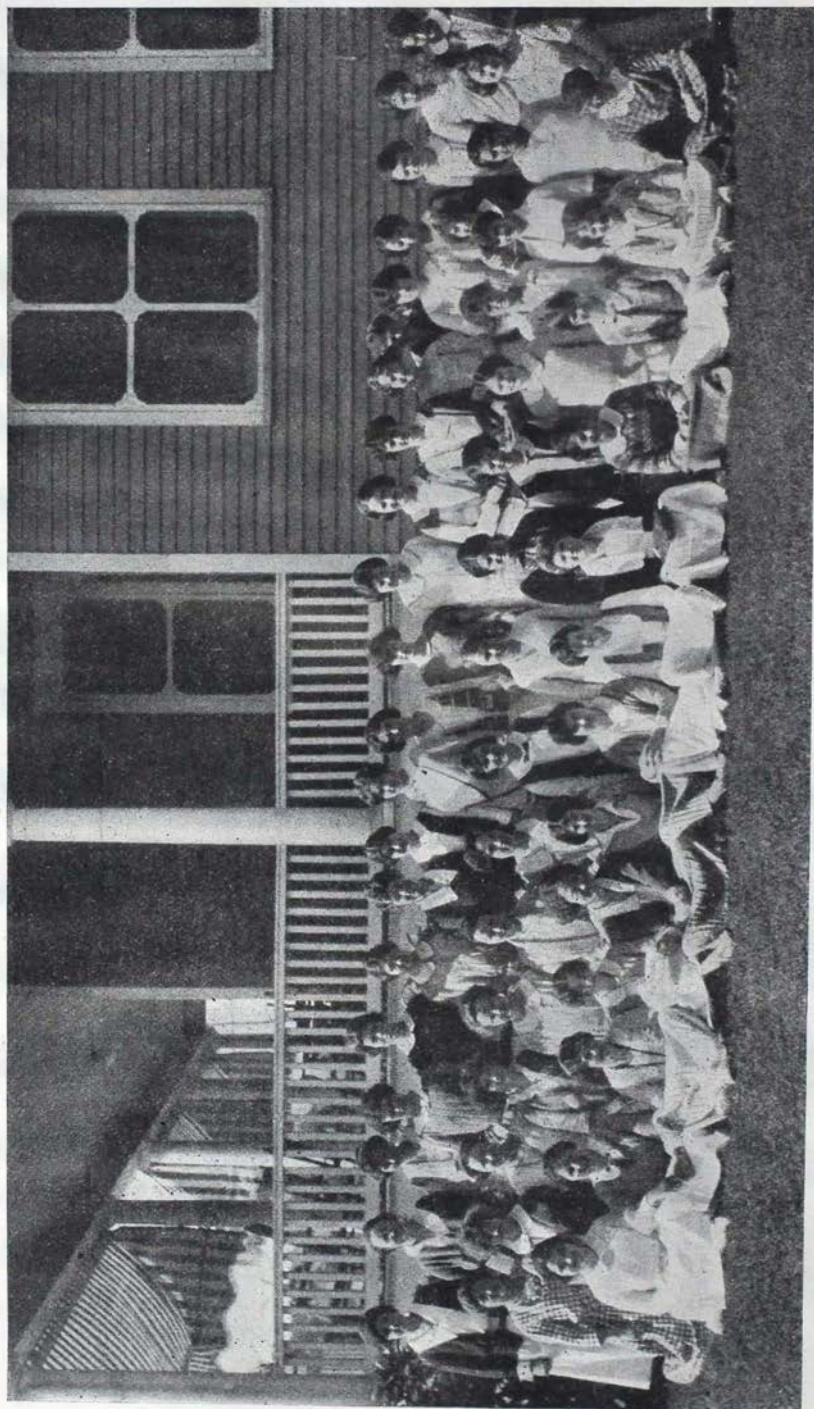
On Thursday, Sept. 13, 1923, at 9:30 A. M. the second meeting of the Alpha Province Convention was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Hunt. After the singing of "Kappa All Hail To Thee" there was scripture reading and the customary ritual. The roll was called by the secretary and the minutes were then read and approved. Then greetings from the president of Alpha Province, Miss Evelyn Jenkins, were read. After the announcement of the delegates by the marshal the chapter reports were given in order.

The chairman then appointed the following committees:

Miss Margaret Sharplesmusic.

Nominating committee....The delegates from B Σ, Γ E, Γ K
and Miss Geer.

The marshal announced the sailing party and that the waiters should not be tipped by individuals but from a fund which is to be left at the desk upon leaving.



CONVENTION OF ALPHA PROVINCE (NOW BETA)
OCEANIC HOTEL, OCEAN CITY, N. J., SEPTEMBER 12-15, 1923

After this the meeting was open for discussion. The delegate from Beta Alpha proposed the financial question and house fund. The delegate from the Philadelphia Alumnæ Association asked the opinion of the convention in regard to a ritual for alumnæ association meetings. In reply, Mrs. Westermann told of the plans of the National Council in regard to this. Each alumnæ association will be given an opportunity to suggest an appropriate form of ritual for girls just graduated and for others. This was followed by a discussion of the plans for the Endowment Fund by Mrs. Westermann. After the ritual the meeting was adjourned.

The third meeting of Alpha Province Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma was called to order Friday, Sept. 14, 1923, in the music room by the chairman, Mrs. Hunt. The meeting opened with a song after which the roll was called and the minutes read by the secretary. The Panhellenic reports were then given in which many helpful suggestions and questions were brought out. The system of the Senior Council was explained and discussed. This plan was referred to a Committee on Resolutions which was later appointed by the chairman. This committee consisted of the delegates from B I, B A, B Y. Mrs. Westermann talked on the subject of national unity and individual responsibility and asked that this be the keynote of this convention and that each delegate take it back to her chapter. The benefits and types of pledge meetings were then discussed. Miss Geer suggested a question box for freshmen, in connection with these meetings. West Virginia stated that the plan of charts with black marks for the unruly freshman worked very well. A report of the number of members from each class and the number who will return next year was given by the various delegates. The marshal then announced the sum of \$1.00 for tips be paid to Miss Edith Nicely. After a song the meeting was adjourned.

The fourth meeting of Alpha Province Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma was called to order on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1923, by the chairman, Mrs. Hunt.

The correct pronunciation of the motto was given by Mrs. Westermann. The meeting opened with a song and scripture reading. The roll was called and the minutes read by the secretary. Miss Geer talked on extension. She spoke of the local which is petitioning in the West and gave very favorable recommendation. She also stated that she was in favor of the local which is petitioning from Ohio Wesleyan.

The chairman then asked for an expression of the feeling of each chapter upon this subject from the delegates. Each delegate was in favor of conservative extension.

The meeting adjourned for a recess.

The meeting began again with Beta Alpha's delegate upon the question of extension. Mrs. Westermann told of the National convention in Toronto in 1924. The chairman then asked for the chapters possibility for freshmen.

The B I delegate told of their successful system of sending cards to the alumnae asking for recommendations for freshmen. Miss Geer then talked on the subject of THE KEY. She suggested that the individual members of the chapter take notes of the things of interest and give them to the KEY correspondent. She is trying to make THE KEY of interest to outsiders as well as a fraternity publication.

The next topic under discussion was that of the rushing of Kappa daughters and relatives. Mrs. Westermann asked that the chapters consider these very carefully before turning them down. She suggested that in most cases they were not the aggressive and objectionable type but that there were usually deep-rooted possibilities.

Next the delegates were asked to give some of the weak spots in the chapters. Mrs. Westermann then suggested that the chapters have a standard badge as far as possible. Also that queer combinations be done away with. She wishes that the chapters formulate a policy in regard to this before the National convention. Miss Geer spoke of having a national chairman of entertainment to furnish the chapters with stunts and entertainments through a national exchange.

The committee on resolutions then gave its report as follows:

1. All locals shall have a vote in Panhellenic.
2. All chapters shall have a senior council or executive committee.
3. Individual responsibility shall be encouraged in all chapters.
4. Extension shall be conservative.
5. Pledge meetings shall be held immediately after pledging, and the serious side of fraternity life be brought before the pledges, and such meetings be continued up to the time of initiation. These meetings are to be conducted by an alumna or an upperclassman.

These resolutions were accepted by the convention, to be taken back to each chapter. The report of the nominating committee was given as follows:

Mrs. Hunt, president.

Mrs. Hart, vice-president.

The secretary cast a unanimous vote for Mrs. Hunt as president and for Mrs. Hart as vice-president. It was stated by Miss Geer that the name of Alpha Province had been changed to that of Beta Province.

Mrs. Westermann said that the question of a pin for Kappa mothers would be brought up at National convention.

After the ritual, the meeting adjourned.

ANNE TOWNSEND, *Secretary* Γ Κ.

BETA PROVINCE CONVENTION

The Beta Province convention assembled Oct. 5-6 at the chapter-house of Beta Tau, Syracuse, N. Y. Twelve delegates and many Beta Tau Alumnæ were entertained during the sessions.

The conference was called to order Friday morning by Mrs. Alice Weston Bray. The roll call, appointment of committees, and an outline of the work to be covered took up the morning. In the afternoon an interesting discussion was heard on "What is your chapter's greatest problem?" Many of the chapters had problems of a similar nature but Beta Psi of Toronto and Phi of Boston declared their problems distinct because they are a part of city colleges and have no living centers.

Other problems cited were:

Not enough girls in college activities;

Rushing and pledging of city girls;

Always room for improvement in scholarship.

The National President called attention to the exceptional record in scholarship of Gamma Lambda, our new sisters in Kappa from Middlebury.

Several chapters urged that greater solidarity could be fostered through interchange of opinion on the part of individuals within the chapters.

Ways and means of keeping the younger alumnæ in touch with those longer out of college, as well as those active in college seemed of great importance. Mrs. Westermann urged that the delegates go back to their chapters and devise some feasible plan that might be presented at convention next summer. Beta Beta is now using and for years has used the Symbol Service to introduce outgoing seniors into the life of the young alumnæ. This they feel has met that need.

Chapter policy was discussed, the most important points brought out were:

1. The necessity of keeping carefully checked scholarship records.
2. Co-operation of chapter and faculty.
3. Special courtesy to faculty Kappas.
4. Establishment of freshman school for fraternity matters.
5. Discouragement of any demonstrative rushing.

6. Meetings held immediately after pledging.
7. Encouragement of alumnæ attendance at chapter meeting.
8. Ways and means of showing good will for other national fraternities throughout the year.

The most important report Saturday morning was that by the Resolutions Committee. Their report was adopted in full.

Be it *Resolved*:

I. That there be uniform rules of procedure for the Alumnæ Associations throughout Kappa.

II. That each chapter strive for a higher scholarship standing, rather than competitive rating with other nationals in their own colleges.

III. That each chapter should pay particular attention to sisters and daughters of Kappas.

Our Grand President made an appeal for a strict adherence to the entire use of the ritual in initiation; that there be no deletions of any kind in the service; that all of the secret work be given carefully, and in a dignified manner to each initiate. It was urged that all Greek names used be carefully and correctly pronounced.

The use of plain and uniform badges was advocated.

National convention was discussed and the delegates were urged to make their chapters feel the importance of large delegations to Toronto next summer. The convention is in Beta Province (in future to be known as Alpha Province), therefore all chapters in this province should feel the added responsibility.

Two pledges were initiated Friday afternoon by Beta Tau chapter. The initiation was followed by a dinner and alumnæ meeting. Many Beta Taus and other alumnæ came from out-of-town to this evening dinner and meeting.

At the close of the Saturday morning session our Grand President installed the two province officers: President, Mrs. Alice Weston Bray; Vice-president, Miss Beatrice Woodman.

Saturday afternoon some Kappas attended the William and Mary vs. Syracuse football game; others attended the World's Dairy Congress open at that time in the city.

In the evening covers were laid for sixty guests of Beta Tau in banquet assembled in the new Schrafft's Shoppe lately opened. The conference closed with this event and all declared their intention to meet in Toronto at National convention.

Beta Tau active chapter and alumnæ association realized a deeper meaning in Kappa because of the visit of Mrs. Westermann and the

delegates from the chapters of both provinces. We feel that it has been very profitable to us of Beta Tau to exchange ideas and learn of the results accomplished by other chapters.

ALICE EGBERT THURBER,
President Alumnæ Association,
Beta Tau.

GAMMA PROVINCE CONVENTION

Evening Session, Sept. 6, 1923

The first convention of Gamma Province of Kappa Kappa Gamma was called to order by Miss Clara Brouse, province president, in the assembly room of the New Maple Grove Hotel, Chillicothe, Ohio, at 8:30 P. M.

Personal greetings to the convention were given by the president.

Reports for the year of the four active chapters in the province, Beta Nu, Beta Rho, Beta Chi, and Lambda were read. The reports of the three alumnæ associations represented were given (Akron, Cincinnati, Columbus).

Possibilities for an insignia for Mothers' Clubs and recognition pins were discussed.

Reports of the Panhellenic rules governing the four active chapters were presented by the delegates. Reports of the scholastic standings of the chapters followed.

The following convention committees were then appointed, the names of the chairmen being read first:

Extension—Marian Lilly, Beta Nu; Helen Wayman, Beta Rho; Dorothy Armstrong, Lambda; Betty Talmadge, Columbus Alumnæ Association.

Chapter Standards—Laura Isabel Bennet, Beta Chi; Dorothy Barnett, Beta Rho; Isabel Fuller, Beta Nu; Betty Cole, Lambda; Ruth Grassmuck, Cincinnati Alumnæ Association.

Ritual and Initiation—Dorothy Hallinan, Lambda; Harriet Wesche, Beta Rho; Ruth Gebhart, Beta Nu.

Rushing—Mildred Perkins, Beta Rho; Julia Davis, Beta Nu; Margaret Brown, Lambda; Laura Isabel Bennet, Beta Chi.

Nominating—Cuba Mitchell Weaver, Cincinnati Alumnæ Association; Mary Virginia Heinlein, Beta Nu.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Morning Session, Sept. 7, 1923

The convention was called to order by the president.

Songs were sung by the members present.

Minutes of the meeting of Sept. 6 were read and corrected.

Personal greetings to the convention were read from Mrs. May Westermann, National President, and Miss Rosalie Geer, editor of THE KEY.

Announcements followed.

Reports of the chapter delegates, on chapter finances were presented.

Discussions of the methods of raising money took place.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the convention act upon a suggestion of Beta Nu to sell Kappa Playing Cards, as a province. Cuba Mitchell Weaver, Cincinnati Alumnæ Association, was appointed to investigate the possibilities.

The following vocational talks, with the Columbus Alumnæ Association in charge were given:

Miss Kellicott, Columbus Alumnæ Association.

Library Work.

Miss Gertrude Avey, Cincinnati Alumnæ Association.

Library Work.

Miss Clara Brouse, Akron Alumnæ Association.

Nursing.

Mrs. Mary Farber, Columbus Alumnæ Association.

Standards of Women.

Mrs. Cuba Mitchell Weaver, Cincinnati Alumnæ Association.

Girl Scout Work.

Miss Margaret Hale, Cincinnati Alumnæ Association.

Kindergarten Work.

Mrs. Betty Talmadge, Columbus Alumnæ Association.

Home Making.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Morning Session, Sept. 8, 1923

The meeting was called to order by the president.

Songs were sung by the members present.

The minutes of the meeting of Sept. 7 were read and corrected.

Greetings to convention were read from Miss Marie Leghorn, National Registrar.

The committee on extension submitted its report. Discussion followed, concerning the reinstatement of Rho Sigma, a local at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio, as the old chapter Rho of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Letters of recommendation were read. Moved by Marian Lilly, Beta Nu, that the recommendation of Gamma Province be sent to the National Council. Motion seconded and carried that it be rec-

ommended to the National Council that Rho Sigma be reinstated as the old chapter Rho of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Report of the committee on Chapter Standards was submitted by Laura Isabel Bennet, Beta Chi, chairman.

The committee recommended that:

Smoking shall not be tolerated.

Over cutting shall be discouraged.

House rules shall be obeyed.

Chapter meetings shall be kept free from unnecessary discussions. Suggested by Beta Nu that the chapters try the executive committee plan, now being used by Beta Nu.

That naturalness of complexion be demanded.

The report of the nominating committee was submitted by Cuba Mitchell Weaver, Cincinnati Alumnæ Association, chairman.

The report was as follows:

That no name shall be proposed unless a willingness to carry out the duties of the office be assured.

Nominations for Province President:

Helen Zellar Gardner—Columbus Alumnæ Association.

Clara Brouse—Akron Alumnæ Association.

Viola Pfaff Smith—Cincinnati Alumnæ Association.

Miss Brouse withdrew her name.

Votes were taken by ballot for President.

Result—President of Gamma Province, Viola Pfaff Smith.

Votes were taken by ballot for Vice-president.

Result—Vice-president of Gamma Province, Helen Zellar Gardner.

The report on Ritual and Initiation was presented by Dorothy Halinan, Lambda, chairman.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the remaining business be postponed until the afternoon session.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Afternoon Session Sept. 8, 1923

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The postponed business of the morning session was taken up.

The report of the committee on rushing was submitted by Mildred Perkins, Beta Rho, chairman.

The committee recommended that:

Chapters make dignified rushing rules.

Rushing the ready made girl entirely should be avoided.

Rushing and entertainment captains should be kept separate.
Announcements followed.

A rising vote of appreciation was given to Miss Clara Brouse, for the way in which the province convention was handled.

Moved, seconded, and carried, that the convention thank Maple Grove Hotel management for its efficient service.

Adjournment of the first province convention of Gamma Province of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

M. ALENE BLACKBURN,
Convention Secretary,
Akron Alumnae Association.

REGISTRATION

Beta Nu		Beta Chi	
Actives	12	Actives	1
Alumnae	8		
Pledges	2	Beta Rho	
		Actives	5
Lambda		Alumnae	10
Actives	3		—
Alumnae	3		
		Total	44

EPSILON PROVINCE CONVENTION

Epsilon Province Convention was held in Evanston, Ill., on May 13-14. Eta, Epsilon, Beta Lambda and Upsilon each sent two delegates but Chi, owing to the distance was able to send but one. The convention opened with a meeting to which all Kappas were invited. An outline of the convention was given by the president, a secretary elected and chairmen of round table discussions were appointed. After small luncheons at the homes of members of Upsilon—which chapter acted as hostess—round table discussions were held.

Round tables were so arranged that each delegate was chairman of one group but still attended meetings of groups discussing other subjects. The discussions of scholarship, rushing, chapter and province unity, budgets and money raising plans, etc., were very interesting and many new ideas came to light.

A banquet attended by about sixty Kappas ended the first day and was very enjoyable. There were Kappas from at least nine chapters present.

The following day there was another open meeting and each round table chairman read the report of her group. These were instructive and showed the value of the exchange of good ideas.

Convention came to a close at a tea given by Upsilon chapter for her guests and it is to be hoped that this attempt at a convention will only inspire these chapters to come together at regular intervals so that these meetings may become really worth while.

HELEN GALE GEORGE,
President Epsilon Province.

IOTA PROVINCE CONVENTION

Extension and chapter government were the two chief topics for discussion at the second meeting of Iota Province, which was held May 25-27 at Eugene, Ore., with Beta Omega chapter as hostess. The chapters in the district, which includes Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho, decided to meet during the scholastic year because the delegates could take back to their chapters the decisions of the conference while the chapters were still in session.

The matter of extension resolved itself into a question of Gamma Iota, the petitioning local at Oregon Agricultural College. The subject was discussed from three points of view (1) Does Kappa wish to enter Oregon Agricultural College? (2) Does Kappa wish to consider this group? (3) Can Iota Province afford further extension? A majority report was returned in favor of the petitioning local, which, when reported back to the six chapters in the province, had the unanimous favorable vote of the active chapters.

The phases of chapter government discussed were those presented by the various chapters as their especial problems. One of the finest things about Iota Province convention was the open frankness with which each chapter brought its difficulties for suggestion and help. Too many times a chapter's delegate attempts to impress the other delegates with the importance and perfection of her particular chapter and in fear of displaying any of its weaknesses neglects to bring before the convention matters of vital importance on which constructive help is needed.

Although the problems of chapter government did not include those of chapter finance, the convention recommended that the question of standardization of initiation fees be taken up by the province and reported to the national organization and that the feasibility of a standardized system of bookkeeping be looked into. All of the chapters in this province except one have houses and all the houses are managed and the books kept by members of the chapter.

Some of the recommendations from the committee follow:

1. That unpleasant discussion of one another should be avoided in the chapter.

2. That there be no participation in campus politics unless permitted by the faculty.
3. That inter-sorority clubs should be opposed.
4. That there be moderation in social life.
5. That the chapter have either senior or upperclass council which should not have power over matters that concern the chapter as a whole.
6. That chapters invite alumnæ to meet with the active chapters at least once a month.
7. That there be no initiations or banquets on Sunday.
8. That the observance of Sunday be recommended, such as eliminating of sewing, cards, dancing, movies, and group entertaining.
9. That the house mother should always be notified where girls are going, with whom, and when they will return.
10. That borrowing is an illustration of poor taste, and should be discountenanced unless permission is given by the house president and the borrowing committee.
11. That the house president should confer with the house mother before fraternity meetings and that she be consulted on all matters concerning the problems of the individuals of the chapters.
12. That mid-week dates be discouraged.

The work of convention was done by committees which presented their reports to the conference for action and of which the extension and chapter government committees were two. The other committees were scholarship, affiliation, Panhellenic, and the relationship of the fraternity to the college. The general plan for the meeting was patterned after the first convention, held four years ago at the University of Washington.

The program for convention was:

Friday:

Opening session 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Spread at 11:30 o'clock.

Saturday:

Breakfast at 8:15 o'clock.

Convention session 9:00 to 11:30 o'clock.

Luncheon 12:00 o'clock.

Afternoon session 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Tour of campus 4:00 o'clock.

Banquet 7:00 o'clock.

Sunday:

Breakfast at the Anchorage 9:30 o'clock.

Trip up the mill race.

Dinner at chapter-house 1:00 o'clock.

Besides the business of convention there were the good times, the banquet, followed by the impromptu "nut" party at which Susan Erwin, our Phi Beta Kappa did her classic "Dance to a Fried Egg" and at which "The Flat Tire" was put on with great success. The conference was fortunate to have Dorothy Duniway, province president, and Doris Bronson Morrill, province vice-president, at convention. To the province officers and the hostess chapter much of the success of convention was due. Then Elizabeth Fox de Cou, former dean of women at Oregon and a Barnard Kappa, Sally Allen from Eta, and Mrs. Gerlinger, one of the regents of the University and a member of Pi chapter, were among our celebrities.

Several recommendations were made which the members of Iota Province feel would materially strengthen their province government. It was arranged that a fee of \$2.00 be collected from each chapter to start a province fund and the delegates agreed to ask their chapters if they would be willing to invest \$1.00 of their initiation fee annually in such a fund. It was suggested that province government would be stronger if the province president had some connection with the alumnae work and the province vice-president with the active chapter work, to bring about a closer co-operation between the two, and that a province officer visit each chapter in the province each year, regardless of visits of national officers. It was also suggested that the delegates to province convention should send in an estimate of their railroad fare to the hostess chapter, that the executive secretary be asked if it were possible for the national treasury to pay the railroad and Pullman expenses of the province officers for the province convention; and that the railroad expenses of the delegates be divided equally among the chapter (with the exception of the hostess chapter).

At province convention, each chapter should gain an intimate and friendly knowledge of its nearest fraternity neighbors. The national organization should become less awesome and more practical. Common problems should be solved and where differences occur in institutions or chapters there should be understanding.



The Alumnæ

MARION O. ACKLEY

Limited space plus lengthy reports of Council Session and the Gamma Lambda installation forced us to omit the Alumnæ Department from the October KEY. You of course missed it but we are sure you will be all the more interested in the many letters in this issue. You cannot afford not to read them and see how other alumnæ have been making use of their time. Everything from carnivals to cook books is described.

And while we are on the subject this is an opportune time to congratulate the Cedar Rapids Association on its clever plans to feed Kappa husbands and children well by publishing a Kappa cook book. Surely other groups will wish to take advantage of the Cedar Rapids offer to help them swell their contributions to the Endowment and Students' Aid Funds. Cook books always sell and Kappa recipes are among the best!

A word of welcome to those associations and clubs from whom we hear for the first time in this KEY. They are the Middlebury, Springfield and Tacoma Associations and the St. Joseph, Pullman and Yakima Clubs. This is a fine record and we hope some of the older groups may profit by their ready response and enthusiasm by writing more often. There are some splendid ideas in these letters well worthy of our serious consideration. Space prevents us from mentioning many, but we do want to call your attention to the Middlebury plan of making each member of the association a life subscriber to THE KEY. Remember that these alumnæ are from our youngest chapter only installed last June. How proud we are of their spirit as evidenced by their loyal support of the fraternity in this way and also by sending an alumnæ delegate to the Alpha Province convention this fall.

Unfortunately, we do not have only good news to write about but must turn for a moment to those associations that have suffered such losses this fall. While the National Vice-president was visiting Delta chapter in September, Mrs. Joseph E. Henley, president of the Bloomington, Ind., Alumnæ Association, was fatally injured in an automobile accident and died several hours later. Her untimely death was a shock to every one. Just two days before the accident we had the privilege of an unusually inspiring conference with Mrs.

Henley, discussing plans for the work of the association during the coming year. The interests of the active chapter were very dear to her, as well as the alumnae interests, and we came away from our visit with a feeling of contentment and security in the knowledge that Kappa had a great and true friend exerting a steadying influence over active and alumnae affairs. It was very difficult to realize so soon that Mrs. Henley had been taken from us, but the fine Kappa spirit she had created is an inheritance left to the association and Delta chapter that cannot be overestimated. We are grateful for the privilege of having known her personally and to extend our sympathy to her relatives and many friends.

The unfortunate residents of Berkeley whose homes were swept by fire on Sept. 17, and particularly those Kappas who lost so many things surely have our sympathy at this time. After reading the letter from the Pi Association we can only be thankful that no lives were lost.

Now for one more newsy item—certainly of interest to all—be sure to read the announcement of convention in this KEY. If we had time we would like to tell you of our trip to Toronto and Beta Psi chapter, of our meeting with the manager of Bigwin Inn, of our excitement in discussing details with Mary Deeves, Marshal, and Mary Rowell, Assistant Marshal, and the final selection of the Inn as 1924 convention headquarters. More will appear in the other KEYS before convention, but *now* is the time to plan to send your delegate. "One delegate from every association" is our slogan. It will be an ideal vacation trip for everyone, so save your money and come along.

Boston Association

Mrs. William Z. Ripley (Ida Davis), '89, has been made president of the Women's City Club of Boston.

Katharine Dodge, '17, has gone to Europe for a year's study in Florence and Paris.

Ellen (Coles) Palamountain, '15, has gone to Paris with her husband and small son for a year's stay. Mr. Palamountain, who instructs in French at Boston University, has received a fellowship for study abroad.

Beatrice Woodman, '18, has been made Assistant Principal of the Mount Ida School in Newton. She is also President of the Local Panhellenic.

Dorothy Wellington, '21, is doing a wonderful work among the employees of Jordan Marsh Company, the largest department store in New England. Her position is that of head of the Health Department, which brings her into close personal touch with the workers.

The Boston Association, together with Phi chapter, is eagerly anticipating the meeting of the National Panhellenic Congress in Boston, Oct. 17-20, and especially the arrival of Mrs. Westermann to attend it.

Best wishes from Boston for a successful season to all the other associations.

WINIFRED M. DODGE, *Secretary*.

Syracuse Association

The alumnae enjoyed with the active chapter the Beta Province convention which was held in Syracuse the first week in October. The sessions were most interesting and it was a pleasure to get acquainted with Kappas from our neighboring colleges.

We are glad to welcome to our association Lois Vanderweer Harris of Butler University, who has recently come to Syracuse.

On Oct. 26 we are to have a supper meeting with Mrs. Cora Smallwood at Baldwinsville. There is sure to be a large attendance and a good time is in store for us.

We are sorry to lose from our association, Mrs. William Gere and Anne Beard Wright, who have moved to Albany, and Frances Hope Gallaher, whose address is 662 E. 21st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MARRIAGES

Irene Johnson to Edward Yarwood on Sept. 1, 1923. Mrs. Yarwood will continue to live in Syracuse.

Elizabeth Blanchard to Chester Caswell, University of Michigan, on Sept. 1, 1923, Worcester, Mass.

Mary Y. Evans to Sydney M. Collins on Sept. 29, 1923, at Lewistown, Mont.

DEATH

Grace Campbell Megran in August at Jacksonville, Fla. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Grace.

FLORENCE R. KNAPP, *Secretary*.

St. Lawrence Association

Miss Nellie Farmer, '06; Miss Adelaide Poste, '08; Miss Jessie Heaton, '13; Miss Elaine Manley, '14; Miss Helen Atwood, '18; Miss Elizabeth Short, '21; Miss Grace Dromey, '19; Miss Mary Mahoney, '08, and Miss Marie Bird, '18, all have been teaching in Canton for the summer.

Dr. Lucia Heaton, '79, opened her home in Canton for the summer.

Mrs. L. P. Hale, ex-'79, is once more a Canton resident as her husband has resigned his position in Albany. Judge and Mrs. Hale have opened their home here and plan to be in Canton permanently.

Miss Lottie Southworth, '14, took work in the summer school at the St. Lawrence University this summer.

Miss Alida Martin, '09, took work at Columbia Summer School this year. She is working for her doctorate.

Mrs. Malcolm S. Black (Ruth Atwood, '17), with her husband and daughter, Betty, were in Canton for some time in July with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Murray Atwood.

Mrs. John Church (Katherine Spears, Sp., '18), with her baby daughter, Anne, has been spending the summer in Canton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spears.

Miss Ola Tyler, '17, was married to Harry Bolton of Canton, N. Y., in June. They will be at home after Sept. 1, on Gouverneur Street.

Mrs. Carroll R. Sanders (Nina K. Roop, '17), who with her small son has been with her people in Antwerp, will this fall join her husband in Oswego

where they will now make their home. Mrs. Joseph Wells (Marion Lauer, '17), has been living in Oswego since her marriage.

Mrs. Ernest Robinson (Harriet E. Robertson, '97), was in town in August with her husband and daughter.

Mrs. Alice Post Gunnison, '03, spent her vacation in Canton at the home of her mother, Mrs. William A. Post. Mrs. Gunnison has a position in Massena as secretary to Judge J. C. Crapser.

Miss Dorothy Church, '21, was married to Mr. Albert Woodhead, July 18, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Williston Manley. Her sister Mrs. Dolbeer Church (Evelyn Church, Lambda '10), was matron of honor. A number of Beta Betas were present: Mrs. Williston Manley, ex-'89, and Miss Alice Atwood, '99, her aunts; Elaine Manley, '14, Mrs. Malcolm S. Black, '17, and Miss Helen Atwood, '18, her cousins; also Mrs. G. Atwood Manley, ex-'17, who played the wedding march, Elizabeth Short, '21, a classmate and Miss Louise Reynolds, '15. Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead are living in Watertown, N. Y.

The annual Kappa Picnic was held at the home of Miss Maud Wigglesworth, '90, who always gives us the most delightful time on her farm in Russell where she spends the summers. The day was perfect, the company lively and the "eats" delicious for "Maud" entertained.

The kitchen and rear of Kappa Lodge are being completely remodeled on modern lines.

Middlebury Association

The gracious kindness shown by Kappa Kappa Gamma to everyone owing allegiance to Alpha Chi, has won from the new wearers of the key (a master key it is) a degree of loyalty which could have been called forth only by this revelation of Kappa's real nature. Gamma Lambda and the Kappa Alumnae of Middlebury vie with each other in the new affection in much the old fashion!

Two initiation occasions have resulted in a total of seventy-four Middlebury Alumnae so far initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma. Forty-five of these had the pleasure of being initiated by Mrs. Westermann herself after the installation ceremonies for Gamma Lambda had taken place at Bread Loaf. Twenty-nine more were initiated at Middlebury at Commencement time. All these unite in sending warm greetings and appreciation to the sisterhood which has welcomed them so cordially.

Out of a total of 221 Alpha Chi Alumnae, seventy-four have already joined Kappa Kappa Gamma, and many more are planning to come to later initiations. Of those already initiated five groups are especially interesting, including as they do mothers and daughters who have been able to join both Alpha Chi and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Moreover, all the daughters have fathers as well as mothers who were Middlebury graduates, and in the names of the first three mothers we include three of the five living founders of Alpha Chi.

1. Louise E. Clift, ex-'87, was initiated one day before her daughter Helen Clift Benedict, '18.

2. Grace Seely Thomas, '19, wife of John M. Thomas, '91, who was formerly President of Middlebury and is now President of Pennsylvania State College was initiated with her daughters Marion, '15, and Hulda, '17.

3. Blossom Palmer Bryant, '91, wife of Ernest C. Bryant, Professor of Physics at Middlebury, was initiated one day before her daughter Ruth, A.B. (Middlebury) '18, B.S. (Simmons) '20.

4. Mary Dunshee Douglas, '93, was initiated after her daughter Dorothy Douglas.

5. Susie Wilder Hesselgrave, '93, was initiated after her daughter Ruth, '18, A.M. '23.

A meeting of the alumnae already initiated was held at Commencement for the purpose of forming a new alumnae association. It was voted to call this the Middlebury Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma and to require life subscription to *THE KEY* as one necessary qualification for membership. Mrs. Cecil Child Allen, '01, was elected president; Mrs. Bertha Brainard Adams, '95, vice-president; Barbara H. Smith, '13, secretary, and Mrs. Harwood Wiley, '12, treasurer. Miss Mary G. Higley, '99, was also elected special correspondent. Later Mrs. Blossom P. Bryant, '91, and Mrs. Mary H. Mellon, ex-'04, were appointed to continue the work of Central Committee begun and developed by Alpha Chi; whose duty is to act as advisers to the active chapter.

At present the great concern of the association is to arrange for other initiation services which may make it possible for all alumnae to join the new fellowship. There will probably be three opportunities offered for this, namely at pledge time, freshman initiation and Commencement. Exact dates will be decided upon later.

Mrs. Bertha Brainard Adams, '95, daughter of President Emeritus Ezra Brainard, '64, and wife of Charles Adams, '95, now a member of the Middlebury Faculty was alumnae delegate to the October Province convention at Syracuse.

Margaret Sheldon Shewbrooks, A.B. '11, M.S. '14, died with her infant daughter at Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 7, 1923.

Marjory A. Wright, '15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wright of Middlebury was married at her home, Aug. 18, 1923, to Mr. William H. Upson. Professor Wright has been an honored member of the Middlebury Faculty for a term longer than his daughter's life.

Mary L. Smith, A.B. '20 and A.M. '21, spent the summer studying at the Paris Branch of the Middlebury Summer School. She is now teaching French at Freeport, L. I.

Announcement has recently been made of the engagement of Carleta A. Ottman, '21, to Charles A. Haugh, also Middlebury, '21.

Marguerite Loukes, '23, after a successful season has closed her Tea House, "The Willowmere," at West Rutland, Vt.

Marjory Burditt, ex-'11, has been appointed librarian in the high school at Stamford, Conn.

With loyal greetings to our new sisters.

MARY C. HIGLEY, '99,

BARBARA H. SMITH, '13, *Secretary*.

New York Association

Our officers this year are: President, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Beta Beta; Vice-president, Mrs. James A. McNish, Beta Beta; Secretary, Miss Frances E. Hall, Phi; Treasurer, Miss Cora P. Emery, Gamma Rho.

At our April meeting Miss Theodora Irvine, Upsilon, read, "His Widow's Husband," by Jacinto Benevente. The charming, whimsical bit was delightfully rendered by Miss Irvine who always does things that way.

At this same meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Darrow Sage, Beta Nu, in East Orange, N. J., Miss Margaret Herdman, Beta Lambda, spoke of the progress that had been made in the plans for the New York Panhellenic House. The well-known Don Barber has been chosen architect.

The May meeting was held in the clubrooms of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, the twenty-first floor. From this point a marvellous view of New York and its environs is to be had. Mrs. Frank H. Quinby, Beta Iota, was our hostess. After luncheon was served, the regular business of the club was carried on, followed by the election of officers. Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn then gave a delightful talk of her interesting trip to South America.

It was with great sorrow that we learned of the death of Mrs. Frank H. Quinby (Elizabeth Purdy, Beta Iota), on Oct. 15. Elizabeth Quinby was one of our staunchest members. We all loved her dearly. Her loss is inestimable.

Miss Maud Hindman, Beta Delta, has forsaken her maiden name to become Mrs. Lawrence E. Frost. Her new home is at 541 West 122nd St., New York.

Note the chapters mentioned in these brief notes. But don't think that is all we could mention. We have twenty-seven chapters represented in our organization.

The marriage has been announced of Miss Maud Lois Hindman to Mr. Laurance Ewing Frost on July 15. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hindman graduated from the University of Michigan. Mr. Hindman was a member of Tau Beta Pi. Mrs. Hindman, who was a Phi Beta Kappa, has been continuing her graduate work at the University of Chicago and at Columbia.

Beta Iota Association

Since the last issue of THE KEY, Beta Iota "Alums" have been enjoying their summer vacations in numerous ways—some traveling in Europe, some summering at the seashore and mountain resorts in our own country, and many but for two brief weeks keeping on at their various jobs.

In May, Beta Iota Alumnae Association held its annual spring luncheon at Strath Haven Inn, Swarthmore, Pa., at which, as usual, the members of the active chapter were entertained.

On Oct. 6, the first regular business meeting and luncheon was held in Swarthmore, Pa. Announcement was made of Edith Baker Hunt's election as Province President at our province convention. Those of us who had been able to attend our province convention at Ocean City, N. J., the middle of September, found it most interesting and helpful.

Our philanthropic work which consists in sewing for the Friends' Relief in various centers is coming along very nicely—reports coming in that great numbers of children's clothing, skirts, woolen petticoats, etc., have already been sent over.

HELEN GAWTHROP, *Secretary.*

Columbus Association

Our province convention was held in Maple Grove, Ohio, from Sept. 6-9, and a number of our alumnæ went down for several days. Mrs. Harold Gardner was elected Province Vice-president, so we feel well satisfied as to the results of the convention. Good reports have come back to us of the success of this meeting, and a great many of us are looking forward eagerly to the next one.

It seems that the fall is a propitious time for weddings, and Beta Nu has filled her quota in this respect. Margaret L. Wood, '21, married Kenneth Sater of Chi Phi, and they will reside in Cambridge, Mass., for the next year. Marcia Pembroke, '22, was married to James Steffan, '22, of Delta Chi, and Mary L. Pittenger, '21, to Kenyon Campbell, '22, of Delta Tau Delta. Both of these brides will live in Columbus.

Helen Smith, '20, was married last March to Manual Claparols of Barcelona, Spain. They will make their home in Wooster, Ohio, where the bridegroom is doing research work at the University.

Since our last letter we have to report the arrival of several new sons and daughters:

Mrs. Zaner Ebright (Elma Hamilton), '18, a daughter.

Mrs. Harry Reese (Dorothy Browne), '21, a daughter.

Mrs. Willard Brown (Catherine Metzler), '16, a son.

Mrs. Howard Bryan (Violet Carter), '21, a son.

Mrs. Herbert Price (Dorothy Winders), ex-'18, a son.

Mrs. Howard Coffman (Clara Louise Barrett), a son.

Mrs. William McDonald (Ida Bringardner), '14, a daughter.

Mrs. Chester Rose (Catherine Rittel), '17, a son.

Elizabeth Donohoe has moved to New York City to live, and Clara Pierce is leaving the latter part of October to spend the winter there.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held on Oct. 13, and we succeeded in having a good proportion of our alumnæ there. We had as our toastmistress Mrs. George Cless, our only charter member living in the city.

We are planning a very interesting program for the coming year, which we hope will bring greater accomplishments in our work as well as increased Kappa spirit.

CATHARINE C. TAYLOR.

Cincinnati Association

Instead of the regular May meeting, we had a combined Mothers' Day and birthday party, at the home of Flora Sabbert Randle. Kappa mothers were guests and tea was served from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the June meeting at Clara Huid Cornells. They are as follows: President, Marie Friehmelt; Vice-president, Dorothy Farrar; Secretary, Irene Taylor Raney; Treasurer, Helen Eger.

The first meeting of the year 1923-24 was a picnic luncheon on Sept. 1, at the home of Marian Tarr Martin.

The Gamma Province convention was held at Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 6-9, and many of us attended.

Just at present, the Cincinnati Alumnæ Association is engaged in planning a bazaar and bridge party to be held at the Hotel Alms on Nov. 17, to raise

money for the Kappa Endowment Fund and the Kappa House fund. Candy and cake are to be sold, and as each member is responsible for a table, we hope to make it a great success, both financially and socially.

We decided to continue our two philanthropies which were started last year: that of contributing to the Needlework Guild of America; and that of furnishing milk for a kindergarten class in the tenement district, which is taught by Helen Eger. The results were so encouraging last year that we felt it was better to continue this good work, than to start something new.

Two of our members have been married recently: Ruth McGregor to William Castellini and Cora Ruth Campbell to Clyde Scherz, Phi Delta Theta.

IRENE TAYLOR RAINEY.

Cleveland Association

Cleveland Alumnæ Association opened the year with a luncheon Sept. 29, at the home of the president, Mrs. Frederick E. Bruce, the other officers assisting.

About thirty Kappas were there to begin the year's work and pleasure and to help plan for all the good times we hope to have and to take part in the various activities in which our association engages. The business meeting consisted in reports of committees and a short talk by Mrs. Bruce, reviewing last year's successful work and announcing our program for the next few months. Mrs. Bruce spoke particularly of the importance of our group as college women, standing for the worth-while things in the community and nation, and urged us all to lose no opportunity of lending our support to a good cause. She gave a welcome to the few new Kappas who were with us and expressed a wish that any Kappa who comes to Cleveland for a short visit or to live, will hunt us up and come to our meetings if at all possible.

The secretary, whose address is in THE KEY, will be very glad to furnish information about meetings and meet new Kappas.

During the social hour, we hemmed towels for Woman's Hospital and expect to have some sewing at each meeting.

The January card party has come to be our annual event. This year it will be at the College Club, Saturday, Jan. 19. We hope to have a generous amount of money to turn over to the Student Aid Fund and also enough to keep up our donation to the Milk Fund in the schools in poorer districts in Cleveland. We are glad to invite any visiting friends to attend our party and help along two such good causes.

A new Philanthropy Committee is taking up the work so well done heretofore by Mrs. G. K. Browne, who has recently moved to Three Rivers, Mich. We are missing Mrs. Browne and are sure that some other association is gaining by our loss.

Work is already started upon the sale of Christmas Cards.

Some of our "Personals" are rather late in being reported, but are still of interest.

Mrs. Genevieve Billman Dodge, Beta Gamma, was married Feb. 17, to Mr. J. A. House, and went on a wedding trip to Honolulu. Late in the summer they moved into their new home on Fairmont Boulevard.

Miss Marguerite Browne was married in the spring to Mr. S. A. Weisenberger and is enjoying a trip to South America.

Mrs. J. W. Smith is the newly elected president of the Parent Teachers' Club at the new Horace Mann Junior High School.

Mrs. Doudican enjoyed having as guests in August, Betty Bogert Schofield and her husband, from Indianapolis, who were in Cleveland attending the National Karnea of Delta Tau Delta.

Miss Snider, Kappa chapter, has come to Cleveland to make her home with her nephew, Dr. Kimball.

We are sorry to have the report of a serious accident to Mrs. Douglas' little son. He fell from the roof of a house and fractured his back, and is in the hospital. We are hoping for a successful recovery.

Our October meeting was a delightful luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gascoign. The program took the form of a Founders' Day. Mrs. Taggart of Alpha chapter, the mother of our Mrs. Blankenhorn, was our guest and gave us some very interesting reminiscences of her Kappa days when Alpha chapter was sub rosa. Other members told of the founding of the fraternity and of the Founders' Day play given at the Mackinac convention by Mu chapter.

Another new member who was present is Mrs. Harris, who brought as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Evans, a Kappa and house mother at Madison, Wis.

Miss Bertha Miller, Gamma Rho chapter, attended the N. E. A. convention in San Francisco and traveled all through the West during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Tenny had as her guests in October, her sister, Mrs. Margaret West Hughes, of Gamma Rho chapter, and her family, on their way from their former home in Decatur, Ill., to their new home in Erie, Pa.

Miss Betty Brown, who attended Akron University last year, is in Cleveland attending Western Reserve University, and we are glad to have her at our meetings.

We were interested in the reports of our province convention in Chillicothe, Ohio, in September, inasmuch as no member of our association was able to attend.

Mrs. Orin Douglass is Kappa's representative and treasurer of the Cleveland Panhellenic Association. Very delightful teas and other parties are given by the association and afford opportunities for us to meet the other national fraternity women in Cleveland and to work with them.

SUSAN DOUDICAN, *Secretary*.

Toledo Association

Toledo Alumnae Association held its first meeting of the fall at the home of Mrs. Frank Duddy (Neva Warfel, Iota), on Sept. 18. The meeting was preceded by a "pot-luck" and was arranged as a farewell to Mrs. Chester Woodruff (Grace Baird, Beta Gamma), and Margaret Basset (Beta Delta). Margaret Basset sailed from New York on Oct. 4 for a year's study in Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woodruff and daughters Betty and Barbara have left Toledo to make their home in Hollywood, Cal. We deeply regret Grace's going. The Toledo Association owes its existence to her more than to any other member, for her interest and enthusiasm overcame all obstacles. We shall miss her deeply.

Mrs. William Manuel (Lola Warfel, Iota), of Colorado has been visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Duddy.

We are very proud of Ruth Dalton (Omega), who, on her graduation from Toledo University last June, was appointed instructor in sociology and assistant in the library.

Our officers for this year are Ruth Dalton, president; Mrs. Russel Minor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Garver, treasurer.

ELIZABETH GRIFFITH CHAPMAN.

Falls Cities Association

Dr. and Mrs. Emmet F. Horine (Helen Ruthenburg, Iota), have a third daughter, Dorothy McConnell, born in June. Dorothy has one brother.

Mrs. Zenos Scott (Anne Heaton, Mu), has moved to Springfield, Mass., where her husband assumes superintendency of city schools. Professor Scott has held a similar position in Louisville for several years.

Ruth Gregory (Beta Chi), is a reported for the *Courier-Journal* of Louisville. Grace Ruthenburg (Iota), has been on the staff of the *Courier-Journal* since her graduation from college and is now in charge of the Sunday Magazine Section.

Frances Hartley (Iota), had a prominent part in a community pageant given in New Albany, Ind., in October by a cast of one thousand.

ANNA E. HEICK, *Secretary*.

Indianapolis Association

To finish last year's meetings and start off the next year properly, let us first express our pleasure and appreciation in having had with us at our May meeting, Miss Marion Ackley, National Vice-president of the fraternity. Miss Ackley passed along to the members of our association several encouraging remarks and suggestions, which we hope to benefit from this year.

The Indianapolis Association is proud to have one of its members, Mrs. O. M. Pittenger (Delta), a candidate for the presidency of the State Federation of Clubs. Our association is giving Mrs. Pittenger its heartiest support and our sincerest hopes are that we will be able to tell you in our next KEY letter that she was elected.

On May 30, Miss Elsie Sweeney (Mu), who is known throughout the country as a noted musician and composer and her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Sweeney were presented to King George and Queen Mary of England at Buckingham Palace.

Georgia Fillmore Peterson (Mu), her husband and children, left Indianapolis the latter part of August for Tibet, China, where Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will be engaged in missionary work for the next five years.

Miss Helen Julia Smith (Mu), is pursuing her studies of the piano and accompaniment work under Frank LaFarge and Ernesto Berunen of New York City.

One of our members, Edith E. Hendren (Mu), is now Delta Province President.

Miss Charlotte Howe (Mu), has accepted a position to teach in the girls' school at Dallas, Tex., for the coming year. We hated to give her up, as she was serving as our treasurer, but we know she will have a royal time in Dallas.

Miss Dorothy Haines (Mu), recently returned from a three months' trip abroad, is now at Penn Hall School, Chambersburg, Pa., where she has charge of the dramatic department.

The work on the new \$50,000 Iota chapter-house is progressing most satisfactorily and it will probably be ready for occupancy Jan. 1.

Mrs. Karl Kistner, née Mildred Fairfield, of Chicago, an Illinois University Kappa, has moved to Indianapolis and is a new member of our association.

Miss Florence Beckett (Iota), who has spent the last year in Berlin and Paris, where she studied voice, has returned to Indianapolis. The Iota Club is hard at work for their bazaar to be held the last of November.

Mrs. Arthur J. Haltam (Helen Scarce, Iota), who has been living in Phoenix, Ariz., has moved to 1320 Ridgewood Place, Hollywood, Cal.

Miss Ida Andrus (Iota), is acting as house mother at one of the sororities at Champaign, Ill.

The season's changes are:

June 2—Julia Jean Nelson (Iota), to Nelson Wingate Heinrichs.

June 7—Angeline Bates (Mu), to Albert Daugherty.

June 20—Elfrieda Lauter (Delta), to John M. Caylor.

June 30—Bernice Marie Havens (Gamma Delta), to Dr. John R. Brayton.

July 11—Morna Hickam (Delta), to Thomas Knipe.

Aug. 30—Geneveve Adams (Mu), to James Morris Edwards.

Sept. 1—Frances Bruebeck (Mu), to Trueman Felt.

Sept. 21—Ruth Phythian (Mu), to Merrill Harter Smith.

Oct. 10—Margaret Davidson (Mu), to Alfred H. Case.

Oct. 10—Harriet Badger to Dr. David Leslie Smith.

"Report of the Stork":

George and Beulah (Stockdale) Cornelius (Mu), a son, Edmund Martin Cornelius, Sept. 19, 1923.

Henry and Charity (Hendren) Browning (Mu), a son, Henry Lindsay Browning, Oct. 2, 1923.

Heber and Jean (Morris) Grindley (Iota), a son, July, 1923.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fifer (Dorcus Sherwood, Upsilon). John Sherwood Fifer arrived July 16, 1923.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boleman (Mary Sweet, Delta). Edward Jofeth Boleman, Jr., arrived April 24, 1923.

The Indianapolis Association held its first meeting (President's Day) at the Spink-Arms Hotel, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22. An interesting program was prepared for the day.

Our programs for the year sound very interesting and all the members are looking forward to a year of pleasant work in the association. Our best wishes are extended to the alumni associations and clubs for a delightful, successful year's work.

RHODA DAVIS JONES, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Bloomington Indiana Association

The Bloomington Indiana Alumnae Association has been saddened at the opening of its fall activities by the sudden death of its president, Mrs. Joseph Henley. However, she left such perfectly organized plans for us that their fulfillment will complete the year's work.

Just before the close of the college year in June our old Kappa house in Forest Place was sold and two lovely large lots were bought. We hope to start building there the first of the year and have it completed in September. The location is ideal. It is right in the midst of all of the women's activities of the campus as the new girls' dormitory will be just across the street and the present Residence Hall is just to the west. We were more than fortunate to get these lots and some day in the near future we will have our chapter-house there.

Our work now will be to develop satisfactory plans and have the house completed and ready for the girls in September, 1924.

PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McFaddin (Martha Buskirk), a son, John Buskirk McFaddin.

Mrs. Theodore Loudon has been elected president of the Indiana Local Council of Women. She is also president of the Bloomington Local Council composed of forty organizations owning and operating the Bloomington Hospital.

Detroit Association

"Build thee more stately mansions"

When the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table wrote those words nearly seventy years ago it is safe to say that even his wide vision had not pictured women on the police force! Yet it was of no less "stately a mansion" for the soul that the Kappas of the Detroit Alumnae Association heard at the first meeting of the 1923-24 season on Oct. 13.

The meeting took place at the College Club, where at 12:30 a luncheon was served, followed by a talk by Miss Eleanor Hutzel, director of the Women's division of the Detroit Police Department.

Miss Hutzel told of the many hundreds of cases passing through her hands and those of her assistants in the course of a year, of the advantage of women rather than men officers to arrest women and girls, of what may and may not be done under our state laws and the laws of other states, of the locating of missing girls and the great possibilities of preventive work among the young of other nationalities. Imagine fathers determined to have their daughters marry between the ages of twelve and fifteen years! More than one such tragedy is prevented by the women of the Detroit Police Force.

The president of our Kappa Alumnae Association, Miss Lucy Elliott, is herself a worker along social welfare lines and promises us talks by other women engaged in sociological work here in Detroit.

We are enthusiastic over the prospects of such a year, and always at the back of our minds is the wish that some national work for Kappas to pursue will be decided upon.

Our next meeting is to be a trip to the Detroit Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium, situated among the picturesque hills of Northville, twenty miles away.

Here we have been able to meet a few needs of the children, and hope to do more for them.

CECILIA MCC. STROHM.

Hillsdale Association

The Hillsdale Alumnae Association since last June has occupied its time and energies working for the new chapter home provided by the college for Kappa chapter. Of course the financial problem immediately appeared so the summer and fall have been spent trying to raise small amounts. A benefit bridge at the homes of Mrs. L. A. Goodrich and Mrs. George Tubbs and, later, a recital at the home of Mrs. Franklin M. Cook by Miss Maren Johansen of Chicago were both very successful. The association would be more than pleased to hear of any novel ways by which the townspeople can be made to part with their hard-earned ducats. Meanwhile the "house" has been made livable and the active girls seem very happy there.

Friends of Gladys Hayes will be interested in hearing of her marriage to Dr. Ernest N. Bach. They are making their home in Toledo, Ohio.

On Aug. 8, Ruth Chaney was married to Mr. Reed Stuart Hammond. Mr. Hammond's business calls them to China.

LAURA C. COOK.

Lafayette Association

On Sept. 13 the Lafayette Association entertained Gamma Delta chapter and their guests at a luncheon at the Country Club. We try to make this an annual affair during "rush" week.

For our "constructive" work this year we hope to raise money for our scholarship fund which we maintain to assist girls of the active chapter here at Purdue. Our program to earn this money includes a rummage sale, food sale, Christmas cards, and a bazaar.

On Oct. 15 a bridge supper was given honoring Miss Glen Shelley who is now the new chaperon at the Kappa house here.

Our Christmas party will be held at the home of Dean Carolyn Shoemaker.

Nina Short reports a lovely visit this past summer with Lucille Wilkinson McCampbell (Gamma Delta '15), who is living in Oakland, Cal. Mr. McCampbell is with the Federal Bureau of Markets there. They have two children, a son, and a daughter born just last June.

Among our new members we have: Inez Richardson Canan (Gamma Delta), who has moved back here again from Indianapolis; Rosina Kisner (Mu), who is now engaged in Boys' and Girls' Club Work at Purdue; Mary Jane Love, Sarah Brown, and Marguerite Mayer are our "infants" having graduated from Purdue just last June.

We have also lost some members: Dorothy Heller Asperger (Gamma Delta), has moved to Indianapolis; Mrs. William Cason to Kokomo; Grace Louth Buskirk to Argos, and Mrs. P. L. Benedict to Attica.

We have one wedding to announce, that of Catherine Dorner to Norman Adkins in July.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coffing (Harriette Steele), announce the birth of a son, born in August. Also a daughter, Catherine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan on Oct. 8. Mr. Phelan is the football coach at Purdue and Mrs. Phelan is an alumna of Missouri.

MARIE SCHRASS, *Secretary*.

Springfield, Illinois Association

This is our initial bow to the Alumnae Department of THE KEY, owing to the negligence of the corresponding secretary. We have turned over a new leaf and henceforth you will hear quarterly how we have traveled, who has married and added new Kappas, and how much money we have earned!

Our association is still in the embryonic stage, having only changed over from a club last March, but we are none the less loyal and interested.

In June we journeyed to Ashland by motor to the home of Mrs. Uhl Sinclair (Mary Mach, Epsilon), for a lovely meeting and much enjoyed the guest of honor, Virginia Sinclair (Epsilon), who gave us an inspiring picture of the work done by the Denver Association.

The sisters visited about a bit this past summer: namely,

Mary Hickman, Epsilon, attended the thirtieth anniversary of her class at Illinois Wesleyan, June 10-13 and reported a full reunion.

Mrs. J. C. Hanna (Wooster), spent three months in Argonne, Wis., with her Kappa daughter, Mrs. Margaret H. Elder.

Mrs. W. A. White (Helen Vandever, Theta), summered at Epworth, Mich., accompanied by her future Kappa daughters, and new Beta son.

Mrs. C. G. Maxwell (Rachel Weir, Beta Lambda), toured California with her parents for two months.

Mrs. Harvey Smith (Mona Summers, Iota), spent the summer in California.

Mrs. C. E. Jenks (Mary Esther Wells, Delta), was delighted to meet a charming Kappa, Helen Marshall, Beta Psi, while visiting in Montreal in August.

We are very glad to welcome Dorris Glidden, Beta Lambda, and Mrs. Ashmore, Upsilon, to our association. Dorris is managing our new Tea Shop to the great satisfaction of all who eat "out."

We celebrated Founders' Day, Oct. 13, at the country home of Mrs. W. H. Odiorne and spent a delightful afternoon reviewing Kappa history.

Our association is extremely proud of the pledging of Helen Sullivan to Beta Delta and we claim some of the honor.

We are all interested in the invitation to join the Alpha Chis at luncheon on Oct. 20 for the purpose of organizing a Panhellenic Association. We suspect this is Alpha Chi's turn to be present!

MARY WELLS JENKS.

St. Louis Association

Since the last letter in May our association has lost one of its dearest members, Marion Sanders Green (Theta), who passed away in May after a lingering illness. The whole chapter feels deeply the loss of one who has meant so much to the alumnae and to the active chapter. Marion served as adviser and helper to the active girls during their first months at the University.

Word has been received of the death of one of the older Kappa members, Laura Long (Theta), from California. She had been a missionary in China for many years, until her health compelled her to give it up and return home. Our chapter sent funds to her during the summer from our "Marion Green Fund," started in behalf of Laura Long.

Since June graduation we have two new members in the alumnae group, Louise Landers and Martha Gerhart; also two members from Theta chapter now living in St. Louis, Mary Frances Read and Mrs. J. H. Emery.

On Oct. 13, Founders' Day was celebrated here at the University Club with a large banquet. Over forty-five members were present and some very inspiring speeches were made.

The members are looking forward to an active and interesting winter.

MARION GERHART.

Kansas City Association

The last regular meeting for the summer was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Browne, mother of Mrs. Lee Judy, at her home in Kansas City, Kan. This meeting was in the form of a picnic for the members and their families. Election of officers was held with the following results:

President, Mrs. Edward T. Hubbell (Lydia Hammond), Epsilon.

Vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell (Maude Nichols), Omega.

Treasurer, Julia Kennedy, Omega.

Recording Secretary, Bess Sheaff, Gamma Alpha.

Corresponding Secretary, Mary Chorn, Theta.

Executive Committee, Mrs. George Hoyland (Betty Dalzell), Beta Gamma; Mrs. Benjamin Powers (Edna Brown), Eta, and Mrs. John Grover (Helen Weber), Theta. As is our custom, money was appropriated for an August tea to be given by the younger members of the association for Kansas City girls who expect to attend college in the fall.

Mrs. M. H. DeVault, who gave us such interesting programs during the past year, has been engaged for 1924 and will continue with the current events and book review work, after her return from a European trip.

Caroline Twyman, Theta, took summer work at the University of Wisconsin.

Margaret Brown, Omega, was counsellor at a girls' camp in Wisconsin.

Margaret Cogswell, Theta, spent the summer in California.

Mary Bess Meserve, Theta, and her mother are in Porto Rico.

Mrs. R. D. Brown (Maude Springer), Omega, has had to part with her oldest son, Irving, a Delta Tau Delta at Drake University, who left for China this summer to be gone five years. He will be in the customs service.

It is with regret that our association reports the death of Mrs. Fred Fitch (Harriet Lion Perkins), Iota.

Isabel Coons, Theta, was married Sept. 8, to Milburn McComas, Sigma Nu. Mr. and Mrs. McComas are at home in Wheaton, Kan.

Mary Lowry, Omega, was married Sept. 1, to Seldon Jones.

The following births are announced:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bagby (Alice Guenther, Omega), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis (Grace Pearce, Theta), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Ridge (Elizabeth Sturges, Theta), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury (Ruth Walker, Omega), twin girls.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCrary (Marguerite Foster, Omega), a son, William Henry, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rogers (Virginia Lucas, Omega), a boy.

Mrs. Rogers is president of Zeta Province and lives at Abilene, Kan.

Mrs. Harry Cupit has gone to make her permanent home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. B. Reynolds has moved to Palo Alto, Cal., where her husband is now a member of the faculty of the School of Engineering at Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

Mrs. Caleb Didriksen, Theta, has moved to 8718 Dexter Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. C. H. Hodges (Elinor Clark, Omega), has moved to Fort Worth, Tex.

MARY CHORN, *Corresponding Secretary*.

Cedar Rapids Association

First of all we must tell you of our new Kappa babies. On Apr. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hedges (Coleen Johnson, Beta Zeta), welcomed the arrival of their fourth son, Horace, Jr., and on July 28 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griswold (Ruth Jackson, Chi).

We were all saddened by the death during July, of Mr. Freeman Conaway, the husband of our greatly loved member Mrs. Minnie Cole Conaway (Iota).

In our last letter to the KEY we mentioned we were compiling a cook book of our choicest, most mouth-watering recipes. We clamor to tell you it is now a most successful reality. We ordered 1,000 copies printed, at a cost of \$180.00. We sent 500 copies to the chapter at Iowa City, they having shared the expense of printing. The books are selling at fifty cents each, and they are going like hot cakes. Each one sold, sells many more. They are most attractive in Kappa blue cover with dark blue printing.

We wonder if any other chapter or alumnae association would be interested in buying 500 or 1,000 outright. We have decided in such case to sell them at the rate of twenty-five cents per copy, to be resold at fifty cents per copy by the chapter or association taking them, who would in that way clear \$125.00 on every 500 copies sold. We are selling so many as Christmas gifts. We all have friends we like to remember with just a little gift and the cook books make an instant appeal. We feel this a most generous offer as the compiling was no small job and the cost per book is eighteen cents leaving us seven cents of the twenty-five cents we are asking as our share in the profits and opening a way for you all to make a neat sum toward your own individual needs. We can deliver any orders in ten days to two weeks after receipt of order. Any one interested may write,

JESS DOBSON ALT.

Iowa City Association

The Iowa City Alumnae Association held no meetings during the summer but is now planning a busy winter working for its new Kappa House fund. Last spring, after much difficulty, a suitable lot was procured, and now both the actives and the alumnae are working toward finishing the payments on this property. We have many plans for money making, our first project being a cafeteria supper at the Kappa house on Monday, Oct. 15.

There have been two weddings in the association this summer, both Iowa City girls belonging to the local chapter.

Marjorie Coast one of our strong Kappas married Donald McLain (a brother of Gwendolyn McLain) and Miriam Chase married Dr. Robert Larimer who has an appointment in the Medical School here in Iowa City.

OTTILIE W. HOWARD, *Corresponding Secretary*.

Lincoln Association

Alumnæ members of Kappa Kappa Gamma had a real Homecoming during Nebraska Round-Up Week, the first part of June. During this week the chapter banquet was held at the chapter-house, over a hundred being present. Doesn't this speak well for the enthusiasm of the "has beens"?

Since then summer called part of our number, in the pursuit of pleasure, to distant points. Some few it brought back to the fold; among these were Emma Nielson Grubb, who spent the past year in London and on the continent. Late in the summer the visit of our Grand President Mrs. Westermann was the incentive for several Kappa get-togethers.

Mothers of active girls and alumnæ were responsible for the redecorating of the walls of the chapter-house.

This coming year our meetings will be held monthly at the homes of members, luncheon will be followed by a business hour.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Grubb (Emma Nielson), a daughter, Aug. 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins (Lillian Shinn), a son, Aug. 28.

MARRIAGE

Marjorie Tappan to Robertson Harley (Sigma Chi), Sioux City, Iowa.

ADELAIDE ELAM GRIMM, *Secretary*.

St. Joseph (Mo.) Club

The St. Joseph Kappas are pleased to announce the arrival of three new babies during the summer.

Mrs. Lorren Garlichs (Elizabeth Warwick, Eta), has a son.

Mrs. Ned White (Mildred S. Pitts, Omega), also has a son.

Mrs. Charles Chase (Gretchen Greenleaf, Upsilon), has a daughter.

Each new baby is presented with a baby spoon by the club.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Charles Billingsley (Helen Bayer, Omega), who with her husband and small son have moved to Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. W. Paschal has gone from St. Joseph to Lincoln, Neb., to make her home.

Vallie Maupin who attended Manhattan last year was married during the summer to Mr. Victor Kirk also from Manhattan. They are seniors this year at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Kirk has been chosen first flutist in the University Orchestra.

Mrs. John Muir who was ill for several months is fully recovered and returned Oct. 1, to her duties as secretary of the St. Joseph Red Cross.

Mildred Keller of St. Joseph was pledged Kappa this fall at the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Schall (Omega), recently moved from Atchison, Kan., to St. Joseph.

The St. Joseph Club holds its meeting on the second Saturday of each month, alternating a luncheon down town with a meeting at the home of one of the members. We are glad to welcome any visitors or new members.

MARGARET L. CARTER.

Topeka Club

The Topeka Kappa Alumnæ Club had its first meeting of the year in October with its new president, Mrs. J. B. Walker. Our membership list was

increased from sixteen to eighteen, the two new members being Jessie Manatrey Jencks, Beta Zeta '05, and Madeline Nachtmann Hurd, Omega '15. We now have nine different chapters represented. Both Mrs. Jencks and Mrs. Hurd have recently moved to Topeka and the club is delighted to include them among its members.

Last winter the members of the club sewed at several of the meetings, making garments of various sorts for the Crittenden Home for orphan children. This year we have more extensive plans, but they are not as yet fully developed. We hope to raise enough money to make a large donation to Ingleside, a home for aged women.

Mention of our two new Kappa babies must not be forgotten. Mrs. P. J. Carter has a baby girl, Nancy Hope. Mrs. Dewey McCormick has a young son, Jonathan Davis McCormick.

HELEN WILLIAMS RHODES, Theta '16, *Secretary*.

Des Moines Association

Miss Martha A. Watson of the State Historical Society and Miss Julia Haymond Watson of Pella College sailed on the White Star liner *Homeric* from New York, June 16, for an extended European tour.

Miss Irene Townsend of the University of Wisconsin enjoyed a visit with her sister Mrs. John Jenswold of Duluth.

Miss Eleanor Spall, Beta Omega, of the University of Oregon, Industrial and Reactional Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., chaperoned a group of girls camping at Lake Okoboji for two weeks; then going on to New York and sailing July 19, for a year's study and work in Paris.

Mrs. Stanley Doyle, née Agnes Flack, Gamma Theta, from Glendive, Mont.; Miss Beatrice Blackmar of Ottumwa, and Miss Margaret Hall, Cedar Rapids, were extensively entertained during their summer visit.

Mrs. Mary Peckman Cross of Milwaukee, Wis., class of 1902, was in attendance at the National Convention of League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Bertha Shore Jewett made an extensive auto tour with her husband and family through Yellowstone Park and the West.

Miss Ruth Redmond, Beta Zeta, entertained at a lawn party and bridge at her beautiful country home near Altoona.

Mrs. H. R. Howell, née Elizabeth Brown, Upsilon, sailed with Mr. Howell and friends from New York, Aug. 18, on the Holland American liner, *Zeendam*; they landed in Rotterdam and will visit Holland, Belgium, the Rhine country, Verdun, Paris and England. They sailed for home on the *Majestic*, Oct. 3.

Mrs. Freeman Conaway of Cedar Rapids, née Minnie Cole, Iota, and a former Des Moines resident, suffered the loss of her husband July 26, from heart disease. Mr. Conaway was editor of the Mason City *Daily Times*, state printer for twelve years, and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. In 1904, Mr. Conaway acted as secretary of the Iowa Commission in charge of the Iowa exhibit at the World's Fair in St. Louis, and wrote an extended report of the activities of the state. The sympathy of the fraternity goes out to Mrs. Conaway and her son Richard, in their bereavement.

Miss Doris Green of Beta Zeta opened her home for a bridge benefit for the proposed new chapter-house. The guests had a delightful afternoon, and a neat little sum was realized.

The alumnæ, notwithstanding summer weather, had their luncheon meetings the first Saturday of the month in the tea room, with a fine attendance record. It takes more than weather to make the Kappas forget the day.

MRS. J. W. COKENOWER.

Denver Association

At the March meeting five charter members of Beta Mu chapter were in attendance—three of them residents of Denver and prominent in the work of the Alumnæ Association and the other two from out-of-town, as follows: Nettie Schwer Freed (Mrs. Chas.), Pueblo, Colo.; Della Gardner Turman (Mrs. Wilson), Sterling, Colo.; Harriet Allen Girdler (Mrs. John); Carrie Orton and Mae Carroll Fry (Mrs. John).

At the close of this meeting, a memorial service was held in honor of Eunice M. Hopkin (Beta Mu), whose death occurred on Mar. 23, after a brief illness. The association feels deeply its loss in the very untimely death of this beautiful Kappa. Less than two weeks following, we suffered another great loss in the death of Marjorie Hale (Beta Mu). The loss of these two devoted members will be sorely felt in our association.

On Mar. 6 at the home of Elfrida Van Meter Packard (Mrs. Robert), a tea was given honoring our National Registrar, Miss Marie Leghorn, of Seattle, who was in Denver for a few days.

Aug. 21 at the Lakewood Country Club, active members of B M, and members of this alumnæ association gave a rushing party.

The "Kappa Mothers" Club in Denver, which was organized Oct. 13, 1922, meets once a month. They will furnish the beds for Beta Mu's new chapter-house—now in process of construction—and are also preparing linens and curtains for the house.

On Oct. 13, at the Adams Hotel, Founders' Day was celebrated. About ninety were present, including alumnæ, active Kappas from Beta Mu chapter and members of the "Kappa Mothers" Club.

PERSONALS

Maybelle McCandliss (Beta Mu), who taught this past year in Oahu College in Honolulu, spent the summer visiting friends and relatives in California and in Denver.

Edna and Mae Potter with their mother spent the summer in California.

On Mar. 28, Winona Dickson (Beta Mu), was married to William C. Kirk. They will make their home in Denver.

In June, occurred the marriage of Ruth Huntington (Beta Mu) and Eldridge Thompson.

On Sept. 6, in Golden, Colo., occurred the marriage of Maude MacGregor (Beta Mu) and Edward Everett Gates, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind. They will make their home in Indianapolis.

On Oct. 11, in Fort Morgan, Colo., Helen Solt (Beta Mu), was married to Henry Aul of Brooklyn, N. Y. They will live in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanborn (Dorothy Hale), sailed on Oct. 20 for a two months' trip and visit to Panama.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Olson (Helen Boot, Beta Mu), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Anderson (Juanita Fruth, Beta Mu), a daughter, Aug. 19, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp (Estelle Kyle, Beta Mu), a son, Sept. 20, 1923.

VIRGINIA SINCLAIR, *Secretary*.

Oklahoma City Club

No doubt most of you in reading about Martial Law in Oklahoma have pictured a cowed and frightened citizenry kept in leash by soldiers with bayonets over their shoulders, but may I assure you that we are a sane, law-abiding community just passing through a political turmoil which we hope will be settled soon.

Seventy-five Kappas including many alumnae from over the state and the entire active chapter from Norman attended the Founders' Day banquet in Oklahoma City on Oct. 13. The *Kappa Gazette*, a miniature newspaper, cleverly marked the places at the banquet and gave news that construction has begun on a new Kappa house.

It was lucky for us that our banquet was held before Oct. 15, for at midnight on that date a twenty-five-foot flood crest of the North Canadian River ripped a huge gap in the dam at the reservoir, rushed down on our city, and flooded a large area. Fifteen thousand people were driven from their homes. Because bridges were washed out, there was a complete tie-up in train and interurban service out of the city. It was fortunate that the active girls had returned to Norman for there was no communication with that town for several days. With a slogan "Oklahoma City cares for its own" all civic organizations rallied to the relief work.

Oklahoma City Club welcomes Lee West (Beta Theta), as a new member.

The wedding of Katherine Peak (Beta Theta, '23), and Tom Sorey (Sigma Chi), has been announced for Oct. 24. They will live in Oklahoma City.

We are glad to announce two new Kappa babies. Mrs. Robert T. Howle (Zaida McKenzie, Beta Theta), has a daughter, and Mrs. Carl Horn (Ruth Rinehart, Gamma Alpha), has a son.

We are saddened by the death of Ruth Cockrell, five-months'-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cockrell (Lillian Smith, Beta Theta).

WANDA ROSS, *Secretary*.

Tulsa Association

Mrs. John H. Miller was hostess to our association for the May meeting, and Mrs. Norman M. Hulings entertained us in June. At this meeting the annual election occurred and the new officers are: Blanche Mullins, president; Aline Pelphrey Christian, corresponding secretary; and Gertrude Pruitt Hutchcraft, treasurer.

We are happy to have several Kappas among new Tulsans. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burke, Jr. (Stella Ostenberg, Beta Theta), and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engle (Gladys Hensley, Beta Omicron), with petite one-year-old Frances Engle

have moved here and the opening of school will bring Floy Elliott and Leila Copeland, who are to teach in the high school. Two other newcomers are very near-Kappas, who, in spite of missing their initiation, have the fraternity interest at heart. These are Mary Smith, who was pledged at Indiana University, and Madeline McHolland Cooper, who was pledged at the University of Missouri.

However, our record is not entirely gain. Mrs. Donald Dennis (Helen Thornton, Beta Theta), has moved to Wichita, Kan.; Georgia West, who, while teaching near here last year worked with our association, is to have charge of the high school library at Pawhuska, next year; Mary Burton has accepted a position in exclusive advertising on one of the newspapers of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. R. E. Christian (Aline Pelphrey, Beta Theta), has moved to Warren, Mo.; and, Mrs. Neal P. Ireland (Nina Kanage, Omega), is leaving Tulsa to make her home in Concepcion, Chile, S. A., where Mr. Ireland is to manage a girls' school. Before her marriage Mrs. Ireland was for five years head of the music conservatory and is very happy to be returning.

Kappa visitors of the summer include Florence Fletcher from Beaumont, Tex.; Nellie Jane McFerron, who visited with her sister, Elva McFerron Gittinger; Mrs. O. M. Pruitt (Electa Murry, Mu chapter), who spent the spring with her daughter, Mrs. Hutchcraft. Mrs. Ruth Hendrickson Allee (Mu chapter), was an August visitor with Mrs. Hutchcraft. Parties honoring these guests served also as Kappa get-togethers.

Mrs. Max Andrae and Mrs. C. C. Cole are spending the summer at Boulder, Colo.; Wilma Aspin is visiting in Sistersville, W. Va.; Mary Burton has been girls' counsellor at Gypsy Camp, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Caroline Copeland went to California to be with her sister Leila Copeland, who was completing required work for Master's Degree at Berkeley; Mrs. William Eagleton spent a short vacation at Medicine Park; Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones is in Eau Claire, Wis.; Blanche Mullins is studying at Columbia University; Hasie Smith has been visiting Beta Theta Kappas in Dallas; and Mrs. S. Miller Williams spent several weeks with relatives at Winslow, Ark.

We are congratulating several of our members on new homes. Mrs. C. C. Cole's home is under construction at present. Mrs. William Eagleton, Mrs. C. O. Gittinger, Mrs. Donald Hutchcraft, and Mrs. L. F. Allen are already established in their new homes, while Mrs. Burke and Mrs. S. Miller Williams expect to be in theirs in the early fall.

One of the speakers at the spring banquet of the Missouri University Alumni here was Mrs. Sallie Gentry Elston, who was spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Witten. Mrs. Elston was the second co-ed graduate from Missouri University and told in her talk of her commencement exercises fifty years ago. When she finished speaking the banqueters all rose in silence to honor one in whom the dignity of mature years and the enthusiasm of the present combined so happily, and we Kappas felt a special pride because she was a Kappa mother.

ALINE PELPHREY CHRISTIAN.

Oct. 15, 1923.

Between marriages, births, Petroleum Exposition and rushing at Oklahoma University, Tulsa Alumnae Association is still in a whirl and probably won't

get itself straightened out until after the next meeting, this Saturday. But, in the meantime this letter must be in by Oct. 20, so there you are!

Oklahoma University, as well as Tulsa, was thrilled to read one morning in the Tulsa papers that Mary Burton had been married. Just like that! Her husband is Bernard A. Bridgewater, editor of the *Tulsa World*. Since Mary's interests before marriage, as well as after, were along newspaper lines, we feel that they are both especially lucky to find each other, and wish them all happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hulings (Mildred Marr), announced the birth of a beautiful son, Norman McDermitt Hulings, on Aug. 25. The Tulsa papers left out the adjective "beautiful," but we are correcting their mistake and speaking the truth. But then, a Kappa mother, so what would you expect.

Did anyone mention Oil Exposition? We still see "Welcome" signs and try to give Mr. So and So the glad hand in our sleep. But it is over and in spite of a very rainy finish, was a wonderful success. The Kappas personally saw that it was a success, by contributing a lovely Duchess as an attendant for Queen Petrolia. Rosalind Hollow carried off the honors of this rôle to the credit of all Kappas.

Mrs. Richard Jones, whose husband is editor-in-chief of the *Tulsa Tribune* (no, we aren't trying to get a corner on the press), has been elected president of the Patron Teachers' Association of all Tulsa, over twenty schools in number.

Flora Elliott, Beta Theta, has distinguished herself already by being chosen Freshman Director at the Tulsa High School. This is a great honor given only to someone of unusual personality.

Dorothy Carney is a new member from West Virginia. She has come to Tulsa as a school nurse and is doing most interesting work.

ELIZABETH CHURCHYARD ALLEN, *Secretary*.

Montana Association

Helen McLeod, ex-'16, has just left Missoula to sail Oct. 16 for Italy. She expects to be gone until June and during that time will visit England, Ireland, Scotland, and Spain.

Florence Dixon Leach, '21 (Mrs. Charles N. Leach), who has been living in the Philippines for the past year, was called into service with her husband in the rescue work going on in Japan since the recent disaster. Mrs. Leach was sent in the capacity of bacteriologist while her husband is with the Rockefeller Institute and is an expert on problems of sanitation.

Mrs. Allen Swift (Abbie Lucy Swift, '11), has gone to Cambridge, Mass., for several months where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Harold Lansing (Irene Murray Lansing, '16), leaves Oct. 28, to spend the winter in Minneapolis.

Another of our younger married alumnae, Mrs. John McKinnon, Jr. (Edna Rankin), '15, is moving away to live in Jersey City where Mr. McKinnon is engaged in the automobile business.

Margaret Rutherford, '23, will study Art this winter in Los Angeles and there visit her sister, Mrs. Virgil White (Lewina Ainsworth White, '18).

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lansing (Constance Keith, '21), a son, Philip Louis, Sept. 21.

Adine Cyr, ex-'19, was married in Missoula to Thomas Sheridan, Sigma Nu, on July 31.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bearss (Virginia Morse, ex-'23), a son, at Billings, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Larkin (Grace Buford, '22), are parents of a son, Wm. R. Jr., born in May. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin are residents of Red Lodge, Mont.

Mrs. Chas. W. Leaphart (Mary Rhodes), has left Missoula to spend several months in Kentucky with her mother.

Seattle Association

Beta Pi Alumnæ Association has some splendid resolutions this year and we really think we are going to carry them out. The first is in the matter of dues and our newly-elected treasurer, Ruth Thompson Conner, has collected over \$100.00 within two weeks. Another resolution is to minimize our expenses. We have succeeded in reducing the expense of our yearbook about half what it cost last year, thanks to an economical committee. Our other resolutions I shall not mention until they are carried out.

Each year the alumnæ association gives one rushing party for the active chapter, this year we gave the "stunt" party. (Panhellenic rules only one stunt party a season). Our party was given at the chapter-house and was called the Carnival of Nations. Eight countries were represented, China, England, Ireland, Scotland, Arabia, Spain, Hawaii and Russia. Six alumnæ were assigned to each table and were dressed in appropriate costumes. The Chinese table was perfect in every detail, having been planned by Frantzel Lewin who has spent considerable time in China. The dishes of food, the costumes were all from China, even the musical instruments (if such weird contrivances could be called such), were genuine Chinese. The Arabian table was spread on the floor and the Shiek and his harem held forth under a brightly colored canopy. The Russian Bolsheviki table with its broken china, its torn table cloth, its bombs and dripping candles and its cry of "Slish-slash another one is hash" contrasted greatly to the adjoining table, a lovely flower laden table of old Spain, surrounded with pretty dancing señoritas.

The English table and its rollicking sailors, the Scotch table with its laddies and their bagpipes (the author wishes to explain that said bagpipes were made from three golf sticks and a pillow), and the Irish table and its genial Irish story teller fittingly represented the British Isles. Lastly the Hawaiian table with its careless Hula Girls with their soft-stringed instruments added its bit to the cosmopolitan air of the party. It was quite a spree for the alumnæ and we hope it had a little bit to do with the pledging of our fourteen wonderful freshmen.

FLORENCE A. ROGERS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Tacoma Association

The Tacoma Alumnæ Association celebrated its first meeting as a branch of the national organization with a luncheon on Oct. 13.

There are twenty members enrolled for the year, and the program committee has planned a year-book with something most interesting for each meeting.

Regular meetings will be held on the second Saturday of each month. All near by and visiting Kappas will be most welcome.

During the summer drop-in luncheons were held. We were so glad to have with us at the August meeting, Elizabeth Reigart from Cornell, Dr. Sherman of St. Lawrence University, Margaret Sayre and Mercedes Dow from Whitman.

The officers added three baby boys to the Kappa crowd this summer. The happy parents are:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Grinnell (Esther Snoddy, U. of W.).

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lee Johnson (Emily Caskey, Stanford).

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chastain (Marian Magill, U. of W.).

MRS. SYDNEY LEE JOHNSON.

Walla Walla Association

Fall and the opening of college, for we in Walla Walla are fortunate in having an active chapter near, reminded us alumnæ that it was time to have a meeting ourselves. So we hunted up all the available Kappas in town and held our first meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Kennedy on the evening of Sept. 23.

Hazel Huffman, Gamma Eta, was elected in place of Mrs. Forest Cation. Gamma Gamma, who was forced to resign on account of the serious illness of her husband.

We are fortunate in having several new Kappas with us this year. Doris Pittinger, Beta Omega, is a new member of the faculty of St. Paul's Episcopal School for Girls.

Ruth Reynolds, Gamma Gamma, is assistant librarian at Whitman College.

Amy Brown, Gamma Gamma, is a member of the faculty of Whitman Conservatory, teaching piano.

We regret very much that we have lost three of our members. Mrs. William C. Bryant, Gamma Gamma, has accepted a position at Touchet, Wash., teaching in the high school.

Mrs. Walter Evans, Gamma Eta, has left Walla Walla to make her home at Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Fred Yoder, Gamma Eta, (née Wilma Porter), was married at a very charming home wedding on June 22, and is now making her home at Pullman, Wash., where her husband is an instructor in Sociology at Washington State College.

Walla Walla Association wishes all associations and chapters a Merry Christmas and a successful, happy year.

MILDRED K. YENNEY, *Secretary*.

Moscow Club

Many things have happened since our last letter to THE KEY. In the first place the University did not compel us to give up our very choice location, and late in the spring, the alumnæ worked hard to obtain an architect and plan ways and means for a chapter-house. We succeeded!

All summer the active girls who stayed in Moscow, and the alumnæ sold bonds. The house is now one-half completed. Last spring, our club gave

banquets, and we were able to buy two bonds, also have enough money left to help with curtains or furniture.

Marie Leghorn made us a lovely visit this fall, and gave our club much encouragement. We do so appreciate the visits of our National Officers. We wish there were more of them.

Our club was instrumental in helping form a local Panhellenic this year. We had a picnic supper in the Park, and organized. Thirty women were present. As yet we have had only one other meeting. We have offered a coffee percolator to the house having the highest number of points in women's activities, scholarship, et cetera.

Three of our members have left us. Mrs. Curtis (Georgia Lucas, Beta Mu), has gone to California to live. Mrs. Smith (Pearle Morgan, Beta Kappa), has left to make her home in Boise. Helen Fenn (Gamma Eta), left last week for Los Angeles to continue her work in pharmacy. Since we are only eight strong, our club will miss them very much. We hear of three new alumnae in town, and hope to add their names to our roll after our first meeting this fall.

NETA MILLER BAILEY.

Pullman Club

Let me introduce to you the Pullman Alumnae Club. We are nine and first among us is Betty Ann Moss, our president.

It was Betty Ann, Gamma Eta, who had the initiative to get us together at her home last March and suggest the formation of our club. She also has the distinction of being the first mother in our club and if you could but see little Barbara Jean you would surely say she was the "Kappa Type."

I said Betty Ann was our first mother but I was not thinking of Mrs. Waller, the Vice-president's wife. Her daughters are "Kappa Type" but they turned out to be Thetas, which is almost as good. It would be hard to tell you what Mrs. Waller means to us and to the active chapter. She and Mrs. Thomas Lyons are from Kappa chapter.

Mrs. Lyons came to us from Hillsdale, Mich., and it was a real treat to learn so intimately of a chapter so far away. Late this spring she called us in to see little Tommy, Junior. She was so anxious to show him off to the folks in Michigan that she and her husband left Pullman the day college was out.

Glee Pearl is a Gamma Eta girl whose husband is on the college faculty, so she has her hands full with the Matron's Club and so many other clubs that I can not begin to name them all. But somehow she finds time for her hobby, which is making furniture. And if you could see her latest effort, a beautiful victrola you would call it more than a hobby.

We are all holding our breath till we learn whether Lotta Dueber will be with us next year. Lotta, while teaching in the Department of Botany and working toward a Master's Degree has been the best chaperon this chapter has ever had. She was both pledged and initiated by the chapter after she had become their chaperon.

Helen Aspend Young is another Gamma Eta girl. We do not see her as often as we would like since she lives ten miles from town. She is teacher

in the country school near their home and so keeps her pep down to normal. How she can spend time away from her beautiful modern home is beyond us, but then she and her husband are radio bugs and sit up every night listening in to concerts from San Francisco, Los Angeles and other distant places.

Belle Wenz is an honest-to-goodness faculty member and we are certainly proud of her for last year was her first year out of college.

To appreciate Miriam Smith Gaiser, Gamma Gamma, you should meet her in her home, she is the perfect hostess. Her personality coupled with the food she serves is a combination which can never be forgotten.

Your humble servant is a Gamma Gamma who has come to love the Gamma Eta girls a very great deal in the two years she has been here. If this letter is late it will be because husbands can take one on such fascinating flivver trips, to the San Juan Islands, Vancouver Island, Mount Ranier, and every place.

NAOMI GEORGE ARGO.

Yakima County Club

Making one more club in the "wild and woolly West," Yakima County Club was organized early last spring with ten charter members. In case some of our eastern friends do not know where Yakima County is, we will tell them it is in Washington. Most of our members live in the city of the same name but we wanted to include all Kappas who live in the smaller towns in the valley, so we made it a county club.

This is our first letter to THE KEY, but we feel as if we had accomplished a good deal in the short time we have been organized, despite the fact that almost as soon as we had started, it was vacation time and most of our members were gone all or part of the summer.

After deciding that to keep up enthusiasm and to get better acquainted with each other we must have some work to do, and that to do any particular work we must have money, we held a rummage sale which was so successful that we had another early this fall. In these two we cleared over \$115.00, most of which we are using to fix up a room at the Y. W. C. A. By having the walls calcimined and the woodwork painted, and by making curtains and painting the furniture ourselves, we have changed a dark brown room into a very attractive bedroom. We feel as if this were work worth while as the Y. W. C. A. secretary told us that only the week before we started, three girls had gone to a cheap hotel rather than stay in the room which was so unattractive.

We also bought the school books and are in other ways helping a high school girl who might otherwise have been compelled to stop school.

One of our members has already left us. Elizabeth Palmer was married last month to James Phay, Psi Upsilon, and they are making their home in Pennsylvania.

Our regular meetings are in the form of a luncheon the third Saturday in the month. Just before college began, we had the active girls as our guests.

FERN GRAHAM, *Secretary*.

Pi Association

The event of most interest to all Pi Kappas this fall has been the fire which devastated a whole section of Berkeley on September 17. This was a district almost wholly occupied by faculty families and students of the University. The terrific wind which was blowing that afternoon spread the fire with such

rapidity that often the houses would catch on fire before the families would be aware of the danger, and so it was impossible in many cases to save any belongings. Hundreds of families lost everything in this world that they possessed.

"Bobbie" Davidson, the assistant Dean of Women at the University of California, lost her home and everything she had in it, including clothing.

Virina Merritt (Mrs. Ralph Merrit), lost her home, one of the most charming residences in Berkeley, but she was fortunate in being able to save her furniture and personal belongings before the house went.

Mary Stockton lost her home and everything in it, and it meant losing a part of her income also as the house had been re-modeled into small apartments. She was not at home at the time and so could save nothing.

Leanore Cartwright was completely burned out, as was also Rebecca Horner, who had affiliated with this chapter.

However, the really tragic figure of the fire, among the Kappas, was Gladys Hallet. She has been bedridden for almost two years, resulting from an automobile accident, and almost lost her life when the fire reached her home. She could not move from her bed and so had to wait until she could be rescued at the last minute. She lost her home and everything she owned in this world, and she has no means by which she can re-habilitate herself.

Everyone has ceased all other activities except the relief work for the fire sufferers and so Pi chapter has little other news to contribute except, of course, the personals. Evelyn Sprott, the president of our association this year, has been making a real effort to find all Kappas from other chapters who are living in Berkeley, and trying to make them feel at home in the association. At the May meeting, which is always a picnic, four Kappas were made members of the association aside from the regular seniors who were graduating. And this fall seven other Kappas have been welcomed into the association.

The Alumnæ Tea which was given in August for the active girls is always a pleasure for it is our one opportunity to know the girls who are in college now and to meet the young freshmen they are rushing. That has been our only social activity this fall.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frederick Palmer (Florence Mason) has returned with her husband from England and will spend a part of November in Berkeley. They are on their way to China where Mr. Palmer is being sent to put through a large engineering project.

Lou Scott has resigned her position at the Cutter Laboratories and has a Teaching Fellowship in Bacteriology at the University of California.

Inez de la Cuesta is spending a year in Spain studying and her sister Dulce de la Cuesta has taken her place at the Berkeley High School this year.

Clara Goodloe Bruce, who has been living in Portland, has recently moved back to San Francisco. Her second daughter was born on Oct. 15.

Everard Hunt Hill had a son, born in August.


Mignon Henrici Luff had a son born in August also.

Helen Weston Fenhagen came out from Baltimore to spend this summer with her mother in Santa Clara, Cal. She had a son born there on Sept. 18.

Delight Brown Gifford had her second son born last spring.

All good wishes for a Merry Christmas to you all!

JULIA AUSTIN LIPMAN, *Secretary*.



In Memoriam

Delta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma with deepest regret reports the death of Fanny Campbell Henley, one of her most loyal and interested members.

Fanny Campbell Henley had been a Kappa for more than thirty-five years and had always had the sorority's best interest at heart and fulfilled any task intrusted to her in a generous and beautiful manner.

Much was given to Fanny Henley. A sunny disposition, a singular and unusual charm, her kindly and thoughtful consideration for others endeared her to all. We can never forget the nameless graces and various traits of character such as her life had cultivated. By her generosity and hospitality she had the love of her friends and the affection of those about her. These are the priceless and measureless memories she has left.

Mrs. Henley was at the time of her death the president of the Bloomington Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She has always been an active member of the association and has given it her very best efforts, not forgetting the upbuilding of others, as evidenced by the following tribute of the Chi Omega Sorority:

"As patroness of the Chi Omega Sorority, Mrs. Fanny Campbell Henley proved herself a true friend, and we, its members, realize the loss we have suffered by her death. Counsellor, confidant and helpmate, such was she to us and as we mourn her death we also extend the greatest sympathy to her bereaved family."

CHI OMEGA SORORITY.

She was well known throughout the state, Senator Henley being a member of the State Senate. Mrs. Henley spent two winters in Indianapolis and was quite active in the social life of that city.

She was an enthusiastic member of the local Council of Women of Bloomington, had served as chairman of the Child Welfare Committee for two years and was exceedingly devoted to the cause. She was also a member of the Board of Directors of the May Wright Sewell Council of Women, being the chairman of its legislative committee for the past two years.

Mrs. Henley was recently made president of the local W. C. T. U. She accepted the office reluctantly because of the condition of her health, but consented to become president because of her great interest in the organization.

She served on many committees of the State Federation of Clubs, an important one recently being the Dunes Park Committee, in which at the last meeting of the legislature she took a very active part. She was one of the leaders in the League of Women Voters, serving as District Chairman.

In her home community she was active in church and civic affairs. She was a member of the State Board for the Baptist Church for the past twenty years and was very active in all church affairs.

In the death of Mrs. Henley the Democratic party has lost an efficient and valuable worker. Her influence was felt in every phase of the organization. She served as precinct committee woman, she sat in the advisory councils of the county committee. She gave to these tasks the same personal attention that she gave to the larger work. She was one of the most eloquent and convincing speakers that the State organization had. Her loss will be keenly felt by the workers throughout the state. Every worker in the ranks looked upon this gracious, generous woman as her friend. As friends we mourn her loss.

GRACE PRATHER BARTON

July 29, 1884—Aug., 1923

Initiated into Beta Xi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Dec. 5, 1907.

Beta Xi feels a great loss in the death of Mrs. Barton. She was a woman of beautiful character and her interest in and loyalty to Kappa was always an inspiration to her chapter.

Grace Prather entered the University of Texas in 1900. Her father was President of the University at this time and because of his objections to fraternities she was not one of our charter members of 1902 but received her degree in 1905 and was then initiated in 1907.

In 1917 Grace Prather was married to John Barton of Waco. He died shortly after their marriage and for the last several years Mrs. Barton has been back in the university doing graduate work.

Her death, which occurred in Paris, France, shortly after her arrival there this summer, was quite sudden and came as a distinct shock to her many friends and admirers in Texas.

L. H. ADAMS,
Registrar, B E.



Parthenon

The Place We Live In

The leisurely life required by students who must be free from actual responsibilities of business or profession while acquiring education contrasts strongly with the routine life of those whose life work has begun. As a result we find students bound seemingly by a different code than the people among whom they live.

In ancient times out of this difference, real or imaginary, there grew up actual animosities which resulted in real battles fought with arms to maintain a balance between the rights of the students and the rights of the inhabitants of the neighborhoods. Among the modern survivals of this antagonism we find an attitude of aloofness on the part of the students as well as a prevalent disregard of regulations either actual as shown in occasional destructive sallies or attitudinal as evidenced by the untimely rambles into the town when "good folk are abed" or by conduct intended to show that the students are not governed by the old-fashioned notions of the townspeople.

It seems fair to suppose that most neighbors are ready to be interested in and sympathetic toward the people who come to live among them but when the newcomers are indifferent and aloof and at times even antagonistic what can their neighbors do but take a defensive attitude.

The people we live among while we are in college are types of those among whom our whole lives will be led. Can we begin too early to develop the right attitude?

CATHERINE BERNIER,
Beta Beta, '24.



Editorial Comment

TO CHAPTER CORRESPONDENTS

WILL all chapter correspondents kindly read the "Rules for KEY Correspondents" on Page 217 of *THE KEY* for October, 1922, and the editorial note preceding these? The rules still hold good, with the exception of the first, in which the dates should be changed to "the twentieth of August, October, December, and February."

Will not each chapter correspondent also make it her personal responsibility to pass on to her successor the information gained during her term of office? A college generation is but four short years at best. In that time, the entire personnel of an active chapter is changed. Yet we know that it is possible to build up chapter tradition in spite of these changes. Let us try also to build up from year to year a sense of tradition among chapter correspondents. Elsewhere in this issue appears an appreciation of a Kappa, of whom it is said, among other points:

"Never while she was in office did her chapter fail to have a letter or report in every number of *THE KEY*."

Of how many chapters and correspondents could that now be said?

Please note that after Dec. 1, the name of the *KEY* editor will be changed to Rosalie B. Geer Parker, (Mrs. William B.). Notification of change of address will follow. Mail may be sent to the editor's former address, or to the editor's deputy, Miss Alice V. Doyé, 117 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., in case an immediate reply is desired.

FIRE!

From the disastrous fire which destroyed the home of the Executive Secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma, most of the records of the fraternity were saved—but not all. Certain pieces of painstaking and devoted work, associated with the early history of the fraternity, have been irretrievably lost. And from this experience we have gained the bitter knowledge which we pass on to others in the hope that they may learn less painfully than we have done, the necessity of keeping all valuable papers in fireproof storage.

From material in the hands of the Historian and from the chapter records, it will be possible to restore the Grand Roll. For this, clerical

and stenographic assistance is needed. Will all members who are willing to give assistance in this way please notify the Executive Secretary?

All books and papers relating to current business were saved. The loss was that of the older documents, kept for reference and stored away. The Executive Secretary, living in temporary quarters, is carrying on her fraternity and personal affairs as usual; and in this she deserves the support and co-operation of all the fraternity.

The Philadelphia Alumnæ Association is publishing a Kappa Calendar at the nominal cost of forty cents, inclusive of postage. Half the money realized is to go to the Scholarship Fund and the other half to the association. The quotations included in the calendar are well chosen. This will make an attractive Christmas or birthday remembrance for Kappas.

Chi chapter has advanced from fourteenth to third place in scholarship among the fraternities at Minnesota University.

Helen Diehl, who is recovering from the serious illness which prevented her attendance at the installation of her chapter, Gamma Lambda, was initiated at her home in Natick, Mass., in October by Mrs. Westermann assisted by Miss Geer.



HOOTS



Edited by HELEN BOWER

The Hoots business is very dull this season. How about a little co-operation from the chapter wits?

Why should we copy out a lot of alleged "sophisticated crevices" that all the rest of you could read in the back of the *Literary Digest*, or *Judge*, or *Life*? Let's have some really funny Kappa jokes. This is *your* column. Use it!!

Speaking of an organization a "colyumist" friend of ours used to call the National Nomenclature Guild, an advertisement in the "lost and found" section of a newspaper has been brought to the attention of the weather bureau.

The advertisement heralded the fact that a jet pendant had been lost by "Orta Rein."

We haven't the heart to go on. Say it yourself!

Polly: "Jack says he can read me like a book."

Her Dearest Friend: "You mustn't take Jack too literally, dear. He probably means that you are a plain type."

While originally entitled "The Perfect Guest," as published in the London *Spectator*, we think the following might describe the "perfect alum," with suitable changes to fit times of reunion and places of chapter-houses in East, West, North and South:

She answered by return of post
The invitation of her host;
She caught the train she said she would,
She brought a small and lightish box,
And keys belonging to the locks.
Foods rich and rare she did not beg
But ate the boiled or scrambled egg.
When offered lukewarm tea she drank it
And did not crave an extra blanket,
Nor extra pillows for her head,

She seemed to like the spare room bed.
She brought her own self-filling pen,
And always went to bed at ten.
She left no little thing behind
But stories new and gossip kind.

"And what do you propose to do now, William?" asked the father of a son who had just come home after graduation from college.

"Oh," yawned the optimistic young man, "I think I'll go over to New York and look for a position at five thousand per. That ought to be easy—only five thousand per."

"Oh, yes," replied his father. "I understand. You mean at five thousand per-haps!"

MOTES AND BEAMS

"Rot!" says father;
"Rot!" says he;
"Rah, rah, rah, Fra-
Ternity!"

Father fumes and
Bolts his grub;
Spends his evening
At the club.

"True," says mother;
"Hear your pa."
Mother runs the
D. A. R.

"Rot!" says father;
"Rot!" says she;
"Rah, rah, rah, Fra-
Ternity!"

—*The Signet of Phi Sigma Kappa.*



An Appreciation of Minnie Royse Walker

Iota, 1890

MINNIE ROYSE was born in Paola, Kan., to which promising county seat her father had moved from Kansas City because he despaired of its future growth. The corner lot on which his little cottage stood is now occupied by one of the most important business buildings in that city, while Paola is about the same size that it was in 1870.

But Kansas was afflicted with locusts and drought in those days and like many others the Royse family turned back to the East and located in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1875. Here Minnie Royse entered the public schools and passed through all the grades, noted for her excellent scholarship and a remarkable record for regular attendance.

At the age of fifteen she went to Ann Arbor, Mich., which was her mother's home, and where her father had been graduated from the Law School of the University of Michigan in 1868. She lived with her grandmother and attended the Ann Arbor High School, graduating therefrom in 1887, again making a remarkable record in scholarship, but more, making an impression on her classmates by her fine character and unselfish, helpful disposition.

In the fall of 1887 she entered the sophomore class at DePauw University and was initiated into Iota chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Soon after her initiation she was elected corresponding secretary of her chapter and never while she held that office did Iota fail to have her letter or report in every number of *THE KEY*. She made herself keeper of the chapter archives, got together a complete file of *THE KEY*, and soon became famous for her knowledge of everything connected with Iota chapter and Kappa Kappa Gamma in general.

She was graduated from DePauw in 1890, getting the A.B. degree, being the only girl in her class to take the Classical Course, which was then generally considered to be too hard for women.

During the year after her graduation she took postgraduate work in the Indiana State Normal College, and then on Dec. 15, 1891, she married a college classmate, Guy Morrison Walker, who was the son of missionaries in China.

In 1898 they moved to New York with their two sons, who had been born in Terre Haute, and in three years Mr. Walker had made such a mark as a financial expert that he was engaged as special counsel for the reorganization of the greatest electric railway syndicate in the country.

In 1904, Mrs. Walker wrote and published at her own expense that wonderful little book called *Kappa's Record*, which has since, by fraternity action, been made one of the required items in the archives of every chapter. In 1905, Mrs. Walker made an extended tour of the United States, visiting many of the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapters and looking up the growing universities that she thought Kappa should enter.

For ten years she was president of the New York Alumnae Association and then declined reelection, but a year later she was again elected in spite of her protests and served two years more, when her husband's long continued illness compelled her to decline further service. It is not too much to say that she is idolized by the New York Kappas.

Her annual auctions for the Kappa Scholarship Fund have for many years been a feature of the alumnae association's work. She has raised more money for the Scholarship Fund than anyone else in the fraternity. She has attended more conventions than any other member of the fraternity.

Kappa Kappa Gamma never has had and never will have a more devoted and loyal member than Minnie Royse Walker. She has been deputy to two presidents of the fraternity but has never sought an office for herself.

Her beautiful home with its wonderful collections of old Chinese porcelains, old English silver (particularly the one hundred cream pitchers about two hundred years old), the old pewter from all over the world, the paintings and fine antique furniture, all prove her high culture and exquisite taste.

Mrs. Walker has been a great traveler and in addition to her several tours all over Europe, collecting the wonderful things that fill her home, she made a trip around the world during the years 1912-13 and those who have been privileged to see her collections of Japanese prints, of old mandarin coats and of fine old embroideries, have had a rare treat.

All this will explain why New York Kappas regret Mrs. Walker's retirement from her former active work in the alumnae association. But Mrs. Walker's good works still continue; she has just given to her own chapter, Iota, double the amount subscribed by any other member, while Mr. Walker has given an equal sum to have the library finished as a memorial to her.



Another Real Kappa

HELEN ROSS is a member of Theta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. We who have become acquainted with her work and accomplishments and have had the pleasure of living under the influence of her charming personality for eight weeks feel that she is one of whom Kappa Kappa Gamma may be justly proud and of whom all will want to know.



HELEN ROSS, Θ

Helen Ross was born in Independence, Mo., Mar. 16, 1890. She is the second daughter in a family of seven children. She attended Missouri State University from 1906-11 at the end of which time she received the degrees of A.B. and B.S. and was also made a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She was initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma during her freshman year. From 1911-16 she taught English, History and Latin in one of the Kansas City High Schools. She did distinctive graduate work in Economics specializing in Industrial Research at Bryn Mawr in 1916-17.

During the war Miss Ross held the responsible position of Field Agent of the Woman's Service Section with the United States Railway Administration. In 1918 she did important work for the Rockefeller foundation.

In the winter of 1920-21 she did research work in the London School of Economics. From there she went to Italy where she spent the remainder of the winter doing Industrial Research Work as well as traveling. From Sept., 1922 until May, 1923 she conducted a party of eight young friends through Europe. They spent three months in the London School of Economics and also studied in France and Italy.

Since the summer of 1914 she and her older sister Ella have had an unusually successful girls' camp in the Lake Superior Region of Northern Michigan on the shores of Lake Michigan. It is a camp for girls between the ages of ten and eighteen. One of the primary purposes of Camp Kechuwa is to develop the natural artistic as well as athletic ability.

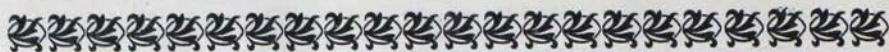
Helen Ross' charm, ability and unusually striking personality permeate the camp and fortunate indeed are those who have had the privilege of being under her guidance.

Camp Kechuwa to us seems an expression of Helen and her sister. Every camper and councilor is inspired to reflect their spirit and it is this desire on the part of all that makes Kechuwa what it is to-day. It is a camp where the beautiful and the good are real expressions of everyday experience. Kechuwa, the Indian word, means Beloved and it and its guiding spirit, Helen, mean that and more to us who know it.

In Helen Ross, although too modest to confirm our statement, we have found what one personality really living the ideals of Kappa Kappa Gamma may accomplish and what endless good she may do and joy she may bring.

ELEANOR C. SMITH, *Beta Chi*.

"According to the *Matrix of Theta Sigma Phi*, Mary Margaret McBride has won for herself the title of 'the best American woman interviewer.' She has come in contact with many of Europe's best known people and has written about them for the *New York Evening Mail*. Miss McBride is a member of *Kappa Alpha Theta*."—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.



College Notes

HELEN BOWER

REFERENCE has been made in this department to an article written by one Charles H. Barker, rather intensely condemning the system responsible for the present condition of the elementary school in England. Following its publication in *The Adelphi*, the new English review edited by John Middleton Murry, the September number of that journal contained a quartet of replies.

One, from "a retired schoolmistress," admits that the large class is a horror. Another, from "a schoolmaster of fourteen years' experience," claims that the schools need more virile teachers, and those who are better educated than at present. A single year's experience as a schoolmistress has not quenched the zeal of the third correspondent, who begs to observe that the situation is not as hopeless as Mr. Barker has indicated. A lecturer in a training school adds his bit, to the effect that things educational are not as black as Mr. Barker has painted them, also intimating that the original criticism of the elementary schools was directed toward conditions that existed thirty years ago.

Whereupon, Mr. Barker defended himself briefly in the October *Adelphi*. And "a good time was had by all," though each person in the controversy seemed determined to hold to his own opinions.

There is, however, one gemmy sentence from the answer prepared by the schoolmaster with fourteen years' experience. He is speaking of the attitude of the teacher toward the school inspector, and *vice versa*. He deplores a cringing attitude. He tells us exactly how he feels about it.

"Personally, I 'have no time' for subservient people and am almost invariably rude to them in a polite way."

"Personally," we would like to be present some time when this schoolmaster meets a subservient person to whom he would be rude "in a polite way." We think that would be something worth seeing.

At the head of the newly established Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture is Dr. Louise Stanley, formerly dean of home economics at the University of Missouri. Secretary of Agriculture H. C. Wallace selected Dr. Stanley to direct this bureau organized in order that better service might be rendered workers in farming and rural communities, and that research work in new

fields might be commenced. Hitherto, home economics with the government has been part of the States Relation Service.

About the time this is published we imagine that there will be at least one rather bewildered young English student in these United States. We refer to C. V. Salmon, one of six English university men coming to this country under the auspices of the scholarship fund established by Mrs. Henry P. Davison in memory of her late husband. An interview with Mr. Salmon before he left England for Princeton University where he will study indicated that although the young man was thoroughly aware of the intellectual opportunities soon to be opened to him, he had but slight knowledge of an American student's mental attitude toward many things. Hazing and college yells at athletic contests, together with the system of self-government during written examinations to prevent "cribbing" were alike classified by Mr. Salmon as "bad form."

Yet he did say that he had no objections to women entering Oxford. "And I think they should be given degrees," he said. "We men are seldom brought into contact with them. There are many women enrolled and many striving to enter. The competition is tremendous."

It ain't the individual
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul.

—Kipling.—*Signet.*



Department of Vocational Guidance

Foreword: In accordance with the general plan outlined in the preliminary announcement of the department, articles will appear from time to time taking up different vocations open to women. As far as possible the articles will have the same general plan, taking up the following topics:

1. The Nature of the Vocation.
2. Preparation required.
3. Advantages and Disadvantages.
4. Opportunities in the Field.
5. Financial return.
6. Specific qualifications necessary.

With a department so new, and launched just before a busy summer, it can hardly be expected that our readers have as yet formulated any questions or suggestions which may be acted upon. However, we do wish very much to meet a need, and to give information that college girls find it hard to obtain elsewhere. Won't you all help us to help you? What vocations do you want most to know about? So many college girls have asked the writer informally about Social Service, that we are trying first to lend a hand by giving some practical information about that comparatively new and as yet unexhausted field. What we shall take up next will depend very much upon your wishes. Can we help most by pointing the trail toward Journalism, Interior Decorating, the way of the business woman or the novelist? In all the crowded college days, won't you stop a moment and think what you are headed toward? The girl with the decided bent, with a tremendous zeal for some one subject, does not need much help. But the girl who is just drifting, who has no plans when she leaves college, or who has so many bents that she cannot choose between them, may be very much in need of information and advice at this time.

SOCIAL WORK AS A PROFESSION

1. *The Nature of the Vocation.* Service has become in the last few years so important a part of every profession or even trade that it is very hard to say where Social Service begins and where it leaves off. Personnel work, teaching, nursing, the professions of law and

medicine, may be and really are in the highest sense social service. To the extent that they attempt to alleviate social conditions or improve society they are social service professions. However, they are not distinctly social work, because they deal primarily with individual problems. Social service is less specific. Its aims cover both the improving of social conditions in the community and the assisting of individuals who are not able alone to adjust themselves to society.

2. *Preparation required.* From the very nature of the work social service demands of its workers a very broad educational foundation, thorough training in the technique of social work and an understanding of sociology and economics.

Besides all this educational background, one who would take up social work needs vision and sympathy and humor. There could hardly be a finer or more alluring field for the idealistic college girl, yet she must have practical judgment and good sense along with her idealism. If this prospect invites you, the first step in planning a college course will be a liberal academic foundation following individual tastes. Along with this be sure to elect psychology, economics, sociology, biology, history, and philosophy. As much literature, and science as can be fitted in is a necessary part of the preparation. Courses in sociology where field work is a part of the requirement are given in most of the large Universities. Half days working with Juvenile Courts, social organizations, or public school welfare departments should enable a girl to try herself out and determine whether or not she is fitted for this sort of a career. Some course giving the detail training in case studies, home visiting or the like, should be a part of the social worker's preparation, and these can no doubt be obtained at your own University. If not it would be advisable to plan for a year in one of the larger colleges which make a specialty of such courses.

Some particular fields require a year of graduate work. For example it is necessary to take a year's course at the National Y. W. C. A. Training School in New York City before qualifying as a Y. W. C. A. Secretary. It would seem as if most of the executives of Associated Charities have had some training in the New York School of Philanthropy, no doubt because New York is after all the great field for Social work, and one who knows its problems knows something of all social problems. However, before planning to take graduate work in social service I should strongly advise anyone interested in the subject to take a year's work in the field either as a volunteer during summer vacations or in some subordinate position with a social organization, in order to find out whether or not the work is satisfying and congenial.

3. *Advantages and Disadvantages.* There is no profession that does not have its pros and its cons. Social work demands an infinite amount of personal sympathy. Experiences which would be harrowing to those who are easily affected by pitiful conditions are likely to be met with every day. To be able to meet such conditions constantly without becoming blunted and callous demands a very fine balance of sympathy and judgment. To handle cases without treating them as just "cases" demands thoughtful care on the part of the social worker. Every day contact with down-and-outers, social and moral problems, and misfits is depressing, and apt to warp the point of view of the worker who is not constantly on the watch. Settling other people's problems is very wearing, and the hours long because emergency calls must be attended to. So much for the disadvantages.

The advantages are very many for those who like people and who like to work with people. There is no satisfaction to compare with the joy of having bettered conditions in the lives of others. Aside from this personal satisfaction there are advantages of field work, which means variety of scene and relief from routine, as well as out door life. An executive of course will spend most of her time in an office but that too has the advantage of regular hours. Any social work brings contacts with the commercial and industrial life of a city which is broadening and stimulating. Opportunities of meeting interesting and congenial people are of course many.

4. *Opportunities in the Field* vary according to the locality. In general the positions open to women in social work may be listed as follows:

Secretaries or case workers in associated charities, Y. W. C. A. secretaries, Juvenile Court investigators or probation officers, Public School social or welfare workers, or in some cities attendance officers, welfare workers or home visitors in industrial plants. Public Health investigators, Red Cross visitors, Immigration and Americanization field workers, Traveler's Aid executives and field workers, Girl Scout and Camp Fire Girls executives, police officers or matrons, community or settlement workers. The West, from the nature of things, offers to the social worker fewer opportunities than the East and particularly the large factory centers. If you are thinking of going in for social work, make a thorough canvass of the situation in your own community first, unless you are especially anxious to go away to one of the large cities where there is always a demand for workers. You can ask advice about the field, of your University instructor in Sociology, or if possible consult the secretary of the social welfare organization in your community.

5. *Financial returns.* Salaries paid to social workers in beginning positions are low, lower than those paid to beginning teachers probably. However, the executives are as a rule well paid. Salaries probably range all the way from \$900 to \$3,500 a year; \$2,500 a year might be reasonably expected by a capable worker after five or six years of service. Much, however, depends upon the energy and ability of the worker, and upon the field of service. Government positions as a rule pay well.

6. *Specific Qualifications Necessary.* By way of summary it may be said that social work needs young women of poise and good sense, plenty of physical health, and buoyant personality. It is ideal work for just the right type of girl. It is not the sphere for a girl who is nervous or too easily depressed, no matter how interested she may be in social problems. For the girl who is cheerful and strong, has decision of character, tact, judgment, ability to analyze a situation and carry it through to a conclusion, as well as personal magnetism and a strong liking for "folks," social work offers the finest returns in the way of accomplishment, position in the community, and a comfortable living.

CELIA D. SHELTON.

"Mrs. A. G. Adams, of Nashville, Tenn., is declared by *The American Legion Weekly* to have sent more sons to the World War than any other American mother. The six sons, all officers, are alumni of Vanderbilt and members of *Phi Delta Theta*."—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.



Students' Aid Fund

The chairman of the Students' Aid Fund gratefully acknowledges the following contributions received since the submitting of the annual statement Aug. 1, 1923.

Denver Alumnae Association	\$50.00
Harriet Blakeslee Wallace, Beta Tau (Kappa Symphonies)....	25.00

Some Interesting Statistics of the Students' Aid Fund

Total amount loaned from Sept., 1910 to date.....	\$40,575.00
Amount loaned to applicants not Kappas, including two members of other sororities, from Feb., 1921 to date	\$5,270.00
Total number of Kappa borrowers	122
Total number of other borrowers	16
Present assets including the Juliette Geneve Hollenbeck Memorial, the Helen Harter Hay Memorial, and the Beta Gamma Fund	\$33,696.14

The chairman of the Students' Aid Fund has been advised by expert authority that tickets for entertainments for the benefit of the Students' Aid Fund are exempt from federal tax under the following: Section 800b of the Revenue Act of 1921; also Articles 14 and 15 of Regulations 43 revised.

This investigation was made at the suggestion of the Cleveland Alumnae Association.

The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega refuses to publish the engagements of active girls during the college year. Engagements of seniors may appear in the May issue.—Σ X Quarterly.



Endowment Fund

LIFE MEMBERS

Life members make live members. Ten dollars payable in two installments makes you a life member of The Kappa Kappa Gamma Endowment Fund and gives your money a chance to work by being loaned to the chapters to help build chapter-houses thus earning interest which will eventually support the Central Office.

COMBINATION MEMBERSHIP

Twenty-five dollars payable in five installments makes you a life subscriber to THE KEY as well as a life member of Endowment and brings THE KEY to you from the time of payment of the first installment.

LOANS FOR CHAPTER-HOUSES

The combination of the life subscription to THE KEY for those not already enrolled is urged first, that every Kappa may have the pleasure of following the growth and development of the fraternity; second, because Endowment Fund news is printed in THE KEY; third, because the National Council has approved a plan whereby the Endowment Fund may loan the principal of the KEY life subscriptions to chapters for chapter-houses, providing a plan can be worked out where the return on the funds is assured. The interest paid on these funds would continue to be used for the support of the magazine.

REPORTS FROM CHAPTERS

In order to work out plans for loaning these funds to the chapters, it is necessary to have information concerning the probable demand for such loans and the security which the chapters could offer. Your chairman would like word at once from chapters wishing to finance houses, outlining their plans; including the amount of money needed, plans for obtaining it, amount on hand, amount pledged, and the security which they could offer for a loan.

As soon as funds are available for loan, applications from chapters will be considered in the order in which this information is received.

THE GOAL

Is \$25,000 in the next five years unreasonable? This means life memberships from 2,500 Kappas; each chapter responsible for secur-

ing fifty. The quotas would have to be based on the number of actives and alumnæ in each chapter. If we assume that our four youngest chapters could secure twenty-five apiece, and our four oldest seventy-five, we would still need only fifty from each of the others. If every member of an active chapter and every member of an alumnæ association secured only her own membership, the goal would be reached. If every active Kappa, in addition to her own membership sold a membership to one alumna member of her own chapter, either by personal interview or by correspondence, not only would the fraternity secure 2,500 life members, but every chapter would gain the renewed interest of their alumnæ.

COMMITTEE

Your chairman has asked the Province Presidents and the Province Vice-presidents to serve as the National Committee on Endowment Fund. Each province will have its own committee representative of the chapters and alumnæ associations in the province organized by the Province President and Vice-president.

ROSE MCGILL FUND

While the Endowment Fund will be supported by life memberships as well as other contributions and memorials, the Rose McGill Fund depends entirely upon donations. Several ways of earning money for this fund are being sent to the alumnæ associations. Each association will determine whether or not it cares to undertake these particular ways of increasing the fund. Active chapters desiring to work for the fund may secure the same suggestions in detail by applying to the chairman.

IRENE FARNHAM CONRAD.

Convention-going, like other fine arts, requires of its devotees both native talent and education, and long practice; and perfection in the art is reserved for the few.—*Scroll* (Φ Δ Θ).



Address of Mrs. Maud Wood Park

to

Panhellenic Congress, October 19

IN 1920 there were 54,421,832 men and women in the United States eligible to vote and 26,705,346 voted. That is to say, fewer than half the men and women in the country expressed their opinion as to what kind of government they preferred.

If an epidemic of any disease should send more than half the adults of the country to bed there would be an appalled world; if more than half the men and women of America refused to pay their taxes we should cry that chaos is come again. The absence of fifty-one per cent of the qualified voters from the polls is a more serious thing than an epidemic, a greater menace than a refusal to pay taxes, for it strikes directly at the foundation of our government—the principle of rule by the majority of the people.

Because political indifference so threatens the institutions of our country, the National League of Women Voters, at its annual convention last April decided to embark on an undertaking which is the culmination of all its three-years' teaching of citizenship, a campaign for efficient citizenship in its primary phase, which is the casting of an intelligent and conscientious vote and the aim the league set for itself is seventy-five per cent of the possible vote, basing the calculation of numbers, on figures available in 1920.

It is a task in which we are asking organizations of all kinds to co-operate. The individual can be of considerable assistance, but the real brunt of the work must fall on those who have had the experience, who have the viewpoint and the technique which active membership, in an organization gives. For this reason we make a special appeal to sororities, for what we are trying to do is most certainly work for women and for organized women.

In a sense, the campaign we are undertaking is a test of the value of women as voters. Women did not win the franchise easily. It was a long, dusty, uphill road the pioneers and those who came after them trod. We claimed the franchise as a right. It was just, we said, that we should be in all ways subject to the law as men are and still forbidden to exercise the supreme privilege of the citizen, the power to choose the makers of the laws he lives under.

This was a sound plea, but an academic plea. I do not believe we should have won the right to vote if we had had no better argument to offer, and we had a better one, human and an appealing argument.

In all our work for enfranchisement there was the very clear implication that we would do something with the vote when it was given us. The woman movement was always bound up with the promise of better things. As we came along the dusty road, more and more new paths were thrown open to us. The work for the freedom of women brought us new opportunities, new privileges. Colleges were founded for us or thrown open to us, and the professions received us while the privilege of the vote was yet a long way off. Laws for the betterment of the condition of women grew out of the suffrage agitation and when we were given the ballot, it was not at the dawn of a new day. It was midway of a morning whose sun had risen for us long before.

It may have seemed to women who watched the woman movement from its earliest dawn that we were gaining privileges. The truth is, we were contracting debts. Every new privilege entailed an obligation, and when we reached the goal of enfranchisement it was not to lay down burdens but to take up gladly and gallantly the load of responsibility for the good government of our country.

We shall not repay the debt we owe the pioneers who opened the road to us unless we show that women can add something of value to the world, bring sound wisdom to bear on the problems of civilization.

Till we were enfranchised, it was our privilege to criticize a man-made government, and we did it. It is now, to speak the language understood of the people, up to us to make good. If the enfranchisement of women means only more votes to be counted, our victory is scarcely worth the trouble it cost.

Now, the campaign we have undertaken is not to be carried to success by mere words. There is going to be a great deal of brain work in it and much work for feet. We are seeking from your sororities not a pleasant endorsement and some well expressed good wishes. We are asking you, who have profited by the woman movement, to come in and help us to pay our common debt. It will be drudgery only to the woman who is not stirred by the consciousness of solidarity which comes when women work together for a common end. It will be drudgery only if you do not find interest in human life and in the knowledge of human nature which is to be gained in no other way than through such experiences as our campaign will give.

You have been privileged to learn the technique of organization.

We ask you now to lend your knowledge and your experience and to make it count for democracy by getting out the vote. No country where law makers are chosen and policies decided by fewer than half the voters can call itself a democracy and if we do not change the vote of the minority to the vote of the majority, I say it will be largely the fault of women who, trained to leadership, will not lead. We used to say that it was shameful that women should be classed, as to voting, with infants, imbeciles, and convicted criminals. Now is the time to prove whether we really felt it, or merely said it because it was a telling thing to say.

It will not be beyond the power of any organization of women to assure that every member votes. Every chapter can make sure of this, and college women will not have paid their debt when this easy task is done. It will be necessary to work with other organizations after a fixed plan if work is to be effective.

So far the most complete plan in the National League of Women Voters is that of the Kentucky League and the moving spirit in that plan is a member of this body. The Kentucky League, to get out the vote in this year's state election, organized with a chairman for each congressional district. Each district chairman selected county chairmen and each county chairman selected chairmen for townships, till finally there was the chairman of the voting precinct with her committee—enough of them to see every voter and secure his or her pledge to register and vote. Each chairman was in constant communication with the chairman of the next larger division, and at the very top was the league with its officers and its members to send help wherever a weak link in the chain was discovered.

Nor was this all the Kentucky plan. It was necessary to keep the idea of voting before the public eye, to give information over and over again as to dates and places of registration, and to use every possible method of appeal. In the churches notices were given of registration dates with talks on the duty of every patriotic man and woman to vote. Teachers gave pupils reminders to take home. The cinema theaters gave information on the screen and the newspapers helped by giving, day after day, the locations of registration booths and the hours of registration.

A plan as complete as this must be used in every state if we are to get out the vote. Appeals such as that of the Canton, Ohio, League, which tagged a milk bottle at every home in the city with a reminder that this was registration day, must be made. Appeals such as the San Francisco League made with its noon-day open air reception in

honor of those who register for the first time must be made. All the ingenuity learned through drives for members or for funds must be brought to bear.

The National League of Women Voters does not wish this to be a League campaign. We want to make it everybody's campaign with special emphasis on the part of women in it, for it is a crusade to which all the past of the woman's movement calls us.

In war time we went at drives with tremendous spirit because the issue seemed simple and definite. We were out to win the war. Our country was threatened. It is threatened now, and by an enemy vastly more subtle than the enemy our men crossed the sea to meet. It is threatened by the forces of misrule, by the undeclared self-interested groups who can control government for their own profit only when the majority stays away from the polls. They are not noisy, these enemies. They do not attack openly. They bore from within.

And for our fight against them, we need not manufacture weapons. The weapon is in the hands of each of us—the vote and if it is not used for good government, it will be used for bad government. We do not in reality keep from voting when we fail to cast a vote. Every unused vote counts on the wrong side.

It is not an easy thing I appeal to you to do. I have said that it will mean work, but I have faith in the college women of America. They have never yet been afraid of work. I count on their spirit of loyalty, on their realization of the debt they owe, on their devotion to our common country for which our brothers have never hesitated to make the supreme sacrifice, to bring them out—to rid the nation of the sham and the danger of political indifference—to bring them out to help the host of women who are pledged to get out the vote.

The Boston Transcript reports that this year there are in American colleges and universities 245,299 students.—*Tomahawk*.



Chapter Letters

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Phi, Boston University

From the glory of our new Kappa apartment we greet you! You who boast such glory as Frances loves to tell of, after her visit to Syracuse, you with houses that are traditional in their comfort and splendor, cannot guess the thrill we of Phi are feeling as we dress up our new home. Perhaps when real estate prices in Boston come tumbling down or an enthusiastic alum leaves us a fortune we too may have a Back Bay dwelling that is our very own—until then six rooms content us.

Such tales as Frances did tell of province convention, what to do, what not to do and just when to let George do it!

Kappas are so tangled up in college activities here that it would be far simpler to name the few quiet ones who dwell apart than to enumerate the activities with which we are connected. Of course we have stopped long enough to pick out some freshmen and study a bit but between all the phases of a complex city college existence, with commuting thrown in as an extra for many of us, we are busy indeed. Yet we are hoping that we shall have at least one more golden key to add to Kappa's scholastic roll of honor.

Best wishes for a most successful year to all!

ANABEL BARBER.

Beta Tau, Syracuse University

Early September finds us of Beta Tau hard at work resettling after the long summer rest. This year we are preparing not only for the opening of college but also for Beta Province convention which will be held in Syracuse Oct. 5-6.

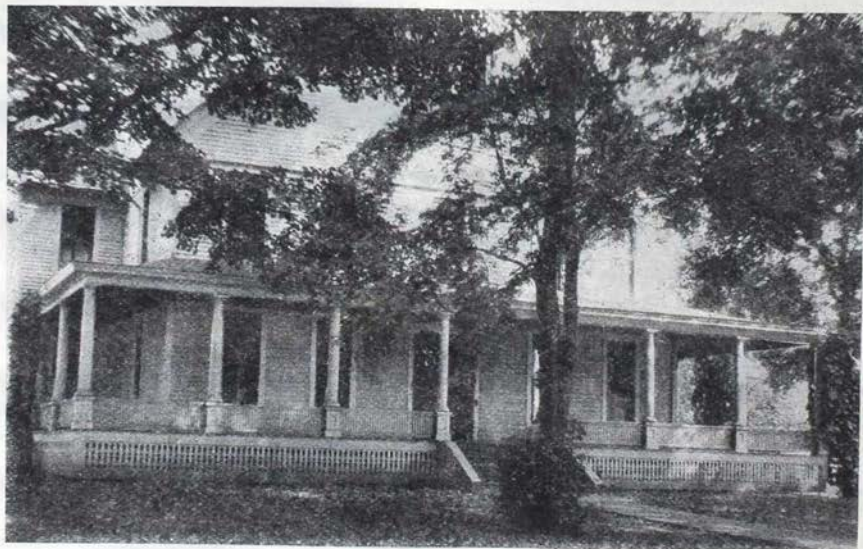
Examinations last spring secured their proper share of attention with difficulty. Annual college elections are always cause for great excitement. Grace Miller

is now vice-president of Y. W. C. A., Virginia Williams, '24, is student field representative, and Mary Williamson, '26, secretary. In Women's Student Governing Association Vivian Watkins, '25, is third vice-president and Ruth Dowding, '25, as a committee chairman is a member of its small board. Florence Bray, '24, was made an associate editor of the *Daily Orange*. Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic society, elected Margaret Williams, '24, to membership.

Mar. 15 we initiated nine pledges. Janice Dorr, '26; Dorothea Bohmanson, '26; Gertrude Dean, '26; Margaret Calkins, '24; Adelaide Atwell, '26; Margaret Williams, '24; Ruth Magavern, '26; Mary Williamson, '26, and Gladys Wharton, '26. The next evening the initiates were guests at a banquet given in their honor at the Hotel Onondaga. Psi chapter was represented by Barbara Duell and Alva Becker. During the evening the toastmistress announced the names of those taking chapter honors. As the best all-around member of her class, Marjorie Latham won the sophomore scroll and Vivian Watkins took the sophomore cup for scholarship. The key awarded the freshman making the highest average was given to Mary Williamson.

Mrs. Westermann's visit to Beta Tau in the early spring warrants a letter all for itself. She talked with both the active chapter and alumnae and gave us all new inspiration and energy. We were indeed proud to be allowed to become acquainted with her. As one result of her visit we cherish one more ideal of Kappa womanhood.

FRANCES SHARPE.



BETA BETA HOUSE
St. Lawrence University

Psi, Cornell University

Sept. 21 marked the return of most of our members to give the house the last finishing touches in the way of paint, curtains and pillows, before University

work was thrust upon us. A hectic three-week period of rushing began with classes and included a schedule of fifteen parties, dinners and teas for the entering women.

We entertained ninety rushees the first week, sixty the second and thirty the third. Pledge day proved to be most successful when we won the following ten pledges: Marian Blaker, Margaret Bowlby, Jane Colson, Grace Egglinton, Barbara Muller, Annabel Needham, Helen Stevens, Pearl Stofflet, Alice Warner and Anne Young. In honor of our freshmen we gave a banquet on pledge night at Forest Home Inn, and a week later a pledge dance in Risley Hall. Our freshmen are planning to give a party for the freshmen women of the local fraternities on Nov. 3.



PSI HOUSE
Cornell University

Early in the season we held a formal initiation for Frances Howard and Marjory Dixon whom we had pledged in February. We are overjoyed to find that our newly affiliated girls are beginning to take an interest in activities and expect two to have a part in the first dramatic club plays of the year. Jeanette Dunsmore has been elected as vice-president of the sophomore class.

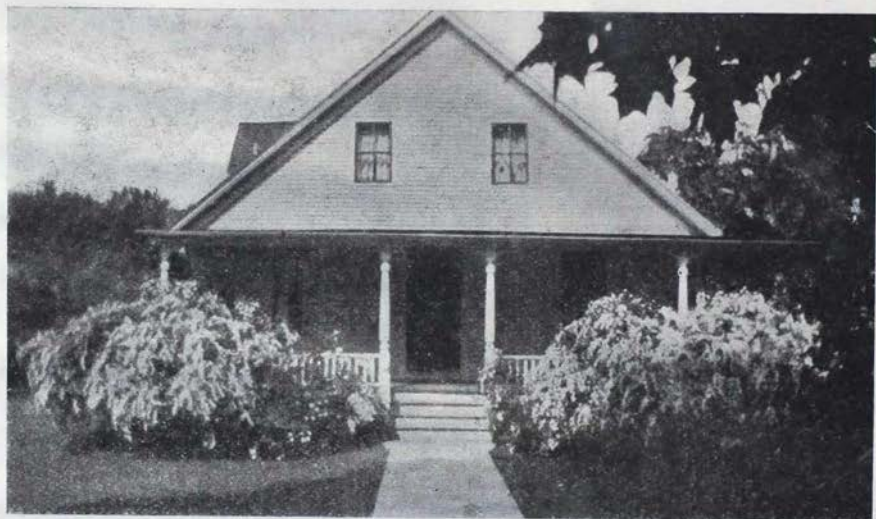
BARBARA CHARLES.

Gamma Lambda, Middlebury College

Gamma Lambda has been having a busy time learning to turn her footsteps into Kappa paths, although the way seems quite a natural one. There have been new songs to learn in order that she may capture the unresisting freshmen melodiously—at least we're hoping they will be unresisting. We're still uncertain, for pledge day at Middlebury doesn't come until Nov. 9. Our rushing here consists of forty-one days of what is called modified rushing, when

relations of normal college life are maintained. During this time no upperclassmen may make advances to visit the freshmen except in their rooms between four and six, from dinner to seven-thirty and all Saturday afternoon. Then follows a week of open rushing, when each fraternity is given an hour date a day and is allowed three parties—one formal and two informals.

So Gamma Lambda is still working and hoping, but she's been "rushing on" with a new inspiration since her visit to province convention. It was so good to see faces remembered from our Bread Loaf installation and especially Mrs.



GAMMA LAMBDA HOUSE
Middlebury College

Westermann's. We felt as though we knew her quite well and had a particular claim upon her. Since meeting and knowing other Kappas we feel more truly such ourselves, and are remembering the last words we heard there, "Will see you all at national convention."

GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER.

Beta Psi, University of Toronto

Since our return to college in September our energies have been directed into two channels. The great thing to be planned for was our initiation which took place on Founders' Day, Oct. 13. The initiation banquet was held at the Queen's Hotel Toronto, and we were glad to see there a large and representative number of graduates. The guest of honor for the evening—not forgetting the initiates who were very important—was Miss Marion Ackley who was visiting Toronto in connection with convention affairs, and we were most happy to meet her and have her take part in our initiation.

Our new members have brought to us many admirable qualities and we feel sure that with their fresh enthusiasm and Kappa spirit the year for Beta Psi will be a splendid one.

The other happening of note is the fact that we have now our own chapter room, which we feel will meet a real need and which we hope some day may grow into a chapter-house.

We are thrilled to think that the National Council has accepted the invitation of their Canadian chapter for the approaching convention. We hope that Bigwin Inn—in Northern Ontario—will delight all Kappas as it constantly is doing for the many who go there. Canada and Toronto may seem very far away to some but “distance lends enchantment,” so we expect Kappas in their hundreds (or Fords as the case may be) to visit Canada. We shall be glad to try to have everything come up to their expectations and so make the convention one that will go down in history.

To all Kappas we send greetings for Christmas and the college year. We hope for great things not only as a chapter but also as one great fraternity of which we form a part.

MARJORIE FENWICK.

Beta Sigma, Adelphi College

Province convention started two Beta Sigmas off with such enthusiasm that it has spread to the rest of the chapter. Anna Scudder and Betty Horne were the fortunate ones who gathered with sixty other Kappas from Alpha Province at Ocean City. The five days spent in that close association with others, working for the same ends, led by the same ideas, were wonderful ones. All sides of fraternity were there from the regular meetings in the morning to the evening “hash” parties, so thrilling to those of us with no “dorms” or chapter-houses. We think that we have so impressed the chapter with what they have missed that New York State will see a line of Beta Sigmas trudging to Toronto in June.

We are looking forward also with pleasure, and perhaps a little trembling, to an official visit from Mrs. Hunt, the new Province President. We hope her visit may coincide with Marian Ackley's unofficial one the first of Dec.

Three of last year's undergraduates are now in other colleges. Dorothy Colston, '23, is studying for her M.A. at Syracuse University; Elsa Ruyl, '26, is at University of Michigan and Elizabeth Halstead, '26, is at Mt. Holyoke College.

At present, rushing is our chief concern, with bid day two weeks distant. What the result will be we dare not predict, but we hope to have a fine delegation to introduce in the next KEY. The college boasts the largest freshman enrollment in its history, though 130 will seem small indeed to the universities.

Two Beta Sigma weddings are to take place shortly. Alice Wilson, '21, is to be married on Nov. 7 to Paul Ferguson. Just before this KEY reaches you Rosalie Geer will become Mrs. William Parker. This second Council wedding is set for Dec. 1. Both brides will be well attended by Kappas!

BETTY HORNE.

Beta Iota, Swarthmore College

Swarthmore Kappas who came back from the province convention greatly helped and inspired feel that it was a preparation for a successful Kappa year at college. Convention is still the main topic of conversation in our chapter room

and the convention picture occupies a prominent place in every Kappa's room. Polly took some good pictures of the sailing party which we have placed in our Kappa memory book along with the other mementoes of Beta Iota chapter. We also feel that the policies adopted at convention have helped to strengthen our chapter and are anxious to introduce our freshmen to a new and helpful pledge meeting.

During the first week of college many entertainments were given for the freshmen. Each class gave a show somewhat on the order of stunt night at convention and Beta Iota's Alphabetical "Tragedy" was repeated with Polly Pollard appearing once more as Q.T. (Cutie). After the excitement of the first week died down and old friendships were renewed, rushing began. We still have ten more days left before bids go out and are working very hard for our new Kappa sisters and hope to have the usual Kappa success. In the next KEY we will be able to tell Kappas all about their new sisters at Swarthmore.

RUTH ANN EVANS.

Beta Alpha, University of Pennsylvania

The Beta Alphas lift their heads from paint-brushes and dust-cloths and greet all Kappas, far and near. They have been engaged in letting air and light and paper-hangers into their house, and in letting out the dust, since the term began. And the house has been chaotic, but as hospitable as ever, particularly in contrast with its summer appearance of darkened rooms and covered furniture. The Beta Alphas, returned from province convention, were mighty glad to be gathering there again.

Convention was a thrill. Twenty-five of us went down to Ocean City to attend, and what with the ocean, and the boardwalk and beach parties, and the usual seashore pleasures, added to Kappa spirit, it was a happy occasion.

Immediately on returning from convention, registration and house-cleaning began. We lived through a week of alternately standing in memorable lines at the Bursar's office, or the Dean's, and washing acres of white paint. It is difficult to say which was worse. With the opening of classes, the number of buckets and brushes scattered about grew less, and the number of books, though hardly as yet perceptible, increased. We paused to congratulate Esther Macneir on her election to the office of vice-president of the sophomore class. We even, amid great excitement, pledged a senior, Margaret Arnold, on Oct. 15.

Oct. 15 was a big night. In addition to the pledging service and our regular meeting, we jubilantly held a birthday party to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Kappa, two days before. It was a regular birthday party, with ice-cream and a birthday cake, on which burned fifty-four candles, and a room full of presents. The least attractive but most exciting present, a new furnace from the alumnae, was unfortunately not present. But the actives had presented the house with all sorts of indispensable articles, new draperies, a shower curtain, new pots and pans for the kitchen, and so on. In the middle of the evening, while enthusiasm for every Beta Alpha and every Kappa in the land ran high, Jessie MacCulloch, a Beta Alpha, announced her engagement to Berwyn Kaufman. Altogether, we found it a full and eminently satisfying evening.

With rushing only three weeks off, and house-cleaning and a birthday party already behind us, we are beginning to feel as though things were in full swing. On Monday, Oct. 22, we are giving an all-university tea, at which, over the tea-cups, we hope to greet all our old friends, and make new ones.

KATHERINE CAMPBELL.

Gamma Rho, Allegheny College

Two of our last year's sophomores have left Allegheny this year. Jean Kitchen is doing journalistic work at Ohio State and Patricia Prather is at Miami. Nevertheless, there is always a gain for all our losses, as two girls are back this year after having been teaching last year, Jeane Howe, and Marion Olmstead.

Nor are the Kappas at old Allegheny in the background when it comes to representation in class offices. Jeane Bowser is an officer in the senior class, Dorothy Hughes in the junior class, Marion Whieldon in the sophomore, and a freshman who will soon be wearing a Kappa pledge pin represents the freshman class.

We also feel that we are holding our own when it comes to scholarship. We now have the average of last semester compiled and much to our delight, we rank at the top of the list of the five girls' fraternities. Naturally, with this general average we have certain individuals who stand out particularly in scholarship. Helen Hatch, Dorothy Hughes, and Marion Whieldon are among the honor students in their classes, while Mary Alicia Tobin, who is doing graduate work with us this year together with holding down a position in advertising, received at last Commencement the prize of one hundred dollars awarded by the Alumni Association to the woman student most successful in scholarship and activities for the year. And she has just announced her engagement to Mr. J. Edwin Larson, Phi Kappa Psi. After all our hopes, it looks as if Alicia will be married instead of having a career, although I wouldn't be a bit surprised if the two would travel hand in hand.

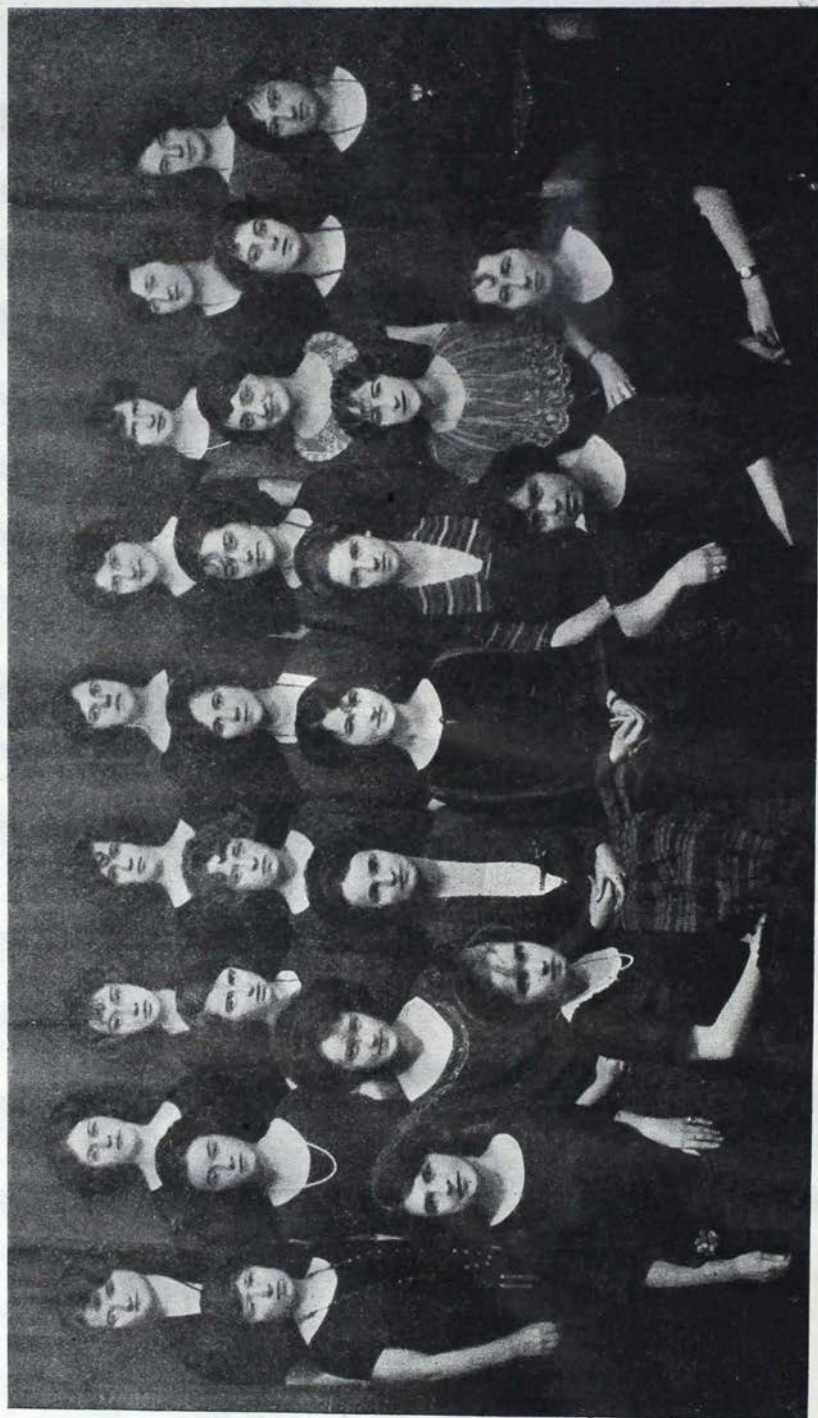
I almost forgot to mention the Panhellenic party and dance which the combined fraternities give every year in honor of the freshman girls. It is for the purpose of getting them acquainted with each other and with the members of the different fraternities.

JEANE BOWSER.

Gamma Epsilon, University of Pittsburgh

Gamma Epsilon is in the midst of rushing season. Pittsburgh Panhellenic decided to have rushing the first three weeks of October, making the season shorter than usual. However, there are some splendid new girls, and we're trying hard to get them.

We have had some pretty nice parties. I can't tell you about all of them so I'll just tell about the nicest ones. We started off with a bridge party at the house to get acquainted. During the second week we had a Chinese party. Every one wore kimonos or pajamas and we played Chinese games. A little Chinese girl came and sang for us. Then, last Friday night, we had our formal dance. The music was good and every one had a wonderful time. Our Owl



GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

luncheon was Saturday, and we went to the game afterwards. Our alumnae have been wonderful about helping us and we certainly owe them a lot.



GAMMA EPSILON HOUSE
University of Pittsburgh

Mrs. Hunt, our Province President, was here a few days this week, giving us the benefit of her advice during a "hard hour." She came to our meeting Monday night and gave us some good ideas. We introduced some of the freshmen to her and she liked just the ones we like.

FRANCES ROCK.

Beta Upsilon, West Virginia University

After four busy weeks of painting, hanging draperies, and re-covering old furniture, Beta Upsilon has settled down comfortably for a few weeks of study before rushing season begins. Our new plan of deferred rushing is giving us such a good chance to know the new girls, and it seems they are more numerous and more attractive than ever this year.

On Sept. 28 we had the pleasure of initiating three of our last year's pledges who made their averages the second semester. They are Florence Lakin, Charleston; Iris McCue, Summersville and Catherine Hutchins, Morgantown.

Since we did not rush at the first of college, we have had time to be together this fall and really enjoy each other. One evening the active chapter hiked to a famous knob about three miles from here and ate supper. We sat around on the rocks and listened to Madelyn Williams as she told us all about province convention at Ocean City, N. J. Kappa songs and a lovely waning moon completed a delightful evening.

Laurel, a senior honorary organization, recently gave a party for all girls in college and since it was in the nature of a circus, we all decided to dress as a

family from the country and attend "en masse." The effect was perfect: There were pa and ma and old maid Aunt Hepzibah and children too numerous to mention, of all ages, sizes and descriptions. It is needless to say that the whole family had a glorious time.

Another very enjoyable and truly "profitable" event was our house shower which we had about a week ago. The shower included everything imaginable from a percolator to an ice pick, and best of all our alumnae gave us a set of dishes. This gift was especially appreciated because our stock of cups with handles was becoming extremely limited.

However, it must not be inferred from all this that our only interest has been in our house and ourselves. Our Kappa stars still seem to be shining as is shown by the fact that we made the best scholastic average of the sororities the second semester of last year. We have also received some honors since college started. Jessie McCue and Katherine Smith "made" Dramatic Club; Margaret Harpold was elected representative of the junior class on the Student Government Board; Theresa Dower is senior member of the Athletic Council.

We have just had a delightful visit from Mrs. Edith Hunt of Philadelphia, the new president of Beta Province. Our only hope is that she liked us one-half as well as we liked her. The morning that she left we all got up early and went together to the campus to plant some fleur-de-lis. It was Saturday morning about seven o'clock and, of course, not many people were stirring so it was very impressive as we stood there in the early morning light. We were so happy that Mrs. Hunt could be with us and we feel proud that some of the fleur-de-lis were planted by her. As soon as the last one was in the ground we all formed a circle around our newly planted garden and sang some Kappa songs, after which Madelyn Williams repeated the Kappa Symphony. When the ceremony was over we all went with Mrs. Hunt to the train and it seemed almost like losing one of our own members when she left.

We hope this letter has not been too long, but we just had so many nice things to tell that we could not leave any of them out.

SARA MORGAN WATTS.

Gamma Kappa, William and Mary College

Gamma Kappa chapter is experiencing its first rushing season as a national fraternity. The experience is stimulating to such a degree that, as the season advances, our greatest difficulty seems to lie in keeping the chapter within the bounds set by a comparatively small college. The chapter-house has been a suitable background for the dispersing of entertainment and light unto the "ducks." It is now merely a matter of sorting and arranging the sprightly ideas offered for our last rushing party—the important event of the year—in order to decide upon the most ingenious.

Although pledge day is not until Nov. 11 we have already pledged and initiated Mary Nash Tatem and Elizabeth Fristoe, charter members of Upsilon Delta Beta.

Gamma Kappa will probably be well represented in the Dramatic Club again this year. Anne Townsend, Thomas Bland, and Dorothy Zirkle are trying out for the leading parts in three one-act plays to be presented before Christmas.

In athletics, Frances Gibbons is serving her second term as captain of the basketball team; Anne Townsend has been elected manager of the basketball team, and Thomas Bland has been elected captain of the hockey team.

This, we feel sure, will prove an eventful year for Gamma Kappa.

DOROTHY ZIRKLE.

Beta Rho, University of Cincinnati

At this date Beta Rho has no great news to tell because rushing is not yet over. However, prospects are bright and we look forward with great anticipation to Pledge-day on Oct. 23. Our two fall rush parties were very successful. The first day we took the freshmen to Aria Schawe's home for breakfast. This was a great re-union after the closed summer rushing season. That afternoon we had the annual football tea and stunt party at Peggy Amelung's. At 7 o'clock just as everyone was ready to go (so the freshmen thought) six of us, in pirate garb, dashed in and kidnapped the entire party. We took them to the Pirate Den, otherwise Ruth Everman's cellar. Here, old draperies, guns, parrots, boxes for chairs, barrels for tables and candles stuck in bottles, furnished the atmosphere. The freshmen showed themselves to be good sports by entering into the spirit of the thing.

Our formal party was a dinner based on the idea of Kappa Court with the chapter president as queen. Each freshman was announced by the pages and then taken by a lady-in-waiting to be presented to the queen. The lovely costumes, against the background of the great candlelit room, helped to make a most impressive scene. Our alumnae have shown splendid interest throughout the entire rushing season, coming out not only for the parties, but to help whenever they could.

Beta Rho is glad to announce the affiliation of Margaret Brown, of Lambda.

Two Kappa weddings took place this fall, that of Ruth McGregor to William Castellini and that of Cora Campbell to Clyde Sherz, Phi Delta Theta.

I know that Beta Nu, Beta Chi and Lambda will agree with me when I say that province convention was one of the best affairs ever held. All of us who went, came home just bristling with new ideas and the determination to attend National convention next year.

HELEN B. WEHMANN.

Beta Chi, University of Kentucky

After a successful rushing season, we have pledged twenty-one of the most desirable new girls. Rules were more stringent than ever this year so that we had to make the most of the Tuesday which was allotted us. From noon until 6 P. M. the freshmen were ours and we did our best to give them a good time. A luncheon at one of the hotels began the program. Then we brought them to the new Kappa house which looked unusually fine with a new table, divan, and chairs in the parlor, a most welcome and timely gift from the Kappa Alumnae in Lexington. Later we went to the Phoenix ballroom for a tea-dance. During intermission there were vaudeville stunts and each guest received a corsage bouquet and appropriate favor.

On the Saturday afterward, all our efforts were richly rewarded when the following girls came, amid great rejoicing, to the house to be pinned with the

blue and blue ribbons: Mary Barrow, Elizabeth Smith, Virginia McVey, Pearl McCormick, Virginia Boyd, Virginia Owsley, and Caroline Bosworth, Lexington, Ky.; Rebecca Averill and Edwina Morrow, Frankfort, Ky.; Eleanor Tapp, Springfield, Ky.; Nannie Gay and Nell Bush, Winchester, Ky.; Caroline Bascom, Sharpsburg, Ky.; Elizabeth McDonald, Eminence, Ky.; Mattie Ellis Gregory, Louisville, Ky.; Sara Curle, Cynthiana, Ky.; Lana Martine Coates, Richmond, Ky.; Esther Gilbert, Owensboro, Ky.; Margaret Owens, Somerset, Ky.; Beatrice Gant, Indianapolis, Ind., and Katherine Goodsight, Los Angeles, Cal.

With such an abundance of new material Beta Chi shows every indication of having a fine year. The little Kappa pledges are going out for every form of campus activity, and thus far they have succeeded most admirably.

ISABEL BENNET.

Gamma Delta, Purdue

"Back to Old Purdue," one week early to clean house—but we found that the town girls had our house all in order, floors polished, porch and wicker furniture varnished, cushions covered, windows washed and curtains cleaned.

We have pledged Mildred Albright, Martha Dukes, Eleanor Eisenbach, Lafayette; Katherine Horn, Chicago, Ill.; Mary Risser, Goshen, Ind.; Kathleen Shirley, Colfax, Ind., and Mary Wible, Sullivan, Ind. They are all taking an active part in campus activities and especially gymnasium work. The pledges gave a dinner for the active girls at the Country Club, on Oct. 25.

Margaret Lauman, '26, was awarded a gold medal for winning the finals in the Co-ed Tennis Tournament, Oct. 13. We are glad to say that we are taking a 100 per cent part in campus activities.

We are proud of our new chaperon, Miss Glenn Shelly, who is taking special work in the university. She is a talented musician and was a member of the Washington Opera for three years. With the co-operation of Miss Shelly several girls have made the Glee Club. A tea was given for Miss Shelly, on Oct. 26. The invitation list included alumnae, faculty, mothers and friends.

The following girls have been pledged to literary societies: Philaethean: Catharine Cassel, Martha Pettijohn, and Violet Foster; Eurodelphian: Lois Guthrie, Kathleen Shirley, Aletha Pettijohn and Miss Shelly.

Helen Waters has been elected secretary of the senior class and Eleanor Eisenbach, secretary of the freshman class.

A son, Floyd Steele Coffing, was born Sept. 1 to Floyd L. Coffing, '22, and Harriet Steele Coffing, '24.

JIM LINDLEY.

Delta, Indiana State University

In spite of numerous disadvantages Delta chapter had one of the most successful rush seasons we have had. Our parties were held at the homes of several alumnae and sisters, whose hospitality we appreciated and whose lovely homes added much to the affairs. The sixteen girls we pledged make the chapter now thirty-four, the right size to promote the kind of co-operation and friendship we all need and want so much.

The following are the girls we pledged: June Bolinger, Sullivan; Dorothy Overman, Indianapolis; Mildred Martin, Rosedale; Ruth Funkhauser, Evansville;

Juanita Legler, Evansville; Warreene Rhodes, Anderson; Mabel Leibrock, Warsaw; Mildred Woodward, Lapelle; Charline Raub, Lafayette; Miriam Dowden, Louisville, Ky.; Leanora Booth, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ann Rogers, Indianapolis; Evelyn Cline, Columbus; Elizabeth Patton, Bluffton; Eleanor Wilson, Fort Wayne; Elizabeth Tucker, Noblesville. Already the freshmen have entered into all kinds of campus activities including Garrick Club, all kinds of athletics and Departmental Clubs.

During rush Miss Marion Ackley visited us and before she had left we all knew her as a true sister and a wonderful Kappa. We wish that she might be able to visit us often.

We are living now in a temporary home but it is large enough to accommodate twenty girls comfortably and is very satisfactory for the time being. Perhaps this time next year we will be in our new home on Third Street. During the summer two beautiful lots were purchased and before spring we hope to have the house building started.

The term is not yet far enough along to tell just what each girl will do on the campus but thus far Elizabeth Overman has been elected treasurer of the senior class and several of the girls are definitely working on the approaching Y. W. C. A. campaign.

On Oct. 10 initiation was held for Benita Cox and Elizabeth Myers of Elwood. We are mighty glad and proud to have these two girls in our fraternity circle.

The annual Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Spink Arms Hotel, Indianapolis, on Saturday, Oct. 13, and Delta was represented by about a dozen girls.

The school at large is disappointed in not having the new football stadium complete for the Homecoming game but when it is finished we will have a monument to always be proud of.

ANN LOUISE GILMORE.

Kappa, Hillsdale College

A Kappa hello from Kappa chapter!

A brand new house, all the old girls back again, and the most beautiful of fall days to enjoy,—ah, these are the things that make Kappa chapter glad to be alive, and proud to talk about it! For the new house is all we had ever hoped it could be; we can't help loving the long, homey living-room, with its blue and gold hangings and bright cushions. The mantel above the big brick fireplace furnishes a most appropriate place for pretty blue-and-blue candles and holders, and a little owl lamp sits at one corner of the big built-in settee and looks just as wise as it should.

But one of the things which makes us happiest is the wonderful way in which our patronesses and alumnae are standing behind the active chapter. With everything from cash donations to complicated entertainments and other money-making plans, they are showing us that they are with us every inch of the way, and how much we appreciate everything they have done for us can scarcely be told in words.

A beautiful grand piano has very recently been added to the furniture in the pretty living-room, and it seems almost too good to be true.

In fact, this new semester itself seems too good to be true, and we feel so much enthusiasm for fraternity in general and for Kappa chapter in particular

that we hardly know just what to do with it all. So we are taking it out to some extent in superfine serenades and enthusiastic rushing.

We celebrated National Founders' Day by a pot-luck supper and meeting with our alumnae chapter, which formed a housewarming for the new house that cannot soon be forgotten.

There is going to be a great deal of news from Kappa chapter this year. It can't help it.

LEILA AUGUR.

Beta Lambda, University of Illinois

Beta Lambda has begun the fall term with a great deal of enthusiasm. We have a splendid class of '27, thirteen pledges in all: Bernice Baur, Eleanor Bogart, Margaret Buck, Alice Cadwallader, Dixie Dunham, Florence Dull, Elizabeth Fraker, Helen Gregory, Charlotte Montgomery, Helen Mugge, Mary Smock, Ruth Waddington and Dorothy Wilson.

We have changed our address this fall, and are now living at 809 South Wright Street. It is not a new house, but an old one which has been remodeled to accommodate us.

There have been a number of weddings this fall. Katherine Ratcliffe and Edwin Crouch were married July 28. Her attendants were Elizabeth Bradt, '23, and Ruth Capron, ex-'21. Agnes Woodward and Leslie Jones were married Sept. 10. Thelma Scott, '23, was married to Fred VanArsdel, Sigma Pi, Purdue, on Sept. 8. Daisy Fairfield and Jo Koons attended her. Gertrude Nagel, '23, and Edwin Gale, Alpha Delta Phi, Illinois, were married on Sept. 12. Among her attendants was Lyda Hough Watts, ex-'21. Beth Holt, ex-'21, was married to Lu Holler, Alpha Delta Phi, Illinois, on Oct. 11. Ada Fitzenmeyer, ex-'21, was married to Fordyce Sargent, Phi Gamma Delta, Illinois Wesleyan, on Oct. 6. On the same day Ruth Glass was married to Chester Cleveland, Sigma Chi, Illinois.

We have started the year with a goodly number of activities. Dorothy Naylor, the head of our chapter, is chairman of the Dads' Day Committee and chairman of the Stadium Pay-up Drive which has just been organized. Louise Berry is on the social committee of the Y. W. C. A., and is chairman of the Y. W. C. A. faculty finance drive. Clare Martin is a team captain of the drive. Louise is also Ticket Manager of the Women's Welfare Operetta *San Toy* which is being given for Dads' Day. We are also represented in the production: Madge English is a member of the chorus and Helen Rugg and Dixie Dunham were given rôles in the cast. Daisy Fairfield is chairman of the Dads' Day reception. Daisy and Clare Martin have just been pledged to Shi-Ai, sophomore interorority organization.

Our freshmen are doing a great deal toward entering campus life. They are all working hard on Y. W. C. A. and Women's League committees. Florence Dull is reporting on the *Illini* and has been appointed to the freshmen frolic committee. Dixie Dunham is a member of Women's Athletic Association.

To sum it all up, we feel that we have begun our year very successfully, and are going to do all we can to follow up our good beginning.

CLARE MARTIN.

Sigma, University of Nebraska

With everything in readiness for the opening of the university and parties for "Rush-Week" planned, the whole student body and the community as well were shocked at the news of an automobile accident on the night of Sept. 14, in which Carl Springer, Sigma Chi, was instantly killed and Edna Boorman, president of Kappa Alpha Theta was so badly injured that she died on the sixteenth without regaining consciousness.

A special meeting of the Panhellenic Association was immediately called and although it was the sentiment of the various representatives to forego all festivities, in fairness to the freshmen it was decided to carry out the program of the week as had been planned but to make the parties as simple as possible, with no decorations, favors or music.

In spite of these restrictions Sigma had a most successful week and on the appointed day pinned the double blue on twenty-four fine girls. They are Mary and Priscilla Towle, Mary Burnham, Helen Ryons, Virginia Irons, Elizabeth Shepherd and Adeline Howland, of Lincoln; Elizabeth Trimble, Doris Pinkerton, Frances Ure and Pauline Oswald of Omaha; Helen Plimpton and Ferne Schoenig of Glenwood, Iowa; Dorothy Hopkins and Alice Yoder of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Katherine Swain and Frances French of Columbus; Ruth Ringland of Wayne; Margaret Schmitz of Hastings; Mildred Keller of Saint Joseph, Mo.; Marjorie Woodard and Kathryn Saylor of Shenandoah, Iowa; Jean Morris of Newman Grove, and Dorothy Campbell of Norfolk. Of these five are Kappa sisters and one, Frances Ure is both a Kappa daughter and sister.

On Sept. 29 Susan Meisenheimer, a pledge of last semester was initiated.

On Sept. 30 we held "open house." This has become a tradition at Nebraska. It is the custom on the first few Sunday afternoons of the college year for the sororities to be at home to the fraternities and their pledges. Each fraternity goes to all the sororities entertaining on that day, taking its freshmen to meet the sorority pledges. We all enjoy it, in spite of tired right hands, throats and feet.

Our freshmen are taking their places in the various college activities. The selling of season tickets for the football games, taking subscriptions for the college paper and membership drive for the Y. W. C. A. are among the important ones.

Doris Pinkerton has been chosen our member of Mystic Fish, the freshman honorary society and Elizabeth Shepherd is a member of the Vesper Choir, which furnished music for the weekly Vesper service of the Y. W. C. A. Attendance at this service is required of all freshman girls.

Emma Westermann has been chosen secretary-treasurer of the Vestals of the Lamp, honorary sorority of the College of Arts and Science.

We are glad to have with us again, after a year's absence, Louise Warner. Pauline Burkett, who was out of school last semester has also returned. Elizabeth Clark was not able to return this semester on account of sickness but expects to be back for the second semester.

The marriage of Lenore Fitzsimmons, ex-'25, to Joseph Johnson, Kappa Sigma, which took place at Tecumseh on Oct. 9 has been announced.

On Oct. 18 we are giving a tea at the chapter-house for the chaperons and representatives of the other sororities in honor of Mrs. Short, our new chaperon.

The dedication of our new Memorial Stadium and the Homecoming day

football game take place on Oct. 20. The stadium, which is a memorial to the soldier dead of the University of Nebraska, has cost \$450,000 and is the gift of the faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University. It has a seating capacity of 30,000. The exercises of the day will include a big parade, dedicatory address by Charles Russ Richards, president of Lehigh University and former dean of the Engineering College at Nebraska, and in the afternoon Nebraska will meet Kansas State University for the thirtieth time in football battle.

Fraternities and sororities all welcome back their alumni and a prize of an "N" blanket is to be given to the organization having the best decorated house for the day. This will probably be one of the biggest days in the history of the university and Sigma hopes to do her part in making it a great success.

ROSANNA B. WILLIAMS.

Gamma Alpha, Kansas State Agricultural College

Gamma Alpha girls have settled down to hard study after a successful rush week. We are trying to bring our scholarship record up to first place at K. S. A. C.

The afternoon of Sept. 15 we pledged ten girls: Ruth Wilson, Kinsley, Kan.; Margaret Steinkirchner, Newton, Kan.; Irene Martin, Hiawatha, Kan.; Lottie Andrews, Junction City, Kan.; Clarabel and Welthalee Grover, Iola, Kan.; Helen Waggoner, Wichita, Kan.; Elizabeth Hanna, Cortland, Kan.; Nina Williams, Mora, Minn., and Agnes Slatten, Gallatin, Mo.

The following girls have been elected to class offices: Welthalee Grover, vice-president of the freshman class; Robina Manley, sophomore representative to S. S. G. A. and Polly Hedges, devotional leader for the senior class. Polly is also president of the Y. W. C. A. this year.

We are glad to have six seniors in the chapter this year and we shall miss them much when graduation takes them in the spring.

After having a delightful vacation in California last summer our house mother, Mrs. Miller, is back with us.

INGOVAR LEIGHTON.

Gamma Iota, Washington University

Since we are not exactly a summer resort, St. Louis chapter has been rather lonesome for its vacationing members during the last three months and news of interest to other Kappas must date back to June. We finished the year with a flourish to be sure, giving a benefit bridge at the Buckingham Hotel the last week in May, and entertaining our seniors with a farewell party in Ferguson the first part of June. Such a sad-jolly party was never seen before! We are such a small congenial chapter that we love each other better than we realize until the time comes to say good-bye.

Our Kate Atwood has two new offices! Did you ever hear the like? Now she is chairman of McMillan Hall, the girls' dormitory, and president of Mortar Board, the senior women's honorary fraternity. Do you blame us for getting conceited over her? We feel that we have reason to be proud. You knew, didn't you, that Ethel Johnston had been elected as the only sophomore in school to be pledged to the Pleiades, the honorary hockey society? Well, there you are, we don't like to brag, but facts are facts. And Stella Key, one of our freshmen

was elected Engineers' Queen and danced around in a spotlight all during the Engineer's Masque, thereby filling the hearts of other Kappas with a warm and comfortable feeling of pride.

Election has given us Frances Kessler for our new "head" and in view of the love and service she has shown for Kappa in the past we know that our trust in her is secure.

We must not forget to tell you that Marceline Alexander, one of our charter members was married to Eugene Long Crutcher in June. "Gene" is a Sigma Chi from Vanderbilt University.

In June of this year Gamma Iota chapter lost one of its charter members, Elizabeth Hart. She will be remembered by those who attended convention last year as one of the most sincere and inspirational of Kappas. We of Gamma Iota feel our loss too keenly to express what is in our hearts. We extend our sympathy to Elizabeth's family and friends.

KITTY EVANS.

Theta, University of Missouri

There are so many things to write about that I scarcely know where to begin. Rush week with the new system of preferential bidding was most successful. We have twenty fine pledges: Dorothy Breyfogle, Emilie Chorn, Alma Cowgill, Dorothy Durst, Virginia Farrington, Mildred Ford, Virginia Harris, Virginia Hunt, Frances Johnson, Adelaide Lehnhard, Marion Letts, Eleanor Montgomery, Louise Mosman, Mary Plumb, Margaret Powers, Maurine Smith, Dorothy Stewart, Elizabeth Still, Kate Thompson and Dorthie Walden. Virginia Harris is council representative from the freshman class. Kate Thompson has been elected to the Freshman Commission, honorary freshman women's organization. Virginia Hunt and Mary Plumb are our new representatives to the "Jungle Janes," a pep-reviving organization that does "stunts" before football games.

Mary McAuliffe furnished us, also the entire school, with much excitement Oct. 3, when she was married to Charles C. Tucker of Rocheport, Mo. Of course we knew that such action was pending but we didn't think it would be quite so soon. They have a dear little house in Columbia so Mr. Tucker will complete his college course. Other marriages are:

Ruth Cawthorne to Captain C. R. Stribling, Jr., a Phi Gamma Delta from Washington and Lee.

Nancy Lawson to Paul Jones, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kansas City, Mo.

Isabelle Coons to Russell McComas, Phi Gamma Delta, Liberty, Mo.

Isabelle Strother to Raymond Mattison, Omaha, Neb., Phi Gamma Delta.

Lucie Clift to P. B. Price, Honey Grove, Tex.

Julie Ott to George Henkes, Jr., Henryetta, Okla.

BIRTHS

To Jean (Bright) Barnard, a daughter, Betty Bright.

To Lucille (Evans) Phelan, a daughter.

To Claylain (Costello) Neidermeyer, a son, Frederick Pierce.

To Margaret (Baxter) Dunbar, a daughter, Carolyn Jean.

We're boasting a new chapter room of which we're duly proud.

We stood second in scholarship last year and are constantly holding that before the freshmen.

Mary Elizabeth Polk and Virginia Reid were initiated into Zeta Sigma, honorary inter-sorority.

Isabelle Stepp is pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority.

Mary Schultz of Kansas City, Mo., and Lucy Moore of Magnolia, Ark., were initiated Sept. 23.

Our Founders' Day banquet this year was lovelier than ever. Our mothers' week end came at the same time, so the latter were invited to attend the banquet and their presence gave an added charm. Miss Mary Jesse of Columbia was toastmistress. Laura Frances Headen gave the *alumnæ* toast, Mildred MacIntosh represented the seniors, Virginia Reid the juniors, Frederica Westfall, the sophomores and Virginia Farrington gave the freshman toast.

MARY ELIZABETH POLK.

Gamma Theta, Drake University

Gamma Theta has settled down to the customary routine of another college year, and this is to be a splendid year—one of many achievements and advances, we hope.

Twelve new girls were pledged on Sept. 25. Let me introduce them to you: Alberta Beard, Oskaloosa; Mary Logan, Ottumwa; Louise Parritt, California; Daisy Reed, Spirit Lake; Margaret Wentz, Nevada; and the following from Des Moines, Gertrude Arant, Frances Christy, Marjorie Everett, Carolyn Giltner, Mildred Harbach, Sara Miller, Virginia Neff, Louise Jones.

The Panhellenic Council sponsored two Saturdays of open-house which were given by each sorority for the fraternities on the campus. As the last one of these parties was on Founders' Day, we had to celebrate on Friday the twelfth instead. In the afternoon, we initiated three pledges, Lois Lingenfelter, Cleone Forney, and Margaret French. Following initiation, we entertained at a formal banquet at the Hotel Savery in honor of our founders, and also the new initiates. Many of our *alumnæ* were there, and it was a most successful celebration.

Our first social function of the year was a Hallowe'en dance given on Friday, Oct. 19, in honor of the pledges.

As Drake is growing, so must we, not in numbers but in a broad sympathetic spirit worthy of the name of Kappa. So we are always trying to do all in our power to keep up the best possible spirit of friendship between all the girls on the campus. Every other Monday night preceding our meeting, we have a dinner at the Kappa house, to which two girls from each of two other sororities are invited. They are very informal affairs, but it is already producing better feeling between the groups.

Swelling our house fund is a big factor of our year's work. The first thing was a rummage sale, which was held during the middle of October. Last year we held several sales, and we find that they bring the most actual profit of any other similar sale. We follow these with a paper sale, gathering up all the papers and magazines and selling them to one of the paper mills here. The fund is growing slowly, but every little bit helps that much more, and we hope it won't be very long before we will own a house.

We pledged ourselves to new vision and greater service for 1923-24, and wish for all Kappas a happy and successful year.

FLORENCE TOMLINSON.

Gamma Zeta, University of Arizona

A very successful rushing season is over and Gamma Zeta is glad to introduce nine pledges: Josephine Baptist, Margaret Brainard, Florence Harvey, Mary Lou Oliver, Eunice Prina, Mable Steed, Gretchen Warner, Hettie Wilson, and Eleanor Windsor.

On Sept. 13, we held initiation for the girls who made their grades last semester. These new Kappas are, Eleanor Ekern, Ruth Hoopes, Naoma Hoopes, Sylvia Lewis, and Beatrice Stevens.

We are all settled in our new house now, and our pledges are moving in at once, so they will start wielding the mop and broom soon.

Last week Panhellenic held a tea at the Kappa house in honor of the newly installed chapter of Delta Gamma. Four girls from each house acted as hostesses.

Marguerite Ronstadt, '23, and Harold Smith, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, were married this month. Several of our girls attended the ceremony which was a beautiful home wedding. We are very glad that they intend to live here in Tucson.

We are fortunate in having Stella Jacobson with us this year, she is from the Oklahoma chapter.

Delinquents come out to-morrow, and here's hoping to see Kappa at the top of the scholarship list!

KATHERINE DUNN.

Gamma Beta, University of New Mexico

Gamma Beta wishes to announce eight new pledges: Rosalie Furry, Virginia McLandress, Helen Sisk, Ethelwyn Hart, and Ruth Hervey, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Ethel Shepherd and Frances Boellner of Roswell, N. M.; and Dorothy Dunkerley, of Los Lunas, N. M.

We are proud to introduce six new initiates: Tinsley Burton, Ruth Bursum, Barber-Nell Thomas, Josephine Milner, Katherine Owen, and Margaret Smithers. These girls are all true Kappas and worthy of wearing the key.

On Sept. 18, we entertained our prospective pledges at a formal dance which was given at the Alvarado Hotel. The most impressive feature of the dance was when the hall was illuminated with golden keys and two Sigma Chis sang "My Little Kappa Lady."

We have now in our possession the scholarship cup, as our average was two points above all men's and women's fraternities on the campus.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held on Oct. 13. We followed our usual custom of powdered hair in memory of our founders.

We are proud to be represented in college activities, having received an office in every class.

HELEN MAC ARTHUR.

Beta Theta, Oklahoma State University

The bright future combined with present success gives Beta Theta a good reason to be proud to send her letter to THE KEY. Her outlook for the college year has never been so bright.

At the end of an unusually victorious rush season we found ourselves with twenty adorable pledges. They are: Margaret Berry, Okmulgee; Rose Berry Campbell, Shawnee; Lorraine Coppedge, McAlester; Freda Davis, Tulsa; Bess Hall, Norman; Katherine Haskell, Muskogee; Lucille Haskins, Enid; Mildred Holland, Madill; Etta Field Jones, Bristow; Laura Kendricks, Duncan; Gail Lewis, Tulsa; Vinita McDonald, El Reno; Vivian Norvelle, Tulsa; Lucy Penebacker, Ardmore; Margaret Petree, El Reno; Marguerite Phillips, Sapulpa; Katherine Pixley, Enid; Helen Shannon, McAlester; Jaunita Willis, Madill; Lela Wolfen, Amorilla, Tex. They are busy getting started in college, classes and activities. Already, they are represented in all activities for girls from the Ducks Club to the Y. W. C. A.

Lorraine Coppedge has just been elected freshman queen after a very close race in which six candidates were entered.

The "old girls" are not to be outdone by the freshmen. Helen Wallace, has recently been elected president of the Y. W. C. A. Mary Meredith is secretary of the Student Council. These are two of the three most prominent offices for women in the university. Marthel Mayes is a member of the Owl and Triangle, honorary all-college organization to which only four members are taken each year.

Probably the brightest spot in our outlook is our new house, the contract of which was let Sept. 1. It is to be a \$35,000 home of the Old English style of architecture and will be located two blocks from the campus on the Boulevard. We hope to be in it by February.

On Sunday, Sept. 30, we gave a tea for the freshmen. During the calling hours about two hundred guests called and gave us many compliments on our new girls.

We are looking forward to an initiation which we will hold on the sixth for some pledges of last year and to the Founders' Day banquet which the alumnae are giving for us in Oklahoma City.

Beta Theta sincerely wishes all chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma the best success for the coming year.

DOROTHY ANNE LONG.

Beta Xi, Texas State University

Beta Xi first of all wishes to announce the pledging of twenty-three freshmen. They are: Gene Hammond, Margaret Caldwell of Ft. Worth; Helen Ardrey (a charter member's daughter), Alice Houghton of Dallas; Gertrude Mensing of Galveston; Frankie Maud Carroll, Frankie Maud Murphy, Bessie Smith, Marjorie Lockman of Houston; Marjorie Adams and Jane Seizer of San Antonio; Ruth Hastings of Stamford; Evelyn Ryan of Laredo; Alice Allen of Hearne; Pattie Sims, Gertrude Sims of Bryan; Virginia Hallinan of Victoria; Margaret West of Brownsville; Emily Anderson of Gaithwaite; Betty Rose of Edna; Frances Kimball of Palestine; Bernice Green of Austin, and Frances Sample of Shreveport, La.

On Oct. 3 we initiated Ola Mac Falwell of Palestine, Evelyn Potter of Gainsville, Lois Derby of Laredo, and Priscilla Austin of Chicago, Ill.

Our house is unusually full for the fall term for it seems we returned more girls than usual and two of our last year's seniors are back doing graduate work. And it seems we are an unusually busy household too. We have three

student assistants (Eco, Psy, and Anthropology) and representatives in every activity on the campus.

We are very happy with our new house mother, Mrs. Dan Bellows of Ft. Worth, who is a Kappa mother and has had much experience with girls.

Another word about our freshmen. They represent every type you could imagine yet in each there is something which makes her typically Kappa. One of them was elected president of the freshman girls and four others have been elected to our campus Dramatic Club.

You see we are starting them out right, and we can hardly wait till we put keys on them.

We are planning lots of good times for the coming months, but at present we are all busy getting our work started.

HARDY ADAMS.

Beta Omicron, Tulane University

We beg forgiveness for our frequent non-appearance in THE KEY and we feel sure that Tulane will never more be listed under chapter letters missing.

In spite of the difficulties of a whole year of rushing which was tried out last year and in spite of the fact that our chapter then numbered only eighteen, we are proud to say that we have initiated twelve of the finest sophomores ever. We now take pleasure in presenting these to you: Frances Bush, Beatrice Ford, Blanche Foster, Peggy Fox, Mary Martin Fentress, Rai Graner, Ruth Hallam, Treeby Miller, Betty Raymond, Corinne Robin, Kyle Shumway, and Biddy Thomas.

The whole-year plan of rushing is to be tried again this year. Panhellenic has inserted two new rules: that freshman cannot promise and that no freshman can be voted on by any chapter until after mid-term. These, it is believed will help in maintaining the spirit of the plan.

We now have our fraternity room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carré on Audubon Street. The chapter painted it and did much toward making it attractive. It is a trifle small but we hope to enlarge it soon. It is convenient to Newcomb, only two blocks away.

This year has already brought us many surprises. Alice Foster announced her engagement to Ed Hollins, who is a Kappa Alpha, and presented her five-pound box of candy to the delight of the chapter. Dixie Malling has also joined Alice.

Two of our Kappas entered the holy bonds of matrimony this summer, Margaret McLeod, now Mrs. William Hendron and Eugenie Freidrichs, now Mrs. Le Doux.

We are glad to have Elizabeth Carson with us again after a year at Texas University where she was affiliated with Beta Xi chapter.

HUTSON CARRÉ.

Beta Pi, Washington State

Contrary to popular prejudice, Oct. 13 proved an unusually lucky day for Beta Pi, as we welcomed into our fold that night, fifteen new pledges,—Elizabeth Hurlbut, Evalyn Colvin, Janet Henry, Dorothy Palmer, Rebecca Scurry, of Seattle, and also Margaret Hellison last year's pledge at Washington State College; Lucille McGovern, Ruth Richards, and Helen McCoy of Spokane, Wash.:

Wanda Wolff of Ellensburg, Wash.; Betty Cross of Ephrata, Wash.; Ann Gaylor of Birmingham, Ala.; Marion Peacock of Portland, Ore.; Julia Perrin of Detroit, Mich.; Jane Henriot of Buffalo, N. Y., and Lucille Holloway, a last year's freshman, was repledged.

Kappa is the proud recipient of the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup for last year, thereby heading the list of sororities in scholastic achievements. We are especially jubilant since this is the first time that we have ever been at the top, although we have several times held second place. Our aim is to strive with renewed vigor to maintain our place for the coming year.

It is rather early in the year to report concerning campus activities, but we have made a good start with nearly every girl connected in some way with the doings of the campus. Margretta Macfarlane and Doris Howard, two of our seniors, are on the senior and Y. W. councils respectively, while Helen Shippy, senior, and Caryl Kerr and Katherine Talbot, juniors, are on the Y. W. cabinet. Helen Carman is vice-president of the senior class, and Alberta McMonagle holds the same position in the junior class, with the additional responsibility of managing the Junior Girls' Vodvil, one of the most important events of the entire college year. Martha Uhlman, junior, and Lora Harvey, sophomore, are members of the Social Committees of their respective classes.

It is interesting to note that after the senior luncheon of last spring which so fittingly culminated the college year, our graduating class seemed to scatter its members to the four corners of the globe. Two members have been married in the meantime. Betty Lewis was married to Winfield McLean and is now living in Peking, China. Appealing especially to our romantic natures was the engagement and marriage of Elizabeth Parrington to Don Thomas. The announcement of her engagement lent an added charm to senior luncheon, and we all followed eagerly the news of her marriage in London, a honeymoon among the picturesque lakes of Scotland, and the prospect of a winter in New York, before returning to make her home in Seattle. Among other absentees of the '23 class are Margaret Grimes, who is teaching school at St. Mary's in New York; Mira Talbott, who is attending a sociological school in New York; Susan Erwin, who is teaching school in Cordova, Alaska; Gwyneth Wrentmore, who is teaching in the Philippines; and Marjorie Gilbert, who is doing postgraduate work at Wellesley.

MARGUERITE BONE.

Beta Kappa, University of Idaho

Beta Kappa is most certainly good proof that a "lovely home" is not all that counts in rushing. Due to Panhellenic ruling we were required to rush in our old home regardless of the fact that it was minus most of the windows, all of the porch and in general, greatly dilapidated. But we are now proud to introduce to you fifteen fine pledges, all worthy of much praise. Four of the fifteen are sisters: Dorothy Peairs, Twin Falls; Ruth White, Lewiston; Vivian Malloy, Orofino; and Ruth Shepard, Havre, Mont. The other eleven: Elizabeth Thompson and Francis La Pointe, Lewiston; Margaret Fox, Moscow; Beatrice MacDonald, Cottonwood; Louise Nagle and Bertha Church, Boise; Katherine Fields, Emmett; Mildred Holmes, Payette; Orpha Markle and Margaret McAtee, Twin Falls; and Winona Rushton of Manchester, Mich. Betty and Mildred have already made themselves known in dramatics.

On Oct. 7 Beta Kappa was entertained with a delightful fireside at the home of the Armbruster's. During the evening our fifteen new girls were formally pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

On Oct. 13, a pledge dance was given in honor of our new girls. This was held at the Armbruster residence in Moscow.

Beta Kappa has received an announcement of the marriage of Peggy Doyle, ex-'17 and Richard Westover, '20, Sigma Nu. We received a lovely serenade from the Sigma Nus at Idaho on receipt of this announcement.

Mrs. Weatherby is at present in Long Beach but will return to us as soon as our new home is completed which we hope will be a short time before Christmas. During our two weeks stay at the old Kappa house we were chaperoned by Marie Leghorn. Miss Leghorn not only helped us in a social way but gave us many little hints and suggestions that have proved of unlimited value to Beta Kappa.

Our best wishes to you all.

RUTH MONTGOMERY.

Gamma Eta, Washington State College

Although a few of the girls of Gamma Eta did not return to college, our short rush was a success as well as very exciting. As a result we now have twelve pledges. They are: Eleanor Hyslop and Edith Roberts, Spokane; Allene Mills, Ritzville, Margaret Amundson, Sunnyside; Katherine Milliren and Dorothy Diffenbacher, Colville; Anne Davis, Tacoma; Alice Miller, Dayton; Ella Olson, Pullman; Mary Graham, Bellingham; Greta Bennet, Garden Grove, Iowa, and Dorothy Sheller, Everett.

Now the girls are all busy striving for activities and honors for Kappa. Anne Davis is business manager and publicity manager of the Women's Glee Club, while Marion Eaton is singing in the Glee Club. Margaret MacLachlan, our violinist, is in both the college orchestra and the Women's Glee Club orchestra.

Dorothy Sheller has been elected manager of the freshman hockey squad and Marie Amundson, sophomore hockey manager. Still on the subject of athletics, Eleanor Hyslop is one of the members of the freshman class athletic council. A number of the girls are trying out for the hockey squads and hope to make teams.

Charlotte Walker has been elected as sponsor for one of the companies of the R. O. T. C.

Y. W. C. A. also claims part of our girls on committees, while Thelma Harper is a member of the cabinet and Marie Amundson is captain of the fall finance drive.

Catherine Ralston is society editor of the *Chinook*, the college annual, and Charlotte Walker is exchange editor of the *Cougar's Paw*, the college comic magazine. Others who are doing journalistic work on the college paper are Alice Miller, Eleanor Hyslop and Anne Davis.

Faith Fassett is chairman of the college point system and also on the A. A. S. C. W. social committee.

We now have four proud new wearers of the key. On Oct. 6 we held initiation for Beatrice Morrison, Rose Fletcher, Marion Eaton and Jeannette Huntington.

So far this fall we have one engagement to announce, that of Catherine Ralston to Donald Merrin, Beta Theta Pi. The marriage of Wilma Porter to Fred Yoder, a member of the faculty here, occurred during the summer.

Now we are looking forward to Homecoming, Nov. 3. We are planning on some new rugs and possibly some more furniture with which to surprise the alumnae who come back to visit us then.

We are looking forward to a very favorable year and wish other chapters the same success.

CHARLOTTE WALKER.

Beta Omega, University of Oregon

Let Beta Omega introduce its nine pledges. They are Elizabeth Donald, Helen Davidson, Beatrice Peters, all of Portland, Florence Griffin of Astoria, Ruth Miller of Eugene, Olive Barker of Albany, Florence Jones and Ruth Griffith of Salem, and Florence Allen of Tacoma, Wash.

At present we are collecting a miscellaneous assortment of linen, clothing, chapeaux, etc., for a rummage sale. By this means we hope to amass a large sum of money for our new fraternity house to be built next year. We have planned a large benefit bridge party to be given soon, with the same purpose in view.

With new devices initiated by our efficient scholarship committee, Beta Omega has begun with much enthusiasm its campaign to head the campus scholarship list.

Practice for Do-Nut basketball: i.e., basketball games scheduled between the women's houses—is the pursuit of our athletic sisters at this season. Swimming practice has begun also and prospects look bright in the aquatic line for Beta Omega.

Open house, class get-acquainted parties, mixes, journalism jamborees, and house dances, are social events that have interested us.

We are glad to have with us three Kappas from other chapters who are now attending Oregon University, Phoebe Louise Wright of Theta, Pattie Hoon, and Ruth Kinman of Gamma Eta.

It is interesting to know that one of Beta Omega's seniors, Nancy Wilson, well-known campus journalist, is the only woman sports writer on the campus who is correspondent for a Portland newspaper.

Tryouts for the women's glee club are in progress and with four of our chapter making known their ability in that capacity, we feel certain that results will be as we have anticipated.

CATHERINE E. SPALL.

Pi, University of California

This chapter gave a tea recently for the mothers of the girls in the active chapter. The mothers and the girls spent a delightful hour together. It was decided to form a Mothers' Club to meet regularly and share some of the interests of the girls and help with the practical needs of the house.

Our chapter recently enjoyed the pleasure of having with us at dinner some of the faculty of the University. We hope soon to have other members of the faculty with us.

Miss Helen Lillis, one of our alumnae, gave a dance for the girls of the active chapter at her home, 1527 Vallejo St., San Francisco. The party was in every way a beautiful affair, and the evening, one long to be remembered by all who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Miss Lillis.

Marion Roads, formerly of Pi chapter, but now affiliated with the chapter at Stanford University, has recently announced her engagement to Osgood Lovekin. She will probably be married during the Christmas holidays, after which the young couple expect to travel in Europe.

EIZABETH RICHARDSON.

Beta Eta, Leland Stanford University

Beta Eta announces the pledging of twelve freshmen. Spring quarter is proving to be a very busy one with "Junior Week" coming the first of May followed by the lake carnival two weeks later. All the fraternities are holding their formal dances in the next two months, and we are planning our formal dinner-dance for May 8. Nine girls are planning to graduate in June and at present each girl in the house is interested in some outside activity beside her college work. It consists of either social welfare work, working on junior or senior committees, or athletics, and Elizabeth Simmons and Barbara Wellington are taking part in the "Junior Opera."

Virginia Burks took third place in the swimming meet between Stanford and California last Saturday, and one of our new pledges Milicent Hardy won first place in archery for the freshman class, as did Yvonne Pasquale for the juniors and Virginia Burks for the seniors.

Ellen Callender was elected to Women's Council for the coming college year.

Beta Eta chapter has enjoyed a glorious year and the nine girls who are about ready to bid college a fond farewell do so with the memory of their last year in the Kappa house being one of exceeding pleasure and friendships.

DOROTHY ROMINGER.



Exchange Department

Sentiment in regard to fraternity expansion has taken a turn for the better and we find most fraternity magazines advocating broad-minded and conservative policies. Realization of the value of organized group life as a part of the experience of one's four years of college has caused alumni to advocate expansion of existing fraternities and creation of new ones to fill in the gaps. The following is an indication of this modern conception.

ENOUGH TO GO AROUND

Amherst has largely solved her problem by providing a sufficient number of fraternities for her entire student body. Her nonfraternity element is negligible. Dartmouth is welcoming additional fraternities. What is the best policy for Williams? We are inclined to agree with President Hopkins of Dartmouth, that the solution of the fraternity problem is more fraternities and not larger chapters. An undergraduate chapter of thirty to forty members with an addition of a dozen new members annually is too large for the intimate friendships which are the greatest asset of a strong fraternity, while class delegations easily become factions within the house and prevent real harmony.

And what of the student who from no real fault of his own fails to make a fraternity although his chums at home return from Amherst or other colleges with the coveted badge? It is not our purpose to discuss the hard lot of the nonfraternity man or to present arguments for or against the fraternity system. We have a strongly entrenched fraternity system, which offers many advantages to the student. If there are not sufficient chapters to take care of all students, why not more chapters? If the college has not sufficient dormitories, it builds more dormitories; if the curriculum does not offer sufficient courses, more courses are provided; if fraternities are desirable, why not "enough to go around"?—*Williams Alumni Review*. Through the *Signet* of $\Phi \Sigma \kappa$.

In accordance with this idea policy is being formulated and method devised. The following presents a valuable suggestion.

Several fraternities are beginning to classify schools in regard to their desirability for entrance in view of the requirements of each particular fraternity. Sigma Phi Sigma has followed this method for nearly three years and has found it very satisfactory.

The Sigma Phi Sigma *Monad*.

More fraternities and fraternity men means more protection to the Greek-letter world.—*Sigma Phi Sigma Monad*.—Through $\Phi \Sigma \kappa$.

At Delta Upsilon's last convention the ruling requiring a unanimous vote for the admission of new chapters was changed to a four-fifths vote to facilitate expansion.

Problems such as these herein presented are vital and the successful solution of any would mark the accomplishment of a goal.

I. What is the position—and the responsibility—of the undergraduate in Delta Upsilon?

II. What is the proper relation of a chapter to the college life and administration at the institution where it is located?

III. What may a chapter, entirely apart from the college or university, do to develop men for citizenship when they have graduated?

IV. Anent the ever-present problem of creating and maintaining the interest of alumni in the undergraduates and their affairs:

(a) What may we do to stimulate the interest of present alumni?

(b) What must we do to insure that men now undergraduates will retain a lively interest in their chapter and fraternity as alumni?

V. The future of the fraternity is going to be formed by those who become members in it. How may they best be selected?

VI. How may the Council be more helpful to the undergraduates?

—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

We have often heard our predecessors recall the literary meetings of their college days. Delta Upsilon found some of its chapters upholding the tradition. It would be interesting to investigate among our own chapters to see how many "literary meetings" are still in existence.

One of the happy incidents of the Amherst Convention was the impromptu experience meeting on the literary programs which several chapters still maintain.

DePauw said they had one. Rochester said it was customary to have somebody in from the faculty, after which undergraduates spoke. Middlebury retains a formal schedule. At Brown one freshman at a meeting is required to epitomize current events and manners are criticized. Northwestern has discussion of fraternity history, Constitution and proposed amendments, with a critic. Michigan enlists a faculty member and has criticism. Stanford has alumni speakers on political or economic subjects. Miami has vocational talks.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

A modern college seems to be a place where 2,000 can sit in the classrooms and 75,000 in the stadium.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

If you meet a bad fraternity man, blame him, not his organization.—Σ X.

NEW CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES

After fourteen years of watchful waiting the Dekes have granted a charter to a local at the Louisiana State University. This is the first chapter chartered

by the fraternity since 1913, and is considered a revival of the dead chapter at Centenary College, then located at Baton Rouge but now located at Shreveport.

Alpha Tau Omega, with new chapters at Montana and Drake, is the sixth fraternity to reach the eighty-mark. Sigma Chi and A T Ω have been growing at about the same speed in late years, our recent grants at Whitman and Roanoke making our total eighty also.—Through Σ X.

Chi Phi has revived its dead chapter at Michigan, and has gone into Iowa.—Through Σ X.

Alpha Sigma Phi went into the University of Oklahoma in May.—Through Σ X.

The Chi Omega Fraternity announces the Installation of Gamma Beta Chapter, southern branch of the University of California, and Beta Beta Chapter, State College of Washington.—*Eleusis* of X Ω .

The installation of a new chapter at the University of Kentucky by *Delta Delta Delta* gives this prominent society sixty-four chapters, fifteen hundred undergraduates and eighty-five hundred alumnae.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

TWO INSTALLATIONS SOON

The fall months will see two active chapter installations. The first will probably be Gamma Epsilon Chapter at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. The vote on the petitioning group at that institution closed on June 22, and a charter was granted by a vote of 103 to seventeen. Late November or December will see the revival of old Tau Chapter at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., which was brought to life under most favorable auspices by the last Grand Chapter. A petition from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., is now being voted upon. Sigma Chi now has eighty chapters.— *Σ X Quarterly*.

Publicity is the thing that counts.

AMONG THOSE "SIGNIFICANT SIGS"

Other fraternities may boast just as many governors, authors, senators, and successful men as does Sigma Chi, but they have not been introduced to the Greek world so successfully as our acquaintances in the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*.—*Sigma Kappa Triangle*.

Not so long ago, Kappa Kappa Gamma noted a preponderous leaning of some of its members toward Sigma Chi—which was found in the marriage lists of the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*. The following clipping refers to the last Sigma Chi Convention.

The six Kappa Kappa Gammas present had a luncheon all of their own and several get-togethers.

The Carnation of Delta Sigma Phi presents another point of view on expansion.

William C. Levere is dead right when he contends that there is no need of new national fraternities. "What is needed is the development of a lot of small sisters into puissant organizations."

Lately there has been a vast amount of razzle-dazzle about the organization of a new national fraternity. Certain authorities have argued that the exigencies of the fraternity situation all over the country demanded some concerted move on the part of the Interfraternity Conference in the formation of such a fraternity. There were too many locals vainly seeking admission to established societies. To this end, several conferences have been proposed, and now we hear that representatives of locals interested in such a movement are to meet in New York City at the time of the Interfraternity Conference.

There never was a more misguided movement than this. As Mr. Levere points out in the *Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record* there are seventeen national fraternities with less than twenty chapters each. These organizations want to grow; why dally with the locals of the land in the formation of another national fraternity when the existing nationals need encouragement and assistance? And this question is pertinent: can such a national fraternity, brought into being, like a mushroom, over-night, contain the qualities that make for survival? To our way of thinking, fraternities are not manufactured that way; and who would want to belong to such an one?

Just what is the problem after all? First, there are no less than forty national fraternities with less than fifty active chapters. There are thirteen national fraternities with more than fifty chapters. If fifty chapters is the goal toward which every national fraternity may strive, there are then enough national fraternities to absorb over one thousand locals; and we seriously doubt if there are that many locals in the land worth perpetuating. Second, the fraternity field is not overcrowded with existing nationals. California, Cornell, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, are only a few institutions where about all the nationals are represented.

So, if there are too many locals, the trouble cannot be that there are, first, not enough fraternities, and, second, not enough colleges for existing nationals to enter.

There are not too many locals; but there are too many national fraternities which are obsessed with the idea that a desirable local is one that must have a \$50,000 house and at least five years' rejection slips from the Grand High Hokus. One local, after enjoying a "waiting period" of ten years, was finally granted a charter. It must have come as a blow, for you can't wait that long and really want what you finally get. The sensation comes no doubt in finding out who gives in first.

Let's have no experimenting with the creation of national fraternities from without. A little more liberal-mindedness on the part of thriving nationals and a great deal more initiative and aggressiveness on the part of the younger and smaller fraternities will amply take care of the situation.

Will methods of this character encourage or discourage high scholarship?

Fraternities at South Dakota are incensed at what they term the "Texas Sure Death" plan which the faculty has recently introduced at that university.

This plan briefly provides that the active members of each chapter must have a scholarship average equal to the averages of the men on the campus for the previous year before the chapter can initiate. A complainant says:

With fraternities exceeding the mark of the previous year for a term, and then exceeding the new mark the next term, and so on, it is evident that in a few years the mark will become so high that it will be impossible to reach. Last year in Texas, where the plan was in force, seven fraternities out of twenty-two were unable to initiate. It is a situation such as this against which the fraternities at South Dakota are fighting.—*The Carnation of Delta Sigma Phi.*

KAPPAS!

Here's the opportunity of a lifetime, to stroll the beach at Waikiki under a Hawaiian moon; to see Japan in cherry blossom time; to satisfy your lifelong desire to know India; and to shake hands with King Tut next spring, beside a thousand other thrills. For Lynda Finley Davis, Beta Xi, 1913, is forming a party to join Clark's 4th Cruise Around the World, sailing from New York Jan. 15, Havana Jan. 18, Los Angeles Jan. 31. She has pep enough to satisfy your desire for companionship; she has dignity enough to satisfy your parents' desire for chaperonage. The whole trip will cover about four months, and can be made for \$1,000 up. For further particulars address Mrs. John Archer Davis, 415 W. 118 St., New York City.