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REMINDER CALENDAR

- January 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- January 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- January 30 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends to Executive Secretary suggestions for the Convention Letter or the chapter's expression of satisfaction with existing rules.
- January 30 (on or before)—Alumnae Association Secretaries, Province Officers, and national chairmen send to Executive Secretary suggestions for the Convention Letter.
- February 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- February 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- February 15 (on or before)—Alumnae Association Secretary sends Association News Letter for the April Key to National Vice President.
- February 20 (on or before)—Chapter Correspondent to THE KEY sends Chapter News Letter for April Key to the Editor's Deputy.
- February 28 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends to Executive Secretary and Marshal of Convention names of delegates and two alternates to the National Convention elected by the chapter with home and college addresses and estimated cost of fare of delegate.
- February 28 (on or before)—Chapter Registrar sends to Executive Secretary a record of all additions and changes in the Catalog Roll.
- March 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- March 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- March—Registrar supervises annual chapter examination.
- April 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- April 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- April 15—Treasurer places budget for 1926-27 in mail for National Finance Chairman, National Accountant and Province President.
- April 15 (on or before)—Alumnae Association Secretary sends annual association report as directed by the National Vice President.
- April 30 (on or before)—Alumnae Association Secretary sends (if association has qualified and desires representation at convention) to Executive Secretary and Marshal of Convention the names and addresses of a delegate and five alternates, with date of election.
- April 30 (on or before)—Registrar sends papers from annual chapter examination to National Registrar.
- April 30 (on or before)—Treasurer sends to Executive Secretary annual per capita tax report and annual per capita tax for each member active at any time during the academic year, exclusive of initiates.
- April 30 (on or before)—Alumnae Association Treasurer sends to Executive Secretary the annual per capita tax for her association.
- May 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- May 10 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends annual chapter report, typewritten, to the Executive Secretary.
- May 10 (on or before)—Treasurer places questionnaire giving names and addresses of 1926-27 finance officers in the mail for National Finance Chairman, National Accountant, Province President, and Executive Secretary.
- May 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- June 1 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends to Marshal of Convention a photograph of the chapter.
- June 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- July 1—Treasurer places all material necessary for annual audit and check for same in mail to National Accountant. Request to send material earlier to National Accountant must be made if it is necessary.
- August 15 (on or before)—Alumnae Association Secretary sends Association News Letter for October Key to the National Vice President.
- August 20 (on or before)—Correspondent to THE KEY sends Chapter News Letter for the October Key to the Editor's Deputy.
- October 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- October 7 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends chapter's subscription for *Banta's Greek Exchange*.
- October 13—FOUNDERS' DAY. Wear Kappa colors.
- October 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- October 15 (on or before)—Alumnae Association Secretary sends Association News Letter for December Key to National Vice President.
- October 20 (on or before)—Correspondent to THE KEY sends Chapter News Letter for December Key to Editor's Deputy.
- October 30 (on or before)—Registrar sends to Executive Secretary typewritten list of names and college addresses of all active members.
- November 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- November 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- November 15—Registrar sends to National Registrar the annual archives report.
- November 30 (on or before)—Province President submits informal report of her province to National President.
- December 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- December 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- December 15 (on or before)—Alumnae Association Secretary sends Association News Letter for February Key to National Vice President.
- December 20 (on or before)—Correspondent to THE KEY sends Chapter News Letter for February Key to Editor's Deputy.

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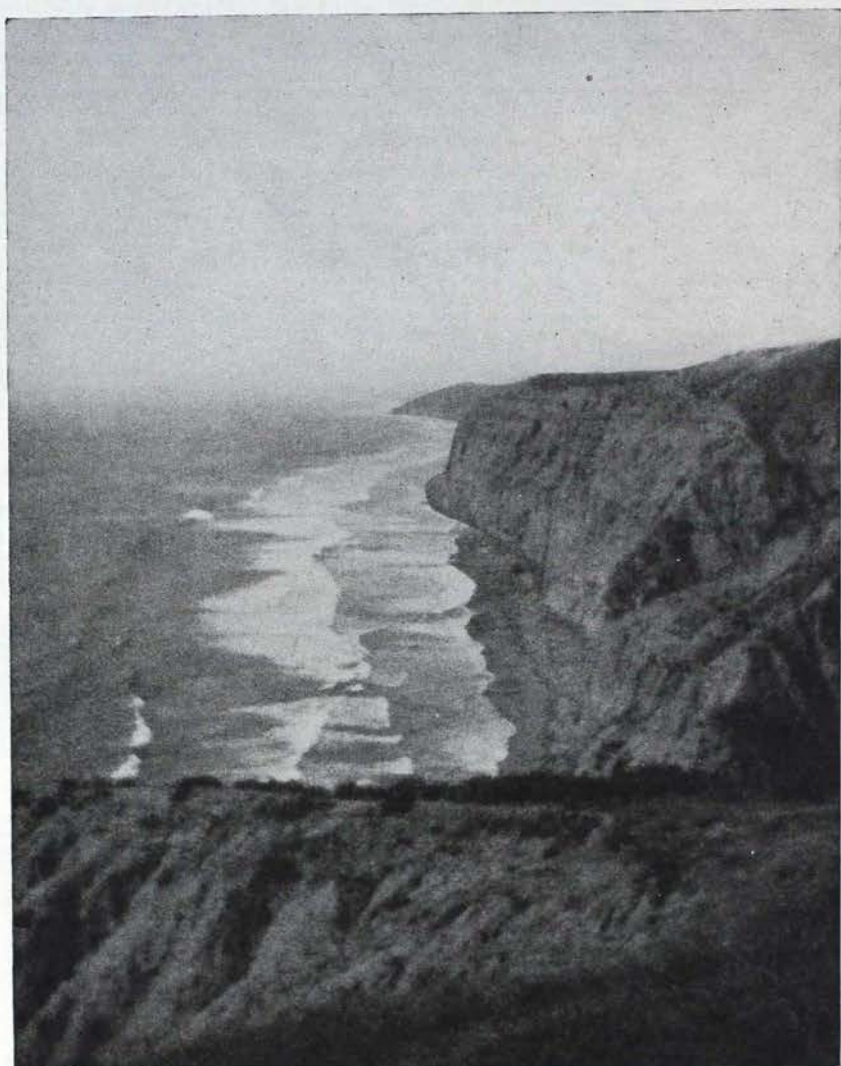
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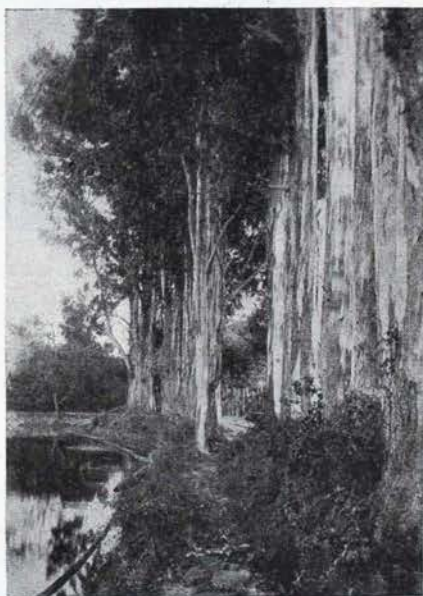
“California—Stretching Down the Middle of the World”

CALIFORNIA is old in history, as American history goes, but has been United States territory only since the middle of the nineteenth century, when it was ceded by Mexico in 1848 as an outcome of the Mexican War, through activities of Kearny, Sloat, Stockton, and Fremont.

California became known to the Spaniards through early explorations in the first half of the sixteenth century, 1513-1543, when California, Florida, and the Philippines were added to the Spanish domain, California being a part of the “Vice-Royalty of New Spain.” Spanish sovereignty over California ceased when Mexico revolted from Spain. Long before gold was discovered in the cañons and streams, Spanish dons wielded lordly sway from their spacious haciendas over princely “Spanish grants.” It was indeed a land flowing with milk and honey.

The church followed the state into California in the persons of Jesuit missionaries from 1697 to 1717. These were expelled in 1767, being replaced by Franciscans, of whom the greatest man in California history is Fra Junipero Serra, founder of the Franciscan Missions in California.

Spanish expansion was met in the eighteenth century by the Russians, who, advancing across Siberia and establishing outposts in Alaska, journeyed farther down the coasts, establishing forts and trading posts as far south as San Francisco Bay. Here they met the Spanish Padres at So-



CARMEL, CALIFORNIA

noma, the last of their established missions, each one of which had been erected at a distance of a day's journey on foot up the California coast, along the famous King's Highway—El Camino Real. Gertrude Ather-ton's "Rezanov" tells an interesting story of this period. The Francis-cans, whose patron saint, St. Francis d'Assisi, gave the name to San Francisco, brought with them on that famous trek from Mexico not only spiritual ideals, but male and female of the herds of goats, pigs, horses, cattle, cuttings of the fig and vine, of olive and orange, and the rose for beauty. Having selected the site for God's temple, the wooden cross was



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planted, the mission bells, brought from Spain, hung in trees for the call to prayer, and a religious community established around which gathered the native Indian groups. Helen Hunt Jackson has recounted a dramatic tale of this period in "Ramona."

The discovery of gold in California had momentous results. The gold fields became the Mecca of the world and there quickly congregated on the Pacific slope a motley array of human nature, the like of which had never been seen in one place before. These Argonauts and the "days of '49" are described, as no other pen can equal, by Bret Harte, in his "Luck of Roaring Camp," "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras" and many other fascinating tales of the new El Dorado.

California was linked with the United States first by the Pony Express, later by the first transcontinental railway, completed in 1869 through the initiative of such men as Huntington, Hopkins, Stanford, and Crocker.

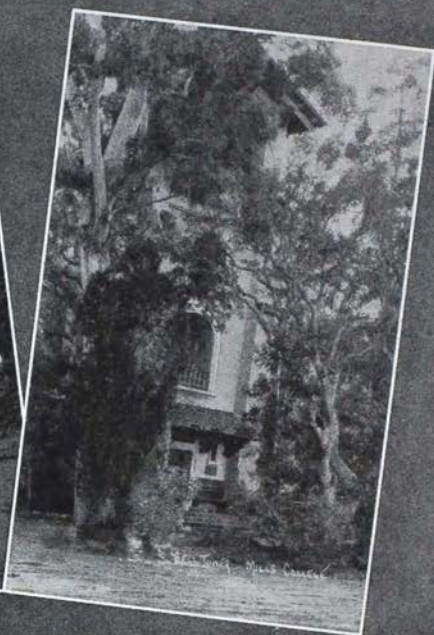
This railway, the Union Pacific and Central Pacific, is the same route taken by the official Kappa Kappa Gamma Convention train by way of the present Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines. These railway pioneers have given large sums to the establishment of educational enterprises in California. Leland Stanford established Stanford University. The Crocker family has contributed to various departments of the University of California, and Mr. W. H. Crocker is at present one of the Regents. The Hopkins Art Gallery in San Francisco, affiliated with the University of California, destroyed by the fire, is at the present time being rebuilt as an art school. The Huntington Art Gallery and Library in Pasadena are unrivaled in the magnificence of their treasures.

In the days of the Gold Rush many took the well known Covered Wagon Route, others came by water, either around Cape Horn or by changing vessels at the Isthmus of Panama. The Panama Canal and modern railway transportation, together with the great interest in the Orient, have brought California again into the forefront of world affairs, and those who should know say that here on our western shores Anglo-Saxon civilization has reached its last stand in its ever-westward movement, as the Oriental civilizations have been facing eastward, and that our broad, peaceful Pacific is destined to be the theater of dramatic events unequalled hitherto in the march of civilization.

ANNE JENNINGS KLUEGEL, *Pi*

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MILLS COLLEGE

To the Hockey Field
Eucalyptus Path

Bell Tower
Olney Bridge

Convention Letter

To All Kappas, Greetings!

At the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, on February 6, 126 Kappas met in an all-day session, formulating plans for our 1926 Annual Convention, to be held at Mills College, California, from July 28 to August 4, inclusive. Those attending the meeting were the hostess active chapters, Beta Eta and Pi, and the San Francisco Bay and Stanford Alumnae Associations, representatives from Gamma Xi, and guests from Oregon, Washington, Texas, Kansas, Vermont, Michigan, and so forth, and Kappa mothers from Stanford and the University of California chapters. As previously announced, Mills College with its commodious quarters and beautiful grounds, has been taken over for this historic event. The rates will be \$5.00 per day. The Council will meet at the City Club, San Francisco, for the sessions preceding the Convention.

Chairmen had been named previously for more than two score of committees, ranging from those having to do with the machinery of Convention through various forms of hospitality and entertainment to the immediate needs of telephoning.

TRANSPORTATION

The greatest attention was given to the details of our routing. Mr. C. W. Coffin, from the Passenger Department of the Southern Pacific, a brother of two Indianapolis Kappas, conferred at length in arranging an itinerary. The routes suggested are therefore those supposed to be most direct and economical, as well as interesting. The details, with full price schedule, will be sent out shortly in booklet form.

THE SPECIAL KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA CONVENTION TRAIN will leave Chicago as a second section of the Overland Limited, via Chicago and Northwestern Railway to Omaha, thence via Union Pacific to Ogden and Southern Pacific to Oakland. An important fact is that this system has double tracks all the way.

Those going to Convention will arrive in Chicago in time to leave on the special train from the Northwestern station at 8:10 P.M., Friday, July 24. Delegates from points en route will join the train, which will pass over the Great Salt Lake across the silver mining state of Nevada into the beautiful Sierras, arriving at Lake Tahoe, California, on the morning of July 27, where the day will be spent, starting on the last leg of the trans-continental journey after dinner that night. The route enters California

through the American River Canyon near where gold was first discovered in California, continuing down through the foothills into the Sacramento Valley, rich in lore of the gold-mining days, now famous as a fruit country. It passes through Sacramento City, the State Capital, arriving at Oakland Pier early in the morning of July 28.

Delegates from the Pacific Northwest will come in special cars, or if possible, a special train from Seattle to Portland, thence via Southern Pacific SHASTA ROUTE, arriving at Oakland Pier at approximately the same time as those from the east and middle west. This route enters California near the source of the Sacramento River, with beautiful Mt. Shasta and Mt. Lassen, our turbulent volcano, long in sight, winds along the Sacramento River and passes through the California State Capital and the fertile Sacramento Valley.

Those who come from the southern states and the southwest will have special cars, or, if possible, a special train from New Orleans on the Southern Pacific SUNSET ROUTE through Houston, San Antonio, and El Paso, thence through Tucson and Los Angeles. This party will also arrive on the morning of July 28. This route, after leaving Los Angeles, winding along the incomparable California Coast, passes through the mission towns of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura, settlements whose foundations date from the time of Napoleon's birth.

But all roads lead to Mills College, or first the Oakland Pier, where a special electric train awaits our visitors to take them to Seminary Avenue Station, adjacent to Mills College.

For those who come from the east via the official train, an entertainment will be arranged at Los Angeles after the Convention is over; thus many who come westbound via Lake Tahoe will return via Los Angeles and the South, while those who come on the SUNSET LIMITED OR GOLDEN STATES routes will probably desire to return via Lake Tahoe and Salt Lake City or via Portland and the Shasta Route through the north.

An Alternative Route leaves Chicago from the new Union Station by way of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, passing through Lincoln, Nebraska, to Denver, thence by way of the Denver and Rio Grande through Colorado, the Royal Gorge, and Salt Lake City, changing at Ogden to the Southern Pacific, or at Salt Lake City to the Western Pacific, if desired. This route is more interesting from the point of view of scenery. One day longer should be added to the schedule time.

Railway officials, as well as the Kappa Transportation and Motor Corps Committees, will meet all trains carrying Kappas of which we have been

Following Convention, the return trip will be made over any route desired. Railway officials will maintain information desks at Mills College the last two days of Convention, in order to make reservations for the return trip. Be sure to purchase round trip tickets in order to take advantage of summer rate schedules.

All Kappas planning to attend Convention should notify the Marshal as soon as possible. Cards will be mailed later. Do not wait for these, however. Your name may have escaped the mailing list. The early bird gets the best location. Remember Mills College is not a summer resort. Do not expect too much in the way of hotel service, but rejoice in the charm and simplicity and isolation of the place. We shall be better able to enjoy the real Kappa fellowship in such an atmosphere. None but Kappas will be housed at Mills College for Convention Week. Oakland and Berkeley, with comfortable hotels, are very near, with good electric street car service, for Kappa relatives. The Hotel Claremont in Berkeley is an ideal place for Kappas and their families to live either before or after Convention, or while attending Summer School. (There are, of course, other hotels and boarding houses as well, in Berkeley and Oakland.) Arrangements can be made here during Convention for the special care of children. The Hotel estate consists of twenty-four acres of gardens.

Stanford University and the University of California offer opportunities for summer work to both graduate and undergraduate students. Stanford holds a summer quarter from June 22 to August 23, the tuition fee being \$75. The University of California has two sessions at Berkeley, each of six weeks' duration, beginning on May 10 and June 22 respectively, at a cost of \$25 per session, \$50 fee for both. The University of California, Los Angeles, has a summer session from June 26 to August 7, also costing \$25. Information concerning these sessions may be had by applying to either institution.

Wednesday, July 28Arrival of Delegates
7:30-9:00 P.M.—Informal Reception
9:00 P.M.—Model Initiation
Pi in charge

Thursday, July 29	Historical Pageant Gamma Xi in charge
Friday, July 30	Formal Reception
	(1. Alumnæ Program— morning
Saturday, July 31	Alumnæ Night
	(2. University of Cali- fornia—afternoon Pi in charge
	(3. Alumnæ Dinner
Sunday, August 1	(Memorial Services (Sunday Sing
Monday, August 2	(Stanford Day—Beta Eta in charge (Stunt Night
Tuesday, August 3	Campfire Supper—Beta Eta in charge
Wednesday, August 4	Banquet

It will be possible for guests to remain at Mills College for two days after the close of Convention. On the trips to Stanford University and the University of California, which, it is hoped, will be made by automobile, the opportunity will be presented to travel over some of California's scenic highways to visit these famous universities with their interesting campuses, their big athletic stadiums and the Memorial Chapel at Stanford and the Hearst Greek Theater at Berkeley. Tea will be served at the hostess chapter houses, in addition to visiting other fraternity houses if time permits.

LOS ANGELES DAY

The official day for sightseeing and visiting in Los Angeles will be scheduled for a day following the Convention on the return trip. Gamma Xi is arranging an interesting program which includes the entertaining Hollywood studios.

SAN FRANCISCO DAY

Across the Bay, less than an hour's journey, San Francisco will be officially visited on a day following the Convention—where the museums, shops and Chinatown will prove attractive.

RECEPTION

The formal reception to be given by the hostess chapters and the alumnæ associations has been definitely scheduled for the night of Friday, August 30, to be held in the Tolman Art Gallery at Mills College, to

which we shall invite presidents of California Universities and Colleges and their wives, deans and wives, deans of women, presidents of college clubs, president of the American Association of University Women, presidents of fraternity and sorority houses, national officers of fraternities and sororities living around the Bay, and Kappa menfolk.

ENTERTAINMENT

Committees are at work listing the available homes for outside entertaining of Kappas in small or large groups for teas, luncheons, dinners, as time permits. To date the following invitations have been received: Mary Orrick, Pi, has arranged a house party for the Council at her home at Pebble Beach, adjoining Del Monte. Miriam Harris Blanchard, of Beta Eta, has invited the Council for luncheon at her home in San José. Mary Morris Maclaughlin, Omega, plans a dinner at her home in Berkeley. Our aim is to have every Kappa Delegate entertained in some way in a California home. A committee on Club Courtesy is planning the hospitality for individual Kappas at the town and country clubs around the Bay. Tennis enthusiasts will have the opportunity of playing on the Berkeley Courts made famous as the training ground of Helen Wills. The Motor Corps is listing for service the automobile of every Kappa, as well as every Kappa relative.

GEOGRAPHICAL COMMITTEES

In addition to Committees concerned with the machinery of Convention, committees have been organized and are already at work at Fresno, for the San Joaquin Valley, under the chairmanship of Varino Morrow Merritt (Mrs. Ralph Merritt, 3623 Huntington Boulevard); at Sacramento, for the Sacramento Valley, under Mabel Coombs Sperry, Beta Eta, (Mrs. Willard Sperry, 3202 H Street); for the Northwest and outposts, including Washington, Oregon, and so forth, under Ethel Brown Mearns, Beta Pi, (Mrs. Robert W. Mearns, 56 The Uplands, Berkeley); and for the Southwest and outposts, including Arizona, Texas, and so forth, Henrietta Malloy Watson, Beta Xi, (Mrs. Joel Watson, 1125 Francisco Street, San Francisco). In addition to creating interest in the Convention in these territories, they will serve as hospitality committees when the delegates pass through their cities. Kappas planning to stop in these localities and wishing information are advised to communicate with these chairmen.

OUTFIT

All Kappas coming to Convention are advised to bring:

1. Your best Chapter Stunt—to enter the competition.

2. Dress for Historical Pageant—of the period of the founding of your Chapter.
3. Fancy dress costume for an emergency entertainment (no time to make one at Convention).
4. Oxford cap and gown for business sessions.
5. Musical instruments of all kinds. Inform the Marshal of all those who sing, play or dance. The music chairman must have this information early.
6. Tennis racquets and golf sticks.
7. Your wardrobe should contain the following:
 - a) Sports clothes (sweaters, skirts, sports dresses of Jersey, tweed, etc.)
 - b) Warm street suit or dress.
 - c) Heavy coat (cloth or fur).
 - d) Swimming, riding, golf and tennis clothes as desired.
 - e) Evening clothes.

WEATHER

Sunny, inclined to be foggy towards evening. Eastern or middle Western summer weather does not prevail around San Francisco Bay. For those planning to go south or to the mountains, light summer clothes are advisable. For train travel be prepared for hot, dusty days until within two hours' ride of San Francisco and Mills College, when the weather suddenly changes. Be prepared to leave the train in warm clothes. Umbrellas are seldom necessary in the California summer.

DAY NURSERY AND PLAYGROUND AT MILLS COLLEGE

We have not, up to the present, been able to perfect any arrangements for the small children of Kappa mothers at Mills College, although we shall attempt to have such service available. A small fee will probably be necessary.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

are scheduled to be held Saturday, March 6, 1926, at 12:30 P.M. at the St. Francis Hotel, and Saturday, April 3, at the City Club, San Francisco. These luncheons are important. Committees will report progress of their program and discuss further developments. Fewer and better committee meetings is our desire. Make these luncheons popular and constructive. All visiting Kappas are urged to attend. The May meeting will probably be a picnic, to be participated in by active and Alumnæ Kappas, and will be held at Mills College. This will be the last general meeting before Convention.

The Convention program will be arranged along international lines and we hope that out of this meeting, held on a spot near the Golden Gate on the shores of the Pacific, big with possibilities for civilization's future, will come a strong sense among all Kappas for service in the part America is to play in developing international friendship. We hope that every chapter and alumnæ association will make a mighty effort to send as many visitors with their delegates as possible, especially those Kappas who have never before enjoyed the inspiration of a Convention.

Meanwhile, affectionate good wishes from California Kappas to Kappas everywhere.

Loyally,

ANNE JENNINGS KLUEGEL, *Pi*
(Mrs. Harry A. Kluegel, *Marshal*)

HARMONIES OF SPRING

The air is soft in May.
The azure of the sky
Is mirrored in the sapphire lake.
With soft caress the leaves
Like new born baby's hands,
Unfolding in the perfumed air
To spread out timorously,
Make waving shadow lace
Upon the verdant, velvet grass.

The wandering breezes bear
A lingering faint perfume
As fragrant as the virgin kiss
Of love's awakening.
Sweet longings stir the breast
The fluttering of the winged soul
Athrill to nature's call.
The frail anemones
Stand quivering with ecstasy.

The world is young in May.
Upon the topmost bough
A thrush full-throated sings his lay
Of love and melody
Like tones of bells afar
The answer of his unwed mate
Comes chiming thru the air
Mellifluous and clear.
The harmonies of life in spring!

RUTH BALDWIN PIERSON, *Gamma Rho*.

Announcement of Rates by way of the Southern Pacific Railroad

THE Southern Pacific has given the following list of rates which will enable delegates to approximate the cost of the trip. Pullman rates are shown for one way trip while the railroad fares cover round trip. It should be noted that if the trip via the Shasta Route through Portland and north is included, most of the fares will be increased by about \$18.

In the special KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA BOOKLET to be issued by the railroads handling the special train, definite itineraries will be shown so that reservations can be made and the trip planned without further delay. The railroads have planned, according to their promises, to have special representatives on the official trains or on trains where there are special cars with parties of Kappas. Every convenience and every attention will be offered to make the trip as pleasant as possible.

ANNE JENNINGS KLUEGEL

RATES

FROM	ROUND TRIP	LOWER	UPPER	COMPART- MENT	DRAWING ROOM
Montreal	\$148.72	\$32.63	\$26.10	\$91.50	\$115.50
Boston	157.76	33.38	26.70	93.75	117.00
Albany	146.30	31.88	25.50	90.00	114.00
Rochester	124.37	29.25	23.40	82.50	105.00
Syracuse	128.99	30.00	24.00	84.75	106.50
Buffalo	124.92	28.88	23.10	81.00	102.00
New York City	151.70	32.63	26.10	91.50	115.50
Philadelphia	149.22	31.50	25.20	88.50	111.00
Baltimore	143.12	31.50	25.20	88.50	111.00
Washington, D.C.	143.12	31.50	25.20	88.50	111.00
Pittsburgh	124.06	28.13	22.50	78.75	99.00
Cleveland	112.86	27.00	21.60	75.75	94.50
Akron	115.54	27.38	21.90	77.25	97.50
Columbus	112.80	27.38	21.90	77.25	97.50
Cincinnati	110.40	26.25	21.00	73.50	93.00
Louisville	105.88	25.50	20.40	72.00	90.00
Indianapolis	103.34	25.50	20.40	72.00	90.00
Detroit	109.92	27.00	21.60	75.75	94.50
Chicago	90.30	23.63	18.90	66.75	84.00
Minneapolis	91.90	23.63	18.90	66.75	84.00

FROM	ROUND TRIP	LOWER	UPPER	COMPART- MENT	DRAWING ROOM
St. Paul	91.90	23.63	18.90	66.75	84.00
Omaha	75.60	19.88	15.90	56.25	70.50
Des Moines	81.55	21.38	17.10	60.00	75.00
St. Louis	85.60	22.50	18.00	63.00	79.50
Kansas City	75.60	19.88	15.90	56.25	70.50
Memphis	89.40	21.75	17.40	61.50	76.50
New Orleans	89.40	21.00	16.80	59.25	73.50
Atlanta	113.60	23.63	21.00	73.50	93.00
Birmingham	102.86	23.63	18.90	66.75	84.00
Dallas	75.60	19.50	15.60	54.75	69.00
Ft. Worth	75.60	19.13	15.30	54.00	67.50
Hot Springs	86.90	21.75	17.40	61.50	76.50
Oklahoma City	75.60	19.13	15.30	54.00	57.50
El Paso	67.20	12.75	10.20	36.00	45.00
Denver	67.20	16.50	13.20	46.50	58.50
Los Angeles	22.75	4.50	3.60	12.75	16.50
Portland	43.25	8.25	6.60	23.25	30.00
Eugene	36.00	6.75	5.40	19.50	24.00
Spokane	64.85	12.75	10.20	36.00	45.00
Tacoma	51.00	9.25	7.80	27.75	34.50
Seattle	53.80	10.13	8.10	28.50	36.00
Tucson	44.50	10.13	8.10	28.50	36.00
Little Rock	85.00	21.75	17.40	61.50	76.50

THE CIRCUS

The sky
Is a ring-master
Clad in midnight blue velvet
Brass-buttoned with stars.

The moon
Is a silver-papered hoop
Held out
For fluffy French poodles
Of clouds
To jump thru and crumple!

ELEANOR GREGORY BARNHURST, *Gamma Rho*.

Alternative Route by way of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad

Lv. Chicago (From New Union Station) via C.B.&Q....	11:30 P.M.	July 23d
Cross Mississippi River the next morning about....	6:00 A.M.	
Ar. Omaha	3:50 P.M.	July 24th
Lv. Omaha	4:25 P.M.	July 24th
Pass through Lincoln, Nebraska State Capital about.	6:00 P.M.	
Ar. Denver	7:30 A.M.	July 25th
Lv. Denver via D.&R.G.W.	8:15 A.M.	July 25th
Ar. Colorado Springs	10:55 A.M.	July 25th
Pikes Peak—known as the Sentinel of the Rockies— rising to an altitude of 14,109 feet, is plainly visible from the train for a period of several hours, giving passengers an opportunity to enjoy its scenic gran- deurs.		
Ar. Canon City	1:53 P.M.	July 25th
This city marks the entrance of the Grand Canon of the Arkansas—perhaps better known as the Royal Gorge.		
Ar. Royal Gorge	2:11 P.M.	July 25th
Train stops 10 minutes at Over Hanging Bridge. At this point the canon is but 10 yards wide, and with its granite walls rising to a height of nearly 3,000 feet, makes a very impressive and never-to-be-for- gotten sight.		
Ar. Leadville	7:10 P.M.	July 25th
This is the scene of Colorado's famous mines which it is estimated have produced in excess of \$499,120,- 000.00 since 1860.		
Ar. Tennessee Pass	7:20 P.M.	July 25th
At this point train passes over the Continental Divide at an altitude of 10,200 feet.		
Ar. Provo, Utah	11:03 A.M.	July 26th
This city is located at the base of the Wasatch Range—lending a pretty background to the view from the car window. This range of mountains can be seen for most of the distance into Salt Lake City.		

Ar. Salt Lake City	12:30 P.M.	July 26th
Lv. Salt Lake City	12:45 P.M.	July 26th
Ar. Ogden	1:45 P.M. (MT)	July 26th
Lv. Ogden via Southern Pacific	1:20 P.M. (PT)	July 26th
Passing over the Great Salt Lake Cut-Off or Going to Sea by Rail.		
Ar. Truckee	5:30 A.M.	July 27th
Train is now passing through the American River Canyon		
Ar. Sacramento (State Capital)	10:35 A.M.	July 27th
Ar. Benicia	12:30 P.M.	July 27th
Train is ferried across the Carquinez Straits to Port Costa.		
Ar. Oakland, 16th Street	1:33 P.M.	July 27th

This covers a continuous trip on the schedule of our regular trains and can be made without any additional expense in railroad or sleeping car rates.

The late departure from Chicago is suggested in order to provide a good connection at that point for those coming from eastern territory. For those from the southeast who plan on coming by way of St. Louis, the Burlington operates a train leaving that city at 9:01 P.M. which makes connection with the above service at Lincoln.

RATES—

Chicago to San Francisco and return	\$90.30
Lower berth Chicago to San Francisco	23.63
*Meals—July 24th	\$3.50
July 25th	3.50
July 26th	3.50
July 27th	2.25 11.75
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* These are figures on basis of \$1.00 breakfast—\$1.25 lunch—\$1.25 dinner.

This total covers round trip transportation, also sleeping car accommodations and meals for the going trip. To this should be added cost of sleeping car accommodations and meals for the return trip which of course will vary depending upon return route selected. There is no additional charge on railroad ticket unless return routing is via Portland in which case the rate is approximately \$18 higher.

Submitted by

O. M. DETOY, *Passenger Agent*

The following schedule is suggested as an alternate route via the Western Pacific from Salt Lake City instead of Southern Pacific Company from Ogden. Through car service, or through train service, as the case may be, can be arranged via either route, viz:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. to Denver
 Denver & Rio Grande Western R.R. to Ogden
 Southern Pacific Company to Oakland

or

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. to Denver
 Denver & Rio Grande Western R.R. to Salt Lake City
 Western Pacific R.R. to Oakland

If there are approximately 125 delegates to make the trip a through train can be arranged, in which event time, schedules, and longer stopovers could be arranged at Denver, Colorado Springs or Salt Lake City at little or no additional expense. Train consists of standard equipment including observation car.

There will be sufficient time between trains to have all arrangements made for a special organ recital to be given in the famous Mormon Tabernacle.

Lv. Salt Lake City	1:00 P.M. (PT)	July 26th
Ar. Great Salt Lake	1:30 P.M.	July 26th
Here the railroad crosses an arm of Great Salt Lake by a new route.		
Ar. Famous Salt Beds of Utah	2:50 P.M.	July 26th
For thirty miles the roadbed is laid on solid white salt one to fifteen feet thick and extending for miles in either direction. From here our route takes us across Nevada, following the route of the Humboldt River, famous as one of the early '49 trails.		
Ar. Feather River Canyon of California	6:45 A.M.	July 27th
Famed for its scenery and natural beauty and for 117 miles of country remarkable for its natural phenomena, such as the Red Gorge, the Angel's Slide, the Rock of Gibraltar, the Checker Board, the Natural Arch, and the Camel's Hump. This canyon was also a famous trail.		
Ar. Oroville	10:35 A.M.	July 27th
Northern California's richest orange and olive section. Our train passes through groves of this golden fruit.		
Ar. Marysville	11:27 A.M.	July 27th

Ar. Sacramento	12:35 A.M.	July 27th
Ar. Stockton	2:10 P.M.	July 27th
Ar. Oakland	5:05 P.M.	July 27th
Ar. San Francisco Ferry Building	5:45 P.M.	July 27th

SPECIAL NOTICE

At the time of our Convention at San Francisco, very low round trip Summer Tourist Rates will be in effect from your Home City to San Francisco and return. Tickets will carry a final return limit of October 31, and will permit stop-overs at all points both on the going and return journey. They will also permit a very diversified selection of return routes.

The going route of your ticket as per the itinerary of the KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA SPECIAL from Chicago to San Francisco should read from Chicago—BURLINGTON ROUTE to Denver, DENVER & RIO GRANDE WESTERN to Ogden, SOUTHERN PACIFIC to San Francisco.

Full information as to rates, and so forth, from your home city may be obtained by addressing your inquiry to Mr. P. S. Eustis, Passenger Traffic Manager, Burlington Route, 547 West Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Also to enable members to secure desired Pullman accommodations on the KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA SPECIAL TRAIN, reservation cards are being supplied to chapter secretaries. These cards should be filled in and mailed at the earliest possible moment to insure sufficient high-grade Pullman equipment to handle our party properly. This is very important on account of heavy demand for Pullman space at this time of the year.

REFLECTIONS

Moonshafts—
 Slender, shining steel knife-blades
 Cutting
 Into the loaf of black night.
 The stars are the crumbs.

San Francisco

CALIFORNIA lures the tourist to her coast with flower-decked meadows, rainbowed waterfalls, and emerald lakes, but the call more insistent than all others is that which comes from the misty city by the Golden Gate. Many cities are so drab and symmetrical that it is difficult to distinguish one from another; but San Francisco is different, it has a personality, it is a city with a soul.

Fortunate are you if you reach this western port at night for then you will see San Francisco arrayed in festival attire. The stranger does not approach by crowded squalid streets and back alleys, but over the broad high way of San Francisco Bay. Bright little ferry boats, fairy palaces of light, streak the dark waters while in the distance looms the city of San Francisco wearing its jeweled tiara. High against the black sky gleam the diamond lights of the dwellings while close to the water's edge glow the rubies and emeralds of the shipping district.

If your arrival is in the daytime the approach is only a little less beautiful. The irregular skyline gives glimpse of green hills, while to the right of the Golden Gate stands Mt. Tamalpais, a sturdy sentinel watching over the northern shore of the Bay. Before the entrance lies Alcatraz Island, a dismantled warship, guarding the narrow channel against any invading foe.

In front of your boat towers the ferry building, the gang-plank is lowered and the next instant you find yourself in the heart of San Francisco. Before you stretches Market Street, the main artery of the city, and at its end loom the symmetrical points of Twin Peaks.

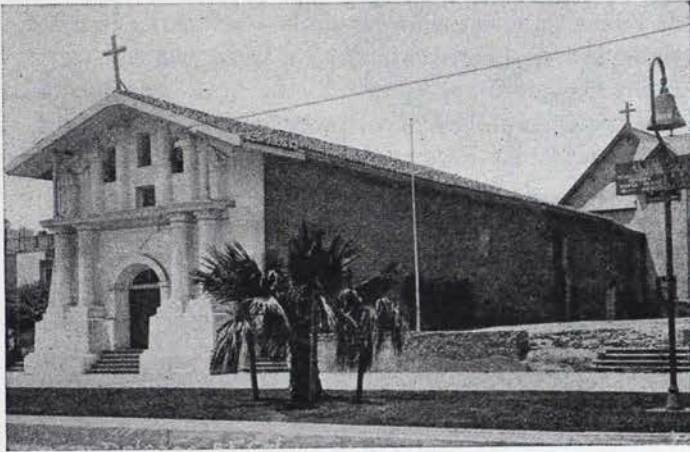
The lure is too great to be resisted and if the day is still young you will drop your bags at a nearby hotel and board a car for Buena Vista Park, which lies on a shoulder of Twin Peaks. Twenty minutes will bring you to the entrance, and an easy ascending path bordered with shrubs and flowers will lead you to a level spot where a fine view of the city is obtained. To the left stretches a green wooded section marking Golden Gate Park from which rises the Prayer Book Cross



PRAYER BOOK CROSS, CALIFORNIA

erected to commemorate the first Church of England service held on this coast by Sir Francis Drake in 1569. Beyond, edging the channel of the Golden Gate, lies the Presidio, the United States Military Reservation bearing the same name and having the same limits as the old Spanish fortification. Although the little abode, formerly occupied by Spanish and Mexican military officers, cannot be distinguished at this distance, you recall with delight that it is hidden in the green foliage and your mind conjures up those gay scenes within its walls when the powerful Russian, Rezanov, courted the beautiful Conception Arguello, the daughter of the Spanish Comandante.

At the base of Twin Peaks to the left, stretching itself lazily in the sun, is the old Spanish Mission Dolores, recalling the days of the Padres, while



MISSION DOLORES, SAN FRANCISCO

beyond occupying the land where a century ago roamed the grazing herds of the Mission, lies the commercial district of San Francisco still called the Potrero, the old Spanish name for pasture land.

Your eyes pass over the houses lying between you and the bay, cross the blue water until they rest on the "East Bay Cities," Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley. The needle-like shaft of the Campanile marks the location of the University of California, while to the right at the base of gently sloping hills lies Mills College, where the Kappa Convention is to be held.

But the city below you beckons and you leave the quiet slopes of Twin Peaks to mingle in the crowds of the great thoroughfares. A short ride brings you to the intersection of Kearny and Market Streets where the severity of the somber buildings is softened by the flower stands where roses, lilies and violets are shown in bewildering display. It was O. Henry

who called San Francisco the Bagdad of the West and the term describes it well, for the streets are lined with small appealing shops. Here is a bit of Paris, across the street Russian art holds sway, beyond are windows filled with Italian linen and far over toward the bay stretch the Oriental shops.

But the day is far spent and your feet refuse to carry you further until you have been refreshed by a cup of tea. But so bewildering are the number of tea rooms in San Francisco that a choice of one is difficult. Will you refresh yourself in a glorified erstwhile saloon where daylight gives place to soft shaded lanterns and the old mahogany bar now displays delicious plates of sandwiches, glimpsed between huge brass bowls overflowing with flowers? Or will you select a summer place and have your tea at the "Green Gate," where all of the light of day is courted and where little tables stand on a flower decked terrace? If a loggia in real Italian style is desired, that also is close at hand, while if you seek a more oriental setting you may penetrate into the heart of Chinatown and sip sugarless tea from handleless cups, prepared by the orientals who alone know how to make that beverage so delicious that it long lingers as a delightful memory.

After your tea is finished you will wander through the old Spanish Plaza now called Portsmouth Square where artists' models and Chinese children mingle in quaint companionship. Then you climb Telegraph Hill for a nearer view of San Francisco Bay. This was where the early miners first sighted the boats entering the Golden Gate which brought news from loved ones left in the Eastern States. You pass through the Italian quarter, where not a word of English is spoken and finally emerge upon the crest of the hill. Here again the bay is visible, hedged in by undulating hills. The East Bay Cities, Mt. Tamalpais and Alcatraz Island again appear in nearer view and added to the scene is the irregular fringe of wharves where ships flying the flags of all nations are unloading foreign wares. But the sun is setting in the Golden Gate, gilding sky, cliffs and water, darkness is beginning to fall and you turn toward your hotel feeling that a lifetime is hardly long enough to explore the fascinating corners that you have but glimpsed during your first day in San Francisco.

ELIZABETH GRAY POTTER

The University of California

THE campus of the University of California is situated on the lower slopes of the Berkeley Hills, and commands a splendid view over San Francisco and the beautiful Golden Gate. Its some five hundred acres of land include a great variety of topography. From a height of about 200 feet above the sea, the gentler slopes on which stand most of the university buildings merge into the bolder slopes of the hills and extend to about 1,300 feet elevation. Beyond the boundary of the campus, the nearby summits of the hills rise to heights of 1,700 to 1,900 feet above the sea. Around three sides of the campus lies Berkeley, a city of homes, with a population of about 80,000. San Francisco is thirty-five



minutes' ride from the campus by electric train and ferry; street cars run to the business center of Oakland in twenty-five minutes.

The university buildings of white granite are set among green gardens carefully planned and beautifully kept up. There is the Stephens Union Building in which are the lounging rooms of the men and women and the offices of the various student activities, which is set among gardens and behind which meanders Strawberry Creek, a relic of former days of the University which has suffered from being constantly forced under ground to make room for the expansion of the university. Across the creek from Stephens Union is Faculty Glade, a green hollow, shadowed by austere oaks—centuries old.

Then there is the Campanile, a tall finger that points towards the sky and is seen over the whole bay. It is built to resemble the old campanili

of Florence, and besides ringing the hour, its chimes play at eight, at twelve, and at six o'clock every day.

Set deep into the hills is the huge Stadium, a stupendous engineering feat, costing around a million dollars. It is one of the largest athletic arenas in the country with a seating capacity of 73,000. On days of the



CAMPANILE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

By Maude Stinson, Beta Eta

big games, every seat is occupied and the surrounding hills are black with people who come bringing their lunches in order to be sure of a place from which to see the game.

The Greek theater, resembling the theaters of ancient times, is set against the foot of the hills among the tall eucalyptus trees. Here are given many artistic presentations, among which are sometimes the old

Greek tragedies which fit into the atmosphere of the theater and give us a feeling of ancient Greece. Of a more lively nature are the rallies held there at night. A huge bon-fire is built in the orchestra and the men students file by classes across the stage down into the low seats surrounding the fire. The women sit on the upper seats, vainly trying to protect themselves from the heat of the flames by holding newspapers in front of their faces. When the flames begin to die down and the night grows darker, speeches, fireworks, music and stunts follow, interrupted every once in a while by the sophomores who yell: "More wood!" and the freshmen who reply: "Use your head!"

The university was founded in 1868 and has various parts throughout the state—such as the University of California in Los Angeles, the Uni-

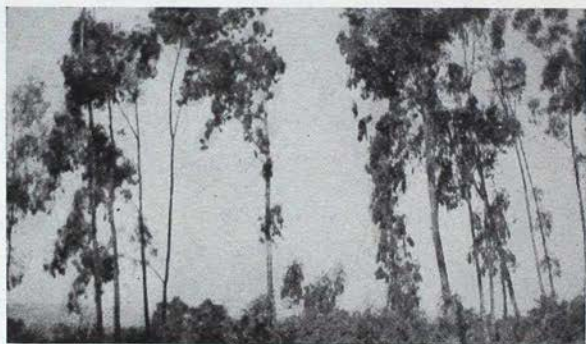


versity Farm at Davis, the Colleges of Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy at San Francisco and various graduate departments. At Berkeley are the Colleges of Letters and Science, Commerce, Agriculture, Engineering, and Chemistry; the Schools of Architecture, Education, and Jurisprudence, and the instruction of the first two years in the Medical School. There are 780 principal officers of instruction and administration, together with assistants numbering about 700; forty-three departments of instruction; about 17,500 students; and, what is one of the important features of the university—a library of more than 500,000 volumes aside from the books and manuscripts in the Bancroft collection which number several hundred thousand.

VIRGINIA McCORMAC

The University of California in Los Angeles

THE University of California in Los Angeles has been an institution of steady growth. From the time when it was only a normal school, it has passed through successive stages of development until the present. First a normal school, until in 1919, it was moved to the present site on North Vermont and became a junior college with the department of letters and science; then in 1924 the third year was added, and later in the same year, the fourth year in letters and science. In the spring of 1924 Grizzly Day was held to celebrate the installation of the fourth year.



By Cleora Wheeler

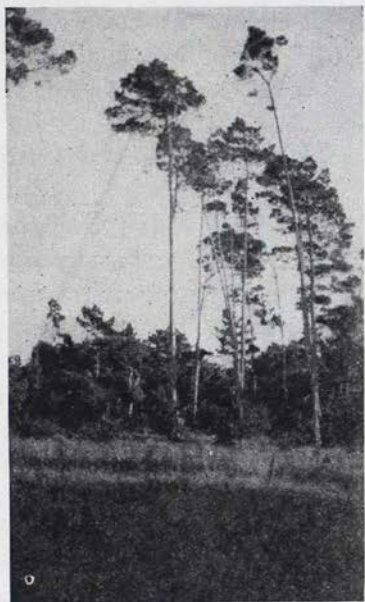
EUCALYPTUS TREES AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

1925-26 was the year in which most of the national organizations granted charters to local organizations. First came Alpha Phi, then Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Gamma Delta, Sigma Kappa, Alpha Delta Pi, were among the first. In men's fraternities there came Zeta Psi and Phi Delta Theta, with other groups petitioning other important nationals. Such is a review of the situation with regard to the national organizations.

Through all this time the university had been known as the "Southern Branch" of the University of California, but with the selection of Westwood as the future site for the university, it was felt both by the students and the regents that a new name which would more nearly signify the new status of the university, without expressing any desire for a

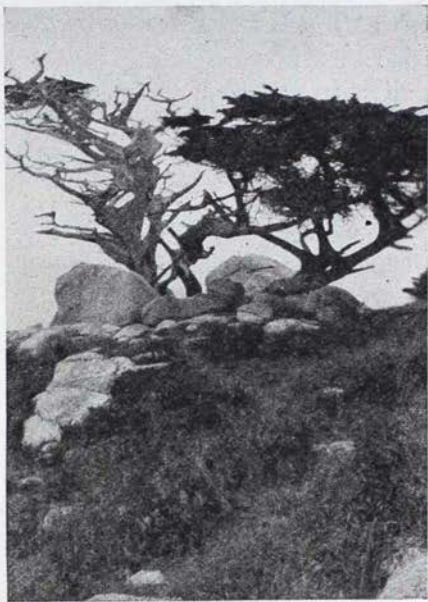
separation from the northern institution, was needed, therefore the name "University of California in Los Angeles" has been definitely substituted, and will be the official name from now on.

U.C.L.A. is situated on North Vermont Avenue, a wide boulevard and one of the main arteries north and south leading from the city to Hollywood. The campus buildings are grouped around a huge quadrangle. Tall eucalypti and shrubs which have been imported from the tropics



By Cleora Wheeler

YOUNG PINES AT PACIFIC GROVE,
CALIFORNIA



By Cleora Wheeler

"THE WRAITH"

On the Seventeen Mile Drive near Monterey,
California

grow in artistic plots within the quadrangle, where the grass forms a soft green carpet the year round. The buildings are low, two storied, and the walls are covered with a thick mass of ivy. Over all, the famous California sun throws a warm, mellow glow which accentuates the tropical atmosphere.

We know that the Kappas who come to the convention will love northern California, but we would have them know that they will not have a complete idea of California hospitality until they have visited the South as well.

Summer Sessions at California Universities

THE University of California holds two summer sessions. The one at the University of California at Berkeley will begin Monday, June 21, 1926, and will continue until July 31, the session covering six weeks. The summer session is preceded by an intersession covering the period of six weeks from May 10 to June 19. The session at the University of California, Southern Branch, will be conducted in Los Angeles from June 26 to August 7.

The tuition fee will be \$25 for the summer session and \$25 for the intersession.

At Stanford, the university year begins October 1 and it continues throughout four quarters of approximately eleven weeks each, any four quarters constituting an academic year. The summer quarter differs from other quarters only as the courses of study in the various departments may be contracted or expanded or specialized to meet the need of a particular constituency. The emphasis of the summer quarter is placed on advanced and graduate work.

The conditions for admission for the summer quarter are the same as for any other quarter (see Information Bulletin). The tuition fee for undergraduates in all departments (except medicine) is \$75 per quarter. The tuition fees for the first half of the summer quarter are: for undergraduate students, \$45; for graduate students, \$30. Incidental and other fees are adjusted on a similar basis.

Apply to Recorder of the Faculties, University of California, Berkeley, and to the Registrar, Stanford University, California, for further information.

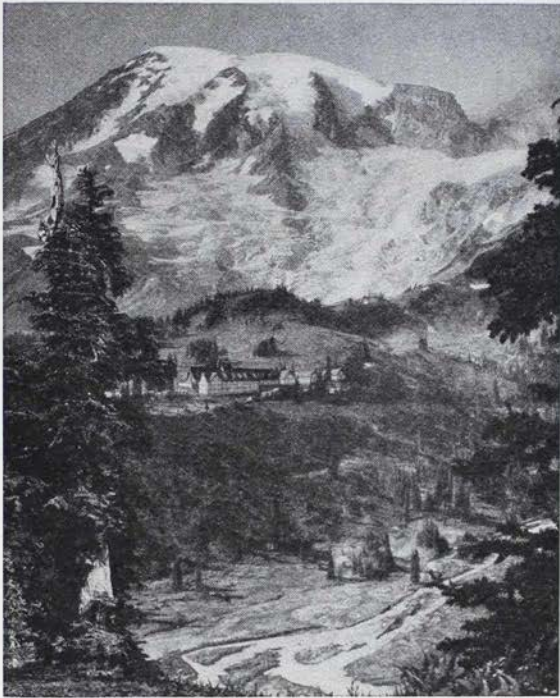
At least two hundred copies of the October, 1926 number of THE KEY will be returned by the postoffice marked "unclaimed." Do not let your copy be one of these. Use the blank in the advertising section of this number and send your change of address now to the Executive Secretary.

Come To Tacoma!

DEAR KAPPA SISTERS:

Summer is just ahead, bringing with it our Convention. Of course we all want to go to Convention and what a jolly time we will have together!

Realizing that California is really the gateway of the great Northwest



This is a view of Mount Tacoma, the summer snow-play-ground of the Northwest. Hovered at the base of the mountain is Paradise Inn, and this picture shows the forest growth that lives in Paradise Valley while the mountain is covered with snow the year around. Mount Tacoma is sixty miles from Tacoma, and reached by a broad automobile road known for its scenic beauty.

which centers about our state of Washington, we have decided to ask you to visit Tacoma en route home from Convention.

There are many personal reasons why we would love to have you come, but besides that we have wonderful travel interests to claim your attention.

Right in Tacoma's front yard is our great mountain and the Rainier National Park. We really are not exaggerating when we tell you that our mountain scenery compares favorably with that of the Alps.

Then there is Point Defiance, the largest city controlled park in the United States that has been left in its natural state. The Puget Sound waters touch its beaches and there is a five-mile drive through the natural forest of the park.

Tacoma is the hub of a great industrial and resort wheel. Day length motor trips will take you to Grays Harbor country, Pacific Ocean beaches



This mid-summer view of Mount Tacoma, in Rainier National Park, pictures three happy girls enjoying a snow-sled ride dressed à la beach. In summer time the mountain flowers peep from snow covered banks. This is one of the greatest playgrounds of Washington, and but a few hours drive from Tacoma, over a smooth, forest-edge road.

and over some of the most beautiful boulevards in the United States.

Arrange your itinerary to include a trip to Tacoma and a visit to our mountain, called by the Indians "The Mountain that was God."

Tacoma Kappas are planning on your visit here this summer. Don't disappoint us, please!

TACOMA KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA ALUMN.E ASSOCIATION

Kappas coming by way of Tacoma are asked to write or telephone to the following committee members so that plans may be made in advance for their transportation about the city and their entertainment.

Mrs. B. E. Buckmaster, 44 Orchard Road. Proctor 737.

Mrs. H. G. Fitch, 2717 North Yakima Avenue. Proctor 1580.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, 402 North K Street. Main 8696.



Alaska? No, you guessed wrong. This is Paradise Valley with the majestic Mount Tacoma in the background. Include Tacoma on your itinerary this summer, Kappas, and come with us for a frolic on our mountainside. The team of Alaskan huskies pictured above illustrates just one of the interesting and unusual sports that our mountain offers. Just sixty miles from Tacoma. Reached by auto over a wide, smooth road, that stretches through miles of virgin forest.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Will the editors of chapter papers or magazines please communicate with me at once? Mrs. Westermann has asked that our publications be exhibited at national convention. We must know at the earliest possible date how many chapters will enter publications.

CAROLINE GODLEY, *Chairman*

5657 East Washington
Indianapolis



THELMA SCHIEDER
Beta Tau



FRANCES HOUCK
Psi



DOROTHY ENDICOTT
Beta Psi



HELEN BRADLEY
Gamma Lambda

Convention Delegates

Forty-four of our fifty-four chapters are represented here. Missing are Beta Beta, Phi, Beta Alpha, Gamma Kappa, Beta Nu, Kappa, Beta Xi, Beta Pi, Beta Phi, and Gamma Gamma. We hope that all Kappas, particularly those planning to attend Convention, may feel that they have made the acquaintance of those who are introduced here, and that the delegates themselves may feel that this has enabled them to know in advance something about one another.

BETA TAU

We chose Thelma Schieder, of Syracuse, as our delegate, because we feel that she is perfectly qualified to represent Beta Tau in every way. Thelma was our rushing chairman for last spring and this fall. She has the highest scholastic standing of any member in the sorority, having been on the Honor Roll of her college, Business Administration, since her entrance in college.

Thelma is a very true, enthusiastic, and loyal Kappa and we are proud to send her as our delegate.

PSI

Frances Houck, '27, delegate from Psi, our only member with a southern drawl. And her sunny disposition (Look at the picture!) is another indication of where she lives. Way out in California, her affability and capability will make her known at once. And next year Frances is to be president of our Panhellenic Association. Ruth Clark and Margery Blair are alternates.

BETA PSI

From the beginning of her college career great things were expected of Dorothy Endicott and we can proudly say that our hopes have been exceeded in many directions. From her election to the first of her year's executives she has gone from one important office to another, proving her capability in an all round sphere. But what is even more appreciated in the chapter-room is her happiness of disposition and a sense of humor which bespeaks a companionable personality.

GAMMA LAMBDA

Helen Bradley, class of '28, was recently chosen to represent Gamma Lambda Chapter at Convention this year. She has been active in athletics,



MARTHA BORDWELL
Gamma Rho



"BETTS" MILLER
Beta Iota



THELMA VAN NORDEN
Beta Sigma



MATILDA ALBRIGHT
Beta Upsilon

being a member of the Outing Club Executive Council, captain of freshman basketball team last year, and a member of the sophomore team this year; a member of Freshman Frolic Committee and Sophomore Hop Committee; a delegate from W.A.A. to Maqua last summer and has been recently chosen Head of Maqua for next year. She is a member of the Dramatic Club and Y.W. Social Service Committee and vice president of the sophomore class.

GAMMA RHO

Convention is the Mecca of every Kappa, but this year our chapter will have only one representative—Martha Bordwell. Do not be deceived by her seeming dignity, for Martie is an apparent contradiction; through her advanced Latin courses she is a member of Classical Club, and through her clever banjo playing she belongs to a local dance orchestra. And not only that, but she is an excellent swimmer and horsewoman, and enthusiastic about all sports. But since we all wanted to attend convention, how did we come to agree on Martie as delegate? Principally because we think she has wonderful ideas to give to Kappa, and can bring back to us the very best interpretation of every one's ideas expressed at convention.

BETA IOTA

Elizabeth Miller, or "Betts," as we call her, was elected our delegate to convention. Betts is about medium height with short bobbed hair and brown eyes that are always laughing. Her home is in Cynwyd, about ten or fifteen miles from college, a home which the chapter has enjoyed many times.

Betts is always busy around college, rushing from this meeting to that. She is assistant circulation manager of the *Swarthmore Phoenix*, a weekly newspaper of the college, which means that she will be manager in her senior year. She is also on the business staff of the *Portfolio*, a quarterly literary magazine published by the students of the college, and a member of the Little Theater Club—a dramatic society. This year she was our rushing captain and last year our corresponding secretary. With Betts we are sending a warm greeting from Beta Iota.

Marcia Perry and Elizabeth Winchester are alternates.

BETA SIGMA

Funny, isn't it?—but we are sending a little bundle of paradoxes in the person of Thelma Van Norden to the National Convention. Curiously enough, genius is usually paradox. Of course, ours isn't a genius, but we have hopes and just to prove this point be it known that although she is

a member of the Math Club, Thelma has a fine musical talent. We did not know this until we heard "Miss Thelma Van Norden will favor us with selections from Chopin this afternoon" over the radio when we tuned in WEAf.

Lest you forget—let us remind you that though not very weighty when it comes to avoirdupois, our Thelma is an athlete, having organized the hockey team and being a member of the Varsity Squad of Basketball. Now if I should tell you that she also belongs to the Philosophy Club—you would say "Not really? That too?" and I would say, "Yes, that too."

These philosophical, athletical, mathematical and musical abilities never seem complete without something else in this age, and that is, initiative and executive ability. Thelma has these in large quantities, having been treasurer of the Freshman Class and of Kappa. The advertising department of the *Oracle*, our yearbook, has been skillfully managed by our delegate who goes everywhere, does everything, and never seems rushed.

This sketch might seem too good to be true, but if it gives you that impression, let me tell you a secret—Thelma is just what every American college girl should be besides being a good Kappa—and we are glad she is to represent us in California this summer.

BETA UPSILON

We feel sure that Matilda Albright's smile and charming personality will make all Kappa sisters love her as we do. Besides being very popular on the campus, during her three years in college she has been prominent in activities as secretary of local Panhellenic, member of Y.W.C.A. cabinet, and officer in Rhododendron, the junior honorary society.

As well as our official delegate, several of us are planning to attend convention, either by rail, or automobile, and we are so enthusiastic that some have even hinted at hiking.

GAMMA EPSILON

Charlotte McMurray, a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh, is to be the delegate from this chapter to national convention. This year, she was recognized by Mortar Board and has been active on the social committee of W.S.G.A.

"Toddy," we call her, stands exceptionally high scholastically, to say nothing of her five feet, five inches of charming personality. We know you'll like her, 'cause everybody does!

LAMBDA

A character sketch of Dorothy Mell, Lambda's convention delegate, is rather a difficult proposition because she must write it herself. But then



ABIGAIL SEMANS
Rho



DOROTHY MELL
Lambda



CHARLOTTE McMURRAY
Gamma Epsilon

there is one advantage—she won't be afraid of hurting her feelings if she should happen to be too truthful.

Dorothy is of medium build, with green eyes, a nose that is a nose, a rather wide smile and a squarish chin. She has brownish red hair, cut very short. She is fond of swimming, loves art for art's sake, takes painting lessons, is happy when listening to good music, writes for her own amusement and accidentally became a member of R. L. S. Quill Club. Last year she was Art Editor of the Tel-Buch and now occupies the important position of KEY Correspondent. She has a rather slow, easy-going way and I think you'll be able to get along with her because she dislikes quarreling.

Right now she is very happy about going to convention. She is anxious to meet the other chapter delegates and carry on the business of convention. Only one thing makes her sad and that is that every Kappa cannot be there.

RHO

No one ever thinks of calling Abigail Semans anything but "Ab." She was born and brought up in Delaware and confesses that she went to her first Ohio Wesleyan football game in rompers.

She went to Delaware High School and made a name for herself in athletics and was so prominent and capable in general high school activities that she was appointed editor-in-chief of the high school annual in her junior year—an unusual honor for a girl.

Ohio Wesleyan has always meant Rho Sigma to any member of the Semans family. Anne Semans was initiated into Rho Sigma at its re-establishment in 1922 and at the same time, Mrs. Sallie Semans, their mother, became an honorary member and patroness of the group. Ab was initiated in 1924 and, Anne being back for post graduate work, both became charter members of Rho Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, May 1, 1925, while their mother was initiated with other alumnae the following day.

Ab has always been a reliable member of several committees in the fraternity, and this year had the important position of chairman of the initiation committee.

Her major is English Literature. She is active in extra-curriculum activities. She is an interested member of the Y.W.C.A. and this year served as one of the freshmen advisors. She is on the staff of the Ohio Wesleyan Transcript, (the college newspaper) and on the Mirror (college humorous publication).

For the last six years, Ab has spent her summers at Aloha Club, Vermont, and has for two years been tennis instructor and counsellor at the camp. She has her Woman's Life Saving Corps certificate, too.

But if you ask her what achievement has meant the most to her I think she will tell you that she is proudest of the fact that Rho Chapter has chosen her as next year's president.

BETA RHO

Beta Rho is proud to introduce her Convention Delegate, Dorothy Lewis. Some of the convention-goers will remember Dot as one of the pledges who was initiated at Bigwin Inn. That's quite a record, don't you think?—to be initiated at one convention and then go to the next as your chapter's official delegate.

After the flying start of being initiated into Kappa by Mrs. Westermann, Dot has had wide range for her talents. She has served the chapter as assistant marshal of Gamma Province Convention, chairman of last year's highly successful Benefit Theater Party, and Panhellenic delegate, besides being Supreme Commander of Commissary and Arrangements for all Entertainments. Dot can calculate to an inch how much spaghetti it will take to feed forty hungry Kappas at a supper meeting.

At school she is financial member of the "Y" Cabinet, an editor on our yearbook, *The Cincinnati*, and a member of the musical comedy cast. However, her biggest achievement was the leading of the junior advisors in a most successful manner this year.

When Dot gets up to make her four-minute speech in Convention Hall, won't you all please say to yourselves, "She's an old friend. We met her in THE KEY." We want you to know her, but most of all we want her to know all of you.

BETA CHI

Louise Jefferson has been chosen as our delegate from Beta Chi chapter to National Convention. She is a junior in the university, is prominent in campus activities, and has made an excellent standing throughout the three years.

In the chapter she has filled successfully the office of KEY Correspondent. We have chosen her as our delegate because we feel that she is representative of our chapter as a whole and because we are sure that she can assume any responsibilities that are necessary.

DELTA

Delta's delegate to convention is June Bolinger, whom we consider qualified to represent us. This is her third year at Indiana and she is very



LOUISE JEFFERSON
Beta Chi



JUNE BOLINGER
Delta



DOROTHY SMITH
Iota



MARY WAGONER
Mu

capable and efficient and is prominent in campus activities. She is a member of Sigma Delta Phi, a dramatic fraternity, Pleiades, an honorary social sorority, Women's Athletic Association and on the staff of the Arbutus Year Book.

She was last year's May Queen here and we are sure that all of the delegates will remember her not only for her ability to make friends, but for her loyalty and her interest in Kappa and its activities.

IOTA

Iota Chapter is very proud of the little Kappa lady she is sending to convention. Dorothy Smith has been a member of the University Choir, and is a member of Duzer Du of the National Collegiate Players. In addition to her musical and dramatic honors she is prominent in Y.W. affairs and a member of Cabinet, Cosmopolitan Club and Geneva Club.

MU

Just a word to introduce to everyone Mary Wagoner, delegate from Mu Chapter, Butler University, Indianapolis. Mary is prepared to bring to convention the enthusiasm of forty-nine inspired Mu Kappas. With the thrill of national convention brought home by some twenty or so of our chapter from Bigwin Inn in 1924, our resolutions were staunchly made to journey to the next convention, no matter what happened. As the time grows shorter, the distance seems to grow longer, but we are all hoping that California will see us in July.

We know that Mary is capable of attending convention for all of us. She is a junior and serves as one of the representatives of her class at our council meetings. The fraternity may have become acquainted with Mary through her letters to the KEY as chapter correspondent. She has been attending all finance meetings and is in other ways acquainting herself with the inner problems and workings of the chapter.

As a sample of Mu enthusiasm we are enclosing the words of a song written by Joyce Jackson, one of our chapter. It was written for the Indiana state luncheon, March 13. The tune is "Tatina."

To sunny California
Goes Kappa Kappa Gamma,
From Canada to Tampa,
We are all coming through.
It's just the chance you've longed for
Of K.K.G. to learn more,
And each Key's proud possessor
Will be there to greet you.—
K.K.G. K.K.G.



RACHEL SWIFT
Xi



LOUISE HUMPHREYS
Beta Delta



MILDRED ALBRIGHT
Gamma Delta



ROZANNE PARKER
Epsilon

There's sports and sights to see
Wherever you may be,
You're bound to find some glee
Whatever you may do.
So take your bag in hand
And join our joyous band
For gay convention-land
And learn your vows anew.
K.K.G. K.K.G.

XI

Xi cannot sing too loudly the praises of "Rae." We send her among you with the confident feeling that after you have met her you cannot help but love her dearly as we do. To those of you who met her at Delta province convention last June we need say nothing further for you undoubtedly agree with us. She is very easy to get acquainted with and when you see her once you know her for all time, for no matter what comes up she is always her same cheerful self.

Besides, Rae has had a unique Kappa background for many years. She has numerous Kappa relatives, and her aunt, Mrs. Esli T. Morden, is Xi Chapter's permanent advisor. So Rae is thoroughly acquainted with Kappa ideas and ideals.

Words are inadequate for description so we would rather wait and let her character speak for itself.

BETA DELTA

Beta Delta is sending Louise Humphreys to convention. Louise is from Van Wert, Ohio. She attended Northwestern University for one year before coming to Michigan and left this university last year to teach in the junior high school at home. She came back this fall as a junior. Louise is on the Michiganansian Staff, is a member of Wyvern Honorary Junior Society, and has a cast part in the Junior Girls Play for she has the advantage of a lovely voice which is our delight.

Louise is of medium height, graced by fluffy chestnut-colored hair that the rain only makes more curly and the sun endows generously with bronze lights. In contrast, her eyes of startling blue impress one with her personality while the unexpected quirk of her mouth and her eager smile complete the key to a friendly and versatile character.

Louise is always known to us as "Squee," a whimsical lovable name that all who know her agree is somehow an admirable likeness.

As Squee is naturally capable and intensely interested in all aspects of Kappa activity she will make an excellent delegate we are sure, and give much both in friendship and cooperation, and then, return to give us all the picture of those happy days in California.

GAMMA DELTA

Mildred Albright of LaFayette, Indiana, will represent Gamma Delta chapter at the convention this summer. Mildred is a junior this year in Purdue and is taking a science course. She has been our KEY Correspondent for some time, so probably some of you have become acquainted with her already in that way. During her first year in school she received the highest average of any of our freshmen. We feel sure that Mildred will bring as well as take away from the Convention some real Kappa spirit and ideals.

EPSILON

Rozanne Parker has been chosen to represent Epsilon Chapter at the National Convention. She is a surprising blonde with black eye lashes and big blue eyes. "Roxie" as she is affectionately known on the campus, is equally proficient at selling hot dogs at football games as she is collecting pictures for the Wesleyana yearbook, of which she is editor-in-chief. She captained her freshman basketball team to victory over the seniors and last year was elected president of the W.A.A. For three years she has been a member of the student council. During her sophomore year she became a member of the Illinois Wesleyan Order of Bookfellows. Charming, petite, and full of pep, she has been a leader on our campus and we are proud of her. Perhaps some of you met her at the last convention and remember her flashing smile. We are sending you a picture of Roxie, but we hope you will all meet the real girl at convention and love her as we do.

MARY JEANNETTE MUNCE

ETA

Lucile Horton, our chosen delegate to convention, is a junior in the university, and lives in Rogers Park, Chicago.

Lucile has been very active while at Wisconsin, serving on many important committees; chairman of W.S.G.A. Tea, chairman of Women's Decorations at Homecoming, and serving on sophomore and junior Commissions. She had charge of the dance at the Y.W.C.A. Bazaar at Christmas time, is a member of Orchesus, a dancing club, and also received the honor of being invited to Matrix dinner, a compliment to representative women here. Her picture was placed in this year's *Badger* in the "Ace Section," a section devoted to the pictures of prominent university people.



LUCILLE HORTON
Eta



MARY RANDOLPH HURD
Chi



VIRGINIA THOMAS
Upsilon



FLORENCE DULL
Beta Lambda

Lucile is a loyal member of Eta Chapter, its interests are hers at all times, and we are very pleased to have her represent us at convention this summer.

CHI

Mary Randolph Hurd is our delegate to Convention. You will know her by her winning smile. She comes to us all the way from Newburyport, Massachusetts, and we are surely glad she chose Minnesota for her Alma Mater, for she is one of our most popular girls. She is at the head of our chapter, and is not only extremely active in Chi affairs, but is prominent in campus circles. As vice president of the Woman's Self-Government Association, she holds a very responsible position, and her interests in university problems are far-reaching. Mary has unusual scholastic ability and is always bubbling over with enthusiasm. Last year she won the inter-house tennis championship, and now she is captain and stellar player on our basketball team, which has successfully come through the semi-final games. We are sending this all-around leader of ours, and hope that you will like her as we do.

UPSILON

Virginia Thomas is our delegate to Convention. We feel that we have chosen a girl who will best represent Upsilon at Convention. Ginny is a girl who has a keen mind and is able to consider both sides of the question. We think she has a pleasing personality and hope that you will all learn to love her. Ginny spent part of her freshman year at the University of Wisconsin, and then she came to Northwestern. Here she has been active in Y.W.C.A.; this year she was head of the social department of the Y.W. cabinet. She is a member of the Alethenai literary society, and a splendid worker in all she undertakes. She is the head of the house fund in the chapter. The alternates are Priscilla Lowe and Barbara Greer. We are sure they will fill any job to the best of their ability.

BETA LAMBDA

Florence Dull is the girl whom Beta Lambda is sending to Convention this year. When we chose "Flossie" as our delegate, we knew we were choosing the most representative girl from Beta Lambda chapter; and we feel that, in knowing her, all the other chapters will learn to know Beta Lambda and all that Beta Lambda stands for. Florence's list of activities is so long that it is hard to choose just a few to tell you; but, among her positions, it may be mentioned that she is Woman's Editor of this year's *Illio*, the University of Illinois yearbook;

that she was a member of the Junior Prom Committee; that she has charge of the Inter-Sorority Sing this spring; and that she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary scholastic society. Last—but emphatically not least!—Florence is president of the chapter this year. We hope that this brief introduction to Florence will help all the Kappas at Convention to know her, and we're sure you will all love her as much as we do.

ELIZABETH DISQUE

THETA

Adelaide Plumb of Miami, Oklahoma, was elected delegate to Convention by Theta Chapter. She is a midget with bright brown eyes and curly brown hair, cropped close to her head. She might be characterized by vitality. She is a member of Cwen, an honorary sophomore women's organization which has replaced sophomore cabinet. Each year twelve or fifteen women are chosen from the freshman class by the outgoing Cwens on the basis of grades, activities on campus, and, needless to say, personality. As assistant house-manager, she is well versed in the affairs of the chapter. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Reid, helped rear her in Kappa traditions. Adelaide could offer many suggestions about date rules. Theta is happy and proud of its choice. The alternates selected are Hilda Jane Miller of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Kate Thompson of St. Louis, Missouri.

JESSIE HODGES

BETA ZETA

Phyllis Martin, Beta Zeta's official delegate to the National Convention, is one of whom we are all very proud. Phyllis came to Iowa last year as a sophomore, after having attended Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, for one year. As an active member of University Players and Urodelphian Literary Society, she has a large circle of friends on the campus. Having maintained a Phi Beta Kappa average throughout her college course, her scholarship has been an example for us all. As house president and corresponding secretary in the fraternity, she has discharged her duties efficiently and has displayed much tact in handling people. Everyone likes to have "Phyl" around, because she is always the life of the party! Beta Zeta is happy to send Phyllis as her representative, and hopes she may give as well as gain ideas and inspiration at Convention.

ELEANOR THOMAS

OMEGA

Omega chapter is sending Josephine Jackson as its official delegate to convention this summer. Josephine's home is in Nevada, Missouri, and



ADELAIDE PLUMB
Theta



PHYLLIS MARTIN
Beta Zeta



DORIS PINKERTON
Signia



DOROTHY FULTON
Gamma Alpha

she is enrolled as a junior in the School of Fine Arts. The piano is her major. She was rushing correspondent last year, and filled the office so successfully that we have re-elected her. Josephine is the outstanding girl in the chapter this year in activities, personality, and executive ability, and holds the office of president.

SIGMA

Doris Pinkerton, the delegate from Sigma chapter, is from Omaha. She was graduated from Omaha Central High School with high honors, both in activities and scholarship, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Doris will be a senior next year, and is a four year girl. For two years she has been the Kappa representative from her class for the different class honorary organizations, freshman, Mystic Fish, and junior, Silver Serpents.

She is a member of the Dramatic Club, is on the board of the Associated Women Students, and last year was one of the two sophomore attendants to the May Queen.

For two years she has been chapter treasurer, and has filled this responsible office with great ability. Her charming personality, combined with her campus activities as well as her work within the sorority, make her well fitted for the office of delegate, which she undoubtedly deserves.

GAMMA ALPHA

Of medium height, with black hair and dancing grey eyes and a ready smile; of a quiet disposition, but quite ready for fun, and always a good sport. This briefly describes Dorothy Fulton's charm and attractiveness. But it would take many more words to describe her ability and what she has done for our chapter.

It was a year ago this fall that Dorothy came here from Oklahoma City, and it wasn't long before she had many friends on the campus—friends who knew she was capable enough to hold an important office, so they elected her S.S.G.A. representative for the coming year.

She was also given the responsible position of treasurer of the chapter. Not only did Dorothy fill both offices capably, but she made a "G" average as well. Her work as treasurer merited the commendation of Mrs. Taylor, our province president, when she visited us this spring. Dorothy, with two more years ahead of her, can do many things for the chapter. But Gamma Alpha is certainly proud of what she has crowded into the two short years she has been here.

Dorothy's secret of popularity on the campus and everywhere is her friendliness, and we are sure that she will come back from convention with many new friends. We are proud of Dorothy and are sure she will be a capable and worthy representative of Gamma Alpha this summer at convention.

GAMMA THETA

Virginia is the daughter of Professor I. F. Neff, head of the mathematics department at Drake University, and is majoring in mathematics and zoölogy. She is one of our best students, and last year was awarded the Junior Scholarship by the faculty.

This year, Virginia has never sacrificed her social life or school activities for scholastic standing. She is vice-president of the Mathematical-Science Club; secretary-treasurer of the Natural History Club; an active worker in the Y.W.C.A., and treasurer of Gamma Theta. These past weeks, Virginia's spare hours have been occupied in writing lines for the musical comedy soon to be produced by W.A.A. From all reports, she is as efficient in this as in calculus, where she rates A's. I might add that if she has missed a social affair of any prominence this year, it has been a phenomenon, and fraternities say that "Virginia Neff is a keen dancer."

However, one must know "Ginny" to appreciate her and love her as we do, so we are sending her to convention that you may all have that privilege.

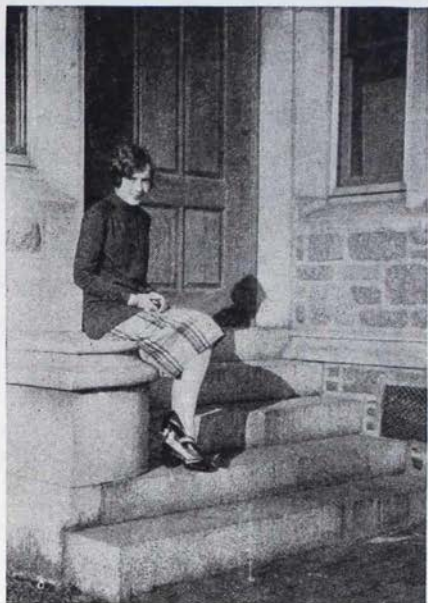
GAMMA IOTA

We have chosen Gene McNellis to be our delegate to the Oakland Convention. Gene has had a very interesting and eventful life. She was born November 4, 1906, at Ft. Michie, in Long Island Sound. When three months old she crossed the continent with her family to Seattle, Washington, where her father was stationed at Ft. Casey. She lived there two years, then moved to Ft. Rosecrans at San Diego, California. Honolulu was her next home. She spent five years of her life in this atmosphere with the result that she plays the ukelele to perfection. When the United States entered the war Gene's father was called to France. This, of course, brought her back to the States where she and her mother finally settled in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Here Gene began her high school career. She was well known in activities even at this early date; so when a scholarship to Washington University was awarded to her she was already prepared to make her way on a college campus. Gene's interests and her activities are broad. She swims, dances, sings, and draws. She not only does all of these but holds prominent positions where they are concerned. In dramatic productions



VIRGINIA NEFF
Gamma Theta



GENE MCNELLIS
Gamma Iota



LOUISE O'LEARY
Beta Mu



VIRGINIA McMANUS
Gamma Beta

she is our main stay. It would seem that with all these issues she would have little time for anything else, but on the contrary, social life holds a great attraction for her as does likewise Kappa. No matter how busy she is Gene always has time to do a little bit more for our chapter.

She is looking forward to meeting her Kappa sisters in Oakland this summer and we are all hoping that we may be able to be with her.

BETA MU

Louise O'Leary, Beta Mu's delegate to convention, is well described by her nickname "Irish." She is five-feet-two, has sparkling blue eyes, and black bobbed hair. She is a dainty, fastidious little miss, with charming manners and a pleasing smile. You will be surprised to learn that Louise comes from the frontier town of Cheyenne, Wyoming for at first you will find her demure and reserved, but on further acquaintance you will see that she is a good sport, full of fun.

In high school and in college she has been an excellent student, prominent in activities, and popular socially. She will be a senior in the chapter next year.

GAMMA BETA

This is to introduce Virginia McManus, Gamma Beta's delegate to convention. Jimmie is one of our most democratic girls and is always sunny and smiling. She will be here four years and we know that she will bring back all sorts of new ideas from convention to Gamma Beta.

Popular with boys and girls alike, honorable, dependable and ever loyal, Jimmie fulfills all the requisites of a true Kappa, and we know you will love her.

GAMMA ZETA

JOSEPHINE BAPTISTE, *Delegate*

"We looked our mujers over,
(That's Mexican for girls),
And picked our pretty Joe Joe
With Sig Chi eyes and curls.
She can make the pledges tremble,
And the actives bow in awe,
And wonder of the wonders
She can translate Butterbaugh.
So we send you our best (which isn't bad)—
We like ourselves, you know.
Now say you're pleased to meet her,—
Other Kappas, this is Joe."

BETA OMICRON

Winder Dudley comes from Flemingsburg, Kentucky, and is a member of the class of '27. She is head of the chapter and also takes an active part in school activities. Beta Omicron is proud to have her represent us at Convention, and we are sure that Winder will endear herself to you as she has already done to us.

"Windy" is about five feet three inches in height, weighing one hundred and ten pounds, and she is twenty years of age. She has blond bobbed wavy hair, and lovely blue-gray eyes; a most charming smile, and the most contagious giggle imaginable. Now don't get the impression that "Windy" is a giggling flapper, far be it from "Windy" to be such! Just remember she has a very magnetic personality and a great deal of good old-fashioned common sense. She has a marvelous disposition with a knack for making and keeping friendships. "Windy" is an especially suitable name for her. The wind and she have much in common; fresh, clean, spring breezes that whisper all sorts of wise secrets to you. As an imitator we can offer no equal. Her personality changes with her facial expressions, which are very funny at times. There is not so much comedy in the world, but that we thank our lucky stars for every little bit!

BETA THETA

Since we all cannot go to convention we tried to choose a girl whom we considered representative of Beta Theta, and able to further the cause of Kappa. Our choice was Frances Murphy, El Reno, Oklahoma, a junior in the school of Arts and Science, and a valued member of Beta Theta. Frances came here last year from Lindenwood College with a reputation for grades and activities which she has certainly lived up to.

Last year Frances was a member of Zetaethian Literary Society, Spanish Club, Stadium Union Drive Committee, and Duck's Club (honorary swimming).

Besides her work as assistant librarian this year, Frances is House Manager, and planned and supervised the clever dinners and parties during rushing this fall.

The campus knows Frances as "Pat"—always Irish and laughing. We know her as an ardent and loyal Kappa, well able to bring the interest of Beta Theta to Convention.

GAMMA NU

NELDA HICKMAN, *Delegate*

"Concordia Thusnelda Hickman?" Yes, that's the name entrusted to her keeping, but she answers to "Nelda," "Thus," "Slats," "Hick," and



JOSEPHINE BAPTISTE
Gamma Zeta



WINDER DUDLEY
Beta Omicron



FRANCES MURPHY
Beta Theta



NELDA HICKMAN
Gamma Nu



HAZEL HOLDER
Gamma Nu



BEATRICE PETERS
Beta Omega



DOROTHY PEAIRS
Beta Kappa



KATHERINE MILLIREN
Gamma Eta

"Harmony." She is Gamma Nu's pledge sponsor, activities captain, and Key correspondent.

Nelda is one of those persons with whom you are acquainted as soon as you meet them, a blonde little girl who is never too tired to smile and do a little bit more.

HAZEL HOLDER, *Alternate*

"It's eleven o'clock, you all! All dates out." How many times Gamma Nu has heard her say it! She has been our house manager for a year now and she is still one of the best liked girls in the whole chapter. She chases our fond lovers away, tells us we cannot have any more privileges this semester, and abolishes dessert and salad from the menu when the grocery bill runs too high, but her "No" is sweet as a "Yes" and we keep on loving her.

Hazel is an all-round girl. She helps hold up the scholarship average, represents us in Panhellenic and Rootin' Rubes, and makes friends for us on the campus.

This is her junior year.

BETA OMEGA

Beatrice Peters is one of our outstanding juniors, being vice president of the Y.W.C.A., and having served on the majority of prominent campus committees during her years at school. Her fellow-delegates will recognize her as the Mary Pickford type of girl—except that Bea's curls are dark. She has always been active in furthering the best interests of her chapter; and she is eagerly looking forward to making the acquaintance of her sisters from other states.

BETA KAPPA

Dorothy Peairs was chosen as our delegate to convention on account of the intense interest she has shown in fraternity affairs. Other chapter delegates will have no trouble in becoming acquainted with her for she is a ready conversationalist and takes a keen interest in the people about her. She is small of stature and of medium complexion and has a cheery smile for every one. We feel sure she will bring back much that will be of great value to us and especially the experiences she has gained from personal contact with our distant and scattered sisters.

GAMMA ETA

You will know it is our Katherine if you meet a rather tall, slender girl with a wealth of curly auburn hair, soft green eyes and a winning smile and once you do meet her, you learn to love her for her sweet disposition, her happy attitude and her charming personality.



ELIZABETH RICHARDSON
Pi



MARGARET MILLER
Gamma Xi



MARION NICHOLAS
Beta Eta

Katharine Milliren has been our house president this semester and makes a very efficient executive. Still, she does not limit herself to house duties alone, but finds time to participate in campus activities. She is on Women's Council, is chairman of the Building Committee for Women's League, is president of Junior Commission of Y.W.C.A., is leader of freshmen girls in Y.W.C.A. discussion groups and a member of W.A.A.

She is majoring in Dramatics and is now busy practicing her part in the dance drama, "Desires and Destinies."

GAMMA MU

Elizabeth Donald, our delegate to convention, is a Kappa daughter. Mrs. Donald was a charter member of Beta Eta chapter. Elizabeth is unbobbed and as dignified as a senior when you meet her, but soon proves to be a jolly companion.

PI

We have chosen for our delegate to convention Elizabeth Richardson. She isn't very big but is very capable for the position, we feel. She has always had the interest of the fraternity at heart and has helped to hold up the standard of our chapter both in scholarship and activities upon the campus.

GAMMA XI

Gamma Xi, in sending Margaret Miller as official representative to the convention, feels that the best of all possible persons has been chosen. Although Margaret is a sophomore now, and will be only a junior when the convention meets, we feel she can best represent the chapter, because of her outstanding ability and charming personality. She is only a little girl, but that means nothing in the way in which people look to her for ideas and plans. She is noted for her propensity and ability to talk, but I must add this, she usually has something interesting and important to talk about. She has medium brown hair (it is a semi-boyish bob now, although I can't say for sure what it will be when convention time comes), and blue eyes.

Margaret's list of activities include the Associated Women Students' social committee, in which position she had a large part in the annual Christmas work which the university does. She also had charge of several parties given by the older women students for the new students. She worked with the Y.W.C.A. in all of their work the past year and acquitted herself nobly. In her sophomore year she was chairman of the Women's division of the Vigilanti Committee. In all this time her scholarship has

averaged at least B, for which you may be sure the chapter always expresses due wonder and admiration.

Even though the Kappas of other chapters do not know Margaret now, we feel that she will be known and loved as we of Gamma Xi know and love her, when convention is over.

BETA ETA

Marion Nicholas has been elected our delegate to Convention. I am sure you will enjoy meeting her. Her delightful sense of humor and vivacity are a constant source of amusement, and she has a wide diversity of interests. Last year Marion was a "pony" in the Junior Opera; she is a conscientious worker in Y.W.C.A., and because of her excellent scholarship record, she received Lower Division Honors at the end of her sophomore year. Her charming manner will appeal to you, and she will be waiting to welcome you for Beta Eta.

ARLINE BURKS

NOTEBOOK OF A STUDENT

A notebook, black, shiny, smug,
Like the worn dress suit of
A waiter—attentive.

Crisp, crackling sheets of
Sheer white, like a menu
Closely printed!—a bit smeared!

Containing courses, well ordered
Planned and dictated—
Table d'hôte!

ELEANOR GREGORY BARNHURST, *Gamma Rho*

Looking Backward

NOTES ON CHAPTER VISITING DURING 1925-26

BY THE NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Iota.—DePauw University on a crisp frosty morning in October with showers of bright colored leaves over the campus. The new house, capacious and beautifully furnished, especially the living rooms in honor of Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Walker, much beloved. The unique situation where three men's fraternities outrank all women's fraternities on the campus, due to the Rector Scholarships for men. Iota chapter holding the record for numbers. Chapel exercises which the students love to attend. A majority of the football team Rector Scholars. Interesting meeting with the Alumnæ Club (sorry I cannot write "Association") in Mrs. Donner's beautiful home.

Gamma Theta.—My arrival in a snow storm which changed into a blizzard in time for the great Nebraska-Drake football game and dedication of Drake's new stadium. Long rows of snow-and-ice-covered spectators, many wrapped in blankets from head to feet. A splendidly contested game in spite of the icy ball and gloved hands. Nebraska's great team snowed under in more ways than one. Beautiful spirit displayed at the football banquet attended by the Governors of the two states, Presidents of the two universities, both football squads, and many other state and university celebrities. Dr. Charles Medbury's University Church crowded with students Sunday morning. Convocation and Armistice Day Service in the University Auditorium. Delightful meetings and luncheon with alumnæ. Plans made for a State Luncheon in the spring.

Beta Zeta.—A beautiful new house, perfectly planned. A walk through the university grounds. A splendid plant and many new buildings under construction. The "Old Capitol," an architectural gem, now used for Administration. The exodus to Minneapolis for the big Iowa-Minnesota game, a sadder crowd returning. Splendid house mother. Fine meetings with chapter and alumnæ. New friends.

Chi.—A night's ride. My first visit to the Twin Cities. A great university—a "man's school" according to *The Outlook*. Many girls, however, well organized. Attractive fraternity houses for both men and women. Much "Finance" in the chapter. A ride along the beautiful lakes and "Tea" with alumnæ. Luncheon with the Alumnæ Association and House Boards. Delightful evening with Dean Blitz at the chapter house.

Upsilon.—A short stop-over with Upsilon on my way home. A glimpse of the campus and site of the proposed girls' quadrangle, but never a peep at the hot-dog wagon. My interest whetted for a longer visit.

Beta Upsilon.—University of West Virginia the last week before holidays. Christmas spirit as well as frost in the air. A university built on the hills, overlooking the blue Monongahela. Streets up or down, never level. The wonder is that buildings remain upright. Home of the two Kappas' "Perk-Anne" confections. Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Xi Delta national officers also on the campus. Panhellenic meeting. Informal "Tea" with Alumnae Association. The last dinner before holidays with the girls. Miss Lytle's lovely gifts.

N.P.C. and Dallas and Fort Worth Alumnae Associations.—On my way to National Panhellenic Congress at Dallas, Texas, January 2. Many other delegates on the train out of St. Louis. The newspaper slogan "Delightful Dallas" fully justified. A hustling northern city. Congress opened January 4. Dr. Hopkins, Zeta Tau Alpha, presiding. Many conferences and committees. Regular sessions and editors' meetings. Our Mrs. Georgia Lloyd-Jones and Mrs. Estelle Kyle Kemp attending. Drives around Dallas and through grounds of Southern Methodist University. Delightful "Tea" with Dallas Alumnae Association. One day's session of N.P.C. held in Ft. Worth, forty miles away, the guests of Ft. Worth Panhellenic. Texas University song, "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You." Mrs. Otstott in charge of all transportation. Beautiful banquet for all fraternity women and their escorts the closing feature.

The ride with Mrs. Katherine Woolridge, Theta Province President, for a day with the alumnae at Ft. Worth. Ft. Worth, unlike Dallas, seeming more "western" than "northern." Luncheon, in the interesting Women's Club house, with Ft. Worth alumnae, followed by Alumnae Association meeting. Dinner with Mrs. Frances Morgan, Executive Secretary's Deputy. The sleeper for Austin.

Beta Xi.—The second night's ride and only half the length of that great state traversed. A state of tall men and magnificent distances. Seventeen hundred miles across! Austin, a handsome city with the hills of Bull River in the distance. A handsome capitol (second in size only to the National Capitol at Washington) whose illuminated dome may be seen for many miles. "Ma" and "Pa" Ferguson's domain. The university needing new buildings. Many temporary wooden buildings, formerly barracks used during the War. Luncheon with Miss Terrell, Dean of Women, Mrs. Bell, Assistant Dean, and Miss Wiley, Alpha Phi national officer. Chapter and pledge meetings. Beautiful formal dinner with unique toasts and table decorations. Alumnae meeting at Elizabeth Baker's.

Alumnæ at Houston, Texas.—One day with Houston Alumnæ. Keen interest in Beta Xi and much Convention enthusiasm. Fine alumnæ meeting at Mrs. Williams'. The Art Museum and drive about city. "Heavenly Houston," a picturesque southern city with waving palms and evergreen shrubs.

Beta Omicron.—Sophie Newcomb College, part of Tulane University. New dormitory for girls. Splendid art department, famous for "Newcomb Pottery." Fraternities tolerated, not welcomed. Fine alumnæ association. Interesting meeting and luncheons with alumnæ. Close of rushing season—second semester pledging. New Orleans a beautiful city. Grand Avenue with its parkway lined with stately palm trees. The fascinating French Quarter with its narrow streets, artistic iron balconies, St. Louis Cathedral, the Cabildo, antique shops, Antoine's, and courtyard tearooms. Broad Canal Street the dividing line between the French and the American Quarter. Homeward bound. A few hours' stop-over with the Executive Secretary in St. Louis.

Beta Rho.—That enthusiastic chapter without a chapter house. Few out-of-town girls. The prospect of some kind of a Panhellenic House backed by the University. A splendid Women's Building with its Rookwood drinking fountain, the gift of Beta Rho. The new Engineering Building under construction with its tall wireless towers. A fine Mother's Club. "Tea" on Clifton Hill in a snow storm. The University Campus a fairy-land with its hills and snow laden trees. Luncheon with alumnæ in the beautiful Women's Department Club House. Alumnæ association meeting with the president. All night at delightful country home of Mrs. Smith, former Gamma Province President. Chapter and alumnæ planning to go to Convention in customary Beta Rho numbers.

Beta Chi.—Beta Chi's genial hospitality. Mrs. Taylor, house mother, also at train. Conferences with President McVey, Dean Melchers, and Miss Franke, acting dean of women during Sarah Blanding's absence. A new dormitory for girls. A prospect of a new chapter house. Some talk of women's fraternity houses being financed by the University. A new grand piano in the Kappa house. All pledges made the necessary scholastic average for initiation. Alumnæ meeting at the chapter house. Luncheon with Catherine Christian, permanent advisor. Lovely spring flowers.

The Deans' Conference.—The Association of Deans of Women, meeting in Washington in connection with the Department of Superintendence of National Education Association. Headquarters in the new Wardman-Park Hotel. President Dean Purington, Mount Holyoke College, presiding. Committee on "Sororities" recommended further study of the

so-called sorority question. Report of the Committee read by Dean Agnes Wells, of Indiana University, supplemented by a report of proceedings of National Panhellenic Congress read by Miss Louise Leonard, Chairman of the Congress. Interesting conferences with deans of women of universities and colleges where I had visited Kappa chapters. Side trips to the University of Maryland and George Washington University. Washington Alumnae Association meeting with Miss Marie Mount, Beta Province Vice President.

Beta Alpha and Beta Iota.—My first visit to the great University of Pennsylvania. The chapter house in a brown stone "row" across from the School of Education. Many fine stately old university buildings in the heart of Philadelphia. Beautiful and extensive men's dormitories; the women not so well provided for. Initiation for eight fine pledges and the initiation banquet afterward. Miss Mount also a guest. No time for formal alumnae meeting but many present at initiation and banquet. A ride to Swarthmore. "Tea" with Beta Iota chapter and alumnae, among them Mrs. Gertrude Wood Thatcher, former Grand Treasurer, and Mrs. Edith Baker Hunt, Beta Province President. Supper with both men and women of the college in the dormitory dining room. Informal meeting with Beta Iota. Back to Philadelphia and Beta Alpha. Miss Mount on to the University of Maryland and I to New York the next day for a conference with Mrs. Westermann and Mrs. Parker.

UNDERGRADUATES

If you are not planning to return to school next fall, be sure that the Executive Secretary has your new address in order that you may not miss the October number of THE KEY.

National Association of Deans of Women

THE National Education Association held its mid-winter meeting in Washington, D.C., from February 22-27. This organization is composed of the educators of the nation, including teachers and administrators from the entire school system—from kindergarten through college. Two meetings are held yearly by this association, one in the summer, which is attended by the members at large and one in the winter, which is conducted by the Department of Superintendence. The National Association of Deans of Women meets in conjunction with the Department of Superintendence.

The National Association of Deans of Women is composed of Advisers to Women and Girls in universities, colleges and secondary schools. This organization is not an old one, this being the thirteenth annual meeting. Within the past decade the membership of this association has grown from a very few to over eight hundred. The present slogan is "A Dean of Women in all universities, colleges and secondary schools where there is an enrollment of fifty or more girls or women."

The duties of a Dean of Women vary with each institution. She may act as an adviser in either an academic or social capacity or both. With the recent changes in the policies of education for women and the present day trend of general education, it has become an issue of importance that all worth while educational institutions have such an official on the staff. The American Association of University Women requires that a college or university have a Dean of Women before its alumnae are eligible to membership within the association. The need for a national association of Deans of Women arose from the necessity of standardizing the position and its work. Further organization has extended to State and Regional Associations, where the members can come together for the interchange of ideas and to help solve their common problems.

The program of the recent conference in Washington was a varied one. One half day was devoted to papers and discussion of personnel work with students, as it is being carried on in a number of colleges and universities. Part of another day was given over to discussing the readjustment of the college curriculum to meet the needs of the present day civilization, particularly as applied to women. Vassar is meeting this need in her unique curriculum, termed "Euthenics," which has been well described in the educational literature of the past two years. Other problems considered

were the use of personal interviews and intelligence tests together with the student's previous academic record for admission to college; living conditions and their effect on the health, character and morals of the student. "The Preparation offered by Educational Institutions for the Work of Dean" was the subject of another program. With the standardization of this profession such universities as Columbia are offering specific training for this field.

At the conference last year a committee was appointed to investigate national college sororities as to whether or not they were making a real contribution to college life. This year a preliminary report was made to the effect that the data was not ready for presentation at this time but that a final report would be made at the next annual meeting. In connection with this report Miss Louise Leonard, Chairman of National Panhellenic Congress, gave a detailed account of the proceedings of the January meeting of that body. National Panhellenic recognizes the need of closer cooperation between local Panhellenic groups and Deans of Women, and in this interest has recommended that National Panhellenic Congress meet at the same time and place in 1927 as the National Association of Deans of Women.

In honor of the Deans of Women a number of social affairs were held. They were entertained at American University for tea and at George Washington University for luncheon, both of these institutions being in the District of Columbia. Goucher College, located at Baltimore at a distance of forty miles, invited the Deans to visit their college and have luncheon. The Association sponsored a formal dinner at Wardman Park Hotel in Washington. Sightseeing trips were conducted to Washington's home at Mount Vernon; Arlington House, the home of Robert E. Lee; and about the city of Washington with its numerous places of interest, such as the Capitol, White House, Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument.

Miss Dorothy Stimson, Dean of Women, Goucher College, was elected President of the Association to complete the unexpired term of Dean Purrington of Mount Holyoke, who is being given a trip abroad by the alumnae of Mount Holyoke College.

PAULENE RICE, *Gamma Gamma*
M. MARIE MOUNT, *Delta*
University of Maryland

A Visit with Our Founders

ONE of the greatest privileges that I have enjoyed since becoming a Kappa is a recent visit with Jeannette Boyd and Louise Bennett Boyd, two of the founders of our fraternity, who are living almost around the corner from me in Jacksonville. Picture with me a dear little gleaming white bungalow in a setting of straight young pines, under the bluest of southern skies, and you will have a vision of their home here in Florida.

I wish I might bring to you even a fraction of the inspiration I received from my afternoon's call. To find these two dear women enthusiastic and keenly interested in Kappa and all things pertaining thereto makes me feel that some of us today may still learn from them a lesson of loyalty and interest in the finer things—the rule for which they set down for us so many years ago.

We talked of many things interesting and dear to the hearts of Kappas. It was delightful indeed to hear their very own story of the early days of the fraternity. How much more real it seems now after hearing it from their own lips! Listening to their recital of that exciting day in Monmouth College in October 1870 when they first appeared with keys made this important event seem but yesterday. They spoke of other interesting facts surrounding the earlier days and helped to clear up some of the questions in my mind about the early organization.

Miss Jennie Boyd showed some pictures of the Founders and the first few girls to be initiated into Alpha Chapter. Each girl was displaying a key, much larger than ours today, and each wore her badge either at her collar or pinned near the shoulder. Among these pictures was one of a friend of these girls, a Pi Phi, who proudly displayed her arrow pinned across a fetching knot of curls on top of her head. *Times have changed!*

One of the most interesting points brought out during our talk was the fact that, despite records today, both say that Kappa was unquestionably the first Greek-letter fraternity for women because Pi Beta Phi was not formed from the I. C. Sorosis sorority until a later date, and that the chapter of Kappa at Monmouth existed as a Greek-letter fraternity before they announced their existence by publicly wearing their keys in October, 1870, and also before there were any indications of the existence of Kappa Alpha Theta at DePauw. They affirm the real date of Kappa's organization as 1869.

An interesting episode was mentioned concerning one of the early members. On leaving college, she moved from Monmouth, where the college

was located, and was not in touch with Kappas after that time. Years later, she met two girls wearing keys and after questioning them she was greatly surprised to learn that she was one of the early members of what had become a large national fraternity.

We all know, of course, that Alpha Chapter died through anti-fraternity legislation in the college, and we now have news that this anti-fraternity legislation has been revoked and that a movement may be started soon to re-instate Alpha chapter. Think what it would mean to these two Kappas to have their chapter live again, and to our whole fraternity to have its Alpha chapter revived!

Our visit came to an end with still much to talk about and the time seemed far too short for it was a great privilege to partake of their hospitality. For every Kappa who may or may not read this page, I would wish the same opportunity of meeting and visiting with our two beloved founders—splendid, gracious personalities.

CAROLYN MACGOWAN NORTON



MILDRED MOORE ANDERSON (MRS. WILLIAM ANDERSON), XI
Parliamentarian



MAY WHITING WESTERMANN (MRS. THEODORE WESTERMANN), SIGMA
National President



CLEORA CLARK WHEELER, CHI
Former Grand Registrar



DELLA LAWRENCE BURT (MRS. HOWARD BURT), BETA XI
Executive Secretary

The Constitution and Standing Rules

IT IS nearly six years since the 24th National Convention, the Jubilee Convention, voted that a special committee be appointed to "codify the provisions of the Constitution and Standing Rules and suggest any necessary changes to promote consistency and clearness."

Mrs. E. Jean Nelson Penfield, former Grand President, had been named by Convention as a member of this committee. Mrs. Penfield found it impossible to serve and the matter, as far as the records show, was dropped.

At Council Session following the Glacier Park Convention (1922) it was voted "That the Executive Secretary negotiate with Frank Kemp, Jr., in regard to re-arranging, legalizing and clarifying the Constitution and Standing Rules."

In the minutes of Council Session, 1923, it is recorded "That since Mr. Frank A. Kemp is not able to proceed with the work of codification and legalization of the Constitution and Standing Rules, Mrs. William Anderson of Pittsburgh be requested to continue the work and to have the new forms ready to submit as part of the Convention Letter of 1924."

It was out of a blissful ignorance of the amount of work involved that such a request was made of a professional woman of Mrs. Anderson's standing. She responded loyally and in January, 1924 came to New York and discussed her revision of the Constitution with three members of the National Council. The form drawn up by Mrs. Anderson was submitted to the fraternity as part of the Convention Letter, being proposed for adoption at the 26th National Convention as a substitute for the existing Constitution and Standing Rules.

As yet no attempt had been made to put the Standing Rules into a new form to supplement the new form of the Constitution. Mrs. Anderson, with her expert knowledge of parliamentary law and her wide experience with large clubs and other organizations, found it difficult to understand why such detailed Standing Rules as ours were necessary. Only one who has had long experience with the constantly changing group which is a fraternity chapter, can realize how detailed those rules are.

The whole matter of rules being before the Bigwin Inn Convention, the magnitude of the work which had been undertaken began to be realized and the following recommendation was adopted:

1. That the National Council, with the approval of Convention, appoint a committee on revision of the Constitution and Standing Rules. The following instructions shall be given to this Committee.

- a) That this Convention adopt Mrs. Anderson's outline of arrangement of material.
- b) That the Committee see that no material appearing in the present Constitution be omitted in transferring to the new form.
- c) That no material be introduced into the new form if it conflicts with the spirit of the old.
- d) That reports of committees adopted by the 26th National Convention be incorporated into the new form.

At Council Session immediately following the Bigwin Inn Convention the committee thus authorized was appointed. The Executive Secretary, who was made Chairman, brought to the work her four years of experience in the detailed workings of the fraternity machinery. Mrs. Anderson was regarded as already a member of the Committee because of the valuable service which she had rendered. Her knowledge of parliamentary law was considered indispensable. The third member appointed was Miss Cleora Wheeler, former National Registrar, chosen because of her wide familiarity with fraternity affairs, past and present, and because of her keen interest and her genius for painstaking work. The National President was a member of the committee ex officio.

On two occasions three members of the committee were able to meet and work together. The Executive Secretary and Mrs. Anderson had a conference on one occasion and at another time the National President and Mrs. Anderson spent some time together. Individually the members of the committee have gone over material and every officer and committee chairman has been consulted regarding the rules pertaining to her particular department. The Executive Secretary has carried a heavy burden in typing and preparing copy for the printer and in reading proof.

The form of the Constitution and Standing Rules sent to chapters and alumnæ associations this spring represents the best effort of experts sincerely interested in the welfare of the fraternity. We owe a lasting debt of gratitude to the members of the committee who have made it possible for Kappa Kappa Gamma to have such an adequate set of rules, so arranged and expressed that it should not be necessary to make any except minor changes for many, many years to come.

MAY C. W. WESTERMANN

Families of Council Officers

IN RESPONSE to a request for pictures of the children of Kappa Council Officers, past and present, we have received those which are shown here. This is only a small percentage of the children of officers that we know to be in existence and thriving and carrying on Kappa traditions, and we hope that the next editor will be inspired to continue the series. Thirty-nine letters were sent out to ex-officers who were thought to have children, and the letters which have come in reply, from various sections of the country, have been interesting reading.

Elizabeth Voris Lawry writes from Palo Alto, California:

"I call my boys four potential Kappa husbands, since Kappa is surely bred in the bone, with a Kappa grandmother, four Kappa Great-aunts, three Kappa aunts, and a Kappa mother."

Helen P. Reed writes from Tucson, Arizona:

"My eldest child is Frank E Reed, twenty years old. My youngest child, Elizabeth Brunhilde Reed, seventeen years old, is a freshman at the University of Arizona and a Kappa pledge. Her father, Frank Otis Reed, Ph.D., Harvard, was until 1925 Professor of Romance Languages at the University of Wisconsin and is now head of the Department of Spanish at the University of Arizona."

Elizabeth Rhodes Jackson writes from Boston, Massachusetts:

"I'm sorry that this snapshot, taken two or three years ago, doesn't show the oldest Jackson, but it's the best I can offer.

"Our family register is as follows:

"Winifred Williams Jackson, 17

"Foster Rhodes Jackson, 14

"Ralph Dighton Jackson, 13 (a daughter)

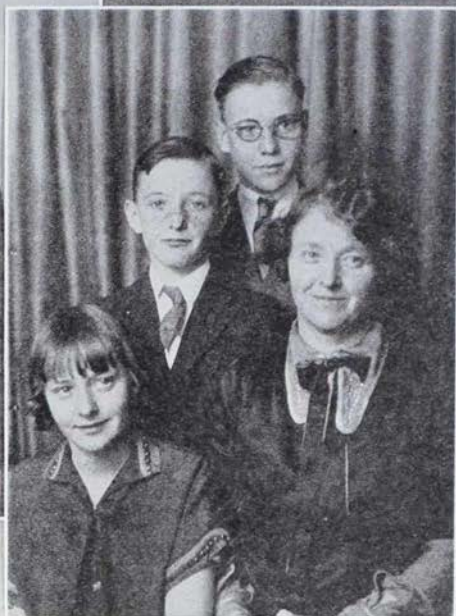
"Kingsbury Temple Jackson, 8"

Lucy Allen Smart sends a snapshot of herself, which at first we mistook for a picture of her daughter, and says:

"My daughter, Helen E. Smart, is twenty-two years old; graduated from Wellesly in 1924, and on May 24, 1926, will be married in the Church-in-the-Gardens, Forest Hills, L.I., by the Rt. Rev. E. M. Stires, to James G. Dartt.

"My son, Allison Smart, is a senior at Harvard; editor of *The Advocate*, Harvard literary magazine; a member of The Signet, and the Class Poet.

"Since Mr. George Smart's death, I have been assistant to the Headmasters of Kew-Forest School, Forest Hills."



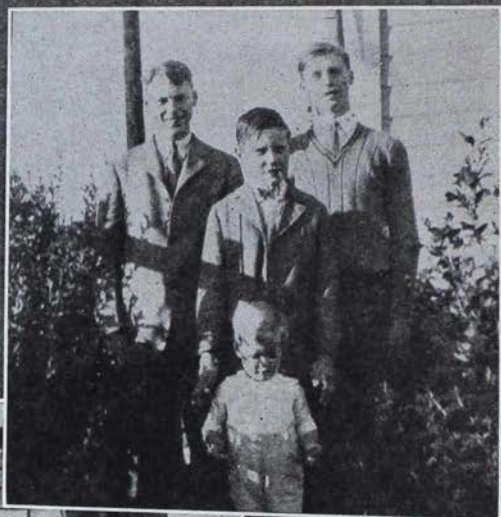
PICTURES OF FORMER COUNCIL OFFICERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Frank E. Reed, son of Helen P. Reed.

Elizabeth Rhodes Jackson, former Editor, and three of her four children: Foster Rhodes Jackson, 14 years; Ralph Dighton Jackson, 13 years (daughter); Kingsbury Temple Jackson, 8 years.

George Challoner Tracy, former Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and her children: Wheeler, aged 15; Elizabeth, aged 12; Challoner, aged 10.

Elizabeth Brunhilde Reed, 17 years, daughter of Helen P. Reed.



PICTURES OF FORMER COUNCIL OFFICERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Lucy Allen Smart, Editor, 1900-04

Four sons of Elizabeth Voris Lowry: George Voris Lowry, 17 years; Edwin Vance Lowry, 15 years; Joe Slade Lowry, 11 years; John Field Lowry, 3 years.

Elizabeth Voris Lowry



PICTURES OF FORMER COUNCIL OFFICERS' CHILDREN

Janet Burnside Piper, daughter of Catherine Burnside Piper, former Registrar.

Philip Winchester Hanna, at 7 months, son of Kittie Parsons Hanna, Editor, 1883-84.

Margaret Hanna, at 2 years, daughter of Kittie Parsons Hanna, Editor, 1883-84.

Joan Willis Thatcher, age almost 2½ years, daughter of Gertrude Wood Thatcher, former Grand Treasurer.



PICTURES OF COUNCIL OFFICERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Virginia Rodefer Harris, National Vice President, and her son John Harris.

Theodore Westermann, only son of Mrs. Theodore Westermann, National President. A senior in the Bronxville, N. Y., High School. He plans to enter Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., next autumn.

William Baylies Parker, Junior, aged 1 year, son of Rosalie B. Geer Parker, B. S., Editor of THE KEY.

Richard Lloyd Jones, Jr., 16

Jenkin Lloyd Jones, 2nd, 14

Mrs. Jones' sons are in the Black Horse Troop of the Culver Military Academy at Culver, Indiana. A daughter, Florence Lloyd Jones, age 12, is at present touring the northwestern states with her mother.



RUSSELL B. ROTH (aged 12 years)

Son of Florence Burton Roth, B Δ

Grand Secretary, 1908-10; Grand President, 1910-12; Historian, 1912-25

Gertrude Wood Thatcher, whose home is in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, writes from Miami, Florida; Catherine Burnside Piper from Seattle, Washington; Kittie Parsons Hanna from Springfield, Illinois, and George Challoner Tracy from Peoria, in the same state.

So although this is not a survey which could give exact information to the statistician or eugenist, it may suggest how the talents of Kappa officers are being transmitted to the next generation and give a partial answer to the question: "What becomes of Council officers?"

The Fairy Tale of Tommy Tinker

This fairy-tale you'll soon be told
Of little Tommy Tinker
Is just as true as those of old;
Sing ho! for Tommy Tinker.
It happened once upon a day,
When guardian angels slumbering lay,
A boy child slipped from heaven away,
Their darling Tommy Tinker.

His little rosy feet were bare,
This truant Tommy Tinker,
No cap was on his sunny hair,
But what cared Tommy Tinker;
For something called those errant feet
Right to the very town and street
Where lived the bright-eyed lady sweet
Who wanted Tommy Tinker.

He whispered "Mamma" at the door,
Dear Little Tommy Tinker!
No one had called her that before,
Wise little Tommy Tinker!
But quick she answered to the name,
And then a "Papa" did the same.
And oh, but they were glad he came,
And so was Tommy Tinker.

HELEN FIELD FISCHER, *Sigma*

Editorial Comment

THIS issue of THE KEY is the last which will be brought out by the present Editor. Four years in office, preceded by two years as Editor's Deputy, have given opportunity for much work, some difficulties, and an abundance of genuine enjoyment.

To all of those who have helped through their co-operation and appreciation, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks, and to the new editor, whoever she may be, our sincere wishes that she, too, may find in this work inspiration and satisfaction and a deepening of feeling for the fraternity.

FRANCES BALL MAUCK

Not only Kappa chapter but the fraternity as a whole will grieve to learn of the death in Cairo, Egypt, of Mrs. Mauck, Grand Treasurer from 1884 to 1886, and, as the wife of President Emeritus Mauck of Hillsdale, known and beloved by many students. The sudden conclusion of this full and useful life comes as a shock to all who knew her, but they will remember her always as interested, active, and vital, and will honor her memory as an influence for good toward all it touched.

NEW BOOK BY KAPPA AUTHOR

Kappas will be interested in the appearance of a spring novel, *Co-ed*, by Olive Deane Hormel of Beta Lambda, which Scribners are to publish May 21. The publishers describe it as giving a "full and impressive picture of a great midwestern state university and the life lived therein." This includes a vivid and many-faceted portrayal of life in almost any Kappa house.

The following editorial, published in *The Green and White*, the student publication of Ohio University, has been sent to THE KEY by the Editor of *The Rattle* of Theta Chi, with the information that it was written by "a fraternity man."

HURRAH FOR THE KAPPA KAPPA GAMMAS

Ten men students of Adrian College were suspended last week when the members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority of that institution reported to college authorities that there had been liquor at a dance given by their organization. Later the sorority adopted the following resolution: "We, the members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, hereby go on record as being opposed to the use of liquor

in any form, and we furthermore state that we believe the ten boys who attended our dance party were guilty of gigantic disrespect, both to ourselves and to our chaperones."

Our hats are off to the Kappas. It takes courage to make such a resolution as that, knowing as they did that many would dub them "dead numbers" because they refused to enter into the "wet spirit" of college life.

There is hardly a college or university in the country, but what is in some degree troubled with the liquor problem at dances and Greek letter social affairs. Unfortunately, to a large number of collegians, liquor is seemingly as essential to the success of the dance as the orchestra itself. Expulsion and suspension are powerful weapons in the hands of college authorities, but it is difficult to apprehend the miscreants. It remains for organizations like the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter at Adrian, to come fearlessly in the open and cooperate with the institution in maintaining and perpetuating its good name.

Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn and New York Panhellenism

THE Greeks talked much about "the good and beautiful," and as we sit down to write about our beloved sister that phrase comes to mind insistently.

Emily Eaton, now Mrs. Hepburn, was born in Montpelier, Vermont, but went to Canton, New York, to become a Kappa Kappa Gamma and incidentally to be educated.

Tripping lightly down to the present we see Mrs. Hepburn, a tall, stately woman, with clear-cut, regular features and fine gray eyes. She is charming and gracious in manner. Her voice is pleasing and her laugh infectious. She enjoys laughing, even at herself. The other day we asked her a question to which she had to reply, "I don't know." Apropos of which she told us of the young man who asked his girl if she loved him. "I don't know," simpered the girl. "Well, if you don't know, who does?" said he.

This cultured, lovable, energetic woman has been president of the New York Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma for the last five years. The Kappas are devoted to her. We should like to dwell on her delightful personality and give a sketch of her many activities, but our purpose at this time is to speak of Mrs. Hepburn in connection with the Panhellenic Organizations of New York.

We wish to make clear the three separate Panhellenic groups, each having its own work, but all of them working in harmony, with the same ultimate purpose in view.

The first group that came together some half dozen years ago called itself the New York Panhellenic Association. From the beginning the aim of this organization was to build a club house to provide suitable housing for three or four hundred fraternity girls who come to New York to study or to work, and find difficulty in securing adequate accommodations.

In June, 1922, papers of incorporation were drawn up under the name, The Panhellenic House Association, Inc., an organization whose membership is limited to those carrying common stock in the house. The first group, The Panhellenic Association, has been constituted a Ways and Means Committee for the raising of funds to carry on the campaign work of the Panhellenic House Association.

A third organization, the Panhellenic Club, came into effective existence on November 9, 1925, when club rooms were formally opened at 17 East

62nd Street, a building owned and occupied by the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors. Any fraternity girl is eligible for membership in this club on payment of initiation fee and dues.

The Panhellenic Club represents fraternity headquarters. The office and secretary of the Panhellenic House Association are here. The rooms are open to fraternity girls at all hours. They may also be rented for a small sum by fraternity groups for business meetings, teas, bridge parties, and musicales. An excellent tea-room is in the building.

All three organizations have felt the interest and the energy of Mrs. Hepburn. It was through her efforts, as a member of the Women Painters and Sculptors, that the Club was able to secure its attractive rooms.

It was also through her efforts that the Panhellenic Association was able to give a ball at the Plaza Hotel, which netted the Association over two thousand dollars.

Last fall a recital by Mme. Olga Samaroff was held at the International House for the benefit of the Association.

In March, Stern Brothers allowed a week to the Panhellenic Association, during which a percentage of all sales made to those who presented Panhellenic stamps was turned over to the Association.

These successful ways of securing funds and of advertising the Panhellenic movement among fraternity girls and their friends show the splendid, practical turn of mind that makes Mrs. Hepburn so valuable to our organizations.

But there is still another tale to tell. Two years ago, when Mrs. Hepburn became Chairman of the Panhellenic House Association, the project of actually building a house seemed to be at a stand-still. There was plenty of talk and discussion and argument, but was there anyone who believed in the bottom of her heart that we really were going to build a million dollar house that in the course of a few years (possibly a million) should be filled with three hundred girls (which also seemed like a million)? Wonderful dream! Lovely vision!

Along came Mrs. Hepburn. Said she, "It is time to build the house. Let us buy a plot of land. We cannot put an architect to work until he knows the dimensions of our land."

Today a Holding Company which was organized to purchase property has in its possession, in a section of the city where land values are soaring, a piece of property on which an option of two years has been accepted, to enable the architect to make definite plans.

We now believe in that House.

We take off our hats to Emily Hepburn.

FRANCES E. HALL, *Phi*

Panhellenic News

BUYS EAST SIDE SITE AS SORORITY CENTER

THE speculation and building activity that has marked the east side of midtown Manhattan as one of the most active real estate centers on the island received added impetus yesterday when a block front was purchased as a site for a twenty-story woman's club house and hotel.

The property involved comprises the block front on the east side of First Avenue between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Streets.

It has a frontage of 200 feet on First Avenue, 20 feet on Fiftieth Street, and 108 feet on Forty-ninth Street. It was sold by Seward W. Ehrich, a real estate operator, to a syndicate headed by Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, widow of the late A. Barton Hepburn, who at the time of his death several years ago was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank. He left an estate appraised at more than \$7,000,000 and made many bequests to Columbia University and other institutions of learning.

WILL HOUSE SORORITIES

Mrs. Hepburn, who is an active club woman in New York, has been interested in college welfare work among the women's colleges and recently became a member of the Panhellenic House Association, Inc., of 17 East Sixty-second Street.

The members of this organization conceived the idea a couple of years ago of bringing the various sororities now scattered about the city under one roof and the purchase of this property, it is believed, will bring the culmination of the plan.

Although only tentative plans are in existence, it is understood that the structure will occupy the entire site and contain about three hundred rooms to provide housing quarters for members of the various college sororities.

Mrs. Hepburn said last evening that the plans of the buying syndicate were not entirely complete as yet and that a full statement regarding the entire project would be made at an early date. Until then she declined to go into details.

This enterprise, together with the Tudor City development of the Fred F. French Company, a few blocks south on First Avenue, which will involve many millions of dollars, gives evidence of the future high class development of this section of the city east of Third Avenue between the Forties and the Sixties which for years has been neglected and almost forgotten from a housing standpoint.

The east side movement began several years ago when Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Miss Anne Morgan, and several other women prominent in New York society took a bold step that carried them from the fashionable section of the city to the extreme east side, occupied principally by tenements, gas tanks, and coal yards. This, however, started a delightful little colony in long forgotten Sutton Place. This was followed by the erection of a high-class apartment opposite the Sutton Place Development by the Henry Phipps estate. Recently the Beekman Mansions, a huge apartment house, was completed on East Fifty-first Street, overlooking the river.

Several other similar structures have also been planned. In addition to this there has been a large amount of speculative buying in the vicinity. One of the largest buyers has been the Schulte Retail Stores Corporation.

GRAND RAPIDS PANHELLENIC

Grand Rapids Panhellenic meets the second Saturday of every month at the Hotel Pantlind at 12:15 for a luncheon and business meeting. Transient fraternity women are always welcome, and resident members are urged to become active in the organization.

LOUISE DILLEY BROWN (MRS. JOSEPH D.), *Lambda*,
1046 Adams St. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Endowment Fund

THE sale of *FAB* is the keynote of the message of your chairman to each and every Kappa from now until our contract expires. After you sell all you can to your friends, sell yourself a good supply for the coming year.

This does not mean that we do not want more pledges for ten dollar Life Memberships in Endowment, which reminds us that in our present study of the Endowment Funds of other fraternities we find that a certain fraternity which has an Endowment of \$50,000 has a life membership of \$50. We are not hinting for the \$50, but we do want five times as many Kappas to sign pledges.

We want to give you not only a financial statement in this KEY but also a tabulation of the Life Membership responses to date as a basis for discussion at Convention. If you are not going to be able to be there discuss plans before with your active or alumnæ delegate. The figures present several important issues to your Chairman. First, about five hundred pledges from all active chapters and alumnæ associations is far too few for the labor involved. Second, the method of collection, when installment payment is indicated, is proving expensive. Some two hundred notices were sent out the first of January and by the middle of February only fifty responses had been received. Third, the concentration in certain chapters and associations seems to indicate that where the group has responded at all the idea has gone across. It also points to some very fine work in certain groups, not only because of the original pledges, but because new ones keep coming in. Fourth, since we are seeing more and more the value of Endowment, why not make it part of membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma by having each initiate become a Life Member? This would still mean that we would wish to solicit all alumnæ, many of whom can be reached only by mail.

Every chapter and alumnæ association was sent Endowment Fund pledge cards in March, 1924, and again in the fall. A special effort was made by the Province Presidents and Vice Presidents to bring in pledges before the 1924 Convention. We have made no special solicitation in 1925, preferring to concentrate on the sale of *FAB*. We now have signed pledges from 517 Kappas for \$5,170, on which payments of \$2,788 have been made. If these pledges came through the efforts of an alumnæ association, they have been credited to that group; if through an active

chapter, to that group. Alumnæ members not affiliated with associations are credited to their chapter. Chapters installed since the 1924 Convention have not been approached to sign pledges. If a chapter or association is omitted in the following list it means that it has sent in no Life Membership pledge cards, nor has given a gift as a group.

TABULATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND GIFTS BY PROVINCES

Alpha Province		Association		Total
Chapter		Syracuse	10	
Psi	5	Middlebury	4	
Gamma Lambda	2	Boston	1 and \$10 gift	
	—		—	\$10 in gifts
	7		15	22 Life Memberships.
Beta Province				
Gamma Rho	4	New York	19	
Beta Alpha	28	Beta Iota	30	
Beta Iota	29	Philadelphia	9	
Gamma Epsilon	12 and \$10 gift.	Washington, D. C.	\$20 gift	
Gamma Kappa	19			
	—		—	\$20 in gifts.
	92		58	150 Life Memberships.
Gamma Province				
Lambda	6	Cincinnati	23 Gift, \$75	
Beta Nu	52	Cleveland,	Gift, \$17.50	
Beta Rho	2			
Beta Chi, Gift, \$20	—		—	\$112.50 in gifts
	60		23	83 Life Members
Delta Province				
Iota	2	Detroit	4	
Kappa	9	Indianapolis	2 Gift, \$15	
Beta Delta	2	Muncie	1	
Gamma Delta	1	Bloomington, Ind.	2	
Mu Gift, \$25.50		Lafayette	Gift, \$50	
	—		—	23 Life Memberships.
	14		9	Gifts of \$90.50.
Epsilon Province				
Eta	1	Chicago	4	
Chi	1	North Shore	1 Gift, \$20.75	
		Milwaukee	2	
		Madison	Gift, \$5	
	—		—	9 Life Memberships.
	2		7	Gifts of \$25.75

Zeta Province

Sigma	11	St. Louis	1	Gift, \$40	
		Kansas City	3	Gift, \$150	
		Des Moines	6		
		Omaha		Gift of \$10	
		Cedar Rapids		Gift, \$10	
			—		Gifts of \$120
			10		21 Life Memberships.

Eta Province

Beta Mu	9	Tucson Club	1		
		Denver	1		
			—		
			2		11 Life Memberships.

Theta Province

Beta Xi	23	Newcomb	3		
Beta Omicron	23	Tulsa	2		
Beta Theta	30	Muskogee	1		
	—	Ft. Worth	1		
	76	Oklahoma City	1		
		Dallas reports \$56 in payments but has not sent in number of pledges.			
			—		
			8		84 Life Memberships.

Iota Province

Beta Pi	7	Seattle	40		
Gamma Eta	30	Tacoma	15		
	—	Walla Walla	1		
	37	Montana		Gift, \$10	
			—		93 Life Memberships.
			56		Gifts of \$10

Kappa Province

Pi	1	Los Angeles		Gift of \$125	
Beta Eta	15	San Francisco Bay	2	Gift of \$50	
	—	Pi	2	Gift of \$50	
	16		—		20 Life Memberships.
			4		Gifts of \$225

This tabulation shows a total of 516 pledges credited to chapters and alumnae associations, one gave no chapter; and total gifts of \$713.75. Three of these gifts came in since the previous report in THE KEY: North Shore Association, \$20.75; Lafayette, Indiana, Association, \$25, and the Cleveland Association, \$17.50.

We do not have the information to rank the groups by the proportion of members that have signed pledges but for sheer numbers Beta Nu Chapter with 52 pledges and the Seattle Association with 40 outrank all others. Beta Province stands first in numbers. Your Chairman cannot resist mentioning the plan of the Tacoma Association whereby the money was earned for the Life Memberships of 15 members and sent in by the Treasurer last year and this. The Treasurer of Beta Nu collects a Life Membership from each new Kappa in her Chapter and sends it in to the Chairman. The Treasurer of Gamma Kappa has been most helpful in sending in payments.

The Washington, D.C., Alumnae Association has started something new by sending in thirty dollars for three Life Memberships in the Endowment Fund in the names of the organizer and the first two presidents, Mrs. Edward C. Stone, Mrs. William H. Stein, and Mrs. Seiforde Stellwagen. Our National Vice President suggested this, we believe, and Washington has started the ball rolling.

The Hawaiian Alumnae Association sends a contribution of twenty-five dollars to Endowment and the Madison, Wisconsin, Alumnae send ten dollars.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA ENDOWMENT FUND

Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the period from
Nov. 30, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926

Balance Nov. 30, 1925, per previous report.....\$ 479.73

RECEIPTS

Pledges	\$ 445.00	
Chapter House Loans	2,550.00	
Interest Endowment Fund	19.25	
Interest Chapter House Loans	323.79	
Interest Income Chapter House Loans	183.87	
Gifts	20.75	
Undesignated Life Memberships	56.00	3,598.66
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		\$4,078.39

DISBURSEMENTS

KEY Publication Fund for Chapter House Loans	\$2,550.00	
KEY Publication Fund Interest for Chapter House Loans.....	323.79	
KEY Subscriptions	25.00	
Expenses	37.25	\$2,936.04
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Balance Jan. 31, 1926.....		\$1,142.35

Kappa Kappa Gamma Endowment Fund, Jan. 31, 1926

Cash	\$ 1,142.35
Liberty Bonds	1,650.00
Chapter House Loans	31,350.00
Stock, Panhellenic House Association	100.00
Uncollected pledges	2,382.00
Expenses	107.60

\$36,731.95

Pledges	\$ 5,170.00
KEY Subscriptions	225.00
Sinking Fund	1,650.00
Notes Payable	28,350.00
Gifts	733.25
Interest Endowment Fund	91.13
Interest income, Chapter House Loans	512.57

\$36,731.95

IRENE FARNHAM CONRAD

Concerning FAB

“HOW are you coming on with your *FAB* sales?” I am frequently greeted with this question as if the *FAB* sale was my responsibility. Of course what is meant is that they wish to know how the *FAB* sale is progressing for it is quite as much the sale of each Kappa as it is mine.

Probably you all would like to know what others are doing so I will pass on a few letters to show the work of some of the groups.

From Gamma Delta, which has the second largest number of sales in the first distribution:

“At our last meeting we organized a plan for more *FAB* sales. Each girl is to be responsible for twenty-five boxes by June. If she has not sold her quota she is to pay the remainder by the time she leaves for summer vacation. In this way we are hoping to come out near the top when the final counting comes.”

“Upsilon chapter wished to co-operate 100 per cent in the *FAB* drive and so each girl pledged to sell ten orders of *FAB* by a specified time. If she could not she was to give \$5, half of which we would keep for the house fund and half we would donate to the Endowment Fund. I am enclosing check which meets this requirement of ours and we are starting anew.”

Albuquerque Alumnae Association has agreed that each member will be responsible for twenty orders and has completed this assignment. Albuquerque was third of the alumnae associations in the first part of the campaign.

Contesting teams and other methods for stimulating the sale of *FAB* have been started in different chapters.

Delta requires each member to be responsible for two boxes.

Personally I have sold 160 boxes.

MINNIE ROYSE WALKER
National President's Deputy
Chairman FAB Campaign

ARE YOU A SENIOR?

Be sure to send your new address to the Executive Secretary in order that you may not miss the October KEY.

Students' Aid Fund

THE Chairman of the Students' Aid Fund wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following contributions received since July, 1925:

Beta Pi Alumnæ Association	\$ 60.00
New York Alumnæ Association	150.00
Indianapolis Alumnæ Association (additional)	3.00
Syracuse Alumnæ Association	25.00
Montana Alumnæ Association	27.00
Marie Reichenbach, Sigma	10.00
Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, Mu	25.00
June Orton Harrington, Omega	50.00
Seven Alumnæ of Phi Chapter	30.00
Receipts from the sale of the Ella Wallace Wells' Kappa Symphony by Mrs. W. L. Wallace	50.00

Forty-five students, of whom seven are not members of Kappa Kappa Gamma, have been assisted so far this year with loans approximating \$14,000. These figures prove this to have been the most useful year in the history of the Fund in spite of a very regrettable decrease in the contributions of both alumnæ associations and active chapters.

It is hoped that many contributions will still be made and will reach the Chairman before June 1 in order that they may be included in the annual statement.

CHARLOTTE P. GODDARD, *Chairman*

March 1, 1926

A Letter from Another Lonely Kappa

Evergreen, Alabama,
February 21, 1926

DEAR MRS. PARKER:

This letter is just an expression of a Kappa who out-lonelines the lone Kappa at Bakersfield, California!

The article on this lone Kappa in the October issue appealed strongly; however, my sympathy was not so much for her as for *any* Kappa in Alabama—say myself, who hasn't seen but one Kappa in eight years and that was *five years* ago! Then, too, if the desert-bound Kappa would leave her desert and go into any town in California, she would run a big chance of meeting another Kappa, for her state has three chapters. One may wander from border to border, in towns and out, in Alabama and never glimpse a golden key. With apologies to Samuel Taylor Coleridge, it's a case of "Greeks, Greeks all around, but not a Kappa to be found."

Tri Delta, Phi Mu, Chi Omega
Alpha Phi, Delta Gam, and Pi Phi;
You may list them all, even Theta,
But nary a Kappa do you spy.

The Carolinas and Alabama,
Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee—
Mississippi, too—all clamor
For chapters in K. K. G.

Isn't there something one can do
In Kappa Kappa Gamma
To give these states a chapter or two?
Then begin with Alabama!

I feel deeply for the Eta Kappa in her loneliness, and hope that she and all other lonely Kappas will see another Kappa before 1926 ends. Indeed, I am *going to*, if I have to go back to Ohio State to find her!

Cordially yours,

JERETHA TAYLOR NEWTON,
Beta Nu

A Survey of Kappa Interests

The seven brief articles which follow, sent to "The Key" by Edith Baker Hunt, Beta Province President, are reports presented at the convention of that province. They contain much of national interest, however, and are not in any sense local in their application, so that Kappas anywhere may profit by reading them.

NATIONAL FEELING

TO OBTAIN a definite idea of the national feeling which exists among the leading women's fraternities of the country it is necessary to compare them in all the various aspects of fraternity life and work. Nearly every fraternity is endeavoring to do some useful work or to accomplish some useful purpose and it is by this common bond of human betterment both physical and moral that the fraternities are bound together.

Kappa Kappa Gamma is the third oldest women's fraternity. Kappa Alpha Theta was founded in the same year, 1870, and Pi Beta Phi three years earlier, in 1867, but it was known under a different name until 1888.

According to the latest edition of Baird's Manual, the 1923 edition, Kappa ranks second in the number of members, Pi Beta Phi leading by about 2,000. Kappa Alpha Theta is third with approximately 650 members less than Kappa. In the number of chapter houses owned, Kappa ranks sixth. Delta Delta Delta owns 24, Pi Beta Phi 21, Kappa Alpha Theta 20, Delta Gamma 20, Gamma Phi Beta 13, and Kappa Kappa Gamma 13.

Kappa Alpha Theta has compiled a very interesting table of the rate of growth of the leading women's fraternities from the date of each fraternity's second chapter to 1924, inclusive. There are four groups, the first group is classed as "Ultra-conservative" or those fraternities whose chapters average more than two years between grants; the second is "Conservative"—those with an average of between one and two years between chapter grants; "Expansionists"—the fraternities with an average between six months and one year between chapter grants; and the last group is called "Rapid Expansionist" and includes the fraternities that grant charters more frequently than once in six months. There is no fraternity belonging to the National Panhellenic Congress under the

Ultra-conservative group, that is no fraternity which allows more than two years to elapse between the installations of chapters. Alpha Phi with an average time of 1.6 years between chapter installations, and Gamma Phi Beta with an average time of 1.3 years between chapter installations are included in the Conservative group. Under the Expansionist group there are Delta Gamma with an average of 11.1 months between chapter installations, Kappa Kappa Gamma with an average of 10.9 months, Kappa Alpha Theta with an average of 10.6 months, Alpha Chi Omega with an average of 10.5 months, Sigma Kappa with an average of 7.2 months, and Delta Delta Delta with an average of 6 months. Chi Omega with an average of 4.2 months between chapter installations is under the Rapid Expansionist group.

As to the government of the fraternities, they are divided into two outstanding groups; those whose supreme power is vested in a council and those whose supreme power is vested in a convention. The former group includes Kappa Kappa Gamma, whose council of six members manages the affairs in the interim between the biennial conventions; Alpha Phi, with a board of five officers elected at each biennial convention; Sigma Kappa with the government vested in a grand council of five officers and conventions held biennially; Gamma Phi Beta governed by a grand council of five members, divided into four districts, each with a national inspector, and a biennial convention is held in each district in turn; Delta Delta Delta, whose government is vested in a national council of nine officers, a vice president with three deputies presides over three provinces; and Kappa Alpha Theta, whose affairs are administered by a grand council elected at each biennial convention. The second group includes Chi Omega, whose government is vested in a convention which meets biennially. During the interval between conventions the power is delegated to a council of six members. In Delta Gamma the convention is the supreme governing body. The council of seven members has the same power when the convention is not in session. Alpha Chi Omega and Pi Beta Phi are governed in a similar way.

With organizations as large as fraternities some sort of a financial backing would seem necessary and in this Kappa is outstanding with its Endowment Fund. Plans for a campaign were considered by the National Council of Kappa Kappa Gamma prior to the Province Convention in 1923. Since that time plans have been proposed to increase the fund—one of which is the life subscription to the fund and just recently the sale of *FAB*, the proceeds of which will help increase it considerably.

In 1922 Alpha Phi's goal of \$50,000 for an Endowment Fund was reached. The fund is securely invested and managed by a Trust Company and the interest is used for educational purposes.

On June 30, 1924, the Pi Beta Phi "Arrow" Endowment Fund was \$94,750.

Alpha Chi Omega is planning an Endowment Fund of \$100,000 in celebration of its fiftieth anniversary in 1935. The magazine Endowment Fund totals \$30,000.

In the matter of Philanthropies, Kappa stands far up on the list with its Student's Aid Fund of \$28,000, which is open to all women in colleges where Kappa is established and its Rose McGill Fund of approximately \$1,700. Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta and Chi Omega all maintain either scholarship or fellowship funds which are not limited to the members of the respective fraternities. Alpha Chi Omega has a scholarship fund of \$90,000 for the use of members of its active chapters and Sigma Kappa has a similar fund amounting to about \$1,500. Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Chi Omega, and Alpha Phi showed their patriotism during the late war in various significant ways. Delta Gamma established an orphanage in Belgium; Gamma Phi Beta contributed \$10,000 to Belgian Babies and conducted a campaign for the Near East Relief since the war; Alpha Chi Omega recognized the work done by twenty-seven of its members who were overseas workers by presenting them with distinguished service medals; and Alpha Phi supported a foyer in France for women munition workers. Alpha Chi Omega awards a scholarship to children from 14 to 16 years of age which enables them to remain in High School or to be trained in a suitable vocation. Beta Phi maintains a settlement school in the Appalachian Mountains and in 1920 and 1921 it made two annual subscriptions of \$300 each to the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. Sigma Kappa devotes its philanthropical energies to the care of lonely light-house girls of the Marine coast.

Kappa shows what she is made of when one begins to enumerate her members who are nationally prominent and to compare them with the prominent members of other fraternities. Virginia Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, was elected President of the International Federation of University Women at the convention of that organization at Christiania, Norway, last summer. Kappa can boast of seven deans of women and two assistant deans of women. Mrs. Sanford F. Teter was elected the first woman member of the board of trustees of Indiana University, and Margaret Goldsmith is one of the two women assistant trade commissioners. Helen Wills, National Tennis Champion for three successive years

and also Olympic Champion, and Dorothy Dudley Smith, National Archery Champion, both belong to Kappa. It is impossible of course to name every prominent member of Kappa Kappa Gamma or of any other fraternity in fact. Women have entered so many new fields of endeavor in the last few years and have gained so much prominence for themselves that it is unfair to mention a few and leave the rest out, but we have mentioned the Kappas above simply because we knew about them. We cannot omit Mrs. Westerman, however, for she certainly deserves a place on the list of prominent Kappas.

Sigma Kappa has installed new chapters at the University of Michigan, University of Montana, and University of Iowa; Delta Gamma at Butler University and University of California, Southern Branch; Alpha Chi Omega at Butler University; Delta Delta Delta at Beloit and Ohio Wesleyan; and Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of Arkansas, University of California, Southern Branch; and Ohio Wesleyan University.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

To every Kappa "Individual Responsibility" is proverbial. As a national aim, every phase of it has been stressed, but it cannot be over emphasized. Individual responsibility is like compound interest; it grows and multiplies upon itself as we grow older. Year by year, each of us is forming new and greater attachments and associations to which we owe part of our time and thought. If we put nothing into the society of which we are a part, we receive nothing from it.

When a girl joins Kappa Kappa Gamma she pledges her loyalty and service to each member of the group and to the group as a whole. She is under obligations, she has certain duties to perform. Each of us is responsible in an infinite number of little ways and a definite number of big ways. The easiest thing in all the world is "to pass the buck," or "let the other fellow do it," but any girl who slides under responsibilities can never know that keenest pleasure—satisfaction from a duty well done.

Within the fraternity group, each class is responsible in a general way along more or less definite lines. Freshmen carrying the greatest responsibilities, feel them the least. If a new girl does not take her small duties seriously from the very beginning, she is apt to be "excess baggage" to her chapter all the way through college. Interest is not a thing that can be forced, but it can be aroused and stimulated. Freshmen must be interested enough to not miss one chapter meeting, to be punctual at those meetings, to pay their dues on time, and conduct themselves in a manner fitting for a business meeting, not a social gathering. Where girls have not seen one another for a whole week it is a great temptation to talk over

Mary's new dress, Jane's new "date," et cetera, but nothing can be accomplished successfully over an undertone of whisperings. When the dining room furniture for the house needs repainting, the floors must be waxed, or new drapes made, the freshmen should feel it their duty to help as much as the upperclass girls do. The sophomores carry even a greater weight of responsibility, for they, having so recently traveled the road, know the bumps, and must feel themselves: not only guides but pace-makers for the new girls. Moreover, in the second year, a girl should begin to show up in college activities; services outside of Kappa but ultimately for the glory of Kappa.

If not before, at least in her junior year, duty as a driving force becomes negligible to a real Kappa, and she serves her group because of the joy of service and the love of Kappa. She works because she wants to work; because inside of her there is a deeper, closer feeling to the badge she wears. At this time, too, the burden of responsibility for personal conduct must be recognized. The "older" girls and "older" Kappas set an example to the younger ones; they are looked up to and respected by all first and second year Kappas, and their influence as patterns and as inspirations is unlimited. Then, too, the world so closely associates a girl's name with that of her fraternity, that any deed or misdeed is accredited not only to her but to Kappa.

Seniors like juniors bear a greater responsibility of personal conduct. They are the "old" girls who are pointed out as the girls who know—the finished product. They are the objects of any hero worship—there is always some in a chapter—and their personal influence is infinite. They should be not only an inspiration, but a stimulus to every younger Kappa.

Each of us is responsible for high scholarship, for school activities, social activities, every concern of the chapter and the fraternity house, for the financial upkeep of both, and, most of all, for the unblemished name of Kappa.

OUR NEW POLICY OF EXTENSION

Inter-fraternity truth meetings invariably bring forth the same criticism of Kappas—that we are too self-centered. Our own group satisfies us to such an extent that we make no attempt to be friendly with those outside. This same tendency carried into the national organization has created a strong aversion to extension. We have felt as a fraternity that it was beneath our dignity to seek new chapters. If they petitioned, we might possibly consider granting a charter providing we were sufficiently urged. But otherwise, we felt that our already charming group could scarcely be improved by increasing its members. Besides, there was that luxurious

feeling of exclusiveness—of being a fraternity which did not have chapters everywhere. How often has this excuse masked an unwillingness to take the trouble to investigate a sort of mental laziness—an “I can’t be bothered” attitude!

Just recently the problem of extension came to a crisis. The general trend of the collegiate world was to extend—to build more and more colleges. And as these newly founded institutions grew in power and importance other fraternities established chapters there. Kappa in her ultra-conservatism often passed them by entirely, or if she finally did establish a chapter, it was so late that she was forced to take a second rate place to nationals she was accustomed to compete with on an equal basis. You know, there is always a certain prestige attached to being the first chapter established in a college that can never be gained in any other way. Statistics show that while Kappa was often the first fraternity to go into the older universities and colleges, in the newer ones she is far down the list. The matter was getting beyond the point of conservatism or even exclusiveness. Kappa was losing in prestige, and it was time that her whole attitude toward extension should be changed.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the national council put the problem of extension before our last national convention, and a new policy was evolved. This includes two phases: (1) the more careful consideration by chapters of petitions presented for their vote; and (2) the seeking of chapters in promising new colleges and universities.

The first is a chapter problem which it is up to us as individuals to see put into effect. Time after time as petitions have been presented to us we have voted on them carelessly. If we happened to be personally interested, we voted affirmatively. Otherwise we were inclined to be critical. Often a little thing like the name of a college has prejudiced us. Cornell sounds so much more impressive than Oregon Agricultural School, for instance! The new policy does not mean that we are to indiscriminately snatch at ever petitioning chapter. Not at all. But after the national council has decided favorably enough to put it to a vote, it is reasonable to suppose that the chapter is desirable. And the least we can do is to consider the matter intelligently.

The idea of Kappa’s taking the initiative in looking for chapters, as well as considering petitions, has its advantages. In this way we will be enabled to pick our own group instead of waiting for a local to pick us. Also, it will give us a chance to be the first national to go in. And above all, it will keep us constantly on the alert for colleges where we think Kappa would do well to extend. In token of our changed attitude, two new charters have been granted this year: Gamma Nu at the University

of Arkansas and Gamma Xi at the University of California, Southern Branch, and Rho Chapter has been reinstalled at Ohio Wesleyan University. Let us hope that the value of these new chapters will prove to the fraternity the wisdom of the new policy.

Kappa has much to give which we should not selfishly keep for ourselves. And on the other hand, Kappa cannot afford for the sake of her own future position in the Panhellenic world to ignore these new opportunities for extension which are opening up every day.

CHAPTER LIFE INSURANCE—SCHOLARSHIP

All animate life must come to a stop, and to that end a life insurance policy, not to insure the continuation of life itself, but rather the work that was being done by that life, is taken out. There is where the life of a fraternity differs from human life. The life of a chapter continues long after its members are dead, it is fed yearly by much new material. But still there is the chance of the illness and slow death of a chapter. Is it not a pity that anything that can live indefinitely, with care, should die? It is,—and for that reason there is a life insurance policy for all chapters of the fraternity. This policy insures life itself to the chapter, and not a mere winding up of affairs after death. The price of a chapter life insurance policy is scholarship.

The real purpose of fraternity life is to promote the efficiency of college, and to back it up in a better way than can be done by individuals. Hence, scholarship is the backbone of any fraternity, for the group which serves its college most successfully is the one which backs it up in the classroom. You may say activities are as important as scholarship. Not at all. All clubs, organizations, and such, are by paths for the mind's recreation, and allow it to use the grosser material of the classroom in other ways. They merely allow practice in the use of classroom work. Therefore, all activities should be counted as subheads under scholarship—for that is the big purpose of colleges—to allow men and women, by various kinds of studies, the means of obtaining the most from life. So the foundation of fraternity life is the promotion and encouragement of the best in scholarship, and a chapter of any fraternity without this foundation is like the house built upon sand—without this backbone, it flounders. Thus scholarship should be maintained above all else.

Naturally, the question arises next—how can a chapter maintain the best of scholarship? Should it choose only girls who are the most studious? Not necessarily, because they are sometimes not so congenial. The fraternity should be able to take girls it finds congenial and show them the way to make the most of their college life,—the way to get that

amount from classes which will enable them to live intelligently and happily.

Every chapter of each fraternity has some plan to keep the scholastic standing high. Kappa Delta at Randolph-Macon reads the grades of each member every quarter at meeting. They also offer a scholarship cup to the freshman making the highest average. At another foremost college in the South the fraternities adopted the practice of requiring all girls to make a certain average, or else lose a vote in meeting. This average ranges from 80-85. Pi Phi at Randolph-Macon has a scholarship cup for its old members, instead of the freshmen. Local Panhellenic at William and Mary has required such stringent grades for freshmen to make before they are allowed to be pledged that half the battle is won before the girls are initiated. To raise the grades of initiated members or pledges, the chapter here has arranged coach classes for any failures. Grade charts of all the pledges are kept by the month for the inspection of the chapter, in order that they may be helped more intelligently. The time to help a girl is when she first fails, or in her freshman year, in order to set her right for the future.

These are only a few of the attempts to raise scholastic standing in fraternities. Each chapter has its own problems and its own means of meeting them. However, the surest way of accomplishing the best of scholarship in the fraternity is to graft in the pledges such love, such respect, and such honor for their fraternity that they will patiently strive to put her at the top in scholarship.

CONVENTION REPORT ON CHAPTER TECHNIQUE

It seems to me that technique or method of procedure in meeting, committee work, etc., is a very important issue for a chapter to consider. A chapter meeting is the means by which a chapter carries on its business and so it is of great importance that the method of transacting this business be an effective one. Because of the varying needs of chapters the customary rules of order are no doubt modified and enlarged upon by individual chapters and because of the truth of this fact our discussion of chapter technique must necessarily be presented from our point of view.

We hold our meetings not in a chapter house but in a college house and because of the lack of room two and three fraternities share one. We happen to share our room with Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Gamma. To most of you this may seem most undesirable but we manage to get along famously and still remain happy. We set aside one day in the week for our meeting and of course this day is decided upon according to the different class schedules. We are forced to hold the meeting between

the time of the last class and the time to go home for dinner and so it is evident that time and inadequate space necessitate a short and concise meeting. In order that we may carry on the business of meeting without delay we have instituted what we call a senior course. This consists of the seniors and any juniors holding office. The council meets fifteen minutes before the regular meeting and anyone present may bring before the president any question of importance which she thinks ought to be discussed in regular meeting. Sometimes these questions are of such minor detail that the council is able to come to a conclusion directly. We have found this council to be of very great help to us. Of course, no question which concerns the chapter as a whole or is of vital importance is ever settled finally in the council.

Immediately following this council meeting which does not necessarily meet every week, the regular meeting is held. The praesidium is always at the door to receive the grip from each member as she enters the room. Of course we have read a passage from scripture, the usual roll call, a song and the opening ritual. From that point we follow Roberts' Rules of Order, and have the usual committee reports.

Among the latter there are two which may be unique in our chapter and of interest to this convention.

As you all know, Kappa Kappa Gamma as a fraternity stands for the idea of "Your Alma Mater first and Kappa second." We have tried to realize this through the committee "Chapter Policy." The college has given us the honor of being a Kappa and so it seems hardly more than right that we should want to give back to the college the very best we have. Chapter Policy shows us the way. At the beginning of each year the chairman of this committee asks each member what she is interested in most in college. If she is not already doing her share along that line of activity she is asked to do so. Throughout the entire year the chairman keeps watch over each member and serves as a constant reminder. Kappa has been very active in college thus far at Adelphi, and we sincerely hope she continues to be in the years to come.

Another very active committee in our chapter is that of scholarship. We have always required a *B* average for initiation and of course to keep it up a great deal of work is required. We have been forced in this past year to lower our standard a little but we do not feel that this procedure has harmed us in any way since we are still somewhat higher than the other fraternities.

Some time of each meeting is devoted to individual reports as to standing in academic work. The report generally reads "up" or "down" in the subjects taken. When a girl reports "up" in a subject it means that up to

date she has satisfactorily prepared her work in that subject. If her report reads "down" it signifies that she has failed in her preparation of the subject up to date and thus is behind in her work. The chairman keeps account of all individual reports and if a girl is found going below the chapter standard, she is put under supervised study until her work improves. We particularly keep after our freshmen, but the upperclassmen are to keep the chapter average during their active years. We have found this method of keeping track of scholarship most satisfactory. Panhellenic has offered for four years a scholarship cup to the fraternity having the highest scholastic standing and Kappa has won it three times out of the four.

We have other committee reports and the usual chapter new business. We close our meetings with the closing ritual and mystic circle.

Of course we feel that the technique of our meetings is by no means perfect and we are striving to better it all the time. It may seem strange to you that we omit the repeating of the password as we enter the room but because of the number of non Kappas around the hall we feel this to be necessary.

When Mrs. Hunt came to visit our chapter a couple of years ago we asked her to give a criticism of ourselves which she did. More formality in meeting was the thing we were to strive for most and we have tried very hard since then to improve it. We would love to have Mrs. Hunt visit us again and tell Beta Sigma whether or not she has improved over two years ago. We feel that we have but we would love to be told by one who was really a judge.

A YEAR'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE BUDGET

1. Introduction

After a year's experience with our new budgetary financial system, we can say assuredly it has been a great help to our fraternity finances. Although we had difficulty in starting, and were puzzled at times and needed help, we put it into operation and consider it a big success. It really has brought order into our formerly disordered and haphazard financial affairs.

2. Points Found Important by Beta Upsilon

Before last year we had a separate treasurer for fraternity finances, a house manager who collected money for the house, and a commissary manager who had entire charge of board. You can see what a change the budget made.

1) The first advantage of the change was that all fraternity financial matters were collected together under one supervision and in one set of

books. We could get a view of our whole financial status as an organization.

2) Another advantage immediately appreciated by the whole chapter was that there was only one bill to pay, to one person, when money was required, instead of several separate ones to as many girls. Much confusion of other years was avoided.

3) The weekly financial talks in meeting gave the whole chapter more knowledge of chapter finances; realization of extent of finances and responsibility of financial work.

4) Making out a budget gave us view of the whole year and made us look ahead. The relative importance of various expenditures was considered.

5) The budget and the necessary book-keeping prevented hasty and useless expenses. Any expense had to be considered in meeting and approved by the finance committee; natural tendency to carelessness in some kinds of expenses checked.

6) Thus the system accustomed us both individually and as a group to order and regularity in finances.

7) Assistants to the treasurer and managers were found a good thing. We used an assistant treasurer early in the year, as the detail of getting the system running was found too much for one.

8) But aside from the big general advantage of order and system over chaos the best point in the new system was the monthly finance meeting:

(a) monthly checking up to find where we stood as to income and expenses.

(b) advantages of small meeting to explain anything and talk over difficulties and make plans.

(c) kept us in touch with our national organization and gave us feeling of responsibility to national.

(d) kept us in touch with our local *alumnæ*.

(e) gave us help and advice of *alumnæ*.

(f) especially a help to us this year as we and our *alumnæ* were interested in the financial problem of buying a new house.

3. Individual Schemes—Conclusion

We found the system and directions furnished us so fully worked out we needed to do little but follow them. One of our individual schemes, however, appealed to Mrs. Hunt and she suggests others might find it useful. To make the actual working of the budget system clearer to the chapter we illustrated in meeting the way a check passes through the budget. The treasurer received a check from a girl. Then she explained to her new assistant what she did with it, while she did it. An actual

check was used and the entries were made in the books, and so on. The house and commissary managers were given their checks and they told how they used them. This idea might be used in other ways, in pantomime or dramatization, to make it more effective.

At the end of the year we found our budget had brought us through very well, and if it had not been for a costly accident to our heating system we would have had a very pleasing surplus. Next year promises to be even better. The plans and suggestions in the budget for next year have improvements over the old which look good, particularly in the dividing of expenses, and budget headings, putting expenses more clearly where they belong. We will know more exactly just where our money goes and what we are paying for house tax and room rent.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA FRATERNITY
Report — 1925 — Helen Keim

The Endowment Fund was founded by the Convention of 1922. Such a fund was felt necessary to furnish resources to be used by the fraternity to bring its full experience to each and every chapter and alumnae group. No one who is familiar with the reports of our National Officers and has marveled at the myriads of details incumbent upon their respective offices, will question the wisdom of creating a fund, the earnings of which will support a Central Office where the business of the fraternity can be handled, as well as to provide adequate clerical assistance. Thus our officers are free to give their invaluable leadership and to make the contacts which are so important. Enough money from Endowment to make possible visits from the National and Province officers will do much to make their leadership available. Endowment will in time provide a steady and ever-increasing income for the fraternity, and will in time free the active chapters from a disproportionate share of the support of the fraternity.

Another use of the money in the Endowment Fund is for loans to chapters for building purposes. The money in Endowment must be invested and it seems specially fitting to make these loans to the chapters. Some chapters cannot place loans at 6 per cent interest and others find it difficult to borrow sufficient funds. From the experience of our Students' Aid Fund, Endowment might well accept security backed by Kappas which a bank could not take.

A third use for the Endowment Fund is to provide an emergency fund to be used to help members of the Fraternity at times of particular financial distress. This fund was placed in a separate department by the Convention of 1922, to be designated as "The Rose McGill Fund." Payments

of \$1.00 from each initiation fee help support it. At Convention in 1924, the Rose McGill Fund was separated from the Endowment Fund and given a chairman of its own, in the person of Marion V. Ackley.

The Endowment Fund now serves two main purposes: first, the principle is loaned to chapters for houses; second, the income is used toward the support of a national fraternity, and will in time relieve the chapters of high taxes.

A national fraternity does not mean only an executive office. Mrs. Jones, the National Director of Provinces, wrote in a letter this interesting bit of news: "One of the early pledges of our Alpha Chapter is still alive. In her home I have seen the table-cloth that graced the first banquet that our first chapter gave and the glass fruit dish that graced the center. She is very deaf and does not know much about our popular music, but as she was describing this first banquet to me, she said impressively, 'You see, we had this fruit dish in the center of the table, full of apples and nuts and oranges. You see, *we had no bananas,*' and she looked quite astonished at the flicker of amusement that passed over my face. She has also the chair on which the secretary sat at the first meeting and the table at which she wrote." Can't you imagine what treasures these would be to us if we had some fire-proof place to put them in, some central place where Kappas can easily visit and have our priceless documents there. Perhaps you do not know that Kappa had a disastrous fire two years ago and many interesting things were lost. All that can be done by Endowment. Phi Gamma Delta is building her permanent office at Meadville. Such a shrine is no new idea in the fraternity world.

As a means of securing funds for Endowment, the National Council of 1923 authorized the creation of a ten dollar Life Membership in Endowment. Only about \$2,500 has been raised so far from Life Memberships and contributions. Since the Endowment Fund is not large enough to loan, Convention authorized the use of the KEY Publication Fund for this purpose. To date, Beta Mu has borrowed \$5,000, and Beta Zeta \$6,000 at 6 per cent interest for ten years. Money has been loaned also to Beta Kappa, Delta, and Beta Sigma. Four per cent of the interest is paid to the KEY and 2 per cent is used to defray the expenses of Endowment. The income from Endowment is not much more than \$100, but this will buy some much-needed equipment for our Executive Office.

There is a decided advantage in having Life Membership rather than a system of drives. Our cities have learned in financing the many Social Service agencies that a single campaign, each year, for the federated agencies has been most effective, eliminating many appeals to the same person and lessening the cost of raising the money. The Endowment

Fund will adopt the idea of one approach to each person, and will go farther in eliminating the annual appeal. Present members are asked to subscribe during the campaign. New members are to be approached as they join.

Other fraternities have turned their attention to the need of general Endowment Funds. The interest in this type of Endowment has been further stimulated by the present movement toward the centralization of fraternity business under paid officials. Alpha Phi has recently announced a \$50,000 goal for their Endowment Fund. As a fitting commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the fraternity, Gamma Phi Beta is considering a \$50,000 Endowment Fund. The three classes of membership offered are: (1) \$1,000, Founder's Membership; (2) \$50, Life Membership; or (3) \$3.00, Annual Membership.

Is \$25,000 in the next five years an unreasonable goal for us? This means life membership from 2,500 Kappas; each chapter responsible for securing 50. If every member of an active chapter, and every member of an alumnae association secured only her own membership, the goal would be reached.

THE ROSE MCGILL FUND OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

The Rose McGill Fund of Kappa Kappa Gamma is a fund for the assistance of Kappas in distress. It was started at the 1922 Convention as a special collection to aid Rose McGill, a member of Beta Psi Chapter, Victoria College, Toronto, and thus took its name from the first Kappa to whom assistance was given. It is in no way a loan fund, that is, it has no provisions for repayment as has the Students' Aid Fund, but is disbursed as outright gifts where it is needed. It was begun by donations of \$10 from each active chapter and since that time has been increased by donations and \$1.00 from each initiation fee. Until the 1924 Convention, this fund was known as part of the Endowment Fund, but it has now been separated from the latter and a special chairman appointed to administer the money of the fund.

The last issue of THE KEY stated the amount of the fund to be \$1,693.78. It was hoped that with the contributions of \$1.00 from each initiation fee turned over in the Spring and gifts from other individuals and associations, the fund would by Summer reach \$2,500.

The Stocking Campaign last Spring helped to realize this goal. The Campaign came about like this: about the middle of February, 1925, the officers of the Philadelphia Alumnae Association were approached by a representative of the H. T. Fleisher, Inc., who showed them the advantages of selling the stockings. After consideration by the Executive Com-

mittee, they accepted the offer and started sending out letters on March 2, soliciting orders. The terms under which they are working are:

1. H. T. Fleisher paid the cost of the advertising letters.
2. The Philadelphia Alumnæ Association received \$3.00 for every five boxes sold, this money going to the Rose McGill Fund.
3. The Philadelphia Association was to receive \$150 in addition to the regular commission (\$3.00 for five boxes) for every thousand boxes sold before April 15 (a total of \$750 per thousand).

The sales had not reached one thousand boxes by April 15, and because deliveries had been delayed, the time was extended to May 1.

May 1 the Alumnæ were advised that the one thousand mark had been passed, but that a little delay in sending the check would occur because of late orders.

June 19 a letter was received, stating that we had obtained sales of about one hundred and fifty less than one thousand boxes. However, the Alumnæ Association did receive and forward to the Rose McGill Fund \$750.

This plan can be continued indefinitely as a source of income for the Rose McGill Fund. The total cost to the Alumnæ Association was about \$20, used in sending letters to members of their association who do not subscribe to *THE KEY*, and in sending out a final appeal about April 15.

Although no further demands have been made upon the fund other than to render help to the member whose name it bears, still from the few tragic cases previously brought to the attention of several alumnæ associations throughout the country, our fraternity feels justified in providing a definite relief to those members who may from time to time be quite without financial backing, in ill health, and whose care would be too great a burden for their local chapters or alumnæ associations to assume.

Early Verse of Kappa Poets

The following selections are from "The Torch Book of Verse," a collection of the best poems that have been printed in the "Torch," the monthly publication of the West Philadelphia High School for Girls, ever since its first issue in 1913.

Mary A. Bennett, Editor-in-Chief of the "Torch" in 1924, the year when this collection of verse was compiled, is now a member of Beta Alpha chapter, as are also the four young writers whose verses are given here.

TO A WAYSIDE THISTLE

O wanton, wayward, wayside thistle,
Slowly swaying with the breeze,
Thy stem bears on't a sword-like bristle,
O winsome, willful, wayside thistle,
'Neath yon weeping willow trees.

I paused to pick thee, purple prince-flower,
Slowly swaying with the breeze,
But, 'spite bright bloom, and 'spite sweet shade-bower,
Thou didst prick me, pensive, purple prince-flower.
'Neath yon weeping willow trees.

And so, in life, each passing pleasure
That the eye of man doth please,
Doth sting and bristle beyond measure,
As thou, O thistle, doubtful pleasure,
'Neath yon weeping willow trees!

MARY PAULINE BURNS

FOR A PICTURE OF THE CHRIST-CHILD

Thy little feet are pressed upon a sod
Made beautiful by all the flowers of Spring;
Behind thee, star-like in their loveliness,
The wind-blown apple blossoms ever sing.

Thou standest in this paradise of flowers,
A Child, in robe of simple, ungirt white,
Thy little face is turned unto the heavens,
With beauty of pure loving thoughts alight!

An aureole clings 'round Thy golden hair
 And gives a sweet, soft luster to Thine eyes,
 So blue, so tender, and so pitying,
 They vie in beauty with the soft Spring skies.

Thy hands, outstretched, implore for this poor earth
 A blessing from the Father, throned on high.
 The flowers' heads are bowed as if to say,
 "Pray, sister! For the Christ of love is nigh."

O little Child, Who standest thus in prayer,
 For us Thy children, poor and sad and blind,
 Give me a heart that loves its fellow-men
 And prays, as Thou dost, for all mankind.

DOROTHY DRAKE

SENTINEL*

O Sentinel, I envy you,
 You towering mass of rock;
 Against a sky of bluest blue
 You wear a bright green frock.

This color scheme is daring,
 Yet undisturbed you stand;
 No matter what you're wearing
 Great respect you do command.

O Sentinel, I envy you;
 You seem to be quite proud;
 Yet if I'd wear green and blue
 My friends would say, "Too loud!"

MARSHALL HALL

DREAMS

Ah, vague desires that take dim, cloudy forms,
 And come to fill me with delight,
 Pale semblances that pass in viewless throngs,
 Through that still chamber of my mind in silent flight.

Intangible shades that bind with shadowy hair
 Life's eyes where bitter tears are shed,
 That close the mouth of reason with a kiss,
 That take truth's intricate web and snare each thread.

*Sentinel is a mountain so-called because the Indians watched for the approach of enemies from its summit.

I have lain often in a summer's field,
Where the deep grass was cool and sweet,
And watched the evening clasp the weary world, and day
Slip like a garment to the fair earth's feet.

There, with veiled eyes, the mind's kiss on my hair,
All the quick dreams have swiftly sped to me,
Dim, lovely ones, the souls of all desires,
The children of the mind have set them free.

Pale spirits that I ever strive to hold,
The frailer sisters of deep sleep and death,
Beautiful as mist about the moon,
Ephemeral as the swift hour's waning breath.

Life would be empty, wearisome for me,
If only life, as life is, I should know,
If, as I lay at evening on the field,
I could not feel you in the ambient glow.

ELIZABETH REYNOLDS SADLER

Clippings

[Clippings for this department will be appreciated by the editorial staff.]

SCHOLARSHIP'S CHALLENGE

This year is the sesquicentennial not only of the Declaration of Independence, but also of the organization of the oldest and most distinguished society of scholarship in America. It was with no presage of its part in the fostering of higher learning in America that the first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was organized in William and Mary College in the very year in which the Colonists declared the causes which impelled them to assume "a separate and equal station" among the powers of the earth. But it cannot be questioned by any one who reads the history of this society that its membership, which, though including but one in three thousand of the population, has furnished nearly one-half of the nation's famous men and over one hundred times its quota to the leaders of the State, the bench, the bar, art, letters and affairs, has done more than its proportionate share to give the nation, after it became separate, its truly equal station among the nations of the earth. There is, therefore, good reason for more than an academic celebration of the sesquicentennial of this society, which yearly gathers into its membership the highest honor students of at least 107 of our leading colleges and universities, and seeks to keep fine ideals of learning before the eyes of the American college student.

To this end the Phi Beta Kappa Foundation, representing the 40,000 living members, is beginning to gather from among its own numbers and those who with them appreciate the contribution of the highest scholarship to our general welfare a fund of a million dollars, the first hundred thousand of which is to be used for the completion of a memorial building at William and Mary College, gratefully to commemorate the founders of the society, while the remainder will be used directly to encourage scholarship by giving it distinguished recognition, helping to re-establish its validity in the minds of a very practical people, and inviting respect for it among the undergraduates in our crowded institutions of overworked Faculties and underworked students.

It has solid ground on which to stand in asking for this respect. It is that "the measure of one's attainment in school and college is the "measure of one's success in life." Even the definition of success used by "Who's Who" yields this conclusion. The honor men have nearly three times the prospect of success according to its standard—and if a measure more sensitive to real intellectual or spiritual achievement rather than to position or title were applied, there can be no doubt that Phi Beta Kappa success would be relatively still higher. MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Brown University, opening the campaign in Providence night before last, said that "we Americans too often dislike to admit that discipline

and study are necessary to success," but he added that if the history of Phi Beta Kappa teaches us anything "it teaches that in achievement in scholarship lies the true secret of achievement in life." It has provided leaders, thinkers, poets, orators, statesmen not only out of all proportion to the number of its members, but "so astoundingly beyond expectation as to impress one with a sense of wonder." But it should not cause astonishment. It is what should be expected. In no European country would it give surprise. Scholarship affords "the one sure path to distinction." This is the Phi Beta Kappa challenge. It summons all "who value learning, all who believe in the life of the spirit," to aid in restoring them to their rightful place in the institutions of higher learning in America and in public esteem. It is a fit time to celebrate learning's contribution to the past of our country, and to assert its claims upon the serious thought of those who are being trained to lead it in the future.

—*New York Times*

FRATERNITY MEN PLEDGE WAR ON DRINKING

ACTION AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI FOLLOWS SUSPENSION OF FOOTBALL STAR

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 4.—Fraternity men at the University of Missouri late today adopted a resolution pledging concerted action in an attempt to stamp out drinking among members of their organizations.

The action came as an aftermath to the university's latest liquor scandal which culminated yesterday in indefinite expulsion from school of "Pete" Jackson, football star, and two St. Louis girls.

At a conference with Dr. Albert K. Heckel, Dean of Men, the Presidents of fraternities, representing approximately 700 men students, endorsed the suspension of Jackson, who was captain-elect of the Tiger Football Team for 1926 by unanimous vote.

They also endorsed a resolution adopted recently by the Women's Self-Government Association of the university deploring the presence of drunken men at dances, serenades and all social functions. The university girls, through their organization, had decreed that the presence of any intoxicated man at social functions would be reported to university authorities and would result in his being blacklisted.

"It is said that it is better not to wash your clothes in public," Dean Heckel said after the conference, "but the clothes have been washed and they are clean. We want the public to know that drinking at the university is on rapid decline."

President Stratton D. Brooks concurred in Dr. Heckel's statement and declared there was less drinking by students of the university this year than in any previous year.

In a statement made at Joplin, Mo., last night, where he is employed by a mining company, Jackson said he believed the girl to whom, the charge was, he made improper advances, would clear him. He asserted he remained at the party only ten minutes on finding that it was unchaperoned and that liquor was being drunk. He took the girl home after they had visited a restaurant, he said.

When told of Jackson's denial of the charges, Dean Heckel said:

"I expected him to do that, but the evidence is against him. The girl has been thoroughly questioned and I doubt if she would retract her statements in an effort to protect Jackson."

FRATERNITIES TO DO MUCH BUILDING

SEVEN UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA SOCIETIES PLAN TO ERECT NEW CHAPTER
HOUSES DURING YEAR

Six new sorority houses and one fraternity are in prospect this year for the chapter of Greek letter organizations at the University of Nebraska. Delta Tau Delta, now nearing completion on R street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, is not included in the list. This is a house of thirty rooms in Grecian style of architecture, with a terrace across the entire fifty foot width of the front. The Delta Tau Deltas will move into their new home April 1.

Beta Theta Pi has completed plans for a \$65,000 home to be built on Fifteenth and R streets, three doors east of the new Delta Tau Delta house. The breaking of the ground is scheduled for March 13. The house will be in the Georgian style of architecture.

Alpha Chi Omega sorority has completed plans for a house to be erected on Sixteenth street between U and Vine. The construction will begin April 1.

Delta Gamma is completing arrangements for a new chapter house, to be located on the northwest corner of Seventeenth and R streets, part of the A. S. Raymond property. The construction is expected to begin in about two months.

The former Tebbetts property at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and R was purchased some time ago by Delta Delta Delta and a new chapter house is to be erected there starting this spring.

Alpha Omicron Pi will begin the construction of a three-story brick colonial house within the next six weeks at Sixteenth and S, similar to Kappa Alpha Theta house completed last summer. The two houses will open on the same court. Pi Beta Phi, Chi Omega and Alpha Xi Delta are planning to build new homes in the near future.

EXCERPT FROM THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT LEMUEL H. MURLIN
OF DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

(*DePauw University Bulletin*)

The suggestion that "we keep DePauw democratic" has come very frequently and with as much insistence as any other; with this suggestion all friends of DePauw are in accord; but here again I am asking whether we are all agreed as to what we mean by "being democratic." Is it a process of *leveling up* or of *leveling down*? It is said that fraternities so strong and active in DePauw, tend to snobbishness, exclusiveness, driving out democracy and encouraging aristocratic tendencies. I presume this impression is strongly enforced by the fact that fraternities, for the most part, live in large and expensive houses (covered with large, elegant, and gilt-edged mortgages); that the members have group secrets, group ambitions, group plans; that sometimes several of these groups combine in objectionable and improper ways to control the life of the Campus; that thus they crowd out the smaller groups or combinations of groups, and all men and women who are not in organized groups. So far as this is so, it is an evil for which the fraternities themselves should find a remedy. At the same time, we should remember that this tendency of your sons and daughters to form these groups is but a reflection of life outside of college as lived by the fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts, and brothers and sisters of these young men and women. Pick up any city daily and we find men enlisted in groups—Masons, Odd Fellows,

knights of Pythias, Woodmen, Bull Moose, Rotarians, Kiwanians—and what not; among women, club and sorority life to too numerous and various to try to mention; the listing of their clubs and activities cover pages daily.

The average college life is not so much honeycombed with clubs and fraternities as the average life outside of the college. We cannot expect college life to rise far above the life which the fathers and mothers live outside of college; but if snobbishness or clannishness or exclusiveness exists in DePauw, we must ever work to correct it. I think those outside of these organizations, whether in or out of college, are apt to exaggerate their importance, and their evils—or supposed evils. Fraternities can be a most helpful factor in college life if those who are in control of them are determined to make them so. They should occupy the same relation in the college community that families do in the community at large. Every family, as a group, has a right to live its own life, and to exclude other families from that life and from the family secrets; nevertheless, the family in turn should make, as individuals and as a group, its full contribution to the interests that are common in the neighborhood. Indeed the more exclusive the family life, the more perfect and efficient should be the contribution which it can make to the community life. It does not follow that because one man lives in a larger or better house than his neighbor across the street, he is snobbish or exclusive or aristocratic. It is not in these circumstances of life that the quality of one's life is determined. It is determined by the character of the family's interest in the community, and its attitude toward its neighbor and the common interests of the neighborhood. Indeed, it may happen that the man in the smaller house, with the smaller family, with fewer conveniences of life, driving a Ford car, is more exclusive than the man in the larger house with the larger family and driving his Rolls-Royce limousine. One's circumstances of living are not an index of the quality of his life. No difference what the character of the house, or the quality of the neighborhood in which one lives, each may live with equal sympathy, understanding and appreciation of his neighbors, and be of equal service to the neighborhood. Populous districts necessarily live in circles and groups; but it does not follow that they are not democratic in the spirit of service. All the more reason for better service to the common good.

Fraternity life should be like family life in which groups of congenial minds are thrown together, but where each man in the group is making his full contribution to the community life, and this contribution is the better because of the fine way he has ordered his family or fraternity life. That men, women, and children live together in families in varying stations of comfort and elegance is no reason why each and all may not, and do not, give full participation in the common life.

Admitting the justice of some of the criticisms against fraternities, there is much that the student body as a whole, fraternity and non-fraternity, can do to correct the failings that cause criticism. There should be in the DePauw student body a DePauw spirit, large, rich, and abundant, that takes a generous attitude toward life, in which each individual maintains his own integrity and self-respect, while living in fine fellowship toward every other DePauw man, of whatever name or sign—each man living too big a life to be kept within or without certain artificial and arbitrary lines:

"He drew a circle that shut me out,
Heretic, Rebel, a thing to flout;
But love and I had the wit to win;—
We drew a circle that took him in."

COLLEGE RECEIVES \$50,000

WILLIAM AND MARY GETS TWO GIFTS FOR MEMORIAL HALLS

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., April 4.—Two gifts of \$25,000 each were announced here yesterday by Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, President of William and Mary College, to be used in placing memorial halls in the science building to be erected on the campus at a cost of approximately \$300,000. The contributions were made by Mrs. Agnes C. Chauncey of Narberth, Pennsylvania, and John Barton Payne, head of the American Red Cross and Secretary of the Interior in the Cabinet of President Wilson.

The gift of Mrs. Chauncey will serve to establish a memorial hall to her great-grandfather, Edmund Randolph, who served as Governor of Virginia from 1786 to 1788, and sponsored the Virginia plan at the Constitutional Convention of 1787 as leader of the Virginia delegation, and her father, Moncure Robinson, builder of the Richmond & Fredericksburg Railroad, and later the Philadelphia & Reading line, both alumni of William and Mary College.

The donation made by Judge Payne will make possible a memorial lecture room in the science hall to perpetuate the memory of some distinguished person or persons to be selected later.

This fragment from an article by Westbrook Pegler in the *Chicago Tribune* of Feb. 11, comes to us from Sarah M. Hobson, M.D., apropos the recent victory of Helen Wills in the tournament at Cannes. All Kappas are eagerly looking forward to the meeting between Miss Wills and Mlle. Lenglen at Wimbledon in June.—EDITOR'S NOTE

The temperamental equipment of Miss Wills fits her to ignore the current hullabaloo about gate receipts, gambling odds, and movie proceeds much more easily than a highly emotional girl might. She has a knack of concentration that enables her to detach herself from her surroundings and she showed her absolute mastery of her nerves one afternoon at Forest Hills when, after a terrific set with Miss Mary Browne, she drew on her jacket and sat down beside the umpire's chair with her hands limp in her lap and spent the entire intermission gazing at the grass without moving a muscle. Ten thousand customers concentrated their eyes on her, but she didn't know they were there. Meanwhile, Miss Browne lay on the grass in the shade outside the stadium, sloshing her towseled hair with splashes from a water bottle and mopping her face, arms, and neck with a bath towel. Helen won the match by flapping her tennis banjo in a manner that seemed almost idle.

Conceding the popular suspicion that Mlle. Lenglen's amateurism is about as pure as Jack Dempsey's amateurism, it must be remembered that her status was exactly the same when other players met her.

Stunt and Song Exchange

ONE of our best entertainments of the year was given in imitation of a theater party, staged in the afternoon, at the home of one of our town members. The chapter artist had made charming little programs, with clever faces of Comedy and Tragedy flanking our chosen name—"The Little Theater" (of course!). The first page of the program announced:

"House by Betts" (our hostess)

"Furnishings by Betts"

and the rest of the page was filled with the usual advertisements and comments by the management. The second page gave the order of entertainment, with the one-act plays acknowledged to their authors. Our opening number was a Charleston, put on by the two chapter champions. They were dressed in exaggerated youthful clothes, and the tall senior and the short freshman effected an amusing contrast.

Then we had a reading, short and humorous; and after that a one-act play. We chose for this, *Fancy Free* by Houghton, which was easy to stage as it did not require elaborate properties.

The next feature was a solo dance, with the dancer in a charming, old-fashioned costume. Then we presented *Mannikin and Minnikin* by Kreymborg. Mannikin was dressed in green and Minnikin in rose, and the setting included two huge green cardboard candles, standing as high as the seated figurines. The clock against which the two dolls leaned was represented by a cardboard clock-face pinned on a black hatbox on a high stool. A white sheet for background increased the effectiveness of the rose and green, and we almost believed that we saw Mannikin and Minnikin living and talking before us.

The program closed with musical selections, to banjo accompaniment, and after the end of the planned entertainment we danced and otherwise carried on the traditional rushing party.

BETTY HAMMETT

Chapter Department

We have assumed new duties since the last issue of *THE KEY*, and with those duties, a new name and address. To lighten the burdens of Uncle Sam, we hope you will send all letters for the next *KEY* to Mrs. Wendell F. Hanselman, 29 Lockwood Court Apartments, Woodburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SCHOLARSHIP HIGH

Beta Beta, St. Lawrence University

Final examinations are at last most successfully over for Beta Beta. We passed 100%—everybody passed everything, including the pledges. As a result, our record is the highest on the campus.

With the generous gift of Mrs. Owen D. Young we have been able to refurnish our living room. New tables, chairs, rug, and davenport—and chintz curtains. Mrs. Maude Calder has been very kind in helping and in advising us in the choice of a decorator. We hope to be completed by the end of January.

Plans are now underway for our initiatory banquet which will be held February 20. Eleanor Perry, '27, is in charge of it and she has developed a very attractive idea, a Dutch group of both boys and girls which should suit our seven initiates well. We expect to have Mona Ames, '24, Miss Margaret Austin, '96, and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, '93, back for the banquet.

Marion Bagley, '25, is coming for the last week of February.

HELEN A. FARMER

FOURTEEN AMBITIOUS PLEDGES

Beta Tau, Syracuse University

With new enthusiasm and spirit we start another semester full of resolutions to study.

Events and activities promise to be even more numerous and interesting this

semester than last for our fourteen pledges have caught the Kappa spirit and having made their grades for initiation are now out in activities.

We all read and dream about the nice things that seem to happen to some people and Beta Tau has been among the fortunate. Between semesters Virginia Chamberlain, '27, of Gamma Iota chapter transferred and came into our midst. She is a "true blue" Kappa and has brought us nearer our sisters in the west.

Dorothy Bohamson, '26, upon returning from Christmas vacation electrified the chapter by announcing her engagement to Olaf Olson, '22, Psi Upsilon fraternity. After giving her piano recital which is to take place the twenty-eighth of this month "Dotty" is spending several months abroad before taking the "final leap."

Thelma Schieder, '27, has been elected our delegate to National Convention.

Now we are greatly anticipating initiation and two contemplated parties all of which will soon take place.

CHARLOTTE WILSON

MANY WORTHWHILE SPEECHES

Psi, Cornell University

February 20 was a Red Letter for Psi. On that day we initiated eight new Kappas, including Isabel Kimball whom we had recently pledged. At the initiation banquet which was held in one of the private dining rooms in the new Willard

Straight Hall, Dr. Molly Crawford, a famous Cornellian Kappa from New York was toastmistress. Remembering her advice we are all going to try harder to be better Cornellians and by so doing become better Kappas.

The first week of the new term brought the annual Farmer's Week arranged by the New York State College of Agriculture, and Domecon Kappas spent the week demonstrating to the visitors. Carrie Chapman Cady, the well-known naturalist and also a Kappa, lectured at the Girl Scout Institute which was held in conjunction with the Farmer's Week activities.

The new term begins with several parties for the freshman class. The first one will be given by the seniors and Agnes Lester, '26, is to be chairman. The sophomores and juniors will give their entertainment later.

The German Club is giving its annual play which this year will be *The Faraway Princess*. Margery Blair, '28, has a part in it and she and Ruth Clark, '28, are both working in the Cornell Dramatic Club.

Before the next KEY letter is due Student Government will have held its elections and Mortarboard will have chosen its new members and Kappa hopes she may find a place.

MARGERY BLAIR

SUGGESTIONS SOLICITED

Beta Psi, Toronto University

It is very exciting to walk into a downtown movie and see a well-known figure on the screen, even for those of us who saw ourselves in the Kappa reel of 1924! But think how much more thrilling when that figure is Helen Wills—and in action too—with a very good close-up which is quite like her picture in *Vanity Fair* which we have pinned on our walls. We have been watching her progress with the

keenest interest and are very proud of our American sister.

Last week we elected Dorothy Endicott our Convention delegate and we wish we could go to California with her in August. Any suggestions as to ways and means would be most welcome to those of us who are contemplating the "conventional" methods of walking, bicycling, etc. A Ford truck with plenty of cushions is the only really practical suggestion put forth so far.

Kappas were well represented in the College Dramatic Society's annual play which was Mrs. Sheridan's five act comedy "*The Discovery*." Parts were taken by Marge Tow, Barbara Daly, Gwen Fife and Mary Howard. Marge Tow also played one of the leading parts in the *Mikado* produced by the Choral Society of the College.

We are planning to initiate our new pledges immediately before house-party in May. An initiation breakfast by way of novelty is being considered.

ALICE TAYLOR

HIGHEST SCHOLARSHIP ON CAMPUS

Gamma Lambda, Middlebury College

Feb. 13 was initiation day for Gamma Lambda and we are now strengthened by ten new members. Our banquet in the evening was made a gala occasion for renewing friendships for we were especially fortunate in having a large number of loyal alumnae with us in spite of a measles epidemic in town that might have discouraged less enthusiastic visitors.

Frances Hardner, '26, was recently a representative at the Convention of College Literary Magazines held at Harvard. Margaret Harworth, '29, has the lead in the freshman play—"*The Goose Hangs High*"—which is to be given soon, and Elizabeth Hack, '27, is among the cast of the Junior Play. Ruth Cadmus, '26, and Irene Avery, '29, both surprised

the chapter by announcing their engagements last month.

Helen Linquist and Frances Harder have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. And this week scholastic ratings were sent out from the Registrar's office and Kappa Kappa Gamma ranked highest on the campus with an average of 84.3. So now we feel as if we had one more thing to strive to retain.

L. JUANITA PRITCHARD

A SKIING PARTY

Gamma Rho, Allegheny College

Thank goodness, our mid-year exams are well over and we have a few weeks in which to recuperate from that important event before the more important one of initiation is upon us! We feel so relieved and carefree at the beginning of the new semester that we have been giving much of our time to celebration. In fact, we began having parties before exams, for all the girls joined in an Intersorority dance in January. While the Kappas had a good representation, it is to be feared that we went not so much to show our Panhellenic spirit as to have a good time—which, we did.

In December we voted a gift of fifteen dollars to the local Associated Charities, carrying out the chapter custom of doing this at Christmas and at Easter.

Two of our very active alumnae, Marian Olmsted and Margaret Prather, '25, presented the chapter with a charming picture for the rooms. It is dark and light blue—a Maxfield Parrish, naturally—and harmonizes perfectly with the tone of the rooms, as well as filling up an aching void.

Due to plenty of snow, we have had a rushing party à la skis. We had the rushee and the skis, but we lacked a good place to do our falling. When all hills are either public thoroughfares or end in fences, it is rather difficult to put on a good skii party. We tried it, how-

ever, and enjoyed it immensely, although perhaps our guests were impressed with Kappa dignity.

Another rushing party was our "I Doubt It" party. There were many signs around the rooms; one draped in red, white and blue, proclaimed: "You may think this is the Fourth of July, but I doubt it"; another on the piano expressed skepticism about this being Keith vaudeville; a third was from Missouri in regard to this being a formal party, and still others added their notes to swell the ranks of the doubtful. Each class put on a stunt, and they were all tremendously good, but the seniors deserved an award for their hilarious burlesque of the "Phantom of the Opera."

On February 13, the pledges gave the chapter the annual pre-initiation party—a delightful Valentine bridge at the home of our one town pledge. During the afternoon they presented a very clever stunt with all the old-fashioned atmosphere of lace-frilled Valentines and quadrilles. It goes without saying that the party was a great success, and the pledges' entertainment properly appreciated.

Our initiation date, February 20, is nearly here. Our pledges have showed good scholarship, and we are proud to be able to initiate them all. We are expecting a good number of alumnae, and are confident that initiation will be an occasion of the year for Gamma Rho.

BETTY HAMMETT

A LETTER FULL OF NEWS

Beta Alpha, University of Pennsylvania

Are you feeling too much like spring to want to talk about Christmas? I hope not because I want to tell you just a little bit about our Christmas party. Of course we had a tree, but the mysterious packages at the bottom were new and many a sly glance wandered in their direction until Santa Claus in the form of Mar-

shall Hall said it was time to open them. It isn't necessary to describe the usual feelings accompanying the opening of a package; you can imagine them well enough and also the peals of delight when such things as dainty rubberized kitchen aprons, aluminum pots and pans and spoons peeped forth from their tissue paper covers. We found out in a short time that these were the gifts of the pledges to the house—both serviceable and attractive. To make things even merrier, Catherine Campbell was back with us for the first time since graduation and her illness.

Christmas festivities brought us back to the house once more during the two weeks of vacation, this time for a dance.

Our annual card party was a huge success this year. Louise Schumck deserves much credit. The house was full, in a very literal sense of the word. We had to utilize several of the bed rooms to meet the demands of all our patrons. We've gotten to the point where we feel that Louise is our very own. It seems that she was always with us and we don't know just what we'd do without her. Nevertheless we can sympathize with Beta Mu's loss.

Every time we think of the pledge party to the actives, the picture of a darling house with a great big fire place comes to mind. Ann Smith of Beta Phi chapter and sister of our own Marshall Hall gave us her house for the occasion. It was a cozy, delightful place, particularly inviting, as one came in from the drizzle of the rain outside.

In between all these good times, exams came and went—not so quickly, though, as this sentence indicates. However, the "war is over" and we can again look on the brighter side of life. Initiation comes next week, February 27, and on the following Saturday, March 6, Beta Iota has invited us to a tea. Although the

two chapters are situated close to each other, this will be the first time they have gotten together in this way.

We have started a new custom of serving meals at the house once a week, Thursday being the day chosen for this semester. It's really fine to be able to buy a meal ticket for these Kappa luncheons. You can't fully appreciate their value unless you go to a trolley car college where the day is spent in a continual rush and one hardly has time to play around at the house. The luncheons however are drawing the clan together not only for food, but for fun and fellowship.

Doris Joy is on varsity basketball. She played forward in the first game of the season, Pennsylvania vs. Temple, in which Pennsylvania beat Temple for the first time in history.

Helen Keim has also been working hard but in a different direction. She is treasurer of the Y.W.C.A. and chairman of the Finance Committee. In the recent drive for a C.A. building to house both men and women, Helen did some remarkable work. It is said that Helen is the first coed to be cheered by a gathering of Pennsylvania men.

MARY MANGIGIAN

THE QUAKERS ARE BUSY Beta Iota, Swarthmore College

The rushing season at Swarthmore was ended the first week of the second semester when each of the fraternities had a special day for rushing with a stipulated expenditure. Beta Iota's day came on Thursday and the freshmen were entertained by a cabaret supper at Trudy Wood Thatcher's, '13. Polly Pollard, '25, and Florence Green, '24, did much to add to the zest of the party and we agreed it went off with a bang. We had a pledge banquet for five freshmen at the Strath Haven Inn, February 8, where we sang Kappa songs to our

heart's delight with no fear of over rushing. Since pledging many delightful parties have been given for the freshmen and the actives—one at Emma Jane Shoemaker's, one of our alumnae in the village.

Just now we are looking forward to the big Glee Club prom which consists of a concert by the musical clubs after which comes one of the biggest dances of the year. Anne LeFevre, one of our freshmen is accompanist for the Glee Club and has made all the trips with them to Washington, Atlantic City, Lansdowne, and West Chester.

Anne Thompson, '28, has just been elected to the business staff of the *Portfolio*, a quarterly magazine published by the students. She has also been elected secretary of the Women's Glee Club.

Dorothy Merrill, '26, was elected permanent secretary of her class, Elizabeth Winchester, '27, has been elected secretary of the junior class, and Polly Andrews, '28, is vice-president of hers.

The Garnet sextet has been having a wonderfully successful basketball season, having defeated by a large score all the teams it has met so far. One of the most difficult games of the season will be Saturday with Bryn Mawr. Gertrude Jolls, '28, has been starring at the forward post throughout the year.

Alice Dickey, '26, and Marion Palmenberg, '27, have been representing Beta Iota in debate, having debated Cornell and Pittsburgh. Frances Fogg, '28, is also on the debating team.

Sunday night the chapter went down to Valentine supper at Marcia Perry's where with our freshmen we felt like a group once more. With the recent cold spell Swarthmore has had her share of winter sports, tobogganing, coasting, and ice skating. Just now we are all trying our best to devise means of going to Convention and looking forward to it.

We elected Elizabeth Miller, '27, our delegate with Marcia Perry, as alternate.

MARCIA PERRY

PLEDGING AND HOUSE PARTY

Beta Sigma, Adelphi College

The two best things to report are pledging and house party. Dorothy Adams, a junior, and Aileen Selkirk, a freshman, are our recent acquisitions. And below is an account of house party: Dear Peck:

We were so sorry that you couldn't go on house party with us for we had, as usual, a wonderful time at Buck Hill. I shall try to live over the house party for you as well as I can, although second life robs everything of its vitality.

We all prayed for snow a week in advance of our going and on the train looked eagerly over the country side for anything white or gray, but by the time the train got to Kresco we knew that the bituminous couldn't be blamed for turning the snow brown—alas, there was no snow! Our disappointment was keen when the bus, instead of the old sleigh, took us to the Inn. Now, dear Peck, don't get the impression that the country was warm just because it didn't snow.—It was ten below, and a few flakes of snow had been left from a previous storm. These atmospheric circumstances form the basis for our indulgence in Nature's great out-of-doors. The lake was frozen six inches, being the nearest thing to glass I ever skated on. We could actually look down as we skated—down to the bottom of the lake where there were schools of little fish. So little divided them from us that one of the girls refused to skate.

Saturday morning there was a hockey match. Some of our braver members participated but they were scattered among the guests of the hotel so I am unable to say whether or not they can skate in any championship matches.

Anne, who is always adventuring, discovered a hill where there was a pinch of snow. Declaring that skiing was possible, she took a group to this spot preserved by the snow king for week-ending Kappas. Judging by the appearance of them when they came back, they were successful—perhaps their stiff joints confirmed this too.

The less daring and less skiing of us took walks to the falls and the glen which the glassy hand of Nature had transformed into a fairy land—so inexpressibly beautiful it was. We took pictures of Edna posing as a squirrel out on a rock, and of Duffy crawling over a sheet of ice about ten feet wide. These exciting moments can't be preserved for our Kappa descendants because of faulty photography, but you can take my word for it that they were choice.

The only time when we all got together, was at meal time when appreciation of the good food was very generous—and obvious. We discovered a few cheese connoisseurs heretofore unknown, and several coffee fiends. Strangest of all, however, was the fact that one of our teutonic members takes tea for breakfast and dinner and tea and supper. We can understand such fondness for coffee—but tea—

Sunday was uneventful—you know it rained—which made it easier for us to leave. Had it snowed—there were rumors of our going-home party being fewer than the arriving one.

See what you missed, Peck dear, and remember it when winter house party is discussed next year.

Yours sincerely,

HARRIET FOWLER

Two of our fall freshmen have done particularly well, both holding important offices in the class. They are: Nancy

Blake, president, and Helen Elizabeth Osborne, vice-president.

PRISCILLA PECK

KAPPA KAPERS FROM GAMMA EPSILON

Gamma Epsilon, Pittsburgh

"O, we're sitting on top of the world." Rushing season ended today and although we cannot announce our pledges until one week of silence has elapsed we feel sure that ten lovely girls will soon be wearing the Kappa pledge pin.

Mary-Belle Meals has been elected convention delegate, with two alternates, Charlotte McMurray and Margery Hewitt. Let's go!

C—alifornia!

O—h!

N—ice?

V—raiment!

E—nticing?

N—ecessary?

T—o be sure!

I—ndeed!

O—h!

N—uff ced!

If you cannot beg, borrow, or steal transportation, you'd better start to "go west" along about the "fourth of July," for you'll be expected sometime in August! "California, here we come!"

MARGERY HEWITT

BLUE AND BLUE—EVEN TO PLEDGES William and Mary College

We, Gamma Kappa of Kappa Kappa Gamma at William and Mary in Virginia do herewith send greetings to spring and happiness to all ye Kappas.

The first term and examinations are over, the second experience of rushing started, carried on, and triumphantly ended—for us. We are proud of our newest little "duc," Charlotte Sandord. She is our second dark haired promised-to-be Kappa, seven have light hair—and

oh, you should see the blue eyes and the light and dark blue dresses!

Of course we are busy, Y.W.C.A., Student Government, Basketball, Dramatic Club, Glee Club and the numerous other clubs, dances and parties receive much interested attention from the Gamma Kappas.

We have had frequent visits from our alumnae this year, and splendid cooperation on our house building plan. Caroline Hill, an active member, edited a very interesting paper, the *Alumnae Eye* for our alumnae. They were delighted with it for they love news of Kappa experiences.

We can hardly wait to dance the Virginia Reel in California!

LOWNDES SCOTT

CAMPAIGNS GALORE Lambda, Akron University

The last Key letter was sent two days before Lambda's pledge day and so this is the first opportunity I have had to tell you that every bid brought a jolly freshman to the fraternity rooms for pledging at the appointed hour. Great was the rejoicing.

Right now Lambda is urging a number of chapter campaigns for various causes. To begin with we are going to make the last month of *FAB* sales a record-breaking one. The *Tel-Buch*, Akron U's annual publication, is offering a beautiful prize for the sorority selling the most books and we think we would like to have it. Then there is always the drive for better grades. We have found three useful methods for raising grades (1) the reading of the actives' grades before Lambda's Alumnae Association; (2) the posting of grades on a grade chart to be hung in plain sight for all visitors; (3) the supervising of study of pledges by actives. We have also organized a campaign for "More Knowledge of Kappa History" both past and present.

Lambda's historian has been sending birthday greetings to the older Kappas who have drifted away and whose correct addresses are somewhat doubtful in hopes that the greeting will reach them and that they in turn will return the card with the right address. So far we have been successful in reaching many of the alumnae who have not been heard from for years.

DOROTHY MELL

INITIATION Rho, Ohio Wesleyan University

The most important happenings of the month for Ohio Wesleyan and Rho chapter are the Washington's birthday festivities which begin February 20, and extend until the evening of the 22nd. Washington's birthday isn't the chief thing that occupies the thoughts of the chapter and pledges, however, because February 20 is the day when twelve pledges will become proud wearers of the Key. Of these, one is a senior, four are sophomores, and seven are freshmen. Besides these, at least seven Rho Sigma alumnae are going to take advantage of their last chance to become Kappas, so we will have a large number of initiates.

One of the big features of the 22nd celebration is the play given by members of Freshman Players every year at the banquet. Lucille Ashman, '29, is the leading lady in that play this year.

In the recent elections of ten representative men and women from the three upper classes, several Kappas were honored. Edla Scaife, '26, Augusta Button, '26, Dorothy Rice, '28, Mary E. Curry, '28, and Helen Button, '28.

Marion Tredway, '27, has just been appointed general chairman of the Woman's Panhellenic dance committee.

And though we've been trying to forget final semester exams, just over, I might mention them just to say—nobody flunked!

ANNE BOOTON

BUSY—AS USUAL

Beta Rho, University of Cincinnati

Beta Rho's enthusiasm for California, *FAB* and better grades has been increased by the recent visit of our national vice president, Mrs. Harris. We loved her and loved having her here. We are determined to try even harder to raise our scholarship and we feel sure that our average this semester will be higher than that of last year. Each class has been putting forth many efforts to keep from losing the scholarship contest. The juniors were the least successful although the sophomores beat them by only four-tenths of a point. The scholarship banquet given by the juniors will be held soon and at this, a plaque with the Kappa seal will be given to our best all-round freshman—Eleanor Heuck. Eleanor has had many honors this year. Recently she was given the chairmanship of Greek Games. "Pete" Zinke will receive honorable mention.

Dorothy Lewis has been chosen our delegate to convention this summer. Dottie has always been one of the most efficient and best-liked girls in the chapter and we know she will bring back to those who cannot go, much of convention.

Initiation will be held February 22, and will be followed by a banquet with the alumnae. Eleanor Allison, Jessie Franklin, Helen Mary Garrison, Eleanor Heuck, Dorothy Rietman, and Clara Louise Zinke will be initiated.

In activities: Dorothy Rietman received second lead in Musical Comedy and we have seven girls in the choruses. Sophie Moore, Jane Fowler, Fritzi-May Baker, and Catherine Garritson are in the next Mummers Play; three girls are on the Mystic Honor Roll—Jane Fowler, Dorothy Martin, and Eleanor Heuck; Dorothy Lewis is on the Junior Prom committee; Dorothy Martin is on the Sophomore Hop committee; Fritzi-May

Baker and Lucille Gassman are assisting in the writing of the Junior Show.

The choice of the alumnae of the best all-round active chapter girl to be sent to convention is Fritzi-May Baker and her alternate is to be Lucille Gassman. We are proud to make this announcement and hope everyone at convention will meet Fritzi-May.

DOROTHY PIERSON

100% FRESHMAN CLASS

Beta Chi, University of Kentucky

Exams are over and once again we are launched on new seas of adventure, exploring new subjects, but not with the same feeling of apprehension, since our eleven pledges have made their standings and are to be initiated Thursday, February 25.

And just as exciting as that is the fact that we have only recently pledged Christine Thomas and Elizabeth Lehman, both of whom are upperclassmen, Christine, having gone to Sweet Briar and Elizabeth, having attended this University as a special student until this year.

Their pledging was announced at the Founders' Day Banquet, which was held at the La Fayette Hotel, February 13. Alumnae by the score came back for this event and joined with us in making it one of the best banquets ever given by Beta Chi.

Last week we had the privilege of entertaining Mrs. Harris, who paid a visit to our chapter for the purpose of inspection. Our only regret was that she was forced to leave on Saturday morning and could not attend our banquet.

Mrs. Harris seemed to be extremely interested in the fact that, of our eleven seniors, eight have gone through thick and thin together for four years, two have been here for three years and the last one has been in the chapter two years.

She has told us so many lovely things about convention that we have all started saving pennies and hope to reach California and see you all there.

LOUISE JEFFERSON

A SNOW BALL

Delta, Indiana State University

The Freshmen had a big surprise for us about six weeks ago in the form of a "Snow Ball." They spent all day Saturday decorating and by night the house resembled a silver and crystal palace and it was hard to imagine that we were in Bloomington.

After the strain of exam week we are finally launched in the second semester. We were sorry to lose two of our girls. Charline Raub is finishing her college career in Indianapolis, where she is taking social service work, and Marion Kerr has gone to Purdue University where she can get the course she wants. She is now a member of Gamma Delta. With the beginning of the new semester we pledged four new girls, two of whom are living in the house. They are Charlotte Covert of Evansville, Indiana, Phyllis Bales of Fort Wayne, Leonora Welbourne of Princeton and Edna Muller of Vincennes. We are looking forward to the week ends of March sixth and thirteenth. Eighteen pledges are initiated on Saturday the sixth followed by our Formal Spring Dance that night. On Sunday noon we have our dinner and the following week end is our State Dance and Luncheon at Indianapolis. A few girls are going from this chapter and we are working on a stunt now.

Seven of our girls are in Jordan River Review which takes place on March 15-16-17 here and is going on the road for about a week.

Even though most of the freshmen have made their grades we are still holding study hall four nights a week so there will be no slacking up on work.

This time we have just one marriage to announce—Mildred Woodward, K K Γ, to Karl Silvey, Delta Tau Delta. They are now living in South Bend, Indiana.

SPRINGTIME FOR IOTA

Iota, Depauw University

Exams are over, and we are now more concerned with what is about to happen than with what has passed. But our desire to know what is in store for us cannot obliterate a few very important things that have just occurred. During the illness of Mrs. Lammers, our house mother, Miss Eva Bower, '80, stayed with us for a week. We enjoyed her delightful companionship and appreciated her kindness in coming to us.

Iota would seem to be hurrying Spring, for three of the sisters within a month have lightly turned to thoughts of love. And not only do we boast three Phi Psi badges, but we also rejoice in a Deke pin.

At the beginning of the semester, five sophomore pledges and a junior moved into the house. On Mar. 5 we are having initiation for these girls and also for seventeen freshmen. Each year initiation becomes more sacred to us and Iota is proud of her ever increasing roll.

March 13 has been set by Delta Province as the date for the State Luncheon and Dance at the Colonial Club in Indianapolis. We are planning to send a large delegation to represent DePauw.

The remainder of the semester is very hazy, without a single definite date for anything; but there will be a Mother's house party and two parties for rushees. There will be a spring party where we can actually dance with men, as the former rule has been rescinded; and there will be a host of unexpected things to make this semester one of the happiest we have known. We have had the pleasure of visits from the following alumnae:

Mrs. Edith Beazell Andres, '95, and Mrs. Katherine Elliot Keach, '25.

SARA ANN POUCHER

ANNUAL STATE LUNCHEON

Mu, Butler College

Mu has emerged triumphantly from that period of scholastic chaos, known as "finals," and is now safely embarked upon the second semester.

The annual pledge stunt was given before the active group on Wednesday evening, February 17. On the blue and blue programs, the presentation was discovered to be "Alice in Kappaland,"—the Play that Left Broadway Gasping. This original version of the Alice in Wonderland stories also left the actives gasping, for hardly anyone was spared from the satiric vengeance of the pledges.

Our spring initiation is being planned for Mar. 5 and Mu is attempting a model ceremony, in accordance with national directions. Several of our cherished chapter traditions will be abandoned for the national rules. The customary formal banquet, which is in charge of our alumnæ, will follow initiation, at which Edith Hendren Maddock, Delta Province president, and chapter representatives from Delta, Iota and Gamma Delta will be guests of honor, along with the seven initiates.

On Saturday, Mar. 13, the four Indiana chapters and their alumnæ will meet for the annual state luncheon and dance. Both functions will be given at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis this year. We are anticipating this day with great pleasure, for it is thoroughly delightful to get together with old friends and meet our Kappa sisters from all over the state.

Pauline Ballwég and Stanley E. Gray were married on Jan. 30. Polly would have graduated in June, but decided in favor of a marriage license, rather than a sheepskin. Thus, while the rest of the

chapter was studiously immersed in finals, Polly demonstrated her usual efficiency by taking all her exams, furnishing an apartment completely, buying a trousseau, and arranging a lovely home wedding all at once. We all miss Polly immensely from our little circle, especially since she held the positions of freshman advisor, Panhellenic representative, assistant registrar, and was Rush Captain for last year. Stanley was graduated from Wabash last June and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Once again our president, Irmah Ulrich, has brought honor upon herself and the fraternity. She was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic fraternity, and was one of only two organized girls on the campus to be elected.

Mu chapter wishes to announce the affiliation of Louise Lane of Delta, Indiana University, March 24. Louise lives at 1440 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

MARY WAGONER

A BREATHLESS INTERVAL

Kappa, Hillsdale College

Since Christmas the attention of Kappa chapter has been directed almost exclusively along scholastic lines. We have been keen to raise our average, and that ambition realized, we are now anxiously awaiting the publication of our standing on the campus. At the present time the college function of the year, Washington Banquet, is in the process of preparation and things have been happening on the campus this week. It is an occasion of little banqueting but of much singing, noise, and fun and everyone is awaiting the day with eager anticipation.

Ruth Chivers recently honored the chapter by her skillful interpretation as the leading lady of the college production—"In the Next Room." Our dramatic department is excellent, and under its direction the students have been stag-

ing plays of a high caliber requiring artistic technique.

Rushing season opened with second semester so we are now involved in rushing activities, hoping to be again a fortunate chapter the night of pledging. There are hosts of lovely girls to work for.

MOLLY EBY

XI IS NORMAL

Xi, Adrian, Mich.

The "fever crisis" is safely past, and we may safely say that Xi will recover. We have been confined to our rooms by a mortal malady, the well known "semester exam" fever. Now that we are up and around again the household has settled down to peaceful routine. The "Doctor" seems in this case to be "High Grades." We wish we could send an account of how well we did, but the official report is not forth-coming, and so we will have to wait a while longer.

Last time we announced to you a list of eight pledges of whom we said we were "very proud." Well, now we'd like to say that we are "proudest." Such a fine group of pledges deserve all the praise that we can give them. A short time ago they gave us a dinner party. Half of us came as "gentlemen" and the other half in formal evening dress. The tea rooms were decorated in blue and blue balloons, with table decorations to match. Between courses we danced; and to those of you who are inclined to be skeptical as to whether girls can have a good time dancing together a whole evening, we say, "just try it once." We were presented with clever little silver perfume flasks with the crest, and that completed a perfect evening. I suppose by the time this appears in print they will have been actives a long time, for our initiation is very soon.

Several weeks ago an unusual honor was bestowed upon some of our girls, of

which we wish to make mention. Professor Jones, the head of the chemistry department, offered an Honor Course in chemistry conducted on the Oxford plan, to eleven people. Of the five girls thus honored, four were Kappas. Dorothy Hanover, Rachel Swift, Margaret Os-good and Eloise Ross.

We are all busy making plans to buy some old Fords and start on the pilgrimage to California as soon as school is out. So expect to see us strung out all along the way for we're going to get there someday, somehow, sometime.

FLORINE ROSENTERER

DRAMATIC ABILITY SHOWN

Beta Delta, University of Michigan

After the wear and tear of examinations which finally met royal defeat we enjoyed a brief vacation between semesters during which most of the girls went home. After a few days of rest we all assembled again to rearrange our work and try to realize that we had embarked on the second semester.

Soon after the second term had begun the alumnae in Detroit gave a benefit bridge tea. Many of the active chapter went to Detroit to attend it and reported a most enjoyable day.

We are very proud of Virginia Platt, a freshman who received the final mark of A in all her courses.

There is much activity in Michigan in the dramatic field and we of Beta Delta have always been especially interested. This year we are gratified at the prospect of seeing most of our junior class on the stage when the annual Junior Girls Play appears. Louise Humphreys is in the cast and those who are not playing held important committee and executive positions concerned with the production of the play in which all the women on campus are always very much interested. We are all looking forward to its production.

When we speak of dramatic work on the campus we naturally think with great pride of one of our most promising sophomores, Phyllis Loughton from Detroit. Phyllis has been interested in and taken part in dramatic work since she was a child. This interest and talent she had greatly developed since coming to Michigan where she has taken an active part in such work yet we are glad to say, never sacrificed her fine school work for her artistic interests as her array of A's and B's testifies. Phyllis is at present directing a Pulitzer play by Jesse Lynch Williams called "Why Marry," a play whose production we await with great interest.

Phyllis directed and played in "Great Catherine" by Bernard Shaw. It was unusually successful. She prefers acting, however, to directing which she does equally well. Phyllis had appeared in many plays and will go on tour during Easter vacation in "Belinda" by A. A. Milne. She also appeared recently in "Clarence" and "The Cradle Song."

Before entering the university, where she has shown exceptional talent, Phyllis played with Miss Bonstelle's company. No wonder we believe in an unusual future for her!

HASSELLTINE BOURLAND

INTERESTING!

Gamma Delta, Purdue University

The last two months have been occupied with exams, Christmas and mid-semester vacations, but now we are settling down to see what the spring will bring in the way of achievements. The Christmas party just before the holidays was immensely enjoyed by the actives as the pledges gave a stunt that was a great success. At this time, besides exchanging funny gifts among the chapter members, we also received lovely gifts for the house from patronesses and friends.

During January, Lucille Meek was chosen one of the attendants of the May Queen for the May Festival which is an old campus tradition that is being revived this year. Mildred Albright was elected delegate to the convention in Oakland next summer and is the most thrilled person in the chapter. We also greet a new sister, Marion Kerr, who comes to us from Delta, and bid farewell to Jim Lindley who went home this semester plus a fraternity pin. One of our pledges, Gertrude Conlon, has returned to the fold after leaving school because of illness.

The freshmen seem to be right on deck when it comes to grades as Madelyn Markley, Ruth Sharon, Charlotte Canada, and Marion Kerr were recently pledged to Philalethean Literary Society, and Eurodelphian Literary pledged Margaret Roehler and Justine Kelly. Philalethean also just elected Catherine McClurg, corresponding secretary, Violet Foster, program chairman, and Mildred Albright, vice president. Violet Foster is senior class basketball manager and Helen Harmeson is freshman class manager. The Little Theater try-outs resulted in Madelyn Markley for the lead, and Bess Franklin and Mildred Albright in major parts. The play this year is "The Whole Town's Talking" and will be given at the Mars Theater, February 25, 26, and 27.

The last Sunday in February is to be our patron and patroness dinner when the girls give the whole evening to the entertainment of these loyal chapter friends.

We have just received an invitation to Mu's initiation, March 11, and we are sending Katherine O'Mara to extend felicitations from Gamma Delta. Now we are all looking forward to attending the state luncheon and dance March 13, and to renewing friendships with the girls we met last June at Delta Province Convention.

MILDRED ALBRIGHT

A TRAGIC FARCE

Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan

Epsilon chapter closed the year 1925 with a formal dinner dance. It was held in the ballroom of the Bloomington Club. A regular Christmas dinner was served and our favors were white gold knives with tiny crests upon them. The ballroom was suffused with the soft red and green color of the covered side lights and the multicolored lights upon a beautiful Christmas tree in the center of the floor. The alcove was cosily decorated and stockings hung before the open hearth of a "make believe" fireplace and so you see we had a splendid "Christmasy" time before scattering for vacation.

After the Christmas vacation we held a spread at Eunice Dooley's home. Dorothy Parker, '24, was a guest. The pledges presented a clever stunt.

Mary Katherine Pierce was elected Editor-in-chief of the 1927 *Wesleyana* staff. She is the third Kappa in a period of four years to receive this honor.

On February 18 the pledges entertained the actives with a Valentine Dance. The hall was artistically decorated with red hearts and heart shaped boxes of candy were given as favors. During the final dance all the lights with the exception of those which illumine our large key were turned out and we danced "In the Light of the Key."

For the week of February 15, the freshmen wore black cotton stockings of the best quality to be found for the sum of ten cents. We recommend them as a means to put the freshmen in the back-ground and to lengthen skirts.

On February 18 the actives enacted a pleasant little farce for the sole benefit of the freshmen, as follows:

Place—Kappa Hall.

Time—5 o'clock.

Scene—Actives sitting in comfortable chairs and gaily telling the "latest."

Freshmen sitting quietly in circle on the floor.

Enter—A few actives bringing in trays of delicious looking food. (Actives begin to comment upon the fragrant odors. Freshmen look pleasantly expectant).

Complication—Enter—A few actives bearing large white bowls hand them to freshmen. (One active with difficulty restrains herself).

Dénouement—Freshmen curiously glance into the bowls and see—bread and milk.

Final Scene—Actives talking brightly about the excellent food. Freshmen—silence.

THE PROM QUEEN

Eta, University of Wisconsin

We have just completed a week's rushing period, beginning Monday, February 8, ending February 15, and are pleased to report three pledges. Rushing was conducted by the usual preferential bidding system, although there were no specified functions as in the fall.

We were very fortunate in having a Kappa chosen Prom Queen this year. Martha Walker, an Iota Kappa, of Peking, China, received the honor and was very lovely in that capacity.

Nine Kappas were invited to Matrix dinner on January 9. They are Dorothy Abbott, Louise Holt, Lucile Horton, Ruth Leenhouts, Barbara Beatty, Elizabeth Loomis, Josephine Thompson, Winifred Fletcher, Doris Larsh; and two pledges, Sally Davis and Mary Frances Byard. The dinner was under the auspices of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalistic fraternity. A clever play was presented, "Shakespeare à la Mode," part of which was written by Martha Walker.

Dorothy Abbott was chairman of the committee on invitations for a tea given in honor of Miss Brown, who is acting

Dean of Women in the absence of Miss Nardin.

Lucile Horton of Chicago was chosen our delegate to Kappa Convention this summer.

The engagement of Rebecca Horton of Miles City, Montana, to Harry Reynolds of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was announced at the Kappa house and at Chi Psi Prom on February 4.

DORIS LARSH

NOVEL WAY OF SWELLING HOUSE FUND

Upsilon, Northwestern University

To add to the house fund, this semester, we have sold all our old text-books which we do not want and turned the money over to the chapter. Every little amount counts.

Beatrice Pank and Virginia Ingram made the volley ball team. Bee received her "N" at the last W.A.A. spread, which means that she had won one thousand points in W.A.A. On the swimming team there were Marjorie Reynolds, Dorothy Burke, and Barbara Greer.

Elizabeth Putnam is secretary-treasurer of Prentice Players.

Of the freshmen, Caroline Cooper took an important part in the play "Dulcy." Margaret Fuller has a part in the play "A Little Princess."

Helen Pancoast announced her engagement to Judson Stone, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

VIRGINIA BIXBY

ALL THE NEWS FROM BETA LAMBDA

Beta Lambda, University of Illinois

Our most exciting piece of news—at least, we think it's the most exciting—should appear at the end instead of at the beginning of this letter; but it's always the most recent news that interests us most, and this juicy bit can't wait to be put in its proper chronological order.

When, on February 8, Beta Lambda received a five pound box of candy to announce the marriage of Bernice Baur, ex-'27, and Roy C. Zahn, ex-'27, Alpha Sigma Phi, we were the most surprised chapter of Kappas who ever read the wedding announcement of one of their members. Not one of us—not even Bernice's best friend—even suspected that for over a month we had been harboring a married sister under the Kappa roof. Bernice—better known as "Gick"—and Roy were married on December 23, 1925. "Gick" then remained in school until January, when she and her husband left for Cuba on their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Zahn will be at home after March 15 at the Hotel Sovereign, Chicago.

Beta Lambda seems to be conducting a lively matrimonial bureau these days. We recently received word of another marriage, when Pauline Louise Knipp, ex-'22, and George Snow Hill announced their wedding of November 16, 1925, in Paris, France. Pauline graduated from Syracuse University in 1923, with the degree of Bachelor of Painting. While attending Syracuse, she was made a member of Phi Kappa Phi. For the past two years she has had a studio in New York City; she has been in Paris only since last summer. Incidentally, Pauline's sister, Frances Mary, is one of Beta Lambda's seniors this year. Mr. Hill also received his degree of Bachelor of Painting at Syracuse in 1923. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Phi, and won the Reverend Hiram Gee Travelling Fellowship in Art. His canvases have appeared in the last two spring Salons des Artistes Français and received honors at the last Salon. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have a studio at 120 Bis, Boulevard Montparnasse, Paris.

Three girls, Dorothy Wilson, Helen Rugg, and Dixie Dunham, graduated in February. Just before they left us, we held our customary farewell dinner in

their honor. According to one of our traditions, each graduating Kappa who has not formally announced her engagement must publicly eat a lemon; and, sad to relate, all three of these seniors consumed the fruit. However, we all have our own ideas as to the actual validity of their rights to follow that ancient custom, and suspect them of some benevolent desire to edify the chapter by performing the rite.

Another of our seniors, Helene Stuart, did not return to school this semester. When we found that John Chalmers Ewing, Alpha Delta Phi, whose badge has been supplementing Helene's key for some months, also decided not to return, we put two and two together, and we're smacking our lips already in anticipation of another five pounds of chocolates.

On December 11, we held a subscription dance to raise money toward building our new house. The gate receipts were \$174; even when we deduct expenses from this sum a handsome amount will remain to swell our fund. The Christmas bazaar, which we held early in December, cleared \$289.

On December 19, Kappa held a Christmas dance. We had a tree, a Santa Claus, and presents for our guests. Everyone voted it one of the most successful parties we have had. After the dance, at 12:30, we had our chapter Christmas party. Here Santa again appeared, with more presents. In addition, our chaperon, Mrs. Mathews, presented us with a beautiful hammered brass bowl; Helen Niehaus, a transfer from Epsilon, gave us a blue-and-blue bridge-table; and Catherine Ferguson, a transfer from Xi chapter, brought five pounds of chocolates. To cap the climax, Florence Dull, our president, read us a mock telegram from Santa announcing the purchase of the lot for our new house. From the joyful noise with which we

greeted the tidings, we decided that this was the best Christmas present of all.

Louise Brookings, one of our freshman, was elected president of Blue Feathers, one of the largest freshman activity organizations on the campus.

In January Janet Brown, '26, was elected a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity.

Katherine Seiter was recently made a member of Alethenai, national literary society.

We came back after our between-semester vacation to find a "For Sale" sign decorating the Kappa lawn. To outsiders this may sound ominous; but to us it was a welcome omen that we are actually on the road to starting work on our new house.

With all these good tidings, Beta Lambda has some hard luck to report, as well. We have marked the thirteenth of each month on our calendars with a big red sign, "Beware!" To begin with, on January 13 our Annex had a fire which deprived of their home the ten Kappas living there. It has already taken over a month to repair the damage. We hope, however, to install the girls there by February 25. The next month's thirteenth day was almost as unlucky, for with it came a small-pox scare, and the University edict that everyone must be vaccinated in order to continue attending classes. All the Kappas were vaccinated in short order; now the chorus is "Did yours take?" and many of us are making wry faces as we limp across the campus.

Our last and hardest bit of luck is that our best-beloved Mrs. Mathews was forced to leave for home, late in January, with a severe attack of appendicitis and its attendant complications. We are hoping that she will be able to return to us by the last of February.

But, in spite of our temporary loss of Mrs. Mathews; in spite of our aching vaccinations, and the fire which brought

ten extra girls into an already overcrowded house, we have done our spring house-cleaning, moved into our second-semester rooms, and successfully survived the ordeal of "finals," to come up with cheerful smiles. Our house average for this semester, though it cannot be computed exactly, is higher than last semester; all but two of our pledges have made their grades for initiation; and we are planning all sorts of good things for the spring semester, that we may have much to tell other chapters when we meet them at Convention.

ELIZABETH DISQUE

EXCUSE OUR PARAGRAPHS

Theta, University of Missouri

Betty Calvin and Mary Chesney Forgrave left school on account of their health. Catherine W. South transferred to Washington University where she can be with her family and friends. Immediately after registration, Catherine Chesney of Washington, D.C., was pledged. The second semester promises to be eventful. Mrs. Priddy, Dean of Women, unofficially told the president that the Kappa freshmen had the highest grades of any freshman class in the years that she has been here. She added that she thought that they also had the highest percentage on campus of those who made their grades.

A party to celebrate St. Valentine's day was given on Friday. Among the valentines were some which were uncomplimentary. The general consensus of opinion was that practical jokes spoiled the sentiment attached to the day. But if there were any hurt feelings, they were healed by the many lovely flowers and candy sent by pursuing admirers.

At present Theta is interested in the Thomas Jefferson campaign. It was started last year to raise money to buy and refurnish Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. Grace Mary Blair

was chosen by Mr. Stephens to be the candidate from Jefferson City. Those six candidates who have the highest number of votes will be sent abroad this summer. The trip includes visits to seven different countries. Theta is elated at the prospect of having a foreign representative.

February 26, 1926, the freshmen are giving a tea dance in honor of the active girls. Each freshman had a pet theory about the party. One felt that decorations were essential. She thought that by sending to the *Delineator* she might obtain some valuable suggestions. Another felt that it was essential to have baked ham but finally waived her vote in favor of chicken salad. The chapter entertains faculty guests once a month on Thursday for dinner. For some of its shy members these occasions are times of trial and tribulation. However the evening usually proves to be both interesting and delightful.

JESSIE HODGES

PROBATION

Beta Zeta, Iowa University

The spirit of 1926 pervades Beta Zeta tonight. Probation was over at ten o'clock. The twenty pledges went on probation at 12:30 last Saturday night, February 13, and after five days of trial and tribulation, each girl met the test and passed it. Probation this year, more than ever before, emphasized the serious as well as entertaining aspect. A distinct endeavor was made to help each pledge recognize and overcome her outstanding bad habits, and everyone feels bound by a deeper bond of understanding. Initiation will not occur until the official grade report for the first semester is issued from the Dean of Women's Office the first of March.

February 12 was the happy occasion of our formal dinner dance. Covers for ninety-nine were laid, and a five course

dinner was served at seven o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel. At nine o'clock immediately after dinner we came out to the chapter house and danced until twelve. Favors for the guests were bronze ash trays with the match box attached, and the Kappa crest on the match box holder. The blue and blue leather covered programs had a sketch of the house on the front, which added much to their attractiveness. An "out of town" orchestra contributed variety to the party, and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Installation of new officers for the second semester has occurred since the last KEY letter. Catherine Richter, president; Phyllis Martin, corresponding secretary; Eleanor Thomas, recording secretary.

Abbie Anna McHenry played the lead in the last University Theater production, "The Swan," and Phyllis Martin also had an important rôle. Helen Murtaugh has been initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, an honorary Latin fraternity. We gave a luncheon and shower at the close of the first semester at the house for Leah Jane Johnson, who left school to prepare for her wedding June 24.

An important event in the history of the University of Iowa occurred February 6, when the formal dedication of the first unit of the Memorial Union took place. Luncheon was served to one thousand people in the ballroom of the Union, and was followed by dedicatory and acceptance speeches. Only two students were included among the twelve speakers on the program and Beta Zeta was proud to claim Catherine Richter, who made the acceptance speech for the university women. The Memorial Union is a building constructed by subscriptions from the students and alumni, which will serve as a university social center. The ballroom is the largest university owned room of its kind in the United States, and will be attractively furnished as a

lounge room when not in use for parties.

Kappa Alpha Theta is installing a chapter here, and we are happy to welcome Theta to Iowa campus.

Convention is one of the most frequent topics for conversation in the house now, and our only regret is that we can't go en masse to Berkeley with our delegate, Phyllis Martin. Every member of Beta Zeta will be there in spirit if not in body!

ELEANOR THOMAS

PLEDGES AND INITIATES

Omega, Kansas State University

The second semester of this year finds Omega chapter with five new pledges. Mid-semester rush week was a revelation to those of us accustomed only to the supervised and regulated rushing of the preferential bidding system. For the first time in several years all rules were put aside, and we raced around in the former fashion. It was an exciting time for all concerned, as you may well imagine, but we are thankful that the fall rush season is so well arranged with thought and care for the nerves and energy of both rushed and rushers!

Initiation will be held on Sunday, February 28. Next week the last time we will stress our authority over the freshmen for three days prior to initiation. We are only assigning amusing and arduous duties within the house, such as keeping the upperclassmen well supplied with candy, jokes, and so on.

Mrs. N. L. R. Taylor of Kansas City, Missouri, our province president, was a guest of the chapter one day recently, to our great pleasure. She spoke to us briefly about convention next summer, as well as on other topics of chapter interest. Josephine Jackson, Omega's president, was elected our official delegate to convention, and several girls have already made plans to attend.

Dorothea Stodder and Dorothy Gage, seniors, have announced their engage-

ments to William Harrison, Sigma Nu, and Verne Wilkin, Phi Kappa Psi, respectively, which permitted us to feast on the traditional candy, while we gave them our best wishes.

"Religious Week" commences today, and we are looking forward to two lectures by Dr. Albert Fitch of Carlton College, Minnesota, and to the various functions which will be held during the week.

HELEN SKILTON

KAPPAS IN ACTIVITIES

Sigma, University of Nebraska

With the second semester well under way, there is little happening beside the usual routine of early spring.

Quite a few Kappas have been engaged in school activities. Doris Pinkerton was a committee member of University Night, an annual fun fest of the campus, while Polly Robbins and Edna Charlton were in the cast of one of the acts. Polly Robbins also is playing the feminine lead in "He Who Gets Slapped," the next production of the University players.

Elice Holovtchiner was appointed one of the News Editors of the "Daily Nebraskan," the campus daily newspaper.

Weddings and engagements always hold the interest. The engagement of Helen Ryons and Henry H. Branch, Jr., both of Lincoln, and of Anne L. Pearsall and Nicholas Amos, Delta Tau Delta, both of Omaha, was announced Christmas. On February 24, Helen and Junior slipped away to Omaha and were quietly married.

Doris Pinkerton is our delegate to convention, with Elizabeth Shepherd and Elice Holovtchiner as alternates. California has become the goal of everyone, and many are beginning their plans already, so undoubtedly there will be a large number of our active chapter present.

ELICE HOLOVTCHINER

A NEW MOTHERS' CLUB Gamma Theta, Drake University

February 27 is the date set for the annual formal dinner dance in honor of our initiates.

Last week we entertained our mothers at a tea at the chapter house, when they organized a Kappa Mothers' Club. They are so enthusiastic about it that we know this new Kappa bond will be a success. We feel, also, that our chapter will be greatly strengthened by the mothers living here in Des Moines. They have planned to meet the third Thursday of each month, alternating the place of meeting, between their homes and the chapter house.

In a recent contest conducted through our weekly paper, three Kappas captured places. Adrienne Campbell was first, and Sally Miller, second, in the beauty contest. Sally Miller, was also judged the best-dressed girl on the campus, and Florence Tomlinson, won for popularity.

The annual Musical Comedy, written and produced by the Women's Athletic Association, has four Kappas on the board. Helen Smith, pledge, has the responsibility of directing the production. Virginia Neff, assisted in writing the books. Dorothy Givens is in charge of properties. In the final try-outs, Lucile Harlowe, pledge, was given one of the two leads, Jeanne Shockley, a part, and Marie Shuler and Jean Neuman, pledge, chorus leads.

We are having a most successful year with our pledges. Every week-end the pledge chapter has a spread and get-together, and the strengthened ties resulting from this custom are evident.

The Des Moines Alumnae Association has presented Gamma Theta with the cover for our ritual, a gift which is greatly appreciated and one of which our chapter has been in dire need. Our alumnae association is cooperating with us

in making this one of the best years in the history of Gamma Theta.

We are anxious as the increasing news and plans for convention come to us. Virginia Neff, '27, has been chosen delegate and if all plans materialize, she will bring a crowd from Gamma Theta with her.

JEANNE SHOCKIEY

INITIATION IS MAIN EVENT

Gamma Iota, Washington University

The event foremost in our minds at present is the initiation which took place Friday, Feb. 11. We welcomed fourteen new sisters into our midst. We had hoped to have nineteen initiates, but the new high standards of Washington University made the grade impossible for some few.

We may look back upon this initiation as a great occasion, for we had with us Mrs. Howard Burt, our national executive secretary. Mrs. Burt is living in St. Louis now, and we are certainly pleased to have her with us.

The alumnae joined the chapter at the Buckingham Hotel after the initiation at a banquet of which Martha Gerhart, Louise Saunders, and Mrs. Edward Orr had charge. Before the last course, Mrs. George Sisler, Mistress of Ceremonies, called the new initiates one by one to the center of the table to cut the birthday cake, which, decorated with its lovely owl and fleur-de-lis, seemed too wonderful to disturb.

Directly after supper we were entertained by three short plays. The first two were given by the alumnae, and the third by the active chapter. We hope our alumnae enjoyed our little contribution as much as we did theirs.

In our interest in seeing our pledges receive their Kappa keys, we did not lose sight of the fact that one of them, Umé Chaplin, is the newly elected president of Freshman Commission. Umé is not, how-

ever, the lone representative of Gamma Iota on this board of freshmen. We have a brand new pledge, Marion Case, who also is a member.

ANITA F. BOWLING

VARIED INTERESTS

Beta Mu, University of Colorado

Beta Mu is joyfully celebrating a victory, for our team won the women's basketball title after successfully defeating the other sorority and independent teams on the campus. Eleanor Walter, our president, captained the squad which was composed of Anne Matlack, Genevieve Blincoe, Jane Pollard, Helen Schil-



BETA MU TEAM

Left to right: Edith Harcourt, Marjorie Carey, Eleanor Walter, Elaine Carlson, Genevieve Blincoe, Virginia Downing, Helen Schilling, Anne Matlack, Jane Pollard.

ling, Virginia Downing, Elaine Carlson, Marjorie Carey, and Edith Harcourt. The chapter gave a surprise dinner party for them and on each players chair was tied a big blue and blue bow.

The first five members of our team have made all university basketball squads in their respective classes.

On Jan. 9, we repeated our beautiful initiation ceremonies and took into our midst sixteen more Kappas whom we are proud to welcome. A banquet was held in the chapter house in their honor, many alumnae attending.

We are keeping our scholastic duties in the foreground, doing our best to

maintain a high average. By a recent chapter ruling all initiated girls must keep their averages above 75 or be subject to grave penalties. Last quarter the freshmen did exceedingly well, the average for twenty-four of them being 80 or above.

Kappa was well represented by eight of her girls in a musical comedy, which toured the state, boosting the University



LOUISE O'LEARY
Convention Delegate from Beta Mu

of Colorado. Dorothy Westby had a lead, Edith Harcourt was in the cast, and Anne Matlack designed many of the effective costumes.

Norma Raley is to take part in the forthcoming production of Players Club, "The Goose Hangs High"; and Dorothy Westby in a Little Theater play. Anne Matlack was one of eight to be pledged to Quill Club, a national honorary literary society.

The Women's League Vaudeville was beautiful and clever. We could recognize

the sisters behind their disguises such as black cats, lettuce heads, tomatoes, and English athletes.

Our house mother was the honor guest at a candlelight tea given upon her return from California; Kappa brothers have been invited to a dinner party; and the Alpha Chi Omega chapter was entertained at a buffet supper. But the loveliest social event of this quarter is to be our Palm Beach dinner dance. Bright colored awnings, umbrellas, and fans will lend the proper atmosphere to the affair, while on each program the Kappa house is pictured.

Already we are looking forward to a wonderful time at convention next summer, and many of us plan to accompany Louise O'Leary who goes as Beta Mu's delegate.

ELIZABETH MARTIN

INFORMAL, BUT INFORMING!

Gamma Beta, University of New Mexico

Second semester started out favorably for Gamma Beta. We took two new girls just in time for them to help us get ready for our Benefit Bridge. After numerous postponements we finally held it last Saturday afternoon notwithstanding the influenza epidemic. It was a brilliant success due to the wonderful cooperation of everyone. As Kappas, we would all make splendid waitresses. Honestly, I never carried so many dishes in my life, and I never want to see another piece of cake, but outside of those little technicalities I enjoyed myself thoroughly. I had to be blindfolded and drew a number for the cut prize, and Marcella Reidy who was spokesman and supposed to explain my appearance with my head swathed in a towel, quite intelligently informed the ladies that "this girl is blindfolded" which fact was perfectly obvious and caused a great deal of mirth. Anyway, everyone said it was lovely, and it really should have been, for

all the girls worked hard on the tallies which were fashioned after little hand-painted corsages edged in lace, with places for the score on the backs. Several lovely prizes were donated by the alumnae, among them a bed lamp and a boudoir pillow, which were wrapped in Valentine colors and fashion by Lillian Wood, our permanent advisor, who takes the prize for wrapping attractive packages. We made about \$125 which was more than we had counted on and was really quite delightful.

More excitement. We lost an active on January 21, when Helen Stevens and Steve Baker were married in Bernalillo. Everyone was surprised but me, and I was a witness. They went home as fast as they could and told her parents and then left for El Paso.

I wish everyone could be enjoying this glorious sunshiny weather we are having—only February and it seems like spring.

I spoke too soon. This is the next day and we are having a terrible sandstorm. Oh, well, such is life in the far, far west!

ALICE WILKERSON

A WEEK OF LUXURY Gamma Zeta, University of Arizona

The past week has been one of utter luxury for these desert Kappas. The week before initiation is our annual trial period when the house suddenly and miraculously becomes clean and the pledges give the actives breakfast in bed. As there are practically two pledges to an active, they are not very much disturbed over this tragedy of labor. Their vast forces of genius for which they were rushed and which they have seldom demonstrated have come to the front, and we have been royally entertained at dinner. When we get their grades they will turn into mere actives or commonplace pledges again and this life of splendor will be ended. As yet we do not

know just which of our twenty-one will wear the key this semester.

Arizona has been granted a charter for a chapter of National Mortar Board. Five girls have been elected each year to local Mortar Board and as long as this organization has been in existence a Kappa has been elected each time. This year Sylvia Lewis is the member. We hope to keep up our tradition as we are the only fraternity on the campus that has always had a member in Mortar Board.

The Shaman Players, our dramatic organization, which is receiving national notice, is giving a performance of three original one act plays on March 4. Betty Huyett, Dorothy Salman, and Allene Hunter from the Kappa house made three of the feminine parts out of the five selected. Two of the plays to be given were written by Sylvia Lewis. One of them is "Superstition," a poetic fantasy woven about an old Arizona legend, and the other is "My Cup Shall Be Full."

Of the several things that have happened to Gamma Zeta one of the best is the affiliation of Marcella McCrary from New Mexico. Another is the election of Joe Baptiste as convention delegate. We all hope to go to convention this year because it is so near and so many of us are from California. But families are strange and dangerous things. Perhaps we won't go to convention at all. Who knows?

We are glad to have Phylis Kammerer back with us again.

MABLE STEED

VENI, VIDI, VICI—WHO?

Beta Xi, University of Texas

Many interesting things have been happening in Beta Xi lately. After Christmas we had several rushing parties and as a result three attractive new pledges. During the second week of the

term, we held initiation for nine pledges. We are pleased to have such a large number initiated.

The most important occurrence since our last letter was the visit of the National Vice President, Mrs. Harris. We were awed and impressed when we heard that one of the Kappa delegates who was attending the National Panhellenic Congress at Dallas was to spend a few days with our chapter. We rather hastily prepared for our guest, wondering as we painted old furniture and planned teas for her, whether she would like us, and whether we would like her. A short time after her arrival the latter question was easy to answer. The chapter adored her. We enjoyed her short visit so much. Mrs. Harris had never been to Texas before, and so we had a lovely time in showing our part of the state. Mrs. Harris and six of the girls spent the first day of her trip in San Antonio. There are a number of old Spanish missions and other places of historical interest there. The Mexican section is also rather interesting and unusual. A genuine Mexican meal initiated her into their original mode of cooking.

So many things happened during her visit that it is impossible to describe them all. The alumnae had a tea for her, and everyone was charmed with her. Then on the third night of her visit, the chapter gave a Kappa banquet in her honor. The program centered around the idea of her trip to our chapter. The decorations were attractive, and the toasts which were parodies of well-known poems were very amusing.

What we enjoyed most of all while Mrs. Harris was with us were the informal talks. She gave us so many beneficial suggestions and was very helpful in showing us ways to solve our problems. She gave us advice on how to bring the pledges into closer relationship with the chapter. This has always been one of

our most difficult problems since the pledges can not eat or live at the house, and therefore do not have a share in companionship with the girls. Mrs. Harris advised that the pledges come to fraternity meeting, after the secret matter, to discuss with us some of the business and problems of the chapter. A trial of this is proving most successful. Besides advice, Mrs. Harris told us many things about Kappa which made us realize the true worth, and gave us a clearer notion of her fine ideals and standards.

We were sorry to see Mrs. Harris leave, and hope that she liked us just half as much as we liked her.

MARIE LOUISE BARRY

MARDI GRAS QUEENS Beta Omicron, Tulane University

Beta Omicron was very happy to have had Mrs. Chas. A. Harris during her visit to New Orleans. The day of her arrival, Mrs. Laurence Williams, better known to Kappas as Phoebe Nixon, one of our founders, entertained at a very pretty tea at her home in Everett Place. Alumnae, old and young, actives and rushees were all there to meet our national vice president, who, by her sweet and charming manner, won our southern hearts. While she remained with us only five days, we had ample opportunity to become well acquainted with her. Mrs. Harris attended one of our meetings, which, in her honor, was held at night instead of the afternoon. She gave a splendid talk on Kappa doings and Convention; she laid stress on Kappa ideals with the hope that we shall all live up to them. We trust that Mrs. Harris enjoyed being with us as much as we enjoyed her stay.

Carnival Season is at its height in New Orleans, and Kappas have received their share of social honors. Clara Fitzpatrick, who received her B.A. last year, but is

still taking part in college activities, was thrice honored: as queen of "Osiris," and maid of the courts of "Nereus" and "Athenians." Biddie Thomas, one of our most prominent seniors, was maid of "Mithras"; Clarence Lee Neilson, an attractive alumna, was maid of "Osiris," and Evelyn Thibaut, one of our juniors, was maid of "Nereus." Beta Omicron's social honors did not interfere with her activities on the campus. Mary Martin Fentress was elected vice president of the Glee Club, and made the second basketball team of the senior class. Francis Bush is still very busy with the "Jambalaya." Cecil Mooney, we are proud to state, is still adding to her honors: sophomore representative of student council, assistant business manager of the "Arcade," and first basketball team of her class. Betty Raymond, winner of last year's dormitory beauty contest, won second place in the senior dancing contest. Patsy Charbonnet, that smart child, is once more carrying off the honors in a French play.

We have decided to hold the first regular meeting of each month at night instead of the afternoon, to be followed by an informal supper. The object of this is to have the alumnae at these meetings where problems of interest to both alumnae and actives can be discussed. Besides, meeting the alumnae in the closest bonds of sisterhood will be the simplest and most informal way of becoming acquainted.

Corinne Robin, a charming member of the senior class, announces her engagement to Mr. Andre Lapeyre. We congratulate the future groom, and wish them both all the happiness in the world.

EVELYN THIBAUT

BETA THETA FRESHMEN GIVE STUNT

Beta Theta, Oklahoma State

The week before Christmas vacation was a busy one for Beta Theta. The

Monday before vacation we had a Christmas dinner with the usual trimmings and good cheer. At ten-thirty Santa Claus arrived bringing a beautiful big tree and presents for the whole chapter, causing blushes and laughter.

For many years it has been a tradition in Beta Theta for the freshmen to entertain the old girls with a stunt the day before Christmas vacation. Each year tries to outdo the preceding one, but I think we are all ready to give the honors to the freshmen of this year. Their stunt, planned and directed by Maxine Curreathers, was a series of clever skits, choruses, dances, and a short play. After the performance the room was darkened; and in came the freshmen carrying plates of ice-cream, Santa Claus holding lighted candles. It was all so pretty and clever that it made us proud of our freshmen all over again.

We are mighty sorry to lose Dorothy Downing this semester. She has gone to enter Leland Stanford, the Alma Mater of her mother.

In January another campus honor was added to Beta Theta's long list for this year: Ruby Wootten was elected May Queen. Ruby will be very petite but regal in the University May Festival.

Maxine Curreathers was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national Journalistic Fraternity; quite an honor for so recent a student of journalism. Maxine also had a story published in the University Magazine. Kathrine Replogle has been made Society Reporter for the *Oklahoma Daily*, the university student paper.

Several girls are back for second semester; also a Kappa from Texas, Alice Allen. We are certainly glad to add them to our chapter.

Between semesters Dr. Bizzell was formally inaugurated President of the University. The many representatives from colleges all over the United States made it an impressive ceremony. Okla-

homa University is most fortunate in having Dr. Bizzell at its head.

First semester exams are over, and everyone settled down to four more months of hard work. Pledge-week and initiations are being anxiously looked forward to both by pledges and initiates of last year. Taking part in initiation will bring back the thrill and joy of our own first minutes as sisters in Kappa Kappa Gamma.

HELEN CARROLL CORNISH

MANY HONORS

Gamma Nu, University of Arkansas

We've had initiation, and it gives us much joy to see seven new keys in our midst.

Our pledges again won the Panhellenic cup for scholarship and the general average of initiates and pledges was also higher than that of any other group. In basketball we won a cup for second place, first going to the non-sorority town team. There have been some individual honors, too. One of our girls made Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, and another went to Washington as delegate to the national convention of the same organization; one girl has earned her letter in hiking, two were initiated into Pi Kappa, honorary journalistic fraternity, and two are charter members of Psi Chi, honorary psychology fraternity just organized here. A pledge has been chosen leader for the Girl Reserve group in the Peabody High School. She is to continue her work next year.

NELDA HICKMAN

PRAISE FOR FRESHMEN

Beta Pi, Washington State College

After the Christmas holidays, the chapter returned determined to work harder than ever. Jane Henriot who attended Stanford last fall quarter is back with us again, but two of our number, Sylvia Gowen and Eunice Lombard, did not re-

turn. They are expecting to re-enter spring quarter.

The freshman class has a new member in Margaret Lynch who came to school from Yakima after Christmas. We cannot say enough for our freshmen. They are all good students and getting mighty good grades.

Initiation was February 4, and afterwards, our annual banquet. This year it was a singing banquet and Virginia Albin was our song leader.

We will have our winter formal, which is to be a supper dance, February 20. Margaret Hellison, who is in charge, has promised it will be the "best ever."

Many of the girls are looking forward to Convention this summer and Beta Pi will no doubt be well represented.

Elizabeth C. Kerr, of last year's senior class, announced her engagement to Walter Kilgore MacFarlane, at our Christmas party.

JOSEPHINE SHAW

DRAMA AND LITERATURE

Beta Phi, Montana

Beta Phi is now in the mad preparation for Varsity Vodvil, using every atom of talent and would be talent the chapter possesses in the effort to get the prize cup a second year. It is well to be optimistic.

We are proud of Dortha Garvin, one of our freshmen, who was given the lead in Owen Davis' play, "Ice Bound," the Montana Masquer's main production this quarter. Mary Joe Dixon also has a prominent part in the same play.

One of the pleasantest customs of Beta Phi, which we all enjoy a great deal, is the joint meeting with the alumnæ, which is held once a month. The last meeting was held at the home of Helena Hutchens Finch. Some of the older members spoke on Kappa customs and traditions, the pledges gave a stunt, and we sang Kappa songs.

Hulda Miller, '27, was initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalistic fraternity, was elected vice president and correspondent to the *Matrix* the official paper of the organization. Kathleen O'Donnell made the University Women's Rifflery Team.

Our basketball team met with sad defeat at the hands of Sigma Kappa, who came out as victors over all varsity hoopsters.

The whole student body is searching eagerly through attics and garrets, for typical western costumes to wear to the Foresters' ball. The foresters fill the men's gym with pines and try to reproduce the scenes of early days in Montana.

The tobogganning parties of this quarter are beginning to be replaced by picnics and hikes, and we're all subject to serious attacks of spring fever. Enthusiasm is running riot over convention, and many members of Beta Phi hope to attend, and have the opportunity of knowing Kappas everywhere. Engagement—Thora Lee Smith, '29, to Fred Peterson, '27, Sigma Nu.

ESTHER SKYLSTEAD

FIRST IN SCHOLARSHIP

Beta Omega, Eugene, Oregon

The New Year has brought much to Beta Omega to make us proud and happy. Of first importance, of course, are the fourteen freshmen whom we initiated January 23, and who have now become our Kappa sisters. Then, there is the gratifying fact that our chapter took first place in the scholastic rating of all the living organizations on the campus for the past fall term. Now that we have established such a precedent, we intend to maintain it.

Several of our members have brought honor to both themselves and the chapter by their connections with various honorary organizations and positions. Imogene Lewis, chapter president, is the president

of Panhellenic Association; Mary Jo Shelley is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, Women's National Honorary Educational fraternity; Eleanor Beckwith is a member of Mask and Buskin, national honorary dramatic society; Beatrice Peters is vice-president of the Y.W.C.A., and Barbara Sheridan is a member of the university rifle team.

We are gradually getting a nice lawn and attractive shrubbery about our house. Soon we hope to send THE KEY a picture of our new home.

Penelope Gehr, a graduate of 1925, was married to Lawrence Hull, a member of Alpha Tau Omega, in Portland, Oregon, January 15, 1926. Three of the active girls acted as her bridesmaids.

JANE H. SANBORN

NEWS INDIFFERENTLY REPORTED

Beta Kappa, Idaho

Our school year half over, Beta Kappa is launching forth with high hopes for the new semester.

We are proud to find our freshmen holding freshmen honors for scholarship among the national organizations on the campus.

Our new officers have taken their posts and are adding a certain zest to the hum drum run of things.

Beta Kappa is busily making plans for her formal to be held on Mar. 20.

We have received the announcement of the marriage of Louise Yaeman to Garrett Platt, Phi Delta Theta, and word has come to us of the birth of a son to Gladys Duthie Davis on Jan. 17.

ALENE HONEYWELL

!!—MUMPS—!!

Gamma Gamma, Whitman College

Mumps, lumps and more mumps seem to be the prevailing fashion for spring on the campus for Co-Eds and Co-Edwards alike. We boasted of only two patients in the infirmary, but soon those

two set up the battle cry, "The Kappas are coming, Hooray, Hooray," when four more girls succumbed and allowed themselves to be placed in the sick ward for a "swell" time. Our epidemic is making great gaps in the ranks of students.

We were very happy on January 20, when we initiated ten of our fifteen pledges into Kappa Kappa Gamma and feel we have certainly added some wonderful girls to the group.

Another honor was gained for us when Elizabeth Showacre, one of our new pledges, was given the lead in "The Copperhead," the heaviest play yet attempted by the Dramatic Club.

When the Glee Club sets out on its annual tour, four Kappas will be included: Jean Acorn, Barbara Burwell, Helen Carstensen, and Catherine Hoxsey.

The rest of us will spend our spring vacation at Kappa Kamp in the Blue Mountains when we will put in ten delicious days of hiking, sleeping and nights around the fire, singing, and tightening our friendships, old and new alike.

MARJORIE OTIS

RUSH PARTIES

Gamma Eta, Washington State College

Second semester rush is over and we are proud to announce that we have four new charming pledges. We entertained with an artistic Jasmine Tea the first day. Our second party was called a "Welsh 'Rabbit' Supper," although creamed chicken was served, much to the surprise of some of the members and the rushees; but, nevertheless, it was a successful party. The third day we had a Dutch Luncheon which was really very pretty. Marguerite MacLaughlin, one of our seniors, did a novel "Dutch Cleanser" dance, which was mighty clever. Formal dinner was on the fourth day of rush and you all know how impressive and grand formal dinner is.

At the last session of the Legislature of the State of Washington, they appropriated our college funds for our new \$300,000 gymnasium; so construction will begin sometime this coming spring. The David S. Troy Building was just finished and when fully equipped it will be the best and most modern up-to-date dairy building in the United States.

Susie Wenz was recently elected Vice President of the Women's Athletic Association.

Ella Olson and Charlotte Walker received their "Crimson W" athletic sweaters last month.

Charlotte Walker is the Campus Editor of the *Evergreen*, the Washington State tri-weekly publication, and Helen Hale is a reporter.

We are all busy making plans for our Formal Dance which we are going to give on February 27. The decorations are to be carried out in the old-fashioned garden idea and we are hoping that it will be a very pretty affair.

Grace Young, '25, and Perry Harnden were married December 7, at Boise, Idaho.

Bessie Simmons, one of our charter members, and Alfred W. Oberg were married and are now living in Denver, Colorado.

RUTH A. ALLEN

NEWS IN BRIEF

Gamma Mu, Oregon Agricultural University

Initiation for ten of our pledges was held Feb. 22. We were glad to have as guests from other chapters Mrs. Sally Allen, Eta; Mrs. Gaiser and Martha Young, Gamma Gamma, and Mrs. Johns, Beta Omega.

Newman Hall was decorated with multi-colored streamers for our formal Jan. 30.

Many of us are planning to take advantage of the opportunity to attend convention this summer judging from the

present enthusiasm. Elizabeth Donald, our delegate, will be only one of many Gamma Mus present.

HAZEL McKERN

AN ORIENTAL PICTURE

Pi, University of California

This year we initiated fourteen. Some minor changes were made in the ceremony. We tried to make this a pattern for our model initiation at Convention next August. Everyone agreed that the ceremony was very impressive and beautiful.

Several weeks ago the alumnae and active members of Pi and Beta Eta and one representative of Gamma Xi had a luncheon at which plans for Convention were discussed and started.

The next thing worthy of note to us is our freshman show which is coming in a week. With our lively seventeen freshmen, it ought to be a good one.

Following is a short article descriptive of Chinatown, written by one of our girls:

It is Chinese New Year. All along the streets push laughing crowds. The sidewalks are noisy with fire-crackers, bright with torn streamers of red and gold paper. Up the street run little Chinese boys, waving green and gold and scarlet dragons which duck and eddy in the wind. The crowds stop to gaze at the displays in the windows—here a great, carved vase of white jade; there a mandarin coat like some fabulous bird, plumed in black and crimson. All day the temples stand open, incense curling from their doors; all day there is the din of excited Chinese voices, rising and falling. Toward evening the steep streets turn blue. The ferry boats are luminous, moving shapes on the dark bay. Figures stand talking in the lighted door-ways. Chinese women with flowers in their elaborately piled hair lean on the balconies. From somewhere comes the throb

of music. Still the crowds press up and down the street.

"Eyes that glance and pass; lips carrying a song;

Rose behind ear; gleam of thirsting knife;

Channel of melting forms, carrying me along;

Lost in a glamour'd hunger for this enchanted life."

ALICE MARION QUAYLE

THE HOSTESS BECKONS

Beta Eta, Leland Stanford University

In spite of an extra rainy season, Beta Eta manages to shine as usual in the various activities on the campus. Jean Ward's Spanish Fiesta was accepted by the Woman's Athletic Association as the most brilliant manuscript submitted and will be presented before the student body in the evening at Lake Lagunita. Jean has also been prominent in basketball, in which she plays forward on the senior team. Millison Hardy, the president of the house, is also on the team.

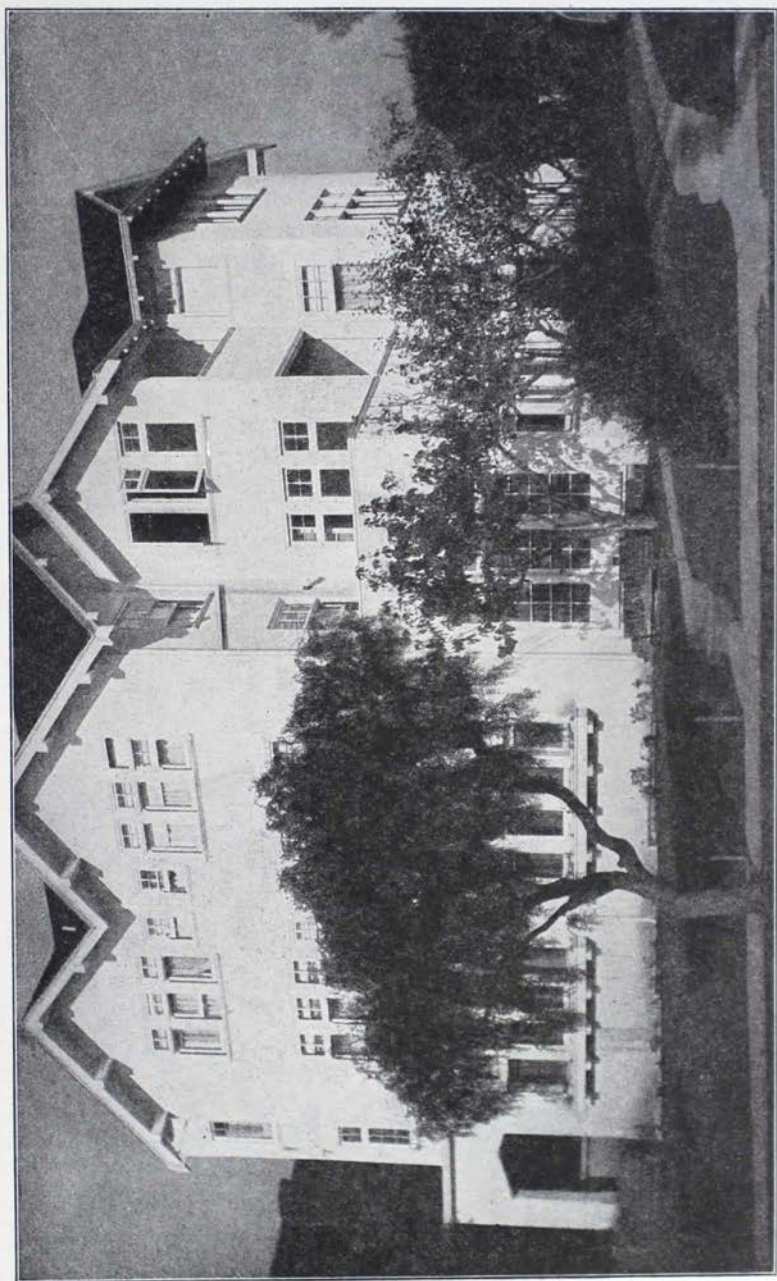
Last Saturday Beta Eta went en masse to the meeting and luncheon held at St. Francis Hotel to discuss the committees for Convention. Mrs. Kluegel, with whose scintillating personality we were all impressed, thoroughly inspired us with the ideals and purposes of Convention; and we went home most enthusiastic to get organized and to begin work. We wish that you all might have been there to gain some idea of what an interesting convention this next one will be, and we hope that you are planning to be our guests this summer.

AILENE BURKS

NEWS FROM U.C.L.A.

Gamma Xi, University of California, Los Angeles

We are especially happy at the news that the name Southern Branch has been definitely changed to "The University of California in Los Angeles." The regents,



PI CHAPTER HOUSE

acting on this resolution, named Feb. 15 as charter day for the U.C.L.A., and it was planned to organize a caravan to go out to the Westwood site for the celebration, but a heavy rain made the rally impossible.

Our new officers for the coming semester are: Marion Cooper, president; Jane Farish, recording secretary; Helen Lind, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Ham, treasurer; Okla Glass, historian and Key correspondent.

At the home of Helen Chandler, Feb. 20, we initiated the pledges who made their average this semester. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the house during which the freshmen members furnished the entertainment.

Margaret Miller was selected as the chapter representative to the convention. She and other members are already making extensive plans which we hope will meet with the approval of the northern chapters and delegates.

OKLA GLASS

Chapter Letter Record for April

MISSING

Phi
Beta Upsilon
Beta Nu
Chi
Gamma Alpha

INCORRECTLY SIGNED

Beta Psi
Rho
Delta
Beta Delta
Gamma Theta
Gamma Iota
Gamma Zeta
Beta Phi
Pi

LATE

Gamma Kappa
Delta

Beta Pi
Beta Psi
Gamma Epsilon
Psi

UNOFFICIAL STATIONERY

Gamma Iota
Beta Pi
Pi

NOT DOUBLE SPACED

Beta Tau

NOT TYPED
Pi

BOTH SIDES OF PAPER
Pi

H. HANSELMAN,
R. G. P.

Pledges

Beta Tau

Alita Crest

Beta Psi

Agnes Clark
Beryl Goettler
Elinor Gibson
Betty Herron
Helen Huff
Edith McCollum
Helen McIntosh
Elinor Walker
Margaret Walters

Gamma Rho

Katherine McIlvains

Beta Iota

Marion Collins
Carolyn Forstner
Anne LeFevre
Elizabeth Palmenberg
Margaret Walton

Lambda

Frances Parsons
Helen Crawford
Lelah Carnahan
Sara Apel
Barbara Bushnel
Hallie Waller
Helen Frank
Winifred Dodge
Inez Christenson

Mu

Tirzah Johnson
Margaret Karges
Virginia Kerz
Thelma Rutledge
Eleanor Torr

Beta Delta

Mary Kollida

Elliot Bell
Helen Rush

Eta

Jane Kinney
Kathryn Sayre

Beta Lambda

Mary Lowell

Omega

Betty Swan
Dorothy Baker
Ann Cahill
Mary Allen
Marjorie Smith

Sigma

Marian Hoener
Portra Jeffrey
Cornelia Weaver
Lillian Maguire

Gamma Alpha

Grace Blackledge

Gamma Iota

Marion Case
Eugenia Armstrong
Betsy Boeck
Francis Butts
Umé Chaplin
Mary Elizabeth Connor
Elizabeth Gray
Lizette Gross
Dean Hancock
Elise Waters Kissler
Abbie Lewis
Myrtle Oliver
Edith Radford
Dorothy Ross
Mary Towle

Beta Mu

Christine Keltz
Mary Colwell

Helen Schilling
Sarah Wallis

Gamma Beta

Jane Kinney
Kathryn Sayre

Gamma Eta

Dorothy Burson

Dorothy Goldeman
Ruth Laughlin
Lois Jennings

Pi

Isabel Creed

Gamma Xi

Helen Herzer

Initiates

Beta Psi

Margaret Fairbairn
Margaret Franklin

Gamma Rho

Priscilla Gill
Charlotte Hatch
Martha McKeever
Harriett Orr
Charlotte Yates

Lambda

Helen Swanson

Rho

Helen Birkmeir
Mary E. Curry
Lucille Vlrebome
Genrose Schreel
Mary Catherine Bauer
Lila Ricketts
Lucille Ashman
Alberta Bangham
Louise Fredrick
Helen Rodecker
Elizabeth White

Iota

Edith Marie Brown
Catherine Culbertson
Mona Eckhardt
Dorothy Rose Fisher
Margaret Griffin
Esther Gentry
Eugenia Harris
Elizabeth Meyer
Ellen Morrison
Lorene Neese
Aileen Noblitt
Genevieve Pfeeger
Ruth Poucher
Helen Stokes
Eunice Taylor
Dorothy Warner
Martha Wood

Mu

Bernice Conrad
Louise Frisbie
Mary Havens
Elizabeth Keller
Helen Strawmyer
Grace Thomas
Helen Williams

Epsilon

Elizabeth Best
Lois Mae Sack
Frances Webber
Mary Katherine Pierce
Mary Helen McCarty
Frances Prothero
Mildred Fingeld
Laurestine Welch
Marian Williams
Dorothy Dunaway
Frances Liggitt
Kathryn Owen
Daisy Bane

Theta

Rose Banks
Grace Mary Blair
Margaret Burford
Cecil Grieves
Marjorie Groves
Jessie Hodges
Lois Jacquin
Elizabeth Long
Caroline Pratt
Virginia Symms
Virginia Wettach

Gamma Alpha

Kathleen Shoffner
Dorothy Grey
Buena Childress
Helen Cortelyou
May Alford
Nina Harris

Mary Ruth Mann
Ruth Carswell
Josephine Ricksecker

Gamma Theta

Jean Neuman
Mary Richardson
Marjory Keyes
Ethel Reed
Theodora Moming
Harriet Fisher
Katherine McDonnell

Beta Mu

Marie Powers
Harriet Beatty
Josephine Bennett
Nancy Callen
Katherine Cregan
Helen Craig
Virginia Downing
Josephine Dunlop
Marion Metcalf
Thelma McKee
Jean Naylor
Marian Paul

Jane Pollard
Norma Raley
Barbara Reeves
Carol Zimmerman

Beta Kappa

Helen Ames
Mary Lu Brown
Marie Gelson
Marie Huff
Bernice Huschman
Margaret Nelson
Catherine Purdy
Betty Stewart

Gamma Gamma

Catherine Blekney
Catherine Hoxsey
Virginia Humphrey
Ruth Ferrell
Dorthy Kippen
Frances Myers
Evelyn Sayres
Elizabeth Showacre
Petronella Tierney
Frances Wilson

In Memoriam

FRANCES BALL MAUCK, *Kappa*

Frances Ball Mauck died February 21, 1926, at Cairo, Egypt. Since last August, Mr. Mauck, President Emeritus of Hillsdale College, and Mrs. Mauck had been enjoying an extended trip abroad, part of the time accompanied by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mauck. Delightful letters telling of their pleasure in visiting the many different countries had been enjoyed by relatives and friends, so that the cablegram announcing the fatal operation and death came as a great shock.

Mrs. Mauck came to Hillsdale in 1881 and became one of the early initiates of Kappa chapter. Through all the years since, she has exemplified the finest Kappa ideals, wielding a strong influence both on our campus and in a much wider field. From 1884 to 1886 she was Grand Treasurer, and during her life held many important public positions of honor and trust.

In 1884 she was married to Professor J. W. Mauck and in 1902 he was called to his Alma Mater to become its beloved president. In 1903 they moved into their beautiful home, "Sunny Crest," from which has radiated love, cheer and comfort to thousands of students who knew intimately its hospitality and charm. While we love her memory as a Kappa, we cherish the fact that to a rare degree she was a friend and helper to all students. To few people comes the gift of friendships as it did to Mrs. Mauck, and throughout the country, many are grieving her passing, because they will miss the warmth and love, the courage and joyousness of her spirit.

In her immediate family, she leaves her husband and son and three Kappa daughters, Ruth Mauck Walrath of Hillsdale, Joy Mauck Hayes of Rockford, Illinois, and Doris Mauck Friedrichs of Mt. Vernon, New York.

She took life tip-toe, to the very last,
It never lost for her its lovely look,
She kept her interest in its thrilling Book.
To her, Death came no conqueror in the end,
She merely smiled to greet another friend.

HARRIETTE CURTISS GAYLORD, *Beta Tau*

Harriette Curtiss Gaylord was initiated by Beta Tau in the fall of 1896. She was always most active in fraternity affairs. She often wrote for THE KEY and she was president of the chapter her last year before graduation at Syracuse. She received her degree of Master of Arts from

Columbia University and her certificate from Teachers' College in 1902. She was alumnæ delegate to the Meadville Convention in 1908. At that time she was made National Alumnæ Officer and filled this office for two years. She was a pioneer member of the Western New York Alumnæ Association. She attended Kappa banquets in New York City on several occasions, and seldom missed an initiation or alumnæ banquet at Syracuse until her marriage in 1915. Her life as a teacher from 1903 until 1914 was passed in Rochester, New York. Here she was President of the College Woman's Club, aided the Western New York Alumnæ Association and in many ways enriched the lives of college women.

Her married life was passed at Sodus, New York, her birthplace and her favorite retreat during the strenuous years of her education, her travels, and her teaching. Her husband, Charles W. Gaylord, her adopted daughter, and two sons, Charles Junior and Curtiss, are now living in Sodus.

In losing Mrs. Gaylord, Beta Tau bids farewell to one of the most gifted of her sisters, one most richly endowed with fraternity spirit and with the love of humanity. Her influence upon young people was perhaps her greatest contribution to life. Her teaching ability was something not often matched. Her devotion, her intensity of service to her family, her friends, and the whole community were so marked that it is a great privilege to have known her, and impossible ever to forget her.

ALICE H. ROPES, *Omega*

Forty years a Kappa—always loyal, staunch, and true, Alice H. Ropes departed this life December 16, 1925, at her home in Detroit, Michigan.

She was initiated into Omega Chapter in November, 1885. She received the degree of Bachelor of Music from the School of Fine Arts of Kansas University. She has since filled several positions of trust and responsibility in the practice of her chosen profession.

At the time of her death she was instructor of music in the public schools of Detroit where she has made her home for several years.

MRS. R. E. MELVIN

ANNA CONDUCT, *Xi*

All Adrian Kappas mourn the loss of Anna Conduct, whose death occurred December 28 as the result of heart trouble after an illness of several months.

Miss Conduct was born in Adrian, March 17, 1860. She attended the Adrian High School and later Adrian College where she graduated in 1884. She was initiated into Xi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma and

always kept up her interest in the fraternity as the years passed. Thirty years of her life were spent in Adrian as a teacher in the public schools.

Our Adrian Alumnæ Association especially will miss Miss Conduct, for she has been a pillar of strength in that organization. She was quiet, kindly and loving, wise and loyal and courageous at all times, a friend to all. Truly she has been a sister to us and as a sister we miss her and as a sister we shall always remember her.

WINIFRED SUDBOROUGH

Alumnae Department

BOSTON INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION

We are a new Kappa Association in Boston known as The Intercollegiate Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma, meaning we are Kappas from different chapters all over the country who live in and around Boston. We meet every month on the third Wednesday from October to May inclusively at the homes of the different members.

Our last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Collins, 125 Charles Street, Boston, Massachusetts, with twenty-six members present. We are trying to help the Kappa Endowment Fund as much as possible by selling "*FAB*" and also helping Phi chapter a little bit to furnish their rooms. Last year we bought a few rugs. Aside from that, we are meeting solely as Kappas and we certainly feel as though we are back in fraternity again.

There are a number of Kappas who are studying in Boston and at the meetings each one tells where she is from and just what she is doing now.

Mrs. Crocker has done wonders in getting new members and has made many personal calls.

Mrs. Grace Gardner Neil was hostess also with Mrs. Kenneth Collins at whose home we had a very lovely tea. The apartment was so very attractive and everyone so congenial that we all will surely attend the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Jackson, 87 River Street, Boston, Mass. Will any Kappas who wish to join our happy Association, please send their names to the Secretary?

HELEN BLOOD GURSHIN

SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Syracuse Alumnae Association is having a very pleasant year. The meetings are well attended and there is great interest in various projects for raising money for the new chapter house. A travel basket is present at every meeting, containing fancy and useful articles of all sorts, made and donated by industrious and talented alumnae, to be sold to help swell the bank account for the house. The aim is to have nothing in the basket that must be sold for more than one dollar.

In the near future a bridge party and also a food sale are to be held.

Several of our members are enjoying summer climes. Blanche Barber Hallenbeck, '08, is in Florida with her father, and Mary and Kate Allis will be in Pasadena, California, by the time this news letter is read. Both have resigned their positions and are beginning what we all hope will be a long, pleasant vacation.

On August 1, 1926, Harriet Morgan and Samuel Gore were married. They are living on Paterson Road, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Catherine Reed, '12, has been appointed Dean of Women at Buffalo State Normal School, Buffalo, New York. She is to have the rest of the year for graduate work.

Grace Night and May Reed are making their home near Pasadena, California.

During the past weeks we have been saddened by death. On January 7, 1926, Harriette Curtis Gaylord, '00, died after a ten days' illness at her home in Sodus, N. Y. An appreciation of her life and character appears on another page of *THE KEY*, written by Marion Warner, '00, of Cleveland, Ohio.

On January 14, 1926, William E. Allis, husband of Gladys Erskine, '07, and brother of Mary and Kate Allis, died in Syracuse after a brief illness.

To these bereaved families our hearts go out in sincerest sympathy.

FLORENCE R. KNAPP

WESTERN NEW YORK ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Here we are again, in just as good health as usual, and really a little better. We have ten new members this winter, which makes us feel quite robust. Then we have done all sorts of wonderful things for our health—under doctor's orders of course. The most beneficial of all was the sleigh-ride we had out to Dr. and Norma Deuel's at Penfield on the evening of January 12. The husbands were invited, of course. It was a perfect winter's evening; and to the jingle of bells and old-time songs we rode over the picturesque road to Penfield. Dr. and Mrs. Deuel are ideal hosts; and the Kappa Association has to thank them for the most festive occasion of the year so far. In the soft candle-light of the large colonial dining room, twenty-five of us sat down to dinner and a most delicious dinner it was.

Since our sleigh-ride party we have had but one regular meeting which was held at Laura Spurr's home. Most of the time was taken up with discussion of the annual bridge party to be held in the Solarium of the Sagamore on February 27. Laura Spurr, Beta Beta, heads the committee this year, with Noel Townsend, Mrs. R. LeB. Goodwin and Kathryn Kingston assisting. The proceeds will probably be divided between Student Aid and a fund for a Convention delegate.

We have recently discovered two more Kappas in Rochester, Miss Alice Lake of Beta Beta and Mrs. Lewis G. Morris of Chi chapter in Minnesota. Miss Lake lives at the Women's City Club, and has

been teaching Latin in the Columbia School, a private school for girls here. Ruth Myers Morris is very busy as the wife of the rector of Christ Church on East Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Morris reside at 114 Rutgers Street.

As for Convention, our plans are as yet very indefinite; but may we send greetings in this letter from the Western New York Association to all Kappas who are on the happy registration list at the Convention next summer. We shall hope to send greetings in a more concrete form at that time.

RUTH BALDWIN PIERSON

TORONTO ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

It must have been at a time like this that Rudyard Kipling visited Canada and bestowed on us the title "Our Lady of the Snows." Usually and including this winter until now our climate belies that description, but the name has stuck and sometimes we just fairly glory in it. Opportunity has developed some wonderful skaters among us and many morning papers bear witness to the fame and fun our Kappas have won in the realms of fancy skating. Tobogganning and skiing have their enthusiasts who gaily rush forth in their "blue and blue" sweaters on every available occasion to experience the thrill of thrills as they swish down the steep hills and leap over the jumps. But to me there is nothing more alluring than the soft crunch of snow shoes on the crisp snow and "the stillness, the moonlight, the mystery—we may bid them good-bye but we can't."

While we make the most of our wonderful out-of-doors in winter time, there are indoor gaieties too, and it has been great fun to join our actives in their clever parties. One of their latest rushing parties was a most unique and clever cabaret theater party, when they engaged a troupe of amateur actors to put on an evening's performance especi-

ally for the benefit of the rushees and the alumnae. We also had a glorious time at their "Oliver Twist" party just before Christmas.

The Kappa Alumnae meetings still prove most interesting and lively. We have a large number of grads come out every month and there is much talking, laughter and merriment whilst our worthy President endeavors to keep us all in order and attending strictly to business. We often argue as to whether we are not experiencing more joy, pleasure and benefit from fraternity life since leaving the college walls than we did as undergrads. We wrote Christmas letters to all our members scattered throughout our Dominion and have greatly enjoyed their replies telling us of their diverse and wonderful experiences. We are proud to report that we have had two new baby sons this month in our Association, and only trust that before our next letter goes forth to you we shall be able to tell you all about the latest tricks of Helen Scott Allen's and Agnes Jeanner Eastmure's new sons.

Another feature of interest this month was the opening and donation of a sumptuous and beautiful residence for the Victoria University senior girls, "Wymilwood" the former Queen's Park home of Mrs. E. R. Wood, which was most artistically furnished for the girls by their new neighbor Lady Flavelle. The lower floor has been completely furnished as a Union and Recreation building, with some thirty lovely bedrooms on the upper floors.

We send our greetings and best wishes for all the Kappas everywhere, and trust that they have enjoyed as pleasant a session as we Kappas have in Toronto.

JEAN I. HUTT

MIDDLEBURY ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Most of you Kappas live in a warm climate and don't realize what a wonderful

winter we are having in New England. In spite of the prophecies so far we have had little very cold weather—no long stretches of it—but we have quantities of snow, most of which arrived in three big blizzards. It is wonderful to see how it is taken care of. There are horse plows for the sidewalks, of course, and big triangular motor plows for the roads. Double tracks are made for the cars so that where the plows have been it is as good motoring as in the summer. When the plow has just been out, it is difficult to cross the street—the plow throws up such a bank of snow. I went up the street after this last storm and had to walk two blocks before I could find a place to cross and then a little girl walked ahead of me and kicked the snow away.

Our next meeting will be held in Middlebury at Mrs. Bryant's, the morning of initiation day, which will be when this letter is due. We have a Kappa daughter to be initiated, the niece of the Dean of Women at Middlebury, and an initiate from Fair Haven, my home.

PERSONALS

Dr. Bryant, Professor of Physics at Middlebury, and Mrs. Bryant, '91, spent the holidays in New York and Philadelphia with their daughter, Ruth Bryant, '18.

Professor and Mrs. Harrington, '02, are located at Berkeley, California, for the remainder of the college year. Professor Harrington is studying there, but they will they will return to Middlebury for the English Summer School, as he teaches in it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. V. Allen, '01, go to Camden, North Carolina for the month of March where they will be joined by their two daughters from Miss Cornish's ('01) school, The House in the Pines.

Dorothy Douglas, '22, has been made Advertising Manager for Bonwit and Teller in Philadelphia.

LOUISE EDGERTON CLIFT

ITHACA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Since our last letter to THE KEY we have drawn up our by-laws and formally established ourselves. Our first meeting this year was a luncheon at Willard Straight Hall, the new union building at Cornell, and it was such a pleasant occasion that we voted then and there to hold monthly luncheon meetings. Because of constant changes in the university community we have decided to limit our membership to Kappa alumnae actually resident in Ithaca, membership terminating when an alumna moves away.

BRIEFS

Hester Bancroft, Psi, '21, one of the original members of the Ithaca association, is now established in a studio in Paris where she is studying sculpture. During 1925 some of her work was shown at the National Academy in New York City.

Gertrude Mathewson, Psi, '23, is New York State chairman for the women's committee in the Cornell Alumnae Fund drive.

During the Christmas holidays the engagement of Mary Bancroft, Psi, '19, to M. L. Nicholls, assistant professor of Chemistry at Cornell, was announced.

GERTRUDE MATHEWSON

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Philadelphia Alumnae Association has been more than gratified in receiving letters from chapter and alumnae secretaries, requesting them to get in touch with Kappas living in our vicinity. It is a real pleasure for us to meet new Kappas, and to have them come to our meetings. We wish more of these letters

would be sent from one association to another.

Our Christmas Auction was followed by a very successful January card party. We are planning monthly meetings until June, and are anxious to have as many attending as possible.

HELEN E. CROOKES

BETA IOTA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Beta Iota Alumnae Association's first meeting of the new year was a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Milton Fussell's mother, Mrs. Pugh, in Swarthmore on Saturday, January 9. After the brief interlude of Christmas and the holidays when fraternity and association affairs for a time slip in the background, it was with renewed interest and pleasure that we met. The luncheon, one of our regular "winter series" was even more successful than usual, and though it was not one of our regular meetings, a great deal was discussed and accomplished.

The Association has instigated this year a new policy of sending a letter, signed by the officers, to all members of the organization, telling of any happenings or new projects of which some of our more distant members may not have heard. The letters are to be sent out not at regular intervals, but whenever it is thought advisable by the President, and it is hoped that in this way we may keep in closer touch with those members who are not able to attend many of our meetings.

Under the new Panhellenic Rushing Rules one week each year at the end of the period of normal social intercourse during which the freshmen and fraternity girls are supposed to be "getting acquainted," is set aside for rushing. Each fraternity has one day in the week—and Thursday, February 4, has been assigned as Kappa's day. Due to the very limited sum permitted for entertaining under the new regulations, the chapter was able to

invite only a very few alumnae to be present at the party, but some of our more talented members—namely, Janet Young Brown, Florence Green and Elizabeth Pollard—have been asked to help entertain the freshmen.

The arrival of the letter from the 1926 Convention Marshall a few days ago, made us realize that the "next Convention,"—that hazy dream we have been anticipating ever since those glorious days at Bigwin—is actually on the way to being a reality. To us from the "Far East," Oakland and a California Convention seem almost unbelievably far away, but the Convention letter, with its matter-of-fact statement of rates and dates and so forth, not to mention its cordial and enthusiastic invitation, has immeasurably shortened the distance across the continent.

ROSELYND ATHERHOLT WOOD

PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Pittsburgh Alumnae Association has certainly been "on its toes," the last two months. We have been so busy that we haven't had time to catch cold, which in this uncertain weather, is something to boast about.

First of all, January 16, in the home of Virginia Niemann, we gave a tea, and reception to new members, initiating them with the new ritual, accepted at the last Convention. Everyone liked it's effective simplicity, and we will continue to use it, planning two such meetings each year for the initiation of new members into the association. It seemed almost like the old days when we were in college, to be thrilled over an initiation that was really all our own. The new members include: Florence Allison, Margaret Meals, Agnes Hewitt, Mrs. Mary Davenport Saurman, Ruth Emanuel, all of Gamma Epsilon; Mrs. Norma McKinstry, Beta Sigma; Mrs. Emily Ash-

croft, Beta Sigma; Mrs. Hazel Stuart, Iota; Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Beta Chi.

Then, on February 6, at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the annual benefit bridge was held, and it was by far the largest bridge the Pittsburgh Kappas have given. Mrs. Holgar Johnson was general chairman, and it was to her untiring efforts that we can attribute its success. The proceeds, \$260.00 will be divided between the active chapter and in helping defray the expenses of a delegate to convention. Judging by the cooperation this year, we can hope for even bigger things next year.

The engagement of Sara ("Sally") McQuiston, Gamma Rho '24, to Ralph Clark, Delta Tau Delta '24, Allegheny College, was announced December 31 by her mother. The engagement of Caroline Welch, Gamma Epsilon, to Dr. James Luke was also announced at Christmas time. Caroline has been living in Greensburg for the past few years, and must like it pretty well, for she intends to settle there. Mrs. Charles Wilt announced the engagement of her sister, Grace England, Gamma Epsilon, to Karl W. Bohren, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, at a bridge, February 13. Mary Dunbar is also wearing a lovely new diamond and is planning on being married in the spring to Carol Foster Purdy.

Some of the Kappas are doing interesting things. Frances Rock, Gamma Epsilon, is Laboratory Technician in the Pittsburgh Clinic, and Mary Albert Riley, Gamma Epsilon, is doing the same kind of work for the Veterans' Bureau. Helena Flinn Gregg, Gamma Epsilon, is teaching dramatics at Wilkinsburg High School, and is turning out Julia Marlowes and John Barrymores by the dozen. For the most of us, however, we are watching the babies grow, or tending house, or making lamp shades, but al-

ways, always, keeping a soft spot in our hearts for Kappa.

MRS. N. V. KRICK

MORGANTOWN ASSOCIATION

My letter this time seems to be centered around the pledges but what of that?—they're *worthy* of attention.

Mrs. Moreland delightfully entertained with a buffet dinner in their honor and even though the elements acted like they were "agin" it, the contrast between the inside and the outside made the beauty of her lovely home and her generous hospitality more impressive.

Mrs. Vieweg also was a charming hostess at a bridge party given for the Kappas "to be" at her home on February the ninth. At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served.

The Annual Military Ball was held in the Armory on the evening of February 8 and some of the "Alums" were back to learn how to do the "Charleston." The out of town members for the occasion were Ruth McCue Greer, Eleanor Miller, and Sara Watts, all from Fairmont, West Virginia, and Catherine Cole, who is taking art this winter at Carnegie Tech.

The Home Economics Department of the university has been having a conference here and some of the Kappa graduates from that school were back to fill a place on the program. They were: Jeanette Schultz, who is teaching Home Economics at Sistersville, West Virginia, Theresa Wower from Point Pleasant, and Katherine Kearney from Charleston, West Virginia.

VIRGINIA B. MILLER

WASHINGTON, D.C., ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Kappa suppers have proved the most successful lure for numbers to Washington Kappas. Besides Letta Brock Stone's

(Epsilon), in the fall, we have had two, one in January and one in February, each followed by our regular business meeting. Mrs. Theodore Knappen (Nellie M. Cross, Chi), opened her house to us in January, and with the help of our social chairman, Mrs. George M. Hostetler (Alice Watts, Iota), and her committee, gave us a most delicious repast. Our president, Mrs. Claude S. Watts (Marie Van Riper, Iota), entertained us with equal gastronomic success in February, the same efficient members officiating. At these suppers each pays a nominal fee for the cost of the raw material, and everyone enjoys the good food and the Kappa companionship. As all have to eat, we get a larger attendance at meal time than at either afternoon or evening gatherings.

Receipts from our December card party and the substantial little check from Fab-bing, with our regular dues, will enable us to pay our just debts, contribute to the Endowment Fund, and dispense some funds to a local charity.

We are all looking forward eagerly to a visit from Mrs. Westermann, who is expected in Washington, April 19, to attend the D.A.R. Convention.

The Baltimore Kappas are forging ahead with their organization and already have a secretary and a chairman *pro tem*, Marie Duggan, Sigma, 106 E. 25th Street, and Mrs. Carleton Douglass (Nina Vest), 418 Forest Road, the hustling starters of the get-together movement. Since the first tea, at the home of Mrs. Douglass, there have been two others, both well attended. The December one was at the home of Alice Jouveau Du Breuil, Psi; that of January, at Mrs. John L. Tregellas's (Kathryn Strong), Beta Mu. In February, many met for luncheon at The Chimney Corner. The Beta Iotas, of whom there are six, will be hostesses in March.

ALICE JOUVEAU DU BREUIL

COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

When this letter goes to press spring will be here and our thoughts turning to Convention and California, though at present it is a difficult scene to picture in the midst of a snow storm.

The new year started by receiving a check for ninety-six dollars from Mrs. Walker; our fourth for the first six months' sale of *FAB*. Under the guidance of our able chairman, Mrs. Bow-nocker, we hope to make even more during the next few months for the Endowment Fund and the Beta Nu chapter house to which we voted our part of the proceeds.

At the January meeting Mary Gault of Rho gave a very interesting talk on her work as teacher of salesmanship, practically a new field in which the state of Ohio has been most progressive. It was announced at this time that the committee appointed to select a book for the Beta Nu in each class, who had the highest grades for last year, providing same were 300 points or more, presented them to the following: Elizabeth Marshall, senior; Lillian Maetzel, junior; Elizabeth Rasor, freshman. Honorable mention was given to Mary Collicott and Anne Wiant, seniors; Mary Morrison, junior; Ann Catherine Carr and Jean McCampbell, freshmen.

In March we will have our annual card party, the proceeds of which will be used this year to pay half of our delegate's expenses to convention, excluding the part borne by the national fraternity. In April we have the regular business meeting preceded by a spread as well as our spring rummage sale. May brings the annual meeting of the Beta Nu Building Association and June closes the season with a tea and initiation of the seniors into the alumnae association following baccalaureate service.

Miss Elizabeth Conrad, Dean of Women at the University for more than six years has resigned, leaving Columbus the first of this year. It has been our custom to entertain her at one of our meetings during the season when she always gave an interesting talk on campus affairs. Many regret the loss of one who has given devoted and energetic service to the community.

Some news about the youngest alumnae of Beta Nu, the class of 1925. Isabel Lock is doing library work in Cleveland. Frances Davis is in the office of the dean of women at the University. Elizabeth Marshall is working for her master's degree. Margaret Speaks is studying voice in New York. The following are teaching in Ohio: Anita Hoffman and Mary Collicott in Cleveland, Ruth Clouse in Portsmouth, Katherine Gamble in Gettysburg, Anne Wiant in Fremont, Josephine Coppock in Greenfield. Eliza Washburn married George Sellers, Phi Delta Theta, and Caroline Kennedy married Fred Smith, Phi Gamma Delta; both are living in Columbus. Anne Frederick married William Owen, whose address is 1665 S. W. Thirteenth Street, Miami, Florida. Evelyn Ennes is at her home in Sandusky and Ruth Gebhard has returned to Dayton after a trip to California.

Carmen Koop, ex-'25, who was married last summer to Vernon C. Williams is now living in Miami.

The engagement has been announced in Logansport, Indiana, of Helen Mull, a Beta Nu formerly of Columbus, to Mr. George Harrison, Phi Delta Theta, from Indiana University.

Columbus had three girls added to the list of Kappa babies during January: Marilyn, daughter of Ruth Paul Finkbone; Mary Ellen and Jane, twin daughters of Mary Pittenger Campbell.

CLARA O. PIERCE

CINCINNATI ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Here we are, very near the end of the school year: Initiation over and the active chapter already at rushing again!

It seems that our main reason for existing is money, now: money to run our organization, and money to send our delegate to California.

The January meeting was a luncheon-meeting, and we charged a small sum, against all our former rules. Then, there was a Bakery Sale—some brought and others bought, and set aside a little more for our bank account.

February was a card party at the home of Helen Linnard, our president. Here we made some more money, and so it goes. Soon there will be another Bakery Sale and March 24, the alumnae are putting over a big Rummage Sale.

For three days, February 8-10, we had Mrs. Harris with us. And what an inspiration, and an incentive for more and better work she left with us. One never could shirk after getting the wonderful spirit from our Vice President. On Tuesday we had an informal meeting with her, and she cleared up so many of our troubles, and gave so much more for which to work.

And now that spring has come, we are having more weddings—Helen Storss to Jack Manss, February 6, and Helen Beiderwelle to Wendell Hanselman, February 17. Mr. and Mrs. Manss will live in Clearwater, Florida. Katherine Walker Beaman has a young son. Oliver Kaiser, who was with us for a year and a half, then went to Miami College, at Oxford, from which she was graduated in February and left the same month for a two months trip in South America.

And so with it all, we are kept quite busy, planning, working and playing all for the same end—to carry Kappa on and on.

MARY ELIZABETH KUNTZ

CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Cleveland Alumnae Association has continued its plan of monthly luncheons at the homes of the members. So many of our members have new babies, that our meetings are not as large as usual.

We are working with Panhellenic in arranging neighborhood teas. Today three teas are being held, one in Lakewood, one in the Heights, and one in Cleveland. The tea in the Heights is at the home of a Kappa, Mrs. Waid. The tea in Cleveland is at the home of another Kappa, Mrs. Billman, and a Kappa is an assistant hostess in Lakewood. These teas are held several times each year and are delightful affairs, bringing the fraternity women in closer touch. Our Panhellenic begins a bridge tournament next month, the meetings to be held in neighborhoods and the final play-off to be in the form of a big Panhellenic bridge party. The money raised is to go to the scholarship fund, which supports a girl in Western Reserve University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. House are enjoying a trip to the West Indies and South America. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bruce are spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Esty have returned from Bermuda and are at their home in the Heights. Mrs. Esty is to be the hostess for the annual Kappa bridge party for the Student Aid Fund. This year the party will be a Valentine Coffee Bridge, February 13. We hope to have a nicer party than is possible when it is held in a Hotel Club Room.

Our sale of *FAB* continues!

We are very glad to send a check for our commission to the Endowment Fund.

Cleveland Alumnae Association is still looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Harris. Other trips prevented her coming to us in November.

Professor L. R. Brown is conducting a Better English Course for the Lakewood Woman's Club.

Mr. Cyrus Locher is Director of Commerce of the State of Ohio and has recently returned from Florida where he made an exhaustive investigation of real estate value for the state.

Mr. John Loeblein is a new director in the Lorain Avenue Bank.

We are glad to note the doings of Kappa husbands.

Best wishes to Kappas, everywhere from our "ice bound coast." That is no mere jest, for Cleveland is enjoying zero weather this week and ice is frozen all around the lake and rivers.

SUE DOUDICAN

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Indianapolis Alumnæ Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma has met in two very interesting and successful groups since my last letter to THE KEY. On January 9 the Association met for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Francis W. Payne. Mrs. Clarence Coffin talked on "The Teaching of Music in the Public Schools."

On February 6 we entertained with the annual card party for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Howe S. Landers (Delta), was chairman of the committee. Over one hundred fifty tables were sold; so it was a great success financially as well as socially.

On February 13 several of our group attended the Panhellenic card party given at the Columbia Club.

On January 16, Helen Doles (Delta), and Herman B. Gray (Phi Kappa Psi), were married at Greensburg, Indiana. They are making their home in Indianapolis.

The engagement of Justine Pritchard (Beta Lambda), to L. Willis Bugbee, Jr., Theta Chi, of Boston Technical has been announced.

Mrs. T. C. Howe (Mu), has been appointed chairman of the Literary Section

of the Seventh District Indiana Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. Julian D. Hogate (Delta), has been reelected president of the Indiana Press Club.

Mrs. Lucius O. Hamilton (Mu), was was elected president of the Glendale College Club at a meeting held here recently at the Columbia Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Darrow (Mu), are spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Charles A. Harris (Delta), National Vice President, attended the National Panhellenic Congress which met in Dallas, Texas, in January. She also visited the chapters Beta Xi and Beta Omicron and the alumnæ at Ft. Worth and Houston. Mrs. Harris will attend the conference of Deans of Women at Washington in February.

Miss Margarethe Carnagey (Iota), Louisville, Kentucky, has been the guest of Mrs. Joe Rand Beckett (Iota).

Miss Kathleen Campbell (Iota), and Jane Davis (Iota), are conducting a party abroad this summer.

Indiana State Luncheon and dance will will be held at the Columbia Club March 13.

Miss Julia Jean Nelson, Iota, is visiting in Miami, Fla.

Miss Pauline Ballweg (Mu), and Mr. Stanley Gray (Phi Gamma Delta), were married January 13. They will live in Indianapolis.

BLOOMINGTON ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Bloomington, Indiana, Alumnæ Association of Kappa held a dinner at the chapter house for the girls in January just before the end of the semester. Each member of the association brought one article of food and when all were assembled together a royal banquet was served. Occasions of this sort at the chapter house bring out almost the whole membership of the association for beside

taking us back to our own college days it brings us into more intimate relation with the active girls.

On January 23 a business meeting was held at the new home of Mrs. J. E. P. Holland (Beryl Showers). Mrs. Kenneth Williams explained the budget system of the active chapter to the association. It has been through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Williams that the chapter has been able successfully to apply this new system to their house maintenance work. Not alone is this system a help to the chapter but it is a rare and remarkable experience for the girls themselves. At the close of our meeting \$25.00 was voted to the local child welfare fund. This sum will go to the feeding of the children in the seminary school, the school for the slow minded.

The next social meeting of our association is a party for the freshmen which we always give the last of February.

PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis (Katherine Wylie), on January 26, a girl, Linda Joan Lewis.

In May the American Association of University Women are planning to have their convention here in Bloomington and all the clubs are helping in the plans for entertainment.

MUNCIE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

We have been holding our supper meeting regularly. The last one was at the home of Blanch Tuhey. Our regular work suffered a Christmas slump, but we're hoping to do many things at our next meeting in February.

Mildred Kitzelman Crapo, Eta, presented us with a new Kappa late in November. All the other mothers in our association seem to be busy taking care of one or two sick children.

Emma Warner Sommerville, Iota, who formerly belonged to this Association, has

moved from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Prague in Czecho-Slovakia. We are expecting to hear interesting things from her.

CAROLINE BALLARD PARSONS

ADRIAN ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Adrian Alumnæ had a very busy Christmas season, so busy in fact that not as many as we hoped were able to attend our Christmas luncheon. However, those who were present had a most enjoyable time. Several of our out-of-town girls were with us for the occasion. One note of sorrow was struck when we learned of the serious illness of one of our most loyal and devoted members, Miss Anna Conduct. Just a few days later came the report of her death. Her going leaves us with a deep feeling of loss and bereavement, for through many years she has given us freely her interest, time and service, and best of all, her friendship.

With our dear Mrs. Hood in California and Geraldine Miller in Florida and Mrs. Tolford in Detroit, our number is smaller than last year. However, we are glad to welcome one new member, Mrs. Barlow Wood (Lillian Russell), who is at present making her home in Adrian. One of our associate members, Genevieve Alger, is again with us and on our active list.

Little Celia Taylor, with her grandmother, is with relatives in Adrian for some months. All of us who loved the mother, Celia Brainerd are especially interested in the baby, and are happy to know that she is getting along splendidly.

WINIFRED SUDBOROUGH

DETROIT ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The January meeting of the Detroit Association was held in the new home of Honor Gains Vance in Palmer Woods, and many people came. This was gratifying, for a great many of the younger

members of the Association were busy that day at the festivities attendant upon the engagement announcements of Helen Partlow, Elizabeth Bullock, and Miriam Reid, which took place at a luncheon bridge at the Woman's City Club. During the business meeting, various problems were discussed, among them, how to equalize hostess responsibility among the entire membership, instead of having the entire burden rest on only a percentage of the membership each year. Can any of the other associations tell us how they have solved the problem?

A report was also made at that meeting on the work done for the tubercular children at the Northville sanitarium at Christmas time, and the results were even pleasanter than we had anticipated. Besides the lovely new victrola and several hundred records, the generosity of the members made it possible to supply warm slippers for everyone of the children with some to spare for good measure, together with much good clothing, and many toys and books. There was also a good sized check which was sent to the matron—a cousin of a Kappa, by the way—to spend in any manner she thought best.

The February meeting was held this very afternoon, and I am still feeling a glow of warmth over its splendid success. The meeting was the Valentine card party, at which the Association makes its money for the Kappa philanthropic funds. Both last year and this year it has been held in the beautiful home of Mrs. L. I. Condit, but this year exceeded all others for attendance, with fifty five tables filled, three of them by actives from Ann Arbor, whose presence we cheered, because we see them so seldom. The latest records of the treasurer showed about two hundred and sixty dollars on the credit side of the books, with fond hopes of more coming in even yet.

All the Detroit Kappas feel deeply with Honor Vance and Groeso Wasson the

loss of their mother, Mrs. Alice Caines, who was known and loved by many, many Beta Deltas.

And at the same time, we express our admiration of Groeso Wasson, who has begun her own business in landscape gardening.

Marnie Chapin has also entered a business career, and is holding down a job in the Society Department of the Detroit Free Press.

The Association has added several new names to its list, including Mrs. Clarke McColl, Mrs. Donald Hunter, and Mrs. L. L. Henry. Mrs. Clara Sperry has moved to Port Huron, Michigan, and Mrs. T. F. Chawke to Detroit, and though they have not as yet affiliated with the Detroit Association, we hope that soon they will come to see us!

MARGARET GEORGE BELKNAP

NORTHERN INDIANA ASSOCIATION

With the beginning of the New Year comes the new semester which always brings us girls worthy of Kappa. Our Northern Indiana Alumnæ Association was particularly interested and delighted to hear that Phyllis Bales, of Fort Wayne, was pledged Kappa at Indiana. Her remarkable ability in swimming won for her all honors in our new Y.W.C.A. pool. We are sure she will make a very loyal Kappa.

We had planned a holiday party for all the active girls, but with the dizzy whirl of dances and parties for the younger set we decided to postpone it to a later date.

The Bluffton alumnæ however entertained their active members at a delightful luncheon bridge during the holidays at the new LaFountain Hotel at Huntington, Indiana. The tables were decorated in a color scheme of light and dark blue. The pledges and active members present were: Julia Reynolds, Elizabeth Patton, of Indiana, Martha Ehle, Justine

Kelley, and Madeline Markley from Purdue.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Pauline Van Horn, Iota, to Hurbert Smith, Phi Kappa Sigma, from Michigan University. The wedding will take place on March 4.

E. LOUISE SPAKE

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION

Since the North Shore Association has reduced the number of its meetings, we have more enjoyable ones we think, but less meat for a news letter.

The January session was held in Clara Vernay Underhill's new home, which was duly explored and admired. Upsilon's new house, which is always a subject of interest was no less so this time though it is still a hole in the ground. If it had been built when rumor first said it would be, it would be rickety with age now—but rumor and architects are fickle things. However, the future bodes well.

After the business meeting, Miss Margaret Moore, a Kappa, the designer of the crest, and one of the three National Y.W.C.A. Secretaries for Friendly Relations with Foreign Students spoke to us of her interesting work, which is to interpret the real America to foreign students here, that they may carry back with them a true interpretation of our life and a friendly feeling towards us. The idea of the work is to create a feeling of international friendship which will aid world peace.

Miss Moore used vivid phrases and illustrative incidents in her talk, which we all enjoyed immensely. She should be featured in *THE KEY*, we think.

At a special meeting called for March we hope to recruit many for the coming convention with stunts and movies from Bigwin. The events pictured will lure to California all who could possibly go, we know. May many more than our delegate answer the roll call.

MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Riere (Upsilon '25), and Wayne Jones (Sigma Nu), January 14 in Chicago.

Minnie McKenzie (Upsilon '18), to Frank Durham in Chicago.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay (Esther Rhodes, Upsilon '23), a son, Robert Rhodes, Evanston, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayo (Ethel Patillo, Upsilon '24), a daughter, Barbara Star, Pasadena, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Newey (Virginia Boll, Upsilon '24), a daughter, Nancy.

MARGARET DUTHIE COSSUM

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA CLUB

Mrs. Frank Fay has just sailed for the Philippine Islands to visit her son. She will be gone for six months.

Mrs. Mason is in Paris, France, this winter. She is having a lovely time from all reports.

Mrs. William Cooke (Roberta Crommelin, Delta), has a daughter, Jane Carol, born November 6, 1925.

Louise Pritchard is back after a trip to California and Alaska.

Our club is starting to raise a second thousand dollar pledge for the new chapter house. Any money making ideas are welcome.

NELLE MARVEL

MADISON ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Examinations and Junior Prom provide the main excitement at the University, and even the alumnae are having a thrill with the active girls, for Martha Walker, Eta '27, is the young lady chosen by Prom Chairman Jefferson Burrus to be his partner at the party February 5. This is the greatest social honor which can come to a Wisconsin University girl,

and we are proud to claim Martha as ours. She is, by the way, a niece of Mrs. Royce Walker of national Kappa fame.

A most enjoyable luncheon meeting of local Kappa alumnae was held in the beautiful new home of Gwinivieve Mihills Mowry early in January. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Marling who now has two daughters in the active chapter here.

Marion Casterline Sperry, ex-'16, has recently moved to 1849 Rosalind Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Janet Butler Horton is leaving Madison to reside in Chicago.

Alice Winger Snook lives in Yellow Springs, Ohio, and is the proud mother of a small boy and girl.

Dorothy Seton Fairfield has moved from Detroit to New York City.

Kathryn Parkinson joined Dorothy Hubbard and Josephine Ferguson in New York City.

ENGAGEMENTS

Frances Bramley, '24, Detroit, to Benjamin Micon, Cornell, '16, also of Detroit.

Josephine Carle, '25, Janesville, to Earl Wheeler, '25, of Sibley, Iowa.

MARRIAGES

Catherine Wilson, '24, Muskegon, Michigan, to Herman Nolan, '21, December 29. They reside at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Frances Porter, '25, and Carter Leitner have chosen April 17 as their wedding date.

BIRTHS

A son, John Vinje, to Arch and Janet Vinje Taylor, January 7, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

A son, to Horace and Polly Ambrose Wetmore, Chicago.

A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Dudley and Helen Kasbeer Meek, December 18, at Chicago.

A daughter, to Ralph and Catherine Munson Hinners, Chicago, in January.

A son, to Alexander and Eleanor Riley Grant, at Chicago, in December.

JESSIE BOSSHARD MAURER

MILWAUKEE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Once a month, Kappa Alumnae from chapters in Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, California, and Vermont gather at the home of some member to enjoy a Kappa meeting together. It matters not, it seems, that there are grandmothers, young mothers, brides, school-teachers, and social workers from church, factory, store, Welfare Association and Juvenile Court in the group, for with our common Kappa interest, our varied occupations only seem to give more topics of conversation as we bend over sewing on Italian linen for Eta's table, or consider business or news from the Grand Council or other chapters. We are proud to have as an active member Mrs. Perry Williams, a charter member of Eta chapter who can tell many a fascinating tale of the early uphill work of establishing a fraternity. Then there is a member from the newly chartered Vermont chapter, Mrs. C. B. Cook, who tells of the experience of going back to college to be initiated with the active girls; and then our newest member, Mrs. Louise Newton Schmidt, of Ohio University, keeps us in touch with the newest in Kappa annals.

On December 14th, according to an established custom, we met around the huge stone fireplace of Mrs. Jess Conger Williams, for her famous Southern style baked ham Christmas supper, served in the fire light's glow. And after that, Grace Challoner Burnham presented a play written and put on by her in 1897 at Eta's Chapter House and now brought to light and acted with some of the original actors and costumes. Can't you imagine that an elopement scene, funny in itself, would seem funnier today if the

bride must come through the window with balloon sleeves and trailing skirts eight yards around, and a merry widow hat? Then, after a contest of wits over games, Marion Ward Gillan sang the beloved Christmas Carols and hymns which sent all away uplifted.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Katherine Peck and the February one will be at the home of Gertrude Bacon. If there are any Kappas in Milwaukee who have not come into touch with this informal happy group of friends, come and join with us to broaden our interests and yours, and feel again the tightening of the bonds of Kappa!

AMY ALLEN

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Christmas party held December tenth, at the home of Mrs. Edson B. Hart was a "grand success." After a short business meeting Minnie Mae Schmidt read two very charming Christmas stories, then a delicious dinner was served, and after that the evening was spent playing games and performing several very marvelous stunts. An unusually large crowd was present and all voted this party one of "the best ever."

On December 30 little Janet Marquis, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Marquis, Jr., passed out of this life into the Beyond. She had been sick only a day or two and was taken quite suddenly by an attack of pneumonia. The entire community, as well as the Kappa Alumnæ Association, was grieved and shocked by her going. Our hearts go out in deep sympathy to her parents. Her mother, Elsie Welsh Marquis, is a loyal member of our association. So also are her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Marquis, and her aunts, Laurastine and Margaret Marquis, and Mrs. Alice Marquis Elliott.

Next June, Minnie Mae Schmidt will become Mrs. Harry N. Kerr. We shall be very sorry to lose Minnie Mae, but since she is going to live in Evanston, Ill., we hope to have her with us occasionally. The bridegroom-to-be is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, (Indiana U.) and is the Western Manager for Scribners' "Architecture." We heartily congratulate him and wish him and Minnie Mae a long and happy life together. "May they live long and prosper."

We are rejoiced to hear that Alice Marquis Elliott and her family are coming back to Bloomington to live. Dr. Elliott has completed his internship and advanced study in Detroit and is going to locate permanently in Bloomington. They will live at 613 E. Chestnut Street.

Our last meeting was held January seventh in the afternoon at the home of May Bengel. Alice Parker read a very interesting paper on Selma Lagerlof's "King of Portugalia." Our next meeting will be held at Myra Peair's home. It is to be in the nature of a surprise program and we are eagerly awaiting the dénouement.

Next month we plan to have our annual initiation banquet in honor of our new initiates. The date for this event is not yet certain but we expect to make this banquet an outstanding one and hope many of our alumnæ will be here to help us celebrate.

Bloomington Association extends all good wishes to Kappas everywhere, both individually and collectively.

LUCY PARKE WILLIAMS

MINNESOTA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Minnesota Alumnæ Association has held two meetings since its last letter.

Mrs. Eggleston was kind enough to open her home for our supper meeting, January 5. In order to make the evening more pleasant, after our meeting Mrs. Strachauer sang several songs,

which were followed by a few tables of bridge.

The meeting of February 9th was held at the home of Mrs. Mann. It was decided to have a benefit bridge among our alumnae members, in order to send a delegate to the convention. After meeting we were entertained by Mrs. Barnes, who sang and played her accompaniment on the banjo.

PERSONALS

This month several of our members are taking extended trips.

Miss Isabel McDonald is spending some time in Europe before taking the Mediterranean cruise.

Miss Alice Eggleston has sailed from New Orleans to the West Indies.

Miss Mary Orlady is leaving to spend the remainder of the winter in San Diego and Los Angeles.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandin (Dorothy Fritchie, Chi) announce the birth of a little daughter, December 23.

DOROTHY LOOMIS

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, January 23, the Springfield Kappas were entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Jenks. There were twelve members present, two from our neighboring town, Taylorville. We hope that Mrs. Vogelsang and Mrs. Stone will come to all of our meetings.

Our Beta Delta pledge, Dorothy Andrus, was recently married to Preston Dorsey of Detroit, Michigan where they will make their home.

The marriage of Mr. B. L. Catron to Miss Virginia Sinclair is bringing to Springfield a Kappa whom we are delighted to welcome to our association of alumnae.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The members of the association experienced a delightful innovation last month in having a supper party in lieu of the usual luncheon. It was well attended, though not by the Kappa "working girls" whom we had hoped to capture in large numbers by his coup d'état. We were glad to welcome one, however, Miss Mary Lou Prentis (Iowa University), who is teaching at the Country Day School now. We felt pleased and important to have with us Della Lawrence Burt, Executive Secretary, who is now residing in Saint Louis.

Gamma Iota initiated thirteen pledges February the eleventh and were fortunate enough to have the Executive Secretary in charge of the ceremony. Initiation was followed by a banquet for the new sisters, with Mrs. George presiding. The active chapter presented a clever musical stunt.

The alumnae put on a lovely little allegory written by Mrs. Houts, representing the spirit of the past and the present in Kappa. Mrs. Franklin Miller had charge of a humorous bit of pantomime. The evening was so delightful and entertaining that those present will never want to miss another initiation banquet and feel the greatest sympathy for those unable to attend.

PRUDENCE P. BOND

KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Since the last letter to THE KEY, the Kansas City Alumnae Association has enjoyed two very pleasant meetings at Rockhill Manor. Bridge took the place of the program for the January 2 meeting, and this purely social meeting helped many Kansas City Kappas to a closer friendship. February 6, Mrs. Norma Knight Jones gave a review of outstanding novels of 1925. Miss Alice Parker, one of our talented and loyal alumnae, gave a piano number, "Romance" by Sibelius. The business part of the last two

meetings has been taken up with discussions of Convention, sale of *FAB* and very pleasing reports concerning the work of the high school girl whom the Association is helping to put through school.

NOTES

Mrs. Wayne V. Jones, formerly Miss Elizabeth Rieke of Upsilon chapter, was a guest of the Kansas City Alumnae Association at their February meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married January 14 in Chicago and are visiting Mr. Jones' parents in Kansas City. Mr. Jones' mother is Mrs. F. E. Jones, one of our own Kansas City Kappas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Duff announce the birth of a daughter, Sibyl, born December 31, 1925. Mrs. Duff was formerly Miss Cyra Sweet of Omega chapter.

Word has been received of the birth of a son last August to Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Brown of Chicago. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Doris Roach of Beta Phi.

Mrs. N. L. R. Taylor spoke at a meeting of the Topeka Alumnae Association Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Hotel Kansan. Members of the Manhattan and Lawrence Alumnae Associations were also guests at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. White have moved from Kansas City to Chicago. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Avis Hamilton and will be missed by the Association here.

Mrs. J. W. Lyman was a delegate from the Twentieth Century Club of Kansas City, to the Young Republican's Convention dinner in Springfield, Mo., Feb. 12.

Miss Julia Kennedy, who has been away from the Kansas City Alumnae Association over a year is with us again this year, and is associated with the Children's Bureau here. Miss Kennedy has been to Honolulu and back and spent several months in both Long Beach and Detroit,

but we hope to be able to keep her in Kansas City for a while now.

MRS. MARVIN HARMS

CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Witter to Will J. Price of Miami, took place Christmas Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britten on Palm Island. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at one of the hotels in Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Price left for a honeymoon in Cuba. After February 1st, they will make their home at the Trianon Apartments, Miami.

Alice Bailey, Beta Zeta, and Harriet Sargent, Beta Zeta were with us for the holidays.

Also Margaret Hill, Beta Zeta, who is now attending Columbia University, was home for Christmas vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trewin, (Muriel Arthur, Beta Zeta), a daughter, Charlotte Trewin, November 22.

IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Iowa City Alumnae Association meets once a month at the Chapter House where we have dinner with the girls in order to become better acquainted with them and so be able to cooperate in all ways. Then once a month we are entertained at the home of a member by a committee of the alumnae. In January we were served a delicious luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rollin Perkins (Florence Payne), and afterwards had a most interesting business session and social hour.

Mrs. Henry Morrow (Marguerite Hess), is being sent to New Orleans under the auspices of the University of Iowa in order to complete the graduate study for her masters degree. She is to be gone for six weeks and is to make a study of the French manuscripts in the libraries there relating to the beginnings of the early theater in New Orleans. The French Theater was established there

about 1790, and the first theatrical productions on the Atlantic coast were given there.

Mrs. Samuel T. Orton (Mary Follett), accompanied her husband on a trip abroad during the past summer and fall. Dr. Orton is head of the Psychopathic Hospital in Iowa City and is doing special research work on the brain. The Rockefeller Foundation has just given thirty thousand dollars a year for a period of two years to further this work. Dr. Orton was sent abroad to find someone who had done special work along this line. In Holland in the University of Utrecht, Dr. Ida Potter has been doing laboratory and research work on the brain for eighteen years. She is now coming to this country as Dr. Orton's assistant.

CLARA ALLYN JONES WEATHERBY

LINCOLN ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Since our last letter, we have added some more new furniture to our lovely home and laid some carpet. The chapter room is being furnished and it will surely be ideal when complete.

A good many have been added to our association during the year, most of whom are newly married, and we are more than glad to welcome them.

At our last meeting, which was held at Mrs. Ernest Guenzel's we decided to have an open house tea for those who would like to see our new house and it was decided to postpone it until spring.

A mistake was made concerning our FAB Campaign, as no one understood who was to order the fifty dollars worth, which two of our members so kindly offered to be responsible for.

However, this was straightened out and in a short time we hope to have a much better FAB record than we show now. According to word received, we have not been given credit for as much as one-fourth of the FAB sold by us and we

hope to correct this mistake by mail immediately.

There is to be a big all-sorority banquet on February 17. Mrs. Lynn Lloyd (Delta Gamma) replaced Mrs. Ernest Ames (Pi Phi) as president.

Of course, everyone at the house is all a-buzz over the coming initiation, but none of the freshmen have been able to find out the date.

Since our last letter there have been no marriages and but one birth in the association, that of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mattison, Jr. (Isabel Strothers).

LAVETA FRITZLEN WILKINSON

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

An interesting and profitable auction sale took place at the Kappa house December 10. The sale was managed by the active chapter, assisted by the members of the Alumnæ Association. During the sale, the girls sold sandwiches, cake, and popcorn balls. Beside the financial success of the sale, which brought \$160, the evening was an enjoyable "get-together" for the active chapter and the alumnæ members.

A most pleasant surprise to the Association, came last month, when the newly organized Topeka Association invited the Manhattan and Lawrence Associations to be their guests at a luncheon Feb. 6 at Topeka. At least fifteen members of the Lawrence Association plan to attend.

Mrs. E. Wilson (Alberta Mack) of Long View, Washington, spent the holidays with her parents in Lawrence.

Plans are well under way for the new addition to the Kappa House.

KATHRYN E. KAYSER

MANHATTAN, KANSAS ASSOCIATION

The Manhattan Association has been having its regular monthly meetings at

which the plans for assisting the active chapter with their financial budget have been perfected.

An invitation has been received from the Topeka Association to attend a luncheon given jointly for the Lawrence and Manhattan Associations in Topeka on February 6. Our members all plan to be present.

Initiation in Gamma Alpha chapter takes place on February 13 and we hope that many of our alumnae will be back at that time. The association is planning a special entertainment for those returning.

MARGARET ARMANTROUT MARTIN

DES MOINES ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Miss Doris Dickenson of Gamma Theta Chapter, is located at the N.V.A. Club, New York City.

Mrs. Edwin W. Hughes of Gamma Iota Chapter has become a resident of our city and attended our February dinner at the home of Mrs. H. R. Howell.

Mrs. A. W. Swan and Mrs. W. P. McDonald have been suffering an attack of flu but are on the safe road to recovery.

During the absence of Miss Doris Green, recording secretary, Miss Mary McCord will assume the duties. Miss Green sailed on the Empress of France, February 3, in company with her mother for a year's travel.

Miss Ella Murphy of Beta Theta, who has rendered distinguished services as instructor in Pekin University, China, has been elected to an Honorary Membership in the Kiwanis Club of her home town, Shenandoah. Hers is the first membership ever granted to a woman.

Miss Elizabeth Morning of Gamma Theta, is teaching in the High School of Nevada.

On January 9, James Edwin was born to Grace Williams Meek, and S. R. Meek.

MRS. J. W. COKENOWER

DENVER ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

This is our dull season as far as just Kappa work is concerned, but individual members are very busy with the Y. W. C. A. drive for a new \$600,000.00 home in Denver, a thing in which we are of course much interested.

We have some other work being done by former Beta Mus which is decidedly unusual and interesting. Elizabeth Harrington is acting as impresario for Edward Johnson on his world tour. Alice Burrows, as "Sally Dee" of the Denver Dry Goods Company, is broadcasting fashion talks over Radio Station KOA, General Electric Company. Listen in on her for the latest news from the realm of fashion.

Estelle Kyle Kemp, after an interesting trip to Dallas, Texas, for the National Panhellenic Conference, gave us an inspiring talk on the trip and the work done there.

Margaret Denison was married in Florida, where her family now lives, to Mr. Perry Marshall. They will make their home in Pittsburg, Kansas.

The wedding of Florence Troxel to Mr. Earl Moore took place on February 9. They will make their home in Kansas City, where Mr. Moore is in business.

Georgie Kistler Wood (Mrs. Jay Pendleton) has a son, Edwin Townsend, born January 16.

June Magnan Temple has returned from California and is to be one of our members again.

Denver Alumnae are all extremely pleased over the marriage of Virginia Sinclair to Mr. Bayard Catron of Springfield, Illinois, but regret that she will definitely make her home away from here. Helen Hornaday, who was recently married to Mr. Edward Chappell, is living in Denver, and we hope will be here permanently.

KATHARINE KNISELL CUNNINGHAM

TUCSON ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Kappa Club of Tucson, Arizona, has held six meetings this year. Two of these were held with the active chapter of Gamma Zeta in the form of parties, and the other four were business and social gatherings at the homes of different members. One of the latter took the form of a Christmas party, and gifts were exchanged among the members.

Two of our members have moved away this year, but we have gained several new ones to make up for our losses. Isabelle Ervine Thompson has moved to Seattle, Washington, and Frances Leeson Clark now lives in San Diego, California. Marguerite Rondstadt Smith, a Gamma Zeta alumna, has come from Phoenix, Arizona, to join our ranks; as has also Zella J. Mathews. Alice Cary Williams of Beta Chi, and lately of Chicago, is spending the winter here. We are also looking forward to the arrival of Florine Pinson of Gamma Zeta, who is to become Mrs. Fred Vickers this month, and will then make her home here.

A silver serving platter was given to the active chapter for a Christmas present by our club.

CORNELIA G. VOS

DALLAS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Dallas Alumnæ Association met for tea on Tuesday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. John Carpenter (Flossie Gardner, Beta Xi). As guests of honor we had with us our National Vice-President, Mrs. Charles R. Harris of Indianapolis, and our National Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Frank Kemp of Denver (Estelle Kyle, Beta Mu). Unfortunately for us, our National Province Director, Mrs. Richard Jones, was prevented by illness from joining us. These three Kappas were delegates to the National Pan-Hellenic Congress which met in Dallas, January 4 to 8. It is such a rare treat for us to have an opportu-

nity to really know our national officers, that it was an afternoon of unusual pleasure to all of us.

Mrs. Kemp talked to us about Panhellenic matters, and Mrs. Harris told us much that we wanted to know about our Alumnæ Associations. They both made us feel that we are not an isolated club, after all, but a unit of a great organization. We all wished that we could meet our officers more frequently, and gain the benefit of their clear insight, and careful judgment of fraternity matters in general, and Kappa interests in particular.

Mrs. Clifton Moss (Virginia Spence, Beta Xi) had the added pleasure of meeting Mrs. Harris at a Kappa tea in New Orleans last week.

Ellen Brooks (Upsilon) of Forney will be married the last of January to Gordon West of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Officers of the Dallas Association for the coming year are as follows:

President—Mrs. N. G. Guiberson (Eula Belle Sweetland, Beta Eta).

Secretary — Mrs. Adam Davidson (Clifford Drake, Beta Omicron).

Treasurer—Mrs. Robert R. Penn (Elizabeth Hudson, Beta Xi).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Saw-nie R. Aldredge (Mary Batts, Beta Xi).

MARY BATTS ALDREDGE

NEWCOMB ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Since our last letter Christmas has come and gone. We delivered five delightful baskets filled with gifts, toys and food to five needy families, besides providing a small Christmas tree with gifts for the tubercular patients at the Charity Hospital. Our efforts were rewarded by such gratitude that it casts a happier glow over the entire season.

Louisiana Heard married and had Natalie Guthrie as her maid of honor; then Nat announced her engagement to Leonard Gessner, Phi Delta Theta.

A lovely tea was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Williams, who is one of our charter members, on the very day our National Vice President arrived to pay us a visit of inspection. She was thus enabled to meet many of the older alumnae and people of New Orleans whom she might not have had an opportunity of meeting. We called an alumnae meeting at which she presided. We enjoyed an informal talk and "get-together."

Carnival is now upon us. Clara Fitzpatrick, whom many of you remember as our active delegate to the Canadian Convention, was queen of one of the balls, and has been maid in several others. Also Clarence Lee Neilson, Biddy Thomas, Evelyn Thibault, etc. These are honors which every New Orleans girl covets. Mrs. Lawrence Williams' debutante daughter, who has never attended college, has had many Carnival honors showered on her in the way of queenships and maidships and it is rumored that the highest honor of all is to be bestowed on this same attractive debutante—that of reigning as queen of Carnival, Mardi Gras Day and evening. Our balls are unique institutions and are unintelligible to many strangers but if you are ever here at Carnival Time we will try to secure invitations for you and initiate you into our festivities.

July Breazeale Waters and Agnes Guthrie Favrot each have a third son. Sons have also been born to Irene Farnham Conrad, chairman of our Endowment Fund, and Margaret McLeod Hendren.

Success to the Convention.

AGNES GUTHRIE FAVROT

OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

During the month of February Oklahoma has devoted much of its thought to education. Early in the month came the inauguration of Oklahoma University's

new president, Dr. W. B. Bizzell. From February 11-13 Oklahoma City entertained 10,000 of the state's teachers. No doubt many of you who are radio enthusiasts heard the programs broadcasted from the Oklahoma Educational Association meetings.

The Oklahoma City Kappas have done nothing spectacular since the last issue of THE KEY, but they have had two enjoyable meetings and have sent fifty dollars to Beta Theta Chapter at Norman.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Salter (Reaves Alford) a son, Lewis Spenser.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mulkey (Doris Beavers) a daughter, Doris.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Weir (Frances Watton) a son, James Watton.

LOTTIE COSLIN

FORTH WORTH ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

When the National Panhellenic Congress met in Dallas early in January we Fort Worth Kappas had a delightful day with three of our National Officers and Chairmen,—Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Kemp. It was quite an experience for us for we had never had the pleasure of having any National Officers with us before. Then we were so happy to have Mrs. Harris come back and spend almost a whole day with us. How we did enjoy her! We felt very much inspired after listening to her tell us of other associations and we hope to accomplish great things in the future.

Our Treasurer, Frances Morton (Beta Xi) is to be married the twenty-fifth of February to Joe Minton (D.K.E.). We are very glad that Joe lives in Fort Worth and we will not have to lose Frank.

We have two new babies to announce. Mary Stephens Pferdmenges (Beta Xi) has a very new son, born January third;

and Frances Van Zandt Morgan (Beta Xi) has an even newer daughter, born January twenty-eighth. We are not all members of Beta Xi by any means, and we are sorry that our news items are so limited this time, but the secretary has been so engrossed with the new daughter the last two weeks that it has been quite impossible to gather news items. We will try to do better in the future.

FRANCES VAN ZANDT MORGAN

MIAMI ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Our Miami Association was delightfully entertained in January by Mrs. Merrill Nevin and Miss Catherine Kelly at Mrs. Nevin's new home in Hollywood. There were eighteen present. After the lovely luncheon a short business meeting was held, followed by a social hour. As there were several new members present we had everyone give a short history of herself.

A most momentous occasion in the history of Miami was the laying of the corner-stone of the University of Miami, February 4. Miami, which has been looked upon, and is, the winter playground of the world, has now entered upon a cultural program which will lend lustre to Florida's magic development. Many of our Kappas were in attendance at the corner-stone laying and the Founders' Day dinner at which a thousand Miamians interested in the building of the ten million dollar university met at the magnificent new Miami Biltmore. Mrs. Milford, our association president, is one of the three women chairmen who head committees of thirty in the launching of the campaign to raise the last two million dollars. Nearly eight millions of dollars have already been given by Miamians. Our alumnæ chapter will watch with interest the forming of petitioning fraternity groups which are sure to be a part of the campus life.

Just before sending this letter to THE KEY our association held its monthly luncheon, this time meeting in the gardens of the beautiful Granada apartments which face on the Miami river. We imagine we were the only alumnæ club in the country, this side of California at least, to be luncheoning under the palms in February. Our group is composed of members from all over the country, and has grown from our fifteen of last year to twenty-five members.

Those present at our February meeting were: Mrs. Morton Milford, Mrs. Frank Margeson, Mrs. Truman Felt, Mrs. Frank Plummer, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain, Mrs. Charles P. Stearns, Mrs. Leon Howe, Mrs. R. C. Barbee, Mrs. L. B. Cooke, Mrs. Sterling Nichol, Mrs. Marvin D. Adams, Mrs. C. A. Lake, Mrs. Wm. Havens, Mrs. F. N. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Routzman, Mrs. Will J. Price, Mrs. G. R. Barr, Miss Leah Kraft, Miss Sara Brown, Miss Madge English, Miss Catherine Kelly.

Since our last letter our Association was bowed in grief over the death of the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. V. Carpenter, who was Hazel Pickens of Delta. Our association means much to all of us in times like this because many of us have recently left what we still refer to as "home."

HAZEL WILLIAMS HOWE

BOISE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Again it is time for another letter to THE KEY. It seems as if I just get one written and my conscience at ease, when I get a little notice from Mrs. Harris that another is due.

Of course our uppermost thought is "Convention." We in Idaho will be fairly near this year to our national convention and some of us plan to drive down in cars. Let us hope that our plans don't fail.

At our last meeting we had three visiting Kappas present. That was quite a thrill for us and if they plan to remain in Boise they will join us. They were, Elizabeth Babcock Bacon of Beta Mu chapter, Alice Hartley Darrah of Beta Kappa, and Helen H. Miller of Whitman. Mrs. Bacon and Alice are in Boise for the winter and not at all sure that they can be with us long. Helen Miller is librarian at the Boise High School, and we think she will now be one of us.

Here is to the success of our Convention. And we hope many of us will meet many of you there.

VESTA CORNWALL MARTIN

MISSOULA, MONTANA, ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Team No. 2 in the big Kappa Alumnae Campaign to raise money to pay for the house, made \$75.00 on a food sale one Saturday during January. Sounds like they found Uncle Bim down town, looking for food for the starving Widow Zander. If so, they didn't tell us, but the cakes were all sold before noon and only candy was left for sale in the afternoon. They even had to cut some cakes and sell half to one person and half to another in order to prevent duels and like casualties.

Our next meeting will be a joint one with actives and pledges, the alumnae acting as hostesses, alias food providers. We have these joint meetings every six weeks during the school year. At this meeting, we plan to have a more or less formal meeting first—taking up matters of interest to all Kappas and having talks by some of our alumnae—urging cooperation and individual responsibility. After the meeting we'll have Kappa songs, a stunt by the pledges, and then the proverbial "dainty refreshments served at the close of the evening."

All the teams are working hard to outdo the others. We have nearly every

Kappa alumna in Missoula, and there are over forty, interested and assuming "individual responsibility," in this effort to get the house paid for as soon as possible.

HELEN NEWMAN

SEATTLE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Our 23rd Annual Banquet is foremost in our minds just now. It is to be given on February 4 in the Junior Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel. The plans have not been divulged as yet. They are always lovely parties, so we know that this year with some 150 women gathered to celebrate the anniversary of Beta Pi's installation, and to welcome the new initiates, we will be inspired as we always are.

Last month we had our Annual Snow Ball. It was given in our new D.A.R. House which is supposed to be, in external appearance, an exact replica of George Washington's home on the Potomac. There were about 85 couples present, and, with a very good eight piece orchestra, it was one of the best parties we have had.

After luncheon, at our last meeting, Mr. Murray from Emanuel's, our largest Oriental Rug Store, gave a most interesting talk on rugs. He took us on a mental tour to those Oriental countries. We saw the rug developed from the shearing of the sheep, the washing of the wool, the dyeing, and finally its completion by the weaving for months of the women and children. Mr. Murray brought many rugs with him which were samples of those woven by the different tribes in the different Oriental countries. It was indeed an interesting informal talk which we all enjoyed very much.

Julia Perrin Hindley, who is doing the advertising for the Kraft Cheese company, has been giving luncheons or teas for any group numbering less than 50 that wished it so that she might advertise her products. We took advantage of our

opportunity and had a cheesy luncheon. In that all the food was donated the luncheon was most profitable.

Our next plans are for the spring rummage sale and, best of all, the production of a play by Rita Sinclair Wilt (our own Beta Pi Kappa), "Fore and Aft." She, as you will remember, is the author of "Head Winds" which came out in the Saturday Evening Post, later in book form and still later on the screen. The play will either be given by our local stock company, the Henry Duffy Players or produced by Glen Hughes, who is on the university faculty. It will be an entirely new venture for us but we know it will prove a most interesting one.

RUTH TRENHOLM

TACOMA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Our regular monthly luncheons continue to be of interest. Each meeting, at least part of our program is devoted to Kappas who are prominent in literature or public life and we feel a warm glow of family pride in each Kappa's achievement.

Just now our efforts are directed toward compiling a really superior Kappa cook book, which we hope we can make sufficiently desirable to raise some money for our various activities; the Endowment Fund, the Seattle Kappa House, and the Bryn Mawr Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Ross Chastain (Marion Magill) has moved to Seattle and we shall miss her greatly as she has taken an active part in our association life, both as Secretary and as President.

DOROTHY GRIGGS BUCKMASTER

SPOKANE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

We, the Spokane Alumnæ Association, started our meetings last fall by having luncheons at the different tea rooms. We had these twice a month and in this way found many Kappas we didn't know were

here. It was rather hard to get every one together this way so we changed and had evening parties instead. These were very much more successful.

Our first was a bridge party at Florence and Lucile McGovern's. That evening we had six tables of bridge. Everyone was very enthusiastic, so we are having evening parties twice a month now.

We also had a bridge party at the home of our president, Mrs. Geo. Hoffman. We certainly do have good turn outs at every evening meeting. We then had a fire side party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Barnard, who has a lovely new house. We sat around the fire and sang many Kappa songs. It reminded every one of us of college days. Then came Christmas rush so things were interrupted somewhat.

During Christmas vacation we had a tea for all visiting Kappas, and Kappas home from school. This was given at the home of Mrs. Hoffman and it was delightful.

We are losing one of our girls this next month. Marion Byrne is leaving for the East to be married to Sheldon Fox of New York. We will all miss her from our meetings.

Miss Elizabeth Hess has been spending several months in the East visiting. We expect her home soon.

We have two new babies in our group. Mrs. Harry Davenport has a baby boy, and Mrs. Wm. Higgins, a baby girl.

We are having a marvelous winter. For several weeks Spokane has looked like fairy land covered with heavy white snow. We have only had a couple of days of skating but the coasting has been very good.

We will have more news next time as we intend to be very active all this spring and summer.

DOROTHY BELL

WALLA WALLA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Though we didn't have the cold, snow-white Christmas we all expected, our comforter was appreciated by the poor family, and the girls had a good time in quilting it for them. Minnie Marsh did so much work on it before the meeting that it was finished in no time. However, since then Miss Marsh has been taken ill, but we are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Ethel Blankenship has a baby daughter, and both are doing very nicely. We'll all be glad when she can leave her new joy for an evening or two and meet with us again.

Our last meeting was purely business, and most of the girls were out. A great deal was accomplished in clearing up matters that had been pending discussion for some time. Emma Clark invited us to her home for a bridge party next month, so we are anticipating a most pleasant social evening in addition to our regular meeting which will be at the usual time with Henrietta Kennedy as hostess.

DORIS D. LUID

PORTLAND ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Portland Alumnæ Association has rather quieted down after the rush and flurry of the Christmas season, and there seems to be little activity worthy of note. The last meeting was held on January 7 at the home of Mrs. George Rossman. It was in the nature of a bridge party and we had about ten tables playing, after which a brief business session was held to discuss plans for our annual benefit card parties, which will be held some time in March, a definite date to be announced at the next meeting, which will be a luncheon on Saturday, February 13, at the University Club.

We have had one bride since our last letter. On January 15 Penelope Geer of

Beta Omega was married to Lawrence Hall at the Unitarian Church in Portland. The wedding was an unusually lovely one and was attended by many Kappas, both active and alumnæ. Mr. Hall is also a former student from the University of Oregon where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. They will make their home in Oregon City, Oregon.

Mrs. David T. Mason is spending a few months touring Southern California. California sunshine has also lured Jean McLeod, who is in Los Angeles, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Rolland Weston (Elizabeth McCulloch of Beta Pi) is making an extended visit with Mr. Weston's family on their plantation in Mississippi.

We have been keeping up our work in the Fruit and Flower Mission Day Nursery and all indications point to an even more intensive interest in this work in the future. Volunteers are quite plentiful and each week finds Kappa day a happy one for the children at the Day Nursery.

EDITH C. LEE

MOSCOW, IDAHO

The Moscow Alumnæ Club has had very few meetings the past year. Since there are only seven of us, and we are with the active chapter more or less, it hasn't seemed necessary to have many official meetings. Our club this year consists of Florence Armbruster, Neta Miller Bailey, Ada Burke, Tess Keane Hickman, Irene Beardsley Kimberling, Alice Ficke Moore, and Alice Ankeney von Ende.

Mrs. von Ende has had a long serious illness. We are glad to have her working with us again. Myra Armbruster was a member of our club last year. She graduated in 1925, and was a member of Mortar Board. On December 26 last, she was married to George Gahan,

a former student at Idaho, a Phi Gamma Delta. They were married in Holy Trinity Catholic Church. It was an unusual wedding, in that in the wedding party were Myra's three sisters and two brothers. The bride and groom live in Seattle, Washington. Pauline Reick is teaching Home Economics at Deary, Idaho. Ada Burke got her Master's Degree last June and is now a member of the faculty in the English Department. Cleone O'Dell Stewart, (Okla.) left us last June and is teaching this year in Tenn., while her husband is working at Columbia University. A little son came last summer to brighten the life of Peggy Westover (Margaret Doyle). Her husband, Richard Westover, died very suddenly last winter. Peggy has the deepest sympathy of all her friends. She is now living in Spokane, Washington.

In October, the active chapter invited all the members of the club to a dance given at the chapter house.

NETA MILLER BAILEY

PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

The Pullman Club sends greetings after more than a year of silence. We have lost so many members and gained so few new ones that we hardly know whether we are a club or not. But we have been meeting informally once each month, sewing, visiting and discussing problems of Gamma Eta and ways and means of assisting the chapter. This year we are sewing for Gamma Eta's annual bazaar which was given very successfully this year for the first time.

Just before initiation last spring we gave a party for the pledges and are planning to do so again this year. This gives us an opportunity to become better acquainted so that as the years go by we will feel that we really know the girls of the active chapter.

We are glad to welcome Mary Brookshier, Gamma Alpha, as a new member of

our club last spring. Anna Scott King, her husband and baby daughter, have come from Canada to live on a farm near Pullman and we are happy to have her with us once more. Elva Gleason Pearl has gone to Portland to make her home and she is greatly missed, for "Glee" was one of our most loyal and active members.

And of course, we have some future Kappas and "Kappa sweethearts" (at least the fond mothers are hoping for Kappa daughters-in-law to cheer us when we are old) to announce:

Anna Scott King, a daughter;

Annabel Wells Leach, a daughter, Peggy Marie;

Betty LaRue Rowlee, a son, Robert Kenneth;

Charlotte Davies King, a daughter, Grace Ellen;

Wilma Porter Yoder, a son, Hubert Howard.

WILMA PORTER YODER

EUGENE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

January is the month of Beta Omega's birthday. For years we have had a birthday party with the girls, a very enjoyable occasion. This year we went to the house directly after dinner taking our surprise cakes with us and had after dinner coffee and cake with the girls and spent a delightful evening in front of their glowing fire. Nellie Montgomery presented our gift in the form of a check to be added to the fund from which the necessary extra for a new house can be bought.

At Beta Omega's recent initiation fourteen freshmen women were received. The alumnae assisted in various ways. Our president was the gracious toast-mistress at the banquet and others had their places in the attractive program of the evening.

Sally Allen has been in charge of our freshmen fireside talks and has contributed the following paragraphs to this letter. The alumnae here have grown to

feel that the most neglected point of contact with the active chapter is the freshman class, and in the last year or two we have been experimenting in ways to remedy this. If every year the freshmen and the alumnae can become mutually familiar and friendly, the nearness of the alumnae to the needs of the chapter is almost assured, as that friendliness can be maintained and cultivated throughout the college generation.

This year we have organized what promises to be a most successful series of meetings with the freshmen during the first term before any of them are initiated. Every other Monday evening while the freshmen are having their meeting, an alumna meets with them for an hour to talk on some phase of the fraternity problem. The topics discussed this term have been:

Fraternity relationships—Sally Elliott Allen.

Planning college life — Marguerite Rhose Clarke.

Scholarship—Catherine Beekley Yocom.

Kappas and the University—Elizabeth Fox DeCou.

Kappa facts and standards—Nellie Montgomery.

By developing these talks through experience and intelligent effort throughout the years, we hope to build up a real means of valuable exchange between the active and alumnae groups.

ELIZABETH FOX DECOU

LOS ANGELES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles Alumnae Association held one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the year on January 16, when plans for convention were eagerly discussed. Hostesses for the very delightful luncheon at the Masonic Club of Los Angeles were, Jennie Withers, Maud Tannehill, Elizabeth Patterson and Mrs.

Robert L. Holland, all of Theta; Mrs. Maybelle Spaulding and Marjorie MacDonald of Beta Delta; Edna Sprague, Beta Beta; Mrs. Alden Johnson, Upsilon; Mrs. Dean Godkin, Beta Omega; and Mrs. Harvey Milton Mann, Beta Upsilon. Mrs. Fred Morton Cox, our president presided, and introduced Norma Stoner, Gamma Xi, who is chairman for our card benefit that is to be given at the Ebell Club of Los Angeles on February 27.

Convention delegates passing through Los Angeles will find Kappas ready for "personally conducted tours" through our beautiful City of Our Lady of the Angels, the studios and beaches. Write or telephone upon your arrival, Mrs. Harry Cupit, 539 S. Manhattan Ave., or Miss Myrtle Waters, 155 S. Plymouth Blvd.

Mrs. Cox presented Mrs. Margaret Barbrick Gillette, dramatic reader of exceptional ability, who read "The Lamp and the Bell," written by Edna St. Vincent Millay, and first presented at Vassar.

Among the new and visiting Kappas were Muriel Hewson, Beta Psi, Mrs. Arthur Wickstraw, Beta Mu, Miss Irene Townsend, Mrs. G. B. Stannard, and Mrs. Frederick Raymond. Mrs. Raymond, (Millett Davis, Upsilon), is of a most interesting Kappa family. Her mother, Mrs. T. J. Davis (Mattie Mills of Kappa chapter), and three aunts, Cynthia Mills, Kitty Mills, and Maria Mills were all Kappas, and Maria Mills was one of our charter members! Three of the sisters are living, and if they come to California this winter we shall try to send you a picture of this interesting family group.

Meetings in Los Angeles bring out so many visitors from the various chapters that we think we shall have to call a roll of chapters just to see how many are represented in addition to our regular

membership! This year nearly thirty chapters are represented in our active membership. Los Angeles Chapter sends cordial greetings to all Kappas, and hopes to find many old friends at Convention. Remember we shall be very happy to see you in Los Angeles, though we warn you it's a dangerous place to visit, because you will want to come back to live!

MILDRED LEWIS RUSSEL

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ASSOCIATION

We of the San Francisco Bay Alumnae Association are looking forward eagerly to the coming convention when Kappa Province is to make its initial bow as hostess to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Committees have been appointed and are already hard at work. We are extremely fortunate in having a past National President, Eva Powell, Pi, as president of the association. Mrs. Harry Kluegel, Pi, is Marshall of Convention, and Mrs. Eugene Ward, Beta Eta, is her assistant.

The annual luncheon was held on January 9 at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, and was mainly devoted to convention business. On February 6, Mrs. Kluegel called a special conference and luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel at which time the entire schedule of work for convention was made. One hundred and twenty-six were present.

Mary Martin, Pi, '21, has announced her engagement to Field Staunton of Los Angeles. Marion McCord, Pi, '24, will be married in April to Richard Dunn.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minor. (Ruth Grimm, Pi).

EDNA RODDEN MARTIN

PALO ALTO ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

As this is the last letter before Convention, I wish to say that we hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of the

readers of THE KEY in California on July 28.

We want to assure you of a most hearty welcome and that we will all do our best to make your visit an enjoyable one with pleasant memories. But we ask your cooperation by not coming with definitely formed ideas of people and things, for as we all know, day-dreams very seldom coincide with actual facts. We are just like other people—neither better nor worse.

At the present writing, February 6, our hills, mountains, valleys, and roadsides are *green*. The acacia trees are in full bloom—glorious bursts of yellow, the almond trees are pink with blossoms, and the early bulbs have been decorating our gardens for the past two months. But when you all arrive in California the end of July, we will have been without rain for three months, and the mountains, hills, valleys, and roadsides will be *brown*. Such an infinite variety of shades—yellow-browns, green-browns, red-browns, and grey-browns—and wherever there is cultivation, patches of green, as varied as the brown, from one to one thousand continuous acres of orchard, vineyard, brilliant alfalfa fields, etc.

Of climate we have many kinds, all depending upon the part of the state, for as you know we are considerably attenuated.

In San Francisco and the Bay region the trade winds blow daily over the ocean, cool the atmosphere, and often bring great enveloping masses of white sea fog with them that roll over the mountains back of Stanford University like a gigantic Niagara; or again, dainty ribbons of white mist will come riding through the Golden Gate on the blue waters of the Bay, with the blue sky overhead, to lose themselves in the hills of Marin County. Really visions to conjure with, and I hope you may all see them.

If this proves too cool for you, in less than an hour's trip you can find dazzling sunshine, sans fog, and the boisterous invigorating trade wind tempered to a summer zephyr. We really feel that we can give you any kind of climate you wish, with the possible exception of rain, and this you may find in the extreme northern part of the State, or an occasional shower in the high Sierras.

Now a bit of advice as to clothes: be sure to bring a *warm* coat. The evenings

and a possible foggy day in San Francisco and immediate vicinity, where the Convention will be held, are cool—often very cool—and you cannot be comfortable without this garment. But your umbrellas you may leave at home.

San Francisco shops are wonderful, and can supply your needs as well as New York or Chicago, and Chinatown will afford you a glimpse of Peking or Shanghai.

IDA WELMER

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