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# What to Do When

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

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

## OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

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

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

## DECEMBER

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

## JANUARY

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

## FEBRUARY

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

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



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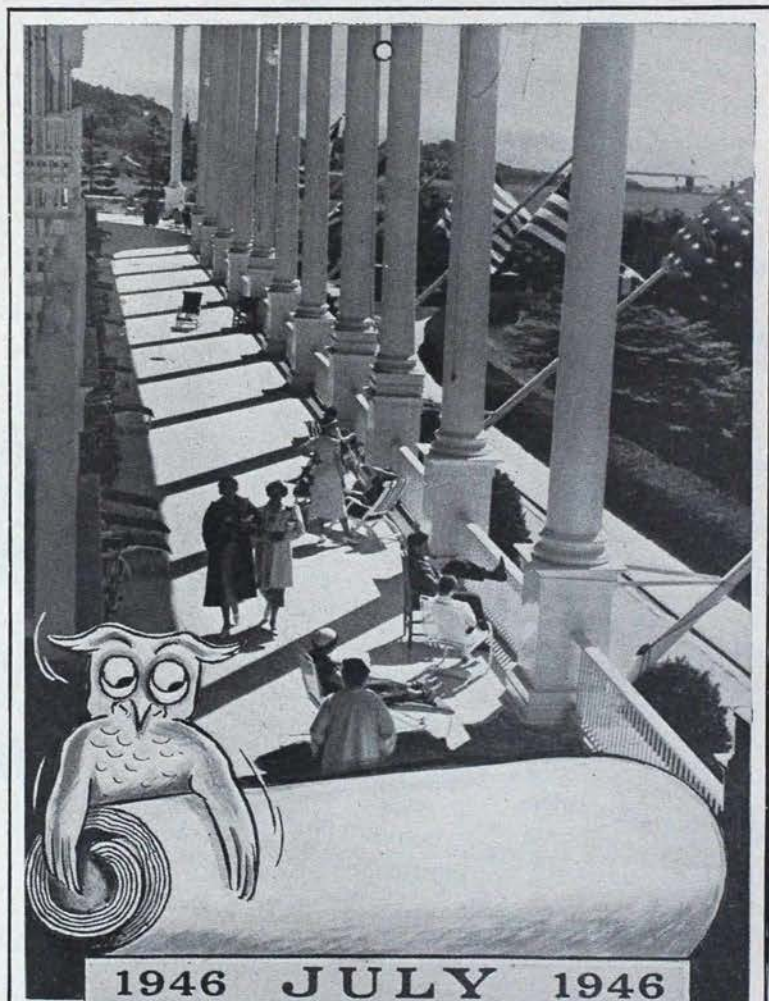
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# THE EDITOR . . . Reflects

**U**PON THE NEW YEAR'S PRESENT announced on the opposite page, a Kappa convention again in 1946! At Mackinac island's famous Grand hotel, which has the longest veranda in the world, pictured opposite!

Let every Kappa head her list of positively unbreakable New Year resolutions with the determination to come to convention.

History is repeating itself in this convention return to Mackinac for the third time.

The fraternity's 50th anniversary, its golden jubilee, was celebrated there in 1920, at the first convention after the end of World War I. This July, Mackinac will be the setting for the 75th anniversary, the diamond jubilee convention, at the end of World War II. In both cases war had caused one convention to be omitted, in 1918 and in 1944.

Kappas have always liked Mackinac. It was also chosen for the 1930 convention. This year's decision gives it the distinction of being the only convention locale to which we have returned again, and again *and again!*

Succeeding issues of THE KEY will tell more about the unique attractions of Mackinac island, for those who do not know this emerald "gem set in a silver sea," the strait between Lake Michigan and Lake Huron at the top of Michigan's lower peninsula.

Meanwhile, although the fraternity has been fortunate enough to have had to miss only one convention because of the war, the elapsed four years are the span of a college generation. Hundreds of undergraduate Kappas have never had the wonderful experience of a Kappa convention. For this year's graduates, particularly, we hope convention attendance will be possible. For the undergraduates, we hope many, if not all, chapters will be represented by more than one active. "The more the merrier" definitely applies to Kappa conventions. The more kids who attend from a chapter, the more fraternity knowledge there will be to take back to the chapter.

As for the alumnæ, especially those who have gone to a Kappa convention, there's nothing more to say than "Be seeing you!"

**U**PON THE HOPE that all the chapters and alumnæ associations who tore around and sent photographs of Founders' day celebrations to meet the December deadline, at our request, will not be too disappointed not to see those photographs in this KEY, after all.

The fact is that there was such a magnificent Kappa response to our request that the pictures deserve special treatment.

This KEY, according to custom, has the scholarship pictorial section. We didn't want to take the edge off either that or the Founders' day parties. So we are holding the photographs of the latter for the February KEY. They'll be just as timely, because that issue traditionally emphasizes alumnæ activity, and there'll be lots of alumnæ groups presented in their best bibs and tuckers.

Watch for them in February, with our warm gratitude for the typically splendid coöperation.

**U**PON THE HISTORIC RECORD this KEY contains in the articles by two of the 18 Kappas who lived in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and only learned, August 6, 1945, in common with the rest of the world, that the atomic bomb had been developed in their midst.

As follow-up, there is the Founders' day address given at the Washington, D. C. alumnæ association banquet by the Kappa who first had the idea for the fraternity's war project at home, the Service Women's Centers.

Every thinking person realizes that the atomic bomb's physical effect on Hiroshima was no less shattering than the evidence that we are on the threshold of a new era, the Atomic Age.

It is strange and tragic that warfare most graphically illustrates our civilization's pro-



gression in use of power. From the individual warrior, depending upon the force of his own body, there was the advance to the power of the machine directly controlled by the individual, latterly as the tank with its driver or the airplane with its pilot. The power of the human intellect has now devised wholly impersonal engines of war, such as the robot bomb, which need no human drivers or pilots. Few of us comprehend the possibilities at which scientists hint, of vast areas being totally destroyed at the mere pressure of a knob or push-button thousands of miles away. We have been told that there is no complete and absolute defense against the atomic bomb, at least not yet.

**If this is true, what have we left for defense in this Atomic Age?**

Not that marvelously intricate and delicate human machine, the body. Not even its mysterious and balanced inner mechanism, the mind.

There is left only the spirit, more delicate and mysterious than either body or mind. We do not know its potentialities, because we have never tested them to the full.

Can we make the spirit of mankind more powerful for good? When so much destructive power has become intangible, will we at last counter with the equally intangible spirit of universal goodwill which will hold our world together in safety and peace? Never at any time in recorded history should the Christmas message be more solemnly recalled.

We are told that there is still a "secret" of the atomic bomb. But there are open secrets of the spirit. Every great teacher, all around the world, has given them to his disciples.

Faced by the *fact* of the Atomic Age, perhaps we will be frightened into actual, consistent, everyday, individual practice of even one of those secrets, the Golden Rule. Perhaps we will be frightened into beginning with ourselves, accepting the responsibility of controlling ourselves and being at peace with everyone, like us or unlike us, whose life in any way, at any point, touches our own.

As members of a fraternity, Kappas know one of the great secrets of the spirit. In Mrs.

Heiss' Founders' day address, she put it this way: "Fraternities have out-lived seven wars because they have sought to make of fellowship a dedicated thing, and fellowship is the only sane battlefield memory."

The question of the future is the biggest "either, or" ever put to the human race. Upon the attitude of each of us depends the aggregate answer.

**U**PON THE NONCHALANCE with which certain commercial magazines continue to make pictorial capital out of the Greek-letter system, of which these same magazines are not notorious defenders.

Last fall a Kappa chapter was approached by a magazine which wanted pictures of a rushing party.

At the time, one of Kappa's field secretaries was visiting the chapter. Following a "family" discussion, the chapter decided not to permit the magazine to take the pictures.

**Item 1:** The incident illustrates the value and importance of field secretaries as direct personal channels through which general fraternity policy and supervision come to the chapters.

**Item 2:** It illustrates the care with which the fraternity tries to protect its chapters and the colleges or universities at which they are located.

**Item 3:** It illustrates the bland disregard and ignorance of the commercial magazines in regard to Greek-letter efforts to correct the acknowledged weakness of the women's groups, the "rushing" which calls public attention to membership selection.

Every Kappa undergraduate should never forget that the glamorous possibility of getting photographs in a national magazine must be weighed against the probability that in the long run it will do Kappa, the fraternity system and even the American educational system more harm than good. The temptation is great, we grant. But we hope Kappa chapters will resist it.

Remember, kids, that the commercial magazines are looking for pretty girls and "cheese-cake." They're not out taking pictures of "old bags." They won't care about ideals or scholarship or good group living unless we make them

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# Kappas in Wonderland . . .

## ATOMIC BOMB WAS SECRET TO THEM, TOO

By Elizabeth Ling Reamer (Mrs. Ronald), Γ P-Allegheny

**A**LICE fell down a rabbit hole and stepped through a looking glass to arrive at her adventure in Wonderland. She met strange characters, unusual situations and fantastic inconveniences with astonishment, poise and fortitude. She was entertained, annoyed; she was charmed and awed, and she never forgot her amazing and delightful trips to the place so few people know about at first hand.

Neither shall we Kappas who were lucky enough to have stepped through Elza Gate into that wartime wonderland of Oak Ridge during the development of the atomic bomb.

### Atomic Sisterhood at Oak Ridge

**N**ow that the world knows what Oak Ridge, Tennessee, was all about, here is the current list of Kappas who shared, as "atomic citizens," the drama, excitement and mystery of life in that now-famous community which ushered in the Atomic Age:

Eva Bardwell Brown (Mrs. Jackson), B M-Colorado; Jane Williams Cameron (Mrs. Angus E.), Δ-Indiana; Elizabeth Miller Champion (Mrs. Thomas), Γ Π-Alabama; Louise Frederick Evans (Mrs. Blynn), PΔ-Ohio Wesleyan; Eva McIntyre Gauger (Mrs. Paul C.), B Δ-Illinois; Marilyn Reeder Hill (Mrs. Charles), Δ Γ-Michigan State; Ernestine McLemore Latture (Mrs. James P.), Γ N-Arkansas; Betty Love Locke (Mrs. William M.), B N-Ohio State; Jessie McCue Mahood (Mrs. Charles), B T-West Virginia; Rebecca Caylor Meier (Mrs. Donald W.), Γ Δ-Purdue; Helen Farmer Page (Mrs. Eugene R.), B BΔ-St. Lawrence; Mary Marshall Pardue (Mrs. Louis A.), Θ-Missouri; Phoebe Rowe Peters (Mrs. Ralph), B PΔ-Cincinnati; Elizabeth Ling Reamer (Mrs. Ronald), Γ P-Allegheny; Elinor L. Swanson, B T-Syracuse; Helen Landbloom Westerland (Mrs. Emory H.), Γ T-North Dakota; Margaret Richie White (Mrs. Asher A.), X-Minnesota, and Nancy Mathews Webb (Mrs. Albert D.), B T.

Like Alice, upon arrival, we found ourselves in unusual situations. The newspapers refer to Oak Ridge as the "mystery city" tucked away in the Tennessee hills. Those of us who accompanied our husbands to Oak Ridge were quite conscious of the drama and excitement as well as the mystery of the whole project.

It was baffling to have our husbands off at work, just where we were not entirely sure, doing what we were definitely not supposed to know; and when they came home (at all hours) we were not permitted to discuss or question their activities. Our reason for being here at all was to give aid and comfort to them by earnestly wrestling with domestic problems and making a home for each of them to return to after almost superhuman problems and difficulties in the speedy and sure production of the weapon America must have if we were to win the war.

**We wives didn't even know that was what we were aiming at, but we did feel more needed than perhaps ever before in our married lives.**

The lot of workers who did not have their families with them and lived in dormitories, barracks and hutments was grim indeed.

To admit families to the Area complicated the security problem no little for the Army, but it is doubtful whether the job could have been completed as fast as it was if the morale of the workers had not been kept up by a more or less normal family life.

For reasons of security, residents as well as workers at all times carried badges to admit them to the Area and to account for their presence in especially restricted zones. Wives were not permitted to drive their husbands to work in the restricted work areas. Cars might be searched at the gates for cameras, weapons, liquor and the like. One walked carefully and with the rule book close at hand.



**I**t is an unusual experience suddenly to take up residence in a city where only a few months before had been a sparsely inhabited valley in typical hillbilly country.

The Army, working through several construction companies, made roads, built houses, stores, schools, churches, cafeterias, recreation halls, football fields, tennis courts, roller skating rinks. It established enormous trailer camps for construction workers, barracks for soldiers, dormitories for both men and women.

Of the 75,000 persons living here, approximately 13,000 lived in dormitories, 16,000 in hutments or barracks, more than 5,000 in trailers, and the rest in houses or apartments.

The houses are of several types and sizes, and are rented chiefly to families or operational workers. The size of the family and the type of employment of the worker are the chief considerations in obtaining a house. The houses are very well designed and agreeable to live in.

The best resident sections are those on top of the ridge for which the city is named, and have magnificent views of the mountains. Phoebe Rowe Peters (Mrs. Ralph), B P<sup>A</sup>-Cincinnati, lives in a large "D" house and has a gorgeous view in all directions. I live in an "E" 4-family house in a two-room apartment, since there are only two of us and my husband is only temporarily assigned to work here. We are lucky not to have had to live in a trailer.

The first houses were completed and the families began to move into them in late summer, 1943. Jane Williams Cameron (Mrs. Angus E.), Δ-Indiana, and her two boys lived in Gatlinburg in the Smokies while waiting to have their house completed. She and Catherine Miller Lewis (Mrs. Warren R.), Γ P-Allegheny, were real pioneers and gamely put up with the mud, dust, lack of conveniences and all the irregularities of a city in the raw.

Lately there was a county fair here, and one of the most interesting exhibits was a collection of the footwear of the first inhabitants. Just plain rubbers were no use at all. The red clay makes a peculiarly sticky

gumbo that pulls off ordinary wet weather gear.

By the time I arrived in June, 1944, the worst of the mud difficulty was under control with surfaced roads and plenty of sidewalks of wood or crushed stone. The dust was still a major handicap to housekeeping.

**A**LICE may have met more peculiar inhabitants of her Wonderland than we did, but not any more various types. From the hillbilly in his native lair to the physicist definitely out of his accustomed sphere in a dormitory, Oak Ridge housed them all.

An East Tennessee coal miner with eight children found the housing and wages and duties of a civilian guard a salvation, now that his health was too poor to continue mining. A Cherokee Indian family finds life off the reservation interesting and friendly.

In the four apartments nearest my home there are people from Kentucky, Virginia, Alabama, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Texas, Minnesota, Colorado, North Carolina, New York, Georgia and Tennessee. Of course, each thinks the other's talk somewhat outlandish, and eating habits most peculiar.

But with few exceptions we exchange recipes eventually and pick up each other's pet expressions, and finally all feel that we are Oak Ridgers.

One attractive young woman in my vicinity resisted all my attempts at neighborliness until after the facts about the bomb were made public. It turned out that her husband's presence and work here were of such secrecy that even her circle of acquaintance had to be limited. This perhaps explains somewhat why I know but five Kappas who were living on that Area.

Do not get the impression that we all lived "under wraps," so to speak.

We had primarily to be housekeepers, homemakers and good providers, regardless of inconveniences, shortages, restrictions and rules. But we were only normal women; and after washing, dusting, shopping and cooking were done, we turned our minds to recreation and civic duties.



We Kappas, of course, took part in whatever there was to do.

There was a Red Cross chapter, and Phoebe Peters was chairman of volunteer special services. I was the only home service volunteer. I am sure there were others who gave many hours in the various departments.

The Women's club was organized early in the history of Oak Ridge and enrolled about 600 members in the one year. It gave the women an opportunity to discover what interesting and stimulating women had come to Oak Ridge.

It was at a Women's club meeting that I encountered "Gray" Cameron, whom I had not seen for several years. In the various sections: current history, book review, house and garden, drama, bridge, Kappas took part either as officers or in the programs. Much professional talent was discovered in the membership.

Imagine a club fashion show planned and executed by women who had made names for themselves as editors of fashion magazines, managers of smart shops, models, etc. Book review groups heard author-members discuss their own books and Tennessee lore.

In a short life of about a year, the College Women's club gave a scholarship to an Oak Ridge girl, now attending Middle Tennessee State College.

**M**USIC has played a very important role in Oak Ridge. The entirely volunteer symphony orchestra and the various ensembles, choruses, bands and record-listening groups have given all of us pleasure and relaxation, besides giving some of us a chance to take part.

Phoebe Peters was one of a small group of madrigal singers who at first sang only for their own entertainment and then were prevailed upon to sing carols at Christmas and Easter, publicly.

"The Messiah" and "The Seven Last Words" were sung by augmented church choirs, but using only local singers. The work of choirs is fantastically difficult because shift work changes the personnel of the choirs so often that the director has almost no idea whether the music will be chiefly solo or balanced choir or perhaps, oddly enough, a men's chorus.

## She Knew a Few Kappas

**A**S MRS. REAMER's article relates, she knew a few of the Kappas in Oak Ridge. Shortly after her article had gone off to the editor, she discovered that Jessie McCue Mahood (Mrs. Charles), B T-West Virginia, living in one of the apartments nearest her, is a Kappa. Mrs. Mahood is teaching the third grade "with much enthusiasm and skill."

Later, in the Oak Ridge weekly newspaper, Mrs. Reamer spotted the name of Helen Landbloom Westerland (Mrs. Emory H.), T T-North Dakota, as a hostess for the Car-bide Wives' bridge party!

How's about an Oak Ridge Kappa club?

Those who cannot perform, assist in other ways. When the symphony orchestra advertised for instruments, the Camerons loaned a cello that Angus was too busy to play himself. The rest of us listen thankfully to music so well and freely given.

The Society of Artists, organized in January, 1945, now has a membership of about 50, many of whom are successful and practicing artists. I have enjoyed meeting and working with men and women from Alaska, Copenhagen, the Philippines, England and all sections of the United States.

We have had monthly discussions and criticisms of each other's work, with no punches pulled! We meet once a week and draw from models, paint in oils and water-color, and have discussion groups led by a variety of artists. We met and made pictures for the children's ward of the hospital.

The Community Chorus has given various kinds of concerts and two operettas, "Trial by Jury" and "The Gondoliers." The Little Theatre has produced several plays with casts which include Ph. Ds, stenographers, housewives and factory hands. A visitor to Oak Ridge exclaimed that she had never seen a place like it: "Everyone is so bouncy, so full of excitement and enthusiasm." So it isn't hard to recruit either performers or audience.

**I**HAVEN'T time or space to describe the work of the schools, the fire department, the sports programs, the Junior



Chamber of Commerce, the library, the Town Meeting; the dancing groups, folk, square, social, including the most modern rug-cutting.

I met two attractive couples in their thirties, both men in the inner circles of the Uranium-235 secrets, and the women mothers and housewives. A particularly "hot" number was being played by the orchestra and they excused themselves to indulge in the intricacies of the "Lindy Hop." When we asked how in the world they had become so proficient in such modern steps at their age, they admitted that they had been attending dancing classes at one of the recreation halls!

The churches now include 17 denominations, having started with only one Union church. Two new chapels and three renovated country churches, along with theatres and schools are pressed into service for the various activities of these denominations.

We are in the middle of the "Bible Belt," so-called, and many earnest workers exhort at noon in the work area, organize cottage prayer meetings and revivals besides conducting Bible schools and protracted meetings.

The chapels are arranged so that Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish services may be conducted.

Perhaps the most absorbing occupation outside the manufacture of bomb material is the bearing and raising of children. The birth rate is one of the highest in the United States, we are told.

At any rate our hospital is strained to the limit of its obstetrical clinic and maternity ward by the monthly average of 80 babies born there. Here as elsewhere the Kappas are represented. "Gray" Cameron's third little boy was born in January, 1945, and Catherine Miller Lewis left here just before her first baby was born. Perhaps the reason for the high birth rate is the comparative youth of the entire population.

From my own observation, I should estimate that the age of the majority of the residents is under 40. It is definitely rejuvenating to spend a year and a half in the company of the younger married set. It seems to me I have never known intimately so many young citizens from one

to three years of age. They are indeed "Bouncy, exciting, and enthusiastic."

As for the inconveniences and hardships,—well, any pioneer feels cheated unless she can tell a few horror stories.

I should like to take you by the button-hole after the manner of the Ancient Mariner and recount the absurdities of the laundry situation, of the bi-weekly cigarette lines, of the trips far afield for ordinary—or worse—fruits, eggs and vegetables; of the tragedy of being number 126 in the meat-line and standing from 7:45 A.M. to 9:00, only to have the supply of meat exhausted at number 115.

I would enjoy going into detail of the difficulties of life without a telephone (hardly anyone had one the first year and most of us still don't), with Victory model plumbing, and with the necessity of bringing in all the topsoil and fertilizer for even a modest garden.

However the simplicities and satisfactions of life in Oak Ridge so far outweigh the exasperations that our trials will be remembered only as the spice of a most rewarding and memorable experience.

Those of us who lived in Oak Ridge during the development of the atomic bomb realize that we have a unique attitude toward the bomb and the use of atomic power.

We know intimately and in daily life the scientists who gave years of thought and work to the problem of atomic fission. We know that they are not unscrupulous, inhumane supermen. We know them as husbands and friends and neighbors, conscientious workers who have accepted the responsibility of following the leads to the understanding of the secrets of the universe.

They realized they had the clues to the weapon that would end the war, and raced against time to make their discoveries practical against the enemy nations. There was true patriotism in the colossal efforts of the 75,000 workers. They knew that they had discovered and made potent the greatest power yet disclosed to the mind of men.

From the discovery of the use of fire and the awkward construction of the first wheel,

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# Out of This World . . .

## "DOGPATCH" HAS NO NORMAL TO "GO BACK TO"

By Helen Farmer Page (Mrs. Eugene R.), B B<sup>A</sup>-St. Lawrence

**S**EEING is believing" must certainly be applied to Oak Ridge. No one can possibly have the background which could in any way prepare him for the Buck Rogers kind of atmosphere he encounters from the beginning.

For the first few days I felt exactly as I imagine an extra on a movie lot would feel if he were working in a picture which would be called "The Pioneers" or "Gold Rush" or "Boom Town."

Fifteen months ago when we drove down from Missouri to join my husband, who had preceded us by three weeks and whose stark, realistic letters had served only to excite us, there was a continuous procession of odd vehicles all the way from Nashville. They were going to Oak Ridge. Trucks of vegetables, van loads of furniture, trucks carrying machinery or concrete pipes, jeeps, food trucks of all kinds crowded the narrow, twisting highway and whetted our already well-stimulated imaginations.

At a certain town previously agreed upon, I telephoned my husband. He told us to eat supper there and buy groceries, and that he would meet us at the gate! The first restaurant we entered was too much for us and we found another which was, at least, cleaner. It was terribly crowded and noisy, filled with huge men in work clothes and muddy hip boots. We'd never seen anything like them before and we were all eyes.

We passed groups of trailer camps, a few tents along the way and an occasional olive-drab bus that was to become very

familiar when we learned that the workers had this means of transportation to and from Oak Ridge.

We were rounding a long, deep curve and admiring the lovely valley and the distant mountains when, without warning, we came upon a yellow sign with black letters which said, "YOU ARE ENTERING A MILITARY RESERVATION."

A few yards ahead my husband was pacing up and down. Just behind him was a barricade across both sides of the road. In each side was a little office such as there used to be on the old toll bridges. Armed guards occupy them 24 hours a day and inspect the "passes" and the luggage of all persons entering the gates.

So this was it and here we were "on the area" or "reservation." Frankly, I felt as if I had come upon buried treasure, and I am sure the pirates of old felt no greater thrill.

**I**T WAS dusk and the city lay below us, row upon row of houses that looked strangely topsy-turvy in the swirling dust which was almost pink in the sunset.

The valley was vast, sprawling, and had been newly cleared of trees. It was simply enormous and, perhaps, frightening.

Piles of dirt were everywhere and idle machinery stood by, waiting for morning to go ahead with the tremendous and gigantic task of building. Even now, there is always building going on—a dime store, swimming pool, nursery school or a recreation center. The best story about all this is that last fall advertisements of the concert series appeared before there was a hall or auditorium in which to hold them. But it was finished long before the first concert date!

All of the buildings we passed were wooden. The dormitories look alike, but there is some diversity among the houses.

### She Didn't Know Any

**"I** HAVE not met Mrs. Reamer, nor any Kappas; but I have met lots of Pi Phis!" reported Mrs. Page.

How's about not only an Oak Ridge Kappa club, but an Oak Ridge Panhellenic?



The flattop or prefabricated or demountable is set upon a kind of platform, for there is no cellar or basement. It is flat-roofed and almost square and is preferred by some to all of the other types of houses. The types all go by letters: A..B..C..D..F..K..L, and I doubt if a layman can distinguish between them.

We live in an "L" type which is a 4-or-5 room duplex. Since we have two children, we got the three-bedroom side. Each side has a modern kitchen, utility room, living room about 12 by 14; bath and bed-rooms are upstairs. There is lots of sun-light, for the windows are large. The other houses are on one floor.

Fewer "Ls" were built than the other kinds. They are in one section of town, the west, and all have a splendid view of the Cumberland mountains. The houses vary in color from yellow, reddish, to gray. The C, D, and F type are part stucco and wood. Most of them are white, and they have always reminded me of cottages by the sea side. These were the first houses constructed, after some of the dormitories, that is.

All of the residents are far away from the plants (or "skonk works" or "the job"). We can see the water tower of one of them 'way across the valley, over the tops of tall trees. It kept me in a state of curiosity, of wild speculation. Of course, no one could go near these buildings without special passes, so the first glimpses some of us got were from the newspapers rather than the actual sight.

The roads throughout the city seem to zig-zag around in a most haphazard fashion. Landmarks hardly exist, for everything is so much alike. In fact, we tell the house of a friend entirely by the girl's bicycle on the front porch. Street signs are plainly marked, but house numbers are nearly impossible to find.

The houses themselves are built just about anywhere, some down in a gully, others high on a hill. Some have lots of shade trees; others bake and broil in the sun. Some are damp; others are set too near the street. All are at some kind of an angle, fortunately, instead of in a straight line, and all have a yard. Grass and flowers are not yet prevalent in our part of the area, but in the

older sections there is quite a home-like atmosphere, even a sense of permanence.

Perhaps the strangest aspect of Dogpatch, as many of us think of Oak Ridge, is this unbelievable contrast between trees and mountains and almost a summer colony mood and way of life on the one hand, and traffic, expansion and the hurly-burly clamor of construction on the other.

SO FROM the beginning it has been a paradise for the children. Jungle-like spots frequent the numerous patches of woods where there are long vines for young Tarzans to swing upon and thick underbrush to get lost in. And down below in the valley inanimate industrial activity flourishes at undiminished pace with its construction and machinery, ever fascinating for the young. These interests compensate, somewhat, for the lack of airplanes. During the first 10 months of our stay here we never saw any, except the little old yellow patrol plane that flew over about twice a day.

From the real pioneers I understand that one of the earliest buildings was the library. It is cozy and welcoming and is always crowded. The books have been well selected. Some were gifts from private libraries; some were purchased with allotted money. Often there is an exhibit of a local artist on the walls. I distinctly recall two of water colors that were very good.

Some mention was made months ago about the launching of a literary magazine, but there has been nothing further. There are art and theatre and music groups. The Little Theatre is busy and energetic. I saw its production of "Hay Fever," enjoying it thoroughly.

Every attempt is made to have Oak Ridge as much like a modern city as it possibly can be.

The schools are equipped with the latest facilities, the best teachers. The teachers do a splendid job in orienting the children by making them proud of the secret we kept so well, and by speaking rather lightly and casually of the difficulties of moving around. In other words, they have really succeeded in stressing the points we all share, whether good or bad, an emphasis which has made for unity and contentment.



As a matter of fact, our seven-year-old boy has been nostalgic. He has complained rather bitterly. But when he learned, August 6, what they were doing here, he agreed that it was far more important than the kind of house, the amount of furniture (two-thirds of it is in storage!), or whether or not we had a lawn, or a dog.

**O**BVIOUSLY, those of us who forgot their old ways of life quickly have been more content. I have had one person tell me she preferred Dogpatch to the place where she had lived for 20 years. I am sure she is unique.

We have all been lonely for the comforts and the luxuries we knew and took so much for granted. It gets harder and harder, I understand, to return from the outside world. The material lack might not seem so important if we had old friends and relatives near at hand. Strangers talk to each other and invite other strangers over to see them, as we all try to make them into people we used to know. Oh, we know, obviously, that we are and have been lucky to be doing such significant work and to be able to be with our families. And we do have mail, laundry and milk deliveries; and some of us have telephones!!

But I am just wondering if it isn't going to be a little tougher from now on in; because we can watch the rest of the nation "go back to normal," while we know that our city has no normal. The turmoil, the lines, the traffic, the domestic hardships will all continue. Even as I sit on a cool, tree-shaded porch with a mountain view, I dread tomorrow's shopping with all the peace and quiet of the gold rush days!!

Until the secret was divulged, the wonder and the excitement of our Buck Rogers atmosphere carried me along. The tension I so keenly felt was a stimulus and a challenge. Our backyard speculations proved to be very wild and very unsound. Of course, we always ceased them long before the men returned from work!

But those of us with young children have had little time for anything outside our routine. We have had to do many menial tasks we would never dream of doing anywhere else. I am ready now to accept a statement I heard when I first arrived. It went something like this: "Dogpatch will either kill the women or make Amazons of them!"

And yet, we wouldn't have missed it for anything. It has been the greatest single experience I shall probably ever have. Nobody who wasn't here can appreciate the thrill and the relief we felt, August 6. We could, at last, talk and ask questions as we gave vent to our long pent-up curiosity. Of course, we all felt individually responsible, too, and we did a lot of glowing.

Last Christmas we went off the reservation and our little boy sawed down our tree. Except mother, none of us had ever had such an experience. The children decorated the tree with handmade ornaments and we all enjoyed it more than we have our previous trees.

The gorgeous mountains which we see from our back windows, the dogwood trees in our yard, the proximity to clear streams, the many trails easily accessible have enabled us to call our time here pleasant. Perhaps we should be grateful that we are nature lovers, and that we have been able to adapt ourselves to this simple life.



### *The Editor Reflects*

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realize that we care, but definitely; enough not to lend ourselves to the wrong kind of publicity.

P.S.: What did we tell you?

Since this was written, Indiana university's Homecoming and the Indiana-Ne-

braska football game were publicized in a pictorial weekly. Delta chapter Homecoming decorations featured Kappa's 75th anniversary, were ignored by the magazine. The big spread, and how, was for a "can-can" theme. Q. E. D.



## Postwar Fraternities . . .

# "MAGNETIZE ATOMIC POWER WITH WOMANPOWER"

By *Virginia Tucker Jones Heiss (Mrs. Gustave M.), Γ K-William and Mary,*  
K K Γ *Adviser to Army and Navy Divisions*

[Address given at the Founders' day banquet, Washington Club, Washington, D.C.,  
Friday evening, October 12, 1945.]

USUALLY, the speaker at a Founders' day banquet is chosen because she has excelled in her field. She may be a distinguished professional woman, humanitarian or clubwoman.

But tonight you have given me this privilege because I am an average Kappa facing the problems that confuse the undistinguished.

When Mrs. Kinsey telephoned me in July,



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**VIRGINIA TUCKER JONES HEISS** (*Mrs. Gustave M.*), Γ K-William and Mary, K K Γ adviser to all of the fraternity's Army and Navy divisions.

she said, "The war may be over by October, yet I think the Army and Navy will still be timely." (Congress does not seem to agree with Mrs. Kinsey.) And then your president added prophetically, "Something terrific

may have happened before October 12. So how about discussing women and their postwar world. Don't be too grim, though."

On that summer morning, I had been worrying about the future. Suddenly I recalled that I had obtained a house in wartime Washington, all by myself; and decided that made me a competent authority on any postwar subject. When I say, "all by myself," I am discounting the help of two bank presidents!

You and I have lived for six years in such an articulate atmosphere, so oppressed by officious commentators on global war, fidelity to overseas husbands, and non-meat cookery, that one is almost tempted to be mute, to think that the most auspicious innovation at a postwar banquet would be an after-dinner silence. In lieu of that, let us call this not a speech, but a summing-up.

Seventy-five years ago, half a dozen girls gathered in the parlor of a typical American home to establish a fraternity. (You all know the story.) Each had been invited to join other embryonic groups, but they wanted something a bit different from the others. They were reaching out toward the ideal which has since become Kappa.

Let us glimpse the background which shaped our founders' purpose. The War of the Secession had ceased only four years before the initial Kappa meeting; monopolies and labor disputes were headline news; feminists were asserting women's right to education, even urging that suffrage might not be unmaidenly. A new profession, nursing, had been inspired by Florence Nightingale; international humanitarianism, the Red Cross, had been sponsored by Clara Barton. During an era in which these two women had implemented world-wide com-



passion, those first Kappas were impelled to define their high objectives.

Our background is also marked by the achievements of two women, achievements that made possible the atomic bomb. Irene Joliot-Curie made boron, magnesium and aluminum artificially radio-active; Lise Meitner discovered uranium fission. Through these scientific Pandoras, ours has become an era of implemented world-wide destruction.

**Organized science has out-distanced unorganized ethics and politics. It is as if a physical fourth dimension had taken form without a spiritual fourth dimension to control it.**

Can our statesmen catch up with our physicists in time to prevent atomic power from being a Midas touch?

**C**AN you and I reconcile 1870 with 1945 so effectually that the timeless aspiration of our founders will merge into the contemporary spiritual effort to channel nuclear energy toward constructive use? Perhaps we can, if you continue to devote yourself to the promotion of national welfare; if, as your war duties end, you will transfer that part of your interest to participation in government, and to social guidance.

I know that you are satiated with volunteering, with dividing yourself; that you are eager to return whole-heartedly to your home, or your career, or just to being a woman.

**But unless you strive for the social relationships and military precautions which will assure peace in the world outside your home or office, you may lose both worlds.**

Maimed servicemen did not spend themselves to purchase a cheap ready-made peace for us. They were buying us a third chance to earn peace for ourselves.

That 53% electoral majority which women gained in November, 1944, means that women have the proxy ballots of the war dead, the tender, young dead whose shattered throats can plead only in whispers that are so easy to dismiss as the wind in the country club trees.

**On this 25th anniversary of women's suffrage, your most persuasive influence for peace is a discriminating vote.**

When you review voting issues, consider a national military science research institute to help our Army and Navy enforce peace by discovering weapons and counter-weapons ahead of our imperialistic enemies. World War II was a contest of scientific techniques. We perfected radar and the atomic bomb by a frighteningly narrow margin. A military science institute would cost \$122,500,000, less than half a day of war.

Also contemplate adequate endowment of medical research, so that electronic-atomic energy will be immediately harnessed for cancer cure, and the lessening of delinquency through clarified understanding of the life cells and their fission.

**(A physicist, whom I cornered at dinner to question what welcome implications atomic power holds for the 130 fair damsels I was to meet tonight, hinted that it may contain the secret of prolonging youth, and the answer to sex determination in children.)**

**E**NDEAVOR to keep industrial research privately subsidized in order to retain a balance between state and individual spheres. Private industrial research, alone, guarantees competitive invention. Competitive invention provides new products, new jobs for the idle, instead of new doles.

Loyally endorse women's right to work for equal pay and seniority with men. Eighty-two per cent want permanent employment. (My mother says I am the other 18%.) Eight out of 10 wives must work, as they are supporting dependents, many of whom are war legacies. There is an increased need for single women to earn their living as the war has killed the men who might have taken care of them. (The ratio is 12,000,000 marriageable women to 9,000,000 bachelors.) Women must protect each other's vocational security for their own ultimate safety, if not for altruism.

A third national concern should be solicitous, far-sighted veterans' legislation. Most returning servicemen will be either too sick of conflict, or too susceptible to compatriots who would exploit them, to win the four freedoms for their own families, especially freedom from want.



One prisoner-of-war, who had crawled, half-paralyzed, from Poland to Germany, explained to me, "I am not going to try to fight my own people for my rights. I'd rather lose them."

Don't feel that you are too young, or too exquisite, or too chic to bother with civic responsibilities. All Kappas are young, exquisite, chic; and charm is a secret weapon.

So much for your postwar patriotic obligations.

**C**AN YOU maintain a similar continuity of realism in your fraternity, and personal lives?

Fraternities will have to excel pre-war standards on campuses shared with students from Guadalcanal and the Ardennes forest. These men will challenge the worth not only of masculine societies, but also of their sisters' and sweethearts' chapters. For their standards of friendship, leadership and utility have had to pass life and death tests. They have been taught to discard anything superfluous.

**The fraternity must offer an environment for development superior to all other college agencies, in order to survive.**

It must coöperate with faculty personnel officers to attain fullest academic progress. Emotional appeal must be so sincerely tangible that this old-young generation will respect it. No program that humiliates the individual will be tolerated.

**Fraternities have out-lived seven wars because they have sought to make of fellowship a dedicated thing, and fellowship is the only sane battlefield memory.**

This time fraternities must evolve a fellowship that extends beyond the community, and beyond the nation; a fellowship that endures despite recognized disagreements, so that realistic international compromises will displace the Pollyanna pacifism which lost another peace.

There is a saying, "All experience is an arch wherethrough gleams that untraveled world whose margin fades forever and forever as we move."

For you actives, it is victory arch. Your beauty is well-nourished, your bodies are unbombed, your minds are free. The griefs

that you have suffered, and some of you have grieved desperately, will be sublimated because you live in a country that encourages happiness, that realizes love is the only stabilizing force.

**You have witnessed the conquest of hate by love, and have learned that hate's faceless accomplices, prejudice and envy, are always frustrated.**

You will carry this truth into every mood, to the fraternity meeting, to marriage, to motherhood.

At the Kappa house, you can, if you will, take cram courses in personality adjustment, streamlined household-management and functional decorating which will give you the maturity you need to make "a lasting peace" with a soldier or sailor-husband who will not excuse whimsical bickering or inefficient house-keeping. Your classroom can widen your horizons to comprehend global viewpoints. Geo-politics, archaeology and comparative religion now lose the tedium of required reading as they furnish exciting *entree* to your veteran's overseas contacts.

Actives have never needed *alumnæ* more; but before you *alumnæ* can really be of assistance, you will have to face the fact that the infallibility of elders was disproved when 18-year-olds for the second time in 25 years had to pay for the complacent mistakes of the middle-aged. So the older sister attitude becomes us better than matriarchy.

We must, moreover, adapt ourselves to the modern university idea that unobtrusively supervised self-government is the actives' best schooling for adult behavior. In other words, like Claudia's mother, we must learn "to hold fast with an open hand."

**T**HE *alumnæ* clubs, themselves, with their magnificently versatile war philanthropies, have demonstrated the value of fraternity-trained women.

You have exceeded Kappa's expectation of you. The arbitrary statement I made at the 1942 convention that Kappas can do anything, and with more grace, has been extravagantly confirmed.

We have discussed your potentials as citizens, and Greek-letter heads.



Most vital of all, is the postwar you. Only from an integrate personal life will emanate your other talents. You are not going to be satisfied with a pre-war attitude, regardless of its Nylon glamour. For war has telescoped the years, bewildering you with unseasonable bereavement or forcing you to renounce too soon ambition and hope. And to some has come the twilight joy of savoring every precious moment with son, or husband, or brother whom Death has followed from the foxhole. Here, also, realism is the solution.

Admit to yourself the tragedy and inequality of war; acknowledge that draft boards and ration boards, military and business executives have operated with the lack of selectivity and conscience that characterizes all vast enterprise. Confess that some impacts may have bruised your spirit forever. Then, tuck away disappointments, without drama or rationalization, and seek small contentments to receive—and to give.

**T**HERE is another you, the one whose way of life has not been appreciably distorted by the war. You are self-conscious because your menfolk were genuinely necessary on the home front. Don't be apologetic. Be proud that you are the custodians of normalcy. Extend normalcy's healing aura to those whose combat sacrifices have preserved normalcy for you.

**Whatever your destiny may be, don't let anyone pity or intimidate you because yours is the Atomic Age. You will magnetize atomic power with womanpower.**

In 1918, while eternal peace was being glibly celebrated, Alfred Noyes wrote a quatrain that is more poignant after a second World War. I like to think that it speaks not only for our war dead, but also for our valiant young founders:

"We who lie here have nothing left to pray.  
To all your praises we are deaf and blind.  
We may not even know if you betray  
Our hopes to make earth better for mankind."



## Kappas in Wonderland

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men have had to accept this responsibility for enlarging mankind's powers and horizons.

**The scientist more than other men, perhaps, trusts the Creator of the Universe to teach men the secrets of control as well as the uses of great powers.**

There was an honest joy and satisfaction here, August 7, when we learned for the first time along with the rest of the world that the experiment was a success.

**There is honest belief here that as man has been given the mind to discover, so he has been given a heart to control.**



## Kappa Husband Captured Top Nazi, Discovered Art Loot

**H**USBAND of Helen Scarritt Pearson, Γ Ω-Denison, Major Ralph E. Pearson was the captor of Dr. Ernest Kaltenbrunner, originator of mass execution by gas in the German concentration camps, and one of the top 24 Nazis booked for trial as leading war criminals.

At Alt Aussee, in Austria, Major Pearson also seized \$500,000,000 worth of art treasures looted by the Germans from occupied countries. In what was reported to be the largest single Nazi cache of such loot were such world-famous paintings as "The Peacocks," by Rembrandt, earmarked for Hitler's private collection. Before the painting was stolen by the Germans it was on loan from the Chabot family at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.

Under special dispensation from the president of Theta Chi, Major Pearson also initiated the first Theta Chi (and possibly the first of any American college fraternity) to become a member on foreign soil.

Major Pearson has been awarded the Bronze Star.



GREETINGS

HAPPY HOLIDAY



*from*

*The Council*



## President's Message . . .

### FRATERNITY APPRAISED IN 75TH YEAR

By Ruth Kadel Seacrest (Mrs. Joseph W.), Σ-Nebraska;  
President, Kappa Kappa Gamma

[EDITOR'S NOTE: In her 75th anniversary greeting in the October KEY, as president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Seacrest posed a question: "Would it not be appropriate at this time to make a special survey of our records, analyze our accomplishments, and look searchingly into future plans?" What follows is Mrs. Seacrest's thinking about the fraternity, its tangibles and intangibles, wisely facing up alike to strength and weakness.]

**I**T is a simple matter to examine our physical accomplishments.

We have merely to look at THE KEY directory to see the increase in membership, chapters and alumnae groups. Our tangible assets and liabilities are clearly set forth in the financial report in the *Proceedings*. We look with pride to our fellowship and scholarship aid programs, our graduate counselor system, our philanthropic funds, our Service Centers and our war work. All are concrete proofs of our progress.

It is the intangible assets and liabilities we should now examine. At the top of our list of intangible assets let us place our 75 years of background, years spent in creating traditions which have added strength to our foundation. Seventy-five years of Kappa history-making, showing our ever-broadening program, our progress in the right direction and our serious efforts to fit ourselves properly into the college educational system.

Our chapter houses must be listed as a tangible asset. As housing units they have proved of material value both to colleges and to members. But they have been more than living accommodations, and as an *intangible* asset we may include the development of management, adequate supervision and carefully chosen housemothers.

Kappa chapters provide the opportunity for development of leadership, as witness our many members who have become leaders in the professional world, in civic and educational fields. Not only have individual members distinguished themselves; but alumnae groups, as units, evidence an increasing interest and participation in community endeavors.

Certainly the steady progress in our

various chapter programs must be considered an intangible asset. In the chapter the girl learns the fundamentals of good organization. She must assume her share of responsibility as she adjusts herself to group living.

In developing the chapter programs, careful thought has been given to the college program. The college must be the student's first interest. The chapter program is designed to supplement the school's program.

In our scholarship program the importance of learning, and *learning well*, has been emphasized by stimulating pride in scholastic achievements, by stressing the necessity for the proper attitude, and an atmosphere conducive to serious study.

The standards program, the pledge-training, personnel guidance, vocational guidance, the music program, all these must be included as intangible assets, for they too, contribute to the physical, spiritual and intellectual development of the college-age girl.

**A**ND FINALLY, there is that intangible asset which is the very essence of fraternity. It is that indefinable something that makes fraternity value difficult to explain. It may be loyalty; it may be sentiment; it may be friendship; or it may be the thought that here is a widespread but closely knit group of women and young girls striving to attain a certain goal. That goal is not easily definable, either.

It is a united effort to help in bringing forth the best in each of us, to develop to the greatest degree possible the potential talents and abilities of each member, that she may go





**SIGMA CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA** celebrated Kappa's 75th anniversary in high style, as befits the chapter of Kappa's president. In commemoration of the anniversary, the amount of \$750 was presented by the chapter to the university for a Kappa Kappa Gamma scholarship for university women. Here Perry Branch, head of the student foundation, University of Nebraska, receives the \$750 check from Fay Teel Wells (Mrs. Fred N.),  $\Sigma$ , chapter finance adviser, in the presence of Jean Guenzel, Sigma chapter president, and Ruth Kadel Seacrest (Mrs. Joseph W.),  $\Sigma$ , president of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The presentation was made October 13, 1945, Founders' day.

on in life to be the most useful and valuable citizen, wife and mother.

It is not to pleasant to list our weaknesses, our intangible liabilities. But we have them, and we must examine them with a thought to overcoming them.

Listed first must be the problems involved in rushing, the method of selecting new members. This is not only Kappa's problem, but one which confronts the entire fraternity world; and much has been written and said on the subject.

Some improvements have been made. On campuses where rushing lists are shared,

where Panhellenic counselors work throughout the year and work closely with the dean of women's office, where simple and inconspicuous parties are required, or in some cases where enough groups have been added to take care of all students desiring to join, many of the undesirable factors of membership selection have been eliminated. We are keenly aware of this problem, and must constantly work toward a better solution

Another very obvious intangible liability is the fact that we have too many uninformed, and therefore, disinterested alumnae.



How can they be interested and active if they make no effort to know what their fraternity is doing? Since it is the long established custom of speakers and writers to publicize only the unusual events in the world's happenings, or those things of most common interest, we cannot expect the general public to be fully aware of our good deeds and worthwhile projects.

But we can, and should, improve our public relations by intensifying our efforts to round up these inactive alumnæ, give them a "refresher" course, and bring them up to date so that they will lend a helping hand to the valuable and worthy contribution their fraternity is making to education and to society in general.

One weakness which has become more critical during the war years is the inefficient chapter officer. It is understandable that during these abnormal years there has been an unusually rapid turn-over in chapter personnel and officers, and less time for training new officers.

Nevertheless, it is a serious liability at any time, not only because the inefficient officer is the weak link in the chain of smooth-running organization, but because she fails to instill in the members' minds the true purposes and aims of the fraternity.

She fails to pass on to them the advice and suggestions of fraternity leaders and chairmen who have studied the needs diligently, and have made a supreme effort to provide necessary guidance. This weakness each chapter must strive to eliminate.

It is to be hoped, too, in these postwar years, that a greater number of interested and understanding alumnæ advisers will be able to give their time to the chapters in their vicinity. We owe a special debt of gratitude to those advisers who, despite added home responsibilities and war work, have aided the chapters during these difficult years.

I HAVE mentioned merely a few of the most outstanding assets and liabilities of the fraternity as they appear to me.

In looking over the balance sheet, we find that our assets, both tangible and intangible, far exceed our liabilities.

But there is still much to be done in plans for the future.

May we be given wisdom and guidance in meeting the problems which will confront the chapters in the years of postwar college life.



*JANET CAMPBELL, B II-Washington, returned to her home in Spokane last fall to await reassignment after 17 months overseas. She was head of all recreational activities in the 1,500-bed 83rd General Hospital, in England. Janet joined the Red Cross in November, 1943.*





# Where and When to Hear Nora Wain Speak . . .

**JANUARY, 1946:** January 2, New Rochelle, New York, Woman's club, 3 P.M.; January 3, Boston YWCA (of which Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. E. Granville), B F-Wooster, director of chapter programs and NPC delegate, is president), 2:30 P.M.; January 4, Holyoke, Massachusetts, Woman's club, 2:30 P.M.; January 5, Waterbury, Connecticut, St. Margaret's school, 7:30 P.M.

January 6, Waterbury Congregational church, 7:30 P.M.; January 7, New York city, Columbia university, 8:30 P.M.; January 8, Trenton, New Jersey, Teachers college, 10:45 A.M., and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, AAUW, 8:15 P.M.; January 9, Wilmington, Delaware, New Century club, 2:30 P.M.; January 10, Philadelphia, the Modern club, 11 A.M., and Summit, New Jersey, the Atheneum, 8:15 P.M.; and January 11, Larchmont, New York, Woman's club, 3:15 P.M.; Dobbs Ferry, New York, the Masters school, 8 P.M.

January 13, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, Swarthmore college (Nora's alma mater, where she was initiated by Beta Iota chapter), 8 P.M.; January 14, Brooklyn, Woman's club, 2:30 P.M.; January 16, Scarsdale, New York, Woman's club, 2:30 P.M.; January 18, Providence, Rhode Island, Plantations club, 8:15 P.M.

January 21, Richmond, Virginia, Woman's club, 2:30 P.M.; January 22, Huntington, West Virginia, Marshall college, 8:15 P.M.; January 23, Charleston, West Virginia, Woman's club, 8:15 P.M.; January 25, Wheeling, West Virginia, Woman's club, 2 P.M.

January 28, Pittsburgh, 20th Century club, 11 A.M., and Sewickley, Pennsylvania, Women's club, 3 P.M.; January 29, Butler, Pennsylvania, AAUW, 7:30 P.M.; January 30, Buffalo, New York, Twentieth Century club, 11:30 A.M.; Geneseo, New York, Teachers college, 8 P.M.; January 31, Rochester, New York, Teachers association, 8:15 P.M.

**FEBRUARY 1,** Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Clio club, 2:30 P.M.; February 3, Hackensack, New Jersey, Centenary college, 8:15 P.M.; February 4, Saratoga Springs, New York, Skidmore college, 7:30 P.M.; February 5, Plattsburgh, New York, Teachers college, 2 P.M.; February 6, Glens Falls, New York, Woman's club, 3 P.M.; February 7, Buffalo, AAUW, 8 P.M.; February 8, Toronto, Canada, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

February 11, St. Joseph, Michigan, Runcie club, 3:15 P.M.; February 13, Des Moines, Iowa, Woman's club, 1:30 P.M.; February 14, Wyandotte, Michigan, Teachers club, 8 P.M.; February 15, Akron, Ohio, College club, 8 P.M.; February 16, Detroit, Michigan, New English club, 8 P.M.

February 17, Windsor, Ontario, Christian Culture series, 8 P.M.; February 19, Elkhart, Indiana,

Knife and Fork club, 6:30 P.M.; February 20, Detroit, Rosedale Park Woman's club, 2 P.M., and Woman's City club, 8 P.M.; February 21, Columbus, Ohio, Theta Sigma Phi, 8 P.M.; February 22, Cincinnati, Catholic Woman's association, 8 P.M.; February 24, Lima, Ohio, Lima Open Forum, 8 P.M.

February 25, Oak Park, Illinois, 19th Century club, 2 P.M.; February 26, Ypsilanti, Michigan, Forum, 8 P.M.; February 27, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Ladies Literary club, 10:15 A.M.; February 28, Elgin, Illinois, Elgin academy, 8 P.M.

**MARCH 2,** Milwaukee, Wisconsin, AAUW, 2 P.M.; March 3, South Bend, Indiana, AAUW, 4 P.M.; March 5, Memphis, Tennessee, Goodwyn institute, 7:30 P.M.; March 7, Greencastle, Indiana, DePauw university, 10:30 A.M., Kokomo, Indiana, Talk of the Hour club, 8 P.M.; March 8, Cleveland, Women's society, Methodist church, 8 P.M.; March 9, Cleveland, Women's City club, 12 M.

March 11, Binghamton, New York, Monday Afternoon club 2 P.M.; March 12, Scranton, Pennsylvania, Century club, 2:30 P.M.; March 13, Oneonta, New York, Teachers college, morning; March 14, Hornell, New York, Fortnightly club, 8 P.M.; March 15, Meadville, Pennsylvania, Allegheny college, 8 P.M.

March 18, State College, Pennsylvania, 8 P.M.; March 20, Staunton, Virginia, Mary Baldwin college, 10:15 A.M., and Hollins, Virginia, Hollins college, 7 P.M.; March 21, Roanoke, Virginia, Woman's club, 3 P.M.; March 30, Buffalo, Garret club, 8 P.M.; March 31, Maumee, Ohio, Talk of the Hour club, 8 P.M.

**APRIL 1,** Evanston, Illinois, University Guild, 2 P.M.; April 2, Rockford, Illinois, Woman's club, 2 P.M.; April 3, Kohler, Wisconsin, Woman's club, 2:30 P.M.; April 5, Springfield, Ohio, Woman's club, 8 P.M.; April 6, Lafayette, Indiana, Purdue university, 7:30 P.M.

April 8, Monmouth, Illinois, Talk of the Hour club, 8 P.M.; April 9, Quincy, Illinois, high school, 9 A.M., and Town hall forum, 8 P.M.; April 12, Lincoln, Nebraska, Junior League Town Hall, 8 P.M.

April 15, Seattle, Washington, Washington Athletic club, 12 M.; April 19, San Diego, California, AAUW, 8 P.M.; April 20, La Jolla, California, Woman's club, 8 P.M.

April 24, Santa Barbara, California, Woman's club, 3 P.M.; April 26, Los Angeles, California, Friday Morning club, 10:30 A.M.

**MAY 1,** Galesburg, Illinois, Woman's club, 2:30 P.M.



"Help!" . . .

## Let's Not Kill Her with Kindness . . .

**T**HE REDPATH lecture bureau is finding out that Nora Waln is something special as an "attraction."

Staff members of the bureau are also finding out that Kappa interest and co-operation are pretty special, too.

"The requests for regular lecture engagements are about three times the number we anticipated and Nora Waln's tour is going to be a long, strenuous one," reports the bureau.

"We have to plan time for her to rest her voice and attend to her correspondence and it does not now look as though it is going to be possible for us to arrange for her to accept the number of invitations (from Kappa groups) that are coming in. We are receiving two or three every day."

At present the Redpath organization is trying to work out a plan which would give time for several Kappa alumnae groups and

chapters to unite in arranging a tea or dinner in principal localities and larger communities.

Nobody wants to make anybody unhappy if Nora Waln might be able to accept one invitation and refuse another because she had to make a train connection or get in a spot of rest.

The Redpath management deeply appreciates Kappa interest and coöperation. It will do everything possible for Kappas to meet Nora Waln.

For our part, we must understand that thousands of other people want to see Nora and hear her lecture. One look at that schedule of hers will convince anyone that her tour will indeed be long and strenuous.

So we must be good Kappas, and help conserve Nora's energy.



**MARY PAULINE CROUSE BARNETT** (*Mrs. Arthur F.*), B Z-Iowa, is another of the 15 leading Kappa alumnae magazine chairmen in addition to those featured in the October KEY. She has belonged to alumnae associations in Chicago, Walla Walla, San Diego and since 1929 to the Eugene, Oregon, association, of which she has twice been president. From 1930 to 1935 she was standards adviser to Beta Omega chapter. She has been the Eugene magazine chairman for almost two years.









# Monmouth Anniversary . . .

## VOWS RENEWED AT FOUNDERS' OWN COLLEGE

By Jean C. Person, A<sup>Δ</sup>-Monmouth

**S**EVENTY-FIVE years after that memorable day in October when six girls walked into the Monmouth college chapel wearing little golden keys to symbolize their membership in a new organization, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappas from the vicinity met in the college chapel for services in memory of them, October 13, 1945.

Previous to the program in the chapel alumnae from Monmouth and surrounding cities, with actives from A<sup>Δ</sup>-Monmouth and B <sup>Δ</sup>-Illinois, attended a luncheon in the dining room of McMichael hall. Miss Johnnie Boyle, field secretary, and Mary Frances Diffenbaugh Abbott (Mrs. Floyd T.), A<sup>Δ</sup>, Epsilon province president, were special guests. Also at the speakers' table were Miss Emma Gibson, dean of women and Panhellenic advisor, and Dr. J. H. Grier, president of Monmouth college.

The anniversary program in the chapel was opened with a greeting from Joan Hutchison, on behalf of the active chapter. Following this the sextette sang "And When You Wear It" and "I Love You Truly, K K G."

Mrs. Abbott gave an inspirational talk which challenged all those present to strive even harder to keep the vows of Kappa Kappa Gamma. After a short résumé of the founding and early history of the fraternity, Mrs. Abbott stressed the pledge which we give of loyalty, sincerity and friendship to



MRS. ABBOTT, EPSILON PROVINCE PRESIDENT, on the Monmouth college chapel rostrum during the service commemorating the fraternity's founders.

the members of the fraternity and the promise to strive for the highest ideals of womanhood. As an example of these vows she showed how Kappa has reached out over the world and has made a name which

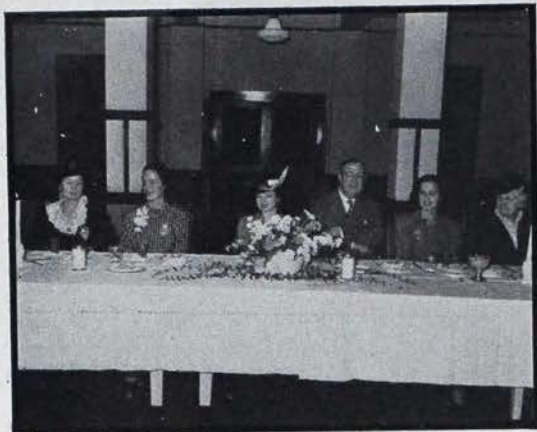


**H**ERE ON THESE STAIRS in the Monmouth home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Willits, 75 years ago, sat Anna Willits and her sister founders of Kappa Kappa Gamma, discussing their new fraternity. To them Anna Willits' mother suggested that since "a key usually stands for something secret," a little golden key should be their badge.

Seated on the stairs in this photograph are the members of Alpha Deuteron chapter after their formal rush party. The house is now the A. R. Tubbs residence.

Only direct descendant of a Kappa founder is Frances Pattee Putnam (Mrs. Frank), A<sup>Δ</sup>, recently an Army wife; granddaughter of Anna Willits Pattee (Mrs. Henry), who died in 1909. The central photograph within the diamond on the fraternity's anniversary brochure prepared by Lucy Guild Quirk (Mrs. Akeley), Γ <sup>Ξ</sup>-UCLA, public relations chairman, is from a tintype of Anna Willits as a college girl.





**SEATED AT THE SPEAKER'S TABLE** for the anniversary luncheon at Monmouth were, from the left, *Onnalee Hawes Horner* (Mrs. George V.), A<sup>Δ</sup>, Monmouth alumnae president; *Johnnie Boyle*, B E-Texas, field secretary; *Mary Frances Diffenbaugh Abbott* (Mrs. Floyd T.), A<sup>Δ</sup>, Epsilon province president; *Dr. J. H. Grier*, president of Monmouth college; *Joan Hutchison*, A<sup>Δ</sup> undergraduate, and *Miss Emma Gibson*, dean of women at Monmouth.

makes every Kappa proud to wear the key.

Miss Virginia Wyatt, chairman, read a telegram from Louise Bennett Boyd, wishing Alpha chapter a successful anniversary celebration and another profitable year for Kappa.

Movies of the installation of Alpha Deuteron were shown, picturing many prominent Kappas of a decade ago.

Mrs. Abbott concluded the program with a memorial service for the founders. Following this the group left for the cemetery to place flowers on the graves of Anna E. Willits Pattee and Mary M. Stewart Field.



**FLOWERS WERE PLACED** on the grave of Anna Willits Pattee in the Monmouth cemetery. From the left are *Veroinice Wyatt*, *Dorothy Matson*, *Joan Hutchison*, *Louise DuBois*, *Jean Person*, all A<sup>Δ</sup> undergraduates; *Johnnie Boyle*, Mrs. Abbott and *Jean Blaylock*, A<sup>Δ</sup> undergraduate.



### Blooming(ton) Errors!

**A**TENTION of the editor has been directed to errors in the October KEY.

The 1910 convention was at Bloomington, Indiana, with Delta chapter as hostess; not at Bloomington, Illinois, with Epsilon the hostess chapter, as stated. Similarly, the 1881 convention had Delta as hostess at Bloomington, Indiana.

Consequently, Epsilon and Delta have an equal record. Epsilon was hostess for the 1878 and 1890 conventions at Bloomington,

Illinois. Delta was hostess for the 1881 and 1910 conventions at Bloomington, Indiana.

In the account of a party after the 1890 convention, "Mila Tuper" was erroneously identified as "a Cornellian non-Kappa." Mila Tupper was delegate to the 1890 convention from Psi chapter at Cornell. She was later married to R. A. Maynard, and is now deceased.

The editor sincerely regrets the appearance of any errors in THE KEY, particularly those which tend to confuse the record.



## Council Corner . . .

### K K Γ Fellowships Have Been Keys to Careers

By Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sydney Lee), B H-Stanford; K K Γ Vice-President

**I**N THE last few months I've decided that I have developed a broader mental picture of our Kappa key. I find that it has become synonymous in my mind with a key to knowledge.

This metamorphosis came about because I've been going over the questionnaires recently sent out to determine what has happened to our award winners. Reading of their achievements and their triumphs makes one suddenly realize how vital our fraternity philanthropies are and how much concrete good they accomplish in a number of ways.

To prove my point, I am going to give you a peek into my files and let you know what some of these young women have told me.

There's one of our own members who has done fascinating things as a result of the start she received through one of Kappa's awards. In faraway Cairo, she lectured in the American College for Girls! And before that she was at the University of Rangoon in Burma. She says simply and directly, "The Kappa award opened for me opportunities for specialized study and of travel which I should not otherwise have had."

One of our non-fraternity winners, now a medical social worker, writes about her most outstanding experience, receiving a field placement in research which has been the first ever given by a school of social work and also the first time the Federal Security Agency has accepted a student for field supervision in any of its regional offices.

With great sincerity, she comments, "I would like to take this opportunity of expressing again my gratitude for the grand opportunity for a professional career which is most satisfying and challenging and which was made possible only as a result of my Kappa Kappa Gamma fellowship."

One of our Denison Kappas whose first position was assistant editor, *California Farm Reporter*, has recently been field rep-

resentative, American Council on Race Relations. Traveling throughout California and learning the economic and social make-up as well as racial attitudes of smaller towns in connection with the resettlement of Japanese-Americans on the west coast has been her important work.

"My fellowship," she writes, "gave me experience in legislative work in Washington, also familiarized me with practical workings of a governmental agency and opportunity to make contacts which have been invaluable in my work."

A Tri Delt winner started her career on the staff of the International Social Settlement, Kingsley Hall, London, England, and from there went with the International Labor Organization, American branch at Geneva, Switzerland. She is now on the faculty of the sociology department at the University of Washington. Calling her award "a building stone in my career," she tells of her experiences. "Doing reportorial work in connection with my graduate fellowship developed into international reportorial work which got me into some international appointments and furnished invaluable background for my present profession."

**C**OMMISSIONED as ensign and assistant paymaster by the U. S. Navy, a Kappa has been serving her country as disbursing officer of the Naval Academy preparatory school, assisting with the supervision of 1,000 WAVES.

Note what credit she gives to her award. "Again and again, I thank Kappa Kappa Gamma for so many things—for my scholarship, of course, for the friends I've made, and for being an inspiration of something that is firm and everlasting in an unsettled, ever-changing, war-torn world."

Another Kappa who won an undergraduate scholarship was an art teacher, then



married and is now making a child's anthology of verse, lettering and illustrating it. Listen to her resourcefulness when her officer husband went over-seas: "When the baby was five months old we came back to the university so I could get my degree. . . . We live in the nursery school building and the baby is being used in the laboratory for child care and gets marvelous care all day while I am at class. Not many babies can boast of 50 nurses a week!"

"My scholarship," writes another member, "made it possible for me to obtain my degree in education and a teaching position which gave me the opportunity to deal with great numbers of people." Working in one of the most vital post war fields, Christian leadership, she directs a religious education program for more than 1,000 children and young adults.

A Sigma Kappa, member of the Order of the Coif, now a special attorney, Department of Justice, lands division, Washington, writes, "The Kappa Kappa Gamma fellowship contributed in two ways to my professional life. First, financially it assisted me in finishing my last two years of law school, and enabled me to devote additional time to studying. Second, it was a 'morale booster' and really encouraged me to continue in my profession."

From an English instructor, publicity writer, college president's secretary, to assistant editor of technical manuals of chemical warfare, U. S. Army, has been the varied experience of one of our Goucher Kappas. She impressively expresses appreciation for her scholarship as follows, "It is obvious that that Kappa gift, coming ex-

actly when I needed it sorely, has influenced my professional life rather profoundly.

"When those scholarships are awarded, do you ever stop to meditate on what forces you are setting in motion. It should be enough to give you pause!"

Another of our award winners was a clerk in the U. S. foreign service, American embassy, Chile, and now teaches English at the Instituto Chileno-Norte Americano de Cultura. She specializes in ornithological studies. Just hear how we're promoting solidarity with the South Americas.

She says, "I am very much interested in the relations between Latin American countries and the United States. It seems to me the best way I can contribute to the good neighbor policy here is by better understanding of the people gained through living among them."

Have you felt a little as I did, hearing about the magic key we have given to these many alert and splendid girls? Perhaps you'll agree with me that Kappa has presented these outstanding young women with a key to a box of jewels. Each of them with her ingenuity, energy, initiative and ambition will select the jewel which becomes her. How she will wear it will depend upon her. But we shall watch with interest for new stars shining in her crown.

Kappa will continue to unlock the treasure chest of knowledge for eager, young students of our country. For the fraternity is ever in sympathy with youth and ambition.



### THE KEY Says "Thank You"

Two artists too modest to sign their work have added decorative pages to this KEY.

Floyd S. Nixon, husband of Gladys Stover Nixon, Φ-Boston, and father of Barbara Nixon Stein (Mrs. James), B Δ-Michigan, laid out and lettered the frontispiece announcement of the 1946 convention at Mackinac island.

Betty Sanor Cameron (Mrs. Robert V.), B N-Ohio State, one of the central office assistants' quartet, designed and drew the council holiday greetings for page 334.

The editor calls attention to their coöperation and skill with deep appreciation.



# Graduate Fellowships

## FIVE \$500 AWARDS HAVE BEEN GRANTED

By *Leonna Dorlac Lilljeberg (Mrs. Bernard L.), Δ Z-Colorado College;  
K K Γ Chairman of Fellowships*

FOR THE first time since the establishment of a fund for graduate fellowships, Kappa is able to grant five awards of \$500 each.

The number of applications is increasing yearly, and it is the hope of the fraternity to increase further the number of awards in future years.

This year among the winners are two independent students, one Γ Φ B, and two Kappas. The awards were made entirely upon a competitive basis without regard to fraternity affiliation.

Kappa is happy to include among her winners a larger percentage of non-Kappas than has been true in the past. We are anxious to encourage capable, worthy students from among the independent or Panhellenic groups to apply for Kappa assistance.

JEAN DANAHER, a Gamma Phi Beta from the University of Minnesota, will enroll in Columbia university graduate school in abnormal psychology this fall.

Jean has made an unusual academic record supplemented by a variety of campus activities, including presidency of the All-University council. One of Jean's professors wrote of her: "To my way of thinking, Jean has made an outstanding contribution to the university during this period when we are short of manpower and when women have at last had a marvelous opportunity to demonstrate that they could run a campus such as this one with as much efficiency as could men students."



MIRIAM WALTHER, an independent, and a graduate of Indiana university, will continue her studies toward a doctorate in astronomy at Radcliffe college.

She has just received her master's degree from McCormick observatory at the University of Virginia. Miriam has a straight A average through undergraduate and graduate work. Her future plans involve college teaching and research in astronomy. During these school years Miriam has been almost entirely self-supporting, through scholarships and part-time assistantships.



MARY LOU TURNER, an independent student from the University of Utah, will continue with her medical course.

She plans to study at the University of Utah until next April, when she will enter the University of Pennsylvania medical school. Mary Lou is a Phi Beta Kappa, ranking at the head of her medical class. She plans to specialize in pediatrics and hopes to combine with her practice some research work. In addition to Mary Lou's scholastic attainments she is recognized for her winning personality and musical talents, truly a rare combination.





## The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma



NANCY JANE TILSON, AΔ-Monmouth, will enter graduate school in the field of personnel training.

She has not decided between Northwestern and Michigan universities. Since receiving her A.B. degree in 1943, Nancy has been employed in the personnel department of Western Electric company. Her desire to enter the graduate field is an outgrowth of practical experience as a personnel counselor. Nancy graduated with *cum laude* honors, served her chapter as scholarship chairman, pledge captain and president in addition to numerous other campus activities. She is, further, an accomplished violinist.

SHELBY DIETRICH, B Δ-Michigan, will enter the school of medicine at the University of Virginia this fall.

She has an exceptionally brilliant academic record, plus membership in Mortar Board. No greater praise could be given a potential medical student than that given by one of Shelby's professors. He wrote: "In my 18 years of experience as a teacher of medical students I have concluded that a good medical student should possess the following qualities: ability, character, industry, resourcefulness, personality and health. I believe Miss Dietrich possesses all these to a high degree. I anticipate that she will not only make a physician of the highest type, but will also be a leader in her chosen field."



## "Portrait of America's" 150 Includes Hers . . .

WHEN THE SECOND annual Portrait of America exhibition, sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola company and Artists for Victory, Inc., goes on a year's tour to eight

cities, it will include an oil painting by Marty Lewis Cornelius, Δ Ξ-Carnegie Tech.

The exhibition opened in November in New York's Rockefeller Center. Out of 3,000 entries, the work of only 150 artists, of whom Marty is one, was selected.

Her canvas, a humorous treatment of her subject, is "Her Mother's Lover."

Another of her oils, "Heppenstall Steel, 46th Street Gate," was recently purchased by the president of the Heppenstall company.

As one might guess, Marty lives in Pittsburgh, where she is secretary to an executive with Bituminous Coal Research, Inc. But she finds time for magazine illustration and cartooning, the subjects chiefly industrial and medical.

Her sister, Aleta Cornelius-Malm (Mrs. K. P.), Δ Ξ, also an artist, won an honorable mention this year in the Pittsburgh Associated Artists exhibit at Carnegie Institute.



← MARTY LEWIS CORNELIUS, Δ Ξ,  
Carnegie Tech.



# Chairman's Choice . . .

## "Nor Need Any Chapter Feel Defeated . . ."

By *Miriam Austin Locke*, Γ Π-*Alabama*,  
K K Γ *Scholarship Chairman*

"But a University training is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end; it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind, at purifying the national taste, at supplying true principles to popular enthusiasm and fixed aims to popular aspiration, at giving enlargement and sobriety to the ideas of the age, at facilitating the exercise of political power, and refining the intercourse of private life."

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, *The Idea of a University*

IT IS A truism, perhaps, that we moderns can add little to the statement of fundamental issues and problems. We can only restate and adapt for our own age the ideas of our worthy predecessors.

In attempting to write something which might be of use in directing the scholastic thinking of Kappa undergraduates, I recall the fine statement of Cardinal Newman, whose splendid and rather idealistic concept of the function of a university education offers much that can give an inspiration not too remote from a practical application.

If you college people will consider thoughtfully the full implication of Newman's definition, you will recognize somewhat soberly the responsibility which the privilege of college education entails upon you.

Never perhaps in the history of the world has there been greater need for informed minds, for awareness of the demands of the age, for national and international intelligence, which can ultimately result only from the quality of the individual intelligence and sense of responsibility. This responsibility rests not upon the old heads alone, but also upon the enthusiastic mental vitality of people of the college generation. It is your world to shape as you will, for freedom or for destruction.

You may ask, "What has all this to do with Kappa?"

I would answer as forcefully as possible that with Kappa it indeed has *much* to do.

As college people, first of all, you have a God-given opportunity for wise leadership, leadership of the weaker and less fortunate. Then in your affiliation you are twice

privileged, in that you have added to your own individual ideals the ideals of an organization which for 75 years has sponsored always only the highest standards of performance in scholarship as in social conduct.

But privilege bears responsibility; the old doctrine of *noblesse oblige* operates here. You are obliged to set a standard for others, to be of service to your society because of the opportunity given you for training your minds. Therefore it should be your pleasure as well as your duty to make of yourselves intelligent, well-informed, thinking citizens.

IN NO previous time, I believe, have young people been made so acutely aware of great world issues as in the recent war years.

One can scarcely fail to be impressed by the general sanity and wisdom with which most of you have adjusted to the demands of the hour.

But the real danger for you comes now. You have come through the dark and bitter months of war with admirable firmness and equilibrium. But now that the strain is over, there is the temptation of falling into intellectual and moral laxness. To prevent this perhaps natural reaction, you need strong wills and solid determinations.

This is the time when your best thinking is needed. Let there be no second "lost generation" of enfeebled wills and minds after this second world war. Rather let the high quality of scholarship which many of you have achieved during the difficult years not be ignored now that there is peace.

Make sure that you realize that now it is



smarter than ever to be smart. Sound learning is your privilege; application of that learning is your duty.

Your chapter scholarship programs can be a means of encouraging your interests and of stimulating your energies. As individuals you are responsible to yourselves and to society, but as members of Kappa you are responsible also to the high standards of scholarship which she has always fostered.

It is too sadly true that often the scholastic rating of a chapter is dependent upon the performance of its weakest members. Carelessness and negligence on the part of a few may unfairly jeopardize the achievements of the whole. No individual should have the temerity to assume such a responsibility.

Through many years of teaching, or perhaps you would call it preaching, I have been firmly convinced that the student who fails to live up to her potentialities commits a treason against herself as well as against her group. No chapter can be composed entirely of Phi Beta Kappas, but each chapter can be composed of girls who use the full measure of their capabilities to achieve a common goal. The incentive for such an attitude can not be imposed from the outside, but must come from the honest desire of each girl to do the best that lies within her power.

**N**OR NEED any chapter feel defeated by a long record of mediocre or poor scholastic performance. Concerted effort by each girl, and a strong scholarship

program, can perform miracles.

Two of our chapters just now deserve particular recognition for such accomplishment.

Mu for the first time in years has reached first place on the Butler campus, *with the highest average ever made by any group at the school*. Mu credits her great success primarily to the careful selection of pledges, a choice which limited her pledges to those who stood in the first third of their graduating classes. In addition, the chapter has had an able and enthusiastic chairman whose excellent program included elaborate posters and charts to encourage good scholarship, a study table for pledges and individual conferences with all members of the chapter. The result has been that every active shows an average above the initiation requirement.

At Michigan, Beta Delta sets a splendid example in improvement by rising to second place from an earlier rating in 1940-41 of 13th out of 15 national groups, and in 1941-42 of ninth. This phenomenal rise has been due to the strong scholarship chairman and adviser who have done much to develop in the chapter a fine attitude toward scholarship and have set up a forceful and effective program.

The example of these two chapters should serve as an inspiration for all other Kappa chapters. We can not commend them too highly.

P.S. I should like to recommend to the undergraduates the very fine articles on education in the annual education issue of *The Saturday Review of Literature* for September 15, 1945.



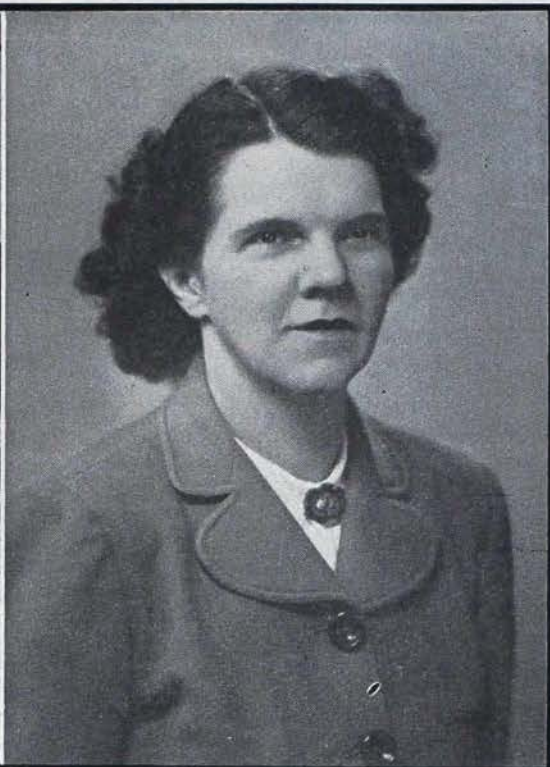
### Jap Prisoners Read Nora Waln's "The House of Exile"

Captured at Singapore and Hong Kong by the Japs, 2,000 books were sent to the Jap prison camp on Formosa. There 600 American prisoners of war welcomed the books during 15 months of captivity. In 25 titles listed later, *The House of Exile*, Nora Waln's enchanting story of her life in a Chinese household, was 10th with a rating of "excellent," according to the list published in a recent issue of *The Saturday Review of Literature*.





**DR. RAYMOND ROSS PATY**  
*President, University of Alabama*



**MRS. PAULINE PARK WILSON**  
*Dean of Women, University of Alabama*

## THE KEY Visits . . .

# TOP SCHOLARSHIP CHAPTER AT ALABAMA

*By Frances Fletcher, Γ Π-Alabama*

**I**N 1927, Pi Alpha, a five-year-old organization at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, petitioned Kappa Kappa Gamma, and in June of that year received its charter as Gamma Pi chapter.

At the time there were only two other chapters in the "deep South," and the university, a comparatively old school, founded in 1831, afforded an ideal location for a new chapter.

The site of the university, in the quiet little town once the state capital, was originally the Gorgas plantation. The old Gorgas home, with its winding stairs, stands shaded by the great oaks, in the midst of an

active university life and yet somehow apart in its own quiet dignity. This old home, rich in historic tradition, with only three other buildings—the white-columned President's Mansion, the little "Round-House," and the observatory—survived the fire which destroyed the school during the War between the States. After the period of academic interruption, however, the university reopened with renewed spirit and determination in 1867.

It was not until 1893 that women were allowed to enroll as students at Alabama. By 1904 the first national sorority had established a chapter. By 1927, when Gamma



Pi was chartered, there were seven national fraternities for women well established on the campus.

Both Gamma Pi and the university have developed rapidly since that June day when 14 eager Pi Alphas received their charter.

The women students at the university have increased from 461 to more than 2,100 this year, and the normal pre-war enrollment has risen to a total of more than 5,500 men and women. In these years the number of women's fraternities has increased to 15 groups.

Today, spread over 347 acres are the 12 colleges and divisions which make up the university.

Like the university, Gamma Pi has prospered and grown. Its membership has risen from the original 14 to almost 50 annually.

Each year has brought new achievements and joys, among the most treasured of which is the possession of the fraternity's Minnie Royce Walker scholarship award (1942-1944) for the second time. Perhaps Gamma Pi's most valuable inheritance from Pi Alpha was its scholastic record which established the firm foundation upon which the chapter has been built. Pi Alpha was awarded the local Panhellenic scholarship cup every year of its existence, and Gamma Pi has continued to receive the cup for 15 of the 18 years of its history.

**I**T HAS BEEN the desire of Gamma Pi to make the South "Kappa-conscious," and it has attempted to achieve this end not only by maintaining an outstanding scholastic record, but also by upholding the best traditions of Kappa and of the university.

The South is known for its love of traditions, and in this respect Gamma Pi is truly Southern.

We enjoy doing the same things each year and thus keeping alive a continuity of chapter life. One of our favorite customs is the annual Christmas party which brings actives, alumnae and pledges close together in the spirit of the season. Another of our special favorites is the annual faculty reception which, in spite of the formality of its appearance, is delightfully informal in the opportunity it gives us to know our professors outside the class room. We prefer to entertain in our own house "on the corner of the second Circle"—instead of choosing

the less friendly atmosphere of hotel or club.

The university accomplishes a great deal of school spirit by inducing friendly rivalry among the women's organizations.

One of the most entertaining of these competitive activities is "Skits and Skirts," a program which combines the selecting of "Bama's Beauties" with a talent skit by each group. "Step-Singing," intramural sports and the Homecoming decorations provide other contests.

In addition to these, during the last year there was the successful war bond contest which Kappa won by selling one-third of the total amount in war bonds sold by the entire student body.

Some of Alabama's traditional activities were necessarily discontinued during the war, but like other schools the university has high hopes for richer development during the postwar years.

**P**ERHAPS the president of the university, Dr. Raymond Ross Paty, has best expressed the expectations and aims of the university for women students in the coming years when he said:

"During World War II the colleges and universities of the nation have attracted to their campuses more young women students than at any previous time in our history. The University of Alabama, for example, has seen its enrollment of women students increase from a normal peacetime figure of approximately 1,500 to more than 2,000, and several others have been turned away each year because of a lack of housing facilities.

*"It is our belief that young women are going to continue to demand equal opportunities with young men, and we are laying our plans to provide additional accommodations and additional facilities to meet this demand. High on the list of buildings planned for our postwar construction program are additional dormitories and dining facilities for young women."*

"Fifteen national sororities now maintain chapters on our campus. The present enrollment of young women students is sufficient to provide for the installation of additional chapters, and we anticipate that the number of sororities represented here will soon be increased.

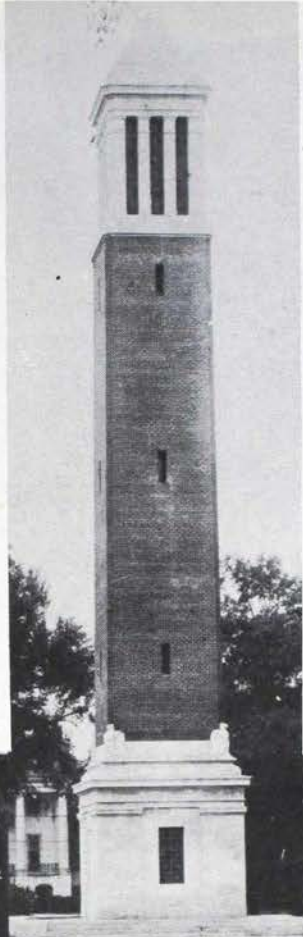
*"We welcome sororities as a wholesome adjunct to college life."*



*The*  
**KEY**  
*visits*  
**GAMMA PI CHAPTER**  
*UNIVERSITY*  
*of*  
*ALABAMA*



*Photographs by John Faber*



ALABAMA'S campus is rich in tradition, old and new represented by the antebellum President's Mansion and the Denny Chimes.



*Gamma Pi's Colonial House*  
*on* TUSCALOOSA'S  
COLONIAL PLACE







*With "Mama G.," Mrs. B. B. Glasgow, housemother, in the center, the Kappas of Gamma Pi chapter stand behind their pledges, seated in the front row.*



# *Sweethearts*



# *Study*



# Step Singers



Snacks





*"KAPPA KANDYLAND," a favorite rush party*

# Pledges'



*Three new pledges leave "Seventh Heaven" party*







*Grouped around Pat Bogess, pledge captain, the pledges begin their lessons in fraternity*



# *Progress*

**PLEDGE DAYS** long since past, former chapter presidents Jean Moore, Minnie Hayes Rast and Martha Liddell, look on as Martha Galleher Cox (Mrs. L. E.), field secretary, presents Walker scholarship cup to Betty Brannon, 1945 chapter president





*Amelia Gayle Gorgas*

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BETTY BRANNON, featured  
as a campus favorite in Cor  
olla, university yearbook

Photograph by Virginia West



Sarah Jane Moss, Betty and Zoanna  
Green, members of Alpha Lambda  
Delta, honorary





## Not 20 Questions . . .

### ONLY FOUR: BUT THEY'RE IMPORTANT

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

**K**APPA'S Army Navy chairman says:  
*Do you have a hospitalized serviceman?*

She has a service set up all over the United States and Canada that can send a visitor to the hospital for you.

*Are you a transient Kappa?*

She can usually find a Kappa sister near your new stop.

*Kappa servicewomen:*

Can she be of any service to you?

*Kappa Mothers:*

Do you have sons in the service that you'd like shown Kappa hospitality somewhere in this country or Hawaii?

*Kappa wives of regular Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard and State Department personnel:*

Your names and addresses are wanted for the postwar Army Navy association.

Incidentally, the Army and Navy chairman is Mrs. Malin Craig, 3133 Connecticut avenue, Washington 8, D.C. Let her hear from you!



### Service Women's Centers

Fraternity Chairman: Mrs. William H. Siegmund (Betty Hunt, Γ).

Advisers: Alice Burrows, B M; Mrs. Gustave M. Heiss (Virginia Tucker Jones, Γ K); Dr. Marion Hilliard, B Ψ; Mrs. Sydney L. Johnson (Emily Caskey, B H); Mrs. Andrew J. Shide-mantle (Rosemary Jo Wentworth, Ω).

Service Women's Center Chairmen: Des Moines, Mrs. R. H. Sylvester (Ethel Newcomb, B Z); El Paso, Mrs. J. C. Echlin (Evelyn Hunt, Γ B); Hawaii, Mrs. Arthur E. Restarick (Jessie Purdy, B Ω); Los Angeles, Mrs. Donald Armstrong (Grace Eubank, B H); Oakland, Mrs. Arthur P. Denton (May Crahan, Π); Phoenix, Mrs. H. B. Powers (Winifred Norton, Γ Z); Portland, Mrs. Sydney B. Hayslip (Phebe Gage, B Ω); St. Louis, Mrs. G. C. Ashley (Chairman pro tem), and Seattle, Mrs. Scott Cassill (Dorothy Sebree, B II).



## V-J Day at Manila . . .

# NEWS OF PEACE MEANT ONE THING—HOME

*By Winifred L. Stilwell, Ω-Kansas, Headquarters, 5200 WAC Battalion,  
Major, WAC, Commanding*

[EDITOR'S NOTE: As of October, Major Stilwell was awaiting "Stateside" transport. Possibly by the time this appears in print she will be home in Kansas City, Kansas.]

**W**ELL, it's time to be going back to my quarters," I said, rising from the bamboo settee so well upholstered with a GI mattress, covered with mattress covers also provided by the Government.

"Wait. Let's get the 10 o'clock news first."

As the radio was being tuned to the local Manila station, I walked over to the window to look out over Dewey boulevard. There was Manila bay, a beautiful sight day or night. Studded with its many ships, it's lovely, especially in the early evening when the vessels are silhouetted against rose-pink clouds. With their lights on, many of them on the masts, and sparkling in the darkness, the ships make the bay appear a city in itself. Tonight thousands of lights lit up those friendly ships. They were blinking, and signaling ashore. I looked for the outline of a new type destroyer which my driver had pointed out to me earlier in the day.

On the boulevard five stories below, the heavy stream of Army, Navy and civilian traffic was evidence of "business as usual," and then—"Unconfirmed information has been received from the United States that the Japanese are negotiating for peace. I repeat that this information is unconfirmed."

No, those weren't the exact words, but it all meant the same thing. For an instant we were silent, then someone expressed the thought of us all, "It's over, even if it's unofficial. It won't be more than four or five days now."

Then horns began blowing, whistles began screaming from ships in the bay. Guns, large and small, were firing. Rockets shot across the sky, and searchlights flashed across the starry heavens. All Manila seemed to begin the celebration simultaneously, as if each and every

individual person had heard the broadcast at once. The muted noises drifted in through the window.

"Yes, that's just about it—from Melbourne to Manila, and now to Tokyo. This cancels that next operation. The casualties would have been heavy."

"Peace is practically here. It's only a matter of days. But our planes will go on being shot down, our doughboys will go on being killed, and those American prisoners in Japan and Manchuria will go on suffering until the word is final. I wonder how many of them are alive. I wonder how many will get out."

"I never thought the 'old man' could do it; not enough men, not enough supplies. So much to do, and so little to do it with. We've been the forgotten ones out here."

**W**ELL, that's that. That's how some of us celebrated when the news came. No shouting, no whistling, no waving the flag. Just sighs of relief that the end had come. Reminiscing a bit, always remembering the job our Commander-in-Chief had done. Some of us would go home soon, others sooner.

The evening was over for us. Outside the noise continued. A public address system loaded on a truck repeated the radio message and added as an afterthought, "Anyone using fire arms to celebrate will be court martialed, by order of the Provost Marshal of Manila."

We drove by Rizal stadium where GI Joes and Janes were going in and out and milling about the popular American Red Cross club. Mobs in the street. These were Americans, the boys who had "sweated it out." Home was closer now.



It was after curfew, but that made no difference now. Enlisted women were scattered in that throng of young Americans. They'd worked hard for this day.

They'd slept under piles of blankets on canvas cots in a Brisbane winter, felt the rain and sun and steam of Port Moresby, Oro Bay, Finschhafen, Lae, Biak; washed the red mud of Hollandia from their slacks. They knew Leyte with its nights in foxholes, and days in mud to their boot tops. Then Manila, with its heat and sheets of rain, and its mud and slush; the Pearl of the Orient, crushed beyond recognition in those last bitter days of awful fighting.

I drove into the driveway at DeLaSalle college (where we billeted), checked with the sergeant of the guard.

"A very quiet night now, Ma'am. Very quiet. Didn't expect it to die down this soon. Good night, Ma'am."

Everything was in order. The women were standing in their long housecoats on the second and third story porches, which extend the length of the building. It was quiet and orderly. I smiled to think that I'd thought of writing a "plan" to preserve law and order on V-J day! And so to bed.

The 'phone wakened me at one. "Nothing confirmed yet. The Signal Corps has nothing official, but we'll be the last to hear. Call you if I get any news. 'Night."

And then another call. "Winnie, hear all of that noise from the harbor? I haven't seen this much excitement since a Kansas-Missouri game, have you?" Then back to sleep.

Breakfast, and stories of other celebrations. The MPs bringing the news to one of the night clubs. The band swinging into the national anthem from "Don't Fence Me

In," and then on into "San Francisco, Here I Come." Lights burning in General Headquarters. The Army keeping on with its job until the news was official, working over plans and strategy for the next operation. At DeLaSalle college, 20 WACs hovering around a telephone at 2215 (10:15 P.M.) to hear the news passed on by a friend. Shouting in the hallways, dashing down to the radio, then everyone going to the mess hall for singing, and later, coffee.

**A**DRIVE down the main streets of Manila the next day was evidence that Filipinos, Chinese and Americans had celebrated in typical American fashion.

Streets were white with "Mickey Mouse" Jap invasion money, thrown there by Filipinos and Americans alike. Chinese flags were waving all over Chinatown. The Chinese had followed their custom of flying their national flag in honor of the great day.

September 2, when real peace came, the celebrations were dying out and the celebrants tired. The sky was magnificent that night; the big searchlights flashed across the heavens, now and then focusing on a glinting silvered C-54. A few rockets and varicolored clusters added sparks to the star studded sky.

We went up to the roof for a better view.

A WAC sergeant from the public relations office was taking pictures amid the skyrocketing streaks of color. The sirens, whistles and guns from the ships in the harbor all blended together in the night air, and sounded like a distant huge organ.

This was peace. For us, as to all GIs, it meant HOME.





## Denver Bows Out . . .

# READ THIS RÉSUMÉ IN THE PAST TENSE

By Helen McCreery, Δ Z-Colorado College, Denver Center Chairman

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Since this article was put in type, the Denver Service Women's Center has closed. It stands here in its original form as a valedictory and a history of Kappa service in its area.]

**L**ETTERS and post cards expressing appreciation are received each week by the Denver Service Women's Center from service women all over the country.

The Center is unique in many ways and, because of its excellent location in the Cosmopolitan hotel, it offers services that no other local hospitality center can offer to service women.

The service women can rest in comfortable day beds, bathe, shampoo their hair, launder and iron their uniforms, and then freshen up at the Elizabeth Arden powder bar. Current newspapers and magazines, many given by friends, are available. An excellent lending library was set up by two librarians, Catherine (Knisell) Cunningham, B M-Colorado, and Ramona Wright, Δ Z-Colorado college. Hotel reservations are made each weekend. Checking and writing facilities are available. Tea and home-made cookies are served when desired.

In Denver are Buckley and Lowry fields, Fort Logan separation center, Fitzsimons general hospital, Rocky Mountain arsenal, AAF western technical training command,

Stapleton airport, bus stations and the Union station, as well as several large war plants.

The Center has accomplished two important things. First, a group of unselfish and public-spirited Kappas has contributed in no small way to the emergency war efforts of the Denver area. Second, it has bound together more closely and pleasantly the Kappa alumnae of Denver, to say nothing of the happiness it has given each one of us personally.

The Center was excellently organized by Elizabeth (Martin) Cox, B M, now president of the Denver alumnae association.

The present officers and committee chairmen under Betty's guidance are: Chairman: Helen McCreery, Δ Z; vice-chairman: Leone (Voorhees) Walsh, B M; secretary: Dorothy (Saunderson) Hubbell, Δ Z; treasurer: Jean (Knight) Bain, B M; assistant treasurer: Martha (Kirkpatrick) Ross, B Δ-Michigan; chairman, advisory board: Eleanor (Goodridge) Campbell, B M; senior hostess: Maybelle (McCandless) Aldrich, B M; staffing, chairman: Margaret (Stewart) Hjelm, B M; staffing vice-chairman: Inez (Montgomery) Bridgeford, B M; budget: Betty (Brown) Hall, B M; cookies: Maureen (Wylie) Scott, Γ Z-Arizona; Elizabeth Arden supplies: Nancy Williams, Γ I-Washington university; entertainment: Mae E. Potter, B M; flower: Ruth (Foster) Slagle, Ω-Kansas; house: Inez (Montgomery) Beidgeford, B M; magazine: Virginia (Lynch) Boerstler, B M; newspapers: Marion (Smith) Bishop, B M; personal service: Katherine (Lingenfelter) Thompson, B M; poster: Elizabeth (Fedou) Knight, B M; public relations: Frances (Hamm) Nevin, B M; radio: Elizabeth (Sidle) Ruth, B P<sup>A</sup>-Cincinnati.

The following serve as day chairmen:

Opening  
March 28, 1944

Closing  
November 24, 1945

*The Service Women's Center*

*Sponsored by the Denver Alumnae Association of  
Kappa Kappa Gamma*

*Cordially invites you to its*

*Farewell Open House*

*Saturday, November twenty-fourth, four to eight.*

*Cosmopolitan Hotel*

*Suite 740*





Louise Pote Photograph

**TIME OUT FOR PEACETIME FORMALITY** at the Denver Founders' day banquet was taken by Denver Service Women's Center leaders. From the left are Dorothy Westby Moore (Mrs. John C.), B M-Colorado; Dorothy Saunderson Hubbell (Mrs. William W.), Δ Z-Colorado college; Helen McCreery, Δ Z, general chairman of the Center; Nan Kretschmer Boyer (Mrs. John St. A.), B M; and Inez Montgomery Bridgford (Mrs. Bruce), B M.

Virginia Bailey, B M; Nan (Kretschmer) Boyer, B M; Jean (Naylor) Lindsley, B M; Leora (Smith) Neer, Δ H-Utah; Martha (Kirkpatrick) Ross, B Δ; Mildred (Spray) Rothwell, B M; Evaline (Craig) Webb, B M.

Each one has shown vision in planning her work and the organization has worked well together. Some deserve special recognition, among whom are Leone (Voorhees) Walsh, who served as chairman of staffing the first year; Katherine (Lingenfelter) Thompson, treasurer, and Frances (Hamm) Nevin, former president, who have rendered invaluable general aid; our two senior hostesses, Estelle (Kyle) Kemp, B M, and Maybelle (McCandless) Aldrich; and Nancy Williams, Catherine (Knisell) Cunningham and Emily (Spray) Dickinson, B M, who have staffed consistently since the Center opened.

The Kappa Mother's club has taken much pride in the Center and has had regular periods for staffing each week.

Among the many civic-minded citizens who have actively supported the Center are Mr. Charles Shinn, president and manager of the Denver Dry Goods, who is the father of Betty (Shinn) Rhoads, B M; and Mr. Harry Huffman, director of Fox Inter-Mountain theatres, who is the uncle of Alma May (Graves) Kurtz, B M, and Barbara Graves, B M. Of course, Elizabeth Arden's important contribution to the establishment and maintenance of the Center is a well-known fact.

We in Denver are proud of our Center and of having contributed to the comfort and pleasure of more than 4,000 service women.



"Dear Diary" . . .

## HONOLULU CONTRIBUTES "ONE FOR THE BOOK"

By Sally Goepp Herrick (Mrs. Colin J.) B A-Pennsylvania

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Delegate from her chapter to the 1932 convention at Swampscott, Sally Jo happily took the Westermann efficiency cup back to the winning chapter that year.]

**B**EFORE the Beta Alpha chapter house became a thing of beauty, the front mantel was perpetually festooned with a barrage of notes. It was a friendly place, albeit not "good housekeeping," and its replacement by neat mailboxes out of sight in a back room saddened me.

Now years later I have found its counterpart 5,000 miles away at the Service Women's Center, 1026 Alakea street, Honolulu, T.H. The notes are no longer undergraduate scribbles about themes, clothes, and dates, but the pleasant tone of camaraderie is there. The "regulars" (serving one or more shifts per week) chat back and forth in the pages of the hostess book, and their comments provide experience and color for the one in seven (one shift in seven weeks).

The largest number of comments are quotations from our patrons (God bless 'em). The remarks are similar but they are the hostess's only pay, so are cherished and recorded.

Navy Nurse: "This is the nicest place in Honolulu. It is a place we'll always remember."

Navy Nurse: "This is such a heavenly place. I do hope the girls tell you how much we all appreciate it."

Army Nurse: "This is a wonderful place to pull up your rayons and pull down your cottons."

(Hostess note: "Cottons" are G.I. panties, which, it seems, ride up.)

WAVE: "You girls *can't know* how much we appreciate this place!"

Marine (WR): "This is the first time anything has been done for the officers."

Army Nurses (from Guadalcanal): "This place is a life-saver."

Navy Nurses (Leaving after four years of duty here): "Since this has been opened it has made it much pleasanter for us to come to town. We have appreciated it. Thank you!"

**T**HE CENTER has become a check-in place for our roaming Kappas. 5/31/45 Helen Hall Rathvon, B M-Colorado, ARC worker, staying at the Na Pua hotel dropped in.

ELENN WOOD MCGREW (Mrs. Reynolds), A<sup>A</sup>-Monmouth

5/24/45 Rebecca Van Meter, B X-Kentucky, ARC here at Na Pua hotel on way to Mainland leave. Has been in New Caledonia and New Zealand. I gave her "info" on next association meeting.

CATHARINE SOUTH SUTHERLAND (Mrs. Daniel H.), @-Missouri

(Ed. Note. Rebecca not only dropped in. She volunteered and served as a hostess at the Center on 5/30/45!)

5/30/45 Louise Maystrick, Δ Γ-Michigan State, ARC was in. She's staying at Sacred Heart convent.

R. VAN METER

Sent her an invitation to meet us June 6.

C. S. SUTHERLAND

6/11/45 Kay Kayser (KKΓ & USO worker from Maine) here on way to Mainland leave. Says she has met four Kappas on Maui, including enlisted WAVES.

CATHERINE SOUTH SUTHERLAND

6/18/45 Harriet Robnett, ARC and KKT from my chapter, @-Missouri. Here at Na Pua for several months. Was editor of *Fleur-de-Lis* until she went into ARC. Another Kappa at Na Pua is Patricia Fuller, Δ E-Rollins.

C. S. SUTHERLAND



THE SIGN says "Service Women's Center"—but below is "sponsored by Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity," and that phrase brings in the lonely Kappa men.

5/29/45 A nice Navy Lt. (male) wanted a memento to send his Kappa sister. I gave him a card.

JACQUELINE JACOBS (*Mrs. Robert*),  
Δ @-Goucher

6/7/45 Green package on desk. Try to send it to Tripler via some Army nurse. It goes to a hospitalized Kappa husband.  
C. S. SUTHERLAND

Package sent by Miss E—, nurse at Tripler.

E. MCGREW

3/8/45 Maj. Wolcott Burn, a KKG brother, here to see the Center. He was a guest at the Kappa picnic, and knows the Jacroux family.

4/20/45 A sailor stuck his head in the door and said, "I used to be pinned to a Kappa. Just want to say hello to you all."

LAVINIA DURKAN PESSER (*Mrs. A. J.*),  
Γ I-Washington university

4/10/45 Helen Bower, editor-in-chief of THE KEY, sent greetings to the Center via Lt. Edgar Guest, Jr., who stopped in this morning. (Yes, I asked him. He's Eddie Guest's son.)

JEAN RIFE WEBER (*Mrs. Nicholas F.*), A<sup>A</sup>

1/22/45 Jaunty ensign in. Said his mother was a Kappa from Smith.

C. S. SUTHERLAND

2/12/45 Capt. Wm. Hunmer, USMC, dropped in. His mother, aunt, and four sisters were Kappas at Syracuse. I told him we'd call him next time we had a party. Says he knows all the Kappa songs n' everything. Nice guy.

MARTHA BAKER HOGAN (*Mrs. Robert G.*), B II-Washington

2/23/45 Lt. Edgar L. Bell, Navy chaplain, son-in-law of Mrs. Railsback, stopped in. He is "afloat," but will look us up again when he comes in.

LEONE ROCKHOLD NUTTER (*Mrs. Ben E.*), Γ M-Oregon State

THERE have been other visitors, with no Kappa ties, whose visits have been recorded:

3/21/45 Mrs. Luther\* called and said Leslie Ford will come in on Friday at 11:30. I said I'd come down and "chit-chat." Mebbe take her to lunch.

LOIS LEBOSQUET GRAY (*Mrs. Ernest C.*), K-Hillsdale

3/23/45 Mrs. Brown (Leslie Ford—pen name) in to see Center at Mrs. Luther's suggestion, Lois took her out to lunch.

M. HOGAN

3/24/45 Mrs. Brown delightful.

L. GRAY

4/17/45 War correspondent brought in a book for Lois. Said that she would certainly tell Arden that we were doing a fine job.

L. NUTTER

6/20/45 Capt. McAfee and Lt. Rich of the WAVES in to see the joint.

M. HOGAN

## Cupid's Corner

2/8/45 Newly-weds, Lt. Dorothy Mann, NNC, and Army flyer husband, here with their cocker spaniel. What could be cozier?

C. S. SUTHERLAND

6/2/45 Cleo Mahle (Navy nurse who wanted to have wedding reception here before, remember?) is finally getting married this p.m. Much excitement and many 'phone calls!

M. HOGAN

Best man and hostess ordered cake. Bride came in 10 minutes later reporting she'd just ordered the cake. Canceled the Center's order, we hope! we hope! My name is down on that second cake.

S. J. HERRICK

Another new bride and groom spent the latter part of the afternoon here taking pictures of the Center.

S. J. HERRICK

\* Arden representative in Honolulu.



SERVICES—above and beyond the call of duty.

3/27/45 We had a love bird checked here this aft. Very decorative on the chow bench (in cage).

CLARISSA HOSKINS HALLSTEAD, B Z-Iowa

1/24/45 Army nurses loved their "airplant" leaf. Plan to have a forest.

L. GRAY

1/25/45 Army officer (man) came in to borrow needle and thread to sew on button. I finally ended up by doing it for him.

M. HOGAN

4/2/45 Navy ensign (male) trying to find copy of *Forever Amber*, asked our advice about bookshops. "There's only *one* copy on the ship!"

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HOUSEKEEPING Notes.

6/5/45 We had a RAT appear and disappear from under the refig. I have no objection to his using the place after 5:30, but feel it rather bold of him to appear when we have 10 guests. Maybe a trap or poison grain is indicated.

C. HALSTEAD

6/22/45 Very dirty!

ARAH WEIDMAN NIEMAN  
(Mrs. Helmuth J.), Ω-Kansas

6/23/45 Yea, man, it's dirty. Hallelujah! Wonderful Esther and her GIs come tomorrow! Anybody know a good janitor?

L. GRAY

6/28/45 Who will donate a small desk calendar? It is badly needed.

B. BROWN

I will said the little red hen.

A. NIEMAN

A  
SIDE to Arden.

6/14/45 ARC worker wanted to "place an order" for some E. Arden cosmetics. Thought we were an "agency!"

C. S. SUTHERLAND

6/19/45 E. Arden should have heard three sunburned Navy nurses giving thanks and testimonials for the skin lotion.

C. HALSTEAD

A  
AND FINALLY

8/14/45—1:30 P.M. Hurrah! Hurrah! So excited I can hardly write. Told to leave here at once; but there are four girls marooned here waiting transportation, so we stayed together.

C. HALSTEAD



Los Angeles . . .

## NEW "HIGH" SET FOR SERVICE WOMEN'S CENTERS

By Betty Hunt Siegmund (Mrs. W. H.), Y-Northwestern;  
K K Γ Service Women's Centers Chairman

WITH MUCH enthusiasm we announce that the Los Angeles Service Women's Center has acquired the use of the Hayward hotel's penthouse.

This has been made possible through the perseverance of the Center's chairman, Grace Eubank Armstrong (Mrs. Donald), B H-Stanford, and the splendid coöperation of the

"Buck-of-the-Month Club" of the Lockheed Aircraft corporation. This organization has been making philanthropic contributions throughout the war and now has underwritten the rental of the penthouse for the Service Women's Center for a period of six months.

We are indeed most grateful to them for making it possible for us to extend our



service to the women of the armed forces at a time when they need special attention and thoughtfulness.

No doubt most of you realize the extreme housing shortage that has existed here on the Pacific coast and most particularly in the Los Angeles area. As a WAVE j.g. said to me the other day, "I'm assigned here for duty and though I've scouted the town over, I can't find a place to live." And so it goes for hundreds like her.

Unfortunately, we don't think it advisable, nor is it practicable, to house any of the service women permanently. But to a limited number we shall be able to offer a roof over their heads for furloughs, liberty and week ends.

Then, too, the facilities of the penthouse will be available to the women veterans during that difficult rehabilitation period. I say difficult, because as yet the majority of the girls have not decided their future course and earnestly desire friendly coun-

sel. Because of the prevailing conditions, I can't repeat too strongly that KAPPA now has an even greater opportunity to be of service.

The penthouse itself is a most luxurious four-room apartment atop the same hotel that houses the Los Angeles Center. The living room is extremely large and can accommodate many beds in dormitory style. At the moment Grace hopes she has found the housemother to occupy the bedroom and lend a kindly ear to her uniformed brood, or see that the girls make full use of the kitchenette-dinette.

In addition to the four rooms, there is an exceptionally large deck which is perfect for relaxing in California's sun or perhaps sleeping under the stars.

You can well see that instead of the Los Angeles area writing "finis" on V-J day, we are digging in for a greater contribution to the peace.



## Attention—Service Kappas

If you are now in the service or have been at any time, please fill out this form and mail to Central Office, 603 Ohio State Savings Bldg., Columbus 15, Ohio.

NAME

(Married) .....

(Maiden) ..... Chapter .....

BRANCH OF SERVICE ..... RANK .....

Date of Entrance .....

Where Stationed .....

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Date of Discharge .....

REMARKS .....

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Tear and Send!



## Hail and Farewell . . .

# CENTER'S CLOSING ENDS GALLANT RECORD

By *Almira Johnson McNaboe (Mrs. James F.), H-Wisconsin; Chairman, New York Service Women's Center; K K I Historian, Past Grand Vice-president*

FOUNDERS' DAY was farewell open house day at Kappa's Service Women's Center in the Hotel Biltmore, New York City.

Ending exactly 33 months of continuous service in the homelike lounges on the north mezzanine, because the hotel management which had very generously given this desirable space to the Center needs it now for manager's offices, the committee decided to close the Center as gallantly as it had begun and carried on its services.

Hence the farewell open house, to which officers and enlisted personnel in the various armed forces were invited, and in which officials of many coöperating agencies were included. Announcement of the pending dissolution of the Center brought many letters and telegrams of appreciation and regret, as well as guests who had become old friends during almost three years of association with one another and the Kappas at the Center.

Due to the good hard work as well as imaginative planning of the day's chairman, Florence Lonsford (NYAA's KEY correspondent, by the way), the affair, October 13, was a real party. Listed as a 4 to 6 open house, it drew guests who arrived even before that hour; and several stayed until nine o'clock, as reluctant as the hostesses to admit that time for good-byes had come.

But the Kappas at New York Service Women's Center had a special privilege that day, to compensate them for the disappointment of being forced to close the Center prematurely. This privilege was the presentation to Miss Elizabeth Arden of the award conferred upon her by Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity in recognition of her contribution through Kappa Service Women's Centers to the women in the armed forces.

In the absence of any dignitary representing the fraternity, the Center's chairman presented to Miss Arden the very beautifully illuminated parchment, topped by Kappa's coat-of-arms, sealed with the grand seal, signed by the fraternity's president. It had been tied with pastel-tinted ribbons and, until the moment of presentation, rested in a silver lacquer box—all, including the illuminated text, executed by Kappa's gifted artist, Cleora Wheeler, X-Minnesota, of St. Paul. No photograph can do justice to the delicate workmanship, nor reproduce adequately the lovely, symbolic designs in the illuminated letters and smaller decorations.

The text is as follows:

To

*Elizabeth Arden*

*in recognition of*

*Her great contribution to women in the Armed Forces of the United Nations*

*Her warm generosity toward the well-being of those who have entered the service of their country*

*Her vision in providing a lift to the spirits through her gift of beauty to these Service Women*

*Her constant coöperation with the Fraternity in helping to carry out its own War Project, the Service Women's Centers*

*This award is presented  
with Deep Appreciation and Affection*

*by*

*Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity  
on this thirteen day of October, 1945*





**PRESENTATION OF AN ILLUMINATED PARCHMENT**, expressing the fraternity's appreciation of Elizabeth Arden's generous contribution to the success of the Service Women's Centers, highlighted the farewell open house at the New York Center on the Hotel Biltmore mezzanine, October 13, 1945. At the left, Miss Arden has just received the scroll from Almira Johnson McNaboe (Mrs. James F.), H-Wisconsin, New York Center chairman, K K Γ historian and past grand vice-president. The parchment and its silver lacquer box were executed by Cleora Clark Wheeler, X-Minnesota, past grand registrar.

Miss Arden was visibly affected by the beautiful tribute, which was accompanied by a smaller and much more simple sheet bearing the signatures of the New York committee.

The little ceremony provided a fitting climax for the afternoon. So, too, the presence of Mrs. Pearl Chase Blough, USO, earliest helpful friend; and of Isabel Rutherford, Westchester county AA, and Dee Wickenden, Essex county AA presidents, symbolized the fine teamwork which has characterized the Center's operation throughout its life.

**Y**ET, in spite of the madhouse there during the dismantling next Monday and the homeless feeling of staff members as well as friends in uniform when the gate was locked for the last time and "lights out" acquired the meaning of finality, service to the service women did not end absolutely.

Letters from disconsolate or puzzled service women "to be forwarded to a board member" were answered as helpfully as possible. So were telephone calls, both local and long distance, from other service women who knew home telephone num-



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### FAREWELL on Founders' Day

bers. And as a happy sort of post-mortem there is to be (before this report can appear in print) a final party—a tea dance, plus—for enlisted personnel, November 18, directed by the experienced chairman of entertainment, Martha Hunt, with Corinne Mathews as co-chairman and the young business group helping en masse.

There have been two post-closing evidences of official recognition of our wartime efforts: Thursday, October 18, at Fort Jay, Governors Island, Certificate of Commendation from the Army, signed by Major General Terry, 2nd Service Command, conferred by Colonel Beurket, and received for the Center by Alice Burrows, liaison member of the committee; still to come, similar citation from the Navy, informal notification only at time of reporting.

To close the New York Center while attendance continued undiminished: more than 3,500 in September and more than 1,600 during the first half of October; while needs of many kinds were being met, including more than 190 transient lodgings during the final month of operation, means to the committee in charge that the Center's demise was most untimely.

Though in this postwar period changes are inevitable and unpredictable, the New York Kappas earnestly hope that other Centers may be able to carry on as long as service women need Service Centers.

So "Hail and Farewell!"



JEAN HEIMER, B B<sup>A</sup>-St. Lawrence, and  
Lieutenant John F. Doyle

## For "Auld Lang Syne" . . .

AFTER three years, the Hamilton Street Officers' canteen in Baltimore closed its doors, September 9, 1945, with the war's end.

Dancing together that last evening were Jean E. Heimer, B B<sup>A</sup>-St. Lawrence, and Lieutenant John F. Doyle, Chemical Warfare division, at the Edgewood arsenal.

Former president of the Baltimore alumnae association and president of the Kappa Service Women's Center in Baltimore, Jean served more than 2,500 hours as a junior hostess at the officers' canteen. Lieutenant Doyle was one of the first officers to visit the canteen.

Other Kappa junior hostesses have been Lois Twombly, Γ Θ-Drake; Jean Paterson, Γ Ψ-Maryland, and Doris Anne Iglar Ketchum (Mrs. Lowell), B A-Pennsylvania, who met her husband at the canteen.

Jean Heimer is executive secretary and at present acting director of the Municipal Museum of the City of Baltimore.





ROSES TO MRS. CHESTER W. NIMITZ in the name of the city of Austin, Texas, were presented by Ann Myers, B Ξ-Texas, upon the arrival of Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz at the Austin airport. Witnesses were, from the left, Jane Chinn (pledge), Frances Ann Deaton, B Ξ; Patricia Corrigan and Lucy Owings (pledges). Congressman Lyndon Johnson stands between Mrs. Nimitz and Ann.

## Welcome to Texan Nimitz Shared by Kappas

By Mary Lucy Pope, B Ξ-Texas

**O**CTOBER 15 was an exciting occasion for Beta Xi chapter, when Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz arrived in Austin. Seven Kappas were among the official party to meet the admiral and his staff at the airport.

After Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz arrived, Ann Myers, of Wichita Falls, presented Mrs. Nimitz with a bouquet of roses with the compliments of the city of Austin.

Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz and his staff were then driven in a parade through town by Margaret Conrad, of Houston; Frances

Ann Deaton, of Wichita Falls; Ann Myers, Jane Chinn (pledge), of Uvalde; Lucy Owings (pledge), of Fort Worth; Patricia Corrigan (pledge), of Houston; and Margaret Frances Dale of Houston.

**Kappa Kappa Gamma** was the only sorority on the campus to participate in the celebration.

After the parade the girls were guests of Admiral Nimitz and his staff at a dinner given in his honor at the Stephen F. Austin hotel. After the dinner they were escorted by members of the admiral's staff to





**MARGARET CONRAD, B Z-Texas, yearbook editor, thanks Admiral Nimitz for having signed the 1944 Cactus for presentation to the Texas Memorial museum. Admiral Nimitz' home is in Fredricksberg, Texas.**

Gregory gymnasium, where Admiral Nimitz was presented honorary membership in Phi Beta Kappa by Dr. Aaron Schaffer, chapter president.

Admiral Nimitz then delivered a brief address on the necessity of a strong navy in peace time. After the address Margaret Conrad, editor of the yearbook, received his signature on a copy of the 1944 *Cactus* to be presented to the Texas Memorial museum. The Navy section of the 1944 yearbook was dedicated to Admiral Nimitz.

The admiral and his staff were then driven back to the hotel, where they spent the night before going on to his home in Fredricksberg, Texas, the next morning.



*Photo from American Red Cross, Washington, D.C.*

**ON RED CROSS CLUBMOBILE duty at John Rodgers airport in Honolulu are Helen P. Hoska, Γ Γ-Whitcomb, left, and Louise Maystrik, Δ Γ-Michigan State. For the past four months they have been among eight Red Cross girls serving transient military and naval personnel at the airport. On an average 62,000 cups of coffee are served monthly, plus 5,000 cups of lemonade, 1,000 cups of iced tea and approximately 100,000 doughnuts. Helen joined the Red Cross last May. Louise, who joined in September, 1944, is a veteran of New Caledonia and Guadalcanal.**



# From the Field . . .

## What's To Do About That Bogey, Rushing?

By Martha Galleher Cox (Mrs. L. E.), P<sup>A</sup>-Ohio Wesleyan, Field Secretary;  
K K Γ Extension Chairman

**T**HE POINT most frequently and severely criticized by opponents of the fraternity system is rushing. "Rushing is ruthless." "Rushing breaks hearts." "Rushing is undemocratic." And so on.

Although we do not agree with our critics in most of their exaggerated and unfounded statements, we certainly admit that rushing is not as it should be. We know that. Then let's think about it.

**Rushing is not the problem of non-fraternity people. It is our problem; and when I say it is our problem, I do not mean only the officers of the fraternity. I mean that it is the problem of every Kappa everywhere, of every fraternity man and woman, and of every college where fraternities are represented.**

The college Panhellenics most certainly cannot solve it alone, nor should they. Kappa Kappa Gamma cannot solve it alone, nor should we. All fraternity people are involved.

As a result of human experience, we know that many people working together can do more constructive thinking than can one person alone. This, then, is reason enough to suggest that all interested parties work together on a weakness we all admit. We will not accomplish anything if each unit works alone. That is not the point. It is a joint problem. Then let us be intelligent enough to tackle it together, all fraternities and all colleges where our fraternities are located.

I wish it were possible in this article for me to suggest a new rushing system which would eliminate the faults of the present one. It is not possible, because I do not know the answer, yet. But there are some obvious faults we can do something about. Let's consider them one at a time.

**1. We fail to think of the fraternity system as a whole, but rather we think only of what is good for our own group. Certainly we must recognize that all fraternities were founded on similar ideas and ideals.**

While it is perfectly natural to want our own group to be first in scholarship or to win the intramural cup, it should be natural at the same time to rejoice in the victories of others. Competition is good, so long as it is healthy and clean, so long as we—as competitors—can be good losers and can want to see others share success.

So often this question is asked, "What is the best group on your campus?" On the very face of it, that is a silly question. It is silly because the answer of two different people will seldom be the same. One group may excel in scholarship; one group may be the prettiest or have the most dates; another group may be leaders in campus activities; still another group may be outstanding in sincere coöperation with the administration. Seldom is one group first in every department, and seldom does any group fail to have some strong points. Certainly, all groups have faults and just as certainly, no one fraternity is "the best" on every campus.

It seems to me that our question should be, "Is there any weak group on your campus?" If there is, then let us all work together to make that group as strong as the others. How? By helping them to build up their membership. Or by giving them self-confidence and the will to win in some phase of chapter life. Or by showing them how to get on their feet financially.

If one of us is weak, the rest of us should share success.

Competition will be more fair and more fun during rushing and at every other time during the year if all groups can start on the same basis.

### 2. We alumnæ sometimes rush unwisely.

It is human for each of us to think our own chapter is outstanding, and to want our friends or daughters, or daughters of our friends to be members of it because we were. But what we so often fail to remember is that our chapter has changed since



we were in school. In 20, 10, 5 or even two years the character and personality of a chapter may change. A group of girls who appealed to you 20 years ago may not appeal to your daughter today. Then why attempt to talk her into believing that it will? Why not show her that being a member of the fraternity system has meant a great deal to you, that you hope it may mean that much to her.

It seems to me that wise *alumnæ* rushing consists of these steps: 1) Know your rushee and specific things about her. 2) Know your fraternity and be able to talk intelligently about it. 3) Know the fraternity system and sell it—as a system—to your rushee and invite her to look it over. 4) Know your college as it is today, not as it was when you were in school; and whether or not your rushee will fit in the present situation. In other words, consider the type of campus and chapter in relation to the rushee. 5) Tell your own chapter and other chapters on the campus about your rushee early, and give specific data. 6) Then relax and know that the rest is up to the chapter and the rushee. (Remember always that your rushee may not like your chapter and your chapter may not like her; but the possibility of your rushee and some chapter getting together is very good.)

**3. *Too small a percentage of girls going through rushing is being pledged.***

In almost every school the number of rushees has increased each year for the past few years. Yet, in most instances, the number of girls pledged has stayed the same. This means that each year there is an increasing number of girls who are disappointed because they are not members of the fraternity system.

There are some who will answer that the quota system or chapter limitation system is at least partially responsible for many girls being left out. These people would abolish all quotas. I cannot agree.

While I shall not attempt at this time to list the values of fraternity relationships, it is my firm belief that size can aid or hinder those relationships.

A chapter of 30 can function adequately

today. A chapter of between 50 and 60 is ideal. One of 70 to 80 is possible. A chapter of 100 members or more is unwieldy, hard to handle, and fails to give the things which girls join fraternities to receive. No, raising quotas and chapter size will not solve this problem entirely. Quotas should be changed and regulated intelligently.

Another possible solution is that new national groups be added to a campus to the degree in which the increased enrollment will be permanent. This can be done successfully only if existing groups believe in it wholeheartedly as a solution, and are willing to give their aid and support in making it a success.

A third suggestion has been offered by some. Existing national groups might organize, sponsor and train local groups, then assist them in securing charters from other national groups. Certainly it would be ideal if there were a sufficient number of Greek-letter organizations to absorb all of those who desire to affiliate.

There is a fact that should be pointed out right here. Of women's fraternities which are members of National Panhellenic Congress, there are 21. Of men's fraternity groups which are members of the National Interfraternity Conference, there are 60. Men's groups absorb a great many more than we do. Is this the reason why men's groups are not constantly criticized about their rushing as we are?

**4. *Rushing is complicated—there are too many rules.***

Because we know that rushing is not satisfactory as it is, changes are constantly being made. Instead of simplifying it, we make it more complicated. Rushing is different on every campus. Each separate school is trying to solve the problem alone. *Alumnæ* cannot keep up with all of the rule changes, so they become confused and unable to abide by the rules. The ideal solution, of course, is a simplified and uniform rushing system to be used everywhere by everyone.

**5. *College Panhellenics are weak and ill-equipped to do the job that is theirs.***

The reasons for this are many. Frequently



Panhellenic officers are poor and uninformed. Panhellenic representatives are often incapable of handling the position. There is no free exchange of ideas between groups, but rather a *fear* that one group may learn something from another group. College Panhellenics need advice and direction and help. They should get it from local alumnæ, from fraternity officers, and from NPC.

There may be other things I have failed to mention here. For the present we can think and act upon these. Every person can do her part to help just a little. It would add up to be quite a great help.

As a final solution to the problem I have

one suggestion to make. It seems to me that there should be a joint committee appointed by the National Panhellenic Congress and the National Association of Deans of Women, with advisers from the National Interfraternity Conference and Deans of Men. The aim of this committee would be to draw up an entirely new rushing system which would be used by everyone everywhere. Necessary variations could be made on the same fundamental system to fit the situation in different types and sizes of schools.

One person or one school cannot do it. The problem belongs to us all.

## More Kappa Internees Are Safe at Home . . .

**G**OOD NEWS of other Kappas who were war prisoners of the Japanese continues to reach THE KEY.

Mary Christie Koerner (Mrs. Thomas H.), I-DePauw, was the speaker at the April meeting of the Westchester alumnæ association. The Koerners had lived in China for four years. They were repatriated on the December, 1943, voyage of the *Gripsholm*.

Blanche Troutman Burnett (Mrs. Sidney), B II-Washington, wife of an importer in Manila, was recently interviewed by the *Seattle Times*. The Burnetts, with a daughter, were in three different prisons in the Manila area. Last of them was the filthy and notorious Bilibid, during the bombardment of Manila.

"My husband lost 52 pounds in prison and the gruesome pictures you've seen of starved prisoners are not exaggerations," Mrs. Burnett told reporters. "During the last months of our imprisonment we were given mostly corn meal full of weevils."

Dorothy Graham Fee (Mrs. Elton) and Ruth McDonald Fossum (Mrs. Charles), both Σ-Nebraska, were interned in Santo Tomas, outside Manila. Mrs. Fee and her children have been in California, and Mrs. Fossum with her mother in Omaha.



MARY CHRISTIE KOERNER (Mrs. Thomas H.), I-DePauw, her little daughter Ann and her husband, photographed in China before Pearl Harbor.

Margaret Bukeley Keiser, (Mrs. Donald M.), Γ Γ-Whitman, also a Santo Tomas internee, is returning from New York to Honolulu, her former home. She is to be assistant to J. Purdy Restarick (Mrs. Arthur), B Ω-Oregon, in the Honolulu Art society office.





**WIDE PUBLICITY** through the *Associated Press* and in national magazines was given the announcement last summer that, for the first time since the Nieman fellowships were established at Harvard in 1938, two women were among the 10 award winners. One of the two was a political reporter on a San Francisco paper. One is Charlotte FitzHenry, E-Illinois Wesleyan, night editor of the Chicago bureau of the *Associated Press*.

Prize plum in the newspaper world, the fellowships were established by the will of Agnes Tahl Nieman, widow of the publisher of the Milwaukee, Wis., *Journal*. Exclusive of this year's awards, 87 newspapermen have studied at Harvard under the fellowship. It provides winners with the equivalent of eight months' salary on their regular jobs.

The current term is from last September 24 to May 25, 1946, during which Charlotte has a leave of absence from the AP. She planned to study public administration.



## Two More Kappa Names Added to Service Roll

Scores of Kappas are still in service in the uniform of their country and the American Red Cross, even though general enlistments have ended with the peace. The Service Honor Roll is, consequently, no longer a feature of *THE KEY*. However, news of service Kappas is always welcome.

Margaret Ann Shawan, B N-Ohio State, is an ARC recreational worker stationed in the regional hospital at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Ann Coyle Maddox, I Z-Arizona, has arrived in the Philippines for her second tour of overseas duty as an ARC hospital recreation worker. Previously she was with the Red Cross in the European war theater.



## Appointment Crowns Social Work Career . . .

**E**LIZABETH LOWRY, B T-Syracuse, has become field director of the American Red Cross at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D.C.

Earlier in the war, she was regional volunteer consultant for the ARC eastern area, for hospitals in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Her first work with the Red Cross came soon after graduation from college, when she was chosen home service chairman for Columbia county, Pennsylvania.

Growing interest next led her to study at the School of Social Work in New York city. Upon completing her course, she became affiliated with the Rochester, New York, Associated Charities. From this she went to the Rochester General hospital as director of medical social work and head of the out-patient department.



ELIZABETH LOWRY, B T-Syracuse



ON A RECENT VISIT to Denver, Lady Halifax, wife of the British ambassador to the United States, was greeted by Marion Smith Bishop (Mrs. E. Fraser), B M-Colorado, new staff assistants corps chairman, Denver chapter, American Red Cross. Donald Bromfield, chairman of the Denver chapter, ARC, is also in the picture.

## Red Cross Service Recognized . . .

By Bonnie Daynes Adams (Mrs. John Q. Jr.), Δ H-Utah

**Y**OUNGEST woman ever to become chairman of the staff assistants corps of the Denver chapter, American Red Cross, is Marion Smith Bishop (Mrs. E. Fraser), B M-Colorado, appointed last August.

Marion has to her credit 4,250 hours of work with the Denver Red Cross in the past four years. The staff assistants corps in Denver has 300 members. It provides complete clerical help and staffing for the 20 departments in the Denver chapter.

In addition, Marion was in charge of publicity for the Kappa Service Women's Center in Denver, publicity chairman for the Denver alumnae association and delegate to the Denver Panhellenic, of which she is vice-president.





ADDED TO THE YEAR'S PROVINCE CONVENTIONS WAS DELTA'S, LAST OCTOBER, ON THE DEPAUW CAMPUS, WITH IOTA CHAPTER AS HOSTESS.

*In the front row, from the left, are June McNutt, Δ Γ-Michigan State; Phyllis Brothers, Δ Z-Colorado college, graduate counselor at Δ Γ-Michigan State; Ardath LaBerge, K-Hillsdale; Barbara Bradley, Γ Δ-Purdue; Shirley Sickels, B Δ-Michigan, and Dotti Beck, M-Butler.*

*Second row, from the left: Jean Huston, Γ Δ; Patricia Jackson, Γ Σ-Manitoba, graduate counselor at Γ Δ-Purdue; Georgia Croft, K; Marjorie Matson, Γ Δ, graduate counselor at Δ A-Pennsylvania State; Patsy Phelps, I; Patty Gossner, I; Ruth Ann Hoppe, M, and Catherine Shilson, B Δ.*

*Top row: Sue Howe, Δ-Indiana; Marjorie Petty, Δ; Janet Munson, Δ Γ; Carolyn ("Joknnie") Boyle, B E-Texas, field secretary; Frances Shahan Ulen (Mrs. Clay), I, Delta province president; Alice Ann Longley Roberts (Mrs. Frank H.), I, K K Γ standards chairman; Martha Galleher Cox (Mrs. L. E.), PΔ-Ohio Wesleyan, K K Γ extension chairman, and Mary Elizabeth Davis, I, graduate counselor at Ψ-Cornell.*



## Now There's to Be a Kappa Convention in July





# Plan Now!

## Come to Convention . . .

### It's Mackinac in July

By Ann Scott, B N-Ohio State

**W**HO AMONG us but longs to visit an island?

An island, to be sure, with gay companions and intriguing sights, and always, all around, all around, sparkling green-blue water!

We give you all of that. We give you, as well, a *soupeçon* of Old France, and a glimpse of 18th century England, and a great big hunk of the plush magnificence of 19th century America!

What is it? Where is it? Why, it's Mackinac in July.

Our island is Mackinac island, three and one-half miles of greenery, scenery and history situated in the Straits of Mackinac, in northern Michigan. There at the internationally known Grand hotel your feet will tread the carpeting trod by the famous of yesterday and today. You will frolic where presidents and governors, actresses and authors, dukes and dancers have frolicked before you.

Picture gliding into Island dock while the mellow notes of your steamer herald your arrival. Before you, drawn up and awaiting your pleasure, stands a line of surreys, no less, even some with fringe on top! For in this leisurely paradise no auto tire penetrates. Behind the clop-clop of horses' hooves, with your own coachman

on the box, you ride smartly up-island toward the portals of the Grand hotel.

What do you see, as you ride along savoring the fun of meeting old friends and making new ones, of watching come to life those names-on-letterheads who are Kappa's celebrities, of joining in all the lovely turmoil and orderly excitement of Kappa convention?

**F**IRST off, you fill your tired lungs with the joyous scent of pine and tamarack. Balsam breezes fan your brow. Just now, you're probably too keyed up, or too relaxed, to take in all the sights.

Comfort yourself with the thought: "I can come back tomorrow. I'm to be here for the whole week. I can explore old Fort Holmes, high on the island summit. I can browse among the French and Indian exhibits at the museum. I can visit Astor house, the fur-trading post where halfbreed trappers and *coureurs de bois* once brought in to sell pelts of mink and otter, beaver and sable which later adorned fine ladies the world over. I can see quaint little Stone church, and Skull cave, a scene of Indian horrors; and that immense cone called Sugar Loaf rock, which the Chippewas say is the wigwam of the Great Spirit Manabozho. I can do all these things, and dozens of others!"

How? Let's make a date for a voyage to the enchanted island. It's Mackinac in July!







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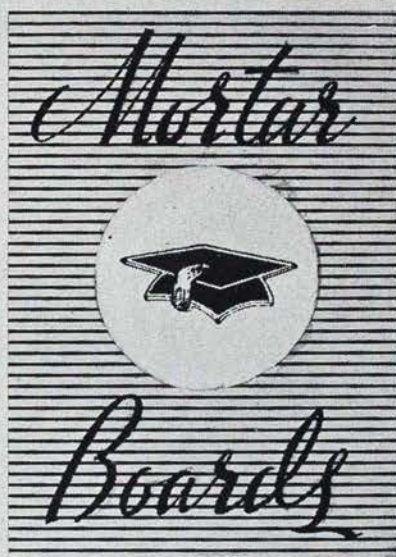
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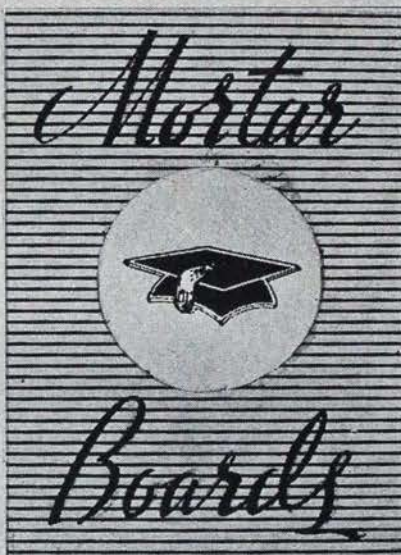
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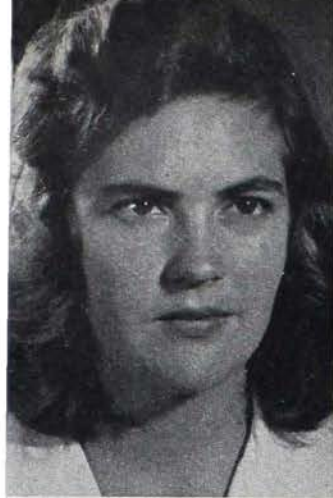


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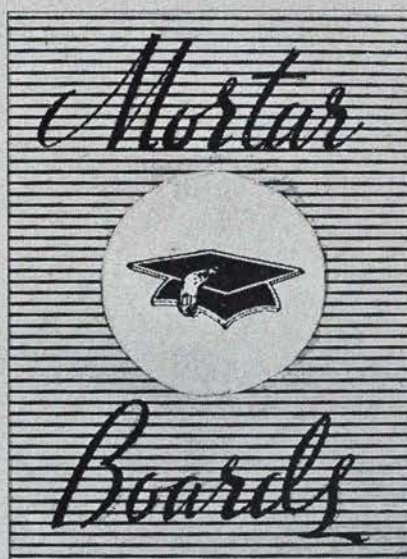
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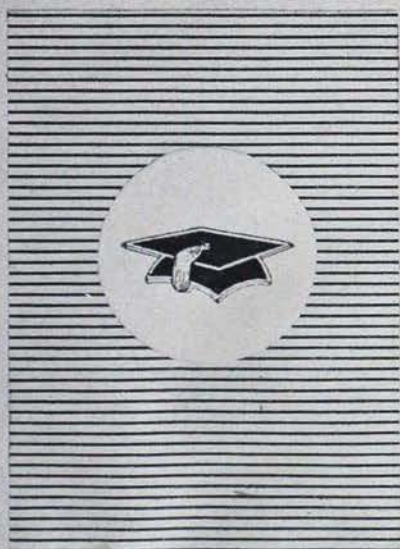
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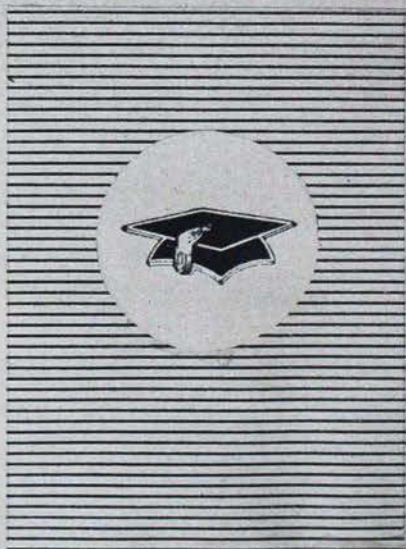
## EQUIVALENTS



Jane Adams, Γ Θ  
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# MARRIAGES

## Alpha Province

### Phi Chapter

Grethel Preble to Harry May, June 12, 1945.

### Beta Tau Chapter

Barbara Sawyer to A/S Wesley Holmes Bradley, USNR, A K K, September 23, 1945.

### Psi Chapter

Elizabeth Erb to Lieutenant Douglas N. Jefferson, U.S.M.C., Acacia, Cornell university, May 19, 1945.

### Delta Nu Chapter

Lucille Lawrence to Robert Scott Robbins, July 8, 1945.

## Beta Province

### Gamma Rho Chapter

Lois Jeanne Morse to Richard P. Bell, Jr., Σ A E, Western Reserve university, June 9, 1945.  
Marie Hill to Ensign John K. Hallenburg, Σ A E Allegheny College.

Nancy Konstanzer to David Crump, K Σ, Carnegie Institute of Technology, September 1, 1945.

Caroline Emerson to Lieutenant Ellis McKay, Φ Γ Δ, Allegheny college, January 6, 1945.

Elizabeth Pigott to Richard Percival, September 23, 1944.

### Beta Alpha Chapter

Marguerite Corson to Lieutenant Warren Wiegand, U.S.A., March 1, 1945.

Doris Ann Ingler to Lieutenant (j.g.) Lowell George Henry Ketchum, U.S.C.G.R., March 24, 1945.

Helen Ross to T/Sgt., William Warner Staley, U.S.A.A.F., March 25, 1945.

Jean Landenberger to Richard Yarnell, Σ N, Colgate university, June 23, 1945.

Mary Elizabeth Figner to J. Townsend Sackett, Z Ψ, University of Pennsylvania, July 21, 1945.  
At home: Germantown, Pa.

Marie Louise Humphrey to Lieutenant Richard Hardin Warren, U.S.A.A.F., October 6, 1945.

Elizabeth Fox to Clifford Cramner.  
Joyce Conover to George Hanks, October 13, 1945.

### Beta Sigma Chapter

Barrie Wildner to Ensign Theodore Wentz, July 5, 1945.

### Gamma Epsilon Chapter

Ann Seaman to Lieutenant Lawrence H. Hogue, U.S.N.R., in May, 1945. At home: Berkeley, California.

Patricia Anne Hiles to Captain Charles Joseph Croker, May 10, 1945.

Betty E. Adams to James L. Baker, U.S.N.R., June 16, 1945.

Betty Birkland to Christian F. Kramer, November 11, 1944.

Betty Jane Weddle to W. B. Bierbower.

### Delta Alpha Chapter

Ann Chastaine to Lieutenant Edward M. Ryan, in May, 1945.

Helen B. Cramer to James K. Gilmore, Σ N, Pennsylvania State college, May 26, 1945.

Clara Parthenia Hudnall to Alfred Luther Wolpert, July 7, 1945. At home: Newport, Pennsylvania.

Ann M. Reidy to Lieutenant James F. Lunn, Σ X, University of Pennsylvania, August 23, 1945.

### Delta Mu Chapter

Doraine Bradley to Pfc. James Leake, July 31, 1945. At home: Rochester, New York.

Nancy Webb to George Gamble, U.S.N.R., Φ M Δ, University of Connecticut, July 12, 1945.

Charlotte Warren to Corporal Russell Geer, September 28, 1945.

Virginia Borup to Ensign Robert Huckel, July 3, 1945. At home: Boston, Massachusetts.

Mary Edith Chevalier to Lieutenant Richard Bowman, June 2, 1945.

### Delta Xi Chapter

Mary Jane Dickson to Lieutenant Andrew J. Matter, in December, 1944.

Helen S. Crumpton to Lieutenant (j.g.) Earl Vandervoort Cross, January 12, 1945.

Sara Gehrett, to Ensign M. D. Phelps, February 10, 1945.

Jean Phipps to Lieutenant Richard D. King, May 21, 1945.

Thalia Jean Harmany to Ensign William S. Spangler, U.S.N.R., in June, 1945.

Jeanne Ritchie to Captain George W. Lambertson, B Θ II, Carnegie Institute of Technology, November 10, 1944.

Marianna Hogg to Lieutenant Uno M. Elder, U.S.A., October 27, 1944.

Helen L. Johnston to Albert J. Martin, July 1, 1944.

Caroline Smith to Sergeant David K. Leighton, January 18, 1945.

Eleanor Lloyd to David A. Drewery, August 1, 1945.

Janet Adele Armstrong to Walter Coachman Price, September 22, 1945.

## Gamma Province

### Lambda Chapter

Carol Aspell to Captain Charles J. Messmore, U.S.A.A.F., in April, 1945.



Mary Jane Frankenburger to Lieutenant Ralph Turner, U.S.A., in December, 1944.

Janyce Waugh to Ellis Brannon, in June, 1945.

Dorothy Christie to Richard Tompkinson, in December, 1944.

Dorothy Jane Glasgow to Leroy Large, U.S.N.R., in June, 1945.

Dorothy Greissinger to Jack Rogers, in June, 1945.

Constance Meissner to Hugh McCullough, in April, 1944.

Mildred Walter to Frank Riccardi, in September, 1944.

Margaret Ann Harp to William Lee Reynolds, Jr., U.S.A.A.F., in September, 1944.

#### Beta Rho Deuteron Chapter

Bette Mae Stubbs to Lieutenant Willis Sumner Jackson, U.S.M.C.R.,  $\Phi$  K  $\Sigma$ , September 29, 1943.

Ruth Eyrich to Corporal Robert W. Glazer,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , November 25, 1944.

Mary Jane McCartney to Lieutenant Wesley A. Schafer, December 15, 1944.

Jean Cady Sorenson to Harper Roy Bothwell, December 19, 1942.

Adele Kline to Edward H. Brink, Jr., January 20, 1945.

Betty Felton to Willard Sauerbrun, January 1, 1945.

Martha Hetterich to Lieutenant Charles R. Flatt,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , February 17, 1945.

Katherine Steiner to Lieutenant (j.g.) H. Douglas Day,  $\Sigma$  A  $\Xi$ , April 5, 1945.

Louise K. Hall to Donald P. Hargrave.

Joan Grove to Richard H. Ward, July 7, 1945.

Joan Boegli to Pfc. Richard J. Neubauer, May 23, 1945.

Carol Scheid to Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert J. Scheve, September 6, 1945.

Virginia Downey to Kenneth D. Troy, October 6, 1945.

Norma E. Dustin to Lieutenant Glenn B. Hudson, September 15, 1945.

#### Beta Nu Chapter

Ruth Ann Silbaugh to Tom Rogerson, June 30, 1945.

#### Gamma Omega Chapter

Jean Ferguson to Private Lee Ashmun,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , Denison university, October 6, 1945.

Catherine Homer to Gerald Robinson,  $\Sigma$  X, Denison university, June 22, 1945.

#### Delta Lambda Chapter

Joyce Clemens to Homer MacIntyre, in June, 1945.

Mary Alys Stringfellow to Lieutenant James Bruchlacher,  $\Delta$  X  $\Delta$  Denison university, in June, 1945.

Marion Gladys Thomas to Lieutenant Charles Frederick, October 6, 1945.

Evelyn Hallerman to Kenneth H. Larson, October 13, 1945.

## Delta Province

#### Iota Chapter

Mickey Caylor to Chris McClure,  $\Sigma$  X, DePauw university, June 1945.

Ann O'Harrow to Ned Tanselle, U.S.N.R., August 5, 1945.

Marilyn Osborn to Robert F. Price,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$  Indiana university, October 6, 1945.

#### Mu Chapter

Carolyn Garthwait to Pfc. John David Smaltz, U.S.M.C., August 11, 1945.

Carolyn Heller to Gale L. Shaw, June 9, 1945. At home: 3750 Forest Manor avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Martha Markland to George Graves, Butler university, October 6, 1945. At home: 3606 Balsam Road, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dorothy Groene to Bernard J. Minton, in June, 1945.

#### Kappa Chapter

Virginia Bruce to Donald S. Cary,  $\Theta$  X, University of Rochester, September 9, 1945. At home: Corpus Christi, Texas.

#### Beta Delta Chapter

Ruth Ives to Lieutenant (j.g.) Roy Dickson Fairlamb, U.S.C.G.R.,  $\Phi$  K  $\Xi$ , University of Michigan, August 8, 1945.

Alice Gayle Doyle to George Henry Bleeker, September 12, 1945. At home, Detroit, Michigan.

Beth Dorothy King to Dr. James Speed Rogers, Jr.,  $\Theta$   $\Xi$  and N  $\Sigma$  N, University of Michigan, September 16, 1945.

#### Delta Gamma Chapter

Genevieve Nauman to Lieutenant J. Garfield Williams, U.S.A.A.F., Michigan State college, August 10, 1945. At home: Foster Field, Texas, Box 389.

Clara Dowling to Ensign Russell Noble, U.S.N.R.,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , Michigan State college, June 28, 1945. At home: Bay View Apartments, Milton, Florida.

Suzanne Graff to Private Harold A. Smith, U.S.A.A.F., Michigan State college, June 5, 1945.

Shirley M. Simmons to Ensign Richard N. Kieppe, U.S.N.R.,  $\Sigma$  N, Michigan State college, August 10, 1945.

Mary Jean Conway to Corporal Richard P. Whitmore, U.S.A.A.F., April 6, 1945. At home: 617 Capitol Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

## Epsilon Province

#### Alpha Deuteron Chapter

Mary Frances Diffenbaugh to Floyd T. Abbot. At home: 1615 Sixth street, Peru, Indiana.

Elizabeth Ashe to Captain Byron S. Smith, September 1, 1945. At home: Fort Gulick, Canal Zone.



**Epsilon Chapter**

Ensign Beth Mackey to Lieutenant Harold S. Stiffler,  $\Pi$  K  $\Phi$ , Drexel institute, April 17, 1945.

Charlene Waterson to Lieutenant W. G. Stauffer, U.S.N.R., May 6, 1945.

Betty Lou Kane to Lieutenant William Zook,  $\Sigma$  X, Illinois Wesleyan university, and United States Military Academy, in June, 1945.

Beverly Minch to Ensign Philip Vance, U.S.N.R.,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , Illinois Wesleyan university, June 19, 1945.

Helen Schaeffer to Jacob Bennison,  $\Sigma$  X, Illinois Wesleyan university, June 30, 1945.

Margot Hinds to Ensign Richard Paschen, Monmouth college.

Marion Ottmuller to Lyle Nyweide, B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$ , University of Iowa, July 22, 1945.

Betty Lou Walters to Pfc. Duane White, September 23, 1945.

Anne Wilcox to Lieutenant Warren Schwulst, in May, 1945.

Helen Zick to Lieutenant Arvin Olson, in March, 1945.

Fannie Helen Dygive to Frank S. Saum Jr., December 8, 1944.

**Chi Chapter**

Eleanor Marie Hart to Richard C. Bosworth,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , September 8, 1945.

Elizabeth Herbert to Dr. George McGeary, N  $\Sigma$  N, June 23, 1945.

Frances Jane Glass to Lieutenant Alfred F. Savage,  $\Psi$   $\Upsilon$ , in February, 1945.

Jane Chase Goodsill to Henry Sieben Hibbard, B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$ , October 5, 1945.

Mary Kay Kohlbry to Robert Swanstrum,  $\Psi$   $\Omega$ , June 19, 1945.

Suzanne Saterlee to Lieutenant Ralph Kennon,  $\Psi$   $\Upsilon$ , in January, 1945.

**Beta Lambda Chapter**

Barbara Noble to Tom Wray Collier,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , Illinois Wesleyan university, May 23, 1943.

**Gamma Sigma Chapter**

Eldred Curle Jobin to H. Hugh Bancroft, May 23, 1945.

Norma Ruth Fonger to Dr. Christopher Arthur Adamson, Z  $\Psi$ , June 1, 1945.

Elizabeth Anne Colyer to Lieutenant Louis Cheney Maier, Jr., June 2, 1945.

Francis Gilbert Hunt to Captain Robert Knight Andras, October 20, 1945.

**Gamma Tau Chapter**

Gloria Anderson to Lieutenant Robert Stanley Stephan, January 16, 1945.

S1/c Ann Jane Donovan, WAVES, to Mus 1/c Hunter Norris Wiley, U.S.N.R., May 22, 1945.

Patricia Bjorklund to Franklyn W. Phillips, June 30, 1945.

**Zeta Province****Theta Chapter**

Elizabeth Thompson to Lieutenant Blaine Hib-

ler, U.S.M.C.R., K  $\Sigma$ , University of Missouri, March 24, 1945.

Ann Ronayne to Lieutenant John Neukomm, U.S.A.A.F., April 8, 1945.

Edith Kailey, to Jack Wright, B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$ , April 29, 1945.

Maude Garth, to Lieutenant Charles Donnelly, February 14, 1945.

Helen Louise Gregg to Sergeant Colton James, U.S.M.C.R.,  $\Sigma$  X, January 8, 1945.

Jean Dobbs, to Lieutenant Joseph C. Williams,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , December, 1944.

Mary Belle Collins to Captain Arthur Lilley, U.S.A., in October, 1944.

Alice Sebree, to Donald L. Crooks, in December, 1944.

Connie Chaney, to Robert Tucker,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , in February 1945.

Helen Ann Grace, to Max Perrot, August 19, 1944.

Florence Hyde to Bill Hines, K A, in October, 1944.

Bette Ann Estill, to Lieutenant Edward L. O'Neill,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$  X, in November, 1944.

Pat Lauer, to Lieutenant Morris Cox,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , in January, 1945.

Barbara Hitz, to Sergeant G. B. Sisson,  $\Delta$  K E, March 3, 1944.

Kathy Merrill Smith to Captain Fenton Durand, in October, 1944.

Helen Glass McCoy to Lieutenant C. R. Olson, Jr., A.S., September 24, 1943.

Pemela Barton, to Sergeant Leo Dollar, June 18, 1945.

Courtenay McKenzie to Corporal John Huntington Francis, B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$ , June 21, 1945.

Bettie Knetzger to Tad William Broesel,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , Massachusetts Institute of Technology, August 25, 1945.

Janel Davis to Phillip J. Bliss,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , University of Missouri, June 22, 1945.

Virginia Lee Hollingsworth to Lieutenant William J. Clark, U.S.A.A.F., July 22, 1945.

Virginia Ann Ricker to Charles Francis Hunter, June 18, 1945.

Virginia Lee Harmon to Ensign Russell Marvin Owens, U.S.N.R.,  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$  E, University of Missouri, August 21, 1945.

**Omega Chapter**

Virginia Louise Brehm to Raymond James Geer, June 7, 1945.

Charlotte Dack to Ensign Richard Miller,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , April 14, 1945.

Jean Hoffman to Charles Edwin Reed, T K E, April 7, 1945.

Sue Elliott to Rex Hearst,  $\Sigma$  A E, April 10, 1945.

Harriet Hutchinson to William Grant Dixon, T K E, June 30, 1945.

Paula Reeve to Herbert Virden, B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$ , June 19, 1945.

June Ritchie Petrie to Leddy Greever, October 13, 1945.

Betsy Dodge to Lieutenant Robert Greenlees Pearson,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , January 3, 1945.



Rosemary Branine to Lieutenant Howard Roberts,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , March 31, 1945.

Dorothy Schroeter to Lieutenant David Prager, USN, September 8, 1945.

### Sigma Chapter

Dorothy Jean Browne to Ensign Charles Hugh Throne, U.S.N.R.,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , University of Nebraska. August 2, 1945.

Marilyn Elizabeth Lyle to Lieutenant Eugene Lee Pirtle, U.S.A.A.F., August 1, 1945. At home: 645 South Seventeenth street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Myra Jane Colberg to S 1/c F. Gene Dixon, U.S.N.R.,  $\Sigma \Delta E$ , University of Nebraska, September 28, 1945. At home: 1407 Q. street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jeanne Schroeder to Private George Milton Crum Jr., U.S.A., University of Nebraska, August 6, 1945.

Barbara Carolyn Klock to Ensign Donald Edward Yound, U.S.N.R.,  $\Sigma N$ , University of Nebraska, August 19, 1945. At home: 466 Poplar street, Winnetka, Illinois.

Marjorie Melville to Major Bruce Duncan, U.S.A.A.F.,  $\Sigma \Delta E$ , University of Nebraska, June 4, 1945.

Mary Jean Fisher to Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert L. Wilson, U.S.N.R.,  $\Sigma X$ , University of Nebraska, August 28, 1945. At home: 8032 Phillips avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Mary Elizabeth Grubb to Corporal Bennett H. Clark, U.S.A.,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , University of Nebraska, June 20, 1945.

Marjorie Jean Baas to PM2/c Marshall H. Lutgen, U.S.N.R., Doane college, April 23, 1945.

Janet Matthews to Henry Magnus Halvorson, K A, Saint Olaf college, September 25, 1945.

Dorothy Jean Browne to Ensign Charles Hugh Thorne,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , University of Nebraska, August 3, 1945.

Jeanne Schroeder to George Milton Crum, Jr., August 6, 1945.

### Gamma Alpha Chapter

Nancy Heberer to R. Max Grandfield, April 29, 1945. At home: 517 West 49th street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Betty Alice Hoemer to Technical Sergeant James Wolford Miller, B  $\Theta$  II, August 5, 1945.

Martha Baird to Eli Siegel, October 7, 1944. At home: 67 James street, New York city.

Jo Shely to Captain Gustav Schwab, U.S.A. Gladys Richardson to Lieutenant Waid Heter, Jr., U.S.A., May 1, 1945.

Edith Willis to Lieutenant Don P. Depew, May 27, 1945.

Doris Irene Johnson to Eugene Syler,  $\Sigma X$ , September 12, 1945.

Helen Marie Hoover to Dr. Thomas W. Tuttle,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , September 23, 1945.

Norma Jean Geiger to Lieutenant Charles Winn, in June, 1945.

Martha Fearl to P.O. Edward Kuhn, U.S.N.R., in May, 1945.

LaVonne Dickerhoof to Terrance L. Moynihan, May 30, 1945.

Barbara West to Ensign Richard Quinn, October 21, 1945.

Betty Hosmer to Sergeant James Miller, B  $\Theta$  II, August 5, 1945.

### Gamma Iota Chapter

Betty Foerster to Pfc. Mitchell Perry, U.S.A., June 23, 1945.

Betty Maddox to Ensign Ray Froehm, U.S.N.R., August 4, 1945.

Mary Ann Nehr to Ensign Robert Merrill, U.S.N.R., September 14, 1945.

Dorothy Mohler to Sergeant Harvey L. White, July 25, 1945.

Betty Jane Cox to Jorge Lopez, August 6, 1945.

Marylou Wright to Major Thomas C. Harrison, U.S.A., August 5, 1945.

Gloria Peck to Dr. Julius Neils, August 10, 1945.

## Eta Province

### Beta Mu Chapter

Margery Jane Hickey to Lieutenant Graham Trumbull Vaughn, X  $\Psi$ , University of Colorado, May 17, 1945.

Betty Van Vleet to Lieutenant (j.g.) Alged M. O'Meara, Jr., B  $\Theta$  II, University of Notre Dame, July 10, 1945. At home: Denver, Colorado.

Dorothy Sandburn Gildersleeve to Weyland Hoyt Brown, July 27, 1945. At home: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Doris Bennett to Ensign John W. Gibbs, U.S.N.R., X  $\Psi$ , University of Colorado, September 8, 1945. At home: Wickford, Rhode Island.

Beverly Anne Baker to Ensign Leonard G. Shannon, U.S.N.R.,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , University of Colorado, September 16, 1945. At home: San Diego, California.

Peggy O'Neal to John Walters, Jr., in May, 1945.

Helen Sparrow to William Robley Strickland, November 11, 1944.

Dorothy Thompson to James Peabody, in June, 1945.

Marie McGovern to J. Rice, March 19, 1945.

Beverly Anne Baker to Ensign Leonard G. Shannon, USN,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , University of Colorado, September 16, 1945.

Dorothy Thompson to Lieutenant James Peabody, Jr., USA, May 22, 1945.

Doris Bennett to Ensign John Wesley Gibbs, USN, X  $\Psi$ , University of Colorado, September 15, 1945.

### Gamma Beta Chapter

Margaret Jayne Burns to Lieutenant Jack Daly, September 29, 1945.

Dorothy Cox to Don G. McCormick, August 28, 1945.

Trudelle Downer to Lieutenant Paul Hardin, July 31, 1945.



Allene Lowery to Ensign Harry Kinney, U.S.N.R., K Σ, University of New Mexico, June 24, 1945.

Elosia Otero to Lieutenant Thomas O. Loeb, August 18, 1945.

Virginia Shirley to N/2c Peter McCanna, U.S.N.R., II K A, University of New Mexico, June 1, 1945.

Frances Ann Simms to Lawson K. Stiff, October 15, 1945.

Jean Mullins to Lieutenant William Macey, October 6, 1945.

Carol Ancona to Corporal Arthur C. Roy, Jr., U.S.A., September 8, 1945.

Rene McClatchy to Lieutenant (j.g.) Laughlin Barker, U.S.N.R., May 28, 1945.

Lorette McClatchy to Lieutenant (j.g.) John Goetz, U.S.N.R., February 17, 1945.

Mabel Downer Bennett to Captain Carl Hogrefe, September 18, 1945.

Marilyn Pearre to Major Frank Manda, K Σ, University of New Mexico, July 3, 1945.

Lois Carroll to John Ed More, June 30, 1945.

#### Gamma Omicron Chapter

Lucille Chambers to Raymond Swanke, Φ Δ Θ, October 1, 1945.

Betty Peterson to Keith Sevison, Φ Δ Θ, September 8, 1945.

#### Delta Zeta Chapter

Jean McCaugham Armstrong to Ensign Gerald L. Jones, U.S.N.R., September 15, 1945.

### Theta Province

#### Beta Xi Chapter

Mimi Mitchell to Rutledge Tufts, U.S.N.R., Georgia School of Technology, April 5, 1945.

Catherine Houston to James McNutt Umstatt, U.S.A.A.F., II K A, University of Texas, January 10, 1945.

Margaret Marquand Thorne to James Richard Jones, Jr., April 11, 1945.

Gayly Milling to Captain Joseph Steven Gardner, U.S.M.C., February 10, 1945.

Jane Atkinson to Thomas R. McClellan.

Charlotte Hinds to Lloyd Allen Hammer, Σ A E, University of Texas, May 31, 1945.

Anna Blanche Munger to Lieutenant Duane Meir, in June, 1945.

Wilbur Lou Sanson to Lieutenant (j.g.) Walton C. Fleming, Jr., U.S.N.R., A X A, University of Texas, July 5, 1945.

Helen Collins Rainey to William Curry Gilmore, University of Texas, September 15, 1945.

Ann Morgan Stacy to Lieutenant (j.g.) Seaborne Eastland, Jr., U.S.N.R., A T Ω, University of Texas, September 7, 1945.

#### Beta Theta Chapter

Betty Wood to Robert Ortenburger, June 29, 1945. At home: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Jean Barnett to Craig Rowley, July 31, 1945.

Evelyn Bond to David Oakes, June 2, 1945. At home: Norman, Oklahoma.

Raydene Scott to R. L. Pritchard, April 22, 1945. At home: Seminole, Oklahoma.

Mary Jane Stein to Marion Zajie, August 18, 1945. At home: Miami, Oklahoma.

Norma Jean Smith to Andrew Seed, April 13, 1945. At home: Norman, Oklahoma.

Sally Van Horn to Tom Finney, June 24, 1945.

Bonnie Braun to William Edelen, May 27, 1945.

#### Gamma Nu Chapter

Willene Florence Cotton to Lieutenant Lucian West Nowlin, October 20, 1945. At home: Memphis, Tennessee.

Mary Lou Cosgrove to Lieutenant Charles Ratcliff III, Φ X.

Ruth Lampher to Carliss E. Seamonson.

Mary Katherine Johnson to Lieutenant William H. Cook.

#### Gamma Phi Chapter

Ora Louise Cox to Edward D. Reynolds, Jr., in June, 1945.

Martha Wolfe to Captain W. M. Williams, July 21, 1945.

Mary Perner to C. D. Allen, August 8, 1945.

Bette Dollarhide to William Weaver, September 15, 1945.

### Iota Province

#### Beta Pi Chapter

Miriam Jane Gallagher to Stanley Paty Mott-Smith, N.R.O.T.C., A Δ Φ, Punaham school, Honolulu. February 24, 1945.

Elcena Torrence to Captain William R. Croyle, U.S.M.C., University of Washington. March 17, 1945. At home: Denver, Colorado.

Peggy Hepler to Herschell Bartlett Benedict, Chief Radio Mate, U.S.N.R., February 28, 1945.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Priscilla Gage, U.S.N.W.R., to Captain Paul Hartman, U.S.A., March 28, 1945.

Adelle Bates to Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert Turner Gregory, U.S.N., July 6, 1945.

Barbare Gail Hyde to Lieutenant Dean Vincent Jr., August 18, 1945. At home: Portland, Oregon.

#### Beta Phi Chapter

Helen Bateman to Major George Sexton, U.S.M.C., June 15, 1945.

Patricia Osborn to Thomas Hudson Wilson, II, Σ A E, University of Arizona, May 5, 1945. At home: Rancho Linda Vista, Oracle, Arizona.

June O'Brien to Capt Arthur W. Merrick, U.S.A., Σ X, Montana State university, June 6, 1945. At home: 510 Fifth street north, Great Falls, Montana.

Catherine Cowell to William Frederick Briney, Σ A E, Montana State university, August 24, 1945. At home: 202 South Fifth west, Missoula, Montana.



**Beta Kappa Chapter**

Emma Lucy Atkinson to Lieutenant Andrew Burkey, U.S.N.R., in July, 1945.

**Gamma Eta Chapter**

Kathleen McCaw to Lieutenant Russel Bergevin, U.S.A.A.F.,  $\Phi \Sigma K$ , July 3, 1945.

Janice Stevens to Gail Frank,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , August 25, 1945.

**Kappa Province****Gamma Zeta Chapter**

Elaine Atha to Lieutenant Richard Berg, in September, 1945.

Ann Cathrine Dezer to Lieutenant Roscoe Walker,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , University of Oklahoma, in June, 1945.

Mary Black to Joseph Rice, in March, 1945.

Elizabeth Janney to Lieutenant Lawrence Gordon,  $\Sigma A E$ , University of Michigan, in September, 1945.

Katherine Morton to William White, U.S.N.R., in February, 1945.

Waynada Wallace to Captain William Wilhelmi, in July, 1945.

Virginia Barnes to Lieutenant (j.g.) Richard M. Floyd, U.S.C.G.R.,  $\Theta \Delta$ , University of Colorado, June 23, 1945.

**Gamma Xi Chapter**

Polly Morris Hummel to Lieutenant Commander George Sutherland Bennett, Jr., U.S.N., October 6, 1945.

**Beta Eta Chapter**

Marian Bush to Charles L. Haines, Jr.,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , June 27, 1945.

**Lambda Province****Gamma Chi Chapter**

Mary Carol Biesemeier to Captain Joseph Russell McWhirt, U.S.A.A.F.,  $\Sigma A E$ , George Washington university, July 3, 1945. At home: The Broadmoor, Washington, D.C.

Beverly Pardy to Ensign Robert Nelson Krause, U.S.N., in June, 1945.

Isabel Harrison to Max Luis Coll-Pardo, A.U.S., in March, 1945.

Marie Sjolsten to Lieutenant (j.g.) William E. Baum, U.S.N.R., in August, 1945.

Margaret Jackson to Ensign William Searle, U.S.N.R., in July, 1945.

Cornelia English to Ensign George Monthan, U.S.N., in June, 1945.

Barbara Carlisle to Thomas George Boisclair, A.U.S., in October, 1945.

Jean Brodell to Lieutenant (j.g.) William E. Randell, U.S.N.R., in November, 1944.

Marion Geraldine Locke to Donald Frazier, A.U.S., in June, 1945.

**Gamma Psi Chapter**

Martha Ann Cotterman to Lieutenant William Talbot,  $K A$ , University of Maryland, July 7, 1945.

Rachel Knight to Corporal Charles Johnson, U.S.A., August 22, 1945.

Eleanor Jenkins to Lieutenant Earl Buckwalter, U.S.N., September 15, 1945.

Patricia Patton to Captain William Young,  $\Sigma N$ , University of Maryland, July 20, 1945.

Carolyn Reid to Lieutenant Bruce Fry, University of Oregon, September 5, 1945.

Mary Jane Rogers to Harwood Jackson,  $\Theta X$ , University of Maryland, October 6, 1945.

Peggy Watson to Lieutenant Herbert Jones,  $A T \Omega$ , University of Maryland, July 5, 1945.

Doris Wood to Lieutenant John Gilmore,  $\Sigma N$ , University of Maryland, July 18, 1945.

Helen Rodgers to Robert G. Williamson, March 3, 1945.

Martha Sparhawk to Ensign Walter Domina, U.S.N., March 9, 1945.

Barbara Davis to Robert G. Ferris, May 1, 1945.

Helen Welsh to Lieutenant (j.g.) Warren Caskey, U.S.N. March 3, 1945

Ann Paterson to Lieutenant Carl Harris, U.S.A.A.F. January 18, 1945.

Mary Howard Simmons to William Bauman, June 2, 1945.

Ann Lykes to Paul Mattox, June 9, 1945.

Margaret Watson to Herbert Jones, July 5, 1945.

Marilyn Henderson to Roger L. Ihle, June 8, 1945.

June Barnsley Simpson to Lieutenant Colonel Edward Fletcher, U.S.A., September 1, 1945.

Jean Peterson to Captain J. David McBrayer, Jr., U.S.M.C.S. July 11, 1945.

**Delta Beta Chapter**

Charlotte Crane to Dr. Frank McCune,  $A X A$ , Duke University, June 24, 1945.

Nancy Baumgartner to Lieutenant William Sigler, U.S.M.C.R.,  $K \Sigma$ , University of North Carolina, in the summer of 1945.

Margaret Bacon to Ensign William Beel, U.S.N.R., in the summer of 1945.

Jane Ellen Johnston to Stephen Lewis Rusk,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Duke university, in the summer of 1945.

Sara Cheek to Ensign Fred Hockinjosh,  $A T \Omega$ , Duke university, in the fall of 1945.

**Delta Theta Chapter**

Jeanette T. Rice to James Benjamin Townsend, Princeton university, September 15, 1945.

**Mu Province****Beta Chi Chapter**

Margaret Julia Wharton to Donald Joseph Hillemeyer,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , University of Kentucky, May 26, 1945. At home: 480 West Second street, Lexington, Kentucky.



Adrienne W. Hill to Kirkland Wiley Todd, Jr., June 18, 1945.

#### Gamma Pi Chapter

Emily Leath Reynolds to Ralph Thomas,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , University of Alabama, May 28, 1945.

Joanne Thornbury to Matson Joel Sherrar,  $\Sigma \Delta E$ , University of Alabama, May 28, 1945.

Betty Turner McShane to Joseph Arthur Henry,  $\Sigma \Delta E$ , University of Alabama, August 28, 1945.

Penelope Van Dyke Potts to Lieutenant Edward Oliver Bailey, September 15, 1945.

Ruth Pauline Hoeksema to Lieutenant William Jack Plewes,  $A T \Omega$ , Alabama Polytechnic institute, July 5, 1945.

Mary Frances Madden to Lieutenant Charles Clarence Whitaker,  $\Sigma N$ , University of Florida, September 1, 1945.

Donna Elizabeth Hull to David Leon Jones,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , University of Alabama, October 14, 1945.

#### Delta Epsilon Chapter

Opal Peters to Major William F. Wilkerson, U.S.A.A.F., August 8, 1945.

#### Delta Iota Chapter

Julia Caroline McHenry to Carlos G. Moscoso, U.S.A.,  $\Phi H M$ , Louisiana State university, September 8, 1945.

#### Delta Kappa Chapter

Carolyn Crozier to Lieutenant William W. Crowell, Jr., U.S.A.A.F., June 28, 1945.

Margaret Winifred Wood to Lieutenant Bernard H. Duane, U. S. Army Air Corps, October 12, 1945.

## BIRTHS

### Alpha Province

#### Beta Beta Deuteron Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Kent Faulkner (Bette Smith), a daughter, Ann Whitney, in December, 1944.

#### Phi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millican (Marie Hoehle), a daughter, Janet Marie, June 19, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Gridley (Margaret Essery), a son, Philip Clark, March 28, 1945.

#### Beta Tau Chapter

To Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. William Braybrook (Isabel Basye), a daughter, Nancy Tyler, July 19, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Corbit S. Hoffman, Jr., (Dorothy Roberts), a daughter, Ann Roberts, August 1, 1945.

#### Psi Chapter

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCann (Ellen Elizabeth Medden), a son, Martin Patterson, September 15, 1944.

#### Delta Delta Chapter

To Major and Mrs. Delaney Kiputh (Janet Bailey), a daughter, Margaret, June 29, 1945.

### Beta Province

#### Gamma Epsilon

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Ober Hess (Dolores de Sales Groke), their third daughter, Liesa, August 23, 1945.

#### Gamma Rho Chapter

To Captain and Mrs. Earl Robert Crane (Mari-

lynn Braninger), a daughter, Heidi, August 26, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Wells (Janet Fishel), a son, David Mitchell, March 7, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. William Robertson (Jane Patterson), a daughter, in April, 1945.

#### Beta Alpha Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward VonGeldern, Jr. (Ethel Dowsett), a daughter, Karen Kaohinani, September 7, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dolan (Mildred Horner), a son, Peter Anton, March 23, 1945.

#### Delta Alpha Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Clark (Emily Espenshade), a son, Michael Espenchade, July 1, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cowan (Betty Fowler), a daughter, Elizabeth Kay, May 19, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. P. W. Fisher (Jean Northrup), a daughter, Carol Jeanne, August 22, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Hoffman (Genevieve Wieland), a son, John Scott, November 18, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Ralph Koser (Helen Gould), a daughter, Marie Elizabeth, February 10, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Madison (Margaret Kinsloe), a son, Alan Lambert, September 22, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Morck (Ruth Everett), a daughter, Molly, March 10, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. Charles F. Mattern (Sally Miller), a son, James Robert, June 25, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson (Virginia Berkshire), a son, John, January 12, 1945.

#### Delta Mu

To Sergeant and Mrs. Thomas Deisel (Edith Wallenberg), a son, Robert.



**Delta Xi Chapter**

To Ensign and Mrs. Alfred Neleson (Marjorie Woodburn), a daughter, October 6, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lefler (June Fuhs), a daughter, Susan Jean, September 29, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Donaldson, Jr. (Eleanor Carlock), a daughter, March 9, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Matthew Marshall (Sara Moir), a daughter, Sara Ann, October 23, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Kermit Ewing, a daughter, Hilary Hamilton, on April 19, 1945.

**Gamma Province****Beta Rho Deuteron**

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Kenneth Heuck (Dorothy Eichelberger), a son, Kenneth, Jr., June 13, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter Schott (Peggy Lou Henkel), a daughter, Sue Rita.

To Corporal and Mrs. Pierson DeJager (Charlotte Kisker), a son, Grant Arthur.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Marshall Chambers (Alice Hundley), a son, Robert Boyd, March 12, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacPherson (Patricia Vockell), a son, April 22, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koop (Mildred Brokate), a daughter, Patricia, March 3, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Romell (Nancy Sullivan Gupstill), a daughter, Angela Bonning, May 30, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Radcliffe (Dorothy Trankler), a son, Thomas Lloyd, December 19, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Koenig, III (Florence Danford), a son, Richard Elliott, December 26, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaMar Shook (Ruth Ann Doench), a daughter, Leslie Ann, September 14, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Barnes (Grace Nagel), a daughter, Donna Louise, August 4, 1945.

**Beta Nu Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. David Walker (Martha McDonald), a daughter, Kathleen Felice, in September, 1945.

To Petty Officer and Mrs. Escalus E. Elliott, Jr. (Patricia Berry), a son, Escalus Emmert, III, June 21, 1945.

**Gamma Omega Chapter**

To Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. C. Edward Holli-day (Marie Talbott), a daughter, Etnah Marie, in August, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Dudley James (Ann Lewis), a son, Steven Lewis, October 23, 1945.

**Delta Province****Delta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Knight (Margaret

Louise Barclay), a daughter, Nancy Louise, September 29, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. Harry Newton Young (Frances Palmer), a son, Harry, Jr., June 25, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Williams (Maribeth Harrison), a daughter, Lynda Wrae, October 24, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Max B. Woolery (Martha Cauble), a daughter, Marna, April 10, 1945.

**Iota Chapter**

To Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Wiig (Jean Pauley), a son, David Clark, August 19, 1945.

To Ensign and Mrs. Ransom Gurden Miller, III (Jane Williams), a daughter, Wendy, September 12, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter Stauffer (Carolyn Steele), a daughter, Joan Merrill, March 26, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Guggenberger (Virginia Mary Wheeler), a son, Wayne, April 18, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ransburg (Elizabeth Carr), a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, August 21, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild (Mary Elizabeth Lupton) a daughter, Ann, April 6, 1945.

**Mu Chapter**

To Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Liverett (Jane Martin) a daughter, Barbara Kay, September 4, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stone (Mary Elizabeth Search), a son, Toby, September 2, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Leslie Barlet (Martha Jane Banister), a daughter, Lynn, June 11, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Hebert (Josephine O'Neill), a son, Henry Floyd, August 24, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lidikay (Jane Blake), a daughter, Linda Jane, August 23, 1945.

**Kappa Chapter**

To Captain and Mrs. Charles E. Borberg (Mildred Burt), a son, Robert Burt, January 29, 1945.

**Xi Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson (Ardith Telford), a son, Noel Lee, December 25, 1944.

**Beta Delta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson (Elaine Richert), a daughter, Christine, October 14, 1945.

**Gamma Delta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morrison (Dorothy Andrews), a son, Andrew Lewis, May 23, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wisenbaker (Jean Jones), twin sons, August 3, 1945.

**Delta Gamma Chapter**

To Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Taylor (Consuelo A. Marcus), a daughter, Consuelo Ashfield, February 18, 1945.



To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cragin (Edith Dodd Culner), a daughter, Bonnie Rae, July 13, 1945.

## Epsilon Province

### Eta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Wilson (Sue Gibbs), a daughter, Cheryl, August 23, 1945.

### Chi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knopke (Avery Barnard), twin sons, Carl George and Robert Tatlow, July 13, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker (Sally Hagerman), a son, Jefferey, in July, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilford C. Smith (Ann Stringer), a son, Dwight, in June, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas (Virginia Seidl), a son, in May, 1945.

To Mrs. Thomas Bates (Mary Ann Taney), a son, Thomas, in February, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Linsmayer (Christine Meyerline), a son, in February, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brandt (Mary Ann Hitch), a son, Stephen, June 10, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Weigel (Elizabeth Woodruff), a daughter, Barbara Ann, July 24, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward Queft (Mary Louise Johnson), a son, in September, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berg (Mary Morrisey), a son in June, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves (Virginia Huntly), a daughter, in July, 1944.

To Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. Arthur Cummins (Laura Lee Ahern), a daughter, in May, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. William Edward Perry (Elizabeth Shephard), a daughter, in July, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John Moorhead (Jean Kelly), a son, in September, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis (Lonnie Hoke), a daughter, in April, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. McElroy (Natalie Davis Chaloner), a second son, Peter Michael, September 29, 1945.

### Upsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wingard (Gail Kimbell), a daughter, May 30, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoskinson, Jr. (Jean Darroch), a son, Glenn, III, August 20, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Carrough (Mary Roberts), a daughter, Nancy, May 8, 1945.

### Gamma Sigma Chapter

To Sub-Lieutenant and Mrs. Jack Alfred Seed (Peggy Jackson), a son, Jackson Anthony, April 8, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wood (June Edmison), a son, William Edmison, June 22, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. David R. Campbell (Barbara Brodie), a son, John Gary, September 9, 1945.

### Gamma Tau Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John Gunkelman (Mary McCannel), a daughter, Sandra Ann, July 23, 1945.

To Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. Jack Quistgard (Mary Betty Puntton), a son, Charles Edward, July 9, 1944.

To the late Lieutenant Robert Pfusich and Mrs. Pfusich (Blanche McDonald), a daughter, Bobbie Jean, September 9, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Landblom (Virginia McMillan), a son, John Allan, June 3, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogelsang (Betty Kiefer), a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, April 22, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Cook (Jean McMillan), twin sons, Thomas McMillan and Robert Berwick, February 14, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Heckel (Betty Kibbee), a son, John William, September 15, 1944.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Bartley (Jane Bristol), a daughter, Mary Bartley, July 19, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. William Kosteletzky (Beatrice Barnard), a daughter, Linda Lee, December 11, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cronin (Shirley Putz), a daughter, Sherilyn Ann, June 15, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Angell (Katherine Knerr), a son, Stephen Stimmel, February 12, 1945.

## Zeta Province

### Theta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Killam (Jane Winn), a son, June 2, 1945.

To Ensign and Mrs. Kenneth W. Nelson (Carey Ellen Boone), a daughter, Caren Elizabeth, September 26, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Alfred W. Baldwin (Barbara Toombs), a daughter, Barbara Ann, April 3, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Brown (Jane Haggerty), a son, Robert Surtees, Jr., March 19, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. Lynn E. Bussey (Virginia Cox), a daughter, Linda Carolyn, December 10, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden (Patty Sullivan), a daughter, Margaret, December 9, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. William Schrieber (Margaret Lee Beaty), a daughter, Karen Lee, April 27, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Ted Mansur (Margaret Barry Robertson), a daughter, Kathie, in January, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Cecil (Alice Harkless), a son, Charles Harkless, May 14, 1945.

### Beta Zeta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ryan (Helen M. Kenkel), a daughter, Mary Ann, September 5, 1945.



**Omega Chapter**

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Markey (Jane Ham), a daughter, in April, 1945.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Glee S. Smith, Jr. (Jerry Buhler), a son, Glee Sidney, III, May 20, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Andrew (Geraldine Shelly), a daughter, Shelly Sue, April 20, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Barrier (Mary Ellen Brosius), a daughter, Jane Ellen, April 9, 1945.

**Sigma Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maxey (Jeanne Pope), a daughter, Barbara, in October, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walt (Mary Jane Minier), a son, July 20, 1945.

To the late Captain and Mrs. Walter A. Luther (Marian Bowers), a daughter, May 10, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vernon (Patricia Davies), a son, Norwin Fontaine, January 7, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Minier (Juliana Cunningham), a son, William Cunningham, August 14, 1945.

To Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. William K. Biery (Anamary Lee), a daughter, Barbara Ann, September 5, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Ed George (Mary Austin), a daughter, Mary Kay, January 26, 1945.

To Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Carleton Skinner (Jean Rowe), a son, Franz Carleton, April 5, 1945.

**Gamma Alpha Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Murry (Anna Dean Wagaman), a daughter, Catherine Ann, July 2, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. J. Worth Linn (Sally Brown), a son, Michael Worth, August 7, 1945.

To Petty Officer and Mrs. C. R. Gelassini (Marjorie Dickerhoof), a son, Daniel Roderick, September 25, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Dean Porter (Carolyn Cooney), a daughter, Deanne, August 8, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert L. Beckwith (Gloria Bingessor), a daughter, Ann, August 30, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Erwin E. Reid (Marybelle Churchill), a son, Steven, March 3, 1945.

To Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Max McCord (Anna Marie Owensby), a son, Michael Owensby, August 2, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Presson (Helen Cortel-you), a son, Joseph Van Zandt Presson, August 16, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier (Eolia Gilson), a daughter, Karen Harriet, on August 16, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gunn (Mary Etta Isaacson), a son, Frederick Leonard, born September 8, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. William J. Johnson (Shirley Karns), a daughter, Mary Janice, May 2, 1945.

**Gamma Iota Chapter**

To Captain and Mrs. Gerald F. Bailey (Doro-

M. Royse), a daughter, Katherine Frances, May 24, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartman (Martha Ann Hathaway), a son, Thomas Hathaway, September 16, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Dewhirst (Mary B. Hamilton), a son, David Lee, December 8, 1944.

**Eta Province****Beta Mu Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earlougher (Jeanne Storer), a daughter, Ann, September 13, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Gobin (Rosemary Geisinger), a son, William James, April 5, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peterson (Helen Kirk), a son, Tucker Wilkins, February 20, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burkhardt (Julia Gates), a daughter, Dera Deane, May 26, 1945.

To Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Cecil S. Effinger (Margaret Wilkins), a son, Gove Wilkins, June 15, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Carroll Sack (Muriel May), a daughter, Caroline, July 24, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Wilbur M. Pryor, Jr. (Phyllis Brinton), a son, Michael, September 4, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peter Nagel (Frances Littlefield), a daughter, Susan, September 29, 1945.

**Gamma Beta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keim (Mildred Moore), a daughter, Jennifer Joyce, July 18, 1945.

**Gamma Omicron Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lee Omodt (Margaret Stone), a son, Jeffrey Lee, July 18, 1945.

To Corporal and Mrs. Elmo L. Prine (Margaret Bolle), a son, Jeffrey Lloyd, March 9, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heath (Evelyn Hill), a son, James Benjamin, September 17, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John Ward (Barbara Ann Benton), a son, Charles Michael, October 4, 1945.

**Delta Zeta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Nemacheck (Eleanor Lynch), a daughter, Katherine Anne, August 29, 1945.

**Theta Province****Beta Xi Chapter**

To Captain and Mrs. Robert J. Westenberg (Emagene Hale), a son, Robert Hale, June 11, 1945.

To Lieut. and Mrs. Paul W. Mason (Olivia Gouger), a daughter, Carol Olivia, June 17, 1945.

To Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. Gregg Cooper Maddill (Jane Bothwell), a son, Gregg Cooper, III, December 20, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Jack F. Helmcamp (Peggy Kimborough), a son, Jack F., III, in February, 1945.



To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuper (Kathleen Jersig), a daughter, Karen Sue, April, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Alfred McKnight, Jr. (Patricia Donoghue), a daughter, Patricia Ann, May 15, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John Seay (Francesca Morgan), a daughter, Martha, March, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. George Slaughter (Hallie Gross), a daughter, Hallie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams, Jr. (Carolyn Carpenter), a daughter, Suzanne Wilkins, July 21, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Outland (Ruina Paul), a son, John H., September 29, 1945.

#### Beta Theta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bachner (Irene Hass), a son, Thomas Edgar, Jr., September 7, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pipkin (Jimmie Jeanne Midkiff), a son, Wade, Jr., April 10, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pipkin (Mildred Spurlock), a daughter, Marsha Diane, June 9, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lilly (Dorothy Bett Ritzhaupt), a son, James Alexander, in July, 1945.

#### Gamma Nu Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert G. Pickard (Carolyn Wagley), a second son, Joseph Robert, October 31, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Glasier (Alletah Dickerson), a son, Jonathan David Dickerson.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamilton (Marian McCrary), a son, H. R., Jr.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Bill Arnold (Mary Ellen Gittinger), a daughter, Patricia Ellen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves (Tomi Kanis), a daughter, Sandra Louise.

To Dr. and Mrs. George Harris (Carolyn Rainey), a daughter, Frances Carolyn.

#### Gamma Phi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Flannagan (Lucille), a son Robert Edin, August 15, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett (Elizabeth O'Beirne), a daughter, Barbara Ann, July 22, 1945.

### Iota Province

#### Beta Pi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Philbrick (Margaret Woodford), a daughter, September 15, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Luplow (Sally Procter), a son, Kenneth Barrett, June 10, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rumsey, Jr. (Janet Nelson), a son, Michael George, September 4, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. George H. Stollwerck (Lilly Kennedy), a daughter, Michelle Lacey, August 26, 1945.

#### Beta Phi Chapter

To Sergeant and Mrs. Kermit Schwanke (Kath-

leen Holmes), a son, William Ruhl, September 16, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. George G. Sale (Ruth Polleys), a daughter, Elizabeth Gobel, September 16, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward H. Derge (Denise Deschamps), a son, Edward Howell, Jr., September 27, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephenson, Jr. (Billie Kester), a son, in September, 1945.

#### Beta Kappa Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hodgen (Ruby Pool), a daughter, Venita Gail, March 21, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMahan (Joanne Hudelson), a son, William Joseph, Jr., September 12, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. E. A. Roberts (Annabel Laidlaw), a son, Bruce Laidlaw, February 4, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Cecil A. Perkins (Barbara Gwinn), a son, James Gwinn, July 17, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Courtland J. Northrop, Jr. (Julie Davis), a son, Courtland J. III, September 13, 1944.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Ray Albert Nelson (Margaret Rosenheim), a son, Ray A., Jr., August 9, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Greene (Louise Nagel), a daughter, Eileen Helen, October 24, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowler (Beth Bothwell), a son, Edd, February 3, 1945.

#### Gamma Gamma Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wellington Burns, Jr. (Patricia Murphy), a son, Bruce Wellington, III, December 25, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White (Mary Armstrong), a daughter, Katherine Mary, September 23, 1944.

#### Gamma Eta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Kiehn (Shirley Ott), a daughter, Shirley Alice, September 17, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wooten (Patricia Boyle), a son, September 23, 1945.

### Kappa Province

#### Gamma Zeta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abate (Harriet Thompson), a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, August 21, 1945.

#### Gamma Xi Chapter

To Major and Mrs. Benjamin F. Dillingham (Frances Andrews), a son, Benjamin Franklin, III, May 23, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pope (Jacqueline Trublood), a daughter, Jennifer Lee, August 9, 1945.

#### Beta Eta Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Greening (Marcella Mahoney), a son, October 19, 1945.



## Lambda Province

### Beta Upsilon Chapter

To Dr. and Mrs. Arch H. Bullard (Ruth Anne Feeny), a son, Stephen Ashton, July 7, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. James Donald Ezell (Susan Bachmann), a daughter, Susan Dudley, June 4, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. R. Alan Fawcett (Jane Neudoerfer), a son, Ronald Alan, in June, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. William Thompson Lively (Katherine Neudoerfer), a son, William Thompson, III, September 23, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnson B. McKinley (Millie Hamilton), a son, Johnson B., Jr., in June, 1945.

### Gamma Kappa Chapter

To Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Harry B. Stone, Jr. (Margaret Venable), a son, Kearfott McCaull, August 14, 1945.

### Gamma Psi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dunlop (Margaret Langdrum), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammond Welsh (Mildred Berry), a son, Thomas Hammond, III, July 8, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor (Betty Jacoby), a son, Alan Holt, March 17, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Hal C. Castle (Martha Shelton), a son, Hal C., Jr.

To Captain and Mrs. Eugene Ochsenreiter (Mary Jane Dawson), a daughter, Barbara Ann. To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert M. Wilson (Margaret Kemp), a daughter, Elizabeth Louise, May 3, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones (Louise Hersherberger), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Clarke (Ruth Lee Thompson), a son, William Henry Clarke, Jr., May 9, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry (Ruth Kreiter), a son, Charles, Jr. September 8, 1945.

### Delta Beta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hinkle (Henry Etta Link), a daughter, Talmadge Russell, November 30, 1944.

## Mu Province

### Beta Chi Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Alan W. Johnston (Mary Catherine Funkhouser), a son, Douglas Funkhouser, July 29, 1945.

### Delta Kappa Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Sloan (Betty Sullivan), a daughter, Susan, July 5, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Spitzer, Jr. (Mary Hunt), a daughter, Mary Katherine, July 22, 1945.

## Gold Stars in Kappa Service Flag . . .

Lieutenant (jg) Edward C. Allison, husband of Carolita Hazeltine Allison, T H-Washington State, was killed in Lingayen Gulf, January 10, 1945. Lieutenant Allison was on duty on an attack cargo ship, and the night of January 10 was sent out in the captain's gig to silence a small Japanese craft which was firing on the ship. This he succeeded in doing, but in accomplishing his mission he was mortally wounded. Mrs. Allison was notified that because of her husband's initiative and courage his ship and its crew were saved from harm in this attack. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously. Lieutenant Allison was a SPE from Washington State and a graduate of the North Pacific College of Pharmacy, in Portland, Oregon. In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son Bobby, 7, and a baby daughter, Dorothy Kay.

Technical Sergeant Sam A. McCleneghan, husband of Dorothy Hynds McCleneghan, T O-Wyoming, was killed in action in Germany, May 1, 1945.

Captain Walter A. Luther, husband of Marian Bowers Luther, Σ-Nebraska, killed in Italy.



# IN MEMORIAM

VIOLA JAY MORIARITY (Mrs. John B.),  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ -Purdue, August 24, 1945, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

EMMA MOORE SLOTHOWER (Mrs. A. E.), O-Simpson, in July, 1945.

MINNIE HAWES SIMPSON, K-Hillsdale, in March, 1945, at Pasadena, California. For 15 years a teacher of hearing conservation at Pasadena's McKinley school, she was a charter member of the California Audiological society. A fund has been established for a memorial in the school room where her classes met.

JULIA TASKETT WEBB (Mrs. Charles C.), O-Simpson, September 20, 1944.

LEONA MILLER KERNS (Mrs. G. M.), E-Illinois Wesleyan, July 20, 1945, at Ottumwa, Iowa.

AGNES NOBLE PRAIGG (Mrs. David Todd), I-DePauw, August 16, 1945, at High Point, North Carolina.

IRENE MURPHY McKILLION (Mrs. D. J.), B  $\Phi$ -Montana, summer, 1945, at Townsend, Montana.

JUNE ROSEMARY LEAR LONG (Mrs. Harry V.),  $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$ -Manitoba, June 24, 1945, at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

SALLY JEAN COLVILLE,  $\Gamma$  N-Arkansas, June 5, 1945, in a highway accident. Her diamond badge, presented to the chapter, will be a memorial, worn by the active with the highest grade point each year. Sally had the highest grade point in the freshman class.

MARGARET PROTHOR GOULD (Mrs. Gilbert),  $\Gamma$  P-Allegheny, in April, 1945, at Meadville, Pennsylvania.

BETTY JEAN AITCHISON,  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ -Middlebury, August 18, 1945, at Larchmont, New York.

ON the last day of the San Francisco Conference of Nations for Security Against War, June 26, 1945, Lillian Wilber Snyder (Mrs. Frank Curtis) of Chi chapter, passed from our midst. It seems particularly fitting that she should have lived until this historic date, for she loved freedom, peace and order, due to her inheritance and her training. Her forebears came on the *Mayflower*, her father was of Quaker descent. Due to the sudden serious illness of her father she left the University after her first year,

and was trained by him in regard to his property and its management.

Lillian Wilber was born January 21, 1859. She attended Bennett Seminary, a private school for girls in Minneapolis, and entered the University of Minnesota as one of the group which became Chi's charter members April 21, 1880. Her parents' home was large enough to easily accommodate the group of twenty young people who met frequently for dinner which was cooked and served by the ten girls. These were the eight who were Chi's charter members, plus two who did not come to the University, and their ten sweethearts. As an only child she inherited this ancestral home, and there she welcomed Chi chapter through the years.

Her wedding occurred November 16, 1881, the first marriage in the chapter. One of the great joys of her life was the fact that her husband's brother, Mr. Fred B. Snyder, also married a Kappa, Sue Pillsbury, second daughter of Governor Pillsbury. John Pillsbury Snyder, the son of this young mother who died at twenty-eight, has been doubly dear to her because of her love for Sue Pillsbury. From the time they were little girls, Lillian Wilber and Adelaide Wyman (later Mrs. George H. Partridge) were close friends. A chapter legend tells of a reception in the early days, when these two young brides arrived wearing the latest in Paris hats—Empress Eugenie hats with long sweeping plumes—and gave fresh delight to the party. A few years ago they spent a beautiful, eventful day together which chanced to be the last day of Mrs. Partridge's life.

Always a devoted member, Mrs. Snyder had the first picture of the chapter on the wall of her room wherever she has made her home. During the last several years she has spent winters at the Woman's Club of Minneapolis, and summers at the Lafayette Club at Lake Minnetonka where her chauffeur could drive her and her friends through many of the winding lanes along its hundred miles of shore line. At the age of eighty-six she has slipped away to join the Greater Sisterhood, the last of our charter members without whom the chapter would never have existed. We shall remember the sweet low tones of her voice as she extended her hand in welcome or goodbye, a true friend and gracious hostess.

CLEORA CLARK WHEELER, Chi





# Their Communities Paid Tribute . . .

JULIA IDESON, B E-Texas, July 15, 1945, at New Hope, Pennsylvania. The editorial comment is from the *Houston Chronicle*, July 17, 1945.

MABEL SIMIS ULRICH (Mrs. H. L.), V-Cornell, August 12, 1945, near Otisville, Minnesota. The special column is from the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, August 14, 1945.

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## Chr - 7-17-45 Miss Julia Ideson

One of Houston's finest citizens, Miss Julia Ideson, died Sunday night in New Hope, Pa., where she was visiting friends. She had given her entire adult life to the building of the Houston Public Library, whose system, as President William M. Vinson of the library board, said, "will stand as her monument."

While a native of Nebraska, Miss Ideson was brought to Houston as a child, by her parents. She was a product of the city's public schools and received her library training at the University of Texas. Her first and only job was city librarian, a position she accepted in 1903, in the newly endowed Carnegie Library, at Travis and McKinney.

Except for two leaves of absence, she served the library continuously for 42 years. On leave in 1913, to serve as secretary of the American Art Studies Association in Paris, she was there when the first World War started. Again in 1919, she obtained leave to serve as American Library Association representative in Brest, France, where books were distributed to soldiers.

During the more than four decades of service as librarian, Miss Ideson literally lived for the library. Under her guidance, it became nationally known as one of the best-run libraries in the country. She was the first Texas librarian to be elected an officer of the American Library Association, serving as first vice-president of that organization. She also had served as president of the Texas Library Association and of the Southwestern Library Association.

No task was too hard nor too tedious for her if she thought its accomplishment would benefit the library. She thought constantly of the institution as it must be to serve the city of the future. At the time of her death, she had perfected plans for the postwar work of the library.

By nature modest and unassuming, she probably was the proudest person in Houston the day the new library building was opened to the public, some 19 years ago. It had been built at a cost of a half-million dollars and was a palace, compared with the small structure she had worked in for 23 years.

To the reading public, Miss Ideson was as much a part of the library as were the volumes on its shelves. The vast collection of books, the building in which they were housed, the improvements in service, and the conveniences inaugurated for the book borrowers, all came from her interest in the institution.

Miss Ideson was a woman of vision, with a practical streak which enabled her to translate dreams into achievements.

*Houston Chronicle, July 17, 1945*



**James Gray--**

## Salute To Mabel Ulrich, Modern Pioneer In The World Of Ideas

Mabel Ulrich was the sort of person that makes one take pride in the human race. Many of its best qualities she possessed in great abundance, vitality, insight, humor and absolute integrity.

Death came to her in a way that was typical of her full, exuberant life. She had always lived like a young, highly experimental person, scornfully repudiating any compromise with years or with physical handicaps. She had gone to her Summer cabin perched high on the bluffs overlooking the St. Croix valley there to await the arrival of her husband, Dr. Harry Ulrich, with whom she planned the first vacation that either had taken in many years.

She dined with friends who commented, after she had left the party early, that her conversation had never been more brilliant, more fruitful of the kind of witty, discerning observation that was ever to be expected of her. The deep, rich laughter that always made one wish to be in her corner of the room, to hear the good things that were being said, once more impressed those who knew her well (and those who knew her slightly) with its disciplined gusto.

Then she went home alone, characteristically forgetting to wait for the flashlight that might have saved her life. And as she walked along the path skirting one of the famous ravines of the St. Croix valley she slipped to her death. Her daily routine, like her program of thought, was that of an ardent and self-reliant young person. She was never, and never could have been, the cautious, guarded, withholding bargainer with life who keeps a niggardly grasp on the years.

So, at 69, all in a moment, finis was written to a life that had been colorful, dramatic and rewarding. It might be said,

without exaggeration or sentimentality I think, that the very last scene of her life showed her at the peak of her intellectual form. Probably that can be said of very few lives.

All through her career she expended her energies with the same casual awareness of being rich in resources. She was graduated as a very young woman from Johns Hopkins medical school and became a pioneer, among women, in the practice of medicine. I suspect that the limitations artificially imposed upon a member of her sex in the service of science irked her. Though she was never a flaming feminist she had a sound respect for the intelligence of that group of human beings who make up half the world's population; she saw no reason why a woman should not be allowed to do anything that she could demonstrate her capacity to do. It is on the sensible basis which Dr. Ulrich foresaw that women have now entered congresses, cabinets, the diplomatic services all over the world. Never a visionary, Mabel Ulrich saw farther along the path of social progress than most of the women (or men) of our time.

After giving up the practice of medicine Dr. Ulrich lent her vitality for a time to various social services once more urging her associates on toward the future in their concepts of the community's responsibility for the citizen. She was always a decade or more ahead of her time and she always managed to baffle those who would have been happy to discredit her by talking nothing but illuminated common sense.

Then in the early years of the 1920's, after the war had stirred the literary mind of the English speaking world to a kind of rebirth, Mabel Ulrich inevitably associated herself with that activity. She created a chain of bookstores and print shops in St. Paul, Duluth, Rochester and Minneapolis which immediately became centers not merely of the life of the local communities but

which attracted also the visiting lecturers and writers who, in those days, made so many restless excursions back and forth across America.

Something of the intellectual authority that made George Eliot able to dominate the salon of her time presided over the parties given in the Mabel Ulrich bookshops. It was a brilliant moment in the social history of this community when Mabel Ulrich, fresh from her buying trips, would tell her delicious stories of her friend Storm Jameson in London, her friend Gertrude Stein in Paris, and her vast company of friends among the young American writers of New York, Chicago and our own region. She printed in those days an advertising folder, Bookshop Trivia, which for wit, liveliness and scrupulousness in serving the interests of the best can seldom have been matched. Copies of Bookshop Trivia it seems to me may very well become collectors' items, so effectively did they reflect the intellectual life of a rich moment in American artistic history.

At the same time Mabel Ulrich was setting off many brilliant bits of her variable mind in magazine articles and book reviews which were distinguished for their insight and their wit. She also edited a symposium on the intellectual work of women. When the depression changed the face of America and gave it momentarily a look of blank misgiving, the bookstores and printshops disappeared or changed hands. But Mabel Ulrich's vitality which only the accident of her death could exhaust continued to display itself vividly in the editing of a medical journal and in reviews that were in many ways models of candor, of probing, surgical intelligence and wit.

It was an enormously stimulating experience to know her. She will survive these many years to come in the memories of those whom she did so much to prod into exploring the world of ideas.



# Pledges

(Pledges reported to November 10. To be continued in April issue.)

\* Deferred pledging.

† Deferred fall opening.

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### ETA PROVINCE

#### GAMMA OMICRON—University of Wyoming

Marjene Bennett, Catherine Reese, Rock Springs, Wyo., Agnes Burns, Patricia Hubbard, Marjorie Snow, Laramie, Wyo., Pat Pouppirt, Velda Jeanne Schultz, Cody, Wyo., Virginia Schellinger, Yvonne Van Blitter, Sheridan, Wyo., Elinor Thomas, Mary Alice Washenfelder, Casper, Wyo., Dorothy Blankenship, Sterling, Colo., Ida Lou Carson, Pinedale, Wyo., Dorothy Corcoran, Hartford, Conn., Jo Daugherty, Wichita Falls, Tex., Kathleen Long, Buffalo, Wyo., Gloria Lynch, Rawlins, Wyo., Bette Nickelson, Big Piney Wyo., Barbara Mitchell, Wheatland, Wyo., Virginia Rhodes, Cheyenne, Wyo.

#### \*DELTA ZETA—Colorado College

#### DELTA ETA—University of Utah

Billye Olsen, Mt. Pleasant, Utah, Patricia Ann Tucker, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### THETA PROVINCE

Otey, Dallas, Tex., Molly Barnes, Patricia Corrigan, Lettalou Garth, Martha Hodson, Carolyn Mont-



gomery, Patricia Sheperd, Anne Stevenson, Betty Ann Warner, Winifred White, Houston, Tex., Carroll Bever, J. Jean Holland, Athens, Tex., Martha Ellen Bybee, Margot Carrier, Cynthia McDowell, Jeanette Smith, Austin Tex., Amelietta Cooper, Alice Kleberg, Corpus Christi, Tex., Mary D. Falk, Mary Kopecky, Mary Jane McKenzie, Rose Terry, Peggy Joe White, Charlotte Whitfield, San Antonio, Tex., Carolyn R. Grisham, Edith Jones, Abilene, Tex. Lou Ellen Bryan, Seguin, Tex., Barbara Callan, Waco, Tex., Anita Craddock, Crockett, Tex., M. Lois DuBose, Shamrock, Tex., Patricia F. Grambling El Paso, Tex., Sue E. Stille, Wichita Falls, Tex., Martha Woods, Temple, Tex., Anne Lydick Lucy P. Owings Ft. Worth, Tex., Mary Batts, San Angelo, Tex., Nancy Bowen, San Antonio, Tex., Louise Elaine Caruthers, Commerce, Tex., Virginia Kuykendall, Joanne Thompson, Gainesville, Tex., Mary Frances Williams, Dallas, Tex.

#### BETA THETA—University of Oklahoma

Marjorie Arnold, Jackie Bramlett, Jean Burnham, Joan Edwards, Marilyn Kramer, Oklahoma City, Okla., Pat Biddick, Tommie Jean Vaughn, Ardmore, Okla., Pat Carroll, Jane Catlin, Amanda Fleetwood, Alice Moore, Tulsa, Okla., Ellen R. Brillhart, Madill, Okla., Pat Hoover, Elk City, Okla., Sue Ireland, Enid, Okla., Pat Lloyd, Ponca City, Okla., Mary McKinney, Muskogee, Okla., Mary Ann Panner, Shawnee, Okla., Jeannette Pittman, Tyler, Tex., Betty Smith, Norman, Okla., Jane Callaway, Sentinel, Okla., Ernestine Eddlemen, Bartlesville, Okla.

### IOTA PROVINCE

#### BETA PI—University of Washington

#### BETA PHI—Montana State University

Ann Albright, Betty Lou Collins, Margie C. Emery, Myrtle James, Elda Jean Martin, Butte, Mont., Dorothy Anderson, Audrey Kramis, Katherine Lansing, Patsy Ann Miller, Missoula, Mont., Nancy Kincaid, Betty Lee Odom, Mary Eleanor Redpath, Helena, Mont., Barbara Brough, Salmon, Idaho, Bonnie Dee Philip, Hamilton, Mont., Catharine Riley, Spokane, Wash., Mary Keith Ross, Pasadena, Calif., Barbara Rounce, Sidney, Mont., Ruth Sams, Joliet, Mont., Virginia Schaal, Billings, Mont., Mary Sieler, Moses Lake, Wash., Sandy Sterling, Polson, Mont., Susan Torian, Beehive, Mont., Betty-Jo Trerise, Great Falls, Mont., Beverlee Anne York, Tacoma, Wash., Harriette Reit, Bozeman, Mont.

#### BETA OMEGA—University of Oregon

Katherine Ann Becker, Barbara Blaesing, Diane Hemenway, Arminta Moores, Patricia Stone, Suzanne Sullivan, Portland, Ore., Patricia Cooke, San Diego, Calif., Cynthia Griffin, Piedmont, Calif., Mary Lou Hill, San Jose, Calif., E. Page Leard, Carmel, Calif., Shirley Lukins, Phyllis Schnell, Salem, Ore., Roberta Palfrey, Seaside, Ore., Pa-

#### GAMMA NU—University of Arkansas

Elizabeth Ann Alexander, Betsy Ann Nance, Ft. Smith, Ark., Norma Berry, Freddie Jean Shafer, Stuttgart, Ark., Norma Ivy, Mina Jean Stevenson, Jonesboro, Ark., Patricia Glazner, Natalie Harrison, Melba Vanderslice, Hot Springs, Ark., Eloise Hammann, Nancy Jean Lessenberry, Mary Ellen See, Marilyn Tatum, Rita Jeanne Weny, Little Rock, Ark., Alice Greathouse, Virginia Hicks, Della Mae Hilton, Fayetteville, Ark., Daveda Arms, Springdale, Ark., Dorothy Austin, Monett Ark., Jo Belle Barron, Rogers, Ark., Elizabeth Bean, Forest City, Ark., Maude Boone, El Dorado, Ark., Elizabeth Campbell, Benton, Ark., Margaret Connable, Memphis, Tenn., Veda Freuler, Neosho, Mo., Jayn Friedlander, Dallas, Tex., Jimmie Lou Garner, Harrison, Ark., Betty Gean Hunt, Searcy, Ark., Betty Jane Irvin, Sheridan, Ark., Betty Leeper, Shreveport, Ark., Ida Jean Redman, Morrilton, Ark., Polly Martin, Hughes, Ark., Virginia O'Neal, Hope, Ark., Suzanne Park, Port Arthur, Tex., Helen Williams, Garland, Ark.

#### GAMMA PHI—Southern Methodist University

Mary Goodearle, Marion Laves, Jo Anne Neal, Joan Palmer, Gail Pitts, Jean Skillern, Jane Waskom, Marjorie Harrison, Mary Joan Melton, Longview Tex., Martha Hendry, Seaford, L.I., N.Y., Trixie McClung, Winona, Tex., Mary Lee Ridgeway, Plano, Tex., Kathryn Stokes, Crockett, Tex., Phyllis Tompkins, Staten Island, N.Y., Sally Temple, Texarkana, Ark., Jean Young, Greenville, Tex., Joyce West, Barbara White, Ozona, Tex.

tricia Anne Payne, Eugene, Ore., Marian Villiers, Honolulu, T.H.

#### BETA KAPPA—University of Idaho

Velma Bilderback, Betty Jean Neeb, Boise, Idaho, Pamela Harrington, Paula Harrington, Caldwell, Idaho, Lois Ann Hart, Florelie Mary Holderman, Patricia Jean Kjosness, Royce Lovejoy, Spokane, Wash., Marjorie Morris, Helen Osterberg, Pasadena, Calif., Margaret Burgoyne, Montpelier, Idaho, Josephine Collins, Hartford, Wash., Claire Hale, Moscow, Idaho, Martha June Hamilton, Shangri-La, Idaho, Willa Hasbrouck, Cascade, Idaho, Helen L. Herndon, Culesac, Idaho, Naomi Hobza, Nampa, Idaho, Geraldine Johnson, Seattle, Wash., Helen Kelley, Farragut, Idaho, Olive Roberts, Chehalis, Wash., Beverly Silverthorn, Bozeman, Mont.

#### †GAMMA GAMMA—Whitman College

#### GAMMA ETA—State College of Washington

Denise Bergevin, M. Elaine Burgess, Lowden, Wash., Bettie Carstens, Barbara Crabtree, Patsy Livingston, Pullman, Wash., Yvonne Cuningham, Opportunity, Wash., Shirley Garland, Camille Jones, Wenatchee, Wash., Mary Ellen Henry, Day-



ton, Wash., Carol Anne Barron, Frances Hunter, Spokane, Wash., Marilyn Jackson, Seattle, Wash., Mary Beth Kuhlman, La Monte, Wash., Laurel McLean, Greenacres, Wash., Joan Rader, Walla Walla, Wash., Shirley Sewell, Hoquiam, Wash.

**GAMMA MU—Oregon State College**

Phyllis Ann Baker, Patricia Brown, Patricia Cecil, Jane Cheetham, Martha Erskine, Mary Louise Foster, Helen Gillard, Beverly Hevener, Martha Ann Hoffman, Ann Kathleen O'Keefe, Jean Olsen, Shirley A. Olson, Joan M. Prosser, Jewel Swennes, Virginia Lee Underwood, Portland, Ore., Bettie F. Allen, San Rafael, Calif., Sally Austin, Woodburn, Ore., Elizabeth Ann Ball, Corvallis, Ore., Norinne Boyd, Milwaukie, Ore., Barbara Bradshaw,

Eugene, Ore., Virginia Burr, Seattle, Wash., Betty Jean Cassady, Crescent City, Calif., Patricia DeLateur, Hoquiam, Wash., Margaret MacKenzie, Ukiah, Ore., Joanne E. Martin, Redwood City, Calif., Tamzin Moran, Centralia, Wash., Valda Wold, Vancouver, Wash. Betty Jean Manoles, Mary Lou McKay, Salem, Ore.

†**GAMMA UPSILON—University of British Columbia**

Harriet Aikins, Elizabeth Bell-Irving, Katharine Cook, Elizabeth Farris, Mary Louise Gillies, Shirlee Groll, Beverley Hall, Leila Hamilton, Elizabeth Laird, Helen Lees, Carol Lewis, Helen Rietchel, Emma Pearson, Lois Shaw, Helen Trethewey, Patricia Turner, Vancouver, B.C.

**KAPPA PROVINCE**

**PI DEUTERON—University of California**

Dorothy Beck, Walnut Grove, Calif., Suzanne Carson, Omaha, Neb., Joanne Christie, Pasadena, Calif., Josephine Crane, Piedmont, Calif., Ann Folger, San Francisco Calif., Madeline Holcomb, Elizabeth Rogers, Berkeley, Calif., Eleanor Jessen, La Canada, Calif., Anne Elizabeth Kehoe, Nancy McLaughlin, Sacramento, Calif., Martha Kent, Kentfield, Marin Co., Calif., Charlotte Mersereau, San Jose, Calif., Nancie Paterson, Nancy Jane Morris, Phyllis Princelau, Piedmont, Calif., Marion Peterson, Oakland, Calif., Linley Wood, Los Angeles, Calif.

**GAMMA ZETA—University of Arizona**

Priscilla Avery, Rosemary Brooks, Kathleen Campbell, Ruth Corbett, Joy Kalt, E. Priscilla Shearman, Marilyn Stanley, Tucson, Ariz., Earlene Barnard, Beverly Burrall, Barbara Ryan, Phoenix, Ariz., Mary Cunningham, El Paso, Tex., Eleanor Ann Gwinnup, Jackson, Miss., Virginia Hannah, Audrey Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.,

Mildred H. Hausmann, Kansas City, Mo., Olive Howell, Bryan, Tex., Betty Mauney, Shelby, N.C., Mary K. Nixon, San Antonio, Tex., Marjorie M. Larson, LaJunta, Colo., Marjorie H. Oberteuffer, Grosse Pt., Mich. Ann F. Pendleton, Nogales, Ariz., Ann Seavy, Pueblo, Colo., E. Lee Shellenberger Rockford, Ill., Rosalind G. Shelley Ft. Worth Tex., Patsy Ann Wolf, Wichita, Kansas.

**GAMMA XI—University of California at Los Angeles**

Barbara Barsch, Barbara Garver, Joan Grier, West Los Angeles, Calif., Susan Donnell, Virginia Horrell, Mary Jo Johansen, Jane Pyne, Jacqueline Sterline, Joanne Sturzeneger, Patty Whittemore, Los Angeles, Calif., Barbara Hodapp, Janet Thompson, Beverly Hills, Calif., Jean Coffman, South Pasadena, Calif., Carolyn Gustine, Long Beach, Calif., Nancy Huggins, Pasadena, Calif., Nancy Miller, Glendale, Calif., Patsy Ream, Burbank, Calif., Margot Stratton, Brush, Colo., Betty Suor, Pittsburgh, Pa., Marie Thometz, Boise, Idaho, Marilyn Yglesias, Alhambra, Calif.

**LAMBDA PROVINCE**

**BETA UPSILON—West Virginia University**

Betty Ball, Mildred Vernon, New Martinsville, W.Va., Ruth Barton, Edith D. Crowell, Anne Kathryn Dawson, Charleston, W.Va., Ester Brock, Dolores C. Buehler, Morgantown, W.Va., Margaret E. Copeland, Doris Stoetzer, Fairmont, W.Va., Le Moyne Hamilton, Elkins, W.Va., Mary Horner, Weston, W.Va., Doris Kutz, Allentown, Pa., Martha Jane McGuffin, Cedarhurst, N.Y., Janis Rickey, Moundsville, W.Va., Rose Anne Shuttlesworth, Clarksburg, W.Va., Elizabeth White, Webster Springs, W.Va.

**GAMMA KAPPA—College of William and Mary**

Nancy Bozarth, Williamsburg, Va., Jane Decker, Plattsburg, N.Y., Jacqueline Freer, Arlington, Va., Marianne Lewis-Jones, Boonton, N.J., Mary Ann Norman, Leaksville N.C., Mildred Riddle, West Point, Va., Frances Shoff, Tarentum,

Pa., Marie Sibley, Chester, Va., Phyllis Stone, Shaker Hgts., Ohio, Mary Willis, Shelbyville, Ky., Mary Beverly Wilson, Gastonia, N.C., Jean Miller Canoles, Barbara Anne Daughtrey, Norfolk, Va.

**GAMMA CHI—George Washington University**

Sarah Jane Barrow, Frances Engler, Margaret Anne Lanigan, Joan Rice, Chevy Chase, Md., Laura Bing, Ruth Boesch, Emmy Lou Capps, Mary Colean, Harriett Cooley, Anne Cuno, Gloria Klapp, Roberta Lush, Florence Montfort, Margaret Newcomb, Neta Speece, Gloria Switzer, Washington, D.C., Phyllis Cocroft, Nancy Lee Henderson, Constance Hallowell, Virginia O'Neal, Joyce Payne, Arlington, Va., Beverle Berry, Alexandria, Va., Jean Martin, Birmingham, Mich., Barbara Reiss, Glen Cove, Md., Shirley Smith, Franklin Village, Mich.



GAMMA PSI—*University of Maryland*

Cherron Callaghan, Barbara Coggins, Royelen Cramptom, Eleanor Harrington, Mary Rustin, Betty Swain, Washington, D.C., Marjorie Groves, Mary Hunter, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Anna Coe, Joanne McBride, Mary Moran, Mary Parker, Eleanor Woodson, Chevy Chase, Md., Helen

Giddings, Silver Springs, Md., Harriet Hobson, Salisbury, Md., Nancy Kincaid, Bearer, Pa., Jackie Morley, Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y., Mary Reinhart, Cumberland, Md., Mary Pat Smith, Tacoma Park, Md., Marjorie Winebrenner, Frederick, Md.

\*DELTA BETA—*Duke University*

## MU PROVINCE

BETA OMICRON—*Tulane University*

(*H. Sophie Newcomb College*)

BETA CHI—*University of Kentucky*

Margaret Berryman, Jo Ann Sellards, Frances Treacy, Lois Van Meter, Lexington, Ky., Ann Clayton, Nancy Calvin Hart, Paris, Ky., Betty Anne Ezell, Mary Frances Hagan, Joan Ruby, Louisville, Ky., Mary Elliott McCauley, Doris K. McWilliams, Versailles, Ky., Madge Johns, Carolyn McCann, Winchester, Ky., Elizabeth Jane Lowry, Durham, N.C., Sue Anne Turley, Madison, W.Va., Margaret Shrout, Owingsville, Ky., Margaret Yager, Frankfort, Ky.

GAMMA PI—*University of Alabama*

Lucy B. Banks, Mary Elizabeth Bayer, Eutaw, Ala., Lottie Carter, University, Ala., Anne Lee Cassell, Charlottesville, Va., Mary Ann Conrad, Troy, Ala., Janet Darling, Mary Foley, Birmingham, Ala., Ann E. Davis, Atlanta, Ga., Marilyn Gill, Margaret McInnis, Mobile, Ala., Margaret McLeod, Joy Pearson, Jane Porter, Abbie Wendel, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Patricia Graham, Destin, Fla., Mary Jones, Talladega, Ala., Annie Ragsdale, Ozark, Ala., Ann Ramsdell, Butler, Pa., Dorothy Sutherland Wilmington, N.C., Faye Thompson, Winter Park, Fla.

\*DELTA EPSILON—*Rollins College*DELTA IOTA—*Louisiana State University*

Catherine Bean, Mary Anne Clark, Mary Katherine Curtis, Sara Beth Garrison, Mary Miles Sharp, Jeanne Stamper, Shreveport, La., Betty Farrington, Nancy Kelley, Mary Thomas, Alexandria, La., Barbara Babb, El Dorado, Ark., Lucy Brandon, Karen Shively, New Orleans, La., Martha Curtis, Mansfield, La., Jane Davidson, Mer Rouge, La., Alice Heard, Ruston, La., Mary Anne Jolly, Memphis, Tenn., Jane Kilpatrick, Monroe, La., Theo Kramer, Franklin, La., Marie Lynch, Chicago, Ill., Miriam Seibert, New Roads, La., Patricia Warren, Gilmer, Tex.

DELTA KAPPA—*University of Miami*

Janet Booker, Betty Jo Rumbaugh, Coral Gables, Fla., Dawn Carroll, Patricia Giering, Pati Henslee, Rosalie Hill, Cornelia Jones, Miami, Fla., Phyllis Bradshaw, Chapel Hill, N.C., Barbara Davidson, Washington, D.C., Ruth Harris, Jacksonville, Fla., Helen King, Miami Beach, Fla., Betty McGrew, Nancy McGrew, Huntington, W.Va., Dolly Sanders, Lancaster, Ky., Lorraine Skinner, Arlington, Va., Caroline Smith, Paducah, Ky.



## Canadian Kappa Honored in Great Britain

Only member of the RCAF to be mentioned in the King's birthday honors in London last June was LAW Helen Woodcroft, 17 T-British Columbia. ("LAW" is the abbreviation for Leading Aircrafts Woman.)

Immediately after graduation, Helen joined the RCAF (WD). She went overseas in December, 1943, with the first contingent of operations room WDs, serving first with a fighter command and later with a bomber group.

Her elder brother is Lieutenant Derek Woodcroft, RCNVR. Her younger brother, John, trained with the UBC naval training division.



# CHAPTER AND ALUMNAE NEWS

## Alpha Province

### St. Lawrence—Established 1920

Another year begins for the St. Lawrence alumnae association, with the university under a new administration. Dr. Eugene Garrett Bewkes was installed as president during the June commencement.

The departure from Canton to Montclair, New Jersey, of Ruth Kimball Jencks, on the death of her husband, Millard H. Jencks, former president of St. Lawrence university, terminated for our association the pleasant situation of having a Kappa as hostess of the president's home.

Death, too, has brought losses and sorrow to our group since our last letter to THE KEY. The death of Inez Jones, '76, and of Dr. Lucia E. Heaton, '79, claimed the last two surviving members of the Browning society, forerunner of Beta Beta chapter. The sudden death of Chloe Stearns Gaines (Mrs. Clarence H.) brought great shock and deep sorrow to her many friends and took from the association one of its most vivacious members and generous hostesses.

The St. Lawrence alumnae association had a pleasant Founders' day meeting, October 15, at the home of Katherine Church. We talked about the founders and matters of general fraternity interest.

#### Personals

Ruth Kimball Jencks (Mrs. Millard H.) returned to Canton commencement week to be present at the memorial service for her late husband in Gunnison Memorial chapel.

Other Kappas present for commencement were Bessie Green Griffiths (Mrs. Eben), Adelaide Jamieson Sutton (Mrs. Harold S.), Harriet Robertson Robinson (Mrs. Ernest), Lena O. Idler and Lucia Pink Millham (Mrs. Newton).

Sybil Bailey Arnold, with her husband, Frank J. Arnold, and her daughter, Elizabeth Arnold Seitz (Mrs. Alfred G., Jr.) spent two weeks in Canton during the summer.

Adelaide Poste vacationed in Canton this summer with her mother and sister, Mrs. Alice Poste Gunnison. Shortly after returning to her teaching duties in Schenectady, she was called back to Canton by the death of her mother.

Margaret R. Austin was a guest of Miss Grace P. Lynde and of Mrs. Alice P. Gunnison recently. Mrs. Gunnison returned to Montclair with Miss Austin and plans to spend the winter in New York.

Louise Reynolds spent part of the summer in Canton with her mother and her sister, Alice Reynolds Manley (Mrs. G. Atwood).

Margaret Manley has entered Columbia for a course in journalism. For some months previous, she had been writing a column for the St. Lawrence *Plaindealer*.

Marie E. Bird visited friends in New York and in Pittsburgh during the spring.

Nettie Spears Jameson (Mrs. Max A.) and her daughter, Janet, spent the summer in Canton. Janet was graduated in June from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy.

Mrs. Katherine Spears Church spent the summer at her cottage on the coast of Maine.

Dorothy Hammett Griswold (Mrs. J. Howard) motored to Maine shortly after V-J day.

Frances Bird Myers (Mrs. Maurice D.) and her husband took the Saguenay trip in July.

Elaine Manley spent her summer vacation in Canton with her father, J. Williston Manley.

Doris Eggleston Cook (Mrs. Lewis T.) and her husband entertained Frances Bird Myers and her husband at the Cooks' Adirondack camp during August.

Dorothy Singlehurst Merrill (Mrs. Lyndon D.) visited her daughter Betty at Port Chester during the summer.

Elizabeth Black Fountain (Mrs. G. Thomas) visited during the summer at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Murray Atwood, in Canton. Mrs. Fountain's mother, Ruth Atwood Black (Mrs. Malcolm D.), and her aunt, Helen Atwood Harwood (Mrs. Ralph C.), also visited at the Atwood home.

Mary Ellsworth Manning (Mrs. Ellis L.) and her two children from Schenectady were summer visitors in Canton.

Adaline Hillibish Cadot (Mrs. Ned R.) has the deep sympathy of our alumnae group in the death of her husband.

JESSIE STEARNS HARDIE

### Chautauqua Lake—Chartered 1944

The alumnae club, Jamestown, New York, had a mother and daughter banquet which included active girls in June.

In August a guest meeting for active and visiting Kappas was at the home of Helen Lathrop Smith (Mrs. William Armour).

October 3 our fall meeting also included several active Kappas as guests. We use the Kappa ritual at all of our meetings.

Our president, Alberta Morse (Mrs. Clayton M., Jr.), is with her husband, stationed at Moffet Field, California. Barbara Crosby is heading Red Cross recreational work and doing legal work also, at a naval hospital of 560 beds on Saipan, Mariana



islands. In fact, eight of our 12 members are residing elsewhere at present, but we look forward to a reunion by Christmas.

We have three new members. Mary Swanson, PA-Ohio Wesleyan, is employed in the personnel department of Western Electric. Roberta Johnson, Ψ-Cornell, lives at Falconer, near Jamestown, and is doing office work. Louise Swanson, B T-Syracuse, plans to take a course in secretarial work of the University of Michigan during 1945-46.

HELEN LATHROP SMITH

### Rochester—Established 1917

The closing meeting of last year and the opening one of this fall were both picnics. Isabel Basye Braybrook (Mrs. William), B T-Syracuse, whom we welcomed as a new member during the year, invited us to have our closing meeting at her home.

September 13 we met at the home of Miriam Phetepiece Schick (Mrs. Christian S.), B BA-St. Lawrence, for a box picnic. Dessert and coffee were served by the committee. As a special treat, Virginia DeBolt Judd (Mrs. Lawrence), Γ P-Allegany, who was chairman, served sweet corn from Miriam's garden. At our business meeting, we discussed plans for our programs of the year.

Our rummage sale was September 20. Mrs. Harriet Clark Connors (Mrs. Richard H.), B BA, was chairman. We are glad that she is to be a member of our association again, after returning from Jamestown, New York.

October 10 we celebrated the 75th anniversary of the founding of Kappa Kappa Gamma with a dinner at the home of Fay Loucks Hargrave (Mrs. Thomas E.), Σ-Nebraska. Maxine Baker Davison (Mrs. Donald F.), B T, was hostess. The decorations in charge of Harriet Clark Connors (Mrs. Richard H.), B BA, were attractively arranged. The entertainment, which we followed as nearly as possible according to the plan sent us from central office, consisted of the reading of a history of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The reading was by Cherrie Sutton Burt (Mrs. C. Willard), B T. A candle was lighted on the seven-branch candelabra as each decade was described. It was all beautifully done, and we wish to express our appreciation to Beatrice Gates Hohnhorst (Mrs. Kenneth E.), B T, who was in charge of entertainment.

We enjoyed having with us two active Kappas from Ψ-Cornell, Ann Trimby and Jean Jephson.

#### Personals

Cherrie Sutton Burt (Mrs. C. Willard), B T, has been elected president of the Rochester Syracuse alumnae club for 1945-46.

Elizabeth Folger Gray (Mrs. Robert M.), Γ Ω-Dennison, president of the Rochester alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma, has recently been appointed vice-president of Alpha province. We know from her work as president of our association that she will be fine in this new office!

We welcome the return of Elizabeth Erb Jeffer-

son to our association. Our new members are Gail Rounce Boyd, B Φ-Montana; Barbara Jenkins Perry, Δ B-Duke; Jean Thomas, Γ P; Jean Tremain, Ψ, and Jean Gooding, Ψ.

FANNIE BROUNSTEIN WILLIS

### Phi—Chartered 1882

#### Boston University, Boston

After a busy summer of doing war work for the last time, the Phis returned to Boston university, September 19, anticipating the rushing period.

Marguerite Hartshorn, Phi president, read and acquainted the Phis with the rules for rushing. Rush captain Gertrude Bugler presented several recommendations received during the summer and rush party plans were completed.

The rush party, October 31, was the climax of rushing. The 25 attending rushees were visibly pleased with the South American theme of the party.

The Panhellenic dance is to be November 17, and all Phis are planning to attend.

#### Personals

Laura Mitchell, Phi treasurer, is on the Women's Athletic association cabinet, YWCA cabinet, and is associate editor of the *C. L. Ator*.

Helen Mamas received a journalistic scholarship and is now studying for her M.A.

Marjorie Lyons is chairman of the first ball program.

Nancy McNulty is vice-president of the sophomore class.

Alice Fredey is assistant treasurer of the sophomore class.

ALICE FREDEY

### Boston—Established 1895

We began our program this fall with a picnic, September 9, at Elinor Reed's beautiful summer home in Cohasset. After our formal meeting we found many interesting diversions, including a swim, a stroll through the spacious and colorful gardens, bridge, moving pictures and a buffet supper.

Our Founders' day tea, celebrating Kappa's 75th anniversary, was October 14 at the Panhellenic house. Sara MacMahon (Mrs. James), Alpha province president, and Eleanor Sands poured. Four active members, Gertrude Bugler, Ellen Mathews, Virginia Mitchell and Lillian Stark, presented the history of Kappa written especially for this occasion by Heloise Smartt, assistant director of chapter programs.

We decided at a board meeting last July that we must raise money in order to expand our philanthropic program. Our method? A very successful one! We sold 25-cent chances on a \$25 war bond. The drawing took place at the tea, where Ella Titus drew a stub bearing the name of a Boston university alumna, but not a Kappa.



## Personals

Janet Andersen Christensen (Mrs. Carl A.), Grayce Pullen Blatt (Mrs. Donald), Phyllis Danner Kangas (Mrs. Sydney) and Ida Land Johnston (Mrs. Warren) are happy to have their husbands home again.

Evelyn Jenkins has an interesting new job at a private school in New Jersey.

Dorothea Reilly has returned to Boston university to study for her master of arts degree.

We are happy to welcome Ellen Lempereur (Mrs. Glenn), H-Wisconsin, to our Boston association.

## Boston Intercollegiate—Chartered 1924

The May meeting of Intercollegiate was with Jane Newton Schmidt (Mrs. Leo A.), B N-Ohio State, in Belmont. Beatrice Woodman, Φ-Boston, gave an appetizing talk on her *Hungarian Cook Book* and demonstrated by serving "pogascha."

We had our June picnic with Irene Neal Railsback (Mrs. Ernest P.), Δ-Indiana, at her summer home at Cohasset on the south shore. Her assistants were her daughter, Jane Railsback Bell (Mrs. Edgar L.), Δ, and Marjory McConnaughy Smith (Mrs. Charles O.), B Γ-Wooster, of Hingham. Jane's husband is regimental chaplain of Seabees on Okinawa, and the two sons each of Irene and of Marjory are in the Navy.

Many of our members have husbands or sons in the service and have busied ourselves in war work in our various communities. So it was with lighter hearts that we came together for our Founders' day and our first meeting of the fall. Our hostess was Neva Warfel Duddy (Mrs. Frank E.), I-DePauw, in Cambridge, with Sally Miller MacMahon (Mrs. James D.), B N-Ohio State, Alpha province president, as the speaker. Her topic was the week-end convocation in place of province convention, May 26.

We were glad to welcome Jess MacNamee Bell (Mrs. D. A.), Δ, of Wellesley, home again after an absence of two years in the south. Her husband served with the quartermaster market-center in Jacksonville.

Caroline Buttolph Williams (Mrs. Harry O.), Γ A-Middlebury, had as her guests in August her sister Grace Buttolph Eldridge (Mrs. W. H.), Γ Δ, and her niece, Millicent Eldridge Harris (Mrs. John R.), Γ Γ-Whitman, both of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Laura Beazell Andres (Mrs. F. H.), I, and her daughter, Martha Andres Bradford (Mrs. Robert), I, and family, spent the summer months at Duxbury on the South Shore.

Harriett Ford Griswold (Mrs. E. N.), B H-Stanford, Alpha province's "woman of the year," entertained at tea for her mother, Mrs. Harry Ford, of Los Angeles. Harriett is busy with book talks to Scout and 'teen-age groups and has presented her talk, "The Handicapped Are Human Beings," before several outstanding organizations.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Duddy (Neva Warfel) spent the summer at Greensboro, Vermont, where

they have a home in an interesting summer colony. Their only son, Dr. Frank E. Duddy, Jr., is a lieutenant (j.g.), stationed in Saipan in educational work at Saipan university.

Lucy Barrows Kelly (Mrs. Robert H.), Γ K-Wilham and Mary, visited her parents in Blackstone, Virginia. Anne Chapman Booth (Mrs. Vincent V. R.), B I-Swarthmore, and three children, summered with her parents on Long Island.

New K K Γs in Boston, who attended our first fall meeting as new members were Janet Allen Frowine (Mrs. Samuel E., Jr.), PΔ-Ohio Wesleyan; Eleanor Sawtelle, PΔ; Jean McConnell Carroll (Mrs. Francis E.), Ψ-Cornell; Jeanne Runge Tonn (Mrs. William H., Jr.), B Ξ-Texas; Lura Spangler Eckman (Mrs. Arthur W.), B H; Katharine Tombaugh Bowen (Mrs. E. Clinton), K-Hillsdale, and Elaine Berry Mitchell (Mrs. David W., Jr.), Γ X-George Washington.

Intercollegiate members who have moved elsewhere and whom we regret losing are Lieutenant Jane Dettinger Anthony (Mrs. David J.), B BΔ-St. Lawrence, to California; Rosamond Rieser Refo (Mrs. Miles P., III), Γ K; Esther Bales Weedle (Mrs. Harold M.), Γ A-Kansas State, to Riverside, Illinois; Jane Weinert Blumberg (Mrs. Roland), B Ξ, to Austin, Texas; Helen Bennett Fletcher (Mrs. Stewart G.), Γ P-Allegheny, to Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and Bess Rist Church (Mrs. Gaylord), Γ P.

MARJORIE MCC. SMITH



"KANDY" KIDS at Beta Tau's "Kappa Kandy Land" rushing party.

## Beta Tau—Chartered 1883

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

Beta Tau chapter concluded a highly successful rushing period of four weeks with the pledging of 17 girls, October 3.

October 1 we initiated Mary Jane Courtney and Jean Lindstrom.

The highlight of the Beta Tau's rushing season was an original take-off on "The Good Ship Lolly-pop," called "Kappa Kandy Land."

Rushes were greeted at the door by Kappas costumed as candy canes, Hershey bars, popcorn balls, chocolate drops and tommy taffies. They were taken under the sugar plum tree, which



decorated our archway, into a cardboard gingerbread house. A 10-minute musical skit was given inside a "kandy" shop, followed by lemonade punch at the soda stand. We tacked little gingerbread men around the outside of our gingerbread house and each rushee took one of these from the door of the house for added refreshment.

JANE TARRANT

### Toronto—Chartered 1926

June 6 we entertained the six members of the graduating class at a buffet supper party at the Kappa house. The guests of honour were Helen Marshall, Anne Nicholson, Margaret Adamson, Jean Hartman (Mrs. F), Pat Flynn and Monie Bean (Mrs. John).

Later in the month a few of us gathered at the home of Thora Mills (Mrs. Ralph) to meet Lora George (Mrs. Robert), K K Γ director of chapter organization. Over our box lunch supper we enjoyed an informal discussion.

Our first fall meeting was October 2. It was a great pleasure to welcome back a number of our members who have been away from Toronto during the war years. The theme of the meeting was "Kappa's 75 Years."

Our program for 1945-46 is to include some addresses given by women who have served overseas.

Agnes Neil, formerly matron-in-chief of Canadian nurses overseas, is now back in Canada. She has been appointed matron-in-chief of the Royal Canadian Medical Corps.

We are looking forward to having Nora Waln here in February. The Toronto Kappas are sponsoring her only Canadian lecture.

We plan to continue our war work of making layettes for the Nora Waln fund. This work is as vital as ever, with the European peoples in such great need of clothing.

MARGARET HINCKS

### Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923

#### Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

Gamma Lambda chapter began the term on the right foot by being awarded the sorority scholarship cup for its scholastic record of the preceding term.

Our first outstanding event of the semester was the weekend outing at the WAA cabin. True to form the spring thaw in Vermont turned the mountain roads to quicksand which brought the truck carrying supplies and Kappas to an abrupt stop a mile from the cabin. The misfortune only added to the spirit of the outing and the girls proceeded as best they could carrying wood, blanket rolls and rations. It was a gay weekend of hiking for the campers, a real tonic for the traditional epidemic of spring fever.

In April the last initiates turned over the house-keeping to the pledges in a final dinner-dance given in their honor. Our tiny kitchen was filled to over-

flowing in the busy preparation, a situation which took on the aspect of a regular traffic jam as more and more biscuits were taken from the oven. As the party progressed the house fairly rocked with hilarity until the final catastrophe when the sink fell out of the wall.

Gamma Lambda did enjoy more dignified occasions as well, such as our initiation ceremony in which 14 pledges became actives, after which we gave our formal initiation banquet. It was a pleasant surprise to have our former president, Jean Dunn, as mistress of ceremonies.

May 17 we had election of officers, with installation May 21. Our new president is Gloria Antolini. Standards chairman is Phyllis Hewson.

In June the chapter had its scholarship picnic at the covered bridge and a final outing at Lake Dunmore.

#### Personals

Barbara L. Grigg was initiated into Mortar Board.

Gloria Antolini, Joanne Davis and Phyllis Hewson were president, vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the junior class.

Ann Argyle was vice-president of the Women's Athletic association.

Nancy Surtees and Ruth Ann Britton were on the dean's list.

Mary Jane Selleck is business manager of the college newspaper, the *Campus*, while Doris Vaughn is circulation manager and Nancy Surtees is an assistant editor.

Louise McKusic, Sheila Schmidt, Lucinda Darby, Joan Campbell, Nona Flatley, Nancy Surtees and Ann Walthole (pledge) were elected to the women's assembly of the student government.

Recent initiates of Gamma Lambda are Ruth Ann Britton, Joan C. Smith, Ann Cadmus, Jane Drummond, Honore Flatley, Barbara Hemenway, Judith Little, Louise McKusik, Corinne Nagle, Nancy Richardson, Betty Royce, Jo Ann Selleck, Kay Thurman, Helen Thwaites, Edith Titus and Edith Williams.

### Springfield (Massachusetts)—Chartered 1945

June 19, 1945, a group of 13 Kappas met at the home of Louise R. Wood (Mrs. A. W.) in West Springfield. With the help of Mrs. Edward Ege, director of alumnae, the Springfield alumnae club of Kappa Kappa Gamma was formed. Louise R. Wood (Mrs. A. W.) was elected president; and Lucille Lawrence, secretary-treasurer.

We are off to a grand start.

For our second meeting we had a coffee party at the home of Elizabeth Carrol (Mrs. A. Ashley) for all Delta Nu actives and freshman girls attending Massachusetts State college living in Springfield. The party was a great success.

Our third meeting is planned for October 18, at the home of Lorena B. Booth (Mrs. Richard) in Longmeadow.

LUCILLE L. ROBBINS



**Delta Nu—Chartered 1942**

**Massachusetts State College, Amherst,  
Massachusetts**

Last May Delta Nu proved its musical talent again by winning the intersorority sing for the fourth consecutive year. Wilma Winberg led the Kappa singers for the third time. "Sleep and Rest," by Mozart, the required number, and "Wind" by James C. McCollum were the songs sung. Jacqueline Merian represented the Kappa house in the inter-sorority declamation.

A new and more efficient system of rushing was introduced this year. The system allowed for summer rushing, and climaxed with a period of concentrated rushing during the first two weeks of school. The Kappas were really kept busy originating ideas for the seven teas that were given. A country fair complete with hot dogs, pop, peanuts, a bowling alley, ring toss and carnival booth proved one of the liveliest teas. An autumn tea, with a football rally and chrysanthemum corsages to make it authentic, was also well received by the rushees. October 8 the rushing season came to a successful close with the pledging of 11 freshmen.

Delta Nu won the scholarship plaque for the

highest scholastic average among the sororities during 1944.

Delta Nu is fortunate to be living again this year in the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity house.

*Personals*

Marjorie Hickman, president of the Panhellenic council and chapter scholarship chairman, was tapped for Isogon, senior honorary.

Doris Roberts, 1945 graduate, was the only student at Massachusetts State college elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She was also elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$  and received a scholarship given by Iota Beta chapter of Chi Omega to the senior girl outstanding in psychology.

Wilma Winberg, chapter president last year, was awarded a Kappa graduate fellowship at Iowa State college. She is doing graduate work in psychology.

Doris C. Martin has been elected to the judiciary board of the Woman's Student Government association.

Marion Piper is studying nursing at the Massachusetts general hospital.

Jane C. Clancy has transferred to the University of Missouri, where she is majoring in journalism.

VIRGINIA A. COBART

## Beta Province

**Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888**

**Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania**

Gamma Rho Kappas closed the year with a bang! We were proud of May Queen Jean Griffith. June McGary and Beverly Wilcox (pledge) were members of the court.

September found us ready to plunge into a whirlwind week of rushing. At the last of the parties, our dainty skeleton mascot, Mrs. Potter Brown, recaptured last April from the Phi Gams after an absence of 29 years, sat quietly while the story of her "afterlife" was read.

The end of a successful week brought us 16 new pledges.

Founders' day was celebrated with a banquet at Venango inn, October 11. The pledges sang their lovely pledge song and the alumnae proved they knew "their stuff" when a quiz on the history of Kappa took them by surprise.

Homecoming at Allegheny, October 20, was the biggest since the beginning of the war. A soccer game with Carnegie Tech and a dance highlighted the day's activities. Many Kappa alumnae returned and attended a tea in the rooms in their honor.

Plans for Mothers' week-end, an outing at the college camp and a pledge banquet promise to keep us hopping for the rest of the semester.

*Personals*

Seven of Gamma Rho's new pledges are members of Cwens, sophomore honorary. They are Marcia Bulger, Sally Frum, Nancy Fulton, Audrey King, Jean Longanecker, Anne Massa and Sally Miller.

JOAN YOUNG

**Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890**

**University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania**

Last spring we were proud to have three Beta Alphas elected to the May court. They were Emily Gamber, Martha Snyder and Elizabeth Cooke.

Besides being busy with the usual activities which come with the last month of school, the chapter was busy preparing a variety show which the Red Cross invited us to give for the boys at England general hospital in Atlantic City. This was our first attempt at anything of this kind and we were pleased with our reception when we presented our show, June 6. After the show we mingled with the boys, who seemed thoroughly pleased that a group of college girls would give the necessary time and trouble for an entertainment for them.

June 8 we gave another performance, this time





**IT WAS A PICNIC, for Philadelphia alumnae last June at the home of Lillian Zimmerman Fligg (Mrs. James), B A-Pennsylvania. Seated in the second row, second and third from the left, respectively, are Frances Merritt Seil (Mrs. Gilbert), Γ E-Pittsburgh, former Beta province vice-president, and Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. R. H.), B A, past grand president.**

at the annex of the Naval hospital in Swarthmore. Since examinations were only 10 days off, we had to refuse another invitation.

After the strain of examinations in June, many of us relaxed at our annual house party, at Eva Mecluskey's home in Stone Harbor.

Since our fall term does not begin until November 1, many of us are still enjoying our vacation. However several of the girls are attending summer school under the accelerated plan. We are all looking forward to an active year both in fraternity and college activities.

#### *Personals*

Jeanne Fiske was elected to II Γ M, social sciences honorary; to Γ X, music honorary, and to Pennsylvania Players, honorary dramatic society.

Emelyn Butts was elected president of the Choral society and to Γ X.

Adele Potteiger was elected president of Panhellenic.

Elizabeth Crothers was elected president of WAA, and tapped for Mortar Board.

Anne Spiers was elected to the permanent council of the class of 1945. Anne also received the awards for the best actress and outstanding member of Pennsylvania Players.

Emily Gamber was elected to the permanent council of the class of 1945.

Katherine Santa Maria was elected to Pennsylvania Players.

Barbara Shryock was elected historian of the class of 1945.

Elaine Alexander was elected to II Λ Θ, education honorary.

Anne Jennings was elected to Bowling Green dramatic society.

JANET W. CLARK

#### **Philadelphia—Established 1900**

Guest of honor at our 75th anniversary Founders' day banquet was Helena Flinn Ege (Mrs. Ed-



ward F.), Γ E-Pittsburgh, K K Γ director of alumnae.

We will long remember her Kappa message to us. Deannie Miller (Mrs. Carl L., Jr.), Δ A-Pennsylvania State, was chairman of the dinner, which was October 15 at Kugler's. Edna Bramble, B A-Pennsylvania, as president of the Philadelphia alumnae association, presided.

We are happy to report that Anne Keay, B A, who is confined to Bryn Mawr hospital with infantile paralysis, is making splendid progress in her return to health.

Our annual spring picnic was at the home of Lillian Zimmerman Fligg (Mrs. James), B A, in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. It was a beautiful setting for a grand get-together which was planned by Virginia Taylor (Mrs. Everett E.), Δ K-Rolins.

KATHERINE ANGELL

### Beta Sigma—Chartered 1905

#### Adelphi College, Garden City, New York

Last spring we gave a succesful parent-daughter tea at school. We were entertained by Ruth Applegit's father, who put on a magician act. Marion Liotta played the piano and Bernadette Palmer did imitations. Lastly, we gathered at one end of the room and sang some Kappa songs.

May day was Adelphi's last all-college event for the semester. The theme was concerned with Greek mythology and the Beta Sigmas enacted the "Marriage of Dionysus." The girls worked hard on their costumes and it was a real success. Our two daisy chain members were Joan Weis and Mary Smith.

The Beta Sigmas had a wonderful house party last June up in Carmel, New York. The weather was grand. We hiked, swam, and had an all-round good time.

Rush party was October 10, at Mrs. S. Meeker's home in Garden City. The Beta Sigmas put on a short skit which illustrated the variety of types of girls found in our chapter. We also had imitations, followed by a Kappa song fest. The story of "My Little Kappa Lady" was read by candlelight and the song was sung by the whole chapter. A great many alumnae came to add to the enjoyment.

Initiation was conducted October 15 for Ruth Fammmler, Marion Liotta, Donna Rae Steed, Joan Squires and Merle Stickeler.

The Beta Sigmas also had seven members on dean's list.

#### Personals

Marian Nowka was elected to Round Table and the Philosophy club. She was also elected president of Panhellenic.

Nanette Keegan was elected to Δ T A and II Γ M. She was also elected treasurer of the class of 1946.

Emily Mary Goodwin was elected to athletic association board. She was secretary of the class of 1948, as well as of executive board.

Mee One Lee was secretary of the class of

1946, and is also a member of the athletic association board.

Ruth Fammmler was elected to honor board and athletic association board. She is also chairman of the war committee.

Merle Stickeler was elected president of the Student Christian movement and is a member of glee club.

Joan Squires is a member of the dance club.

Donna Rae Steed is a member of Gold Mask and took a leading part in last year's production of "Iphigenia."

Marion Liotta is a member of the math club and music club.

MERLE STICKELER

### New York Alumnae Association—Established 1896

Mary Kingsbury Simkhovitch (Mrs. V. G.), Φ-Boston, was asked by the *World Telegram* to state her ideas for a featured article on child care centers and housing for returning servicemen. Mrs. Simkhovitch is a member of the New York State Board of Social Welfare and vice-chairman of the New York City Housing Authority. The interview was printed in the Tuesday, October 2nd, edition.

Josephine Paddock, B E-Barnard, is an exhibitor at the Allied Artists of America show, which opened October 27, at the New York Historical society, 170 Central Park west. Her picture, "The Caller," will remain on display through November 25.

Founders' day was observed, October 18, with a dinner party for 67 Kappas, arranged at Beekman Tower by Jane White Hunt (Mrs. Arthur C.), H-Wisconsin. Speakers were Emily Mount Ashcroft (Mrs. Alfred G.), B Σ-Adelphi, Beta province vice-president; Kathryn Ball Everitt (Mrs. George), Γ A-Middlebury, president of the New York alumnae association, and Almira Johnson McNaboe (Mrs. James F.), H, who reported on the Service Women's Center. Other guests were Mary Lee Reed, Θ-Missouri, who played the piano; Hazel May Kassor (Mrs. Otto E.), B T-Syracuse, and Carolyn Crawford Wolff, Ψ-Cornell.

The Service Women's Center gave a farewell party, October 13, from four until six. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums, red oak leaves and blue candles. Punch, sandwiches, nuts and sponge cake were served by Kappa Kappa Gamma hostesses. Elizabeth Arden was presented with an illuminated scroll, thanking her for her generosity to service women throughout the war. The following Monday, all possessions were removed, and the office was closed.

Major George Fielding Elliot will speak at the Women's University club, November 27, a program for members of the alumnae association and their husbands.

#### Personals

Kathleen Davis (Mrs. Elwood C.), Δ A-Pennsylvania State, has moved to Louisville, Kentucky,





**SEATED, RIGHT, in the second row is Frances Merritt Seil (Mrs. Gilbert),  $\Gamma$  E-Pittsburgh, with a group of Northern New Jersey association members last April. Mrs. Seil has since been succeeded as Beta province president by Emily Mount Ashcroft (Mrs. Alfred G.), B  $\Sigma$ -Adelphi.**

where her husband will be dean of men at the University of Louisville. Ten of her friends gave her a luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore, September 24, and expressed their best wishes for her happiness with an orchid corsage.

FLORENCE HUTCHINSON LONSFORD

### Westchester County, New York—Chartered 1934

Westchester's alumnæ celebrated Kappa's 75th anniversary with a dessert luncheon at the home of Carroll Dyrenforth Lowitz (Mrs. John),  $\Upsilon$ -Northwestern, of Purchase. Minnie Royce Walker (Mrs. Guy), I-DePauw, author of Kappa Kappa Gamma's first history and a faithful participant in many conventions, gave a Founders' day talk. Kappas were delighted to hear Dorothy Gates Torbet (Mrs. Willis), B T-Syracuse, tell of her experiences while living in Terehan.

Mrs. James McNaboe, H-Wisconsin, who has been in charge of the Service Center in New York city, reported that the Center was forced to close October 15, after almost three years of

service to 125,000 service women of the United Nations.

#### Personals

Our group is proud of Emily Mount Ashcroft (Mrs. A. G.), B  $\Sigma$ -Adelphi, who has been elected to the office of Beta province vice-president.

Our association regrets losing Mary Christie Koerner (Mrs. Thomas), I-DePauw, who has moved to Pittsburgh to be with her family, due to her husband's prolonged assignment to France.

MELBA DONALDSON URICH

### Essex—Chartered 1929

Essex alumnæ association opened its new season with a luncheon at the home of Virginia Viskniski (Mrs. Guy T.), B I-Swarthmore. Thirty-three members were present. Now that gas rationing is at an end, we are looking forward to increased attendance at all meetings.

In recognition of Kappa's 75th anniversary a short, historical survey and appreciation of the fraternity was presented by Elsie Holmes (Mrs. Charles), B  $\Sigma$ -Adelphi.

A stimulating discussion on world peace followed, led by our program co-chairman, Helen Storey (Mrs. Matthew J.), B A-Pennsylvania. Copies of the charter of the United Nations were distributed, and several books and pamphlets were recommended for reading. During the discussion members sewed on layettes for the Red Cross.

We were glad to welcome to the association as new members, Betty Fountain (Mrs. George T.), B B<sup>A</sup>-St. Lawrence; Nancy Neel (Mrs. Peter A.), B B<sup>A</sup>; Jean Black, B B<sup>A</sup>, and Barbara Lawrence (Mrs. Stanton), B B<sup>A</sup>.

Helen Vaughn (Mrs. Arthur),  $\Gamma$  A-Middlebury, who has been living in Augusta, Georgia, during the war, was at the meeting, and we hope that she may soon be with us permanently. Her husband, Captain Vaughn, is in charge of a prisoner-of-war camp in Augusta.

GRACE B. ROBINSON

### Northern New Jersey—Chartered 1935

The Northern New Jersey alumnæ association met for the usual covered dish supper with an unusually large group to celebrate Kappa's 75th anniversary. At our next meeting we are looking forward to a talk by our new member, Mrs. John Sullivan,  $\Gamma$  I-Whitman, who has spent 18 months in England and France doing Red Cross recreation work.

At the April meeting we had the pleasure of entertaining our province president, Mrs. Gilbert Seil, who inspired us with her friendly and beneficial advice.

EDYTHE Z. ELLISON

### Delta Mu—Chartered 1942

#### University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

The fall semester heralded to the University of Connecticut a throng of returning veterans.



And it didn't take Delta Mu long to jump into the swing of reconversion.

Having redecorated the penthouse (a finished room in the attic) and done general fall cleaning, the Kappas had an open house, October 5, to welcome the veterans. Fun was the "key"-note. A Kappa trio, composed of Nancy Fox, Barbara Nelson and Constance Kehler, entertained; and the guests brought the girls back for five encores.

We found that our guests had talent, too, as they sang everything from Hawaiian war chants to "Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall." The accent was on informality and the appreciation for it was on the smiling face of every "vet."

The whole affair was a wonderful success, and Betty Jane Whitham deserves credit for the preparations.

The Friday following, October 12, we gave an open house and coffee. All the other sororities on campus were our guests. Pauline Miller and her committee decorated the house with autumn leaves.

The traditional Founders' day breakfast was served at the house, Sunday morning, October 14. Helen Magnusen and Mary Hamburger were co-chairmen.

#### Personals

Thea Corda (pledge) has been elected a Women's Student Government association representative.

Jane Hoyt is now society editor for the *Connecticut Campus*, the college paper.

Helen Magnusen has been elected to the house council in Manchester hall, and was voted historian of the sophomore class.

Constance Kehler has been made social chairman of Sprague dormitory.

Marion Duyser is the new treasurer of the university Archery association.

Rosemarie Parsons and Marion Duyser were chosen as senior and junior representatives to the Panhellenic council.

Irene Slough joined the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve in June. Pfc. Slough is now stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

MARION E. DUYSER

### Hartford, Connecticut—1935

The Hartford alumnae association closed its 1944-1945 season with a barbecue at the home of Elizabeth Pritchard Johnston (Mrs. William H.), to which all members of Kappa families were invited. This was our largest gathering of the year, with approximately 150 present. Everyone enjoyed the only fair day during a rainy season of seven weeks, the beauty of the garden and the roast lamb, for this was at the worst time of the meat shortage.

Our first meeting of the 1945-1946 season was the Founders' day dinner, October 10, at the home of Miriam Cutler Mauritzen (Mrs. Kai T.), in West Hartford. For dessert we had a birthday cake with 75 candles. The seven decades of

Kappa's history were represented by girls dressed in the costumes of the time, and a candle was lighted for each decade by a Kappa who was in college sometime during that period. The first candle was lighted by Mrs. Charles C. Merridith (Anna Alexander), A-Monmouth, 1878. We were also given an account of Kappa's outstanding accomplishments during these years.

#### Personals

Katherine Bourne Pearse (Mrs. George M.) has been doing a grand job as president of the Hartford Panhellenic association.

Elizabeth George Speare (Mrs. Alden) is our alumnae membership recommendation chairman for Connecticut.

CATHERINE WYNT

### New Haven—Chartered 1945

We are very proud to announce the founding of a New Haven alumnae club. The charter was signed at our first meeting, May 8, 1945, by the following Kappas: Willa Dorning Krick (Mrs. Howard V.), Γ E-Pittsburgh, president; Katrina Clarke Beebe (Mrs. William H.), Γ K-William and Mary, secretary-treasurer; Jane Washburn, Δ M-Connecticut, membership recommendations chairman; Katherine Fish Knight (Mrs. William A.), Γ A-Middlebury, program chairman; Helen Bennett Langdon (Mrs. Benjamin B.), Γ K; Joan Bliss, Γ P-Allegheny; Elizabeth Platt Caine (Mrs. W. Archie), Γ Δ, and Harriet Eliot, Γ Δ.

June 18, 1945, the club was installed by Mrs. Edward Ege, Γ E, director of alumnae, at the home of Mrs. William Knight. The meeting was followed by refreshments and discussion of possible projects for the coming year.

October 13 we celebrated Founders' day at a tea in the home of our president, Mrs. Howard Krick. A stimulating talk was given on prominent Kappas in the news by Mrs. Knight.

We have sincere hopes for the future and will strive to make our New Haven alumnae club a Kappa success.

#### Personals

Helen Bennett Langdon (Mrs. Benjamin B.) has returned to Washington to await the arrival of her husband, who has recently been released from a Japanese prison camp.

Harriet Eliot, Γ Δ, has moved to her home in Vermont, where she is on the national staff of the Red Cross.

KATRINA BEEBE

### Delta Xi—Chartered 1944

Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Since the last letter to THE KEY, Delta Xi members have had a busy and interesting summer. In June our new chapter president, Pat Kelsey, and Evelyn Kane were our representatives at the Beta province convention in New York city. Frederica Murray, Josephine Sunseri, Cicely Nicely



and Anne Sweeney went along as guests. The girls had an enjoyable time and found the exchange of ideas at the convention very valuable.

The first two weeks in September our chapter had a wonderful house party at Van Buren, New York, on Lake Erie, with 22 members present.

School began at Tech, October 1. With school activities back on a pre-war basis, we are looking forward to a busy and worthwhile year. After a successful two weeks of rushing, Delta Xi emerged with 21 new pledges.

### Personals

Jo Anne Clark is chairman of the freshman regulations and orientation committee, and was elected to dormitory council.

We miss Marcia Wachter, who has gone overseas with a USO troupe.

Anne Sweeney is women's editor of the *Scottie*, Tech magazine, and Evelyn Kane is associate editor.

Jean Lisle has been named editor of the *Thistle*, Tech yearbook. Mary Keefer is the associate editor.

Pat Kelsey, Helen Jaffurs and Anne Sweeney were tapped by Mortar Board last spring.

Josephine Sunseri has been elected president of  $\Pi \Delta E$ , journalistic honorary.

ANN M. HOCHSWENDER

### Pittsburgh—Established 1919

In April, Pittsburgh alumnae participated in the United Nations clothing collection at the request



**PHYLLIS MCGINLEY HAYDEN (Mrs. Charles),**  $\Delta H$ -Utah, a featured contributor to *The New Yorker*, noted for satiric light verse, read her ironic and amusing commentaries at the June meeting of the Westchester alumnae association. Her home is in Larchmont, New York.

of the UNRRA. The city was divided into 14 districts with a sub-chairman and telephone helpers. All members were contacted by telephone and given the Kappa house and sub-chairmen's homes as collection centers, where the articles were sorted, classified and packed. We were happy to learn that Pittsburgh ranked first as the city with the highest number of itemized articles reported, a total of 1,755.

Marjorie Lewis Koerner (Mrs. Herbert), as war activities chairman, organized this successful drive. She is the new president of the association. Our other officers are: Vice-president, Louisa Allison; corresponding secretary, Betty Rose; recording secretary, Alma L. Bartels; treasurer, Mrs. P. Max Churchfield; assistant treasurer, Betty Byers, and member-at-large, Mrs. John Soule.

The membership drive started in August and the committee reports 207 paid or promised members. This is the highest promised membership Pittsburgh has ever had.

Neighborhood groups have been active in the past year. The South Hills group, one of the largest, meets every month instead of a few times a year. This has stimulated interest and brought in many new members to the association.

Founders' day celebration was scheduled for October 18 in Webster Hall hotel. Pitt and Tech active chapters were invited to attend. We are sorry to see that Marion Tompkins (Mrs. Alfred), retiring president, is moving to Los Angeles. She will be missed by all of us.

Captain Charlotte Shuman, WAC, is now stationed in Berlin, Germany, attached to the Economic Control Council as an administrator. This is a 90-day assignment, after which she will be mustered out of the Army; but has the opportunity of staying in the work as a civilian, or coming home.

VIRGINIA SUTHERLAND GEIST

### State College, Pa.—Chartered 1933

Since the active chapter was inactive during Penn State's summer semester of the accelerated three-semester year, our association likewise folded up more or less, following a pleasant social meeting, with bridge, at which the guests of honor were Kappa wives whose husbands were off on duty. Among those we entertained at the home of Elsie Kohler Moore (Mrs. B. V.),  $\Delta A$ -Pennsylvania State, June 5, were Mary Madison Disque (Mrs. Joseph), Ruth Niebel Henszey (Mrs. Wm.), Harriet Hetzel Williams (Mrs. James), Alice Nixon Linton (Mrs. Levan), Margaret Mitch Hart (Mrs. John), Eugenia Gravatt Kimmel (Mrs. Henry A.), Mary Gravatt Gibson (Mrs. Daniel), Jane Gulick Sindorf (Mrs. Warren) and Lieutenant (j.g.) Olive Osterhout Stokes (Mrs. E. Paul), WAVE, all  $\Delta A$ s.

New members at the October meeting at the home of Margaret Tschan Riley (Mrs. Ridge) were Helen Kinsloe, Genevieve Wieland Hoffman (Mrs. Samuel K.) and Margaret Knoll Spangler (Mrs. J. Jackson), all  $\Delta A$ s. Mrs. Spangler returned in



June to be assistant librarian in charge of reader service at the Penn State college library.

The State College chapter of the American Red Cross has appointed M. Harriet Allen its first executive secretary. Harriet previously served as a motor corps chairman and helped organize the college unit of the Red Cross.

Our Founders' day was scheduled late in November, to enable us to join with the chapter in a buffet supper party at the house celebrating two birthdays, Kappa's 75th and Delta Alpha's 15th.

MARGARET T. RILEY

## Gamma Province

### Lambda—Chartered 1877

#### University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Numerous Kappas from Lambda chapter have been making a habit of distinguishing themselves in diverse fields of campus endeavor, including scholastic, pulchritudinous and extracurricular.

Sally Connolly, current chapter president, has been tapped by Pierian, Mortar Board equivalent. Betty Murphy, who graduated to the alumnae group last June, also was called to Pierian's ranks and was recipient of an A-Key, scholastics and activities award on campus. Past-president of Lambda chapter, Betty served as Panhellenic president during her senior year. She received her B.S. degree in business administration *cum laude*.

Others graduated with distinction last June were Jane Libal, secretarial major; Elizabeth Sauser, arts and foods major; and Marian Barnes, education major.

Jeanne Schreiner was elected to A A A, scholastic honorary for freshmen women, and is now vice-president.

Mary and Louise Cahill, the chapter's twin combine, also have been carving a few niches for themselves in activities. Louise is a representative to student council, while her twin was elected rally chairman, an important campus post.

Kappas active in university organizations and department clubs include Dorothy Staudt, president of Women's Athletic association; Nell Rowe, president of Secretarial club; and Margaret Morledge, Sociology club president. The Kappas were recently presented with the WAA plaque for being tops on campus in inter-sorority athletics.

Brunet Nancy Carpenter won out over all other sorority candidates to become Winter carnival queen last semester, and later was named May queen for 1945. Nancy received her degree in primary education last June.

Lambda chapter now has in its permanent possession the coveted scholarship cup awarded by Panhellenic to the sorority with the highest grade average on campus. In order to be retained permanently the rotating cup has to be won three successive semesters.

In mid-April, 1945, we walked off winners in Songfest, annual inter-sorority song team competition. Our group sang "Road to Romany" and "The Old Owl Song," obscure but haunting Kappa melody.

### Personals

Dorothy Keatts, '45 alumna, is awaiting shipment in New York for overseas duty as a Red Cross recreational director.

Elizabeth Sauser, who also graduated last June, is based in New York city as an American Airlines stewardess.

ETHEL FERNS

### Akron, Ohio—Established 1901

We Akron Kappas are thinking mainly these days of our proposed new chapter house. Last February we incorporated the Lambda House association with Margaret Brewster (Mrs. Evan) as chairman. Margaret and her board have contacted everyone who has ever pledged to Lambda chapter, and deserve a great deal of credit for the work they have done in initiating the program. Our goal is \$12,500 and at the Founders' day banquet it was announced that we have pledges paid to the amount of \$8,000. While we have not reached our goal as yet, I am sure it will not be many months before we can tell you of our complete success.

Founders' day was a happy occasion for actives, pledges and alumnae to renew friendships and reminisce. The banquet was at the Fairlawn country club and there were 90 in attendance. Harriette Wetsel (Mrs. Robert), president of the alumnae association, presided. Helen Fraser (Mrs. James) sang three songs accompanied by Dorothy Van Sickle (Mrs. Thomas). The actives and pledges put on an anniversary skit for us.

There was much singing of Kappa songs and after the program there were bridge games. Arrangements for the banquet were handled by Gladys Worthington (Mrs. Frank), our social chairman.

FRANCES HASSLER

### Beta Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1885; R. 1914

#### University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Beta Rho Kappas inaugurated the 1945-46 school year with a highly successful rush season. The theme of the two weeks of entertainment was "Cover Girl." Each party personified a popular current magazine. The final affair represented the official magazine, THE KEY. September 28 we



were proud to pledge 19 of the campus' most outstanding girls. The pledging ceremony was followed by a joyous banquet given by the alumnae at the home of Mary Anne Brewer. Jean Koop was elected president of the pledge class, with Mary Jane Myers, secretary, and Pat Haase, activities chairman.

The chapter assisted by the Mothers' club, had an open house, October 7, for all the new pledges and the parents.

Kappa's illustrious 75th anniversary, October 13, was celebrated with a gala dinner and historic pageant at the Pavilion Caprice in Cincinnati's Netherland Plaza. Beta Rho welcomed as its guests not only hundreds of friends and relations of the actives, pledges and alumnae; but also the entire Delta Lambda chapter from Miami university. Original and authentic costumes were used, depicting in skit and pantomime accompanied by an appropriate musical background, every year from 1870 to 1945. The evening was an unusually exciting and thrilling event never to be forgotten by all present.

### Personals

Chapter president, Lois Jean Reifschneider, not only wears the pin of Mortar Board, but can add to her list of honors president of the Panhellenic association and senior advisor for this year. Lois Jean was elected junior prom queen of 1945 and crowned by the Mayor of Cincinnati at the student dance in February.

Jean Cleaver, vice-president of YWCA, was also elected to Mortar Board.

Virginia Mulford is senior editor of the college yearbook, *The Cincinnati*.

Gloria Decker is a member of Guidon, leadership and citizenship honorary.

Jane Minton and Jane McGlaughlin were initiated into T II E, child care senior honorary.

Pat Haase (pledge) is Cincinnati's new drum majorette.

Dorothy Smith is vice-president of the Home Economics club and recording secretary of the War Service council.

Catherine Rawlings has the honor of being a senior advisor this year.

RUTH ANN KIRKENDALL

### Cincinnati—Established 1914

September and October meetings of the Cincinnati alumnae association were record-breakers for attendance and enjoyment.

September 11, Mrs. Merrill F. Steele was hostess to the association at her home. Jean Diehl was general chairman of the evening; and Mrs. Daniel H. Harkness and her committee put on a first-rate carnival. The various booths were so attractively planned that the project turned out to be an excellent fund-raiser. More than 100 alumnae, including new graduates were present for the supper and carnival. Many brought victory

garden produce and canned goods to be auctioned.

For Kappa's 75th anniversary, the Cincinnati alumnae joined with the active chapter of the University of Cincinnati in a celebration banquet at the Pavilion Caprice of the Hotel Netherland Plaza. The party was an outstanding success, with almost 400 members of Kappa and their families attending. Miami university Kappas came down from Oxford, Ohio.

Mrs. Wendell F. Hanselman and Mrs. Edward C. Gabriel were chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, and many alumnae and actives worked on committees in preparation for the event. Mrs. Catherine Ingle, dean of women at the University of Cincinnati, was principal speaker at the banquet. Her talk was followed by a pageant that will long be remembered.

Ann Morris Thompson, B PΔ-Cincinnati, who has returned to her senior year at Wellesley after spending a year at Cincinnati, wove the history of Kappa and of the University of Cincinnati chapter into an impressive pageant, showing both the serious and the comic sides of fraternity life. Mrs. W. Massey Foley was the narrator, and the Beta Rho actives and pledges acted out the history in pantomime. A choir of actives and pledges, under the leadership of Jean Cleaver, sang Kappa songs, and a trio sang other songs appropriate to the pageant.

The Christmas meeting, in December, will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Ahlering and Marian Ahlering, with Mrs. Charles L. Haven in charge of the program. Mrs. C. L. Koehler and Dorothy Koehler will be hostesses.

ALICE VAN PELT

### Cleveland—Established 1901

A contrast from the restrictions of the war, when attendance was small, the Cleveland alumnae association opened the season at the home of Bess Canada Bate (Mrs. J. Lloyd), M-Butler, with 65 Kappas present.

Our new president, Lorine Pearson Fulton (Mrs. Vincent), M, outlined the plans for the year. In the place of USO Sunday brunches, we will serve one special dinner some time during the holidays. War volunteer work is keeping many occupied, and we were gratified to learn from our Panhellenic representative, Catherine Metzler Brown (Mrs. Willard), B N-Ohio State, that last year Kappa led in the number of hours served.

Under the direction of Betty Tempest Lowry (Mrs. Roswell), the "Kappa Players" made their debut. In two one-act plays they gave us fine entertainment. The enthusiasm with which they were received indicates that there will be demands for repeat performances.

Founders' day was a particularly happy event for us. We joined the West Shore association at Lake Shore hotel for dinner and enjoyed renewing old acquaintances and meeting our new vice-president of Gamma province, Mrs. Elda Eesley, PΔ-Ohio Wesleyan. Mrs. Eesley spoke on "Kappa,



Her Purpose and Meaning in the Past and Future." It was an inspiring talk, and we came away feeling that it is good to be a Kappa and proud that we may wear the badge of such an enterprising organization.

FRANCES GREEN HIRST

### Dayton—Chartered 1929

The Monmouth Kappas of 1870 would have been justly proud of the organization they founded had they been present at the Founders' day banquet. Forty-six alumnae, representing 16 chapters, were in attendance at the Dayton Woman's club, October 12.

Carolyn Hoagland (Mrs. John H.) was responsible for the attractive decorations. The color scheme was silver and white. The centerpiece was of white gladiola and asters, while sprays of smilax extended down the center of the tables. In the background two seven-branch candelabra stood with silver and white tapers; the tapers representing the seven decades of Kappa. Between the candelabra hung the Kappa crest.

The program, under the committee chairmanship of Edna F. McCally (Mrs. A. Ward), consisted of a reading presented by Mary Ferguson Legler (Mrs. Ellis P.), adapted from the pageant "Kappa's Light Grows Brighter," by Heloise Smartt. Rebecca G. Clark (Mrs. Frances W.), association

president, in addition to welcoming the guests, announced the plans for future meetings.

WYNSOME LYON DAVIS

### Beta Nu—Chartered 1888

#### Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

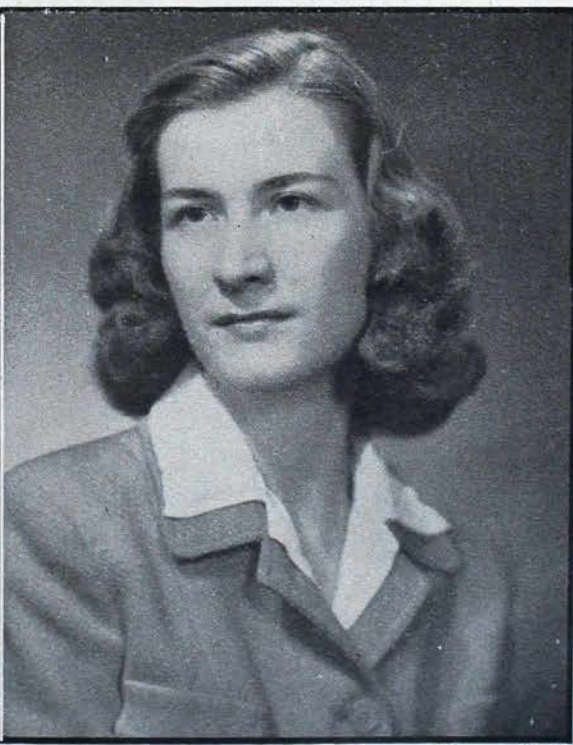
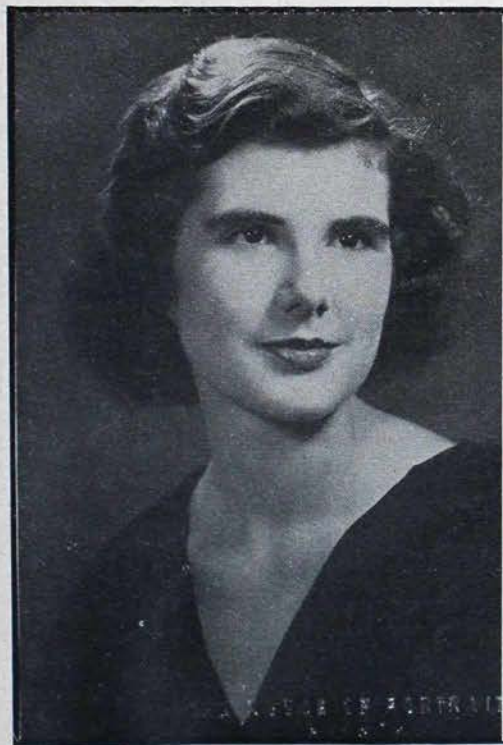
As usual, the Founders' day banquet is the official opening of the year. It was at the Fort Hayes hotel, October 18. Mrs. Charles Jordan (Kay Tice) was chairman, and very successful in bringing back 170 alumnae, including Fannie Bancroft Nicholls, a founder of Beta Nu.

Clara Pierce, K K Γ executive secretary; Heloise Smartt, assistant director of chapter program, and Martha Galleher Cox, chairman of extension, added to our list of outstanding guests.

The president's key was awarded to Mary Lou Kennedy. The standards key, given to the girl outstanding in scholarship, activities and chapter work, was awarded to Mary Schramm. Nan Bixby was given the scholarship award, while the new award, a key to the freshman who received the highest grades, was won by Mary Lou Dumbold.

The 22 new pledges were there and gave the customary "Skip" that topped the evening. Each new girl received as a favor, an embroidered handkerchief with her name and the sigma-in-delta on it.

October 8 was the closing day for the Kappa Service Center. After many successful months and



Loures Studio

**HONORARIES MEMBERS OF BETA NU on the Ohio State campus include, left, Mary Schramm,  $\Lambda \Delta \Sigma$ , accounting, and Gwendolyn Lutz, transfer from B  $\Lambda$ -Illinois, X  $\Delta \Phi$ , literary.**



serving hundreds of service women from all over the country, it was decided that this would no longer be needed in Columbus. The furniture will be used in the Kappa annex at 55-15th avenue. The new annex, purchased for a future building site, is now housing about 16 girls in the chapter.

KAY HUNTINGTON STEPHENSON

### Toledo, Ohio—Established 1920

Toledo alumnae observed Kappa's 75th anniversary with a banquet, October 17 in the Toledo Woman's club. Jane Helmel Cole (Mrs. Richard), B Δ-Michigan, had charge of arrangements. Edla Scaife Eesley (Mrs. George), PΔ-Ohio Wesleyan, Gamma province vice-president, delivered the diamond anniversary message.

On the program following the dinner, a skit "Pageant of Progress" was given, depicting the history of the fraternity. Jane Cole was assisted in the presentation by Marguerite Griffith, Δ-Indiana. Participating were Jane Grey Swartzbaugh (Mrs. Richard), Ω-Denison; Marcella Rardin Newborn (Mrs. William), PΔ; Virginia Sweeney Mewhort (Mrs. Donald), PΔ; Virginia Baker Montgomery (Mrs. James), Ξ-Adrian; Irene Fletcher Stine (Mrs. Sidney), B N-Ohio State; Helen Rodecker Gregg (Mrs. Richard), PΔ; Katherine Wolf Huntington (Mrs. Robert), Ψ-Cornell; Ruth Hauck Repass (Mrs. Robert), Δ; Margaret Easton Seney (Mrs. George, III), PΔ, and Elizabeth Griffith Chapman (Mrs. Paul), Δ.

Our oldest member, Elizabeth Ustick Garver (Mrs. John), B Γ-Wooster, treasurer, was honored by our president, Katherine Huntington.

RUTH HAUCK REPASS

### Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

#### Denison University, Granville, Ohio

Dressed in everything from flannel night shirts to Hawaiian lounging pajamas, the Kappas entertained the rushees (sitting on pillows) at a novelty party during rushing. This pajama party technique is the latest in comfort; and the fun we had came through, as we have 22 pledges.

The weekend of October 6 we had pledging, and the added pleasure of initiating eight girls.

October 13 brought Homecoming weekend, and added glory for the Kappas, as Harriet Munroe was crowned Homecoming queen at the football game. That evening a Founders' day banquet was given at the house for the chapter and alumnae.

Future plans for the fall include a hay ride, Fathers' day banquet, Big and Little Sister party, bridge tournament and an anticipated visit from Mrs. L. E. Cox, field secretary.



Harriet Munroe

With a record of top place on campus in scholarship for two years, four seniors holding key positions on campus, many juniors and sophomores elected to important offices, and everyone in the chapter active in some phase of campus life, we feel we can't miss an A-1 year.

#### Personals

Patricia Hudson is chairman of women's council this year, while Betty Jane Oestmann is chairman of judiciary board and president of YWCA.

Ellen Kroehle is chairman of Honor Court, of which the purpose is to run and promote a complete honor system at Denison.

Jean Fetter is chairman of the board of control of religious activities.

Virginia Preston, Margery Kerr, Mary Beth Richards and Marcia Wood were chosen as junior advisors this year.

Marjorie Spengler Lumm (Mrs. William) was awarded the Gilpatrick math award for 1945.

BETTY JANE NEPP

### Delta Lambda—Chartered 1940

#### Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Last spring was crammed with activities and achievements. Outstanding among these were our inter-sorority Mothers' day sing; the excellent performance of our budding Bernhardt, Carroll Swaim, in the spring play, and the construction of our booth (no easy task) for a carnival sponsored by the campus organization, SWAC. Then there was May day, when the Kappas found themselves clapping frantically, their faces reflecting pride, as they watched their sisters accept well-deserved recognition for outstanding activities on campus.

This school year began most successfully for Delta Lambda, as, under the guidance of Dorthy Evans and Patricia Stearns, we rushed through rushing to find ourselves welcoming a pledge class of 18 freshmen and two upperclassmen, October 9.

Our former pledge class found the perfect way to celebrate our diamond jubilee by proudly wearing new and shiny keys, acquired the day before when we initiated 12 girls.

Delta Lambda celebrated the 75th anniversary as guests of the University of Cincinnati's Beta Rho chapter and the Cincinnati alumnae at a gala banquet at the Netherland Plaza hotel in Cincinnati. Beta Rho entertained with a pageant, "Cavalcade of Kappa Kappa Gamma." We left feeling proud to know that we are a part, no matter how small, of such an organization.

#### Personals

Mary Elwell, last year's chapter president and a Mortar Board, was elected to Φ B K last spring. Mary is also a member of K Δ Π, education honorary. Initiated into Φ B K with Mary was Margaret Owens, now doing graduate work in psychology at Indiana university.

Phyllis Bohmer, chapter president, was tapped



for Mortar Board last May. Elizabeth Coffman, editor of the university paper, *The Student*, also was tapped for the junior women's honorary.



*Margot Breaks*

Not only can Kappa claim a high scholastic rating, but Marilyn Stilwell offers proof that Kappas are attractive. Marilyn was one of the beauty queens chosen by Varga to grace the university yearbook.

Marian Scott and Joan Mulford represent the Kappas in student offices. Marian is secretary-treasurer of the senior class, while Joan is a representative in the

student government body.

Last May Margot Breaks and Nancy Saylor were tapped for Cwen, sophomore honorary. Margot, Nancy, Margery Fisher and Joanne Dickey are sophomore counselors in freshman women's dormitories. Rosalee Emerson fills her post as a junior counselor. Patricia Stearns and Dorothy Welsh are housechairs of women's dormitories.

MAXINE MCCALL



*Nancy Saylor*

## Delta Province

### Delta—Chartered 1873

#### Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

The first post-rush social function of the year for the Delta Kappas was the open house October 13, in honor of our 75th anniversary and Homecoming week-end.

A luncheon for the girls' families was served before the game, and the decorations were in honor of Founders' day. After the Nebraska-Indiana game, we had open house.

Fifteen girls were pledged this fall.

Last fall we had several campus representatives chosen from the house. Anna Jane Buskirt was elected president of YWCA and was initiated to Mortar Board. Marion Lower and Betty Titsworth were pledged to Pleides, upper class woman's honorary. Jane Mahorney and Janet Lanham were chosen to Tophets, sophomore girls' honorary.

BARBARA JAMES

### Bloomington, Indiana—Established 1903

October 3, first alumnae meeting of the current school year, a goodly turnout of enthusiastic members responded. Officers for the ensuing year were announced as follows: President, Daphne Palmer Reser (Mrs. Robert); vice-president, Catherine Gant Hoadley (Mrs. Albert); secretary, Marie Woolery Rogers (Mrs. Donald); treasurer, Joanne Reed Darby (Mrs. Richard); and corresponding secretary, Martha Cauble Woolery (Mrs. Max).

It was unanimously decided to pledge \$100 toward the cost of an addition to the city hospital. As a start for this pledge, a rummage sale was decided upon for October 6, each member to contribute items.

Our next scheduled meeting, in November, will be a party honoring the pledges. The group looks forward to a highly successful year of fellowship and reunion.

#### Personal

Helen Thieme Miller (Mrs. Paul), president of Delta chapter during the school year 1940-41, was received as a new member. Her husband, a recently discharged veteran, is attending Indiana university.

MARTHA CAUBLE WOOLERY

### Iota—Chartered 1875

#### DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

Last spring the Iota Kappas discovered that they had talent in the field of spotlights and stardom. They won first place in the Panhellenic competition of "Showdown." Each campus sorority competed for the distinction of presenting the most spectacular show of original music and verse. Not only did the Kappa troupe win the plaque, but they also were sent to the Indiana Service Center to present their "When Boston Bans—Eternally Topaz."

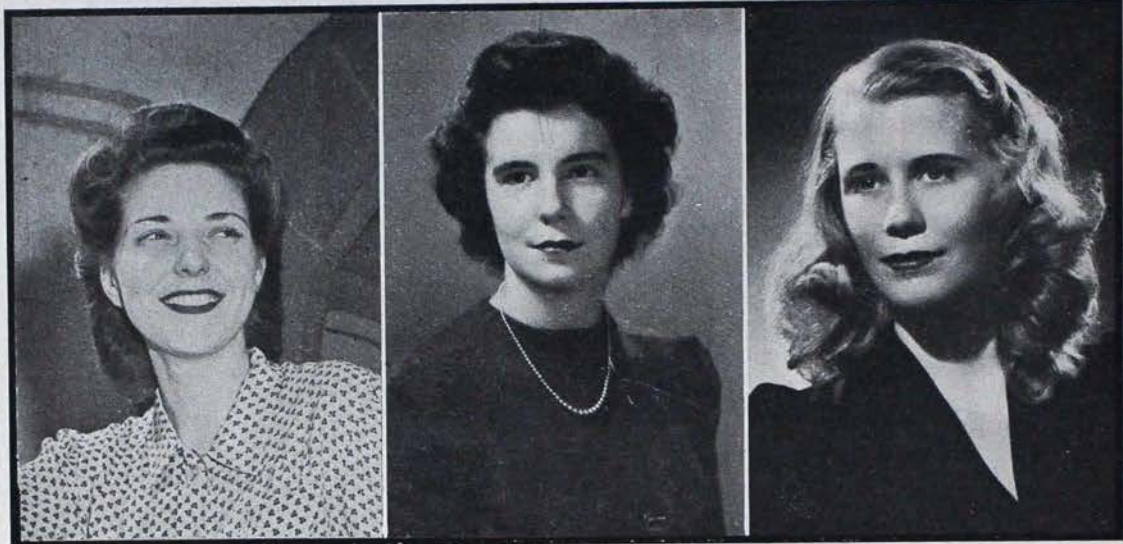
From footlights to scholarship and activities, Sara Jean Wildman and Marcia Smith distinguished themselves. Marcia is this year's president of Mortar Board, and Sara is now wearing the Φ B K key. Maryann Compton, sophomore, has been given a Rector scholarship, a privilege for a girl who has succeeded in attaining an academic record higher than that of any male student on campus.

Jean Malcomson was football queen of DePauw's annual Old Gold day.

October 20 the Delta province conference met at this chapter. From each Delta province chapter there were two representatives. Alice Ann Longley Roberts (Mrs. Frank H.), K K Γ standards chairman, and Frances Shahan Ulen (Mrs. Clay), Delta province president, both Iota Kappas, and other alumnae were present.

EMILY (LEIGH) HARTER





**ACTIVITIES WOMEN** who added lustre to Mu's standing on the Butler campus are, left, *Mary Lou Kirk*,  $\kappa \Delta \Pi$ , education honorary, AWS, Sociology club; *Carolyn Pickering*,  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , journalism honorary, Collegian editor, women's golf champion, member all-star women's softball and basketball teams, now at Columbia on a graduate scholarship in journalism; and *Barbara Bran*, *Thespis*, AWS, Sociology club.

## Mu—Chartered 1878

### Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

Mu chapter climaxed its highly successful rush week with the pledging, September 11, of 24 new wearers of the double-blue. Our new pledges were formally introduced to the campus at our open house, October 7.

We celebrated Kappa's diamond anniversary by attending the Founders' day luncheon, October 13, at the Indianapolis Athletic club. We especially enjoyed the talk on Kappa memories given by Helen Bower,  $B \Delta$ -Michigan, editor of *THE KEY*.

Next on our schedule was initiation, October 27, for Janette Barnard, Joan Baumgart, Joan Eisenbarth, Jean Farson, Barbara Frey, Martha Markland Graves, Barbara Green, Winifred Ham, Helen Huff and Carolyn Garthwait Smaltz.

Kappa is playing a major part in campus affairs this year with membership in the following honoraries and activities:

**Senior honoraries:**  $\Phi K \Phi$ , Mary Lucille Marshall; Scarlet Quill, Peg Goebel, president, Margaret Brayton;  $\kappa \Delta \Pi$ , Mary Louisa Kirk, Dorothy Groene Minton (Mrs. Bernard J.). **Other honoraries:** Chimes, Martha Bales, Mary Alice Kessler; Spurs, Jean Redwine, Rebecca Taggart, Barbara Wells;  $\Sigma A I$ , Peg Goebel, Jeanne Havens, Betty Lou Hendricks, Eileen Hoover, Peggy Rose;  $\Sigma T \Delta$ , Margaret Brayton, Ann Holloway, Mary Alice Kessler, Nancy Ostrander, Carolyn Heller Shaw (Mrs. Gale L.); Kappa Beta, Dorothy Clarke, Peggy Rose, Carolyn Heller Shaw (Mrs. Gale L.).

**Other activities:** Student Council, Peg Goebel, senior, Jean Pittenger, junior; Association of Wom-

en Students, Martha Bales, program chairman, Ann Holloway, social chairman; YWCA cabinet, Janet Alexander, social service chairman, Dorothy Clarke, music chairman, Rebecca Taggart, advisor for freshman YWCA, Barbara Wells, publicity chairman; Color Guard, Jean Farson, Marjorie Garrett (pledge), Winifred Ham, Margery Lang (pledge), Barbara Seeger; Elementary Education Students' organization, Joan Cunningham, president, Marjorie Garrett (pledge), secretary; International Relations club, Ruthann Hoppe, president; Philokurian, Martha Hall, vice-president, Martha Bales, secretary, Dorothy Clarke, treasurer; Drama club, Dorothea Beck, treasurer; Welwyn club, Barbara Frey, secretary.

Barbara Green now has charge of our athletic activities. It is hoped that we will have as successful a season as we had last year when we captured the intra-mural volleyball cup.

Our activities, however, have not interfered with our scholarship and Kappa led all other organizations on this campus for both semesters last year with the highest scholastic average ever made at Butler.

DOROTHY CLARKE

## Indianapolis—Established 1898

First meeting of the 1945-1946 season of Indianapolis alumnae association was September 18, at the Butler chapter house where, at a pitch-in dinner, Betty Miller Brown (Mrs. Royer K.), M-Butler, new president, outlined activities for the coming year. A talk by Mrs. Florence Webster Long, woman's page editor of the *Indianapolis News*,



concluded the program. Expressing appreciation of the fine work during the past two years of Bernice Havens Brayton (Mrs. John R.), I Δ-Purdue, outgoing president, Betty said she hoped she could maintain as good a record. Bernice has just been made president of St. Margaret's hospital guild, an organization which supports the occupational therapy department and human milk station at City hospital.

New officers for the alumnae group, besides Betty Brown, are Joyce Gowen Robbins (Mrs. Roy), B II-Washington, vice-president; Marion Kinsinger Smith (Mrs. Conwell), I-DePauw, recording secretary; Charlotte Sputh Hash (Mrs. John S.), Δ-Indiana, corresponding secretary, and Norvella Judd, M-Butler, treasurer.

Highlight of the fall meetings, of course, was Kappa's 75th birthday celebration, at the Indianapolis Athletic club, October 13. Unusual interest was accorded this event, for which Dorothy Albershardt (Mrs. Frederick C.), M, was chairman. Guest speaker was Helen Bower, B Δ-Michigan, of Detroit, KEY Editor. Elizabeth Bogert Schofield (Mrs. Everett), M, past president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Virginia Rodefer Harris (Mrs. Charles A.), Δ-Indiana, past grand vice-president, were honor guests. Mrs. Schofield talked on the history of Kappa. Included on the program were motion pictures of the reinstallation of Alpha chapter at Monmouth.

Betty Brown begins her new duties as local president with an active background in Kappa, civic and war activities. Included among numerous recent activities are the refurnishing of the recreation room for the WAC special service group at Wakeman hospital; organization and training of the staff assistants for the Indianapolis chapter of American Red Cross; and organization of the reception desk for the Union station canteen.

The finals of the Indianapolis women's golf championship this summer was an all-Kappa affair. Vying for honors were Carolyn Pickering, M, and Alice O'Neal, Δ E-Rollins. Grabbing her second title in five years, Alice nosed out her competitor, 2 and 1. But it's all in the family.

MARTHA EHLE LESH

## Kappa—Chartered 1881

### Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

This semester at Hillsdale began with 20 girls living in the house and eight more at the annex, which has been opened for the first time this year.

After a busy week of rushing, 12 girls were pledged October 12.

November 10, Patricia Taylor and Jane Willits were initiated.

Georgeanna Croft continues for a second year as president of the chapter.

Last term three Kappas were initiated into E Δ A, scholastic honorary. The new initiates were Ann Booth, Bertha Ann Clucas and Roberta Lou Donaldson.

Many Kappas have been elected into important

offices on campus. Ardath LaBerge is treasurer of Federation and vice-president of E Δ A; Georgeanna Croft, secretary of the Panhellenic council; Bertha Ann Clucas, president of YWCA; Gwendolyn DeLapp, assistant editor of the *Collegian*, weekly school paper; Janina Labuz, business editor of the *Winona*, college yearbook; Jane Kies, vice-president of the Women's Athletic association; and Gloria Woodmansee, secretary of the Forensic club.

Ardath LaBerge went to Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 10, to receive an Eastern Star scholarship of \$200.

To celebrate the 75th anniversary, October 13, the Hillsdale alumnae association entertained Kappa chapter and its housemother with a tea at Sunnycrest, the home of Mrs. Hugo Friedrichs and Mrs. Ruth Walrath.

We are all looking forward to our annual Homecoming, October 27, for which many of our alumnae will return.

DELITE JENKINS

## Hillsdale, Michigan—Established 1921

Thursday, May 21, 1945, after a garden party supper at the chapter house, four graduating seniors, Joyce Rick Atkins (Mrs. Martin), Ruth VanBree, Roberta Lou Donaldson and Margaret Moats Sprague (Mrs. Reid) were initiated into the alumnae association. This meeting was the last before the summer months.

The first meeting of the fall was a work meeting, September 7, at the chapter house to get curtains hung and furniture moved in place before the arrival of the actives. The "work" ended with a potluck supper followed by a business meeting. Alumnae activities for the school year were outlined.

Sunnycrest, home of Doris Mauck Friedrichs (Mrs. Hugo) and Ruth Mauck Walwrath (Mrs. A. L.), which has been the traditional setting for many Kappa celebrations, was a fitting background for the Founders' day tea, October 13. Marian Cilley Bailey (Mrs. Carl) and Cora Bailey Dimmers (Mrs. Albert W., Sr.) poured during the first half of the tea, followed by Jessie Bailey Narrance, alumnae association president and chairman of the committee for the tea, and Georgeanna Croft, chapter president. Actives and pledges of Kappa chapter were honored guests. Special guests were Miss Ruth Butts, new dean of women, and Mrs. Wesley Mattison, new housemother. Approximately 70 guests attended. A collection for the Rose McGill fund in honor of Founders' day has been planned.

SALLY CHAPMAN

## Detroit—Established 1901

The 75th birthday celebration of Kappa, October 13, held the limelight for the Detroit alumnae. The Birmingham and Detroit associations, led by Dolly Betz (Mrs. Charles), Δ I-Michigan State, and Aletha Yerkes Smith (Mrs. Harold R.), B Δ-Michigan, collaborated to present a tea at the Women's



City club in Detroit, and the pageant, "Kappa's Light Grows Brighter," was presented to a large gathering of 125 Kappas.

Prior to the tea, and in the midst of preparations for the anniversary celebration, the east side and central groups of Kappa alumnae opened the season with sectional meetings. The east side group is scheduled to meet the last Tuesday of each month, in addition to being on hand at the five general meetings of the year. The central group has chosen to gather at an unpredetermined date in each month during which there is no general meeting. Pauline Seitz (Mrs. Frederick), K-Hillsdale, and Maurine Witter (Mrs. J.), B Δ, are the presidents of the east side and central groups, respectively. Blankets for the Friends society are being sewn at the sectional meetings this year.

#### Personals

The seeking of careers has been uppermost in the minds of new Kappa graduates this fall. Pat Heil and Jean Murray, both B Δ, have been claimed by International Business Machines. Jean is in New York city working for the company, while Pat has been placed in the Detroit office, where she works with Betty Kinsey, B Δ, and Jean Bullion Gardner (Mrs. Herbert), B Δ.

Molly Carney, B Δ, has recently been discharged from the WAC and, after two years of duty in Africa and Italy, has returned to Ann Arbor to complete her education. While Molly is learning, another Beta Delta is teaching. Dorothy Casticum has eighth-graders in her math classes in the Pierce junior high school.

Dorothy Hofmann, B Δ, has been selected to work with the Red Cross home service in the assistance of veterans in their return to civilian life.

MARCIA NETTING

#### North Woodward—Established 1944

With a meeting September 24 at the home of Charlotte Stephan Rogers (Mrs. James D.), B PΔ-Cincinnati, we began our second year as the North Woodward alumnae association.

Officers for this year are: President, Sylvia Collings Sander (Mrs. Carl H.), Γ Δ-Purdue; vice-president, Augusta Watson Weir (Mrs. Preston R.), T-Northwestern; secretary, Mary Geach Randall (Mrs. Charles B.), Γ Ω-Denison, and treasurer, Genevieve Webster Osler (Mrs. John S.), Δ Z-Carnegie Tech.

Our plans for sustained activities this year include the sale of Sponge soap, proceeds from which are to go to the Hearthstone fund; magazine subscription sales, headed by Charlotte Stephan Rogers; and sewing for Nora Waln, which is under the direction of Pauline Wittmer Da Lee (Mrs. William A.), B Δ-Michigan. In our sewing project we are continuing to emphasize the making of the "Dolly Pinafores" from old shirts, and at present have about 25 under construction.

The Detroit alumnae association invited us to

join them in celebration of Kappa's diamond jubilee, which gave us a lovely opportunity of participating with them once again as we did when we were a part of that association.

MARY HOUSER KUTHE

#### Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919

##### Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

We heartily welcome President and Mrs. Frederrick L. Hovde to our Purdue campus.

President Hovde is alert to the needs of present-day education. His well-rounded and excellent background of preparation in this country and in England where he studied and received his master's degree at Oxford, through a Rhodes scholarship, together with his estimable work for our government should be an inspiration and pride to all Purdue students.

Mrs. Hovde is the former Priscilla Boyd, X-Minnesota. She makes a charming addition to the faculty family, as do the Hovde's three children.

In the past year we succeeded in completing all indebtedness on the house and burned the mortgage in the traditional manner which proved a gala occasion for the many alumnae present. This summer the house has been redecorated.

Our scholastic record is good and the activities bureau and playshop remain Kappa monopolies. We are happy to report five more girls in line for Gold Peppers. We also hope to merit some additional Mortar Board nominees. Kappas won the "University Sing" last May, as well as the honor of claiming War Bond queen in June, Lou Caster (pledge), sister of Emily Caster McCarty.

We now have Patricia Jackson, Γ Σ-Manitoba, as graduate counselor and already we appreciate her loyal interest and help to the chapter.

TOOTY GATES

#### Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

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

Even without the usual commotion of formal rushing this term, due to our new system of deferred rushing, the opening three weeks of school at Delta Gamma chapter of Michigan State college have been busy ones.

October 5 we had a successful pledge-active "get-together" at the chapter house following a pep-rally on the campus. Initiation was conducted October 13 for Helen Jean Hammond, Margaret Jean Kettunen, Jane Genebaugh, Verlene Parent and Jane Raven. Following the initiation banquet, we had a party with the alumnae in honor of Kappa's 75th anniversary.

This year we are planning many more dances than we have been able to have for the last few years. We are looking forward to an informal party with the Sigma Nus, October 19; a "radio-party" October 27, and our fall term dance, November 24.



*Personals*

Josephine Johnson has been elected president of Mortar Board. She is also a member of O N, home economics honorary.

Mary Slack is president of Panhellenic.

Cherral Nowlin is president of Σ E, business administration honorary.

Ellen Pierson and Margaret Jean Kettunen are members of Tower Guard, sophomore girls' honorary.

Lynn Lyle and Helen Gower were initiated into B A Σ, art honorary.

Shirley Symmonds is secretary of Union board, in charge of student social activities carried on in the Union building.

June McNutt is a member of Θ A Φ and is also a representative on Union board.

Betty Middleton is co-chairman of freshman orientation.

Jane Raven is a representative in AWS.

HELEN GOWER

### **Delta Gamma (Lansing, Mich.)—Chartered 1930**

Ione Delind (Mrs. William) entertained the Kappa seniors and the alumnae in her home, May 8. A bohemian supper was served, Margrieta Coolidge (Mrs. John), Anne Blanding (Mrs. Robert) and Patty Pritchard (Mrs. Robert) assisting. The alumnae presented each senior with an address book.

June 12 saw the family picnic at Grand Woods park. Many of the wives with husbands in the service were there with their children.

Dorothy Crozier (Mrs. Charles) had the first fall business meeting in her home, September 11. A report was given on our project of sponsoring camp life for a few children sadly in need of it. Virginia Dunn (Mrs. Mansel) reported, telling of

the seven children we were able to help send to camp. They had been contacted through the Children's center of Lansing, and recommended by the center's psychologist. We expect to continue with the work next year.

DOROTHY PETTIT REED

### **Saginaw Valley—Chartered 1941**

The Saginaw and Bay City Kappa alumnae group continues its custom of dinner meetings the first Monday of each month.

At the October meeting in Bay City interesting reports were given on our "Sending a girl to camp" summer project. Letters of appreciation were read for sewing done during the year for the Children's home. Rushing lists were read and discussed; a new project for the Saginaw Children's home was started, and 100 "Social Capers" calendars were distributed. Movies taken in western national parks and scenes on a dude ranch were then viewed.

Hostesses for the evening were Patricia Pearsall Perry (Mrs. Earl), Δ Γ-Michigan State; Margaret Webb McBride (Mrs. Dunbar), Δ Γ; Virginia Wilson Meidinger (Mrs. L. M.), Γ Ω-Denison; Marjorie Sanford Curtiss (Mrs. S. G.), Δ Γ; Margaret Haddon Farley (Mrs. A. W.), Δ Γ, and Eleanor Weber Huebner (Mrs. R. A.), K-Hillsdale.

*Personals*

Lillian Knowlton (Mrs. A. V.), K, was director of waterfront at the Saginaw Girl Scout camp this summer.

News has been received that Sue Blackney, American Red Cross, will be back with us soon.

We received with regret the resignation, due to illness of her mother, of our president, Glenna Pancoast Hayden (Mrs. Bruce), Δ Γ.

MARGARET HADDON FARLEY

## **Epsilon Province**

### **Alpha Deuteron—Chartered 1870; R. 1934**

#### **Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois**

October 6 ended the rushing season for Alpha and 24 girls became the proud wearers of the Sigma Delta. After the pledge dinner "secret heart" sisters began their undercover activities which will continue until the Kappa mothers are announced at a later pretzel bender.

The beginning of the fall term finds the Kappas in the limelight, especially for offices around the campus. Mary Ann Cooley and Peggy Bartling came out of the student body elections as president and treasurer, respectively. Janet Flume was selected as the treasurer of the senior class.

The junior class has three Kappas at its helm: Joan Hutchison, president; Cherry Lauder, treas-

urer; Janet Findley, student representative. The sophomores have turned over their finances to Jane Quinby, while the freshmen are represented by Paula Johnson (Mrs. Rex D.) (pledge). She is also treasurer of her dormitory. Vivian Smith is president of the dormitory.

Nancy Turnbull (pledge) was elected cartoon editor of the school paper. Glenna Lu Angove heads the dramatic club this year.

JEAN C. PERSON

### **Epsilon—Chartered 1873**

#### **Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois**

Cupid hit our chapter rather hard this year, but with a large pledge class we will be able to carry on in flying style as in previous days.



The sororities on our campus have experimented this year by having deferred pledging. Instead of having one week of rushing during freshman week, as has been the custom at Wesleyan, they now have three weeks, beginning with freshman week. We see many advantages to the new method, but if this idea is to become permanent there will be necessary changes.

Kappa chapter was glad to have Johnnie Boyle, field secretary, visit us for several days at the beginning of our school year.

Initiation was conducted November 3 for our four new wearers of the key.

Intramural hockey practices are well under way and we are hoping for a successful year.

### Personals

Jean Kuhle and Anne Wilcox Schwulst report a wonderful and inspirational time at the June convention at Madison.

Rosemary Stubblefield spent the summer working in Columbus, Ohio. While there, she visited Kappa's central office.

Eloise Funk spent the summer in Miami, Florida. While there, she witnessed the tropical hurricane.

Mary Carol Eten Frieburg (Mrs. John) and her husband have set up housekeeping. Her husband has recently returned from overseas.

ELOISE FUNK

## Bloomington, Illinois—Established 1906

Our first meeting this fall was a buffet supper at the home of Ada Pfizenmeyer Sargent (Mrs. E. Fordyce), in LeRoy, Illinois.

The program for the year will be varied, and with a membership of 80, we are looking forward to a busy and interesting year. We meet each month at the chapter house for a supper meeting and program. The club is divided into three groups for semi-monthly meetings. Each group has two co-chairmen and decides its own place of meeting and program.

The Homecoming spread and Kappa's diamond jubilee are October 20. A candle-lighting service, written by Mary Jeannette Munce, is planned. A Kappa initiated in each of the decades will take part.

### Personals

Charlotte Ratcliffe was flown September 26 to London, England, where she will be employed in the American embassy.

Charlotte FitzHenry was recently awarded a Nieman fellowship in journalism at Harvard. For the first time, this year, awards were made to women.

Katharine Garretson Myers (Mrs. Wayne V.) and her daughter, Anna Katharine, are leaving November 1 for their home in London, England. They have spent the last six years in Bloomington.

Helen Dooley has taken a new position as librarian at Monticello seminary.

Charlotte Griggs Turner (Mrs. E. A.) has been appointed housemother at the newly built Menonite Home for Nurses.

Recent moves of service wives back to Bloomington: Marjorie Kirkpatrick Hoopes (Mrs. Albert), Marjorie MacKay Hostetler (Mrs. J. C.), Margaret Munce Campbell (Mrs. Glen), Jerry Rhodes Crabtree (Mrs. Nate) and Ruth Tobie Dalrymple (Mrs. Gerald).

We are glad to welcome the following new members: June Paxton Judd (Mrs. Bruce), I-De-Pauw; Ruth Glasener Benson (Mrs. Thomas), I Θ-Drake; Marilyn Dow Jones (Mrs. Ebon Jr.), B A-Illinois, and Betty Hale, E-Adrian.

Rachel Green Gage (Mrs. Robert), of Minneapolis, Minnesota, made a visit in September at her mother's home in Bloomington. Her son, Larry, entered University of Illinois as a freshman. He was recently pledged to B Θ II.

MARY BODELL

## Springfield, Illinois—Established 1921

October 13 the Springfield association met for tea at the home of Mary Peirce Knox (Mrs. W. H.). Flora Correll Sawyer (Mrs. Amos) presided at the tea table, and Betty McCoy Blanchard (Mrs. George), our new president, conducted the meeting. Dorothy Richardson (Mrs. R. C.) gave an interesting talk on "Seventy-five Years of Kappa."

We were happy to welcome two new Kappas to Springfield: Kathryn Kimmel Bolin (Mrs. Oliver W.), B Γ-West Virginia, and Frances Rock Beckwith, I E-Pittsburgh.

We will meet again for dinner in November.

HELEN BARNES WHITNEY

## Chi—Chartered 1880

### University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Chi chapter ended a successful formal rushing season October 8 with 15 pledges. Although our plans to have our rushing functions the week before classes started did not materialize, we feel we did well under the old system.

Before rushing began we initiated Frances Ahren, Barbara Collins, Joan Crahen, Patricia Hessian, Caroline Kottke, Jean Peterson and Margaret Whitney. Our transfers include Martha Goit and Mary Alice Oss, I Z-Arizona; Margery Beneke, Ω-Kansas, and Nancy Sanborn, B M-Colorado.

Last March Nora Boyd, Sally Rumble and Barbara Tearse graduated and in June Anne Brunsdale, Mary Alice Eggleston and Elizabeth Herbert. Sally Rumble graduated *cum laude*, and Anne Brunsdale *magna cum laude*.

Last spring we had a victorious baseball season. We won the campus trophy, and were triumphant over the Alpha Phis for the first time in 19 years. After their defeat they challenged us to a croquet match and were again defeated.



We plan to celebrate the 75th Founders' day with a rather unusual theme. The alumnae have planned to wear the clothes which were in style when they were in college.

#### Personals

Barbara Wilson and Patricia Cook (pledge) have joined the WAVES.

Madeline Jaffery was elected to arts intermediary board.

Frances Ahern is night editor of the *Minnesota Daily*.

Joan Cockcroft is on the technical staff of the theater.

### Minnesota—Established 1892

The annual picnic luncheon was in August at the home of Mrs. Murray Guthrie (Ruth Murray). Janet Miller and Ann Rothchild of the active chapter read us a list of the rushees for the formal fall rushing period.

We celebrated our 75th anniversary banquet at the Woman's club in Minneapolis, Founders' day. Each Kappa came attired in a formal dating back to her college days.

An enjoyable and novel program was planned by Evelyn Martin Sandy (Mrs. Alan), Jesalyn Salmon Hartzell (Mrs. Robert) and Jessie Aslakson Wold (Mrs. Albert W.).

Six girls from the active chapter gave a pictorial review of Kappa Kappa Gamma, with Theodosia Foote Van Fossen (Mrs. Robert L.) as commentator. Dresses dating back to the 1870s were worn.

Some alumnae members under the direction of Corice Woodruff Caswell (Mrs. Austin), Mary Elizabeth Chaney (Mrs. Bobb Sheldon), Adela Louise Nichols Andersen (Mrs. Howard A.), gave a historical skit dramatizing some of the highlights of Chi chapter since it was founded in 1880.

We are all looking forward to another year of excellent meetings.

DEAN PARDEE

### Upsilon—Chartered 1882

#### Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Twenty-eight vivacious new pledges have joined us this fall to help keep the name of Kappa on the top of the list on campus. They gave proof of their abilities at our annual Founders' day tea, October 12, when they kept the alumnae and actives highly entertained.

This year marks the return of Northwestern's first Homecoming parade since 1942, when it was discontinued because of the war. Thus, the whole-hearted project of the chapter now is that of making a float which will take first place among all the others, the night of October 26, before the Northwestern-Purdue game. Priscilla Peterson is our artistic leader for this project.

Jan Turnbull, one of the school's four feminine cheerleaders, has divided the whole chapter into committees, each of which is to make up a new

cheer for the Northwestern team. The best of these will be entered by the house in the cheer contest. The winner will become an official university cheer.

Jean Inglefield, as social chairman of the Wildcat council, is helping to revise the organization to make it smaller and more efficient. This council serves to interest prospective students in Northwestern, and to entertain campus visitors with tours of the campus, informing them of its educational and social activities.

The first 15 days of school, since October 1, have been packed full of activities, and according to the schedule, these are only a small fraction of what the rest of the year is going to hold. Already our thoughts are turning to possibilities for the Waa-Mu show, likewise returning for the first time since 1942. This show has been said to be one of the best college musicals in the country, and the Kappas will have a store of talent to help put it over in this, our first postwar year.

LESLIE WHITE

### Chicago Intercollegiate—Established 1893

Chicago Intercollegiate association started the new season with a membership luncheon at Marshall Fields, September 14. A record crowd was present to enjoy a happy reunion and a delightful talk on flower arrangements.

Informality and good fellowship were the keynote of the grand celebration, October 16, at the College club to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Kappa. The 60 members present were seated by attractive blue-and-blue place cards with a diamond in the center and the figures "1870-1945" printed in simulated diamond dust. A delightful dinner was climaxed by a blue-frosted birthday cake and candles.

The program was introduced by our program chairman, Mae Ayers Griffin (Mrs. Virgil M.F.), E-Illinois Wesleyan. Life on the campus at Monmouth given by one who knows, Virginia St. Clair McVey (Mrs. L. R.), A<sup>Δ</sup>-Monmouth, was a vivid description of the charm of midwestern college life. As Virginia talked one could almost see those six girls who founded Kappa walk into chapel that autumn morning in 1870 with their golden keys in their hair. There were colored slides of scenes on the Monmouth campus, most interesting of which was the house in which Kappa was founded.

Then Virginia Jarrett Valenga (Mrs. Arthur), E, told of the reinstating of Alpha chapter by Epsilon in 1934.

The evening was closed with the candle-lighting memorial service led by Betty Fletcher Howell (Mrs. Richard), T-Northwestern, our outgoing province president, in memory of Charlotte Barrell Ware, beloved past grand president, and Louise Merrill, valued member of Intercollegiate.

JANE VAUGHN POSEY



*Personals*

Genevieve Snow Beals (Mrs. John T.),  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ -Purdue, has moved from Glencoe to Los Angeles.

Angie Phillip Wallace (Mrs. Thomas),  $\Gamma$  Z-Arizona, is being welcomed back to Winnetka.

**North Shore—Established 1910**

The first meeting of this group for the 1945-'46 season was at the Kappa house October 12. The active chapter, the house board and the alumnae joined to celebrate our fraternity's 75th anniversary. It turned out to be quite an affair, with the center of attention focused on two large cakes, beautifully decorated. We caught a quick but pleasurable glimpse of our new pledges when they introduced an original song. Now that hostilities are over and servicemen and their wives will be returning home, our membership is expected to increase steadily and we anticipate one of our most successful years.

The Kappa house is beautiful. During the summer there was some painting, papering, upholstering, re-arranging of furniture, etc., and you would never recognize the place. The guest room looks like a page from *House Beautiful* magazine. The furniture has been lacquered Chinese red, a dark red plaid fringes the mirror and is also used for the drapes and the bedspread, and the old

beige rug has been dyed a deep green. That is just a sample of the reconversion. All credit is due Mary Coyle Schafer, new house furnishings chairman.

A scoop has been scored by two of our most enthusiastic alumnae. Lillian Townsend and Elizabeth Tomlinson have embarked on a business venture which may not help their sunny dispositions, but will certainly be a boon to a lot of their friends. From now on "The Tot Lot" is the spot where North Shore mothers will park their children while shopping, "infant welfaring," "coffee klatching," or what have you. We think it is a great idea and wish the courageous partners the best of luck.

MURIEL REYNOLDS POTTER

**Oak Park-River Forest—Established 1943**

Our first meeting, scheduled for October 15, is to be at the home of Virginia Crary Rahr. We hope to boost our attendance this year by changing from afternoon to evening meetings, thus enabling those who are not free during the day to meet with us. The October meeting is primarily social, and by the time the November meeting rolls around our president, Charlotte Bortree Barber, will have started us off on our project for the year.



PANHELLENIC OFFICERS on the University of Illinois campus are, left, Polly Kuby, B  $\Delta$ -Illinois, secretary, and Joan Ralston, president. Polly is president of B  $\Delta$ -Illinois.



Hildegard Jung Neumeister headed the recommendations committee and kept herself busy all summer with letters and calls to various chapters. She and her committee did an excellent job. A rushing tea was given, August 12, at the home of Florence Mai-Eisemann. Many Kappas who have been away during the war are returning to their homes here, and we hope to see them all at our meetings this winter.

EVALINE PICKETT

### Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899

#### University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

When Margaret Anne Robbins graduated from the University of Illinois in June, she did so with a record of outstanding honors and work in activities.

This was nothing new for the Robbins family! All four daughters, Dorothy Louise Robbins, Mary Robbins Haworth, Helen Robbins Garrigus and Margaret, every one a B A Kappa, were members of  $\Phi$  B K Mortar Board, Torch (junior honorary for activity women) and A A  $\Delta$  (freshman scholastic honorary). Margaret, Mary and Helen have Bronze Tablet high in their list of honoraries. Margaret and Dorothy were members of Shi-Ai and Arepo (Theater Guild honorary).

Margaret was elected to  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ , which is the only all-university scholastic honorary at Illinois and was awarded a  $\Phi$  B K scholarship. Following in the footsteps of her older sister Dorothy, she was also manager of Star course. Margaret was a solo flutist in both the concert band and the university orchestra. She is known for her able work in the Student Senate, Panhellenic executive council, Theater guild, YWCA and as a department chairman in the Illini union.

In honor of being the mother of four Mortar Boards, Mrs. E. T. Robbins was made a honorary member of this organization.

We may well be proud of these four outstanding Kappas with their record of fine achievement.

PATSY LANDIS

### Champaign-Urbana—Established 1918

To celebrate Kappa's diamond anniversary, the alumnae association and the active chapter (Beta Lambda) had a delightful dinner together at the Urbana-Lincoln hotel. With 80 present, we wished Kappa a happy birthday. Our pretty birthday cake was adorned with icing in Kappa's colors, blue and blue. The acting president of the active chapter, Nancy Hornung, and the president of the alumnae association, Mrs. George A. Legg, cut the cake in a fitting ceremony preceded by the singing of "Happy birthday, dear Kappa." Miss Francis Simpson gave an interesting talk on Kappa's history and progress these past 75 years.

A tea, September 15, marked the opening of our fall activities at the home of Mrs. Gordon Gregory, with the officers as hostesses.

Officers for the coming year are: President,

Wanda Taylor Legg (Mrs. George A.), B A-Illinois; vice-president, Betty Ann Johnson Gregory (Mrs. Gordon), B A; treasurer, Carolyn Cox Adams (Mrs. Clark), B  $\Theta$ -Oklahoma. We will miss our secretary, Hortense Barthlow Blackstone (Mrs. Sterling), B A, who did not have an opportunity to hold office. A new secretary will be elected at next meeting.

The alumnae enjoyed helping the active chapter with rushing. Several helped serve, due to waiter shortage, and had a good time doing it.

#### Personals

Margaret Robbins, B A, is leaving to take a position in Chicago.

Margaret Gregory Kepplinger (Mrs. Eugene), B A, is away with her captain husband.

Hortense Barthlow Blackstone (Mrs. Sterling), B A, spent some time in New York city the first part of October. While there she saw Barbara Boulware, B A. From New York she went to Washington, D.C., for an indefinite stay.

We are sorry to lose Lyle Schwabe McKinney (Mrs. Clarence D.), B A, whose husband recently returned from over seas.

WANDA TAYLOR LEGG

### Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928

#### University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Gamma Sigma gave its annual luncheon for the graduates, April 28, at the Fort Garry hotel. Seven members were honored.



**GAMMA SIGMA-MANITOBA** members and their dates at a pledge party, the evening of Founders' day.

May 26 we had our annual active scholarship luncheon in the Georgian room of the Hudson's Bay store. Dolores Edmond was awarded the fraternity ring for the largest increase in average over the previous year.

We enjoyed a visit from Mary Agnes Graham, September 26. Although she was only able to stay



a few days, she interviewed all the chapter officers and attended our second rushing party. Through her inspiring interviews, we gained many useful ideas on rushing and chapter organization.

September 17 we initiated Margaret Jamieson and Joan Ross.

October 5 we were happy to pledge 10 girls.

Floats, bands and hundreds of freshmen staged the most colorful Freshman day parade in many years, October 12.

Gamma Sigma celebrated Kappa's 75th anniversary October 13, with a pledge party at The Village.

### Personals

Grace Stokes (pledge) represented home economics in the contest for Freshie queen.

Dolores Edmond left for Washington in June to work for the British Food Purchasing commission.

Patricia Jackson, chapter president last year, is doing post-graduate work at Purdue university, Indiana.

JOANNE McDONALD

## Gamma Sigma Alumnae—Chartered 1928

Gamma Sigma's alumnae have planned a program which we think will be of interest to us all. Our second meeting was a welcome for the new members who graduated last spring, and we are planning a supper meeting and entertainment for our pledges, so we will really know them by the time they become active Kappas.

We were pleased to have Mary Agnes Graham visit our chapter this fall. She brought us many new ideas, particularly regarding Panhellenic, and we are hoping to carry them out.

The alumnae looked after the "kitchen" for the rushing teas, leaving the actives free to meet the rushees.

At Christmas time we are going to fill stockings for the Children's hospital. We hope to have a party for children of the alumnae, an idea we got from Mary Agnes Graham and which should be a good, if somewhat hectic, one.

Two alumnae have returned from overseas: Grace McCurdy, a dietician in the Army Medical Corps in England, and Margaret Wakefield, a physiotherapist in Italy.

MARY MCLEOD

## Gamma Tau—Chartered 1929

North Dakota State College, Fargo,  
North Dakota

Starting off the fall term we had our annual picnic with Gamma Tau chapter of Sigma Chi, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

This fall our student commission made plans for the first Homecoming on this campus in four years. It was a new experience for most of the

students of the campus as we worked on our individual floats and later watched the torchlight parade and finally the game itself. Our candidate for Homecoming queen was Ardis Swenson, social commissioner on the student commission.

With traditional ceremony we pledged eight girls October 8, afterwards giving a cocoa party in their honor. The new Sigma Chi pledges later came to our house and serenaded our new pledges in grand fashion.

October 17 the active and alumnae chapters had the Founders' day banquet celebrating Kappa's 75 years. One of our alumnae, Frances Bettchen Arvold, was in charge of the pageant which followed the dinner.

We are proud of the Panhellenic scholarship plaque presented to us for our own for maintaining the highest scholastic average of all the sororities on the campus for three consecutive years.

The active chapter welcomed back a Gamma Tau member, Jackie Pushor, who had been attending the University of Minnesota the past year. We regret losing Jean Newman, who is attending the University of Iowa her junior year: Faith Conmy, who entered UCLA as a sophomore; Emily Stahlem, who is living in California with relatives; Marilyn Holmes, who is working in Washington D.C.; and Jean Johnson, who is now Mrs. Duane R. Rice.

### Personals

Named as one of the six representative seniors was Margaret Johnson, former president of the chapter, who is also a member of  $\Delta \Psi K$  and  $\Phi \Gamma O$ .

Elected to honorary societies were Pat Wirtenberger, graduate of last spring, to  $\Phi K \Phi$ , and Dolores Shanks, junior, to  $\Phi \Gamma O$ , home economics honorary.

Ardis Swenson, senior, is president of Guidon, auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade.

Elected president of Senior Staff, equivalent to Mortar Board, was Betty Lou Payne, senior, who is also president of the board of publications and of Art club; member of Edwin Booth Dramatic club and of Guidon.

Kay Householder, senior, was elected president of  $\Sigma A I$ , music honorary.

Adelaide Dinwoodie, Junior, was named by the board of publications as editor of the *Spectrum*, weekly college newspaper.

Members of the YWCA sophomore commission



Margaret Johnson



Betty Payne



are Mary Herbison, Freddy Cooper and Judy Gessner (pledge).

IONA JEAN BOLTON

### North Dakota—Chartered 1926

A September meeting at the home of Betty Farnham Stafne (Mrs. William) marked the opening of fall activities for Gamma Tau alumnae association. Dorothea Anderson Pardoe (Mrs. George), alumnae chairman, presented our program for the year and extended a welcome to those returning Army and Navy wives who are again in our midst.

We are happy to have Mary Roberts Carrough (Mrs. James), T-Northwestern, affiliate with the association.

Kappa's 75th birthday was celebrated with a banquet at the Graver hotel, October 17. Francis

Betchen Arvold (Mrs. Mason), assisted by Ann Howie Bergeson (Mrs. A. R.) and Louise Lyle Alsop (Mrs. John), presented an entertaining pageant "Our 75 Years."

In honor of the 75th anniversary, the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae association has established a \$50 scholarship to be awarded annually to some young woman attending the North Dakota Agricultural college. This scholarship was made known at our Founders' day banquet and received with great enthusiasm by the actives, pledges and alumnae alike.

#### Personals

Helen Johnson, graduate of Kahler school of nursing, Rochester, Minnesota, has accepted the position of director of the North Dakota agricultural college health center.

MARY JANE SCHMIERER

## Zeta Province

### Theta—Chartered 1875

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Rush week ended September 18 with Theta chapter pinning blue and blue ribbons on 29 girls.

Last spring, Theta took part in the annual all-school show, sponsored by the *Savitar*. We gave a modernized blackface skit called "Kappa Black-out."

Probably the most important activity on the Mizzou campus at the present is the reorganization of student government. Theta took an active part in formation of committees and had two representatives at the constitutional convention, of which Elizabeth Gallup was secretary. At the first election, October 12, Adeline Bain was elected Greek representative of the sophomore class to serve on the council, governing body.

Theta celebrated Kappa's 75th anniversary at a banquet at the Ziger hotel, October 13. Members of each class and of the pledge class gave short talks on "What It Means to Me to Be a Kappa." Mrs. Lee Carl Overstreet (Mary Elizabeth Polk) represented the alumnae in a short talk. Places were set for 70 Kappas and pledges. The table was decorated with fall leaves and candles.

#### Personals

Jeanne Dougherty, our president, was elected to Mortar Board last spring, and also to the presidency of the Associated Women Students. She is active in the Presbyterian student association and chairman of the college unit of the Junior Red Cross.

Betty Windsor, scholarship chairman, is business manager of the *Savitar*, university yearbook. This is the fourth year a Kappa has had that office.

Kathryn Sue Rogers, pledge captain, is president of T A X, advertising honorary, of which Kappas

Mary Sue Darneal, Betty Windsor, Martha Alexander, Elizabeth Greening, Bettie Rodes, Maizie Coe, Pat Burnett (pledge) and Marguerite Curry, (pledge), are members.

Jean Tucker, past president, is now a hostess for Mid-Continent airlines.

Mary Sue Darneal, Martha Alexander and Mary Louise Miller were awarded scholarships in the school of journalism. Mary Louise is a member of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , journalism honorary.

Marylyn Nesbitt was pledged to  $\Sigma E \Sigma$ , scholastic honorary for sophomore and junior women.

Ann Wells, Suzanne Munsell and Adeline Bain were elected to K E A, local scholastic fraternity for freshman women. Ann has worked on Read hall committees and the *Savitar*. Sue, who was costume director for Workshop, is on war board and Read hall committees. Adeline is a member of the Associated Women Students and Workshop.

Pamela Barton was announced last spring as one of the five members of L.S.V., secret senior women's honorary. Members are selected on the basis of achievement in scholarship, personal worth and ability in campus activities.

JAYNE GRAY

### Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Nine University of Iowa women were pledged to Beta Zeta chapter, September 14.

October 27, Tedda Toenjes and Julie Harvey were initiated into the Beta Zeta chapter.

LYNN JOHNSON

### Omega—Chartered 1883

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

This fall Omega chapter once more upheld her tradition by walking away with the intramurals sweepstake trophy for the sixth consecutive year



at the annual WAA pow-wow. In 12 years we have missed winning this cup only once. Out of the eight girls who earned the highest individual intramurals points, four were Kappas, two of whom hold first and second place. We also won championship trophies for table tennis singles, table tennis doubles and tennis doubles.

Kappa's 75th anniversary was celebrated by a buffet dinner, October 11, at which the Lawrence alumnae association members were our guests.

We are still remembering the climax to our senior banquet last spring, when it was announced that out of 15 *Jayhawker* beauty queens, four were Kappas. Norma Henry won first place, Frances Schloesser fourth, and Nancy Slater and Lois Bradstreet were among the others.

At the Panhellenic scholarship tea last spring we learned that we had tied for first place in scholarship in the university.

### Personals

Martha Goodrich (pledge) and Mary Kay Sims are new members of the girls' glee club.

Barbara Day and Marilyn Frizell (pledges) have been elected to the a cappella choir.

Elizabeth Siefers (pledge), Gloria Gray, Nancy Goering, Martha Jean Laffer and Irene Sandelius are new members of Dramatic workshop.

Irene Sewell has been elected secretary of Entomology club. Eleanor Churchill and Martha Laffer are new members.

Hanna Hedrick has been appointed editor of the *Jayhawker* magazine.

Betty Jo Everly has been elected to O N, home economics honorary.

Shirley Hargiss has been elected to M Φ E, music honorary.

Marjorie Free has been awarded a medal for earning the highest number of individual intramurals points in the university. Mary Morrill has earned the second highest number of individual points.

Maxine Gunsolly has been appointed a member of the WAA board. Marjorie Free has been elected WAA president.

Marilyn McEwen has been elected president of Quack club.

Frances Schloesser has been elected to I Σ II, chemistry honorary.

Eleanor Churchill, Alison Jones, Catherine Pillar, Mary Ainsworth, Mary Morrill have been elected to Mortar Board and Frances Morrill to Phi Beta Kappa.

Nancy Goering has been appointed business manager of the K. U. student directory.

Mary Morrill has been elected president of Quill club.

Mary Zeller has been elected to Jay Janes.

Martha Laffer and Mary Kay Sims are new members of the Spur club. Martha has been elected president and Mary Kay an executive board member.

Nancy Hulings (pledge) and Georgianna Sewell

(pledge) are new members of the Occupational Therapy club.

Martha Lou Little, Jeanne McGrew, Irene Sandelius, Mary Lou Shewey, Harriet Bossemeyer, Frances Morrill, Marjorie Free, Marilyn McEwen, Nancy Goering and Patricia Glover were on the dean's honor roll.

PATRICIA ANN GLOVER

## Sigma—Chartered 1884

### University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

Sigma chapter celebrated its 61st anniversary at the annual alumnae banquet in the Hotel Cornhusker ballroom last April 28.

Joan Fankhauser was awarded the golden key for being the most outstanding pledge. Mary Louise Campbell, who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was rewarded for her achievement by receiving a Phi Beta Kappa key as a gift from the alumnae. Janet Jeffries Hawkes (Mrs. Hoyt) was given the fleur-de-lis pin for her conspicuous civic activity.

After the awards were announced Ruth Kadel Seacrest (Mrs. Joseph W.) and Fay Teal Wells (Mrs. Frederick) presented the University of Nebraska scholarship committee with a \$750 check for the aid of any worthy woman student. This scholarship fund was raised by the actives and alumnae of Sigma chapter. We hope this fund will be enlarged by interested Sigma chapter members.

October 18 found Sigma members of Kappa Kappa Gamma commemorating our Founders' day by a pageant called "Kappa's Light Grows Brighter." The pageant consisted of a series of short scenes from 1870 to present day time. Ruth Kadel Seacrest (Mrs. Joseph W.), Kappa's 25th president, from Sigma chapter, gave a scintillating talk on Kappa's birth and history.

### Personals

Alice Abel, new Mortar Board historian, is also president of the student war council, a member of the Associated Women Student board, and belongs to the All-University fund advisory board. Alice, along with other activities too numerous to mention, was initiated into Π Λ Θ, teachers college honorary.

Joan Fankhauser was initiated into Σ A I, music honorary.

Ruth Korb, aside from being on the student council and a member of Θ Σ Φ, journalism honorary, is editor of the campus humor magazine, *Augwan*.

June Korb is the new vice-president of the business administration honorary, Φ X Θ.

Patricia Raun and Kathleen Schaecker were taken into the art honorary, Δ Φ Δ.

MARCIA WOODRUFF

## Lincoln—Established 1903

Seniors were admitted as alumnae at the March meeting of the Lincoln alumnae association, a



buffet luncheon for which three Kappa sisters were hostesses: Jane (Mrs. Arthur Hudson), Ann (Mrs. Charles Hauptman) and Helen McLaughlin. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Pauline Boyd Christensen (Mrs. Jack); vice-president, Elizabeth "Sis" Clarke Turner (Mrs. Howard); secretary, Jean Woodruff Haecker (Mrs. David), and treasurer, Margaret Blaufuss Hillyer (Mrs. Robert).

In celebration of Kappa's 75th anniversary, alumnae actives met at the chapter house October 13. A series of scenes portraying Kappa's development through the years was presented in costume. Ruth Kadel Seacrest (Mrs. Joe W.) spoke briefly on the history and ever-broadening scope of the fraternity, since its beginning. Special mention was made of the scholarship for all university girls which had been presented to the University of Nebraska by the Lincoln alumnae association, an initial gift of \$750, for the 75 years of the fraternity's existence.

BETTY MEYER BOSLAUGH

### Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916

#### Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

Formal initiation was conducted October 13 for Arlene Black and Kathleen Idol. Following the initiation we had our Founders' day dinner at the Manhattan country club.

Our special guest for the evening was Mary Dudley,  $\Gamma$  A, president of Zeta province. Miss Dudley gave an inspiring talk about the recent accomplishments of Kappa and told us about the province convention this past summer. Marie Oberhelman, standards chairman, gave the history of Kappa and Ruth Hill Hobbs (Mrs. L. E.), a charter member of Gamma Alpha, told how our chapter got its start. A number of out-of-town alumnae were present, so we all got acquainted and reacquainted and spent an enjoyable evening together.

Gamma Alpha came through rush week with flying colors. We now have 23 new pledges. Formal pledging was October 9.

We've had several hour dances with the fraternity men on the campus. It almost seems like pre-war days at K-State with so many fraternity men coming back to school.

The alumnae of Manhattan are entertaining the chapter with a spread, November 7. We're all looking forward to a big time.

#### Personals

Mary Frances Jennings and Nancy Wilcox were elected into Purple Pepsters, girls' pep organization.

Doris Dickey, Ruth Fenton and Carol Jean Heter are freshmen councilors in the home ec department.

The new Gamma Alpha officers are Marie Oberhelman, standards chairman; Carol Jean Heter, scholarship chairman; Nancy Wilcox, rush chairman; Emilie Kirk, finance chairman; Mary Lou

Boyd, personnel chairman, and Nina Jean Heberer, KEY correspondent.

Carol Jean Heter was elected president of the Collegiate 4H club on the campus.

Six Kappas are in the newly organized a cappella choir. There are only 57 in the whole group.

NINA JEAN HEBERER

### Manhattan, Kansas—Established 1921

During our rush week at Kansas state college this fall it was a pleasure to have several of the alumnae in attendance. Those from out of town who attended several functions were Barbara Jean Hays Pendleton (Mrs. W. H.),  $\beta$   $\Theta$ -Oklahoma, Dorothy Newlon Soller (Mrs. Charles),  $\Gamma$  N-Arkansas, and Shirley Karns Johnson (Mrs. William),  $\Gamma$  A-Kansas State.

Our first meeting of the year was at the home of Betty Adams Sloo (Mrs. Milo),  $\Gamma$  A. Louise Rust Partner (Mrs. Dan),  $\Gamma$  A, of Kansas City, Missouri, was a visitor. Mary Ruth Mann Leavengood (Mrs. Luther),  $\Gamma$  A, is a new member of our association. Mr. Leavengood is head of the music department at Kansas State College.

Lieutenant and Mrs. B. N. Stone (Roberta Rust,  $\Gamma$  A), and small daughter, Nancy Roberta, are living in Shumacher, California. Lieutenant Stone is a Naval dentist.

A buffet luncheon was given at the Kappa house October 16, for the Kappa mothers, patronesses and members of the alumnae association. We are glad to include several new mothers in our Kappa Mothers' club with the addition of several new Manhattan girls pledged this fall.

The dues of our association have been raised to \$5. This was thought advisable so that there wouldn't have to be special assessments during the year.

NANCY HOYT HAINES

### Hutchinson, Kansas—Chartered 1943

The last meeting of the Hutchinson alumnae was at the home of Jane Seymour Welchons (Mrs. Dan). At each meeting a collection has been taken and the money is donated to the local troop train service to aid them in buying supplies.

The alumnae and active Kappas entertained rushees at a buffet supper in August. Clever make-up cases were presented each rushee.

Helen Pearl Stucky (Mrs. George) is volunteer special service chairman of the Reno county chapter of the American Red Cross. Harriet Bossemeyer is office secretary in the local Red Cross office. Many other members of our association work regularly at the Red Cross and also have taken active part in the present Community War Fund drive.

ALEENE GANO KEEFER

### Lawrence, Kansas—Established 1902

Officers of the Lawrence association for the present year are: President, Marie Nelson Simons (Mrs.



Dolph), Ω-Kansas; vice-president, Linda Purnell Smith (Mrs. Guy W.), B X-Kentucky; secretary, Frances Eddy Johnson (Mrs. N. C.), Ω, and treasurer, Maude Landis, Ω.

Our spring activities ended with the annual picnic for the active chapter at the home of Don Bowersock Hill (Mrs. Irving), Ω. The girls spent the afternoon enjoying swimming in the pool and other outdoor sports. Supper was served on the lawn to approximately 100 Kappas, active and alumnae.

Mrs. Evelyn Strong Claassen, Ω, who presided over Watkins hall last year, is now with the girls of Corbin hall, largest of the K. U. dormitories.

Mrs. Mary Eddy Younkman, M-Butler, is again housemother for the Sigma Kappas, and we are glad to have her again as a member of our association.

Our vice-president, Linda Purnell Smith, is recovering from an accident sustained during the summer. We hope she will soon be able to meet with us once more.

Our association celebrated Founders' day, October 11, with a buffet supper at the chapter house as guests of the active chapter.

CORA KIMBALL MELVIN



MARY DUDLEY, Γ A-Kansas State, Zeta province president, Founders' day honor guest at Topeka.

### Topeka—Chartered 1925

Topeka alumnae association elected the following officers: Mary Belle Churchill Reid, president; Anne Louise Sloo Harkey, vice-president; Eleanor Beth Baer Skaggs, treasurer, and Barbara Olinger, secretary.

Among Topeka girls pledging Kappa this Sep-

tember are Barbara Day and Martha Goodrich, Ω, Kansas, and Jacqueline Kirk, Γ A-Kansas State.

Our Founders' day banquet was October 8 at the Hotel Jayhawk. The honor guest was Mary Dudley, who has been appointed Zeta province president. Miss Dudley is a teacher in Curtis Junior high school in Topeka. A graduate of Kansas State college, she has done work in the school of government, in history of art at Fogg museum, Harvard university, and graduate work in history department of Kansas university. She is active in church and Sunday school work, a member of the Topeka Art Guild, of the workers committee of the Topeka Community association, and is the retiring treasurer of Δ K Γ, women teachers' honor society.

Another member of our alumnae group to receive recognition is Vivian Rutter, Kansas president of PEO.

MARY ETTA ISAACSON GUNN

### Southeast Kansas—Established 1940

Our one big rush function of the year was staged last spring when Doris and Dorothy McGugin, Γ A-Kansas State, were hostesses at a lawn party honoring six rushees from the Southeast Kansas area. Ten local Kappas were present and two actives from Ω-Kansas, Mary Zeller and Mary K. Sims.

A new project recently undertaken by our association is a hospital book service. Books are circulated twice a week at each of the Coffeyville hospitals. A committee composed of Marjorie Combs Allen (Mrs. Robert), Δ Z-Colorado college, and Dorothy Newlon Soller (Mrs. Charles), Ω, organized the project, collected the books and made arrangements with the hospitals.

At our October meeting we did some sewing for the Red Cross. Several of our members had been doing this work independently and supervised the rest of us in making garments for war refugees.

Southeast Kansas alumnae recently elected Doris McGugin, Γ A, president; Lois Woods Kandt (Mrs. William), Ω, vice-president, and Barbara Jean Hayes Pendleton (Mrs. William), B Φ-Montana, secretary-treasurer.

### Personals

We are happy to know that Virginia Harper, of Coffeyville, pledged Kappa at Kansas State.

Barbara Hayes Pendleton (Mrs. William), Dorothy Newlon Soller (Mrs. Charles) and Shirley Karns Johnson (Mrs. William) attended Gamma Alpha rush week activities.

Two of our members have left because their husbands have received discharges from the Army. Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver (Betty Hamlet) are living in Salina, Kansas, where Mr. Shaver is in business with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soller (Dorothy Newlon) are temporarily making their home in Washington, Kansas. We are sorry to lose two such good members.

ELOISE BLACK ECKHARDT



## Wichita, Kansas—Chartered 1926

Since THE KEY last heard from the Wichita alumnae association we have by no means been inactive. There has been outstanding work done by many Kappas during the war in the various organizations, such as the Red Cross, canteen, Nurses' Aides, Grey Ladies and many others.

Last spring at the home of Helen Phillips Padfield (Mrs. Robert E.), Ω-Kansas, officers for the year were elected: Ruth Magerkurth Tilford (Mrs. Kean), Ω, president; Lucille Rogers Skinner (Mrs. Paul), Γ A-Kansas State, vice-president; Elizabeth Stephenson Safford (Mrs. Edward S.), Ω, treasurer; Vernelle Herschler Bell (Mrs. Everett), Ω, recording secretary; Olive Adele Krehbiel Pipkin (Mrs. Charles, Jr.), Ω, rushing chairman; Elise Wilbor Brooks (Mrs. Benton S., Jr.), Β Θ-Oklahoma, Panhellenic representative; Marion Morris Sweeney (Mrs. Louis, Jr.), Ω, rushing recommendations; Mary Jane Sullivan, Γ A, corresponding secretary.

The first meeting this year was October 13, the Founders' day dinner at the Broadview hotel. Kathleen Snoffner McCormick (Mrs. R. Chesley), Γ A, was hostess with Jean Wedell Yankey (Mrs. Paul), Kathryn Krehbiel Dalton (Mrs. Robert), Marion Louise Laffer, all Ω, and Betty Schell, Γ A, as assistant hostesses. Thirty Kappas were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the skit given by Caroline Morris Kaufman (Mrs. Herbert), Γ A, Irma Lee Hasty Kilmartin, Ω; Betty Schell and Mary Louise Laffer on the founding of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

We are sorry to lose Elaine Kolliss Sewell (Mrs. Richard C.), Ω, who has moved to Portland, Oregon; and Mary Louise Kanaga Warren (Mrs. Frank N.), Ω, who has moved to Emporia, Kansas.

MARY JANE SULLIVAN

## Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

### Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

Falling leaves and fading tans find the Gamma Thetas mulling over ideas for Homecoming house decorations, the object being to place the 1945 trophy on our mantel beside that of 1944; exclaiming still over the beauty and charm of Johnnie Boyle, field secretary, who paid us a surprise visit the first week of school; and busily planning parties and other get-togethers for the ever-increasing numbers of men back on campus.

By setting up a goal and then working conscientiously all year with that goal in mind, the Drake Kappa chapter was able to accomplish a rather remarkable feat last year. In 1944 Gamma Theta placed fifth, or last, in the local sorority scholastic race. In 1945 we won the scholarship trophy with an average that zoomed to the highest level of any group in nine years. The cup, which soon will be presented to the chapter, represents a group average of 4.06—or better than a Β average for every Gamma Theta in school.

Midshipmen at the Annapolis Naval academy



MARY JANICE BOEHM, Γ Θ-Drake, chosen by the Annapolis midshipmen as a 1945 Quax beauty.

chose Mary Janice Boehm among the beauties to reign over the 1945 Drake Relays. Pictures of the six winners were featured in the beauty section of the yearbook.

With the breaking of ground for a new wing on the women's dormitory early in October, Drake started on its \$10,000,000 10-year expansion program. Plans include doubling the size of the present campus and the erection of many new buildings.

### Personals

Lois Fish was elected to the Drake student-faculty council. She is vice-president of International Relations club and was president of Α Α Δ last year.

Joan Allen and Patritia Fitch have been appointed to the executive board of YWCA.

Barbara Riepe is serving on the Drake Women's league board and is organizations editor of the 1946 yearbook.

Ellen Fowler has been appointed business manager of the Drake *Times-Delphic* and *Quax*.

DOROTHEA SELBY

## Des Moines—Established 1920

The Des Moines alumnae association had its annual rush tea this fall. The party honoring girls entering the University of Iowa and Drake university was in the home of Irene Suhler (Mrs. Lester F.), Γ Θ-Drake, early in September.

An executive board meeting of Des Moines alumnae was conducted at the Γ Θ chapter house, September 29. The members of the board were



happy in having as guests at that time our field secretary, Marty Cox, and our Zeta province president, Mary Dudley, from Topeka, Kansas.

Plans are now complete for Founders' day observance, which will be at the  $\Gamma\Theta$  chapter house in conjunction with the active chapter.

JEANNE SHOCKLEY HOLMES

### Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921

#### *Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri*

All summer we Kappas scurried from song practice to parties to meetings, so that this fall rush season would show to the rushees that Kappa spirit and friendliness are a vivid reality. Our efforts were climaxed after five days of intensive rushing by the pledging of 24 girls. These new pledges were introduced to campus social life at a Founders' day dance, October 13.

Dig out the September 29th *Collier's* and read the feature story, "Campus-Cut Hats." Gamma

Iota's Anne Kinsey and Gloria Peck Neils may be seen modeling the latest word in hats.

Come November 3, we will don our blue jeans and hop on a bus for Sugartree club, where we shall let down our hair for our annual fall house party. We completed last year in grand style with a house party at a rustic cabin in Mexico, Missouri.

#### *Personals*

Elected to honoraries: Martha Shirley, Gamma Iota president, Mortar Board; Doris Dill, Phi Beta Kappa; Betty Foerster Perry, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi; Georgia Deicke, president, Evelyn White and June Burkart, Temion, junior woman's honorary; Gloria Causy and Betty Jean Lopez, freshman commission. Panhellenic rush chairman is June Burkart. Vice-president of WAA is Georgia Deicke, and on the board are June Burkart, Evelyn White and Billie Fisher.

BETTY CHOYSIN

## Eta Province

### Beta Mu—Chartered 1901

#### *University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado*

October 5-6, Colorado university had its first postwar Homecoming celebration. All the pre-war traditions were revived, and it was a wonderful week-end. Outside house decorations were in order, and we were certainly proud when we won first prize in the contest. Lyla Works (pledge) was one of the five candidates for Homecoming queen. A large float parade and a Homecoming dance rounded out the week-end activities.

May '19 the pledges and new initiates gave a formal dance in honor of the graduating seniors. The theme was Kappa dreamland, and the decorations were really something. Included in our spring activities were the annual Hasher's dinner, presented by the senior class; and the junior-senior picnic. We entertained the Naval language school and many fraternities at tea dances, and had several exchange dinners with other sororities. We sold many war stamps at the War Bond carnival.

#### *Personals*

Jane Dyde and Peggy Moynihan have been released from the WASPS, and are now in England with the Red Cross.

SALLY PHILPOTT

### Denver—Established 1900

By far our most important news is the story of our party in celebration of Kappa's 75th birthday anniversary. Saturday evening, October 13, almost 200 Colorado Kappas in formal attire gathered at Denver's famous "Shangri-La," home of a Kappa aunt, Mrs. Harry E. Huffman. Her nieces are Barbara Graves and Alma Mae Graves Kurtz (Mrs. William), both B M-Colorado.

Kappas from Beta Mu and Delta Zeta active chapters, and Boulder, Colorado Springs and Pueblo alumnae associations were our guests. A beautiful birthday cake, with 75 candles, centered the serving table. The cake was surrounded by 75 shining silver dollars, Denver's birthday gift to Kappa from Colorado, the silver state. The birthday cake was cut by Jessica Shadomy Matlock (Mrs. W. A.), M-Butler, one of the earliest members of the Denver association and six times past president of our group. Preliminary music was provided by Louise Metz, B M.

After opening remarks by our president, Elizabeth Martin Cox (Mrs. Harold Hugh), B M, the program was conducted by Elizabeth Sparhawk, B M. Juanita Fruth Anderson (Mrs. Cyrus W.), B M, vice-president, presented our 75-dollar gift to the Rose McGill endowment fund. Then a trio, composed of Judith Hilliker Bourke (Mrs. William J., Jr.), Betty Cunningham and Caryl Holter, all B M, sang a group of Kappa songs.

Phyllis Brinton Pryor (Mrs. Wilbur M., Jr.), B M, reviewed the history of Kappa, and Ethel Simpson Hudston (Mrs. Ranulph), B M, presented the Denver history in original verse. Our program was concluded with a songfest led by Dorothy Westby Moore (Mrs. John Crary), B M, with Nell Carey Waggner (Mrs. Mark S.),  $\Omega$ -Kansas, at the piano.

Chairman of the hostess committee was Margaret Underwood Maier (Mrs. F. Julian), B  $\Theta$ -Oklahoma, assisted by Elizabeth Baker Kemper (Mrs. Lynn S.), B M. Marion Smith Bishop (Mrs. E. Fraser), B M, was in charge of pictures and publicity, and Bonnie Daynes Adams (Mrs. John Q., Jr.),  $\Delta$  H-Utah, arranged the musical program. As we closed our program, singing the traditional "I Love You Truly, K K G," our hearts were filled with the joy of being Kappas.



Our membership campaign, now in progress under the direction of Alice Pate Toothaker (Mrs. Edwin), B M, gives promise of an increase in membership, probably reaching the 200 mark.

Our Service Women's Center is still our chief interest. It is being so capably managed by Helen McCreery, general chairman, and Maybelle McCandless Aldrich (Mrs. R. J.), senior hostess.

This summer, at the suggestion of our president, we produced the first edition of a newspaper, *Thru the Keyhole*, to keep the many Denver Kappas informed of local Kappa news. It was most successful, due to the combined efforts of Claire Proctor Berglund (Mrs. Harold), Δ Z-Colo-rado college; Marion Bishop and Dorothy McLauthlin Vetter (Mrs. Arnold), B M.

Late in the summer we had four neighborhood teas, in different sections of the city, to give Kappas, new and old, a chance to become better acquainted. The Kappa section of the Needlework Guild was again a credit to us, under the management of Eva Wilson Cheley (Mrs. Frank), B M, and Olive Morgan Oakes (Mrs. Harold S.), B M. We had Caroline Henry Gillaspie (Mrs. John D.), B M, new Eta province vice-president, as guest speaker at our first meeting this fall.

#### Personals

We are proud of Eleanor Goodridge Campbell (Mrs. Joseph L.), B M, who has been appointed an assistant to the fraternity director of alumnae. "Goody" is known and loved by Kappas everywhere.

We all miss Estelle Kyle Kemp (Mrs. Frank A.), B M, formerly senior hostess of our Service Women's Center, who has moved to LaJolla, California.

Ruth Musser Huffman (Mrs. Kenaz), B M, has recently been appointed chairman of the camp and hospital committee of the Denver chapter, American Red Cross.

Georgiabelle Musser Knowlton (Mrs. Donald), B M, of Mexico City, has returned there after having spent most of the summer visiting in Denver.

BONNIE DAYNES ADAMS

#### Pueblo—Chartered 1940

Pueblo alumnae observed Founders' day, October 10, at the home of Mrs. Frank Means, with Mrs. Nettie Freed and Mrs. Ray Malone as assistant hostesses. At the anniversary celebration a skit, "Pageant of Progress," was given by Mrs. Richard Desjardins, depicting the various steps of development of Kappa Kappa Gamma from its infancy to its present position in the Green-letter world. Several musical numbers were presented, and these familiar Kappa tunes brought back many memories to the group. Those present dressed in old-fashioned costumes.

We are extremely proud of Mrs. Desjardins, who received honors for her paintings at a recent art exhibit at the Pueblo state fair.

Now that the war is over, our group feels we

have a promising year ahead of us, and we intend to try to carry on those ideals which the Kappa fraternity has given us.

BETTY H. KORB

#### Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque,  
New Mexico

Rush week opened the activities of the semester with a formal tea beginning the eventful week, followed by an album party, college night, outdoor western party and the traditional black night. At the buffet supper following bid day, 14 pledges were welcomed at the house.

July 28 Joan Koch was crowned Helen of



JOAN KOCH, Γ B-New Mexico, "Helen of Troy," Interfraternity Council Queen.

Troy, the inter-fraternity queen, after a Greek day celebration. Mrs. John D. Pauley, new house-mother, was complimented with a pastel tea, August 12. Active members received faculty guests, alumnae and friends while the pledges served.

The Wharf dance at the chapter house, September 15, was an outstanding success. The same night Marilouise Gibbs was crowned Queen of Engineers at the annual Engineers ball, with Beth Hampton as one of her attendants. Hope Kinzer (pledge) was an attendant to Wardroom queen, October 6.

The formal Founders' day banquet at the Country Club, October 13, was a gala affair. The pledges presented a radio program skit on Kappa. Community singing and speeches completed the program for the evening.

The Kappa choir under the direction of Marjorie Hackett won the campus sing with its arrangements of "There are Such Things" and "Kappa Dream Girl."

Throughout the semester our war work has



included Nurses' Aides, canteen work and Red Cross office work. We have entertained faculty members with dessert parties, and the fraternities with informal afternoon gatherings.

#### Personals

Marjorie Tireman served as vice-president of Mortar Board, and Beth Hampton as historian. Among the publications we had Terry Corbit as *Mirage* editor, Marjorie Tireman as *Thunderbird* editor, Marilouise Gibbs as business manager of the *Thunderbird*, and Connie Shutte as *Lobo* editor.

Maxine Webb has been president of the local Panhellenic this semester.

PATRICIA REEDY

### Albuquerque—Established 1921

Although the war is over and tension and anxiety have lessened, there is still war work to be carried on. Many of our members are working in the canteen at the Kirtland Army air field and others are continuing their Red Cross home service.

A new project is being organized by the Albuquerque Panhellenic association. It concerns the Heights community center in our city. We have offered our support to any of their future plans.

Our fall plans include a covered dish luncheon at the chapter house, November 17. Both alumnae groups will be present. We are looking forward to this party and to the surprises in store beneath the covered dishes.

The last monthly meeting of Group One was at Myrl Hope Sisk's (Mrs. Arthur). Group Two met at Peggy McCanna's home.

#### Personals

Joyous Kappas whose husbands have recently been discharged: Betty Huning Hinton (Mrs. John), Margaret Cox Davies (Mrs. Merlyn), Dixie De Graftenreid Neimants (Mrs. Marion), Laura Koch Heard (Mrs. Malcom), Becky Fee Judy (Mrs. Virgil), Peggy Arthur Thygesen (Mrs. Leon), Dorothy Liese Behl (Mrs. Joe), Marilyn Pearre Manda (Mrs. Frank), Dorothy Tireman Capes (Mrs. Larry), Bunny Bennett Schifani (Mrs. Emmanuel), and Rosalie Furry Doolittle (Mrs. George).

### Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927

#### University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

The past year has been one of many activities for Gamma Omicron chapter. Spring quarter, 1945, the Kappas were awarded first place in the soccer and volley ball tournaments, and second place in baseball. In the swimming tournament the Kappas drew second place for the entire tournament, but quite a few of the individual events were taken by members of Gamma Omicron chapter. The racing back crawl, sculling and free style swim were won by Kappas.

Eleven of our members took various parts in the varsity show, from the feminine lead to members of the dance groups and choruses.

Spring elections were also successful for Gamma Omicron. Senior class president, junior senator and vice-president, sophomore senator and secretary are Kappas.

The beauty of Kappa was proven when Gretchen Harris was elected queen of the collegiate rodeo, and Phyllis Lieurance took second in the annual campus beauty contest.

ANN SCHMEHL

### Cheyenne, Wyoming—Chartered 1934

The 75th anniversary of Kappa Kappa Gamma was celebrated by a Founders' day luncheon at the home of Peggy Forsythe (Mrs. W. Stuart). A pageant commemorating the history of the fraternity was the keynote for the event, with Margaret Bolle Prine (Mrs. Elmo L.) as principal narrator.

The USO project we have had for several years is continuing with more interest and attention than ever, now that the boys are returning from the battlefronts to Ft. Francis E. Warren in ever-increasing numbers.

Our scheduled rummage sale was conducted with great success, September 22, in the basement of the Elks club. Peggy Forsythe, chairman.

The 1945 rushing season was highlighted by a party at the home of Ruth Harrington Loomis (Mrs. John), August 21. Eight recommendations were sent to three universities.

#### Personals

Margaret McIntosh Boice (Mrs. Fred D.) was elected president of the Wyoming Federation of Women's Clubs.

MARY ANNA SIMS

### Colorado Springs, Colorado—Chartered 1933

As this goes to press, our alumnae group has had but one meeting. However, we are an enthusiastic group under the leadership of Eleanor Haaff Cool (Mrs. Cortland), president. As everywhere, this is a transition period, with husbands coming home and the consequent exodus of several of our members. Happily, however, many of our former members have returned, so our meetings promise to be well attended.

A Thanksgiving tea will honor our undergraduate Kappas and will serve, we hope, as a step in our closer relationship with them. A Christmas party will also include them, but more of that party in the next news letter.

This year will see the beginning of a program of sponsors for the actives. This they asked for themselves, and we hope it will work out exceptionally well. The goal is for each alumna to have a sponsee, to learn to know her, and vice versa; and as a result to make a bond between both Kappa groups.

Two money-raising projects are in embryo form. More of them later.

We are extremely proud of the active chapter having won first place scholastically among the other sororities on the Colorado college campus.



*Personals*

Isabel Conroy is now in Quito, Ecuador, where she has accepted an auditing and accounting appointment at the embassy with the U. S. Department of State. She flew from Miami and stopped in Panama and Colombia on the way.

MARY BETH STEWART WEDBERG

**Delta Eta—Chartered 1932****University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah**

Delta Eta chapter began the year enthusiastic about this year's rushing. Our annual summer tea, August 27, was at the home of Pat Warshaw, under the co-chairmanship of Marilyn Wood and Jean Fleming.

The table was decorated with begonias and

Marilyn Wood, 1944-1945 ASUU historian, senior class vice-president, has been war chairman for the university.

Bonnie Howells, secretary of senior class, Mortar Board, debate manager, is associate editor of the *Chronicle*.

Janice McCune, 1945-1946 ASUU historian, is a member of Cwean, junior honorary.

Julie Cuthbert, junior class secretary, Cwean member, is associate editor of *Utonian*, yearbook. Virginia Isakson is Award day chairman.

Jackie Root, sophomore vice-president, served on the junior prom committee.

Spurs, pep organization, members are Jackie Root, Joan Nelson, Pat Snow, Margaret Wing and Janice Jacobson.

VIRGINIA ISAKSON



**POPULAR ON THE CAMPUS** are these  $\Delta$  H-Utah Kappas: left, Mignon Piper, "Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha"; center, Marilyn Barker, "Plain Jane of Phi Delta Theta" and first attendant at the "Days of '49" celebration; right, Janice McCune, 1945-1946 ASUU historian.

each girl wore one in her hair. A string quartet played Kappa songs. It was a beautiful and impressive tea.

Fall rushing was climaxed October 7, when, under the quota system, Delta Eta chapter pledged two girls.

The greatest honor came to our chapter when Mrs. Vilate Shaffer was appointed president of Eta province. Mrs. Shaffer has been a great help to us. For the past year she has been the alumnae rush advisor, and plans to continue this along with her new responsibility.

This new school year has seen many changes so far. Many veterans are enrolled, which has made for more school spirit. It was possible to charter busses to the football game at Boulder and some of our girls were graciously greeted by the girls at Beta Mu.

*Personals*

Joy Wilson, Mortar Board, Homecoming chairman, 1945 junior prom chairman, was the first girl to serve in this capacity

**Utah—Chartered 1930**

The first alumnae meeting of the season was a tea in September at the chapter house, honoring our own Mrs. Harry Shaffer (Vilate Crane), newly elected president of Eta province. The actives, pledges, mothers and two representatives from each sorority on the campus were invited. The affair gave us a gay start for the forthcoming year.

Vilate, with her auburn hair and unbounded vivacity, is quite synonymous with the golden brilliance of fall. Judging from the results of her work with the local chapter in the past, we expect success in Eta province, under her leadership.

Arrangements for the tea were made by the officers of the alumnae association, with Mrs. Thomas H. Reese as chairman.

For our Founders' day banquet, we carried out the pattern of the tableau sent to us by central office, with candles for each of the 75 years of Kappa. Outstanding Kappas lit the candles for the different decades.

Favors, done in Kappa blues, were felt book-





FOR THE FIRST TIME in *University of Utah* history, the engineers chose one of their own college, Isabel Richardson,  $\Delta$  H-Utah, as queen of last spring quarter's festivities. "St. Patricia" Richardson, center, is shown working in the laboratory. In the formal photograph, right, she is wearing the orchid presented at the engineers' dance last April. She and her two attendants had other duties. They judged a "beard-growing" contest which ended in May, presided at the annual oyster stew and skits and at the St. Patrick's initiation for graduating senior engineering students. After two years of civil engineering, Isabel has transferred to the *University of California* for the course in architecture not given at Utah.

marks decorated with felt flowers at the top and "Kappa Kappa Gamma 75" embossed in gold at the bottom. We felt it was quite fitting for Kappa parents and husbands to celebrate the occasion with us.

In the tableau, six girls represented our founders, dressed in costumes of the period. The end of the tableau represented a patriotic theme with Ensign Margaret Ann McHugh and her husband, Captain William McHugh, representing husbands and sons of Kappa; Dorothy Wagstaff as a Nurses' Aide, and Pearl Armstrong in her Red Cross canteen uniform. The scene ended with

everyone standing and singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," after which all Kappas formed a circle around the table, each holding a candle and lighting it from her neighbor to her left, while the active chapter quartet sang "Thou, Kappa Kappa Gamma."

Mrs. J. J. Pitman, Mrs. Drew Jacobsen and Mrs. Cal Rawlings were in charge of arrangements.

ALBERTA G. CLEGG



ISABEL RICHARDSON,  $\Delta$  H-Utah,  
*Engineers' Queen*

## Theta Province

### Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

*University of Texas, Austin, Texas*

Beta Xi had one of the most successful rush weeks in its history with the pledging of 37 girls. During rush week we were honored with a visit from Marty Cox and Johnnie Boyle, field secretaries.

We began our social functions, September 30, by entertaining ex-servicemen with dancing in the Bambi room, bridge and singing.

October 4 we tied the Chi Omegas in the semi-

finals of the swimming meet, thus enabling us to go on to the finals of the meet.

October 15 Beta Xi observed the 75th anniversary of Kappa Kappa Gamma with a banquet at the chapter house. The skit written by Heloise Smartt was presented for the active chapter and Austin alumnae association. The Beta Xi sextette sang Kappa songs.

#### *Personals*

Jane Brite Dunkle has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, and president of the Co-ed assembly.



Ruth Ann Douglass and Helen Rainey Gilmore (Mrs. W. Curry) have been elected to Mortar Board.

Ruth Ann Douglass has been elected president of the campus League of Women Voters. Margaret Conrad has been elected the first woman yearbook editor; Cornelia Frazier, president of the university musicians; Ann Myers, president of the Wichita Falls club.

Carolyn Grisham (pledge), Anita Byrde Craddock (pledge) and Betty Dupree (pledge) are new pledges of Nu Upsilon Tau Tau; Molly Barnes (pledge), Alice Kleberg (pledge) and Ann Myers, of Falpha Omicron Omega; Martha Woods (pledge), Winifred White (pledge) and Edith Jones (pledge), of Pzatlx; Nancy Anthony (pledge) and Lou Ellen Bryan (pledge), of Ownooch; Betty Ann Warner (pledge), pledge of the Spooks.

Nu Upsilon Tau Tau, Falpha Omicron Omega, Pzatlx, Ownooch, and Spooks are honorary service and social organizations.

MARY LUCY POPE



**FIRST WOMAN EDITOR** of the *Cactus, University of Texas yearbook*, is Margaret Conrad, B Ξ-Texas. She is also a member of the *Sidney Lanier literary society*, consistently makes the honor roll.

### Amarillo—Chartered 1945

A group of Amarillo, Texas, Kappas met in the home of Stella Jacobson Noble (Mrs. Joseph A.), B Θ-Oklahoma, at her invitation to coffee, March 23, 1945, for the purpose of organizing an Amarillo alumnae club of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Over our coffee cups the group became a live club. Officers were elected and everyone became very interested.

Following the luncheon May 19 at the Amarillo country club to honor Grace Sanderson Agee (Mrs. Joe), B Θ, we went to the home of Mary Molay Williams (Mrs. R. L.), B Θ. Mrs. Agee, as assistant director of alumnae, greeted us in the name of the fraternity and we were formally installed.

The evening of July 17, the Amarillo club entertained at Juanita Willis Johnson's (Mrs. E. B.), B Θ, with a swimming party and supper in the yard, for the rushees.

Founders' day we met in the home of Margaret Kerr Hendrick (Mrs. J. W.), B Θ. Cornelia Wolflin Patton (Mrs. M. J.), B Θ, spoke on the history of Kappa.

JAUNITA WILLIS JOHNSON

### Wichita Falls—Chartered 1940

During the months of July and August the Kappas devoted most of their time to summer rushing. We had two parties. Our largest was a "Kappa Karnival" at the home of Betty Ann Norwood. The fortune teller and the spook room proved to be exciting and entertaining. The rushees also enjoyed a game of bingo. Hot dogs, pop corn, do-nuts and cokes were served from stands decorated with crepe paper of various bright carnival colors.

During August a garden party was given at the home of Mrs. Ray Arnhold for rushees. We also entertained the mothers of the rushees and actives.

The Kappas haven't neglected their war work. Several members have been working for the canteen, motor corps, Gray Ladies. Others have been participating in various Red Cross work. The canteen will miss Nancy Dillard Harvey (Mrs. Frank) while she enjoys a visit to New Orleans with her husband who has returned from Italy.

The Kappas were happy to welcome two new members, Mrs. Charles Seay and Mrs. Charles Whitehill. A Kappa luncheon is given the first Thursday of every other month, and that is a good time for the new members to meet the Kappas.

We are having a party during the Christmas holidays for the members coming home from the university.

### Beta Theta—Chartered 1914

*Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma*

The Kappas really took the campus by storm this year by pledging 21 girls. We have the material to make this one of our best years.

As soon as the excitement of rush died down, we had a visit from Marty Cox, who brought along Johnnie Boyle, our new field secretary. The visit was highlighted by a midnight feast, and we all got to know and like Johnnie very much.

Initiation was conducted September 28-29 for Sally Lou Mitchell and Sue Long.

Our 75th anniversary Founders' day banquet was scheduled for October 10.

Now that so many boys are back from the war



and in school again, the campus is practically back to a before-the-war pace and we who have never been to college in peace-time are enjoying it tremendously.

### Personals

Mary Ann Currie is president of Hestia, home economics club; Nancy Bean, of University Players, drama club; Ann Mahoney, O N, home economics honorary; Helen Jordan, of Orchesis, dancing honorary; and Francis Pemberton, of Swing club, golf club on campus.

Ann Hardy, president of Mortar Board, was elected captain of Cadettes, USO organization on campus, and is on the AWS executive council.

Ellen Roe Brillhart (pledge) was selected "Girl of the Month" for the *Covered Wagon*, campus magazine.

Phoebe Ann Clarke was elected treasurer of Orchesis.

Elizabeth McIntire is activities chairman of A.W.S.

Marjorie Adams is social chairman of WAA.

Jane Ripple is freshman sponsor for YWCA.

MOLLIE LEE LESTER

### Muskogee, Oklahoma—Chartered 1945

It was our pleasure to be welcomed as a club by Grace Sanderson Agee (Mrs. Joe), a former beloved Muskogeean and college classmate of some of our members. Mrs. Agee's visit was the inspiration of a tea given at the home of Adelaide Gould Pritchett (Mrs. E. H.), where much fun was had in planning our future in our proud new status and in reminiscing with our installing officer.

Officers chosen for the year were: President, Jessie Cosgrove Langley (Mrs. O. Edwin); vice-president, Elizabeth Fink Stephens (Mrs. S. H.); secretary-treasurer, Margaret Crew Reeder; Panhellenic representative, Adelaide Gould, Pritchett, and rush captain, Eileen Rooney Warren (Mrs. Thomas).

Founders' day will be celebrated by an evening meeting and coke party, at which Phyllis Bolton Agent (Mrs. Paul) will present a history of Kappa (lest we forget), as well as data on the current activities and honors of our fraternity as a group and of Kappas as individuals.

Muskogee Kappas have devoted all their efforts to war work during these past hectic years. The USO, the Red Cross, the Army and Veterans Administration hospitals have welcomed our contributions. The regular Kappa meetings, in the evening so they will not conflict with jobs, have found knitting needles moving as swiftly as tongues. We shall continue these services as long as they are needed; but now we can plan for peace-time charitable work, in the Kappa tradition, as well.

We are glad to welcome into our club Margaret Pemberton Endicott (Mrs. Busby), Betty Hale Patterson (Mrs. Clement) and Mary Hatt Hively McGee (Mrs. Robert), recently moved to Muskogee.



**KATHRYN MILLER, B Θ-Oklahoma, chapter president, danced in shows at Army and Navy camps during the war. She is past president of Orchesis, dance honorary; chairman of the Panhellenic investigations committee and a member of WAA.**

The Muskogee alumnae club proudly anticipates two new members: Mary McKinney, a Kappa daughter, pledged at Oklahoma university, and Stuart Smith, pledged at Washington university in St. Louis.

BETTY JONES

### Tulsa—Established 1922

The summer season for Tulsa alumnae has been an exciting one. The early spring and summer activities were small coke parties for rushees, and one large garden party in the home of Rosalind Hollow-Morgan (Mrs. Dudley D), B Θ-Oklahoma. Following the buffet supper for 80 guests, the active Kappas gave a short program.

In July the Theta province actives' conference met in Tulsa, on the campus of Tulsa university. Tulsa actives acted as hostesses for the conference, which lasted three days. A buffet supper was served in the home of Dorothy Le Master Carter (Mrs. Dale), B Λ-Illinois, given by the Tulsa alumnae association.

New officers for the coming year are: President, Dorothy Le Master Carter; vice-president, Louisa Caswell Semple (Mrs. E. Lindsay), B Θ; recording secretary, Sarah Jane Sanders, B Θ; corresponding secretary, Helen Hand Bogen (Mrs. Neil E.), B Θ, and treasurer, Helen Avery, B Θ.

HELEN HAND BOGEN



## Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

### University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Breaking all precedent on the University of Arkansas campus, Gamma Nu chapter came forth this year with the top three presidencies for women students' organizations. Heading the Arkansas list of BWOC is our own president "Lulla" Crook. She became one-third of the campus-coined phrase, "Triple Threat," by being elected president of the Associated Women Students. Dotty Bumpers as president of YWCA, and Martha McCrary as president of Panhellenic, complete the list.

Gamma Nu's Ellen Wadley graduated in June with more individual honors than any other senior. Stating only her senior year honors, Ellen was named the most outstanding senior in the college of arts and science, elected to Phi Beta Kappa, listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, served as assistant editor of the university paper *The Arkansas Traveler*, and was chosen a member of Mortar Board. She also received the plaque the chapter presents each year to the most outstanding senior.

Keeping in step with the winning of the 6th war loan drive, the Gamma Nu Kappas also won the 7th war drive by buying \$3,927 in war bonds.

Upholding its reputation for versatility in campus life, Kappa again sent two members to Mortar Board. These representatives are Mary Ella Crook and Shirley Jones.

Peggy Kerr brought honors to Gamma Nu by being listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Peggy was also president of the Pre-Med club and Orchesis, dance honorary.

Jonnie Garner brought home one of our first honors this year when she was elected assistant editor of *The Arkansas Traveler*.

Kappa Kappa Gamma took second place honors in scholarship among the sororities for both the winter and spring quarters.

Gamma Nu is represented on sophomore council by Bonnie Taylor, Mary Pat O'Kelley and Betty Hamilton.

Kappas finished last year by taking another top honor on the campus, winning the campus stunt night.

New members elected for Rootin' Rubes, the campus women's pep organization, are Elizabeth Alexander, Jo Belle Barron, Jimmie Lou Garner, Freddie Shafer, Mary Ellen See, Jean Stevenson (pledges).

Mary Ellen See (pledge) was elected librarian for the university mixed chorus.

## Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929

### Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

September 24 was the night of our big pre-rush party when we entertained 90 rushees at a western style party with hayrides, bonfires, chuck wagon food and a "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" skit. Rush week starts November 1.

Not only did we distinguish ourselves on the hilltop by having four members elected to Mortar Board, but we also won the contest sponsored by COGS, service organization; as well as placing second in intramural sports, having two selected for "M" awards (outstanding service on campus), two Kappas selected as beauties, and two elected as favorites.

Outstanding organizations on campus headed by Kappas are Kirkos, Peggy Wallace; COGS, Margaret Leisy; YWCA, Mildred Watkins; and Zeta Phi Eta, Mary Ellen Mitchell. Martha Townsend is editor of *The Rotunda*, SMU yearbook.

Since SMU does not allow chapter houses, we have started having supper together every Monday night before chapter meeting. By doing this we will get to spend more time together. Last year we started entertaining fraternities one night a month. We were the first on campus to do this and it was a great success.

ANNE IRVIN

## Dallas, Texas—Established, 1919

While last spring seems ancient history, the Dallas alumnae still remember the squirms and sheepish blushes suffered (and enjoyed) at our last March meeting. Lila Adams Titley, professional decorator and Kappa mother, straightened us out on the use of "slabs of mirror," "drapes" for "draperies," and a few other blatant errors common to most of the members. The luncheon was in the home of Mary Batts Aldredge (Mrs. Sawnie), B E-Texas.

In April Lula Wood Myers (Mrs. Raymond), T-Northwestern, was hostess for a tea at which new officers were installed: President, Clara Thaxton Scott (Mrs. Paul), B E; vice-president, Margaret Kirkpatrick Yeagley (Mrs. Frank), B M-Colo-rado; second vice-president, Mary Grace Gillespie Lindsley (Mrs. B. M., Jr.), I S-Southern Methodist; third vice-president, Mary Jo Anderson, I S, president of the business group; recording secretary, Catherine Henger Stewart (Mrs. Fritz), B E; corresponding secretary, Virginia Holloway Riggs (Mrs. Arthur), I N-Arkansas; treasurer, Mary Whitehead Haworth (Mrs. Palmer), B B-St. Lawrence; publicity, Lula Wood Myers; board members-at-large, Dorothy Chew Mason (Mrs. Ross), B A-Illinois, and Ann Ruggles Davis (Mrs. H. R.), B E; KEY correspondent, Dorothy Rose DeShong (Mrs. Andrew), B E.

The May meeting was our traditional "husbands' picnic" at Edna Smith's (K-Hillsdale) "Owls' Nest." Here Kappa husbands are annually encouraged (with quantities of ham, baked beans and chocolate cake) to be patient about Kappa telephone calls and other intrusions on their home life.

After a summer without official Kappa meetings, all were glad to meet at the opening tea at the home of Joy Hervey Swan (Mrs. Hugo), I S-Drake.

The October meeting was our Founders' day banquet at the Dallas country club, a joint I S-alumnae celebration. Our speakers ranged from



Lois Lake Shapard (Mrs. R. S.), B  $\Xi$ , who gave us an historical sketch based on the careers of some of our most outstanding Kappas, to Mary Helen Smith,  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$ , who produced a scrapbag of gossip items about various members, their returning, departing or newly-acquired husbands, their careers,

and their amazingly frequent changes of address. In fact, some of these latter have taken place so rapidly that our reporter found her subjects, just announced as being in California, Virginia, etc., sitting at the banquet table.

DOROTHY ROSE DESHONG

## Iota Province

### Beta Pi—Chartered 1905

#### University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

As the University of Washington is still operating on a wartime semester basis, this issue finds the college not yet in session for the fall. However, both alumnæ and actives are busy preparing for a successful rushing season and anticipating a large and representative pledge class.

Looking back over the past spring, Beta Pi remembers as an outstanding event the Iota province conference at the Beta Pi chapter house, April 27-30.

The traditional all-university song fest found the Kappas again entering an outstanding choir and ranking high among the finalists for the coveted song fest trophy. The group chose the Kappa song, "Dreams," and an Irish folk song, "Piping Tim of Galway."

Kappa also excelled in sports throughout the 1944-45 season, with a second-place volleyball team and a championship basketball team that recorded but one defeat. Beta Pi finished the intramural sports season in second place.

Pledges entertained the actives in May with an informal dance centered around the theme of "Spring Daze." Pastel decorations with the added attraction of an old wishing well carried out the theme, and an honest-to-goodness Seattle moon made the scene complete.

#### Personals

Mary Helen Strout carried off honors when she was made a member of Phi Beta Kappa, tapped for Mortar Board, and elected to Totem club. Graduating last spring *magna cum laude*, Mary Helen served as president of Panhellenic throughout the past year.

Another Phi Beta Kappa in our midst was Grace Stribling, who also graduated *magna cum laude*; and in our list of outstanding graduates was Peggy Trenholme, graduating *cum laude*.

Fransi Davis, by virtue of her "outstanding service, leadership, and scholarship," was elected to Totem club. Barbara Teutsch and Evelyn Ann Case were chosen as members of W Key, underclasswomen's activity honorary.

Barbara Trenholme is president of the junior class.

EVELYN ANN CASE

### Seattle—Established 1904

The war over and gas rationing at an end, we have gone back to our peace-time schedule of meeting once a month.

Our first meeting was a membership tea, September 18, at the home of Helen Tremper Lane (Mrs. J. Richard), B  $\Pi$ -Washington. The highlight of the afternoon was a talk by Julia Fisher Hamilton (Mrs. Maxwell Hamilton), B  $\Pi$ , about her life in Helsinki the past year, where her husband was sent as United States representative.

We properly celebrated our 75th birthday at the Kappa house, October 16, with a dessert supper. We were sorry not to have the active chapter with us as is the custom for Founders' day, but school doesn't open till November 1. However there were 100 alumnæ present. Helen Newman Baird (Mrs. H. L.), B  $\Phi$ -Montana, vice-president of Iota province, entertained us with the early history of Kappa and stressed the value of fraternities both to the individual and to the campus.

We thought it fitting to have Blanche Troutman Burnett (Mrs. Sidney), B  $\Pi$ , with us on our birthday, for 1945 marks the beginning of a new life for her. She was released from Bilibid prison in February, after having been interned for more than three years by the Japanese. Her account of her prison life was vivid, and touched the hearts of all of us.

#### Personals

Julia Fisher Hamilton (Mrs. Maxwell) will soon be leaving for Helsinki. Her husband is the newly appointed United States Minister to Finland.

Lieutenant Susan Erwin, B  $\Pi$ , USNWR, Naval Intelligence, is now stationed in Honolulu.

Ruth Trenholm is with the 101st General hospital in Berlin, doing Red Cross recreational work. She spent 18 months in England and two in Paris.

Nancy Lane Pelly (Mrs. Francis), B  $\Pi$ , with her little girl, has just left for Cristobal, Canal Zone, where her husband is British consul.

Hazel Randolph Patten (Mrs. John), B  $\Pi$ , is book drive chairman for the Russian Relief.

Ann Rasmusen, B  $\Pi$ , Red Cross recreational worker, is stationed at Madigan general hospital at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Ruth Glass, B  $\Pi$ , visited English Speaking unions in Chicago and New York during the summer.



Judy Douglas, B II, is woman's page editor for the Seattle Star.

Rosina Kistner Maxwell (Mrs. James), B A-Illinois, is teaching home economics in St. Nicholas school for girls in Seattle.

MARY GREEN HOTCHKISS

### Olympia—Chartered 1934

We had our Founders' day banquet at the country club this year, with long dresses and all the fixings! There were 22 of us, including four of our "babies" who hadn't gone back to school yet. Esther Bordeaux and Harriet Peaslee officiated. Our president, Helen Christopher, gave us a delightful review of 75 years of Kappa, which made us all glow with pride.

We are proud of our activities as a group. By having rummage sales and style shows, we have been able to give generously to the Red Cross, Junior Red Cross, Community Chest, library, YWCA (special donation), in addition to our fraternity funds.

As individuals, we surely get around, and it would be hard to find a civic activity that doesn't have a Kappa or two in it.

#### Personals

Helen Gray Christopher (Mrs. Ian), Γ Γ-Whitman, is program chairman for Thurston county camp and hospital recreation corps. This means she must prepare an hour's program for each Sunday, to be presented at Madigan general hospital, 15 miles from here, at Fort Lewis. She does that while raising her brood of four!

Prudence Wyman Wohleb (Mrs. Joseph), B II-Washington, is on the Red Cross board, is commander of the Navy Mothers' club, organized and operated the Olympia housing bureau for three years, is on the advisory board for the USO, which, by the way, drew up rules for junior hostesses that were adopted throughout the United States. She also is active on the committee for Olympia's memorial to our war dead.

Bertha McMonagle Drew (Mrs. Herbert), B II, is chairman of the Thurston county Junior Red Cross. She has tried to keep all the schools in the county furnished with materials for the children to use in making useful articles to be sent to overseas hospitals. Our local chapter donated \$80 to her cause, which she tells us helped immensely.

Anna Reinhart Stanford, B II charter member, "graduated" from high school this past year, after teaching for 28 years and not missing a day. She has been honored with many parties.

Louise Root Neal (Mrs. James), Γ Γ, was secretary for four years of the Civic Music association and is serving on the board at present. She represents the PEO's at the USO and is a Gray Lady lieutenant with three stripes on her sleeve.

Our other Gray Ladies are Dorothy Cook Wright (Mrs. Marion), Γ H-Washington State; Neva Martin Massey (Mrs. E. L.), Γ Γ; Chris Huckin Walker, Γ H; Lu Schmidt Marsh (Mrs.

Gordon), B II. Lu was president of our alumnae association for two years and is active in the Junior Red Cross. Harriet Haasze Peaslee (Mrs. John), Γ H, is also a Gray Lady and is still collecting old clothes for the Russian refugees, as of 1925!

Geraldine Todd Drummond (Mrs. Allan), B II, is the county authority on knitting for the Red Cross.

Esther Palmer Bordeaux (Mrs. Raymond), B II, has a novel baby service. She has kept her children's equipment intact and renovated, such as bathinette, kiddie coop, crib, etc., and has loaned them to many an Army wife who has found herself stranded.

Helen McNair Austin (Mrs. Harold), Γ M-Oregon State, serves on the ration board and is a Den mother.

Alice Lamb Wilson (Mrs. Richard), B II, helped to organize and operate a nursery school for war working mothers.

We are happy to welcome a new member, Amy Houda Cissna, B II, the new hostess and food manager for our Olympian and Governor hotels.

HARRIET HAASZE PEASLEE

### Beta Phi—Chartered 1909

#### Montana State University, Missoula, Montana

We started the year off right by pledging the largest class, 24, of any Greek-letter women's group on the campus.

Beta Phi had open house for fraternity and independent men on the campus, October 3, when 1005 Gerald was filled to overflowing with the increasing number of men at MSU.

In honor of the 75th birthday of Kappa, Beta Phi had its annual Founders' day banquet at the chapter house, October 13. Hulda Miller Fields (Mrs. Ralph), director of membership and Panhellenic, made a short, impressive speech on the history of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Senior breakfast was given June 3 in the Mayflower room of the Florence hotel. Constance Rachac was presented the scholastic cup for having obtained the highest grade average of any member of Beta Phi for 1944.

JERRI LATIMER

#### Personals

Four Kappas were chosen as members of Tanan-of-Spurs. They are Helen Kallgreen, Peggy Hanley, Janet Reese and Helen Gunkel. Peggy Hanley was elected president of Spurs, succeeding Mary Morrow, also a member of Beta Phi.

Other Kappa officers on the campus are: Peggy Hanley, vice-president of sophomore class; Lucille Mannix, secretary of junior class; Lorraine Mannix, treasurer of senior class. Margaret Garrison was elected as secretary of ASMSU, governing body of the campus. Mary Morrow was appointed junior representative to central board.

Helen Sugrue was elected president of Beta Phi chapter last spring, succeeding Dorothy Ann Gosman.



**Missoula, Montana—Established 1919**

Since our last letter was written, V-E and V-J days have become a reality. Each day brings more discharged veterans home, and Kappa members are beginning to live normally once more.

Our Sponge soap project took hold of Missoula during spring housecleaning and really made a name for itself. Thanks to the coöperation of Adine Cyr Sheridan (Mrs. Tom) and her B & H Jewelry company, we found a place in which to sell it.

During the summer, Missoula was crowded with visitors, too numerous to mention here. But it was a gathering of the clan, no less, for Kappas from 'way back came to visit us.

Rush week was busy and hectic for actives and alumnae alike, and when it was over, we had 24 new pledges. Of the new pledges, three are Beta Phi daughters: Kay belongs to Catherine Rudd Riley (Mrs. Marvin), Sandy to Marian Schlick Sterling (Mrs. John) and Kitty to Constance Keith Lansing (Mrs. Lewis).

Kappa's diamond jubilee was celebrated in Missoula with a formal banquet, October 13, at the Kappa house. There were approximately 60 present, including alumnae, actives and pledges. Hulda Miller Fields (Mrs. Ralph), K K Γ director of membership and Panhellenic, gave a short and interesting talk on the founding of Kappa and brought us up to the present with the showing of the interesting anniversary brochure.

With only two meetings thus far this fall, plans have not been formulated for the coming year. However, we may become partners with the Mothers' club at their next rummage sale. We are looking forward to our November pledge party and also our December Christmas meeting with the active chapter.

**Personals**

Eileen Donohue McPhail (Mrs. W. N.), our new alumnae president, has new ideas to inject into our meetings, and they should bring more members out in the future.

We are pleased to announce that Grace Barnett has become the principal of one of Missoula's grade schools.

Two B Φs are now residence hall directors at Montana State university: Phyllis Berg returned from her post in Iowa, and Marjorie Jacobs is starting her second year out there. Marjorie also finds time to fly, having a pilot's license of her own!

Eleanor MacArthur has taken a year's leave of absence from the Montana State university, after a strenuous year as head of the residence halls on the campus.

Eleanor Walker Blaskovich (Mrs. W. J.) and her sister, Timmie, joined their two brothers in Denver, Colorado, in September for their first reunion in 11 years. They drove from there to California to visit Eleanor's husband.

Plans were made for Betty Nofsinger Dixon

(Mrs. W. N., Jr.) to join Bill in Puerto Rico this fall; but with V-J day in August, Bill arrived home for good in September!

Olive McLeod Mulroney (Mrs. Tom) and daughter, Mary Sharon, joined Tom in Chicago, where he is stationed at Great Lakes. They expect to spend the winter there.

Virginia Weisel Johnson (Mrs. W. M.) and daughter, Texie, were glad to see Johnny come home this summer. But now they have departed for South Carolina, where Colonel Johnson takes up his new assignment.

Dorothy Bell McCall (Mrs. Rodney) was under the impression her husband was in Tokyo, when an unexpected call from Seattle, Washington, in October, informed her he was in port!

Edna Fox Phillips (Mrs. J. C.) states that she is fast becoming a farmerette. She is enthused about her livestock at Flathead lake!

Marjorie Fee Sayer (Mrs. M. C.) has Mike home once more. He has gone into the real estate business in Missoula.

Nora Clifton Rimel (Mrs. Jac) has joined our group in coming to Missoula. Jac is out of the Navy and back into law!

The Leaphart family had a gala reunion this fall when son Bill (Lieutenant William Leaphart) returned from overseas duty. His mother, Mary Rhodes Leaphart (Mrs. C. W.), B X-Kentucky, and his sisters, Mary Leaphart Carter (Mrs. Joseph C.) and Betty were here to greet him. Betty entered the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, Oregon, last May as a dietitian.

We were happily surprised when Helen Halloran Flick (Mrs. James) and her husband moved to Missoula in September. Jim plans to finish school.

We were sorry to see Bernice Luedke Fitzhugh (Mrs. Russell) and her young son leave for their new home in Lewiston, Montana.

Mary Wynn Mann Cook (Mrs. Robert A.) came over from Billings for rush week and did her bit in making the week successful.

June O'Brien Merrick (Mrs. Arthur W.) dropped in at the end of rush week, and we all saw her, preference night. She and Art hope to be back in Missoula in time for spring quarter of 1946.

With George out of the service and working in New York, Margaret Mulroney Andrews (Mrs. George) arrived home in October to visit her mother, Eileen Donohue McPhail (Mrs. W. Neil), and came to our Founders' day banquet.

Joann Randall Pierce (Mrs. William) joined Bill in October when he landed in Seattle, Washington, in time for Navy day.

Dorothy Ann Murphey Trosper (Mrs. Thurman) is holding down two jobs these days, caring for her young son and working for the forest service!

Kathleen Holmes Schwanke (Mrs. Kermit) has returned to Missoula after almost a year in Lincoln, Nebraska, with her husband, who is stationed there at an air base.

The Missoula association wishes to express its



heartfelt sympathies to Kathleen Hannan, of Great Falls, Montana, for the untimely loss of her mother.

BETTY C. BARNES

### Billings, Montana—Chartered 1939

The visit of Mrs. Helen Newman Baird (Mrs. H. L.), our province vice-president, was the high spot of interest for the Billings association. Three other classmates of Beta Phi met her late train and brought her to the still later dinner where she met the other members. At an informal meeting at the home of Jeanette Clark, she gave such a vivid account of the cosmetic bars she had visited that we could fairly smell the fragrance and feel the luscious smoothness of the Elizabeth Arden cosmetics. Her report of the conference at Colorado Springs made us doubly proud of Kappa because of the splendid work being accomplished by the fraternity's program.

Mary Carroll Sweeney (Mrs. D. H.), accompanied her husband to Arkansas, and Mary Wynn Mann Cook (Mrs. Robert) was appointed rush chairman in her place. The rushing party, September 14, was a dessert at the Northern hotel where 23 members were hostesses to 19 rushees. Those on the committee were Mary Wynn Cook, Edith Cosman and two actives, Jerry Lattimer and Janeth Buck. We worked up much enthusiasm with Kappa songs, and the climax was a dramatization of the song, "My Father Was a Minister." Two Kappa pledges of Beta Phi are Virginia Schaal of

Billings, and Susan Torian, of Nye, whose sister, Jean Torian Coffman, E-Illinois Wesleyan, is now taking work at Montana State university and living at the Beta Phi chapter house.

We are sadly missing Kathryn Watson Erb (Mrs. O. J.), who was our president last year and has always been a very active member. She and her family moved during the summer to Nashville, Tennessee.

We were unable to observe the 75th anniversary, because Billings is under strict quarantine for infantile paralysis, and all gatherings are banned. There have been no new cases for three days, and we, especially the mothers of children, are hoping that we have seen the end of the epidemic. At our November meeting we shall present some observance of this important date.

MARY J. MEEK

### Helena—Chartered 1944

Helena alumnae association will celebrate its first birthday in November. This group owes its inception to the enthusiasm of the Kappa war wives durationing in Helena who, together with vivacious Betty Schultz, gathered the clan together. The evening of November 21, 1944, found 22 Kappas gathered to talk about the formation of the Helena association, which got off to a rousing start then and there.

The first party outside of the regular monthly meetings, which are always little parties in them-



HELENA ALUMNAE got a special Valentine, last February 14, when Hulda Miller Fields (Mrs. Ralph E.), K K Γ director of membership and Panhellenic, right center, formally presented Betty Schultz, left center, with the charter of the Helena alumnae association, a year old last November.



selves, was a Christmas vacation rushing party at the home of Annette Strong, January 4. The 24 guests nearly outnumbered their hostesses, but this party turned out to be a good old fashioned fire-side in the Kappa manner with songs, candlelight and good cheer.

The outstanding meeting of the year followed, February 14, at the home of Beryl Kaiserman. Hulda Miller Fields (Mrs. Ralph E.), B Φ-Montana, K K Γ director of membership and Panhellenic, braved the snow drifts of the Continental Divide to come from Missoula personally to present the charter to the Helena alumnae association and to install the following officers: Betty Schultz, president; Elvira Hawkins Conklin, vice-president; Annette Phillips Strong, secretary, and Leah Stewart Brickett, treasurer. Hulda brought a wealth of information to the group. She is a pocket edition of what one should know about Kappa, and fired the group with her enthusiasm.

At a dinner meeting at the Montana club, March 28, Helena alumnae were fortunate to have Iota province president, Mrs. Harold Baird (Helen Newman), as honor guest. Since Helena is Helen's old home town, there were many friends who gathered to see her during her brief visit. She, too, had much that was interesting to tell about Kappa, including an account of the Colorado Springs meeting and the history of the growth of Kappa Service Centers.

Late winter found Kappa alumnae, together with members of other Helena organizations, deep in the mountains of clothing, 10 tons of it, collected for United Relief.

This task behind them, they took up spring activities, which included the sale of a shipment of Sponge soap, about which they are most enthusiastic.

The June meeting was a picnic at Elizabeth Harrison's Colorado gulch cabin. Here plans were laid for the fall rushing party at the same cabin, September 12.

Our summer activities were saddened by news of the death in Townsend of Irene Murphy McKillican, June 22. Irene was never well enough to come to a Kappa alumnae meeting, but she was vitally interested and followed the activities of the group from her hospital bed. Then too, the news of the death of John, husband of Patricia O'Neal, was received about the same time. Pfc. O'Neal died of wounds on Luzon island, February 21.

A guest at the March meeting at Jane Sterling's home was Mary Lou Padbury, Σ-Nebraska, who was visiting in Helena while her husband was overseas.

Helena Kappas will miss the vim and vigor of Betty Schultz Lindsay, who will live in Spokane.

This fall will see the Helena alumnae taking up the cause of the magazine agency and Sponge soap with renewed vigor, although there will be several gaps in the ranks, due to the return of husbands from overseas and removal of Kappas to other towns.

GERTRUDE KUEHN

## Beta Omega—Chartered 1913

### University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

This fall the Kappas returned with mixed feeling of joy and reluctance to a campus which shows promise of prompt return to pre-war days. The most noticeable signs of peacetime activity are "the Webfoot eleven," accompanied by other revivals of the traditional Oregon spirit.

At the close of formal rushing for fall term, Beta Omega proudly boasted 14 new pledges.

With the opening of a new school year, and for diverse reasons the absences of some of our members, we had an election for replacements in chapter offices. The new officers are Janice Nelson, vice-president; Barbara Pearson, pledge chairman; Sallie Bosch, house counselor; Catherine Cornell, registrar; Molly Moores, deputy; Alice May Robertson, marshal; Sally Procter, social secretary, and Mary McClintock, manners chairman.

Amid the glow of candlelight, the tinkle of crystal and strains of harp music, Beta Omega chapter celebrated Kappa's diamond jubilee with a formal banquet in the Persian room of the Eugene hotel. The celebrants were Kappas in the vicinity of Eugene, including Caroline Dunston Kerr, one of the founders of Beta Omega, and Mimi Moores, our new pledge of the same afternoon. It was Mimi's pledge banquet as well as a commemoration of Kappa, all of which made the affair even more festive and memorable.

In such a setting, Toastmistress Ann Winkler introduced Pauline Barnett (alumna) and Mrs. Kerr, who offered resumés of fraternity and chapter history, respectively. Other highlights were songs by Joyce Davis, harp solos by Patricia Payne (pledge) and the presentation of the Sally Allen key to the most outstanding upperclass student, Barbara Pearson.

The day was a wholehearted observance by all of us who have a complete and living interest in Kappa Kappa Gamma and her gains, material or otherwise.

### Personals

In spite of the war's end, or perhaps because of peace, the Nurses' Aides who have continued their work at the Sacred Heart hospital are Ann Winkler, Lois Twining, Janet Roberts Turner, Patsy Griffin, Mary Fairchild and Sally Procter. The Kappas' wholehearted interest in essential activities has not waned.

Alice May Robertson and Bjorg Hansen are active Kwamas, sophomore honorary.

Sally Mann was chosen as a member of the rally squad for the second consecutive term.

Louise Bartlett was given honorable recognition by B Γ Σ as the most outstanding freshman woman in the school of business administration and was pledged to Φ X Θ, business honorary.

Barbara Pearson was elected treasurer of the Associated Women Students and also chairman of the ASUO scholarship awards.

Gerd Hansen Tugman was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary.



Marge Cowlin, junior class president of the ASUO, is busily planning bigger and better things for the forthcoming year as a member of  $\Phi \Theta \Upsilon$ , junior honorary.

Janet Roberts Turner was elected as first princess for the junior weekend festivities.

Bjorg Hansen was appointed associate editor of the *Oregana*, yearbook.

MARY ELLEN STRUVE

## Beta Kappa—Chartered 1916

### University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

Beta Kappas are decidedly pleased with our 21 top freshman girls whom we presented at our "Kappa Hit Parade," annual pledge dance, October 6.

We are doubly proud to see Patricia Blessinger, Maude Huggins, Jane Thompson and Joan Wittman wearing the key after October 11.

Last spring the Beta Kappas and their alumnae had a fireside for the purpose of burning the mortgage. Naturally, it was a big occasion, because now we can start planning our new house.

Our pledge class last year brought home the Panhellenic scholarship cup, having made the highest grade average of all the pledge groups.

Four Beta Kappas were chosen as members of the All-Girl singing orchestra. They are Olive Roberts, Artys Powell, Joan Wittman, Evelyn Thomas.

### Personals

Patricia Hagan was tapped for Mortar Board last spring at the annual May fete. She was also elected Panhellenic president and is on the executive board.

Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honorary, tapped Denise Magnuson last spring.

Barbara Spaeth and Frances Rhea were chosen for Spurs, sophomore women's honorary.

Marion Edgington was tapped by the Minute Maid organization on the campus to sell war bonds and stamps.

The home economics honorary,  $\Phi \Upsilon \Theta$ , tapped Ann Smith.

Frances Rhea was awarded the Theta Sigma Phi award by the honorary journalism society for the most outstanding work during her freshman year on the *Argonaut*, college newspaper.

GWEN HOPKINS

## Boise—Established 1921

During the spring, Boise Kappas earned \$125 at our annual rummage sale, had regular monthly meetings and a lovely Mother's day tea.

With the rummage sale money, we outfitted two high school girls with new Easter clothes, sent Beta Kappa chapter a \$100 birthday gift and sent one girl, daughter of a Japanese war prisoner, to the Girl Scout camp at Payette lakes for a week. We wound up our year with a picnic supper in June at the home of Katrina Nixon (Mrs. Carey).

The following officers are leading Boise Kappas this year: Essamary Abrahamson (Mrs. William), president; Pat Burns (Mrs. Bruce) and Marcia Gwinn, vice-presidents; Kay Owen (Mrs. Glen), secretary; Eunice Von Ende, treasurer; Harriet O'Leary (Mrs. Kenneth), corresponding secretary; Anne Burnam (Mrs. Tod) and Mary Breshears (Mrs. Ralph), board members.

A rush tea for college-bound girls was given at the home of Mary Breshears in the first week in September. The regular monthly meeting was at the home of Clara McMahon (Mrs. John).

We are glad to have with us again Jean Lawson (Mrs. Dynes) and Florence Laidlaw (Mrs. Sandy), who had been following their officer husbands; and Helen Miller, who had a year's leave of absence from Boise high school.

HARRIET HITCHCOCK O'LEARY

## Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

### Washington State College, Pullman, Washington

With an assortment of sticks and tin tubes and a lot of pep, Gamma Eta members won the noise rally for the first Washington State home football game of the season. The house was awarded a 12 x 18 inch picture of the college cougar mascot, Butch.

At a recent convocation Kappa girls received recognition for again winning the top spot on the campus scholarship roll. This is the fourth consecutive semester that the Kappas have rated first in scholarship.

Knots of blue and blue were pinned on 16 girls following formal rushing.

Preceding rush, September 8, six pledges initiated were Bethadell Cash, Esther Johnson, Arlene Geesey, Jeanette Ott, Nancy Quintin and Lorraine Sellereit.

A formal tea in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. Theo Luesing, and in celebration of Founders' day, was given Saturday, October 13.

### Personals

Barbara Teters, who would have been a junior this fall, accepted a \$1,500 Chinese scholarship to the University of Michigan.

Selected as new Mortar Boards are Mary Beth Masemore and Mary German. Marybeth is Associated Women Students vocational guidance chairman and business manager of the *Chinook*, college yearbook. Mary is vice-president of Y.W.C.A.

Music activities keep Maxine Dye busy. She is president of  $M \Phi E$ , music honorary; vice-president of choir, and also president of the Student Teachers association.

The campus newspaper claims Jackie Horan as business manager and Luann Travis as desk editor. Luann is new member and treasurer of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , journalism honorary.

Patt Simons is secretary of the sophomore class, chairman of Registration ball, and chairman of the





**THAT NOISE YOU HEARD IN THE WEST** was made by these uninhibited bangsters of  $\Gamma$  H-Washington State, winning the campus noise rally. They rate as high with scholarship percentages as they do with decibels.

Associated Students body Homecoming dance.

Patricia Hinton is president of Panhellenic, secretary of Y.W.C.A., and society editor of the *Chinook*.

New prexy of  $\Pi$  K  $\Delta$ , debate honorary, Sidella Clinger, has been reappointed chairman of our campus winter week activities and winter sports.

Esther Johnson is the new president of the reorganized Lariat club, service and honorary organization for animal husbandry majors; and secretary of the All-Ag club.

Spur advisor Mary Beth Kuhlman (pledge) is chairman of the newly created Associated Women Students college day committee.

BETHADELL CASH

### Gamma Mu—Chartered 1924

#### Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon

September 24, Oregon State Kappas returned to school to face a campus rapidly getting back to a pre-war basis. The Army students and the newly-formed NROTC unit, added to the many civilian

men back on the campus, give promise of a high-spirited coming year.

Top honors in campus scholastic standing for spring term, 1945, were won by the Kappas with a g.p.a. of 2.96.

Gamma Mu Kappas proudly announces a fall term pledge class of 29 girls.

#### Personals

Ruth Faubion, chapter president, and Florence Sims were elected to Mortar Board. Ruth is also secretary of the student body, a member of  $\Phi$  X  $\Theta$ , commerce honorary, and a  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ .

Talons, sophomore honor service society, claims two Kappas as members: Bette Lou Elle and Phyllis MacGregor. Bette Lou is president of the organization.

Under publications, Kappas have Anne Lumsden, house president, as business manager of the student newspaper, the *Barometer*, and Ruth Hoffman as business manager of the 1946 *Beaver*, Oregon State yearbook. Anne has also been tapped for  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , journalism honorary.



Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen honorary, claims Marian Cofer Strait, Bette Lou Elle and Marjorie Sims as members. Marjorie is president, and also in charge of activity files in the AWS office.

Euterpe, music honorary, has elected Margaret Glenn, Ruth Hoffman and Florence Sims to membership. Florence also wields the gavel for  $\Phi X \Theta$ , commerce honorary. Margaret Mackenzie (pledge) is also a  $\Phi X \Theta$  and secretary of AWS.

The 1945 *Beaver*, edited by Marion Jean Kierzek, was awarded the All-American rating for publications. Marion Jean is also a  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

Mollie McBride Doty is president of  $\Delta K \Sigma$ , pharmacy honorary, and of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association.

On the rally squad, Marm Peery plays an active part, and Beverly Hevener (pledge) is one of OSC's new yell leaders.

GENEVIEVE THOMSEN



**PAT CUNNINGHAM**,  $\Gamma \Upsilon$ -*British Columbia*, elected to  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , campus honorary.

### Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929

**University of British Columbia, Vancouver,  
British Columbia, Canada**

Kappas of Gamma Upsilon chapter celebrated Founders' day by their annual "Kappa Cabaret." The party, at the Commodore, October 12, was sponsored by the alumnae under the direction of Mrs. T. W. L. Butters, convenor and president of the alumnae; Mrs. Harry Pearson, ticket convenor; Mrs. George Elliott, raffle; Mrs. Howard Cleveland, publicity.

Proceeds, which amounted to \$1,100, went to our underprivileged children fund.

Energetic activities had devoted their time to selling dance and raffle tickets on the campus. Decorations by Maxine Johnson and Ruth Killam, consisted of a backdrop of black. In the centre was hung a large silver moon with two owls perched on it. Just above the orchestra was suspended a huge golden key.

During the evening fashions were modeled by alumnae: Jean Maitland, Mary Frances Trumbull, Billie Farrell, Verna Newson, Lou Wark, Peggy Campbell, Margaret Maitland and Joan Frost.

PAMELA MCGLACHEN

success socially and financially, as we cleared approximately \$1,100. The money is to go to philanthropies and bursaries in which we have been interested for some time.

Special mention goes to our president and convenor Jacqueline Butters (Mrs. Thomas), Kathleen Elliott (Mrs. George), Eleanor Watson (Mrs. William) and Nance McFarlane (Mrs. Meredith) for their splendid work in organizing and promoting the cabaret.

The program included Kappas modeling the raffle prizes, which were many smart gowns and a beautiful fur coat.

*H.M.S. Implacable*, a giant British aircraft carrier, was in port and many of the officers joined us at the cabaret. Lieutenant-Commander R. Nicolls drew the winning tickets. So with many Canadian, English and American friends, the evening had an international tone to usher in a peace-time year.

#### Personals

Kappas who served in Canadian armed services: LAW Helen Woodcroft, Corporal Katherine Day, and Valerie Robinson, Section Officer RCAF (WD); Joan Frost, Jocelyn Baker, Barbara Diether, Mary McMillan, WRCNS, and Lieutenant Eleanor Wallbridge, nursing sister.

These girls have been stationed all over the Dominion of Canada during the war and we were delighted to welcome them home.

Key to above abbreviations: H.M.S., His Majesty's Ship; LAW, leading Aircraft woman; RCAF, Royal Canadian Air Force; WD, women's division, and WRCMS, Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service.

MARGIE B. NASH

### British Columbia—Chartered 1929

The first peace-time Kappa alumnae meeting was September 24, 1945. As a great many of our members have returned from all over the Dominion, this year promises to be an eventful one.

Plans were made to have our Kappa cabaret October 12, and to make it a combination celebration of Founders' day and a "back to peace-time activities." The idea was hailed by one and all. Alumnae and actives worked wholeheartedly and enthusiastically. We sold more than 600 dance tickets and nearly 9,000 raffle tickets and made the evening one long to be remembered on the Pacific coast. Hundreds of university friends who had not met on Canadian shores in many years gathered at the cabaret. It was an outstanding





**GAMMA ZETA ALUMNÆ** presented the Arizona chapter at Tucson with a silver tray at the initiation banquet last spring, in celebration of the chapter's 25th anniversary year.

## Kappa Province

### Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920

#### University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Kappas of Gamma Zeta chapter were most pleasantly surprised to find, upon their arrival this fall, that the living room and dining room of the house had been completely redecorated by the alumnæ during the summer.

With this stimulus, we began a most successful rush week of luncheons and desserts, after which we pledged 25 girls. Sunday, September 30, a picnic was given for the new pledges by the members at Mount Lemmon. Formal pledging took place October 2. The following Saturday, the chapter gave a dance to introduce our new pledges to the campus boys.

With the end of the war, many traditions have been revived which were discontinued during the war. Among the most important is the appearance of football once more, and we are having open house for the campus after every home game.

Founders' day was an important event for Gamma Zeta chapter. It was not only the 75th anniversary of the fraternity's founding, but also the 25th anniversary of our chapter. In celebration, we were hostesses at a tea for our alumnæ.

A new wearer of the key is Lois Richardson, initiated October 20. Following the ceremony she was entertained at a banquet at the house. Sunday, October 28, we gave a tea in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. T. S. Pattison. Alumnæ and members of the university faculty, including President Atkinson, attended.

For the seventh consecutive time, with the exception of one semester, Gamma Zeta chapter won the university scholarship cup with a 2.226 average. With this average we broke the university record, together with our previous one.

#### Personals

Our former chapter president, Carolyn Kemmler, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in May.



The two Mortar Board members from Gamma Zeta chapter this year are Nancy Robertson and Marion McKale.

We have two members of the junior women's honorary, F.S.T.: Madelyn Plant and Sammie Wells.

Chosen as members of the sophomore women's honorary, Spurs, are Patricia Parker, Jo Ann McNaghten and Beverly Webster.

Three of our graduating seniors were chosen last May to be in *Who's Who in American Colleges*: Marianne Dunn, Carolyn Kemmler and Jean Webster.

New members of Putters, golf honorary, are Mary Leach, Jacqueline Waite and Patricia Humphrey. We also have three new Desert Mermaids, the swimming honorary. They are Mary Cunningham (pledge), Marilyn Stanley (pledge) and Beverly Webster.

Luda McNaughton and Betty Bannon have been elected to the Spanish honorary. A newly initiated member of A P T, art honorary, is Jody McNaghten.

Marjorie Miller is now wearing the diamond scholarship key for having made the highest grade average in the house last semester, 1.200.

PATRICIA KELLY

### Tucson—Chartered 1923

We celebrated Founders' day by attending a tea for all Kappas at the Gamma Zeta chapter house. Mary Reiridon Patten (Mrs. Harold A.),  $\Gamma$  Z-Arizona, alumnae president, introduced Sammie Wells, chapter president, who proposed a toast for Founders' day.

We were delighted that Martha Huxtable Vickers (Mrs. Elmer),  $\Gamma$  Z, was visiting in Tucson and was able to attend the tea. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers and their two sons are now living in Daytona Beach, Florida.

The chapter house was redecorated during the summer, and the result is well worth the efforts of the committee.

We are eagerly anticipating the supper in honor of the pledging at the home of Anne Semans Anderson (Mrs. H. Rummel), early in November.

VIRGINIA WILSON

### Gamma Xi—Chartered 1925

#### University of California, Los Angeles, California

With a full spring calendar behind us and with the graduation of four seniors, Natalie Coles, Mary Anne Dexter, Jacqueline Nugent and Frances Swift, we of Gamma Xi voted to close active chapter activities during the summer, but kept our house open for 30 girls who planned to continue their studies through to November.

Campus interests and war work rolled on smoothly, with a number of girls entertaining the service women at the Kappa Women's Service Center at the Hayward hotel. With the good news

of victory the Nurses' Aides and Naval Aides found they were still needed, and several are now sporting their white stripes for the many hours of useful service. We are justifiably proud when Emma Jean Van Dyke (pledge) was chosen to head the UCLA Red Cross drive for Christmas.

With enthusiasm we welcomed the aid of nine transfers from all parts of the country when we gave 10 informal rush teas last summer in preparation for the huge list of autumn rushees. Mary Cox, rush chairman, who graduates this October, planned enticing breakfast, badminton and swimming parties at the various Kappas' homes in Beverly Hills and Brentwood.

Due to the relaxation of train regulations, several of the Kappas from  $\Pi\Delta$ -California have visited their southern-branch sisters when the football season opened. We, in exchange, traveled up to the Berkeley campus to wave our UCLA pennants to a pigskin victory, October 13. The nine alumnae groups and the girls of the chapter celebrated by a banquet at the Friday Morning club in honor of Founders' day. We were sorry that more of the Kappas weren't in Los Angeles vicinity for the fraternity's anniversary, because those present enjoyed the loyalty and sisterhood and friendship of the dinner.

The last week in October the chapter, about 70 strong, will be together once more in the active status for a party-studded rush week as we start the fall semester.

Natalie Coles was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.  
KATHERINE B. MANION

### Los Angeles—Established 1914

Nine alumnae associations of this area joined in celebrating Founders' day with a banquet at the Friday Morning club, the evening of October 13. Approximately 300 Kappas greeted our vice-president, Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sydney Lee), B H-Stanford; and our province officers, Helen Swordling Kasl (Mrs. Wesley D.),  $\Gamma$  Z-Arizona; Lenita Reddish Betts (Mrs. William E.),  $\Pi\Delta$ -Ohio Wesleyan; Elizabeth Hunt Siegmund (Mrs. William H.),  $\Upsilon$ -Northwestern, and Lucy Guild Quirk (Mrs. Akeley),  $\Gamma$   $\Xi$ -UCLA. Four other honor guests, who have been Kappas more than 60 years, were Mrs. Ida Bowman Reichenbach, B  $\Gamma$ -Wooster; Mrs. Ida Gard Woodhead, P; Mrs. Annie Woods Ward, B B P-St. Lawrence, and Mrs. Annie Payne Ader, I-DePauw. Blanche Twogood Stockman (Mrs. Torrance), B Z-Iowa, was the toastmistress.

Following the withdrawal of Westwood members because of the granting of their charter, Los Angeles alumnae association had an intensive and highly successful membership drive this summer. The association entertained for Gamma Xi chapter and their rushees, October 23, with a progressive dinner at the homes of Betty Kroesen Gauthier (Mrs. J. H.),  $\Upsilon$ , Josephine Strode Logan-Jones (Mrs. Carlisle),  $\Sigma$ -Nebraska, and Martha McDowell Healy (Mrs. Otis), B X-Kentucky.

VIRGINIA RUSSEL MUELLER



### Los Angeles Junior Alumnæ—Established 1942

The junior alumnæ have started another year of activities. In the few years we have been organized, we now have more than 50 members. Our meetings are in the evenings, because many of our girls are working, and many of us have small children. The age group is from girls just out of school until they have been out 10 years.

The first meeting, in September, found many new faces, and girls from chapters all over the United States. Dessert was served, and everyone acquainted herself with the new members. Frances Whitaker, our president, told the group of the plans for the coming year. Our main aim is to help Gamma Xi chapter with their rushing. We help the actives with the mothers and daughters tea by making sandwiches, and assisting at the tea.

The October meeting was at the home of Barbara Holmes. We discussed the Founders' day banquet. All decided that it sounded like a wonderful idea, and planned to attend.

The banquet was at the Women's Athletic club, and all the alumnæ chapters in Southern California, and the active chapter attended. It was a most enjoyable evening, and everyone agreed that we should have more of them. Mrs. Converse Cole, the Los Angeles senior alumnæ president, gave a most interesting talk on the passing parade of Kappa. She pointed out that many new ideas in fraternity organization have started with Kappa. Mrs. Sydney Johnson, our K K Γ vice-president, told us the merits of building strong chapters. With the alumnæ and actives working in close accord, you tend to make a strong fraternity.

Our evening was complete by the actives leading us in Kappa songs, which brought back many memories of our college days.

ELEANORE HOFFMAN STANTON

### Westwood—Chartered 1945

Westwood Kappas greet you, and formally make our bow as an association! We voted unanimously to become an association, April 17, 1945. At the following meeting, May 15, our largest of the year with 30 present, we signed our charter. Our June meeting was a delightful picnic, including husbands and best beaux, in the home and gardens of Hortense Darby Fishbaugh. August 21 our charter was presented by Mrs. Sydney Lee Johnson, K K Γ vice-president. And now, we are a full-fledged association!

Our Westwood group includes Beverly Hills, as well as some original members from Santa Monica, though now Santa Monica has her own, very active Kappa club, headed by Helen Swordling Kasl, who is also our able province president.

We organized as a group, and had our first meeting October 11, 1938.

Our first war project was in supporting Hospitality house, where we furnished hostesses and food, one day a week, for soldiers guarding our near-by war plants.

When our own Kappa war project, the Service Women's Center, was organized in Los Angeles, all of our combined war efforts in this area were united, and directed towards staffing and financing the Service Women's Center.

During the war, Westwood Kappas have been sewing regularly at our meetings for the American Women's Voluntary Services and the Red Cross. Now that the war is over, we have pledged ourselves, and it is our privilege, to sew for our near-by active UCLA chapter of Gamma Xi.

We recently had a contest (with prizes donated by our president) on fraternity education, which proved instructive and entertaining. Believing it has much merit in both, we want to pass it on. Our president, Catherine Bowler Cownie, asked us the following questions:

How many Kappa founders were there? Four.

Name them. Mary Louise Bennett, Hannah Jeanette Boyd, Mary Moore Stewart and Anna Elizabeth Willits.

What event took place October 13th, 1870?

First appearance of Kappa keys, which took place in chapel.

What place were the first plans discussed for a women's Greek letter society? On small wooden bridge on the campus.

What Kappa colors were originally chosen? Cream and cardinal.

What other fraternity originated at Monmouth? Pi Beta Phi.

Where is your Kappa key now?

Westwood Kappas, with other groups, are anticipating the Founders' day banquet in Los Angeles October 11. Our banquet chairman is our own Lenita Reddish Betts, who is also our province vice-president.

The formal launching of the Westwood alumnæ association has added another link in the bonds of Kappa, in this rapidly growing community, and we are looking enthusiastically ahead to years of active and useful service.

JESSICA WOOD MCKEAND

### Glendale, California—Chartered 1938

Irene Cushing Douglas (Mrs. Thornton G.) opened the season with a luncheon meeting at her home in the Verdugo hills. Dorothy Pierson Coons (Mrs. Robin) and Helen Gould McKnight (Mrs. J. E.) were assistant hostesses.

Our president, Katherine Waitt Craven (Mrs. W. R.), presented the accumulated Kappa mail and news. From Eva Haller Bertram (Mrs. E. W.) we heard of the Service Women's Center activities, and about the new Kappa-sponsored penthouse for service women, atop the Hayward hotel in Los Angeles.

The Founders' day banquet was enthusiastically discussed, for all Los Angeles area associations met at dinner and for an impressive program, October 13.

In November we meet in the evening as an introductory party for several prospective new



members. Each member is to bring a gaily-wrapped Christmas package for an injured serviceman in a nearby hospital.

KATHERINE WHITTENBERG MARTIN

## Hawaii—Chartered 1924

Our organization must be flexible, for we gain when we lose. We sorely miss Margo Frisbee, B Z-Iowa, associate professor of sociology, University of Hawaii, who left in June for a visit at her home in Sheldon, Iowa, and Sally Goepp Herrick (Mrs. Colin J.), B A-Pennsylvania, whose husband, professor of psychology, University of Hawaii, is taking his sabbatical this year. Gone to the mainland when their husbands were transferred are Virginia Thomas Law (Mrs. John Martin), Δ-Indiana, to Philadelphia; Mary Hulbert McDonald (Mrs. James) Γ T-Whitman; Helen Bateman Sexton (Mrs. Geo. A.), B Φ-Montana; Jean Hoyt Shedd (Mrs. John), Γ Δ-Middlebury, and Elphie Nelson Tuohy (Mrs. Donald L.), K-Hillsdale.

We are delighted to welcome back Sadie Craig Killam (Mrs. Lloyd), Θ-Missouri; Rebecca Martin Brown (Mrs. Arthur R.), B N-Ohio State; Marcella Mahoney Greening (Mrs. Robt. M.), B H-Stanford; and brand-new alumnae Catharine Leavey, Γ K-William and Mary, and Jean Ronayne Trelease (Mrs. Richard) Θ, whose husband is the new curate of St. Andrew's cathedral. We look forward to welcoming Marge Bukeley Keiser (Mrs. Donald Mackay), Γ Γ, (also Santo Thomas of Manila). J. Purdy Restarick (Mrs. Arthur E.), Ω-Oregon, is doing all she can about priorities, for Marge is to become her assistant at the Honolulu Academy of Arts where J. is secretary of the Honolulu Art Society.

We have a nucleus of a chapter at the University of Hawaii with Dorothy and Elizabeth Jahries, Δ H-Utah, and Lavinia Durkin Pessel (Mrs. A. J.), Γ I-Washington university, finishing their academic work. Arah Weidman Nieman (Mrs. Helmuth J.), Ω-Kansas, is taking art and design to glamorize her bacteriology. Catherine South Sutherland (Mrs. Daniel W.), Θ, is working for her master's degree in Japanese and Chinese, of all things!

Katherine Newland Tremaine (Mrs. Frank), Γ Ξ-UCLA, is now a full-fledged war correspondent and yearns to join her husband in Tokyo where he is head of the United Press. However, there's a tiny Tremaine, who likes her Hawaiian poi, to keep Kay with us.

Ruth Reeves Thomas (Mrs. Rolla K.), Δ, was decorated with a Navy key and chain by Admiral Spruance for her outstanding work with the Red Cross canteen.

Becky Brown says, "Now that we have accomplished such a lot with our Service Women's Center, I hope we will continue with some worthwhile work when the Service Women's Center closes in January, 1946; gave a day to the hospitals, the blood bank or some post war project to keep us interested." We heartily concur, and with all this

new energy to draw from there is no reason why not!!

LOIS LeBOSQUET GRAY

## Long Beach, California—Chartered 1926

The following officers were elected by the association at its June meeting: President, Margaret Richardson Germain (Mrs. P. H.), Γ T-North Dakota; vice-president, Roberta Berry Burton (Mrs. John D.), Π Δ-California; secretary, Fay Sproatt Murray (Mrs. A. L.), Δ-Indiana; treasurer, Betty Jeanne Metzger Ingle (Mrs. Edward), Γ B-New Mexico; directors, Salome Torrance Lemon (Mrs. Stuart), B Φ-Montana, and Edna Carroll Roberts (Mrs. L. A.), I-DePauw.

Summer meetings were discontinued except for a picnic for mothers and children, and two board meetings at which next year's activities were planned, chairmen appointed and the yearbook laid out. New committees are ways and means, headed by Roberta Burton, and community service by May Sutherland Edgecomb (Mrs. F. A.) X-Minnesota. Financial and staff support of the Service Women's Center in Los Angeles are to be continued.

The summer has been a story of honors and responsibilities given members and their families. Two christened ships; one entertained a governor and his wife; Jeannette Patchin, ΔΔ-Monmouth, was made executive director of the Girl Reserves; Nelle Newton Loder (Mrs. C. F.), Γ Δ-Purdue, community service chairman for the Junior league; Sally Lemon, a member of the Assistance league; Mary Lou Carey Herbert (Mrs. James K.), B Z-Iowa, has her launching story in the October KEY, and her husband has been promoted to brigadier general; and Elizabeth Clare Taubman (Mrs. George Jr.), B X-Kentucky, is one of the Kappas of the Year. All the association members take part in the civic and social activities of the city, even service wives who expect to be somewhat temporary residents.

The association planned no special observance of Founders' day, for its members joined with Kappas of the area in the anniversary banquet in Los Angeles. Among the 20 who attended were Annie Laurie Adler (Mrs. F. D.), I, who was honored as having the second oldest Kappa membership, 62 years; Patricia and Jo Ann Halbert and Jeannette Patchin, members of the founder chapter; Fay Sproatt Murray, from the oldest continuous chapter; Margaret Germain, charter member of Gamma Tau; and Betty Nagelvoort Flint (Mrs. Harvey), B II-Washington, artist for the anniversary brochure.

A tea November 3, to which new Kappas of the area will be invited will open the year's meetings. The association hopes to continue its pleasant and worthwhile attainments of last year and to equal its 50 per cent growth in membership.

### Personals

Audrey Medler McMillin (Mrs. C. R.), B Ω-Oregon, has moved to San Francisco where her



husband is president of the Standard Oil company. She was vice-president of the Long Beach association.

Virginia Bell Hoffman (Mrs. Dick),  $\Gamma$  H-Washington State, has returned to Long Beach to live after being with her husband who is in service. Virginia has a record as member of the Community Players and broadcaster for RKO.

June Sawyer,  $\Pi^A$ -Ohio Wesleyan, is teaching in Long Beach.

Billie Cox Shiveley (Mrs. James, Jr.),  $\Gamma$  H, has returned to live with her parents until the return of her husband.

FAY SPROATT MURRAY

### Palo Alto—Chartered 1924

The first meeting of the fiscal year for the Palo Alto alumnae association was timed for the Wednesday nearest October 13. Our regular meeting day is the first Wednesday. The meeting was at beautiful Allied Arts guild, where tea was served after a short business meeting. In addition to the regular tea served, Ida Wehner, our treasurer, had ordered a large cake with icing roses and a large icing 75 in the center with lighted blue candles 'round about. Twenty-two enthusiastic Kappas, representing 12 different chapters, were also 'round about.

Frances Pattee Putnam, our corresponding secretary, and from Alpha chapter, grand-daughter of Anna Willits Pattee, one of our founders, was compelled to be absent on account of measles in the family. She wears the large original key of her grandmother.

Mrs. Mabel Austin Southard, X-Minnesota, a former grand secretary, who has purchased a home nearby, is a faithful attendant. We were glad to welcome Ruth St. John Cutler,  $\Psi$ -Cornell, of the Red Cross motor corps, whose husband is a doctor for the Blind at Dibble hospital, where such wonderful things are being done for blind servicemen. Miriam Bleamaster Lidster,  $\Gamma$  M-Oregon state, director of dance at Stanford, is continuing the successful spring and summer program of teaching these men to dance and to become oriented. Girls from her classes are assisting.

Betty Ann Johnson,  $\Gamma$   $\Gamma$ -Whitman, just returned from New Guinea and the Dutch East Indies, was at our meeting in uniform, with Rita Mersereau, also  $\Gamma$   $\Gamma$ . Betty Ann had as a roommate in that far-off land a Kappa, Jane Llewellyn Jones,  $\Gamma$  I-Washington university. Hazel Maddux Ferguson, B H-Stanford, was present with Helen Neal Crellin, B H, from Redwood City.

Two of the undergraduates from Beta Eta, who still live in what was the Kappa house, now called by the administration the Theresa Russell house, came to our meeting. There are still 17 Kappas in the house, plus 15 who are not. The feeling of great loss at the removal of Beta Eta was mutual, and the sadness because of it is not lessened by the news in Monday's *Stanford Daily* that, "Most of Stanford's 24 fraternities are pledging and rushing."

We are to have six meetings this year. The next one, the first Wednesday in November, will be at

the home of Mrs. Cathcart on the Stanford campus. Our new president for the year is Irma Coulter Goldsmith,  $\Gamma$ M.

EDNA WALLACE CATHCART

### Pasadena—Chartered 1939

After serving two years as president of the Pasadena alumnae association, during which time the membership increased to more than 150, and the association won the McNaboe award for outstanding achievements, our former president, Rosemary Jo Wentworth Shidemantle (Mrs. Andrew J.),  $\Omega$ -Kansas, handed over the gavel to Katherine Orban Shlaudeman (Mrs. Robert),  $\Pi^A$ -California, at an outdoor picnic meeting in June at the beautiful foothill estate of Anita J. McLachlan (Mrs. Ralph), B H-Stanford.

Other officers installed were Frederica Crane Blakeslee (Mrs. Willis F.), H-Wisconsin, vice-president; Katharine Dearle Keith (Mrs. James V),  $\Gamma$  H-Washington State, secretary; Elizabeth Knox Muth (Mrs. Robert J.), B M-Colorado, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Hunt Siegmund (Mrs. William H.), T-Northwestern, treasurer; Florence Gates Baldwin (Mrs. Gates), B H, Edna Harris Alling (Mrs. Harold M.), T, and Mabel Cowell Leeds, Mrs. J. H.),  $\Pi^A$ , members-at-large.

At our October "Get-together" tea, at the home of Florence Gates Baldwin, the president presented the plans for the year 1945-46. Under the direction of Sigrid Von Toll Ward (Mrs. Morgan),  $\Gamma$   $\Xi$ -UCLA, the program will include an evening meeting with the husbands, luncheons, teas, a Christmas party, a lecture, a picnic and other activities.

We shared a Founders' day celebration with the other Los Angeles area association at a banquet at the Friday Morning club in Los Angeles, October 13. Gamma Xi actives were present, along with 200 or more other Kappas. Each had the choice of sitting either with her own association or with members of her own chapter. We were all inspired by the talk of our own Emily Johnson (Mrs. Sydney Lee), B H, vice-president of the fraternity, who told us what Kappa has meant in the past and what her future is.

With one big rummage sale, we plan to increase our budget to cover both local and general philanthropies. Our biggest job yet, of course, is our continued support of the Service Women's Center, which now includes a penthouse on the roof of the Hayward hotel for the use of service women on furloughs, or for those who have been discharged and are seeking jobs. The rent for this penthouse is furnished by the 'Buck-of-the-Month' club of Lockheed.

ELIZABETH KNOX MUTH

### Sacramento Valley—Chartered 1935

In keeping with our planned program for monthly meetings, our February meeting was a Valentine supper party at the home of Mary Schaw-Smith (Mrs. Albert E.),  $\Pi^A$ -California. Our March meeting was at the home of Winifred Jewett



Dillman (Mr. M. J.),  $\Pi^A$ . Dr. Maude Hester Tillotsen,  $\Delta$  H-Utah, gave a most interesting report on two prominent Kappa writers. In April, Mildred Mekeel Mc Duffee (Mrs. Herbert S.), X-Minnesota, presented a book review of Irving Stone's *Immortal Wife*, at the home of Elizabeth Ford Carman (Mrs. Chas. A.),  $\Gamma$   $\Omega$ -Denison. A hobby show was the specialty in April, when members met at the home of Cara May Cutter Sproul (Mrs. Robert G., Jr.),  $\Pi^A$ , and brought forth some interesting displays. Following our June meeting, we adjourned for the summer after a luncheon and swimming party at McClellan Field. Our hostess was Helen S. McDonald Harris (Mrs. Robt. A.),  $\Pi^A$ .

In October, we opened our fall season at the home of Elizabeth Elliott Morrison (Mrs. D. L., Jr.). In honor of Kappa's 75th anniversary, a sketch of the play "Kappa's Light Grows Brighter," written by Heloise Smartt, was given by Elizabeth Morrison and Betty Nicolaus,  $\Pi^A$ .

We are glad to welcome as new members Mary Rechif Mulcahy, (Mrs. Wilbur H.),  $\Gamma$  Z-Arizona; Peggy Hughes,  $\Pi^A$ , and Sally Breuner, B H-Stanford; and the return of Elizabeth De Berard Lindemier (Mrs. R. W.), B A-Illinois. We are sorry to lose Sarah E. Claassen,  $\Psi$ -Cornell, and Lulu Cross Collier (Mrs. Robert),  $\Omega$ -Kansas.

BETTY NICOLAUS

### San Diego—Chartered 1927

The San Diego alumnae association continued its monthly meetings throughout the summer, as we have been doing during the war years. Our president, Mrs. Aylett Clark, sponsored a drive to collect books for the Merchant Marines and was able to send more than 400 volumes.

Gail Thompson Murphy (Mrs. William) organized an evening branch of our group and it has proved a huge success, making it possible for many Kappas to attend meetings, who otherwise would not be able to do so. The evening group had two summer rush parties. The first was at Zlac rowing club and the buffet supper was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The 20 rushees were hostessed by 25 alumnae. Supper was served at sunset on the patio overlooking Mission bay.

Sunday, September 2, a beautiful tea was given for 40 rushees. The candle-lit tea table was laden with small sandwiches and tiny cakes decorated in blue letters K K  $\Gamma$ . All the hostesses

wore summer formals and a good many were active homes on summer vacation.

We are proud to have as one of our members, Estelle Kyle Kemp, B M-Colorado, former grand registrar, grand secretary, grand vice-president and Panhellenic delegate.

Founders' day was celebrated with great festivity at the University club. A formal dinner, followed by bridge, brought many Kappas together. The table was decorated with light and dark blue flowers, a big key with electric lights shining through holes to simulate pearls, and attractive hand-made place cards with the fraternity letters cut out to show through to the dark blue background.

DOLORES B. GORTON

### San Fernando Valley—Chartered 1942

Our first meeting of the year was very successful. Several new members attended. The topic of conversation was the Founders' day banquet October 13 in Los Angeles. A large percentage of our members will be able to attend.

We have had informal meetings this past summer to plan our staffing of the USO in Van Nuys, California.

We are sorry to lose our vice-president, Beth Porter, who has moved away. She has been succeeded by Marjorie Hoar.

Our A-1 Sponge soap salesman has been Eloise Welch. We are all "sold" on the product.

HELEN FLINT CARLETON

### Santa Monica—Established 1944

We are all proud that our own president, Helen Swordling Kasl (Mrs. W. D.), has been chosen province president.

Once a year, instead of our regular meeting, the Santa Monica group entertains our husbands at a barbecue. September 8 the barbecue was given in the patio at the house of Katherine Crane MacIntosh (Mrs. R. R.).

For our Christmas charity we are planning to make children's books and present them to the Children's hospital.

Many of us are planning to attend the Founders' day banquet celebrating the 75th anniversary of Kappa Kappa Gamma, October 13, in downtown Los Angeles.

NELDA WALKER GOEN

## Lambda Province

### Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906

West Virginia University, Morgantown,  
West Virginia

Rushing got under way soon after the beginning of school, involving lots of work and an equal amount of fun. Our biggest rushing event was a

French cafe party at which some of our more talented members presented a floor show and others a style show, a comic take-off on Paris creations. Eighteen girls were formally pledged, October 2. An informal coke party and buffet dinner followed pledging.

Kappa's 75th birthday was celebrated by a com-



bined meeting of alumnae, actives and pledges at the chapter house. Mrs. Esten Davis, alumnae president, read a letter from Kappa's only living founder, Louise Bennett Boyd. The merits of a new rush system and a pledge Panhellenic program were discussed.

Plans are now being made for a formal tea to introduce our new housemother, Mrs. Mary Staples, to the university faculty and town friends.

Intra-mural sports and many campus clubs have resumed activity with a number of the "sisters" participating.

To help strengthen Panhellenic relations, exchange dinners and teas have been planned.

NITA GIFFEN

### Morgantown—Established 1919

Our seven graduating seniors were the honor guests in May at the annual breakfast given by the Morgantown alumnae association in the Sally tea room. Margaret Buchannon Cole (Mrs. Harry O.), was toastmistress and the seniors were introduced by Emma Brown Davis (Mrs. Esten), alumnae president. The long table was decorated with an artistic centerpiece of fleurs-de-lis arranged in an oblong design. The central figures were seven miniature seniors in caps and gowns. The place cards were in blue, bearing the golden key; the favors were corsages of rosebuds tied with blue ribbons. Mrs. Edna Miller Copeland was here from Fairmont, and Polly Johnson Hantz (Mrs. George), from Oakland, Maryland.

The association carried out its tradition of entertaining the seniors. But we hope with the war over we can return to our old custom of entertaining at the Cheat lake region and that many more alumnae will be able to come back for commencement.

The first fall meeting was in August at the home of Margaret Buchannon Cole. In September, Mary Matilda Albright asked the alumnae to meet with her, as she has been away for a number of years. Dorothea Morris was co-hostess at this meeting.

NANCY VIRGINIA BROWN

### Wheeling—Chartered 1936

After a busy and exciting summer that witnessed the end of hostilities all over the world, the Kappas of Wheeling are entering their "new" year with added vigor and interest. Except for the following change, the officers remain the same as last year: Janet Allen Hersey (Mrs. Chas. D.), BA-Michigan, vice-president.

Because many colleges began their fall terms early, we decided to have our rush party in July. July 27 was the selected date and the home of Martha Nay Kepner (Mrs. Wade), P A-Ohio Wesleyan, the appointed place. The weatherman was good to us and aided the alumnae and actives in entertaining the 14 rushees in sports and bridge before a buffet dinner was served on the spacious lawn of the Kepner home.

The first fall meeting of our association was a tea,

September 15, at the new home of Ruth Hinshaw Dix (Mrs. Albert V.), B N-Ohio State, called Twin Chimney farms. It was good to note several new faces among our group, sisters who were graduated from college last year and have already begun their interest in the alumnae association. Time was taken from the social entertainment to clear away all pressing business and to plan for future meetings. At this writing, we are looking forward to the 75th Founders' day celebration, which will be a banquet at the McLure hotel, October 11.

It is with much thankfulness that we can look to a world of peace and a year when our members will be returning home with their husbands to settle down to normal living once again.

MARY LOU MOORE

### Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

Early rushing took the place of the usual deferred rushing at William and Mary this fall. After almost two weeks of parties and get-togethers, concluding with our traditional "Garden of Blue" party and the Kappa "Stairway to the Stars," we were proud to welcome 13 pledges.

Several Kappas won prominent positions on campus in elections last spring. Patricia Jones is now vice-president of the Women's Student Government association. Frances Buttler is chairman of the Women's Athletic association, while Virginia Stephens is president of both the International Relations club and the inter-collegiate debate council. Mary De Vol and Helen Thomson are on the student assembly.

ELEANOR MARY WEBER

### Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

The spring season at George Washington closed with two memorable events: the all-university sing in which Kappa placed first with the singing of "Kappa Dream Girl" and "Zigeuner"; and the crowning of Florence Crawford as May queen in a gala May Day celebration, at which the incoming freshmen were guests. Kappa's freak show was one of the main attractions at the carnival which followed.

After graduation, the Kappas relaxed on a house party at Ocean City, Maryland.

Showers and weddings followed in quick succession as we lost more sisters in the matrimonial sea.

Summer rushing included many teas and a buffet supper. Panhellenic postponed formal rushing this



Florence Crawford



year until October 20, to enable the freshmen to become acquainted with the university.

School opened October 1 with a record enrollment of 11,000. Some 390 girls signed up for rushing. Among freshmen week activities was an inter-sorority tug-of-war, which was won by 12 of our husky Kappas.

Jean Kerr and Marilyn Schenk were initiated October 14.

#### Personals

We congratulate Beverly Pardy Krause (Mrs. Robert N.) on her election to Phi Beta Kappa. More congratulations to Dorothy Synder and Elaine Smith on their elections to Mortar Board.

Our chapter "Sweethearts" include Lee Carlson, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi; Barbara Hanby, Sweetheart of  $\Pi K \Delta$ ; and Florence Williams, Sweetheart of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , University of North Carolina chapter.

Kappas with offices in George Washington activities are Dorothy Snyder, social chairman of student council; Polly Peterson, activities chairman of student council and also president of Big Sisters; Elaine Smith, president of the Women's Athletic association; Jean Kerr (pledge) elected to  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , freshmen honorary, and Margaret Branson, president of Cue and Curtain, dramatic society.

We welcome Sally Dunnington, affiliate from  $\Gamma K$ -Maryland.

We congratulate Florence Williams on winning the Wellesley fellowship in psychology.

LEILA McLAUGHLIN

#### Washington, D.C.—Chartered 1924

The winter season of the Washington, D.C., alumnæ association was officially opened October 12 with the Founders' day banquet celebrating the 75th anniversary. One hundred and thirty Kappas attended, with George Washington university represented by 25 actives and also many from the University of Maryland chapter at College Park. The Junior D.C. alumnæ group, as well as the College Park alumnæ, were well represented.

The banquet was presided over by Ila N. Peairs Kinsey (Mrs. Ronald C.),  $B K$ -Idaho, president of the association. A most inspiring speech, "Tomorrow Is Now," was given by Virginia Tucker Jones Heiss (Mrs. Gustave),  $\Gamma K$ -William and Mary. Short talks were also given by Margaret Baughman Craig (Mrs. Malin, Jr.),  $\Gamma K$ ; Perla Beckham Wolford (Mrs. Torrance),  $B \Xi$ -Texas, our newly appointed vice-president of Lambda province, and Rosalie Grant Gaillard (Mrs. Y. Rayner),  $\Gamma \Psi$ -Maryland. Also at the speakers' table were Doris Blackwell Meushaw (Mrs. Arthur),  $\Gamma X$ -George Washington, president of the junior alumnæ group, and the presidents of the George Washington and Maryland university active chapters. A history of the 75 years of Kappa Kappa Gamma, by the Maryland chapter, concluded the program.

Many former members of the association have recently returned to the city and Washington's

roaming population is beginning to settle down again. Helen Burns Rathballer (Mrs. A. F.),  $B T$ -Syracuse, a former president of the Washington association, has returned after several years absence. Marjorie Hargreaves Stein Nyhaus (Mrs. Sidney),  $\Gamma X$ , who was one of the first five volunteers for overseas duty with the American Red Cross, has returned to Washington while her husband is on duty at the War Department.

The bridge parties every three weeks under the leadership of Caroline Hughes Harbart (Mrs. Walter S.),  $I$ -DePauw, continue to be popular.

Elinor W. Lynch Stellwagen (Mrs. Seiforde M.),  $X$ -Minnesota, again opened her home for the tea for prospective Kappa rushees, August 26. Catherine Beck Williams (Mrs. Charles D., Jr.),  $I$ , our vice-president and social chairman, had charge of this successful party.

With an interesting program planned by Letta Brock Stone (Mrs. Edward C.),  $E$ -Illinois Wesleyan, in store for the winter meetings, we are looking forward to another successful year.

DOROTHY PORTES

#### Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929

##### University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

We just feel wonderful Gamma Psi Kappas celebrated a most successful rushing season by giving our 20 new pledges a chapter dinner, September 25. To get better acquainted, we invited our new pledges to bring their alarm clocks and curlers and join us in a slumber party.

It seems that Maryland's campus is growing by leaps and bounds. The Kappas were the first to welcome the new chapter of Delta Gamma sorority, by giving an informal tea.

Even with extra-curricular activities, numerous rushing parties and classes, Gamma Psi chapter opened the football season this year by giving an open house to all the fraternities and sororities. Homecoming is just around the corner and we are quite busy thinking up new ideas to decorate that "Kappa float." Since Homecoming was not included on the social calendar for 1944, we are trying our best to make it a great success this year.

Founders' day was celebrated by the Washington alumnæ at the Washington club with representatives from George Washington university and College Park chapter.

#### Personals

Barbara Tallant, transfer from Colorado college, was affiliated, April 23, 1945.

Genie Simmons is co-editor of the yearbook, *The Terrapin*.

Nancy Simmons was voted the most outstanding freshman of her class by the faculty. She had the highest scholastic standing of any freshman.

Louise Stephenson and Nancy Simmons have become members of  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ .

PATRICIA WRIGHT



### College Park—Chartered 1938

Our last meeting in the spring was a dinner meeting, April 10, when we had election of officers. It was voted that the money made at the Saint Patrick's day bazaar go to Kappa philanthropies in the following amounts: \$15 to student aid fund, \$10 to Rose McGill, \$15 to Hearthstone. From the bridge group \$25 was allotted for the Nora Waln fund.

There was an enthusiastic turnout for the Founders' day banquet at the Washington club. The banquet was given jointly with the Washington, D.C., alumni association. Mrs. Gustave Heiss (Virginia T. Jones) was guest speaker. Phoebe Steffy, Emma Carroll Diggs (Mrs. Harold) and Mary Ann Hunter McKay (Mrs. James) presented a skit with the aid of several other Kappas, showing Kappa and outstanding events through the decades.

TEMPE CURRY GRANT

### Baltimore—Chartered 1926

A beautiful white-frosted cake with blue KKG letters and decorations climaxed the Baltimore alumnae's celebration of Kappa's 75th anniversary, October 8, at the home of Margaret Kaestner Singley (Mrs. Frederick J., Jr.), Δ Θ-Goucher. This, the first of the season, was a pleasant supper meeting and exceptionally well-attended. Plans were made for the Christmas meeting at which Mrs. A. H. Deute will sing. A prize will be given for the most attractively wrapped toy. These decorative packages will later go to children in the local hospitals.

Tentative programs for the remaining meetings include a spring picnic, book review by a member of the Enoch Pratt library, a white elephant sale and another supper meeting. Guest at Founders' day meeting: Helen O'Neil, Δ Θ, from Hinsdale, Illinois. Grace Sophor (Mrs. Morris) won a certificate of merit for her Victory garden.

### Personals

Edith Macauley, B Δ-Michigan, former headmistress at Girls' Latin school, Baltimore, is now head of the English department at Marjorie Webster Junior college, Washington, D.C.

Colonel Yaeger, husband of Dorothy Stone Yaeger, is commanding officer of the 42nd Division hospital in Tokyo.

### Delta Beta—Chartered 1930

#### Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Duke Kappas returned this fall full of the true blue-and-blue spirit, eager to begin the 1945 rushing season. We are now in the middle of it, prospects are good, and the Delta Betas are close on the heels of our future pledges.

Emily Anderson (second year), Ann Sears and Linda Bell are our freshman advisors. Katrine Hollmeyer is president of Aycock house.

Harding Boehme serves as chairman of COGS (College Organization for General Service). COGS arose out of the war, and is still one of the most active organizations on campus.

Kappa is well represented on campus publications. Dorothy Gentner serves on publications board. Carolyn Brimberry is managing editor of the *Chronicle*, weekly newspaper; and Ann Heffner is editor-in-chief of the *Chanticleer*, yearbook.

Serving on Sandals, sophomore honorary society, we are proud to have Margaret Carter, Kay Lauer and Marjorie Frey.

Dorothy Gentner was recently elected cheerleader, and will also appear in the beauty section of the *Chanticleer*.

We are sorry to lose Nanette McCreery, Nancy Hodgson and Clarice Hall to other schools. Clarice was fashion editor for the college issue of *Mademoiselle* this past summer.

POLLY WALKER

## Mu Province

### Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904

#### H. Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana

There has been a lot of activity for members of Beta Omicron chapter during the summer, since many of our members went away to summer school and to camp. School is much more pleasant for the Kappas this year, as our rooms have been entirely redecorated and repainted in a lovely shade of light blue. This was done during the summer and our alumnae have helped enormously to make our rooms more attractive.

The Panhellenic council at Newcomb has decided on delayed rushing this year, so we will not begin until November 2.

In celebrating the 75th anniversary of the found-

ing of Kappa, Beta Omicron chapter presented a pageant concerning the history of Kappa, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Favrot. The pageant was a big success and was followed by a party enjoyed by a large group of actives and alumnae.

### Personals

This summer Mary Margaret Todd attended the University of California, Felice Maurer and Joan Durand went to the University of North Carolina, and Bertha Marks visited at Annapolis. Henriette Vallon and Evelyn Hodges were councillors at Quinnebec, and Paula Parker and Mary Louise Le Gardeur took a Nurses' Aide course.

We are proud to say that Kappa is third scholastically on the campus.

Betty Gray has been elected recording secretary



of the student body and was elected freshman beauty queen at the "Bury-the-Hatchet" party given by the sophomores.

Betty Browne is president of the Assets, honorary freshman society. She is also on the orientation executive committee, is treasurer of the sophomore class and is social chairman of the Canterbury club.

Felice Maurer is president of the junior class, is on the executive committee of orientation, and was chosen a maid in the beauty section of the ROTC *Taffrail Log* by movie star June Haver.

MIMI BARRINGTON DE WELLES

### Beta Omicron—Established 1922

This Founders' day was a memorable one for our alumnae association. Our reception and pageant at the home of Mrs. Clifford Favrot was an outstanding success. It was stimulating to see such a wonderful turnout, by far the largest in a decade. We were delighted to have with us two of our charter members, Mrs. Gustaf Westfeldt and Mrs. Thomas Muldrup Logan.

Near the close of school we, as a group, sorted clothing for the United War Relief. Now we are folding Christmas seals for the Tuberculosis league, headed by Marietta Roquet.

One of the most important present activities of our alumnae group is the assistance being given to the active chapter in the redecoration of the chapter rooms and in the housing of initiation equipment.

We have been honored by the other fraternities in the house. They have chosen a Kappa active to preside over the newly organized house committee, and a Kappa alumna to act as advisor.

MARIE LOUISE H. SPENCER

### Beta Chi—Chartered 1910

#### University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Rush week was a big success at Kentucky for the Kappas. Our first party was a general tea. For the next party, the house was decorated as a college shop. The third was a "Pink Party," with the actives wearing pink formals and the house decorated with pink flowers and pink crepe paper. Preference night there was a style show. The models wore the latest fashions with professional style. The "Blue and Blue" banquet was given during the summer at the Lexington country club for 100 guests. Gladioli corsages were given as favors and a skit was presented for entertainment.

We have 17 new pledges, for whom a buffet supper was given at the chapter house after the bids were received. Gardenia corsages were presented to them. Formal pledging took place October 13.

Our social life started off with an open house for all men on the campus. This party was in honor of the pledges. Cokes and cookies were served.

We are delighted to have with us this year Mrs.

Richard Williams, of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, our new housemother. A tea was given in her honor October 18 by the members of the alumnae association.

Although school has only been in progress for three weeks, the Kappas are getting their share of honors. Lyde Gooding was elected queen of the military ball by the members of the ASTP. Lois Lynn Van Meter (pledge) was elected cheerleader.

#### Personals

Mary Keith Dosker is freshman advisor for the YWCA, and also lower division class representative of the Student Government association.

Elizabeth Crapster, chapter president, is head of the poster and art committees of the Student Union board.

Nancy O'Rear is head of the activities committee of the Student Union board.

The latest group of Nurses' Aides includes Joanne Gorham, Nancy O'Rear, Darothy Sympson, Pat Griffin and Betty Brook Fulton.

PATRICIA GRIFFIN

### Lexington—Established 1921

The Lexington alumnae club started off the school year with a rush—that is, a rush tea which we gave for the actives at the chapter house, Sunday, September 30. We entertained more than 450 that afternoon, 400 of whom were rushees.

During the summer an effective committee from the club completely redecorated the guest room and bath in the chapter house. They delved into all our attics and came out with beds, rugs and other furnishings which, after application of paint and ruffles, we think have produced an attractive room.

When we resume our monthly sewing "bees" at which, last year, we made utility bags and house slippers for the soldier patients at Darnell hospital in Danville, Kentucky, we hope to set aside one day to make accessories for the chapter's guest room.

Our October meeting was a Halloween spaghetti supper at Elizabeth Park's country home. We are all looking forward to a busy and fruitful year under the guidance of our new president, Martha Alford Armstrong.

FRANCES SHAVER

### Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

#### University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Gamma Pi kept its house open this past summer, and although the chapter was not active, those of us here were. We entertained every other week-end with house parties for rushees. One of our most successful rush parties this summer was a mother-daughter tea given for the Tuscaloosa girls.

Between the summer and fall quarters we had our house redecorated. So when we came back this fall, we had an almost new house.



Rush week came a week after school opened, beginning October 2 and ending October 7. In spite of the fact that we had fewer girls back this year, we had a most successful rush season, with the addition of 20 pledges.

Our Founders' day banquet was October 11. An impressive and appropriate pageant was presented by the actives for our new pledges and alumnae.

A tea dance, in honor of our new pledges, was planned for October 18 in the game room of the Alabama union, instead of the chapter house, since more floor space is provided.

Our fall activities will be drawing to a close with our annual faculty reception in December. We Kappas look forward to this event.

#### Personals

Elected to Triangle, senior women's organization, were Patricia Boggess, Jean McInnis, Betty Brannon, Carol Thomasson, Mary Collins, Jill Allen, Erin Davis and Anne Bidgood.

Our Mortar Board members this year are Betty Brannon and Mary Collins.

Sarah Jane Moss was elected president of Junior AAUW and Ruth Hoeksema, president of YWCA. Carol Thomasson is president of the spirit committee.

Norma Evers has been elected secretary of the junior class, and Nancy Pointdexter, vice-president of the sophomore class.

Patricia Boggess, Mary Collins and Carol Thomasson have been elected on the YWCA council.

We welcome back to the university, and to Gamma Pi, Dr. Miriam Locke, K K T scholarship chairman, after a year's absence, in which she received her Ph.D. in English at Northwestern university.

FRANCES FLETCHER

#### Atlanta—Chartered 1931

To celebrate Kappa's 75th birthday, the Atlanta alumnae had dinner at the Georgian Terrace hotel, October 19. The table was attractively decorated in a fall motif by Frances Alexander, chairman of the dinner. Rebecca Van Meter, our president, gave a short talk on Kappa's achievements through the years.

This fall our group is sewing for the Needlework Guild and is making plans for supplying needy families with baskets of food at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

BARBARA COSLER

#### Delta Epsilon—Chartered 1932

##### Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

Delta Epsilon Kappas found the opening weeks of college quite a bit different than in other years. Instead of rushing the second week of school, we are under the deferred plan, which means we do

not rush new girls until the second week in January. Our chapter is pleased with this system, for it enables us to know the new students much better and for them to know the Kappas and other sorority groups. The annual Panhellenic coffee, however, was given October 6.

Molly Rugg, who is also secretary of the Rollins student council, was elected president of our chapter. Patricia Coerper, who attended Smith college last year, has returned to Rollins as a junior and is our new treasurer.

Jane Warren, who graduated last June, was literary editor of the *Tomokan*, Rollins yearbook, and Josephine Alther, one of our actives, was art editor.

Delta Epsilon Kappas won the golf trophy for the third time this spring. It is now in our permanent possession.

Georgia Tainter and Barbara Balsara gave their junior recitals this spring, violin and voice respectively. The chapter attended both concerts *en masse*.

#### Personals

We hear that Patricia Fuller is overseas with the Red Cross in Oahu, Hawaii.

DIANE RAYMOND

#### Orlando-Winter Park—Chartered 1932

To celebrate the anniversary date of October 13, the Orlando-Winter Park alumnae association decided at the first meeting of the year, October 9, to send a plant to Mrs. Boyd at her home in Lakeland. Helen Steinmetz was appointed a committee of one to see that the plant was dispatched with the names of the members present at the meeting and with a message of love and appreciation for the sisterhood she and her little group of friends established 75 years ago. Helen Steinmetz and Mary Wattles (Mrs. Willard W.) reported on a visit they had made to Mrs. Boyd since she moved to Lakeland, and told the chapter how happily situated she was among friends. She was so alert and so interested in world affairs and the affairs of Kappa that she inspired Helen and Mary, they said.

Plans for a Kappa sewing meeting were made, so that garments nearly finished for the Rose McGill Christmas box could be made ready and shipped in plenty of time to be distributed for Christmas.

Ruth Cutter Nash invited the group to sew at the Hearthstone, and followed this invitation by urging the Kappas to make the Hearthstone a real club by dropping in frequently to meet the visiting Kappas, and to conduct Kappa affairs from the Hearthstone as headquarters, so that Kappa sisters who come to the Hearthstone may enjoy the hospitality and welcome that the local Kappas really feel for the guests. The Orlando-Winter Park association welcomed this announcement, for the members have hesitated to overdo the use of this club established in their midst, in spite of the fact that the local chapter has the record of being



the highest contributor to the Hearthstone, both financially and physically, as the grounds and building were reconstructed from a deserted home to the club house on sweeping green lawns beside Lake Osceola.

GLADYS CISNEY TRISMEN

### Tampa Bay—Chartered 1935

At a luncheon meeting in September, our president, Violet Bowman Whittacker (Mrs. Chester), B K-Idaho, and a committee of Louise Clarke Singleton (Mrs. Paul), M-Butler; Helen Dickenson Kelly (Mrs. Harry), Δ E-Rollins, Mary Ann Robinson Harcos (Mrs. Bela), Γ K-William and Mary, and Martha Baker Johnson (Mrs. Carl), B A-Illinois, planned the program of meetings for the Kappa club of Tampa.

We are looking forward to a buffet supper at the home of our president in commemoration of Founders' day. Our group is so small we are more or less a social organization, and would indeed be happy to have any winter visitors join us in these gatherings.

We were all saddened at the news of the death of Helen Dickenson Kelly's father, David Knox Dickenson, July 15, 1945. Helen has always been one of our most outstanding members, in fact she was quite instrumental in securing the Tampa Bay alumnae charter many years ago.

MARTHA BAKER JOHNSON

### Delta Iota—Chartered 1935

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana

This year, for the first time, LSU has a quota system. Our campus is represented by 14 sororities, and pledging per year is limited to 25 girls. Delta Iota had a "super" rush season, pledging 21 girls.

After pledging, Mrs. T. C. Grace, of Baton Rouge, honored members and new pledges at a supper.

We celebrated the 75th anniversary of Kappa, and our 10th, with a banquet at the Heidelberg roof, October 10. Among many alumnae present was Mrs. Norman Lant, standards chairman. The color scheme of blue-and-blue was carried out in



**MEN AND GIRLS WHO SPARK TEAMS** and rallies to get out and fight and die for dear old LSU include blonde Lillian Langford, Δ I-Louisiana State, an upperclass cheerleader.



the place cards and centerpieces. After a vocal solo by Barbara Babb (pledge) and several piano selections by Jean Jackson, former president Hildamae Reilly told us the story of Kappa's beginning.

#### Personals

Wanda Scheuermann, Jacqueline Myers, Barbara Keller and Katherine Pilkinton are members of  $\Pi \Gamma M$ , social science honorary.

Lillian Langford was elected upperclass cheerleader.

Carolyn O'Brien has been made president of  $X \Lambda$ , chemistry honorary.

Mary Minor Pipes has been elected president of the campus YWCA.

Dorothy Philipps is president of the Purple Jackets, an inter-sorority cheering organization.

KATHERINE PILKINTON

### Delta Kappa—Chartered 1938

#### University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

Delta Kappa chapter spent the first three weeks of this semester rushing. Our first party was an informal swimming party. The Kappas entertained the rushees with a water ballet and a skit portraying the girls of a typical chapter.

After a preferential tea, October 19, we pledged 16 girls. Our March pledge class had four girls.

April 17 we played our annual game of touch football with the Chi Omegas, and lost 28-12. Proceeds of the game were turned over to the University of Miami expansion fund. After the game a banquet was given in honor of our coaches and sponsor.

April 21 we initiated Tula Carter, Lareeta Cater, Carolyn Crozier, Diana Epting, Mary Flynn, Sally Haas, Frances Hamlin, Mary Horne, Mary Frances Lane, Joy Mosely, June Randall, Mildred Rayburn, Hope Wishar, Ruth Westerdahl and Anne Clinton. Mary Flynn was awarded the scholarship ring for having the highest grades in the chapter, and Joy Mosely was named best pledge.

May 4 we had a formal dance at the Coral Gables country club. A May queen was chosen from candidates nominated by fraternities and sororities on campus. Local men were judges of the contest. This May dance was an annual affair before the war, and probably will be again.

A Founders' day luncheon celebrating the 75th anniversary of Kappa Kappa Gamma was given Saturday, October 13. Approximately 75 actives, pledges and alumnae from the Miami area attended.

#### Personals

Barbara Rinehimer has been elected president of the Women's residence hall.

Mary Jane Westerdahl is president of the senior class, Mary Flynn of the sophomore class.

Nanette Verhoff (pledge) has been chosen 1945 "Varsity Girl" by the M club, an organization of outstanding lettermen.

DIANA EPTING

### Miami—Chartered 1925

Kappa's 75th Founders' day celebration got off to an early start in Miami when three alumnae took to the air waves October 12 to tell the radio public all about Kappa's founding, history and national importance. Gertrude Duffy (Mrs. E. Hugh), association president, and Georgia Wells were interviewed for 15 minutes over WQAM, and Bernice Mayes (Mrs. Thomas C.) was heard on WGBS on the regular program conducted by Jane Bulter (Mrs. D. M.), one of Miami's well-known Kappas.

The great day itself, 82 Kappas, alumnae and Delta Kappa actives and pledges, attended a luncheon birthday party at Victor's Drum, an occasion compounded of equal parts of sentiment, laughter, solemnity and pride, which Miami Kappas will not soon forget.

A giant, tiered birthday cake occupied a center position within the U-shaped table that nearly filled the beautiful oval dining room. At the speakers' section were spaced eight blue candles and a color scheme of blue and blue was carried out from the table decorations to the printed programs and song sheets wrapped a la diplomas and tied with a dark blue ribbon.

Lucie Grey (Mrs. Hugh M., Jr.) pronounced grace, followed immediately by two songs, "Drink to Those Kappa Memories" and "My Heart Is Beating 'Neath the Golden Key," by Mary Flynn, gifted Delta Kappa active.

General singing of Kappa songs punctuated the luncheon, led by Mary and Catherine Christie (Mrs. George) at the piano. At one point Catherine was persuaded to sing and play her own song, "Kappa Dream Girl," and the resulting ovation shook the walls.

Climax of the celebration was a reading of Kappa's history, the seven and a half decades in which her light has shone ever brighter and brighter, movingly presented by Elizabeth Dupuis with background music provided by Catherine Christie. During the reading, Kay McMullen (Mrs. Frank W.), dressed in one of the trousseau gowns left to the alumnae association by Mrs. Charles B. Stearns, lighted one by one the tapers at the speakers' table, after which Rita Meersman, Delta Kappa president, similarly dressed and also wearing Mrs. Stearns' pin, lighted the 75 candles on the birthday cake.

To Bernice Mayes then went the honor of cutting the cake, the honor and the responsibility, for it was no small task.

Special thanks were expressed by Gertrude Duffy to Marjorie Gowin (Mrs. Thomas C.), chairman of the Founders' Day committee. Marjorie in turn thanked her committee members: Roxie Walters (Mrs. L. Gordon), Gertrude Duffy, Bernice Mayes, Dorothy Wright, Bettye Sloan (Mrs. Ellis B.), Natalie Adams (Mrs. Eustace L., Jr.), Nelle Brimson (Mrs. William G.), Dora Richardson (Mrs. William N.), Mette Stauffer (Mrs. Dickson S., Jr.), and Lee Carpenter.

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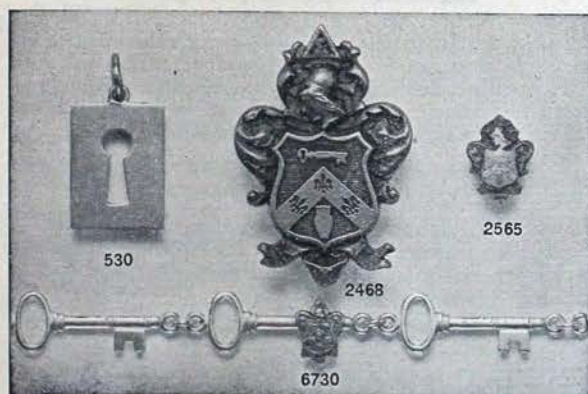
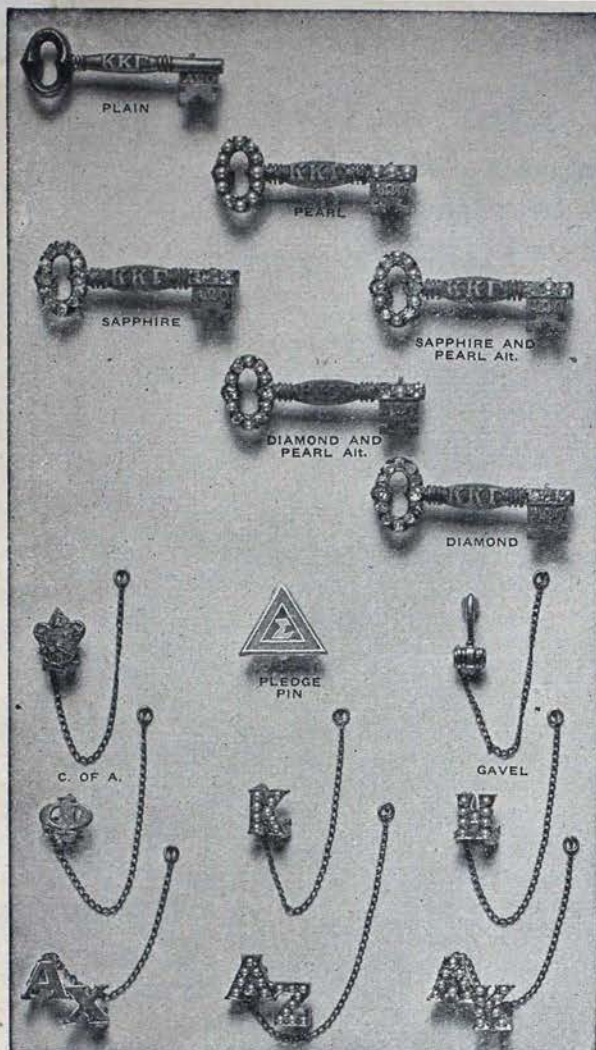
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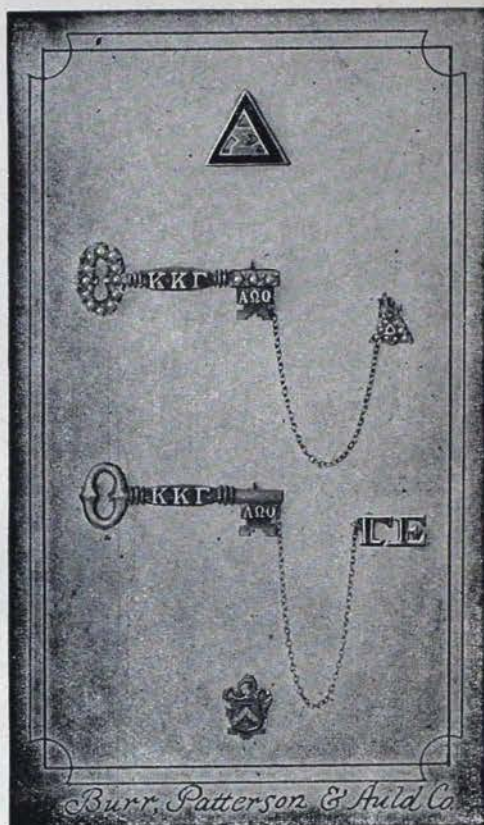
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# What to Do When

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## MARCH

- 1—President of chapter house corporation notifies central office of housemother reappointment or contemplated change for next school year.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 15—(On or before) Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of officers and alumnae advisers to central office.
- 15—Chairman of alumnae advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the director of chapter organization and province president.

## APRIL

- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 30—Treasurer sends central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second half year, as well as per capita for all associate members, also check for annual audit.
- 30—(On or before) Corresponding secretary mails typewritten annual chapter report to central office.

## MAY

- 1—Membership chairman sends order for supplies to central office.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 15—Treasurer should check to be sure all National fees have been paid.
- 15—Province president sends an annual report to director of chapter organization.
- 25—Send birthday greetings to Kappa's only living founder, Mrs. Joseph N. Boyd, 210 E. Magnolia St., Lakeland, Fla.

## JUNE

- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 10—Alumna finance adviser sends list of uncollected accounts to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

## JULY

- 10—(On or before according to date last term of year ends) Treasurer expresses ALL material for annual audit to central office.

**(For Alumnae Association and Club Officers and Province Vice-Presidents)  
(Club Officers responsible only for reports which are\*)**

## OCTOBER

- \*13—Founders' Day.
- \*15—Corresponding secretary places semi-annual news letter for the December KEY in mail to editor.

## NOVEMBER

- \*15—Secretary sends list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and to the central office corrected lists furnished them of their district. Secretary also sends to director of alumnae, central office, and province vice-president the organization's program for the current year with a directory or list of all local alumnae with their addresses.

## DECEMBER

- 10—Corresponding secretary sends news items for *Fleur-de-lis* to director of alumnae on special stationery.

## JANUARY

- \*10—Secretary sends informal report to province vice-president.
- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to director of alumnae.

## FEBRUARY

- \*10—Secretary sends news items for *Fleur-de-lis* to director of alumnae on special stationery.

**WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER REGULAR OR SPECIAL ELECTIONS** secretaries of chapters and alumnae groups send names of new officers and addresses to central office.

- \*15—President appoints chairman of membership recommendations committee and sends name with address to central office. Information for publication in THE KEY.
- \*15—Corresponding secretary places semi-annual news letter for the April KEY in mail to editor.

## APRIL

- \*10—Secretary sends news items for *Fleur-de-lis* to director of alumnae on special stationery.
- \*15—(On or before) Alumnae groups elect officers, secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to director of alumnae, central office, and province vice-president.
- \*30—Secretary sends annual report to director of alumnae and province vice-president and a list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and to the central office.
- \*30—Treasurer sends to central office the annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for members of her organization during the current fiscal year (June 1, 1944-May 30, 1945).
- 30—Treasurers of alumnae associations send to central office annual convention tax.

## MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to director of alumnae.
- \*25—Send birthday greetings to Kappa's only living founder, Mrs. Joseph N. Boyd, 210 E. Magnolia St., Lakeland, Fla.
- \*30—Membership Recommendation chairman orders recommendation blanks from central office.



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