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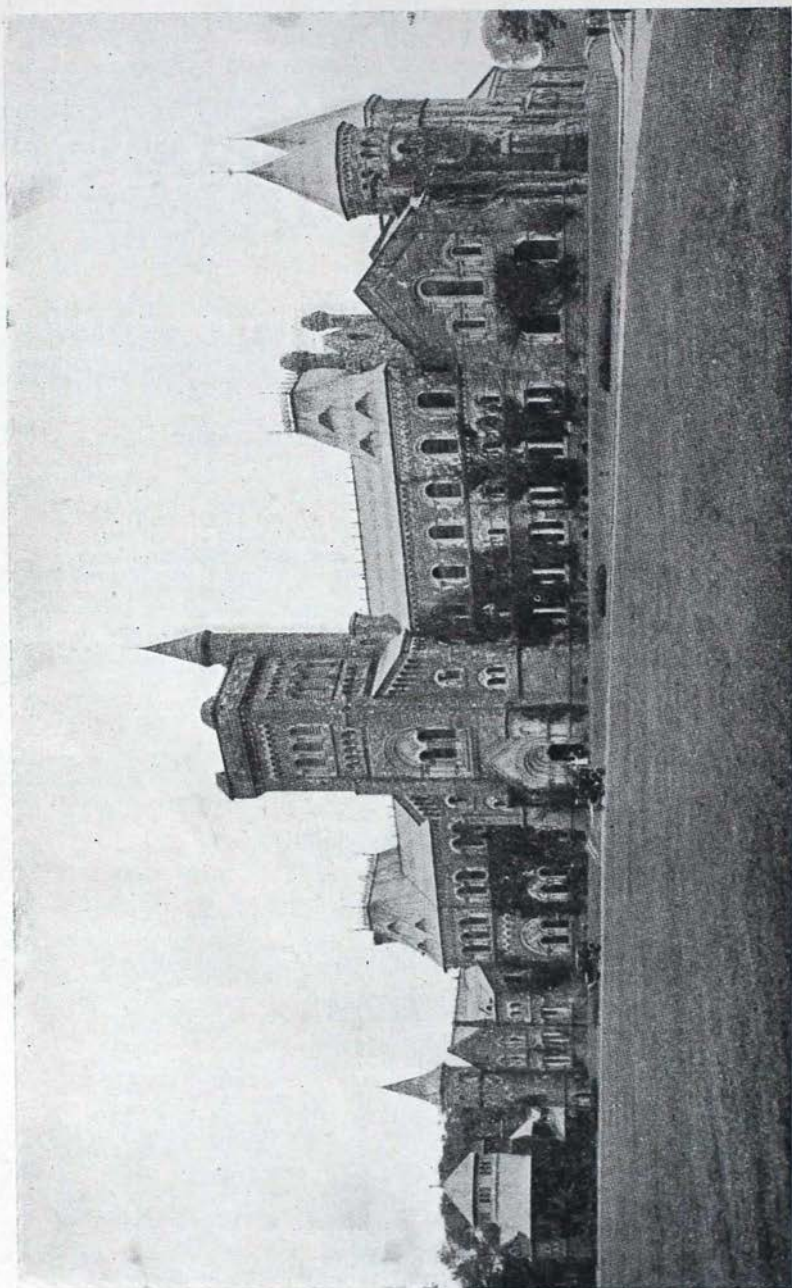
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## This and That About Convention

**D**O YOU see by the program that there will be a night for chapter stunts? Attention, everyone! Come prepared! Competition should be keen, and all sorts of originality will be expected.

Aren't there some favorite songs that you would like to have printed on the Convention Song Sheet? Have you a new song which is really good? Do let us have them, and we'll see what convention will do to them.

Is this engraved on your memory? "Kappa Convention—Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Canada—June 24-July 2," followed by a three-day house-party.

The Beta Psi girls plan to take you sight-seeing around the University and Colleges during your short stay in Toronto on the way to convention. The special train leaves Toronto at 11:30 A. M. on Tuesday, and we are hoping that most of you will arrive in the city between 8 and 9 o'clock that morning, which will give us time for a breakfast party at Hart House, and a glimpse of the most important buildings of the University.

Everyone, surely, has heard of Algonquin Park? It is a district which borders on the Lake of Bays district, to the north and northeast of it, and can be reached easily from Bigwin Inn. It is famed for its forests and lakes—forests which allure the hunters in the fall of the year, and lakes which draw the fishermen at almost any time of year. It is becoming a winter playground, too. Highland Inn is its chief hotel. If there are those who want to take advantage of being in the neighborhood of the Park to visit it, will you send us word, that we may make your arrangements for you? It would take you at least two, and possibly three or four, days to visit it.

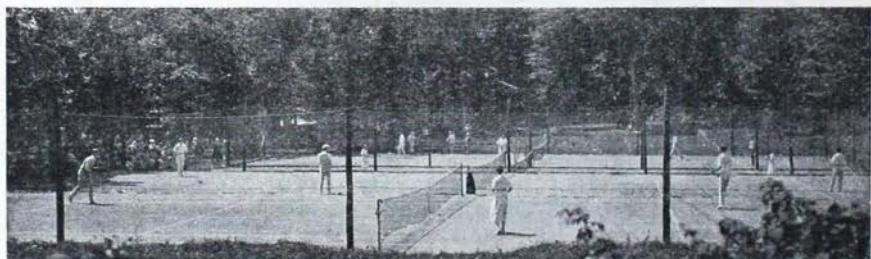
And speaking of side-trips, we would draw your attention to the fact that the Muskoka Lakes, of which Joseph, Rosseau and Muskoka are the chief, lie to the south of Bigwin Inn, and can easily be visited



ON THE LAKE OF BAYS ENROUTE TO BIGWIN

on the return trip from the hotel to Toronto. The Royal Muskoka Hotel, Elgin House, Beaumaris, and other delightful summer centers are situated on these lakes. A daily cruise leaves Muskoka Wharf in the morning and touches these places, returning in the early evening. This would necessitate spending a day and a night on the way back from convention at Gravenhurst. If you will let us know that you want to take this cruise, we will endeavor to help you in your arrangements.

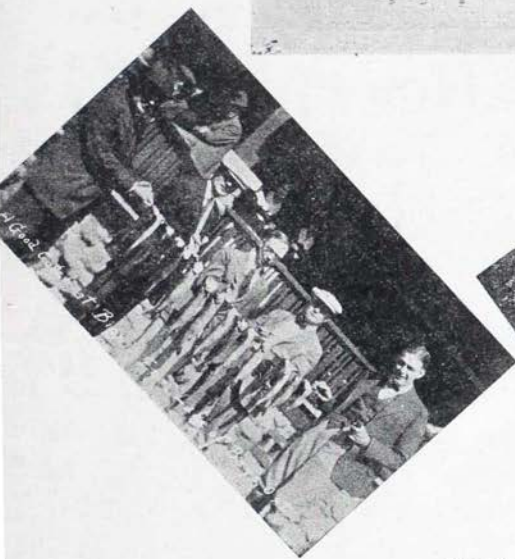
Rose McGill, as most of you know, is a Kappa, who is ill in the sanatorium at Gravenhurst. She is just aching to come to convention, but the doctors shake their heads when she mentions it. You know she has been confined to bed for the past two years, but is making progress under the good care she is receiving. We wish that you could know her. And we are hoping that all Kappas who can will stop off on the way back from convention at Gravenhurst and pay her a visit. She would love it. Your visit with her could be com-



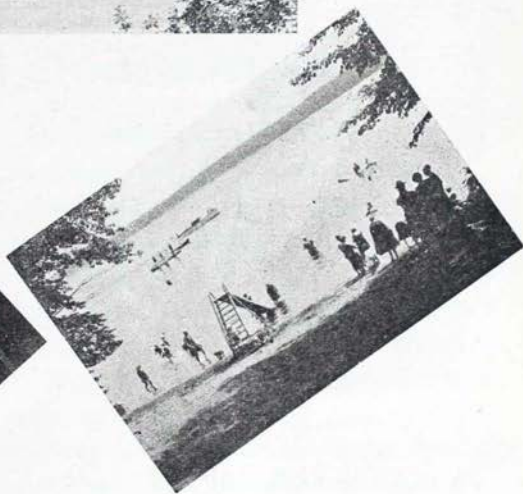
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bined with the cruise on the Muskoka Lakes, if you wished, for Gravenhurst and Muskoka Wharf are practically one and the same place, and by spending a night or two in Gravenhurst on the way back, you would be able to take the lake trip, and see Rose that same evening or the next morning, arriving in Toronto in the late afternoon.



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BATHING

An afternoon is given for competitive sports—both land sports and water sports. Each chapter should be represented in these, and that chapter whose representative scores the most points—well, that would be telling! We hope that this afternoon will be one of the best of the whole convention, for it is in such a thing as this, that folks become well acquainted, don't they?

The Anglo-Canadian Concert Band is to play for us on Sunday afternoon. This band has, for many years, been acclaimed worthy of the first prize at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, and we look forward to hearing it.

Have you noticed that there is to be a masquerade? That's all we need say! Everyone will come prepared, and not depend on the hangings in the hotel, or one's roommate's good nature!

Golf clubs and tennis racquets should most certainly be on your list of "Things to take to convention." There are to be tournaments in both, with a long list of entries.

Will everyone who can "sweete musicke make" by strumming on the strings of mandolin, guitar, ukelele, or banjo, be sure to bring her instrument with her? Can you imagine the setting for the Kappa songs? The lake at twilight—the sunset glow over land and sky and water—and Kappas in canoes that gently rock on the waves? Oh—do bring it, whatever it is you play!

MARY DEERES.

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## Convention Houseparty

A THREE-DAY informal houseparty will follow the week of convention, during which time delegates will have an opportunity really to make each other's acquaintance and to meet other members of the fraternity without the pressure of business. This plan is the result of past experience, and its intention is to make convention significant in developing the unity of the fraternity. While this three-day stay is, of course, optional, all chapters and individuals are strongly urged to consider it. Talk with your delegates of other years, who left convention as soon as the sessions ended, and they will tell you what it would have meant to have a few more days of actual companionship and outdoor life before starting on the home-ward journey.

The cost of the slightly longer stay is small, after the railroad fare has been paid. Let's make our first convention houseparty intensify the pleasure and value of convention!



# Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity Convention

Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Canada

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June 24-July 2

## *Hotel Rates:*

Rooms on the three floors, in suites of two rooms with bathroom connecting—

\$5.00 per day for each of two persons in a room, or

\$5.50 per day for one person in a room.

Each room is equipped with twin beds, and has hot and cold running water.

## *Railway Fares:*

The following table of fares has been supplied by the Canadian National Railways and includes the approximate cost of each delegate's traveling to Toronto and return. Please carefully note that the schedule is only to Toronto and return, and not to the hotel itself. The reason for this is that a special rate has been given us from Toronto to Bigwin Inn and return—namely, \$10.30, with parlor car extra. This special rate is good only for ten days. The regular fare from Toronto to Bigwin Inn and return is \$12.35, and for all who intend to spend a longer time than ten days, this is the ticket to purchase. For all delegates and visitors who can spend only ten days or less at Bigwin Inn the special ticket is available. Please let the marshal of convention know whether you want one of these special tickets, and one will be forwarded to you, so that your baggage can be checked directly through to the hotel. Any chapter wanting extra tickets may have them on request, as all unused tickets will be refunded. Payment can be made for these tickets at the hotel. Further information concerning this matter of tickets will be found in the letter of instructions sent to each chapter. The point to remember is the ten-day limit, and to make use of the reduced rate if it applies to your stay at the hotel.

The special train for Huntsville leaves Toronto Union Station at 11:30 A. M. on Tuesday, June 24. Please make connections with this train, if at all possible, for it is the only one that will reach Bigwin Inn in time for the opening of convention. We arrive at the hotel in the evening, in time for dinner.

M. D.

# Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity Convention

## Bigwin Inn - 1924

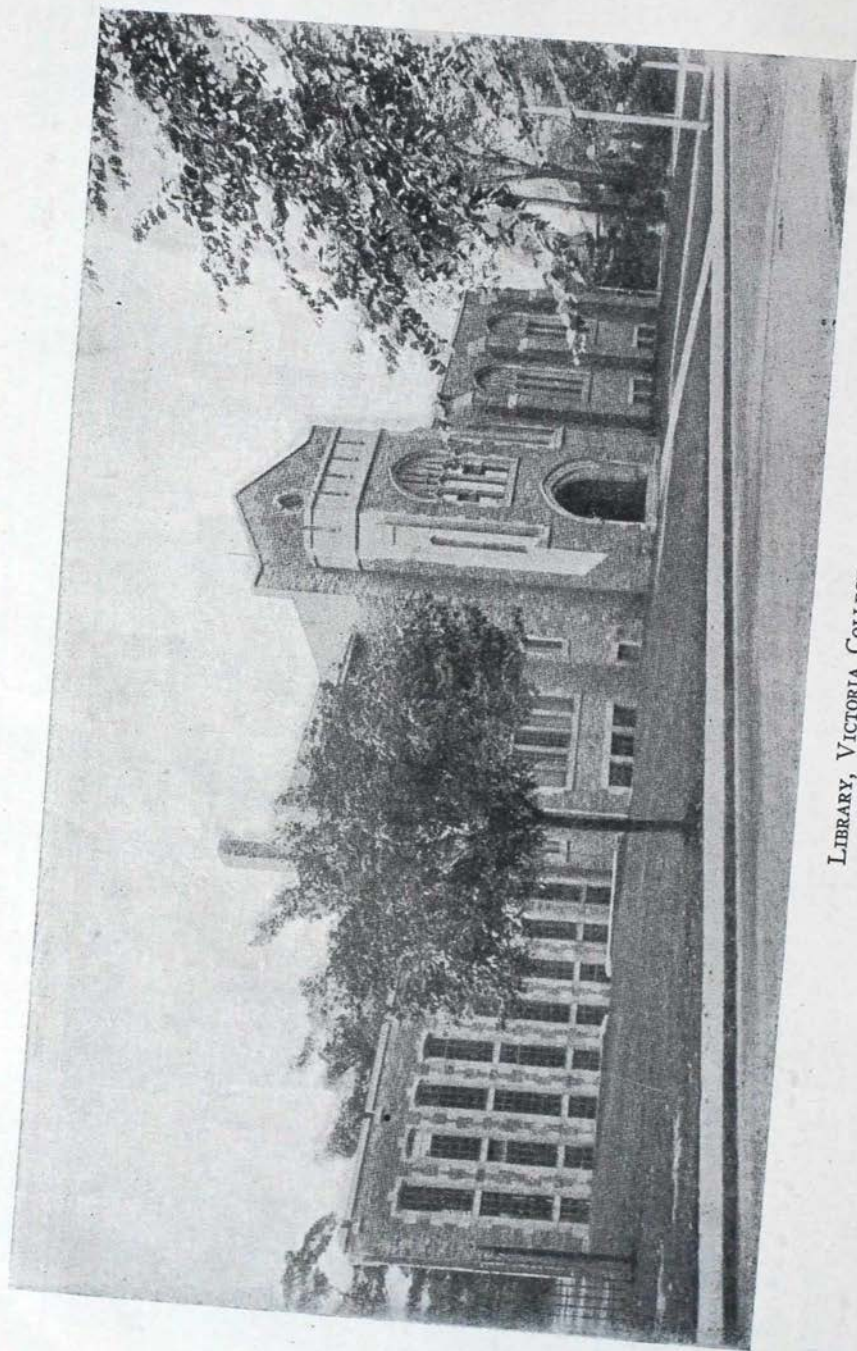
Statement showing Round-Trip Summer Tourist Fares in effect from the under-mentioned points to Toronto, season 1923, and which same fares will, it is expected, be in effect for the summer of 1924, subject, of course, to some slight changes. Statement also shows through sleeping car berth fares one way to Toronto, and when sleeping car is not operated through from starting point, shows the nearest point from which through sleeping car is operated with the berth fares from such points. The same sleeping car fares will apply for the return movement from Toronto, but will be subject to ten per cent war tax.

Starting Point	Point from which Sleeping car operates	Round-Trip Rail Fare	Sleeping Car Fares		Parlor Car Fare	REMARKS
			Lower Berth	Upper Berth		
Brooklyn, N. Y.	New York	\$31.62	\$4.50	\$3.60	—	
Swarthmore, Pa.	Philadelphia	32.75	4.50	3.60	—	
Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	32.01	4.50	3.60	—	
Meadville, Pa.		13.73	—	—	.75	This is Parlor Car fare from Buffalo to Toronto. Meadville is a short run from Buffalo.
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	Pittsburgh	21.24	4.50	3.60	—	
Morgantown, W. Va.	Pittsburgh	26.34	4.50	3.60	—	
Syracuse, N. Y.	Pittsburgh	14.90	—	—	1.88	Passengers would best make this trip in day time.
Boston, Mass.	Boston	36.23	5.63	4.50	—	This fare applies via Buffalo.
Boston, Mass.	via Montreal	—	3.75	3.00	2.25	Boston to Montreal.
			3.10	2.50	1.35	Montreal to Toronto.
Canton, N. Y.	Prescott, Ont.	16.18	2.75	2.25	1.35	Best route is via Ogdensburg and Ferry to Prescott, Ont.
Ithaca, N. Y.		14.72	—	—	1.50	This is best made as a day run.
Akron, Ohio.	Detroit	18.53	3.00	2.40	1.50	
Columbus, Ohio	via Detroit	23.05	3.75	3.00	1.13	Columbus to Detroit (See Footnote)
			3.00	2.40	1.50	Detroit to Toronto.
Cincinnati, O.	via Detroit	27.70	3.75	3.00	1.13	Cincinnati to Detroit (See Footnote)
			3.00	2.40	1.50	Detroit to Toronto.
Lexington, Ky.	via Detroit	32.75	3.75	3.00	1.13	Cincinnati to Detroit (See Footnote)
			3.00	2.40	1.50	Detroit to Toronto.
Lafayette, Ind.	via Detroit	27.40	3.75	3.00	—	Lafayette to Detroit (See Footnote).
			3.00	2.40	1.50	Detroit to Toronto.
Greencastle, Ind.	Indianapolis	30.25	3.75	3.00	—	Indianapolis to Detroit (See Footnote).
			3.00	2.40	1.50	Detroit to Toronto.
Indianapolis, Ind.	Indianapolis	28.00	3.75	3.00	—	Indianapolis to Detroit (See Footnote).
			3.00	2.40	1.50	Detroit to Toronto.
Bloomington, Ind.	Indianapolis	31.25	—	—	—	See Indianapolis above.
Ann Arbor, Mich.	Detroit	14.72	3.00	2.40	1.50	Detroit to Toronto
Adrian, Mich.	Detroit	16.20	—	—	.75	Adrian to Detroit.
			3.00	2.40	1.50	Detroit to Toronto.
Hillsdale, Mich.	Detroit	17.80	3.00	2.40	1.50	
Evanston, Ill.	Chicago	29.95	5.63	4.50	3.00	
Minneapolis, Minn.	via Chicago	51.85	3.75	3.00	1.50	Minneapolis to Chicago.
			5.63	4.50	3.00	Chicago to Toronto.
Madison, Wis.	via Chicago	35.85	3.00	2.40	1.05	Madison to Chicago.
			5.63	4.50	3.00	Chicago to Toronto.
Bloomington, Ill.	via Chicago	34.10	3.00	2.40	.75	Bloomington to Chicago.
			5.63	4.50	3.00	Chicago to Toronto.
Champaign, Ill.	via Chicago	31.95	3.00	2.40	.75	Champaign to Chicago.
			5.63	4.50	3.00	Chicago to Toronto.



Lincoln, Neb.	via Chicago	60.25	11.26	9.00	—	
Lawrence, Kan.	via Chicago	57.15	11.26	9.00	—	
Manhattan, Kan.	via Kansas City	61.70	11.26	9.00	—	
St. Louis, Mo.	via Chicago	41.10	3.75	3.00	1.50	St. Louis to Chicago.
			5.63	4.50	3.00	Chicago to Toronto.
					.95	Columbia to St. Louis. Balance of fare same as from
Columbia, Mo.	via St. Louis and Chicago	49.25				St. Louis (shown above).
Des Moines, Ia.	via Chicago	49.90	9.38	7.50	—	
Iowa City, Ia.	via Chicago	42.05	8.63	6.90	—	
Boulder, Colo.	Denver	88.00	16.51	13.20	—	
Tucson, Ariz.	Tucson	113.92	23.63	14.40	—	
Albuquerque, N. M.	Albuquerque	101.60	21.01	16.90	—	
Chickasha, Okla.	Chickasha	74.35	14.63	11.70	—	
Norman, Okla.	Purcell, Okla.	73.65	14.63	11.70	—	
Austin, Tex.	Austin	89.95	18.38	14.70	—	
New Orleans, La.	New Orleans	76.15	15.76	12.60	—	
Seattle, Wash.	Seattle	113.75	29.26	23.40	—	
Missoula, Mont.	Missoula	108.75	22.88	18.30	—	
Moscow, Idaho	Spokane	108.75	25.51	20.40	—	
Walla Walla, Wash.	Walla Walla	108.75	25.51	20.40	—	
Eugene, Ore.	Portland, Ore.	118.60	29.26	23.40	—	
Berkeley, Cal.	Berkeley	121.42	29.26	23.40	—	
Palo Alto, Cal.	San Francisco	121.42	29.26	23.40	—	
Jersey City, N. J.	Jersey City	29.19	4.50	3.60	—	
Devon, Pa.	Philadelphia	33.09	4.50	3.60	—	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh	20.68	4.50	3.60	—	
Rochester, N. Y.	Rochester	10.28	—	—	\$1.50	
Cleveland, Ohio.	Cleveland	16.38	3.75	3.00	1.13	Cleveland to Detroit
			3.00	2.40	1.50	Detroit to Toronto.
Toledo, Ohio	Detroit	15.96	3.00	2.40	1.50	
South Bend, Ind.	South Bend	23.30	4.50	3.60	1.50	
Muncie, Ind.	via Detroit	24.90	6.75	5.40	2.70	
Detroit, Mich	Detroit	14.20	3.00	2.40	—	
Chicago, Ill.	Chicago	28.35	5.63	4.50	1.50	
Milwaukee, Wis.	Chicago	33.25	5.63	4.50	3.00	
Kansas City, Kan.	Kansas City	54.84	10.13	8.10	3.00	
Omaha, Neb.	Omaha	57.05	10.13	8.10	—	
Denver, Colo.	Denver	88.00	16.51	13.20	—	
Dallas, Tex.	Dallas	80.30	16.13	12.90	—	
Oklahoma, Okla.	Oklahoma	72.35	13.88	11.10	—	
Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa	65.60	13.88	11.10	—	
Little Rock, Ark.	Little Rock	61.25	12.00	9.60	—	
Boise, Idaho	Boise	110.19	24.76	19.80	—	
Tacoma, Wash.	Tacoma	113.75	29.26	23.40	—	
Spokane, Wash.	Spokane	108.75	25.51	20.40	—	
Portland, Ore.	Portland	113.75	29.26	23.40	—	
Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles	121.42	29.26	23.40	—	

From points not very far west of Detroit or Chicago the above list includes both berth and seat fares, since if passengers travel on day train to Detroit they will travel on night train Detroit to Toronto, and vice versa. Passengers from Chicago and points west who may use Canadian National Railways day train on the return journey Toronto to Chicago will only require a Parlor Car seat instead of a berth for that portion of the journey, which will reduce the cost of sleeping and parlor car accommodation for the return journey by the sum of \$2.63. All the above figures are APPROXIMATE ONLY and are figured on convenient through train services. Some passengers may possibly use some other train service to suit their own convenience, which might make some change in the cost of sleeping and parlor car accommodation, since through cars are not operated on all trains between some of the points shown.



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# Concerning Toronto's Shops

**T**O YOU who will be faring forth to convention in "the leafy month of June," a word about Toronto's shops will not be amiss, for who among us is proof against the fascination of shopping or pretty things? The lure of the swiftly-moving elevators, the lists of purchases to be made, the smiling salesgirls, with their "It does suit you, madam," the rows of counters with their displays of wares, the samples of silk to match, and always, the people!

But, we're far away from our subject!

Toronto and its shops! It makes us gasp, just to think of what we are undertaking, and before our eyes comes store after store, each one worthy of some praise, and we must limit ourselves to a few!

Supposing you've just come back from convention. You have arrived at the station (and we do apologize for our Union Station) with a day to spend a-shopping! Your baggage is off your mind, and with just your hand bag you venture forth. You take a taxi or board a street car, and your route lies over to Yonge and King Streets. To your right on King Street, you find Murray-Kay's, a small department store, with a fine display of goods, almost all of which are attractive to a Kappa lady's eye. It's a delightful store in which to spend a great many minutes, and perhaps when you leave you find your purse a little less heavy and your bag a little less light. Across and back to Yonge Street you go, and when the policeman has blown his whistle and has waved his hand your way, you cross to the left hand side and travel north. Of course you do window-shopping—who doesn't?—and there, first of all, you see a display of steamer rugs, woolen coats and sweaters, for it's a Jaeger store you've come upon. When you have entered the shop, and with thumb and first finger have felt the quality of wool, the thickness, the softness, you'll want a rug, or a sweater! But whether you come away with one or not, we'll leave to your imagination!

Just a door or so north of Jaeger's is Fairweather's, a store with hats and frocks, and everything so lovely, that you really have to hold your breath. Their name is famous, too, for furs, and it quite depends on your bank account whether or not you carry away the skins of some of our Canadian animals.

Along the street a bit, you come, almost unawares, to Ellis's jewelry shop, called "The Gift Shop of Toronto," and within its small space,

you can find many beautiful things, pleasing to your fancy. Still you travel on, until you come to Holt Renfrew's, a store like Fairweather's in kind, with coats and dresses, gloves and scarfs, stockings and blouses, almost anything to complete one's wardrobe. The next shop of importance is Ryrie's, and we really will be much surprised if you do not linger here long enough to miss your train, or at least your lunch! It offers you a glorious assortment of jewelry, of leather goods, of silver, of china, of—but why go on when you must see it, and feel it, to appreciate its charm!

Simpson's, with Eaton's bearing close upon it, just across the street, comes next. These stores are the largest in the city, and carry almost everything you expect of a departmental store. It is said that the French Room in Eaton's is the best on the continent, so we can practically see the rush that will be made upon it by fair Kappas. Both stores have a good staff of employees, and we can almost promise that your every wish will be attended to.

North still you go, and across the street there's a quaint shop with atrocious window displays, Catto's. But once past the windows, and inside the doors of Catto's, gaze upon the web after web of linens, the table cloths, the luncheon sets of madeira and cluny, the sheeting—all straight from the "ould sod" and with a genuine sham-rock trade-mark. Catto's deserves its coast-to-coast reputation for linens, as also for woolen goods, particularly rugs and blankets. It is one of the oldest of Toronto's shops, and its name means "quality."

Across the street again, and a block further on, you come to Sellers-Gough. A large brown woolly bear greets you, and you find yourself in a camphory atmosphere, all of which means furs, and good furs.

You might continue your travels a mile or so further up Yonge Street, coming to Tyrrell's book shop, which has fine pictures, odd bits of china and pottery, and a splendid collection of books. And, of course, you could travel all the way down the other side of the street, lined as it is with all kinds of shops, but by this time you must be famished for your tea, or so weary that you can't gaze upon another thing!

You'll find a nice, cozy tea room, and you'll content yourself with tea, or it's coffee, isn't it, that you American Kappas prefer? Then to your train with a sense of satisfaction and numerous mementoes to accompany your descriptions of Toronto and the Canadian convention!

M. D.



# Program

## *for the Twenty-sixth National Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma*

*June 24, Tuesday*

Arrive in Toronto.

Visit to University of Toronto.

11:30 A. M. Leave for Bigwin Inn.

7:00 P. M. Arrive at Bigwin Inn.

8:30 P. M. Informal Reception and Sing.

*June 25, Wednesday*

Presentation of Credentials and Expense Accounts by Delegates.

2:00 P. M. Opening Session. Reports of National Officers and Chairmen.

8:00 P. M. Round Tables.

*June 26, Thursday*

9:30 A. M. Session Reports of Chapter Delegates.

2:00 P. M. Round Tables.

8:00 P. M. Model Initiation.

*June 27, Friday*

A. M. Committee work.

2:00 P. M. Session.

8:00 P. M. Masquerade.

*June 28, Saturday, Alumnae Day*

9:30 A. M. Session. Reports of Alumnae Association Delegates.

2:00 P. M. Sports—land sports and regatta.

8:00 P. M. Pageant of the Founding of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The Progress of the Chapters through fifty-four years.

*June 29, Sunday*

11:00 A. M. Memorial Services.

4:00 P. M. Band Concert by the Anglo-Canadian Band.

*June 30, Monday*

9:30 A. M. Session.

2:00 P. M. Session.

8:00 P. M. Chapter Stunts.

*July 1, Tuesday, Dominion Day*

9:30 A. M. Closing Session.

8:00 P. M. Banquet Poudre.

*July 2, Wednesday*

Kappa Houseparty at Bigwin Inn.

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EDITORIAL WISDOM

Bite off more than you can chew—

Then chew it!

Plan for more than you can do—

Then do it!

Hitch your wagon to a star—

Keep your seat and there you are!

—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

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CONVENTION, *June 24-July 2, followed by a three-day house-party!*



# List of Convention Delegates

CHAPTER	DELEGATE	ALTERNATE
Phi	Helen Curtis	Frances Peckham
Beta Beta	Olga McClary	Norm Allen
		Marion Higley
Beta Tau	Irene Lloyd	Frances Sharpe
		Marjorie Lathan
Psi	Jeannette Dunsmore	M. Elizabeth Mathewson
		Barbara B. Charles
Gamma Lambda	Margaret Doty	Katherine Mix
		Margaret Peck
Beta Psi	Bessie Hubbell	Beth Hiltz
		Lillian Snider
Beta Sigma	Jean Brown	Brenda Lihme
		Flora Warner
Beta Iota	Elizabeth Pollard	Catherine Cudlip
		Ruth Ann Evans
Beta Alpha	Margaret Carrol	Helen Woods
		Dorothy Magill
Gamma Rho	Marion Howe	Virginia Debalt
		Dorothy Hughes
Gamma Epsilon	Margaret Meals	Helen Toay
		Agnes Hewitt
Beta Upsilon	Jane Cox	Katherine Smith
Gamma Kappa	Thomas Bland	Anne Townsend
		Anita Rucker
Lambda	Amelia Smith	Mary Belden
		Margaret Gehres
Beta Nu	Isabel Fuller	Anne Wiant
		Mary Collicott
Beta Rho	Helen Wehmann	Elizabeth Sidle
		Helen Lowe
Beta Chi	Lucy Sharp	Frances Smith
		Eugenia Herrington
Gamma Delta	Elinor Mory	Katherine O'Mara
		Madge Spray
Iota	Margaret De Cou	Helena Mitchell
		Lois Zimmerman
Mu	Justine Halliday	Irma Ulrich
		Mary Black
Delta		
Beta Delta	Ellen Van Zandt	Catherine Mellen
		Jane Knisley
Xi	Hildreth Gasner	Margaret Osgood
		Leona Spielman

CHAPTER	DELEGATE	ALTERNATE
Kappa	Genevieve Rowe	Leila Augur Harriet Smith
Chi	Dorothy Mann	Jean Norwood Elizabeth Morrison
Eta	Louise Holt	Carolyn Turgrimson Ruth Lemhouts
Upsilon	Harriet Nerbovig	Margaret Harding
Epsilon	Helen Dooley	Eleanor Read Rachel Hodge
Beta Lambda	Madge English	Daisy Fairfield Mary Snideman
Sigma	Bessie Yort	Frances Mentzer Emma Westermann
Omega	Grace E. Edwards	Dorothy Anne Cheneu Helen Hulse
Gamma Alpha	Edith Holsinger	Melba Stratton Marjorie Hubner
Gamma Iota	Ethel Johnston	Grace Abney Elizabeth Richey
Theta	Frederica Westfall	Marion Mac Intosh Isabelle Stepp
Gamma Theta	Helen Ruby	Mabel Smith Marguerite Minassian
Beta Zeta	Doris Green	William Nelson Alice Coast
Beta Mu	Gladys Limbdy	Leone Voorhees Dorothy Westley
Gamma Zeta	Sibyl Chambers	Sylvia Lewis Naoma Hoops
Gamma Beta	Katherine Owen	Tinsley Burton Pearl Burns
Beta Theta	Helen Wallace	Adelyn Rutherford Dorothy Long
Beta Xi	Rosalie Biggio	Ola Mae Falwell Helen Ardrey
Beta Omicron	Clara Fitzpatrick	Frances Bush Hudson Carre
Beta Pi	Martha Uhlmann	Alberta McMonagle Josephine Lewis
Beta Phi	Anne Beckwith	Mary Fleming Camille Brown
Beta Kappa	Ruth Montgomery	Goldia Peairs Emily Foresman
Gamma Gamma	Julia Ferrell	Cleora Fouts Mercedes Lieb
Gamma Eta	Marie Amundson	Olive Warner



CHAPTER	DELEGATE	ALTERNATE
Beta Omega	Mary Skinner	Imogene Lewis
Pi	Wilda Hushiser	Mildred Johnson
		Dorothy Storey
		Virginia Martin
Beta Eta	Elisabeth Simmons	Lorraine Cleveland
		Millisire Hardy

## ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

ASSOCIATION	DELEGATE	ALTERNATE
Beta Iota A. A.	Helen Griscom	Mrs. Walter Shoemaker
Akron	Mrs. Lloyd Scott Wallace	Sarah Bowman
		Mrs. Robert Iredell
North Shore	Helen Gale George	
Denver	Helen Merrill	Mrs. John Fry
		Dr. Virginia Van Meter
Montana	Mrs. P. R. Campbell	Mrs. Henry Turner
		Charline Johnson

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The slogan of Delta Delta Delta:  
EVERY INITIATE A GRADUATE.

WHAT WE START, WE FINISH.

—From the *Alpha Xi Delta*.

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*Plan for the three-day house-party following CONVENTION!*

## “Toronto or Bust”

THE first convention of Delta Province, which was held in Indianapolis March 7-8, took the form of a big pep meeting for National Convention at Bigwin in June. Because of many conflicting events it was impossible to hold convention last fall, but by combining it with the Indiana Annual State Luncheon and Dance a large attendance was secured and enthusiasm ran high. Business sessions were a trifle short, but by dint of hard committee work and brisk round-table discussions the delegates of the seven active chapters and nine alumnæ associations were able to get many new and helpful ideas to take to the unfortunates who were not in attendance.

The minutes and reports will appear in a later issue, but an appeal from the editor results in this brief account from the standpoint of a guest. The festivities started Friday evening with an informal reception at the Lincoln Hotel, convention headquarters. It proved a fine introduction, so that by Saturday morning when convention was called to order by Edith Hendren, Province President, the delegates were well acquainted and no time was lost in proceeding to business. The very careful and efficient plans made by the Marshal, Mildred Stockdale of Mu; Edith Huggins, president of the Indianapolis Alumnæ Association and Alumnæ Chairman of convention; and Edith Hendren, Province President, resulted in events taking place as per schedule and business, as well as pleasure, being dispatched in proper time. The opening session was followed by round-table meetings and committee meetings. The Annual State Luncheon at noon was attended by 250 Kappas from many chapters. The beautiful Travertine Room of the Lincoln Hotel lent itself gracefully to the occasion and from the Votive song sung by Kathryn Bowlby, Mu freshman, accompanied by the wonderful deep-toned organ there, until the end of the program—a one-act play by Mu chapter entitled *Delta Dames*—there were only a few dull moments and I can account for those. The original song composed for the occasion seems so indicative of the enthusiasm apparent that day that I have asked to have it printed elsewhere in this issue—“Toronto or Bust” is the name; read it and you will see how Delta Province feels about National Convention.

Following the luncheon the alumnæ session was called to order by Miss Huggins and items of interest to the alumnæ discussed. At this time also Mrs. C. A. Harris (Virginia Rodefer, Delta) was elected



vice-president of the province. A joint session with the active delegates ended the business of convention and left just time for a drive to Mu chapter-house for dinner, via Fairview Park, the new Butler College site.

In the evening the Annual State Dance was given in the Travertine Room and from the beaming countenances of the dancers it was evident that the closing event of convention was a success. Bridge and Mah Jongg held sway in the Lincoln Room not far from the dancing, and with the variety of entertainment provided no one could fail to have had the best sort of time. It is hoped that the second convention may be held at such a time as to allow for a bit more business, but under the circumstances the results were remarkable.

These brief remarks outlining the activities will be supplemented later with details, but I am sure it is the wish of Delta Province that I convey to you the enthusiasm they feel for National Convention and the hope that we may meet many Kappas from other provinces there in June.

MARION V. ACKLEY,  
*National Vice-president.*

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*Plan for the three-day house-party following CONVENTION!*

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Nothing is just the same. Every day is a new creation. Every day has its new wonderments, its new attractions, its new puzzles, its new hopes, its new aspirations, and, consequently, its new determinations. Yesterday I have had, the better to come to to-day. To-day is mine. It never was before. It never will be again. What I miss to-day I shall miss forever. What I gain to-day I shall gain forever. It is a short day but it is mine, and with fresh child-wonder and deep thankfulness for its opportunities I am going to get all I can out of it by putting all I can into it.—*Exchange.*

# Kappa Convention

**K**APPA Conventions! What an engrossing subject! How could one inoculated with the germ of conventionitis be expected to speak on this subject only ten minutes? Yet that is my difficult task to-day.

If I limit myself to personalities that have impressed me at the various conventions since 1908 I'll sound like a Kappa volume of "Who's Who." If I talk about the places where conventions have been held I'll sound like an advance agent for a tour of "See America First." (Remember Canada is an enormous part of America.) It's hard to impress you with all the thrills attending a first convention. Mine came very early in my Kappa career when I was sent to Meadville in 1908 as delegate from my chapter. The germ of that convention has grown by what it fed on and the result is a long line of successive conventions. It was at this convention with Gamma Rho that we all met Mrs. Wallace and her lovely daughter Ella Wallace Wells, who wrote our Kappa Symphony. Before another convention this daughter had joined others in the Great Beyond but we will always know her through the symphony.

At that time I had had but one real trip. The other journey had been to a small watering place a few miles south of my home city, and now to think that before I returned home I was to see Niagara Falls! Then, indeed, I learned that going to convention gave one the opportunity to see beautiful places with jolly companions and—don't forget—at reduced rates. As Elbert Hubbard said, "America is a beautiful country—why not see it?" What could be more enjoyable than looking at it with Kappas?

Business sessions and committee meetings impress you with the necessity for detail in chapter government and that there is but one way to keep records and do things and that is *the right way*. You can not help but refresh your memory on the chapter roll because delegates are known more by their chapter names than by their own. If you have learned certain things for fraternity examinations while in college why not review these things from time to time throughout your life? Convention is the place to do it. What wonderful inspiration you get at the round tables. You will not always agree with everyone but you learn the valuable lesson of disagreeing pleasantly and so working harmoniously with many people.



In 1910 the Delta chapter entertained convention at Bloomington and gave many of us the first opportunity to enjoy for a day the beauties of the hills of our own southern Indiana at French Lick and West Baden. This was Beta Chi's first convention and from her we learned the freshness and enthusiasm that can be brought in by new chapters, also the patience and firmness of purpose that petitioning groups must have before they reach that precious goal—a charter.

At Evanston with Upsilon in 1912, when we lost our trunk for a whole week, we found how easy it was to attend convention with a suit case and have been doing so ever since. Here we renewed our friendships made at previous conventions and added to the list of our celebrities Charlotte Powell Goddard, chairman of Students' Aid Fund—the little person with the great big job.

The year of 1914 and Beta Mu marshalled by Estelle Kyle (the Kemp was added shortly after that time) called us to Estes Park. This was a treat, indeed, to see the western mountains for the first time. Here we learned to love the rain for the double rainbow that followed, watched with wonder snow clouds on the distant peaks while the ribbon-like stream flowed through the valley reflecting the colors of sky and flowers and whole flocks of bluebirds in their flight. When we looked at the quaking aspens, those slender grey and white trunked trees with their myriads of whispering leaves, we could well imagine in autumn what a brilliant blaze of gold and crimson they would make in contrast with the evergreens. The columbines that bordered the rocky pathways added their lovely blue. When we heard the hermit thrush we said with the poet:

"It sings of rain and dew and sky,  
Of sun and flower nod;  
It lifts the soul to mansions high  
And breathes the sacred name of God."

Cornell and Psi chapter called us in 1914. Her lakes, and glens and waterfalls were added to our gallery of memories. This will always stand out as a singing convention because Winifred Marshall, Beta Sigma, led all our Kappa songs and gave so generously of her talent.

In 1918 there was no convention on account of the World War but in 1920 we went to Mackinac, where Beta Delta with Marion Ackley as Marshal made Kappa's fiftieth birthday a wonderful Golden Jubilee. It couldn't be anything else with the blues of sky and sea about us. Again the friends of former conventions were there to make it seem like a happy family reunion.

At last Beta Phi of Montana in 1922 led us over the trails of Glacier Park. Here was beauty everywhere and the natural wildness of thousands of years gone by. When we had gone from here on through Yellowstone we felt as though we had seen history in the making. A whole lecture course could be given on the trips of this convention but I must hasten. There was the added joy of sharing all this with two new sister chapters. New chapters teach you that you have the power to grow and that you really have something worth while to share with others.

One afternoon while at Glacier we had the thrill of a climb, on, on, up above the very earth it seemed. There, as we stood on a jutting rock far up the mountainside and looked down on Lake McDermott no bigger than a cup or the hollow of your hand and the hotel a mere toy house and on over to distant purple peaks, again, we thought of God and how He made their colors, shapes, and forms, their lights and shadows,

“—and the world with flowers and trees  
And tiny grains of sand;  
The sky, the cloud, and mountain breeze,  
All products of his hand.”

From one convention to the other may our vision grow broader, our sympathy be fuller of understanding, our judgments more just; may we be freer of envy and bitterness, and may we be enriched by Kappa love and wisdom and all of its associations. As I close I think of those beautiful lines of Van Dyke's that Eva Powell, then Grand President, read at Vesper service in Estes Park:

“By the breadth of the blue that shines in silence o'er me,  
By the length of the mountain lines that stretch before me,  
By the height of the cloud that sails with rest in motion  
Over the plains and the vales to the measureless ocean,  
(Oh, how the sight of things that are great enlargest the eyes!)  
Lead me out of the narrow life to the peace of the hills and the skies—  
Wonderful secret of peace that abides in nature's breast!  
Teach me how to confide and live my life and rest.”

Is it worth while to go to a Kappa convention? A thousand times—  
YES! Come to Bigwin Inn and be convinced.

ELIZABETH BOGERT SCHOFIELD, *Mu*.

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## Chapter Visits of the National President

I THOUGHT of myself as Rip Van Winkle when I set out upon my chapter visiting trip last April, for it had been almost twenty years since I last visited a chapter officially, and the technique of chapter visiting has changed, as has everything else. To be sure, I had inspected the petitioning group at Middlebury, called upon Beta Sigma in company with the National Registrar and the Editor, installed the chapter at William and Mary, conducted an initiation for Beta Alpha and had tea with Beta Iota, all by way of getting my hand in again, but none of these could be classed as a chapter visit where you stay three days and do all of the things listed on a typewritten sheet.

And I went first to Toronto! - Now Beta Psi was installed during what I may term my *interregnum*, and I had met only two girls from that chapter so I felt like a stranger going into a strange land—all the more so when I realized that my manner of packing a suit case did not lend itself to inspection at the border. But my English ancestry gave me confidence for, while I resisted the temptation to take the family chart, I felt quite sure that I could match ancestors with almost any Canadian. Be that as it may, I felt thoroughly at home with my sisters of Beta Psi. I declared that the only difference I saw was that they all said "about." But since they contended that they did not, I am ready to say that we were all just Kappas and very glad to be together.

My visit settled one question which had bothered me. In every private annual report it was noted that there were six other women's fraternities at the University of Toronto, but Beta Psi never had a conflict. Now I know the reason and it is an unusual and interesting one. The University of Toronto is composed of several distinct colleges, after the English manner. Beta Psi of Kappa Kappa Gamma is the only fraternity in Victoria, the Methodist college, so the chapter has no fraternity to rush against, since the others are all in University College.

In the midst of the recollection of meetings with the Dean and with the Kappas, active and alumnae, and of luncheons, teas, and drives, I

find myself living over again the visit to the Provincial Parliament Building, under the guidance of Laura Denton, Beta Psi's barrister, the Sunday night supper at the home of Mary Rowell, whose father was one of the three Canadian commissioners to the second Geneva Conference and the never-to-be-forgotten inspection of Hart House, the wonderful building devoted to the activities and interests of the men of the University of Toronto. I fear that my Americanism cropped out here for I found myself asking how much the building cost. Nobody knew. Was it not once said that Americans know the cost of everything but the value of nothing? One of the many reasons why I am glad that we are to hold convention this summer near Toronto is that you will be able, many of you, to see Hart House and its new tower which is being built as a memorial to the soldier dead of the University. And in connection with our Canadian Convention it occurs to me to say that there will be laid upon us an added obligation to live up to the best that we know in all the things, large and small, which make up our conduct. In our own country *college* women are judged by us. In Canada *American* college women will be judged.

One A. M.! What an hour to reach Syracuse! But it saved a whole day. My visit to Beta Tau really began the next morning when Mrs. Wallace, a charter member of the chapter whom I had long known, came to take me to 907 Walnut Avenue where I had my first experience of living in a chapter-house. The University of Syracuse does not differ greatly from other institutions which I have known, but I was interested in its stadium, one of the first to be built, and in the Fine Arts Building, for I remember the discussion which raged in the early '90's over the eligibility of Fine Arts students. It was interesting to find at the head of the Department of Vocal Music, Miss Belle Brewster, a Kappa from Beta Delta whom I had met before. In talking with the chapter I chanced to say that any mention of Beta Tau always brought to my mind the first member of the chapter whom I had known, the delegate to the '96 Convention. Later a member told me that it was through the influence of this Kappa, Florence Carpenter, who was her teacher in high school, that she became a Kappa.

The memory of my visit to Beta Tau is blended with the recollections of the visit six months later when I attended Province Convention in Syracuse and learned to know the girls better. But there are two things which stand out most clearly. One is the excellently conducted business meeting; the other is the Kappa Symphony. Although you see the words of the Symphony in every issue of THE KEY, perhaps



you do not all know that it was written by Mrs. Wallace's daughter whose life ended when she was a very young woman. I feel that in this Symphony she has left to the fraternity her spirit in such a way that it will live with us always. It is a custom in Beta Tau to give to each girl at the time of her initiation a framed copy of the Symphony, one of the lovely hand-colored ones which Mrs. Wallace sells for the benefit of the Students' Aid Fund. In each of the bedrooms of the chapter-house you will see two on the walls. There are copies in the downstairs rooms, also. Associated in my mind with Beta Tau chapter will always be the Symphony as I saw it and as I heard it sung—for Beta Tau is a singing chapter.

If you have not seen the Cornell campus no words of mine can make you realize it. Those wonderful gorges! And what foresight there must have been to provide a campus of such extent! And what fraternity houses! The houses occupied by the women's fraternities are not more than ordinarily suited to the purpose but the men's houses are magnificent. I find myself wondering what it must cost to belong to one of those fraternities. Perhaps you have heard of the unusual custom which prevails at Cornell. I was told that some of the men's fraternities boast that no co-ed has ever crossed the threshold of their houses, except, perhaps, the daughters of the faculty members. Among the buildings on the Cornell campus is Sage Chapel, quite unlike any chapel of my middle western experience. Here I went one evening during my visit to attend a wedding, an interesting thing for me in view of the fact that one of the members of the active chapter was married there a month later during commencement week.

Since the time of my visit made a regular chapter meeting difficult, I resorted to the expedient of meeting the active members in class groups, a very satisfactory way of getting in close touch with the girls and their problems, one which might well supplement chapter meeting and individual conferences.

My visit to Psi was marked by the renewal of my acquaintance with Miss Mary J. Hull, editor of *THE KEY* from 1894 to 1900. She was on the council at my first convention and the years have not lessened the love and admiration which I felt for her then.

The National Registrar may visit more than three chapters in one "tower" if she wishes. As for me, I found my head full to the point of bursting when I tried to remember names and faces and put them together, in only three chapters. I wonder how many of you I shall be able to call by name when I meet you at Bigwin? Come and test my memory.

MAY C. W. WESTERMANN, *National President.*

*To the Members of Kappa Kappa Gamma,*  
Greeting!

If I were to list the things in which I believe, high in the list would be CONVENTIONS.

I would like to be able to attend the national convention of every organization to which I belong—church, political party, educational and patriotic societies and fraternities. The shortest road to a national realization of the organization which has been to you merely a local club, is the road leading from where you are to the place where the next national convention will be held. Look at the map right now and see how far it is to Lake-of-Bays in Canada, if you wish to take this easy road to “national mindedness.”

It is because I believe so thoroughly in the lasting value of the inspiration which comes when members of the fraternity gather in convention, that I am writing this letter in the hope that it may be the deciding factor for some of you who are wondering whether it will be “worth the time and money” to spend the last week of June at Bigwin Inn.

I am hoping that many *alumnæ* will be there. We are proposing to give the *alumnæ* associations a larger share in the affairs of the fraternity. The attendance of *alumnæ* will indicate whether they really wish the enlarged privileges and are willing to assume the greater responsibilities. The Endowment Fund can never become what it should be unless very many *alumnæ* become so enthusiastic about it at convention that they will arouse the great body of *alumnæ* all over the country. The Endowment Fund does not make the appeal to the sympathies that the Students' Aid Fund does, or the Rose McGill Fund, but it must be faced as a business proposition and pushed to success.

How I would like to talk convention to every active chapter, face to face! I would urge the seniors to attend. It would be a fine way to start out as a Kappa alumna, to spend the first part of your vacation with several hundred other Kappas and to see your fraternity from a different point of view. Most of the delegates will be juniors, but there should be very many other juniors at Bigwin. The success of the fraternity next year, whether Kappa Kappa Gamma is to stand for the large things, the right things, will depend upon the leadership of these girls.

And what a group of juniors we would have next year if this year's sophomores could realize what the fraternity is *nationally*. I do not mean *where* it stands nationally but what it stands *for*, nationally.



The time is past when any Kappa knows only her own chapter. The nearness of many chapters to each other, consistent visiting by Council Officers and the increase in Province Conventions have brought to every member some realization of the fraternity as a whole. But only a national convention can give complete realization.

Shall the freshmen go to convention? Are you saying that they will have a chance to go next time, that they will be juniors then? But think of the two years between, think how much more the Fraternity will mean to the girls during those two years and how much more they will mean to the fraternity. *Urge the freshmen to go to convention.*

Can somebody suggest a suitable prize for the chapter sending the largest proportion of its freshmen, distance considered? There must be some way to multiply freshmen by miles and get per cent.

Sincerely yours,

MAY C. WHITING WESTERMANN,  
*National President.*

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*Plan for the three-day house-party following CONVENTION!*

# An Invitation

116 Oak Grove St.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,  
Dec. 8, 1923.

*My dear Mrs. Burt:*

I was so happy to find, in the October KEY, a letter from Mme. Fischbacher, and I realized I had never written you of my visit to our Dispensaire, an experience typical of French gratitude and hospitality.

At the Mairie of Bellevue-Meudon, I was told of their new location. I entered through a gate in a high stone wall, crossed an old courtyard, and there before me were the letters K K F. You can imagine how thrilled I was, but a still greater treat was in store for me, for inside was Madame Fischbacher and the nurse. Unfortunately, the work for the day was over and the children and mothers had all left, but Madame Fischbacher told me all about the work and how happy they were with their new quarters and how very grateful they all are to Mrs. Fisher and all Kappas.

She also told me they were to have a little "distribution" in a couple of weeks, and was very anxious that I attend it. But as I was leaving France before that date, she said she would try to have it a whole week earlier. Now you may imagine what an effort that would involve. But she is French. In a day or so I received a lovely note from her, saying that everything was arranged; that I was to come in the morning; her little girl Rachel would meet me at the depot and escort me to their home, where she would be delighted to have me lunch with her family, and we would then go to the "distribution." The day surpassed all my expectations. Madame Fischbacher is a charming hostess and a wonderful mother to that lovely family of hers. I need not say how much I enjoyed the luncheon in that truly French home, with the beautiful garden in front, where her own and many other children play.

At the Dispensaire we found several women, the officers of the organization, and also many, many children and their mothers, anxiously, but quietly, awaiting the "distribution." They were giving a bundle composed of various staple foods and chocolate for every child below thirteen, where there were three or more in that category in the family. Each family came in singly, received their share, and



politely shook hands and thanked everybody! No one forgot, and oh, they were so happy! After they had all received their "gifts" and left, I was simply overwhelmed. The president gave me one of the most gorgeous bouquets I have ever seen; a whole armful, in fact, of white lilacs, big deep-rose tulips and fleur-de-lis! And they did not know that they were our Kappa flower.

But here is the best of it all, and the reason why I am writing all this. Their reception to me was only symbolical of their appreciation to each and every Kappa, and they said they sincerely hoped that every Kappa who visits France will also visit them. So if you have an opportunity will you extend their invitation?

Faithfully,

PRUDENCE MERRIMAN.

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We are all blind until we see  
That, in the human plan,  
Nothing is worth the making if  
It does not make the man  
Why build these cities glorious  
If man unbuilt goes?  
In vain we build the world unless  
The builder also grows.—*Kappa Sigma.*

# Visits of the Executive Secretary

Last spring in the midst of her "swing around the circle" the National Registrar stopped for a two day visit with me. Her account of the visits she had made was so enthusiastic that I longed to put away the typewriter and see Kappa faces instead of Kappa letters. However, the work of the Executive Office cannot be easily abandoned, but a Bryan Kappa, Bess Spence of Beta Xi, volunteered to look after my mail and attend to routine matters for me.

It fell to my lot to visit Theta, Gamma Iota, Gamma Theta, Beta Lambda, Epsilon and Beta Zeta chapters and the alumnae in the cities in which these chapters are located.

I found Theta a perfectly delightful chapter,—rich with traditions from its forty-eight years of existence. The chapter is very proud of its new chapter room which has pictures of many of the classes of the chapter and a quaint picture of the 1902 National Convention in Columbia at which our own May Whiting Westermann was Grand President.

Theta chapter was visited by a National Officer this spring for the first time in four years. In 1919 the chapter pledged thirty-five freshmen and Estelle Kyle Kemp was sent over on the next train to see what in the world had happened. She felt enthusiastic, herself, when she reached Columbia as the pledges were unusually attractive, but the chapter is now paying the penalty of such a large class in 1919.

As I spent four days in Columbia, I had time to visit with many of the members of the faculty and Kappa alumnae as well as have individual conferences with the members of the chapter. I found the alumnae interested in the chapter but too busy to form an association. I had hoped to find as old a chapter as Theta with the nucleus of an enthusiastic alumnae association. I feel that there is much work that the alumnae could do in an advisory capacity regarding chapter policy as well as house management and that an association is needed in Columbia.

If our chapters who oppose extension could have visited Gamma Iota and Gamma Theta with me, they would agree with those who voted in favor of extension at Washington University and Drake University. Gamma Iota chapter was unusual as a local group in having the support of a strong alumnae association in St. Louis, and although now very young, it has all of the advantages of an established Kappa chapter.

The women's fraternities at Washington University have no chapter-houses but each has a room in McMillan Hall. The girls use these rooms as a place to gather between classes as well as for chapter meetings and they help to create friendships within the chapter in a University which draws many of its students from a scattered city population.

Gamma Theta as a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma has established itself in the life of Drake University as it had done as a local group for the seventeen years of its existence before women's fraternities were permitted. As many of the members of Gamma Theta are Des Moines girls it has been difficult to have a chapter home but in spite of the handicap, the chapter opened one for the first time last year. Only four girls with a chaperon were living in the house but



the other members of the chapter have lunch there and the chapter home helps to centralize Kappa activities.

I had a conference with Miss Sara Given, director of Physical Education, who was initiated by the chapter upon receiving special permission from the Council. She has been helpful in advising and directing the girls in their college life and she praised them sincerely in talking with me.

As many of the chapters were having spring vacation, I had time to stop for two days with Sarah Harris Rowe for a visit in her new home with her husband and Dick Junior,—neither of whom I had ever met.

I arrived in Champaign for my visit with Beta Lambda about the same time that most of the chapter was returning from spring vacation and for that reason my visit was an unsettled one. My conferences with the Dean of Women and the house mother yielded much praise for the chapter. The one need for improvement was in scholarship and the chapter seemed to appreciate the problem.

The chapter has been using the Warner system of finances but expected to start its own system with the new year. I believe that it will be best as the members seem to know very little about the finances of the chapter.

The chapter hopes to have a home of its own within a few years and I feel that our Endowment Fund could do nothing more worthy than help solve the housing problem that many chapters such as Beta Lambda must face.

I had lunch—a delightfully informal one—with the alumnae. They are devoting their time and interest to obtaining a house for the active chapter and for that reason prefer not to assume the obligations of an association.

Most of the girls of Epsilon chapter are Bloomington girls and thus it is not possible, even if the College would permit, for them to have a house. The chapter has a room in the main building of the school and although it is tiny and rather inadequate for chapter meetings, it is—like the room that Gamma Iota has—a place where the girls gather between classes and at vacant periods during the week and it helps to strengthen chapter friendships.

As I visited in the home of the chapter president, Guinevere Somerville, I had an opportunity to talk over many of Epsilon's problems and to feel that I really knew the active girls.

There are four national women's fraternities at Illinois Wesleyan and every one as well as every alumnae association in the town extended some courtesy to Kappa Kappa Gamma by kindness to me during my visit. Such a display of interfraternity friendship is delightful in a small college.

Epsilon, as you know, was established in 1873 and next to Delta is our oldest living chapter. I was interested in noting how many of the alumnae take an active part in the work of the association and how enthusiastic all of them are in regard to anything pertaining to Kappa. The Bloomington Association is a very fine example of Kappa, loyalty and enthusiasm rendered through the chapter's half century of existence.

Sunday was a peaceful one in Iowa City and gave me an opportunity to see the town and Beta Zeta chapter at rest. In the afternoon many of the alumnae came for tea. Later, I had an opportunity to renew acquaintance with them in alumnae meeting. In Iowa City, as in many college towns, the chapters have found it difficult to rent houses that are adequate for fraternity purposes. I feel that Beta Zeta and the Iowa City alumnae should be praised for the deter-

mined manner in which they have worked to have a home for the chapter. At the time I visited Iowa City there was much discussion as to the location for the new house. The University has grown so much that it is now extending across the river and it has been a question in the minds of the members of the chapter and association whether it would be wise to build in this new section or retain its home in its present residential section.

I attended a meeting of the school Panhellenic and had a short visit with Mrs. Cora J. Carson, one of Gamma Phi Beta's Visiting Delegates.

The formal fraternity meeting which was held on Monday night was well conducted and interesting and helped to make me leave Iowa City with the feeling that I would like to visit Beta Zeta long enough to know intimately each member of the chapter.

DELLA LAWRENCE BURT.

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# Kappas in Book and Magazine

LALAH RANDLE WARNER, *Department Editor*

## BOOKS.

*Are Parents People?* by Alice Duer Miller, Beta Epsilon '99. Dodd, Mead and Company. New York. \$2.00.

Some several years ago, at the height of the suffrage agitation, Alice Duer Miller published a little volume entitled *Are Women People?* As the present reviewer remembers it (she has been unable to get hold of a copy to verify her memory), it was a clever little tract on the woman question, written in a humorous vein, and yet with a lot of real vitality and truth back of it—a telling, thought-provoking piece of propaganda of the informal essay type. And she remembers that she greatly enjoyed it.

Consequently, when she first heard of the publication of Mrs. Miller's new volume, she imagined that this clever Kappa author was turning her hand to a similar treatment of Helen Bullitt Lowry's specialty, *The Flapper*, and her blasé brother, with some defense, perhaps, of the present-day profession of parenthood. Now she anticipated that sort of a treat, and, delightful as Mrs. Miller's stories are, this reviewer is compelled to admit that she was a trifle disappointed when she discovered that *Are Parents People?* is a collection of stories, taking its name from the first one in the book. These stories are sophisticated and clever, they do portray the modern woman and the modern youth, yet we rather doubt the advertising value, in the long run, of the title, which, in the light of the earlier volume, is rather misleading.

A number of the stories contained in *Are Parents People?* have been previously published in the magazines, but they are worth reprinting, for there is no doubt that Mrs. Miller has a genius for original plots and clever characterization and that her work is ingeniously planned and very cleverly written. As an interpreter of the sophisticated side of American present-day life, and as a popular magazine writer, she probably has no peer among the women writers of America at the present time.

## MAGAZINES.

*The Home Maker*, a novel, by Dorothy Canfield, Beta Nu and Beta Epsilon '99, beginning serially in *The Woman's Home Companion* for

April, 1924. Complete in three long installments, April, May and June.

*The Priceless Pearl*, a serial novel, by Alice Duer Miller, Beta Epsilon '99, in *The Saturday Evening Post* for Dec. 29, 1923, Jan. 5, 12, and 19, 1924.

"What I think of Santa Claus," by Dorothy Canfield, Beta Nu and Beta Epsilon '99, in *Collier's Weekly* for Dec. 15, 1923.

"From Head to Heel," an article on dress, by Marie Lyons, Beta Sigma '08, in *Harper's Bazaar* for January, 1924.

"What Lies Beneath a Correct Costume," by Marie Lyons, Beta Sigma '08, in *Harper's Bazaar* for February, 1924.

"Sic Transit Gloria," a story, by Beatrice Blackmar (Mrs. Bruce Gould), Beta Zeta '19, in *The Ladies' Home Journal* for November, 1923.

"Mother Mine," a poem, by E. Jean Nelson Penfield, Iota '93, in *The Christian Statesman* for January, 1924.

"Our Florentine Menage," by Katherine Tobin Mullin, in *Vogue* for Dec. 15, 1923.

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DR. MARY M. CRAWFORD  
Psi '04

# Kappas Known to Fame

LALAH RANDLE WARNER, *Department Editor*

DR. MARY M. CRAWFORD

(MRS. EDWARD SCHUSTER)

*Psi*, '04

(For exactly eight years this editor has been trying to get sufficient material to publish in this department a sketch of one of our most distinguished alumnae, Dr. Mary Crawford. But so lacking in conceit and so averse to publicity has that busy lady been that we never could get the "dope." Sometimes she wrote that she couldn't think of anyone to write her up, and sometimes she just didn't answer our persistent letters at all. Nevertheless we continued—and continued—to importune her, and at last, in sheer desperation, perhaps, she has sent us a copy of the *Cornell Alumni News* for Jan. 17, from which we clip bodily the following biography. And we feel that at last partial justice is being done to a Kappa who ought to have been presented in this department several years ago.)

Mary Merritt Crawford was born in New York City, Feb. 18, 1884. She prepared for College at the Nyack High School and entered Cornell on a state scholarship with the class of '04.

In 1907 Dr. Crawford took her M.D. degree from Cornell University Medical College and in the same year she won a place in competitive examinations at the Williamsburgh Hospital in Brooklyn, where she served as interne for a year and a half, being the first woman ambulance surgeon of that city.

Later Dr. Crawford practiced medicine in Brooklyn until the outbreak of the war. In October, 1914, she went to France and served a year in the American ambulance service at Neuilly. Here she cared for French and British soldiers, working a part of the time under Dr. Joseph Blake. Upon her return in October, 1915, Dr. Crawford was married to Edward Schuster, a lawyer of New York City. They have one daughter, seven years old.

After the United States entered the war Dr. Crawford served as a physician in the Red Cross medical station of New York City for soldiers and sailors and their families. She also served on the executive committee of the American Women's Hospitals for two years, first as secretary and then as chairman. This is a national organization of women physicians, which raised about \$500,000 for work abroad. Hospitals and units were established and maintained in France, Serbia, and the Near East.



Since 1917 Dr. Crawford has given up the private practice of medicine. She has continued clinic work in the Booth Memorial Hospital, where she is an attending physician. In September, 1918, Dr. Crawford was appointed medical director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which position she still holds. Assisted by a staff of physicians and nurses, Dr. Crawford has general supervision of the health of the bank's personnel, which numbers about twenty-five hundred men and women.

Dr. Crawford has always been active in Cornell affairs. She is class secretary of the women of '04, has held several offices in the Cornell Women's Club of New York, and is at present first vice-president of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs and regional director of the Cornell Alumni Corporation for the Metropolitan District.

## Who Are Your Chapter's Famous Women?

In the February issue of *THE KEY* an appeal was made to chapters and alumnæ for assistance in the compilation of a card catalog of Kappa's Famous Women. A list of seventy-two members who are eligible to such a directory was given and corrections and additions to the list were requested. To date, March 1, Cleora Clark Wheeler of Chi, former Grand Registrar and Custodian of the Badge, has sent in the longest list of corrections and suggestions for additions. Her list, also, was the first received, so she has really won two prizes! There has been considerable response from the alumnæ—but not a single letter from an active girl!

Owing to illness in her family and the press of other duties, the editor of this department has not been able to continue the work of compiling this card catalog, and this piece of work for the fraternity has been taken over by Katherine Tobin Mullin, former editor of *THE KEY*, who is back in this country again. Hereafter, send suggestions for the card catalog of Kappa's Famous Women to her, Mrs. Howard B. Mullin, Ellison Ave., Bronxville, N. Y. And may the responses be numerous and prompt!

# Vocational Guidance Department

CELIA D. SHELTON

## THE EMPLOYMENT MANAGER

College women nowadays are showing a very great amount of interest in the various phases of Personnel Work. Those who have a leaning toward business and are interested in executive positions connected with mercantile or industrial establishments have several choices open to them. We have considered the vocation of Educational Director in a department store. Another vocation somewhat allied to it is that of Employment Manager in a department store or factory.

1. *Nature of the Vocation.* The old system of "hiring and firing" the workers in commercial and industrial establishments proved, even before the war, to be a very expensive method of employment. It used to be customary for the foreman or store superintendent to take on whoever might come to the door to apply. When work was scarce he had good material to choose from, but when it was plentiful he was apt to be limited to the most incompetent operators. With increased efficiency in management, and a higher degree of specialization of executive positions in stores and factories, the need of an employment manager has become apparent. Most of the up-to-date department stores and industrial plants employing women workers now have an organized employment office with a trained woman in charge.

The duties of the employment manager vary with the individual problems of the plant. Some, however, are common to all types of industry. They consist of selection of all workers, supervision of the pay roll, wage adjustments, supervision of working conditions (conforming with state or federal laws governing working conditions), the organizing of social and recreational activities and of educational work for thrift, safety, health, etc.

In industrial plants the employment manager may also be expected to do cost accounting and to supervise the production of the plant, to assist the foreman in speeding up production, and to work out schemes to increase the quality as well as the quantity of the work done.

2. *Preparation Required.* Although many successful employment managers have risen from the ranks without the opportunity for technical training, yet two years of university work, at least, should



be part of the necessary preparation for an employment manager. In addition to this a year's experience in store or factory would be essential. No one could hope to successfully select factory operators or salespeople without knowing the job thoroughly herself. The direct contact, too, with workers, foremen or buyers, and merchandise or factory products, is an essential experience for one who is to handle all the problems connected with them. Probably four years of college training with a year or two of teaching experience, and a year of experience in business or industry would provide the ideal foundation for employment management.. Most of the larger Universities are now offering special courses in this field. Courses may also be obtained at Harvard University, Columbia University, Bureau of Industrial Research, New York City, Rochester University, and all of the larger technical schools.

3. *Advantages and Disadvantages.* The profession has many attractive features for the college woman. It gives opportunity for independent executive work, it furnishes contact with both labor and capital, and makes possible the most useful service along the lines of labor adjustment. An employment manager influences a class of people who are very sensitive to personal sympathy and interest, and has every chance for very fine service to the community as well as to the individual workers.

There are some disadvantages. The hours are long, the work somewhat confining, and apt to be limited by the vision, or lack of it, of the management. The pay, too, and the chances of developing the position depend upon the breadth of view and civic spirit of the employer, as well as upon the individual effort put forth.

4. *Opportunities in the Field* are apt to be limited because both trained and experienced people are difficult to find. A young woman interested in working with people, college trained, who would be willing to enter an industrial plant, to study its every operation, would undoubtedly find herself, in due course of time, in the position of employment manager. In all large cities and industrial centers there are bound to be openings for women who are well trained and who have had first hand experience in the plant.

5. *Financial Return.* Salaries paid for employment management are apt to be subject to local conditions in the plant. As a rule, such an executive might expect to receive \$1,500-\$1,800 to start with. What she might eventually earn would depend entirely upon her initiative, energy and ability. Some employment managers receive as much as \$5,000 a year.

6. *Specific Qualifications Necessary.* The profession of Employment Manager, like that of Educational Director in a department store, depends for its success very largely upon the personal and mental qualities of the worker. One who is constantly working with employers and employees, ironing out difficulties, solving intricate problems of adjustment, and adapting human material to mechanical tasks, needs to have the qualities of tact, sympathy, interest in people, tolerance and self-control. Judgment, powers of analysis and common sense are essential. Social qualities, geniality, ability to mix, are very desirable. In fact, the greater her ability, the more possibilities an employment manager may find in her position and the more responsibility she will be called upon to assume.

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# Alpha

Boston Phi  $\Phi$   
 St. Lawrence B. B.  
 Syracuse B. T.  
 Cornell Psi  $\Psi$   
 Middlebury  $\Gamma. \Lambda.$   
 Toronto B  $\Phi$

# Beta

Adelphi B.  $\Sigma.$   
 Swarthmore B. I.  
 Penna B. G.  
 Alleghen  $\Gamma. R.$   
 Pitt.  $\Gamma. E.$   
 W. Va. B. T.  
 W. & Mary  $\Gamma. K.$

# Gamma $\Gamma.$

Wm. H. of Akron  $\Lambda.$   
 Ohio B. W.  
 Cincinnati B. R.  
 Kentucky B. X.

# Delta

Purdue  $\Gamma. \Delta.$   
 De Pauw I  
 Butler M.

Indiana  $\Delta.$   
 Mich B.  $\Delta.$   
 Adrian  $\Xi$   
 Hillsdale K.

# Epsilon

Minnesota X  
 Wisconsin H  
 W. Western  $\Gamma$   
 W. Wesleyan E  
 Ill. B.  $\Lambda.$

# Zeta

Nebraska  $\Sigma.$   
 Kansas State O.  
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 Missouri  $\Theta$   
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 Iowa B. S.

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# Endowment Fund

## HONOR TO MU CHAPTER

The honor of being the first Life Member of the Endowment Fund goes to a member of Mu chapter, Mrs. M. E. Schofield, who wrote:

"Because I believe in members of Kappa Kappa Gamma being members of the fraternity for life and because I believe in the Endowment Fund as a place where live interest can be shown and because I am a life subscriber to THE KEY, I cannot resist being a Life Member of the Endowment Fund. Enclosed please find check for same. Best wishes for your success.

Most sincerely,

(Signed) ELIZABETH BOGERT SCHOFIELD."

Your Chairman replied:

"Your letter with the check for ten dollars for a Life Membership gives us added inspiration for Endowment. It is so fine to have people respond in advance of organized publicity. I thank you so much.

Loyally,

(Signed) IRENE FARNHAM CONRAD.

Your chairman will be most happy to write to every Kappa who returns the pledge accompanying this article.

## MORE ACCEPTANCES FOR COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helen Gale George, president of Epsilon Province; Miss Edith E. Hendren of Delta Province; and the following Province vice-presidents: Miss Beatrice S. Woodman of Alpha Province; Mrs. John R. Hart, Jr., of Beta Province, and Mrs. W. W. Rutter of Zeta Province have accepted membership on the National Endowment Fund Committee.

## EARN A LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A Kappa mother, Mrs. Ellen D. Wangner of Doubleday, Page and Company, has come to our rescue with a plan to earn money for the Endowment Fund, either for Life Memberships or for the Rose McGill Fund, by securing subscriptions to the *Garden Magazine*. Mrs. Wangner has forwarded details to each alumnae association. Active chapters wishing to consider this plan may secure information through your chairman.

## THE ROSE MCGILL FUND

Two of the Kappa alumnae associations were pioneers in the work we plan for the Rose McGill Fund. Before the establishment of this Fund the Kansas City Alumnae Association paid \$100 for the urgent needs of a Kappa.

Pi Alumnæ Association urged the establishment of such a fund at the 1922 convention. During the past two years Pi Alumnæ Association has raised \$1,727 from its members to help a Kappa in dire need. The addition of more than \$1,100 has been secured from other friends. A member of Pi Alumnæ Association, in telling of this aid, writes: "I am glad that the National Fraternity is to have such a fund for just such emergencies. Often aid to be effective must be immediate and to know that there is a fund already to use will be a great blessing to some Kappa, I'm sure." The fine thing about the work of the Pi Alumnæ is that they have been able to help a member back to self support.

Gifts from the Cincinnati Alumnæ Association of \$50 for the Endowment Fund and \$25 for the Rose McGill Fund and from the Swarthmore Association of \$30 for the Endowment Fund are also gratefully acknowledged.

IRENE FARNHAM CONRAD.

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#### KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA ENDOWMENT FUND:

Please enroll me as a Life Member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Endowment Fund, payment to be made as checked below:

- ☐ I pledge \$10 to be paid in two installments, the first ....., 1924, and the second ....., 1925.
- ☐ I pledge \$10: the first installment of \$5 is enclosed herewith; the second to be paid ....., 1925.
- ☐ I enclose herewith \$10.
- ☐ I pledge \$25 for a Life Membership in the Endowment Fund and a Life Subscription to THE KEY, to be paid in five yearly installments, beginning ....., 1924, the subscription to THE KEY to begin with the first payment.

Signed .....

Chapter .....

Alumnæ Association .....

Please make checks payable to

Kappa Kappa Gamma Endowment Fund.

Please mail this pledge to

Mrs. Irene Farnham Conrad,

163 Charles St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



## Alumnæ Department

**R**EAD the last letter in this section first if you want to get a real thrill! Greetings from the Sandwich Isles! What can be more inspiring than to think that way off in the far distant Hawaiian Islands are eighteen Kappas who are enthusiastic enough to get together in regular meetings and join themselves with the national organization. It is certainly very interesting, as well as inspiring, to think of these Kappas from so many different chapters so far from the States who will still have the Kappa spirit to carry on the work. Surely any traveling Kappa who goes to those delightful Islands will make a special effort to get in touch with the president of the club, Mrs. Ernest H. Smith, of 2329 East Manoa Road, Honolulu, or Mrs. Robert W. Nix, Jr., who is secretary and treasurer of the club, and whose address is Schofield Barracks. We certainly welcome with open arms every Kappa who is in the Islands long enough to become associated with this splendid group.

We have another new club to add to our already long and growing list, that at Washington, D. C. Although the club has been organized for somewhat over a year, it has not until recently been connected with the national organization, but now you will find it listed in the directory and a very interesting letter from the secretary in *THE KEY* this month. Kappas in Washington are cordially invited to get in touch with the Kappa house and in this way with the club. It is splendid to have an organization in Washington and we are especially pleased to have two new clubs so widely separated and yet in such splendid locations to announce in this particular *KEY*.

By the time this *KEY* reaches you, surely you will have elected your convention delegate and sent the proper notice to Mrs. Burt, our Executive Secretary. Let us hope that we may have an unusually large alumnæ representation at convention. We have some important matters to discuss and we need the wisdom and judgment of the alumnæ in going over and revising the Constitution and Standing Rules that have been proposed. Discuss these carefully in your association meetings and instruct your delegate as to your wishes. And then, too, we hope at Convention to arrive at some definite alumnæ work. You have all heard this discussed for two years and surely, by this time, something that can be called truly our own can be selected that will bind us even more closely together to carry on the Kappa enthusiasm and

ideals which we may possibly lose hold of a little in our busy everyday life after college closes.

And one word more—this to the present seniors who will soon be alumnæ, just a word of greeting. I am sure that every association and club that is now organized will welcome each and every one of you if you will but go halfway. Your youth and enthusiasm will inspire them and their wisdom and experience will be a comfort to you. Don't lose your grip on fraternity affairs just because you are leaving college. It is only the beginning of a bigger and wider service and you will realize then what so many alumnæ have told you time and again, that a true appreciation of the fraternity only comes with the close of college.

### *Syracuse Association*

The Syracuse Association has enjoyed a very pleasant time since the meetings began in the fall. The officers for the year are: President, Alice Egbert Thurber; Vice-president, Mary McGavern; Recording Secretary, Helen Weeks; Corresponding Secretary, Florence R. Knapp; Treasurer, Jennie McBurney.

The meetings scheduled for the remainder of the year are:

February 29—Supper at the chapter-house.

March 28—Evening meeting at the home of Anna Telfer Searle.

April—Supper at the chapter-house.

May 23—Evening meeting at the home of Alice Egbert Thurber.

Most of the business this year has been in connection with plans for raising money for a new chapter-house. We had a rummage sale and a charity bridge whist to help swell the fund.

A letter from Ella Blakeslee, '86, told of a very successful gathering of Beta Tau Kappas at her home in New York. Twenty-six enjoyed the afternoon together.

#### PERSONALS

On Dec. 23, 1923, Emma Smith Naruer, '99, died at her home in Bronxville, N. Y.

Katherine B. Allis left Syracuse on Jan. 17, for Pasadena, Cal., where she is to remain for three months.

Bertha E. Jewell, '07, is dietitian in a Jersey City hospital. Her address is 114 Clifton Place, Jersey City, N. J.

FLORENCE R. KNAPP.

### *Toronto Club*

The Kappa Club sends greetings to all sisters in Kappa Kappa Gamma, and with them a hearty invitation to come to convention this year. A real welcome awaits one and all, and we feel sure a trip up into our playground of Ontario will prove a great pleasure. You have already heard from Beta Psi of the glories of the Lake of Bays District, and of our delightful Bigwin Inn. We shall say no more of the beauties of our country, else you might think us a bit conceited. Come and see!



Laura Denton, '11, one of our most distinguished Kappas, was married to George Henry Duff, Ph.D., on Dec. 29. Gladys Burns, '14, was her bridesmaid. The wedding was an extremely pretty one, held in our stately Annesley Hall where the bride has been a don the past year. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Duff left for a year in England, where Mr. Duff will continue his work in plant physiology at Cambridge University. His research work will be in connection with the newly discovered insulin, to find out its effect on the metabolism of plants.

Jean Hutt, '20, is doing dietetic work in pediatrics here at the Hospital for Sick Children.

Dr. and Mrs. John Dickson (Jo McConnell, '11), recently have reached their new mission field in North China, after a year's furlough in Canada. Dr. and Mrs. Dickson are doing pioneer medical missionary work for the Presbyterian Church in a district where their nearest white neighbor is seventy-five miles distant.

Velma Hamill, '07, is a member of the Ontario Board of Censors for the Movies. She was elected to that Board through the influence of the National Council of Women, who are seeking improvement in the class of pictures shown.

Lexa Denne, '09, is President of the Victoria Alumnae Association this year. Our best of good wishes to all.

LENORA DWIGHT, *Secretary*.

### *Middlebury Association*

I am just back from the initiations of Feb. 23 and I hope that the Kappa Alumnae letter from Middlebury, which is late in starting, may still be in time for the next KEY as I am sure all our alumnae are interested in hearing of the first freshman initiation conducted by Gamma Lambda chapter and of the second initiation of the year for alumnae members.

I don't want to steal Gamma Lambda's thunder, but I am sure she will forgive me for taking space in which to say that the freshman initiation we witnessed Saturday afternoon seemed to all alumnae a beautiful blending of the new ceremonies with just enough of the best of the old customs to make both become dearer to us all. We are proud to be Kappas, and doubly proud when we realize that we have joined a group which, while it offers us much new beauty, also encourages us in keeping all that is best and dearest of our old allegiance. The Kappa initiation of the freshmen was the first to be carried on by Gamma Lambda under normal conditions of space, numbers, and time. The result was, I am sure, a pleasure and inspiration to all freshmen, active chapter members, and alumnae who were fortunate enough to be present.

The freshman initiation was preceded by the morning initiation of twelve alumnae. This was an alumnae initiation entirely conducted by alumnae and while we frankly admit that it lacked many of the charms of the afternoon occasion, those who know Mrs. Bryant, one of our Alpha Chi founders, Mrs. Adams, and Miss Higley, can easily understand that an alumnae initiation conducted by them will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to receive it. The alumnae initiates were: Alice Potter, '05; Inez Stevens Abbott, '06; Mabel Agnew Spaulding, '12; Eva A. Holt, '12; Vera Suter Hancock, '14; Helen Carrigan, '16; Harriet Myers Fish, '16; Katherine Hobbs Lamere,

'16; Doris Richards Pomeroy, '17; Anna Coffin Hill, ex-'18; Catherine Carrigan, '20; Florine Pratt, '22.

The second meeting of the Middlebury Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma was held early that afternoon at Mrs. Mellen's with nearly thirty alumnae present. The by-laws, which have been accepted by the National Council, were read, plans were made for commencement reunion, and the probable dates for commencement initiations set for Friday evening and Tuesday morning of commencement week.

One of the most important matters was the choosing of our alumnae delegate for Kappa Convention. There was no doubt in our minds that we wished Miss Ross, our Dean of Women, of whom every Alpha Chi and Kappa is justly proud, to honor us by acting at this meeting. To our great delight Miss Ross agreed to our request with as much pleasure in accepting as we felt at the thought of sending her.

That night we had our second big Kappa banquet. I am counting our Bread Loaf Inn installation as the first, for our other get-togethers have been most informal. At our banquet Saturday night at the Sargent House a happy group of alumnae swelled the roll call to fifty-four enthusiastic members.

Then Sunday noon Middlebury station was once more filled with Kappas, we gave the call again, and now another beautiful memory is added to the many which most of us hold dear.

We now have one hundred and three loyal Kappa Alumnae behind Gamma Lambda chapter, and commencement promises to increase this number by at least forty more. Surely that is a goodly array of active ancestors for so young a chapter!

BARBARA H. SMITH, *Secretary*.

### *New York Association*

The January meeting of the New York Association was held at the home of Mrs. Owen D. Young, Beta Beta, at 830 Park Avenue. Seventy-six Kappas were present. After the business meeting Miss Grace Divine, the daughter of Mary Olcott Divine, Iota, sang two groups of songs to the delight of her audience.

On Jan. 29 the Association held a rummage sale which turned out to be very profitable.

On Jan. 23 Mary Grey Brewer, Delta, delivered the address at the Foundation Day anniversary of Indiana State University. It is the first time that this honor has been conferred upon a woman.

On Feb. 9 a luncheon brought seventy-five Kappas to Carroll Hall, after which they attended a theater party where *The Merry Wives of Gotham* with Grace George and Laura Hope Crews made everybody happy.

Mrs. Sue Stone Durand, Theta, is taking a course at Columbia University preparatory for Dean of Women.

FRANCES E. HALL.

### *Philadelphia Association*

Our very efficient entertainment committee has helped us to enjoy our meetings, after business is set aside. At the January meeting, May Laramy sang for



us as we gathered together in the dim lamp-light glow. It was a delightful half hour.

On Feb. 11, even the married folks came out to our supper meeting. You all know the pleasure of catching those bits of news as they fly about the table. If you don't, do put a supper meeting into your program.

Though we are late in telling of it, we want to announce the marriage of Margaret A. Alcott to Captain Frederic F. Frech of the United States Army. Mr. and Mrs. Frech will make their home at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The new year has brought three fine baby girls into the Kappa junior bond: Jean Cassard Flood born to Margot Toogood Flood; Carol Hope Harrison, a daughter of Carol Sensenig Harrison; Barbara Shryock born to Rheva Otto Shryock.

MARGARET B. SAVIN.

### *Beta Iota Association*

Beta Iota Alumnae Association sends greetings to all sister associations and active chapters. As a group we have had several very interesting luncheon meetings so far this year to which the active chapter always sends delegates. From them we always get very interesting reports of the chapter's activities, and, because there are so many Kappa "alums" in the village of Swarthmore who attend many of the chapter's meetings, we feel very close to our own chapter.

On Feb. 16 the Alumnae Association held a benefit sauer kraut luncheon in Germantown.

As individuals, we have been announcing our engagements, getting married and having babies.

The most recent engagements to be announced are: Ida Meigs to a Swarthmore Kappa Sig, Edwin Bush and Dorothy F. Anderson to William Boulder.

Virginia Postlethwaite was married not so long ago to T. John Stickney and is now living in Buffalo.

Gertrude Wood Thatcher, former Grand Treasurer, is the proud mother of a future Kappa as is also Charlotte Goette McCurdy, while we suppose Elizabeth Atherholt Kemp's little boy will be a Phi Kappa Psi and we hope a loyal Kappa rooter, like his father.

Caroline White is now traveling in South America with her family and many are her wild experiences in, or rather on, the peaks of the Andes, visiting curious Indian villages far from civilization.

HELEN GAWTHROP, *Secretary*.

### *Pittsburgh Association*

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Association has been meeting for luncheon on the second Saturday of each month at the College Club, an attractively furnished and well managed house near the University. The March meeting will be omitted, however, as the alumnae plan to attend Gamma Epsilon's spring initiation ceremony and banquet, the biggest event of the Kappa year in Pittsburgh.

The efforts of the association during the past two years have been directed toward helping the active chapter to furnish the house they occupy. A benefit bridge netted \$100, money to be paid in monthly installments has been pledged by individual members, and a rummage sale is planned.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Crawford (Ruth Brown of Gamma Epsilon), a daughter, Suzanne Brown, born Jan. 1, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Highberger (Florence Montgomery of Gamma Epsilon), a son, Frank McMaster, Jr., born Jan. 8, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Epstein (Elizabeth Dalzell of Xi), a son, William C., Jr., born Mar. 4, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Evans (Hazel Emery of Gamma Rho), a daughter, Eleanor Emery, born Apr. 7, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Heywood (Marie Shrawder of Gamma Epsilon), a son, Robert Edwin, born May 5, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Payne (Thelma Herron of Gamma Epsilon), a daughter, Thelma Marie, born Aug. 11, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walton D. Reese (Elizabeth Fulton of Gamma Epsilon), a daughter, Emilie Jane, born Sept. 20, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo T. Briney (Helen Hardman of Gamma Epsilon), a son, Richard Clay, born Dec. 25, 1923.

## MARRIAGES

Jane Craig Miller, Gamma Epsilon, to John Bemis Veach, Yale, on June 23, 1923.

Willa Penn Dorning, Gamma Epsilon, to Howard Vincent Krick, Pitt, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on June 30, 1923.

Ruth Illula Morrison, Gamma Epsilon, to James Edward Hansen, Illinois, Alpha Chi Sigma and Sigma Xi, on July 25, 1923.

Harriet Elizabeth Smith, Gamma Epsilon, to Ernest James McLuckie, Pitt, on Aug. 2, 1923.

Florence Carter Craig, Gamma Epsilon, to Joseph Kirk Hargrave, Pitt, on Sept. 27, 1923.

Helena Katherine Flinn, Gamma Epsilon, has announced her engagement to John Gregg of Connersville, Ind., a Phi Delta Theta from Purdue.

We are proud of two more of our Gamma Epsilon girls. Mary M. Dunbar is teaching in the very excellent Latin Department at Pitt, and Lou Morrison Hansen, our young M.D., is specializing in work with adolescent girls.

We have been going in for local statistics. There are eighty Gamma Epsilon girls. Of the fifty-seven of these who are *alumnæ*, thirty-three and one-third per cent are married, and about seven others of the actives and *alumnæ* are engaged, officially or otherwise. Fifty per cent of those married have at least one child, while twenty per cent of those married have two children. We hope to better our figures considerably before the next KEY is out. Our star mothers are Ruth Brown Crawford, Marie Shrawder Heywood, Elizabeth Fulton Reese, and Miriam Shanks Sage. There are sixteen youngsters in all, seven girls and nine boys. This is a good record for a group that is only eight years old, and that celebrated its fifth birthday as Gamma Epsilon on Feb. 21.

JANET MACDONALD FLINN, *Secretary*.

*Washington, D. C., Club*

A Kappa Club was formed in Washington, D. C., and the first meeting was held in April, 1923, at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house, 1413 Massachusetts



Ave., N. W. The resident girls were hostesses. In May the second meeting was held at the house, the hostesses being Mrs. Elinor Lynch Stellwagen, Chi; Mrs. Mary Bartlett Coale, Beta Iota; Mrs. Marie Van Riper Watts, Iota, and Miss Helen Copeland, Theta.

In June, Miss Marie Mount, Delta, was hostess at Maryland State University, College Park, Md. The supper which she so delightfully served on the campus brought back memories of college days.

In July a garden party was arranged at the home of Miss Helen Bland, the other hostesses being Mrs. Marcus Matson, Psi; Mrs. Alice Watts Hostetler, Iota, and Mrs. Jane Ramey Knox, Iota. The afternoon was stormy and the plan was abandoned.

The meetings started in the fall with a tea at the Clifton Country Estate, the hostesses being Miss Carlotta Veitenheimer, Beta Tau; Miss Alice Atwood, Beta Beta; Miss Ruth Forbes, Beta Beta, and Mrs. Mary Haworth Holst, Iota.

In November Mrs. Clara Hargreaves Stein, Sigma, entertained the club with a beautifully appointed tea at her home. Mrs. Stein is president of the Kappa club.

Miss Edith McCauley, Beta Delta, entertained in the drawing rooms of Gunston Hall, where she teaches, and was assisted by her Beta Delta sisters, Miss Louise Williamson, Mrs. Louise Wicks Bower, Mrs. John Lawrence and Mrs. Starke.

The Washington Kappas would be pleased to have with them at their meetings any visiting Kappas. The meetings take place the third Saturday of each month and more definite information as to time and place may be obtained by telephoning the Kappa Kappa Gamma house, Franklin 463.

JANE RAMEY KNOX, *Secretary*.

### *Akron Association*

Since our last letter to THE KEY two events have been the centers of interest in the Akron Association. The first one was the Panhellenic luncheon Feb. 2. The Kappas sponsored the affair at the new Panhellenic house on Balch Street. In spite of the weather and the traffic difficulties, there was a good attendance. The Panhellenic Association gained financially, too.

On Feb. 16, the Akron Kappas gave a benefit bridge party at the new Woman's City Club. Over two hundred attended and seemed to have a delightful afternoon. The proceeds are for the scholarship fund and the Helen Hay Harter Memorial Fund.

INEZ PARSHALL, *Secretary*.

### *Columbus Association*

Now that the holidays are over, the members of Beta Nu Alumnæ Association are beginning to look forward to the spring months which are always filled with interesting things, both in regard to our association and our own doings.

Of course, there are some things that are annual events or "signs of the times," such as Christmas cards, card parties, and rummage sales, and although we groan a little at the thought of them, we gloat over the money that they

add to our fund for the chapter-house! But besides these, we have been enjoying some very interesting talks at our monthly meetings.

At our November spread, Miss Conrad, Dean of Women of the University, spoke to us about the relationship of active and alumnae chapters; then, again, Miss Clarke, of the Physical Education Department, gave us some idea of the extent and aims of the work that is being done in that line for the girls on the campus. Still another time, a member of the Child Welfare Department of Ohio gave us a sketch of the work that is being carried on in our state for the betterment of conditions as regard the children of Ohio. In this way, we hope to keep more actively in touch with the problems and questions that are coming up, both in the University and outside of it.

The Beta Nu Alumnae have long felt that they would like to adopt some definite type of philanthropic work, and so this fall, some investigations were made, and it was felt that perhaps the most appropriate work would be in connection with college girls who were in need of financial assistance. The case of a foreign girl, not in our University, however, was brought to our notice, and at our December meeting an offering was taken up and sent to her. We passed a motion also, that in the spring a certain amount of money should be voted to be used for this purpose, and also to help needy students of the University at graduation time.

One of the best social affairs that we have had for a long time was held on Valentine's Day. The alumnae had a tea for the actives and for all Kappa mothers, and, judging by the number present, I should say that it was a great success and that it stood a good chance of becoming an annual event.

On Jan. 26, Dorothy Wright, '21, was married to Loren Thompson, of Delta Upsilon, and they will reside in Marietta, Ohio, for the next few months. On Jan. 31, Frances Mills, '18, was married to George Bulford. The couple will live in Columbus.

The engagement of Miss Nell Deatricks to Harvey MacCauley, of Paterson, N. J., has been announced. The marriage will take place on Mar. 15.

Just now our thoughts are turning toward convention and the wonderful plans for the week of June 24. We are going to choose our delegate at our next meeting and are hoping that a great number of our members will be able to be there and to bring back to us the inspiration that we are sure they will receive during that busy week.

KATHERINE TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

### *Cincinnati Association*

The Cincinnati Alumnae Association has had a number of "irons in the fire" this winter, which have provided interest and occupation for both alumnae and actives. Chief among them has been the pursuit of elusive dollars to add to a slowly but surely increasing house fund. Perhaps "elusive" was an ill-advised choice of words when one considers that a bazaar and bridge party that we gave in the fall at the Hotel Alms netted us almost \$400. A part of this vast amount will be devoted to the house fund, for Beta Rho believes that with the constant growth of our University there will surely come the necessity for a chapter-house, and when that time does arrive, we hope to have the proverbial nest-egg ready to hatch into a chapter-house that will be a thing of beauty



and a joy forever to the coming generations of Kappas not yet graduated from their cradles.

On Washington's Birthday alumnae and actives gathered at the Business Men's Club for the initiation banquet to greet the new members.

Our association is planning a rummage sale to be held in the spring with the co-operation of the actives. We note in to-day's paper that the Tri Delt's cleared \$150 on one they gave. Maybe we can do even better.

We are also planning to send the active girl with the best scholarship record for the year to convention at the expense of the alumnae association.

Speaking of convention—after absorbing all the fascinating pictures and distracting descriptions in the February KEY of delights in store for us at convention one's impulse is to break open the little dime bank, count over those few lonely dimes and then sit down to figure desperately just how one is going to beg, borrow, or—no, we *won't* steal!—enough to cover the trip. Undiscouraged, we plan on and with unfailing optimism, and here's hoping that in the end all our Kappa Polyannas will be rewarded by an opportunity to meet many, many more of their Kappa sisters from far and wide, among the woods and lakes of Canada.

#### MARRIAGE

Myra Ethel Innes to Dr. Joseph R. McCleary, Nov. 17.

#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gahr (Lois Taylor), a son.

### *Cleveland Association*

Most of our thoughts and efforts centered for weeks upon the Kappa card party given Jan. 17 for the benefit of the Student Aid Fund. We think the party was quite a success. We sold 100 tables, and made adequate preparations for taking care of our guests at the Wade Park Manor, one of the nicest places in Cleveland to give a big party. Our interest in the Student Aid Fund helped us to do the work cheerfully, and even the over-worked committee said it was worth while. Our expenses were quite high but after everything was paid we had \$235.00 as our profit.

We are glad to announce the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Gascoigne, on the morning of our party, Jan. 17.

One of our members, Mrs. W. J. Smith, is very active as secretary and member of the board of Lakewood Day Nursery. The Day Nursery is a very worth-while charity and has proved its usefulness by outgrowing its quarters in three years' time. A drive is now being made for \$25,000 to build and equip a new nursery home. Mrs. Smith's group of workers, under her enthuasiatic leadership, is "ahead" in raising funds and intends to keep ahead to the end. Our association intends contributing to this fund from our philanthropy treasury.

Our last meeting, Feb. 15, was a luncheon with Mrs. J. L. Bate. Convention dates were announced and we discussed the proposed changes in by-laws, so that our delegate may be well informed. We were glad to have three new Kappas with us and to take them into our membership. They were Mrs. Edith Swartzbaugh Cook, Eta, who has recently moved from Columbus to Cleveland;

Mrs. Amelia Kellogg Johnson, Beta Lambda, who has come here from Milwaukee where she formerly taught and Mrs. Harriet Gates Dye, Beta Lambda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. House sailed Feb. 22 on the *Adriatic* for a six weeks' trip on the Mediterranean. Mrs. House was hostess for our December luncheon at her new home in the Heights.

Our Kappas are active workers in many activities in Cleveland. Mrs. Minchall is chairman of the scholarship fund of the Cleveland Alumnae Association of Ohio State University and is arranging a benefit card party for that fund.

At least two others of our members are program committee chairmen of Parent Teacher Associations and Mrs. J. W. Smith is president of Horace Mann, Jr., High School Mothers' Club.

Kappas seem to find time for most worth-while things.

SUSAN DOUDICAN, *Corresponding Secretary*.

### *Falls Cities Association*

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kunneke (Jenette Jones, Beta Gamma) have a daughter, Edith, born Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Meldahe (Elizabeth Ruthenberg, Iota) have a daughter, Betty Ruth, born Nov. 8.

Ann Bell (Beta Chi) and Henrietta Rogers (Beta Chi) have positions in the Neighborhood House.

Mrs. Henry Campbell (Marian Seeger, Beta Chi) has recently moved to Louisville.

Thompson Van Deren (Beta Chi) has been teaching in Louisville since January.

CATHERINE BELT SNYDER, *Secretary*.

### *Indianapolis Association*

Indianapolis Kappas have participated in many delightful festivities during the winter months.

On Jan. 9, active and alumnae members of Mu chapter (Butler College) entertained at dinner at their chapter-house. The occasion was in celebration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the founding of Mu. After the dinner, an interesting program was presented by the members of the active chapter, who, from their diligent search through the archives of the chapter, were able to furnish rare amusement. A chapter meeting "as was in 1880" was first staged, then came a "take-off" of a meeting of 1900 and the third, where their imagination had full reins, was a chapter meeting "as will be in 1950." The scenes were cleverly given, including the costumes and hair dress of the different periods. Kappa songs "within the mystic circle" were sung by all, concluding a most delightful evening spent among Mu Kappas.

Clara Burnside (Iota) formerly connected with the Woman's Department of the Indianapolis Police Force, but now Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court, gave a very interesting and instructive talk before our association in January. She related some of her experiences in dealing with the young boys and young girls.

Our check for the National Students' Aid Fund is ready! Why? Because



our association entertained with a Valentine card party at the Spink-Arms Hotel on Feb. 2 to raise our pledge to this fund. The tally cards were decorated with red hearts and cupids and the candies were red and white. Pauline Vonnegut, Martha Pittenger and Flora Hunter, whose mothers are members of our association, dressed in red and white, carried decorated baskets and distributed the prizes which were old-fashioned nosegays with a handkerchief in the center. Mrs. Wm. Remy (Iota) and Mrs. Delos Alig (Delta) were the committee in charge of this pretty and successful party.

The annual State Oratorical Contest of Indiana was held in the Butler College Chapel on Friday evening, Feb. 8. Butler was represented by Kathryn Bowlby, a freshman at the college and a Kappa pledge. We are proud to tell you that Kathryn was the first co-ed ever to be chosen to represent Butler in the oratorical and was the only girl to participate in this particular state meet. Her subject "The Outlawry of War, a Practical Means," she handled well. To you, Kathryn, we give three big cheers!

The faculty, alumnae, students and friends of Butler College observed Founders' Day Feb. 7. The annual Founders' Day banquet at the Claypool Hotel the same evening concluded the day's celebration.

The Indianapolis Panhellenic Association indulged in its annual party, which was a Valentine tea, at the Spink-Arms Hotel, Saturday Feb. 9. The afternoon's program was in charge of the members of the Panhellenic sororities from Butler College, which includes Tri Deltas, Pi Phis, Thetas and Kappas. "Stunts," readings and musical numbers were given. Tea was served at small tables. At this point in the program, two "powerful-looking Panhellenic policewomen" placed themselves on guard to arrest and heavily fine any member whom they caught sitting talking and sipping tea with a member of her own sorority. This created much excitement and a grand "mix-up." It was a clever idea, which worked splendidly. No arrests were necessary.

Arrangements for the first Delta Province Convention to be held at the Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 7-8 are being perfected. In conjunction with the convention, the annual state luncheon and state dance will be given. An interesting two days' program is planned and we expect a record attendance. Miss Marion Ackley, our National Vice-president will be with us for the two days. We wish every Kappa could come.

The Iota Alumnae in Indianapolis are giving a card party Mar. 1. The money realized will be applied on dining-room furniture for their new Iota chapter-house at Depauw University. Their house, they hope, will be ready for occupancy by Apr. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty (Angeline Bates, Mu) have taken up residence in Chicago. Angeline was a member of our board and we miss her much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Laurimore (Emily Van Riper, Iota) of Washington, D. C., are now living in Indianapolis. We are glad to have Emily back among our ranks.

#### "KAPPAS TRAVEL"

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Parry (Mu) are making their second trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Darrach (Mu) are cruising on the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Jones (Beta Eta) sailed from New York, Feb. 9, on the *Ulua* for a cruise to the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius O. Hamilton (Mu) are enjoying the balmy climate of Southern California.

#### OUR MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katherine Wilhelm (Iota) to Henry C. Morgan, at Crawfordsville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are living in Indianapolis.

Helen W. Brattain (Mu) to Clifford W. Ferguson (Kappa Sigma). Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are living in Indianapolis.

Jessica Heath (Delta) to D. Allen Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are living in Indianapolis.

Helen Coblentz (Delta) to Roger A. Scott (Sigma Chi, Depauw).

RHODA DAVIS JONES, *Corresponding Secretary*.

#### *South Bend Association*

Mrs. Eli Seebirt has been selected as a member of the State Program Committee of the Indiana Federation of Clubs.

#### *Muncie Association*

We have a membership of eighteen in our association this year. We are making an effort to encourage high school girls to complete their courses and are helping to dress some who are worthy.

We have with us this year Laura Benedict (Delta) and Florence Wilson (Mu). Miss Benedict is teaching English at the eastern division of the Indiana State Normal and Miss Wilson is teaching English at Central High School.

Mrs. Tracey (Beta Lambda) has come to Muncie to make her home with her son.

Pamela Shackleford (Theta) has announced her engagement to Irving Parsons, a Phi Kappa Psi from the University of Missouri.

Eleanore Spencer Drake (Beta Delta) has a daughter, Eleanore Mitchell. Alice Wilson Huffine (Iota) has a son, James.

AGNES SMITH, *Secretary*.

#### *Detroit Association*

Our January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Plunkett on which occasion Mrs. Benjamin Hoope, president of the Wisconsin League of Women Voters, spoke to us on the International Court as a Means to Permanent Peace. Mrs. Hooper has had a very interesting career. At the last election in Wisconsin she ran as the Democratic Candidate for United States Senator against the present incumbent, Robert M. LaFollette. She feels very keenly and urges very strongly that women take a more active part in civic work, whether it be national, state, or municipal in its scope.

The directors of the Merrill Palmer School were so kind as to give the use of their inviting quarters for our card party last month. Fifty-six tables were filled, part of the guests playing Mah Jongg while the others played bridge. Playing was followed by tea at which Mrs. Strohm and Miss Elliott presided,



assisted by some twenty hostesses. The party proved not only a very pleasant occasion, but also a very gratifying success financially. As a result, our pledge to Students' Aid Fund was raised and our delegate's expenses to convention well covered.

With the publication of the February KEY, convention time seems almost here and we are looking forward with enthusiasm and anticipation to our sojourn at Bigwin Inn. What an unusual opportunity for those of us who are fortunate enough to attend! Another chance to renew old Kappa friendships and add new ones. May convention find us determined and ready to do more than ever to more strongly cement the bonds of Kappa Friendships and hold steadfastly to Kappa ideals.

CATHERINE M. HART, *Corresponding Secretary.*

### *Hillsdale Association*

The Hillsdale Alumnae Association is still busily engaged in raising money for the new chapter-house by means of food sales, rummage sales and benefit parties.

During the past winter business has been combined with pleasure in the regular monthly meetings. Two or three of the members have united each month in giving a luncheon on the day of the regular meeting and thus the members have been able to enjoy a social time prior to the business session. This has proved to be a most successful and happy change in the manner of holding meetings.

Friends of Mathilde Larsen will be interested to know of her marriage to Roy Anderson Foulke on Jan. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Foulke will make their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Meara announced the arrival of a son "Billy" in November. Mrs. O'Meara was Miss Margaret Croose.

Mrs. Willis Golden and her two children, Mary Lee and John Wills, visited at the home of Marjory Hayes in January.

Miss Laura Cook will leave soon for a two months' stay in Florida.

PAULINE SEITZ, *Secretary.*

### *Lafayette Association*

Raising funds for scholarship seems to be the favorite pastime of alumnae associations, Panhellenics, etc. On Feb. 20 the LaFayette Panhellenic held an afternoon and evening benefit bridge party at the Community House. Prizes were given by the various alumnae associations represented.

We are glad to introduce two new members: Miss Constance Morrison, who was a member of Gamma Delta chapter while in school and who for the past three years has been in California. We are very glad she has decided to make Lafayette her home again.

Mrs. William Cason of Kokomo is the second new member.

By the time this letter appears in THE KEY, Delta province will have had one of the most successful conventions ever held. Right at present everyone is trying to arrange to be there, but when this is read the good time we had will be but a pleasant memory.

The next item of greatest important is National Convention at Toronto. We'll have to agree that June is a wonderful time, that the place couldn't be better and all that we'll have to do is to save our pennies.

Loyally,

MARIE SCHRASS, *Secretary*.

### *North Shore Association*

The February meeting of the association was held on Wednesday, the thirteenth, at the home of Mrs. Harriett Odell Price in Evanston. Mrs. Prudence Arnott Craig (Delta) of Noblesville, Ind., was a guest at the luncheon. Mrs. Craig is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Craig Walker (Delta) of Winnetka, Ill.

The Kappa mothers gave a bridge party at the new Evanston Country Club for the benefit of the house fund on Feb. 2. There were over six hundred guests.

In March, instead of a luncheon, we expect to entertain the Kappa mothers at a tea at the home of Cynthia Vernay (Upsilon).

The House Association joined with the International Relations Council on Feb. 8, when Mrs. Marion Craig Wentworth (Chi) read her peace play *The Singing Globe* at the Evanston Woman's Club.

Mrs. George Dickson (Upsilon), president of the House Association, has three sons and a daughter who will be graduated from college in June. Two sons, James and Robert, Phi Delta Theta, and the daughter, Catherine, Kappa, are at Northwestern, while William, the eldest son, is at the University of Illinois. One son served overseas during the war, while another was in the Navy, which accounts for their delay in finishing their college courses.

### MARRIAGES

Helen Nye (Upsilon), to Ward Irwin, in October.

Susan Holman (Upsilon), to Dwight Clinton, on Jan. 3.

Virginia Howells (Upsilon), to Dr. Herbert Baitlinger (Sigma Chi), of Gary, Ind., on Sept. 22.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hunter (Hester Walrath), a son, born December 29, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowitz (Carol Dyrenforth), a son, born in December, 1923.

FLORA N. HAY, *Key Correspondent*.

### *Madison Association*

The Madison Alumnæ Association began its meetings of the year with a tea at the home of Helen Parkinson Levis, with Josephine Ferguson assisting.

As before, luncheon meetings or teas are scheduled the first Saturday of each month, except when the executive board directs otherwise. Alumnæ who are visiting in Madison at the time of such meetings are very cordially urged to attend.

The subscriptions to the Helen R. Olin Scholarship Fund are increasing and it is hoped that any readers of these notes will subscribe if they have not



already done so. Eta alumnæ who were back for the Homecoming game between Wisconsin and Minnesota, including Henrietta Slade Wilson, Josephine Bliss Mead, Hildegard Young, Jane Thorpe, Josephine Walters, Ruth Petley, Gertrude Johnson Bemis, Elizabeth Owen Templeton, Margaret Peterson Baxter, Elizabeth Helm Cibelius and Eloise Seavert Eager.

Alice King and her mother, Mrs. Charles King, are making an extended visit on the Pacific Coast.

Elsa Fauerbach and her sister have returned from a very enjoyable trip around the world.

Katherine Elder was among the Americans who underwent harrowing experiences in Japan at the time of the earthquakes. She and her sister were on a street car when the quakes came, and were forced to stand in water for several hours to avoid being burned by the surrounding fires.

Mrs. Gwinivieve Mihills Mowry and her husband have purchased a home on Prospect Ave., Madison, and intend to make their home here, where Dr. Mowry is in research work in the University Clinic.

Janet Butler and Ralph Horton were married in June. They live in Madison.

Margaret Chamberlain and James Dickinson were married in August. They live in Milwaukee.

Leone Sanders recently announced her engagement to James Brader, Beta Theta Pi, of Madison.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. H. Doubler (Alice Bemis) announce the birth of a daughter in August.

Alice Bitner and Alfred Johnson, both of Prescott, Ariz., were married July 7, 1923.

HELEN PARKINSON LEVIS, *Secretary*.

### *Milwaukee Association*

The Milwaukee Association is enjoying its meetings very much this winter with its group of about fifty people. We meet every third Saturday in the month with two or three of the members as hostesses.

Last Christmas we gave the Eta chapter of Kappa an Italian luncheon set which had been made at the monthly meetings. This Christmas we are giving them the napkins to the set.

Each year we have a Christmas party with almost everyone attending. Mrs. A. L. Slocum was hostess of the party this year.

If any Kappa sister happens to be in Milwaukee on the third Saturday in the month, we would be very glad to have her join our meeting. Phone Mrs. Clifton Williams, president of our association, to find out particulars about the meeting.

MARY J. PARKINSON.

### *St. Louis Association*

The St. Louis Alumnae Association sends greetings to its sister chapters and pauses in its career to give an account of itself.

Know, then, that we are a thriving and energetic chapter numbering now well over fifty. We have this year reaped the benefit of the establishment of an active chapter in St. Louis to the extent of six charming young members from Gamma Iota. As for our other members, we are proud to enumerate among

them an interior decorator, a proprietor of a delightful tea room, a journalist, a young woman who has created and put on the market a new brand of high grade candy, and several women active in the club work and charitable organizations of the city, besides the majority who are engaged in what is, at last, being recognized as the most difficult and important occupation of all,—that of rearing a creditable family. In this last connection may I mention the latest acquisition to the tribe of Kappa, Margaret Anderson Johnston the Second, in whom we greatly rejoice.

With so many and varied industries among our members is it any wonder that we find the chief charm of our monthly meetings in the opportunity that they afford for relaxation in congenial company? It is our time honored custom to partake of a perfectly good luncheon, hold our business meeting, and devote the remainder of the afternoon to becoming still better acquainted. We continue to form a unit of the St. Louis Needlework Guild and so contribute our bit to charity.

You may have heard from Gamma Iota of the delightful tea at which both the active chapter and the alumnae were hostesses during the holidays. The tea was in honor of Mrs. Herbert Hadley, wife of the new chancellor of Washington University, and her daughter, Henrietta Hadley, a Kappa who is completing her education at Smith College. Mrs. Hadley, who as first lady of Missouri, has presided over the Governor's Mansion at Jefferson City, is a most interesting personality, and we were all glad of this opportunity to become acquainted with her and her charming Kappa daughter. The tea was given at the home of our president, Mrs. Ives, who with Frances Kessler from the active chapter received the guests and introduced the guests of honor. The house was decorated with spring flowers and with the Washington University Kappas, who flitted about in their flower-like evening dresses or served, four at a time, at the table.

Another recent entertainment attended by a number of the alumnae was the College Club Benefit. This is a yearly event in which the College Club buys out the theater and resells, making between two and three thousand dollars for their scholarship fund. This year the attraction was the *Chauve Souris*, followed by a supper-dance at the Jefferson Hotel.

Two of our members are absent this winter. Mr. and Mrs. George Sisler and their family are at Laguna Beach, Cal., while Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thorne Able are in Tucson.

MAUDE BARNES MILLER.

### *Denver Association*

By the time this letter is in print Beta Mu chapter will be installed in its new home, and the Denver Alumnae Association will be able to sit back on its heels and take a deep breath for the first time in four years. The house and its furnishings have been one of the chief goals toward which we have been working all this while, and with it an accomplished fact at last, we can get our second wind and plunge into paying off the debt with renewed vigor. We all feel rather like the family in the heavily mortgaged homestead of movie fame, with the heartless creditors appearing on the horizon.

On Feb. 21 thirty-five Denver alumnae journeyed to Boulder for initiation, which was held in the chapter room of the house, although the rest was not



yet completed. The banquet which followed was the largest and "peppiest" in the history of the chapter, and brought back again and again the feelings of the close relationship between the active girls of the present and of the past.

Denver alumnae were shocked by the sudden death on Feb. 6 of Mrs. Caroline McClees (Omega). For many years she had been a most active and sympathetic member of the alumnae association, and her presence will be greatly missed by everyone.

On Feb. 8 Louise Barnes (Beta Nu) was married to Homer Johnson (Beta Theta Pi), a senior at the Colorado School of Mines.

Three prospective Kappas have arrived recently: Shirley, on Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Rogers (Mirtha Magnan, Beta Mu); Patricia, on Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hopkin (Elizabeth Gamble, Beta Mu); and Virginia Sanborn, on Feb. 7, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Packard (Elfrida VanMeter, Beta Mu and Beta Alpha).

Colorado Kappa plan to attend convention next summer in large numbers, and hope to make the acquaintance personally of the many Kappas from everywhere who are known only at long range. Until then, our good wishes to you all!

ALICE BURROWS, *Corresponding Secretary Pro-tem.*

### *Newcomb Association*

The association worked on such a good and worthy cause last Christmas that I think it should be mentioned since it did not get into the December KEY. Instead of picking out one organization or charity which would be known to others, our President, Alice Parkerson, made careful investigation and found six families who were absolutely destitute and who would have had no Christmas at all had we not discovered them. Lovely baskets of fruit, candy, cake and canned goods were made for each household, besides useful gifts for the mothers and toys for the youngsters. Members of the association delivered these things by hand, going into all kinds of neighborhoods to do so, and brought such joy and cheer to those poor people that they were all inspired to keep in touch with the families and continue helping them both with food and clothing.

Mrs. William West of Alexandria, formerly Estelle Flaspoller, visited us in February, leaving her husband long enough to be here for Carnival and to re-appear in several of the Courts in which she participated last year. Another event which brought her down was the wedding of her life-long friend, Nell Kearny, to Alfred Adair Watters, which took place on Mar. 1.

A great many of our alumnae are working very hard for the Junior League of New Orleans, and though not as a Kappa body, individually they are doing splendidly and devoting a great deal of their time to the cause.

### *Dallas Association*

The Dallas Alumnae Association decided for the year 1923-24 to meet only bimonthly, instead of every month, as heretofore, hoping that with fewer meetings more of our busy members would find it possible to come to every single one during the year. The second meeting of the year took the form of a "white elephant" party, and was given with ten hostesses at the home of Fannie Dealey Decherd during Christmas week. The business is transacted first at these delightfully informal gathering, and the rest of the afternoon left free for the "party."

Elizabeth Eckford, '23, our débutante in Dallas society this winter, is chairman for the February meeting.

The "Canadian Number" of *THE KEY* inspires us all with great enthusiasm for convention plans; Beta Psi's cordial invitation makes us anxious to leave Texas behind next June and turn northward.

The new members of the alumnae association for this year are Ann Elizabeth Hall, from the Texas chapter, who is swimming teacher at the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. William Upson, from Middleboro College, who has moved to Dallas to live, and Miss Thyrsa Head, from Butler College, who is teaching in one of the local private schools. We are also looking forward to having as a new member Mrs. William Guyberson, from Leland Stanford, who has been a strong member of the Houston Kappa Club for several years, and who has just moved to Dallas.

Elizabeth Buddy Schumacher, Beta Xi '18, entertained the Houston Kappa Club charmingly recently in honor of Virginia Spence Moss, president of the Dallas Alumnae. The party took the shape of an organization meeting for the Houston Kappas for the year, with Nell Morris, Beta Xi '11, elected president. Three Kappa sons have been added to the population of Dallas in the last few months. Jessie Lee Rembert Willis, Beta Xi '10, Lyde Morrow Guthrie, Beta Xi '18, and Ruth McReynolds Cleaver, Beta Xi '18, are the proud mothers.

MARGARET RUNGE ROSE, *Secretary*.

### *Oklahoma City Club*

The following new members have been welcomed into our Kappa Club.

Mrs. Tom Sorey (Katherine Peak, Beta Theta), Mrs. Russell Law (Beta Upsilon), Miss Ethel Roach (Gamma Rho).

Kappa babies added to our midst are Janet Davidson Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Ward Fisher (Genevieve Roher, Beta Lambda), Elizabeth Marie Howle, daughter of Mrs. Robert Howle (Zaida McKenzie, Beta Theta), Katharine Mulkey, daughter of Mrs. Francis Mulkey (Doris Beavers, Beta Theta), and John Carl Horn, son of Mrs. Carl Horn (Ruth Rinehart, Gamma Alpha).

The charity fund was increased by \$25.00 as a result of a candy sale. \$100.00 has been pledged to help the Beta Theta active chapter with a new house.

WANDA ROSS, *Secretary*.

### *Tulsa Association*

Since we all were active members once, strange as it may seem, we remember how bored we used to be by alumnae letters, so we are going to startle one active chapter, at least, and tell some news that really interests them! By dint of hard labor over rummage sales, candy sales, dances, etc., we have raised two hundred and eighty-five dollars, for the benefit of the Oklahoma University chapter-house. We hope to raise more, but considering the fact that oil has been down for some time and also the fact that Mary Burton and Hasie Smith, who had charge of the committee, have recently been married, we think the amount pretty good.

Speaking of brides, Hasie is our newest. She was married Feb. 7 to Henry Nowlin Barnes of Muskogee, Okla., where they are now making their home.

Stella Ostenburg Burke (Mrs. John R.) has a new daughter, born on Feb. 15.

We will close this letter by inviting all who live near enough to Tulsa to make it possible, to come to our Russian tea to be given next month as a part



of our Panhellenic entertainment, at the home of Mrs. Richard Loyd Jones. We hope Kappas and all who only come to Tulsa for an occasional visit will be there.

ELIZABETH C. ALLEN, *Secretary*.

### *Montana Association*

Christmas this year brought new service and co-operation to the Montana alumnae. One of our members asked us to support a very needy family, a mother and several small children, and everyone came forth with her support. We made clothes for the children and gave them a happy Christmas by taking them a dinner, a tree and some toys. The work did not stop at Christmas but will continue through the year.

A few weeks ago the active chapter and pledges were guests of the alumnae at the home of Miss Kathryn Donohue. This party served the purpose of better acquainting the alumnae with the pledges. Each pledge was presented with a very dainty favor designed by Mrs. Thomas Sheridan.

Every six weeks the actives, pledges, and alumnae have a joint social meeting. At the most recent joint meeting the alumnae showered the house with home-made jelly, pickles, and preserves of all kinds. We suppose the house girls enjoyed receiving it as much as we enjoyed giving it.

Our active girls were hostesses at a very delightful bridge and Mah Jongg party the purpose of which was to raise funds. There were forty tables at which sat many town women interested in the Kappas, many Kappa mothers and other relatives, and many alumnae. The girls report the party a success financially as well as socially.

Mrs. Richard Loughran, whom the Kappas at convention in 1922 will remember as Dorothy Sterling (Beta Phi), has been visiting at her home in Missoula for several months. Dorothy has been married since October, 1922, and her home is now in Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Loughran's young sister, Barbara Sterling (Beta Phi ex-'27) and her cousin, Virginia Dixon (Beta Phi '17) have just departed for a tour of the world. In Manila they will be joined by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Leach (Florence Dixon, Beta Phi '20). They expect to sail from San Francisco Feb. 19 and will return in September.

MARION S. STERLING, *Corresponding Secretary*.

### *Tacoma Association*

The Tacoma Association gave a most successful bridge and Mah Jongg tea Dec. 8 at Dorothy Buckmaster's home. There were twenty-five tables in play and several came in later for tea. Of the proceeds, which were eighty dollars, twenty dollars went to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Scholarship Fund and thirty dollars to the Bryn Mawr Fund, a local fund for sending working girls to summer school at Bryn Mawr.

We are very happy to have with us now Mrs. Shirley McNamee of Wisconsin.

Our sympathies are with Winifred McFarlane Nicholas whose husband passed away recently.

### *Walla Walla Association*

Mrs. Forrest Cation (Gamma Gamma) is moving to Starbuck, Wash., where her husband is to engage in sheep raising.

Charlotte Reynolds and Mrs. Earl Kennedy, both Gamma Gammas, have

prominent parts in the latest play to be given by the Little Theater Club, an organization started by Mrs. W. E. Davis of Whitman College to arouse interest in Walla Walla in the Little Theater movement.

Mrs. Russell Blankenship (Gamma Gamma) had charge of the Founders' Day banquet given for the alumni and faculty of Whitman College.

Mrs. Walter Evans (Gamma Eta) has been visiting in Walla Walla for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Yoder (Gamma Eta) is working for her master's degree at Washington State College where her husband is an instructor in Sociology.

MILDRED K. YEUNEY.

### *Portland Association*

Overnight we have become efficient! Our treasury box bursts with the proceeds of our "Neighborhood" bridge parties and high-class rummage sale. And it was all done in three weeks! On Jan. 26, in eight different sections of this Portland town, eighty-seven tables of bridge were in play, and that night when the tired committee chairmen counted their many blessings we found we had cleared \$220 from our cake, coffee and labors.

We breathed for a week, then silently and grimly collected rummage from cellar and garret. Some begrimed but marvelous gowns were donated; some rare, cracked bric-a-brac; some gloriously-hued marine views done in "ile"; some much thumbled bicycle playing cards. Everything was sold at a rare bargain. The semi-annual clearance netted us \$300.

That \$500 makes certain our pledge of fifty dollars to the Student Aid fund, and that much-worried-over gift of \$250 to the Beta Omega building fund; the fulfillment of two of our policies for this year's work. We want seventy-five paid up members, we want one hundred per cent attendance at meetings, and we want some definite stride made toward the establishment of interest in an outside charity. This year we have chosen the Fruit and Flower Mission Day Nursery Work.

At least we have our ideals!

You all should see Miss Janet Burnside Piper who has lately attained her first birthday in spite of Mother Ex-Grand Registrar Kate Burnside's ever diligent care. She's a fat, chubby girl with a smile which she inherited from her maternal ancestry! And her contemporaries, Master Thomas James Boyden, small son of Zella Thompson Boyden, and Genevieve Keller Shaver's Leonard, Jr., are as fair as babies ever could be.

Lucile Stanton Trowbridge has a new baby girl, and a cablegram from the Hawaiian Islands a few weeks ago told of the birth of a son to Captain and Mrs. Earl Flegel (Barbara Steiner) who are now stationed at Schofield Barracks for the period of their foreign service.

This must be a lucky year—yes, it is—it's Leap Year. We've gotten some of our old girls back again. Mildred Broughton Hopkins has come back to Portland from a year's residence in Salem, Beatrice Lee (Beta Pi) has come down from Seattle, Madelyn Harding Watson from Eugene, and a most interesting Nebraska Kappa we have annexed, Alice Huntington Richards. We're now quite a cosmopolitan organization, with Kappas from eleven chapters in this association.



Marian Reed (Beta Omega) is engaged and will be married in the fall to Robert Rogers. Emma Jane Garbade, who was married recently to Sanford Gehr, is living in one of the suburbs of Hollywood, Cal.

Since this is an auspicious year, who can tell what the end will be—but—we're hopeful for the best.

DORIS SMITH TAUBMAN.

### *Eugene Association*

The Eugene Alumnæ Association is very small this year since we have only eleven members. However, we have been busy helping the active chapter raise money for the new Kappa house which Beta Omega hopes to build in a year or so. In the fall we assisted the local chapter in a very profitable bridge party while in January we sponsored a benefit concert given by Dent Mowrey, well-known pianist of Portland.

As is our custom we entertained Beta Omega at a tea on their birthday, Jan. 11. Instead of presenting them with a gift we gave money toward their building fund.

It gives us great pleasure to welcome Mrs. Blanche Burnett (Beta Pi), and Janet Fraiser (Beta Omega), as new members of our association.

We are very glad to have Sally Allen with us again after an absence of four months spent in England and on the Continent.

GERTRUDE STEPHENSON, *Secretary*.

### *Hawaiian Club*

Greetings from the Sandwich Islands! Aren't you just a bit surprised to learn that there are eighteen little golden keys shining out here in the Paradise of the Pacific? To be sure one expects to find some keys in Paradise. But it does give one a bit of a thrill to come so far from home and to find so many Kappas.

There are six of us living at Schofield Barracks, the big military post about twenty-five miles from Honolulu. Louise Malloy Watson (Mrs. Joel F.) Beta Xi; Barbara Steiner Flegel (Mrs. Earl C.) Beta Pi; Marjorie Stevens Matthews (Mrs. Frederick S.) Chi; Dorris Carpenter Thomas (Mrs. Robert V.) Delta; Larlette Perry, Gamma Theta; Elizabeth Banks Nix (Mrs. Robert W. Jr.) Psi.

As soon as we found each other, we organized at once to the extent of forming a supper club which is to meet the first Friday in each month, each member being duly authorized to contribute some part of the menu as well as a husband or escort. Our first meeting was held on Jan. 5 at the quarters of Captain and Mrs. Watson, and if it may be any criterion of the continued success of the club we should anticipate many good times together during our station here. After a delightfully informal buffet supper, much of which arrived in the willing arms of our escorts by way of the front door, we adjourned to the Friday night Hop and devoted the remainder of the evening to dancing.

On the afternoon of Jan. 10, the Schofield Kappas were "At Home" to all Kappas on the Island at the Waioli Tea Room in Honolulu. Nine of the twelve Kappas in town were able to accept including Helen Clemence Griffiths (Mrs. A. F.) Beta Beta, wife of the president of the Oahu College, and guardian angel for many years past over Kappas who have lived on the Islands, also May Sutherland Edgecomb (Mrs. F. A.) Chi; Dorothy Singlehurst Merrill (Mrs.

L. D.) Beta Beta; Ruth Reeves Thomas (Mrs. Rolla K.) Delta; Marjorie Coles Smith (Mrs. E. H.) Phi; Sadie Craig Killam (Mrs. L. R.) Theta; Elizabeth Kastle Pratt (Mrs. J. S. B. Jr.) Beta Chi; J. Purdy, Beta Omega; Grace Potteiger Schwartz (Mrs. S. C.) Beta Tau.

Needless to say, it was an enthusiastic gathering, and while we enjoyed our tea on the wide *lanai* overlooking the sunny valley and the shining blue Pacific, we thought of all our sister Kappas shivering in furs and galoshes on the Mainland. College reminiscences came to light and mutual friends were discovered and before we parted the idea of a permanent Kappa organization in Hawaii was formulated. Determined not to allow such a happy idea to meet an untimely end, we straightway set the date for our initial meeting on Thursday, Jan. 31 to be held at the home of Mrs. Schwartz in Honolulu.

Before the thirty-first arrived the Schofield Kappas had special cause for rejoicing with Captain and Mrs. Flegel over the arrival, on Jan. 27, of a small son, Earl C. Flegel. Our only regret lies in the fact that he can never wear a key.

During the interval also, Mrs. Pratt left for the Island of Kauai where she will make her home for the present.

Consequently, only thirteen Kappas gathered on the thirty-first to organize and to accept the delightful hospitality of Mrs. Schwartz. Those present were Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Edgecomb, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. R. K. Thomas, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Killam, Miss Purdy, Mrs. L. C. Brown (Pi), Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. R. V. Thomas, and Mrs. Nix. Mrs. Watson, who has been the leading spirit in bringing us together, acted as temporary chairman. It was decided to form a Kappa Club in Hawaii. Mrs. Ernest H. Smith, 2329 East Manoa Road, was elected president and Mrs. Robert W. Nix, Jr., Schofield Barracks, secretary and treasurer. Our meetings are to be held annually on Oct. 13, and on the second Mondays in February and May. Mrs. Griffiths has invited us to her home for our May meeting.

Only a few of the Kappas here may be called permanent residents. But there are enough to form a nucleus about which to gather the transient sisters who are sure to come from time to time. There will always be a few Kappas stationed at the various Army posts for two or three-year tours; there is always the possibility of young enthusiastic Kappa teachers turning their steps in this direction; and perhaps the knowledge of the presence of a few may serve as a magnet by which to attract many more.

The Schofield Kappa supper clubs met for the second time with Captain and Mrs. Nix on Feb. 1 on which occasion we were especially glad to have with us Major and Mrs. Schwartz from Honolulu.

After reading the December KEY from cover to cover and discovering the possibility of a host of Kappas in Mrs. Davis' party on Clark's fourth cruise around the world, some of us are now planning to meet the *Laconia* on the morning of the sixth in quest of Kappas from home.

You may be sure we are anxious for an opportunity of welcoming all Kappas who come this way and of proving that Kappa spirit and enthusiasm is not confined to the four walls of our Alma Mater, but rather that it increases steadily with the increasing miles and years from college.

*Aloha* to all sister Kappas from the Kappas in Hawaii.

ELIZABETH BANKS NIX.



# Parthenon

## *The Golden Mean in Fraternity Spirit*

The college fraternity in its truest and noblest sense means to its members the attainment of the highest ideals of friendship. Firmer and closer bonds of friendship are established and by a realization of the better things of life we are directed along the more perfect ways of living. Yet it is an easy matter to take a step too far—a step beyond these finer things into a realm of bigotry and egotism, of narrowness and obstructed vision. We have observed in divers things that it is only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous—from the beautiful to the base; and so it is in fraternity.

It is easy to be too enthusiastic. It is easy to see too much good in one's own fraternity and fail to see the merits of another. It is one thing to be a booster of one's fraternity but quite another to carry it to such an extreme as to become a knocker of another.

It is easy for us to be partial to our fraternity friends and to collect ourselves in groups but when the appellation "cliquish" and "clannish" is applied by our onlookers it is time for us to stop and take notice of ourselves or rather take more notice of those outside our group.

We certainly must not allow our ego to obstruct our vision so that we are unable to see beyond the confines of our fraternity.

Let us be mindful that there are others besides ourselves, and that there are nonfraternity people as well by whom smiles and acts of kindness are doubly appreciated.

Let us be not merely of our fraternity but of our college. Let us not be "clannish" and exclusive but one large social class.

Let us remember that in fraternity spirit as in all things there are two extremes, and in our quest for the beautiful and the good let us strive toward the golden mean and make it our ideal.

LEONA SPIELMAN, Xi, '26.

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## *The Practical Interpretation of Kappa's Creed*

"One, two, three words—  
To those who read they spell the creed, K. K.  
and G."

Every time we sing the song it comes to me what our creed does read and what the fulfillment of our motto would mean if carried out more faithfully.

In the busy whirl of school life, with its activities both scholastic and social, we are very apt to be too busy to think of the good we are able to accomplish unselfishly. Truthfully and without boasting, we may say that our fraternity is strong and well established. Then, without lowering our standards for its strength, may we not turn our attention somewhat to the aim of doing something for others?

In every school there are unfortunate girls who have made mistakes, who are the victims of circumstances and who are struggling to remain in school. Without outlining any set plan for relief of these circumstances every intelligent girl can, if she unselfishly puts forth the effort, find a way for remedy. In every chapter there are girls who can be helped if other members honestly and sincerely try without any destructive criticism. In fact this might be said of every member.

Let us strive, then, for this interpretation of our motto, and for its application to our everyday life.

BETA THETA.

War—and postwar—days give us all enough of questionnaires, but a recent issue of the *Pi Phi Arrow* carries one that may well be of interest to college women everywhere. Theoretically, we all believe that a college education should and does make us just a little bit more alive to political and social questions, just a little bit keener in our understanding of them and their significance. Practically, Professor Metcalfe of the University of Vermont tested out this theory, giving his classes a list of questions to find out how well informed his undergraduates were on present day topics. There were thirty questions, making a list too long to include here, but a few samples are:

1. Who is the present Premier of France?
2. Who is the Attorney-General of the United States?
3. For what is Lord Carnarvon famous?
4. From what place did M. Coué come?
5. What is the name of the president of Princeton?
6. Who is the football coach of the University of Michigan?
7. What is the name of the Turkish Nationalist leader?
8. Who established Hull House?
9. What state does Senator LaFollette represent?
10. Who is the governor of Pennsylvania?

Whether one can or cannot answer these particular questions may be unimportant. The fact back of them is the failure of many undergraduates—and graduates—to be conversant with the currents of mod-



ern thought. How woefully uneducated is the college senior who can write a learned term theme on ancient Greek civilization, but to whom M. Venizuelos and the aspirations he represents are mere names! Or how well-educated, after all, is the college student who knows the provisions of the Magna Carta by heart, but who is dead to the thrill of the first Labor government in Great Britain?

Women are apt to be particularly bad offenders. George Madden Martin contributes a pertinent essay in the February *Atlantic Monthly*, "Women and Public Affairs." She says that in the past few months she has been crossing and crisscrossing the United States, coming in contact with women of various circumstances, and that never can she recall hearing the conversation in any casual group composed entirely of women turn voluntarily on public affairs, on politics, on government or on the principles back of these things. Is this indictment true of college women, graduates and undergraduates?

Probably most Kappa fraternity houses take one or more daily papers. How many girls in the house read more than the barest headlines? No time? Perhaps not. We wonder when some University will institute a course in Morning Newspaper Reading!

DALLAS ASSOCIATION.

## In Memoriam

MARY ROGERS TRACY

Mrs. Mary Rogers Tracy died Jan. 2, at the home of her son, Frederick B. Tracy of Muncie, Ind. She was a member of Epsilon chapter and graduated with the class of '76. She was widely known both in Bloomington and her more recent home, Peoria, Ill., where she was active in church, civic and social affairs. She will be greatly missed by the invalid husband, son and daughter. To them is extended the sympathy of many friends.

Pi chapter regrets to report the passing of two alumnæ members, Mabel Rutherford, in April, 1923, and Minnie Sullivan, in August, 1923.

JOSEPHINE MILNER

Gamma Beta regrets to announce the death of Josephine Milner on Jan. 24, 1924. She was initiated last fall, and though she was with us only such a short while, she had won with her quiet, sweet grace the esteem of all who knew her. Josephine had recently been elected president, and we feel sure no other chapter ever had a finer, truer, or more inspirational Kappa.

RUTH GREEN GAGE

Dec. 12, 1888—Dec. 16, 1923

With deep regret her Epsilon friends heard of the death of Mrs. Robert P. Gage (formerly Ruth Green) at her home in Minneapolis after only a few days illness with spinal meningitis.

Ruth Green was one of five sisters, all initiated into Epsilon chapter of Kappa Gamma. She was graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan University in the class of 1910. After graduation she taught school very successfully for several years. For a time during the war she held a responsible position with the Council of National Defense at Madison, Wis., and later was an editor of the *Council of Defense* magazine at Madison.

Feb. 5, 1916, she was married to Robert P. Gage. She leaves one small son, Robert M. Gage, now four years old.

Ruth Green was always an active worker in the fraternity and had a strong influence in any organization of which she was a member.



Her cordial and friendly spirit, her cheerful, wholesome attitude endeared her to all who knew her, while her energy and practical ability made her invaluable both in her fraternity and in her college life.

Her sunny presence will be greatly missed and her memory fondly cherished by her many friends in Bloomington and elsewhere.

#### NELLIE WHITE MARSHALL

Nellie White Marshall was one of our most beloved alumnae. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. White who passed away about three years ago. She was born May 1, 1871, in Grand Island, Neb., but had lived in Lincoln for about thirty-five years. She attended the University of Nebraska where she became a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Oct. 27, 1888. She was married to Mr. Lewis William Marshall, Feb. 25, 1895. Nellie Marshall was one of Lincoln's most prominent women. She was a woman of unusual beauty and charm. Besides possessing more than the usual social graces, she was clever as a writer and produced, some years ago, a series of articles on Lincoln people that attracted wide attention. She had written for magazines but her articles were published under another name. She had also written several children's books.

During the war, Mrs. Marshall was one of the organizers of the War Bandage Circle which was later merged into the Red Cross. When these two organizations were combined under the Red Cross, Mrs. Marshall became its Lancaster County chairman. As a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church she was an active worker.

Nellie White Marshall passed away Mar. 16, 1924, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., leaving one brother, Mr. Fred White of Estherville, Iowa, and a host of sorrowful friends.

# Editorial Comment

## DO NOT SEND SPECIAL DELIVERIES

THE National Fraternity retains Post Office Box No. 920 in Bryan, Tex., in order that the Executive Secretary may get her mail after each train, and thus regular first class mail is received from one to two hours before special delivery mail.

## RULES FOR CHAPTER CORRESPONDENTS

Chapter letters must reach the editor's deputy before the twentieth of August, October, December, and February.

Letters must be typed with double spacing on one side only of official paper, and signed by the chapter president, corresponding secretary, and KEY correspondent.

Correspondents are advised to make notes of important happenings as they occur.

Do not postpone the writing of letters until the latest possible moment.

Use few capitals. Abbreviate dates, as, Mar. 1, Oct. 1.

Avoid the use of unnecessary words, such as "very," and of over-emphasis, and superlatives.

Keep to the point. Remember that "Type is money."

Give university news that will be of interest to the fraternity at large. Try to make your letters individual, not like those of every other chapter.

Remember that your chapter and your fraternity will be judged by the letters you write.

Do not send special delivery letters.

Every Kappa who has a piano should have a copy of the beautiful "Kappa Waltz" by Dr. William Berwald.

The wife of this well-known composer is a Kappa and she has donated to the building fund of Beta Tau 400 copies of the waltz to be sold at twenty-five cents each. Order your copy now of

Mrs. Robert Burns,  
304 Stratford St.,  
Syracuse, N. Y.



## HOUSE MOTHER BUREAU

For some time the idea of having a "Chaperon Bureau" has been in the minds of the members of the National Council. In fact, during the past administration the bureau was developed with a small degree of success. The members of the Council wish publicity to be given this project with the hope that it may prove a mutual benefit to the chapter and the woman applying.

Registration blanks may be obtained from the Executive Secretary and may be filled by women who are not Kappas as well as Kappas.

Chapters desirous of getting in touch with women seeking positions as house mothers should write the Executive Secretary.

We do not recommend a chapter to the woman seeking this position any more than we recommend the woman to the chapter. This office simply serves as a clearing house between chapters and women desiring positions as house mothers. No charge is made for this service.

The Minneapolis Alumnæ Association has sent in ninety KEY subscriptions for this year.

Florence Bray, Beta Tau, daughter of the president of Alpha Province, has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Phi Sigma.

Helen Wills, Pi, national lawn tennis champion, has been chosen a member of the team to represent the United States at the Olympic Games.

# Chapter Letters

Chapter letters missing:

*Gamma Theta*

*Beta Zeta*

*Beta Mu*

*Beta Phi*

*Phi*

*Gamma Epsilon*

*Eta*

*Beta Lambda*

Not typed:

*Beta Omicron*

*Theta*

*Gamma Rho*

Not signed:

*Gamma Beta*

## *Beta Beta, St. Lawrence University*

On Feb. 19 as this letter goes to *THE KEY*, Beta Beta is preparing for the big event of the year. To-night the chapter door will open to admit six sisters true. May we present them: Elsa Gunnison, '26, Jeanne Cornwall, '27, Helen Farmer, '27, Jeannie Lasher, '27, Eleanore Perry, '27 and Elizabeth Rice, '27.

The banquet hall is decorated to represent the garden of Athena, and the new Kappas, as blue and blue fleur-de-lys, will sing their greeting song to the serenaders from a bower of flowers.

Serenades are a long cherished custom of St. Lawrence. We realized their unusual significance a week ago when we were asked to take part in a radio concert to be broadcasted from the University station. It was a thrilling experience to sing "The Warm Spot" and "The Old Owl," and then to give the call with the thought that our alumnæ and other Kappas all over the United States might be listening in. We have heard from many who were.

Two Kappas, Edna Jeanne, '24, and Marion Higley, '25, have been appointed to the Publicity Committee of Mummies, and Jeanne Cornwall, '27, has been given an understudy part.

The reports for our scholarship of last semester were very satisfactory. Every girl in the chapter made her fifteen hours, and we are hoping to see our name again at the top of the list.

MARION E. HIGLEY.

## *Beta Tau, Syracuse University*

The chapter letter is always difficult to write because we have so much to write and yet we hate to be selfish about space in *THE KEY*. "College is so full of a number of things" if we dare paraphrase.

At the beginning of second semester we added two members to the freshman class: Millicent Green and Emily Crandall, both of Brocton, New York. March 13-14 have been decided upon for initiation and banquet.

Emily Day, '20, a Beta Tau Kappa "Known to Fame," sang in Syracuse not long ago and thrilled us all. She is a coloratura soprano who made her début in



Europe and has but recently returned to America. The evening before her recital the active chapter and alumnae gave a banquet in her honor. She has promised us a second concert later in the year.

Syracuse Panhellenic Association has been especially active this year in regard to scholarship. In accordance with the general movement throughout the University to raise scholarship standards Panhellenic has set an initiation mark to be required of all pledges. At its last meeting a rule was suggested by which all women registered as special students would be made ineligible for active fraternity membership.

The first day that the sun gave the least little hint of spring we all got convention fever. About June 24 a Kappa caravan made up of all those who can beg, borrow or steal a ride will leave central New York, convention-bound. Here's hoping that we meet you all.

FRANCES SHARPE.

### *Psi, Cornell University*

We are happy to say that we were able to initiate our eleven pledges last evening. Following the ceremony we entertained them at a banquet at the Ithaca Hotel. A new pledge, Mabel Dalton of Washington, D. C., has been added to our number.

Psi chapter is planning to restock the house library with books. Letters are being sent to Psi members who have graduated within the last ten years telling of our dire need for better books, and our hopes for a new library.

Since the last letter we have been rushed from one thing to another between final examinations, Junior Week festivities and preparations for initiation. However, we were able to entertain a number of our town alumnae and Kappa mothers at a tea recently and we have had a number of second term rushing parties. We are now making preparations for our annual faculty tea.

Mary Yinger, '24, recently received an invitation to become an active member in the Women's Dramatic Club. The minimum requirement for membership is a part in at least three plays and work in other lines of the club. Mary was also voted a place in the honorary varsity basketball squad.

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Francis Jones, '25, to Harry Haon, '24, Phi Beta Theta, in Chicago on Feb. 6. Frannie and Hap will take an apartment here until the end of the term.

Psi members are very enthusiastic about the Canada convention and hope to send a large delegation.

BARBARA CHARLES.

### *Gamma Lambda, Middlebury College*

We're glad that winter has shaken down a foot or so of snow at last, to cover our Vermont rocks and hills. I wish you all could see the college in its surrounding of mountain, with the village at its feet. At any rate you can imagine the joy at eight o'clock, when the thermometer registers -30°. There have been quite a few frozen ears and noses but so far no Kappas have been on the casualty list.

Examinations are over now and Gamma Lambda has stretched itself a bit and is setting its shoulder to the wheel of another semester's work. We have

reasonable hopes of having the scholarship cup for the last half year to cheer us on.

Just now, we're looking forward to the initiation of our first Kappa freshmen with a great deal of pleasure. Perhaps we're regretting, just a little, the fact we can't give them any preliminary training before they wear the key. We also expect to initiate fourteen more Alpha Chi Alumnae into Kappa on that same week end.

Our seniors are facing their last semester with many plans and a great deal of energy due in part to a senior houseparty after examinations.

It might be interesting to note that a last year's senior, Marguerite Louckes, is running what might be termed a Kappa tea house. A true Kappa owl figures in all her decorations. Another member of last year's class is coming back to Middlebury as the wife of Roland Shepherdson, '23, Delta Kappa Epsilon, who is to assist on the faculty. It will seem odd to have "Tony," an approved chaperon.

Gamma Lambda shares with the rest of the college a sincere regret at the resignation of Professor Williamson De Visme, Dean of the French School, due to his impaired health. He will be missed in almost every college circle for he was a man of rare personality.

We seem to be addicted to convention going. One of our sophomores, Florence Smity, has been chosen to represent the Y. W. C. A. at a national convention. The rest of us are already thinking of our own national convention in June and planning for it.

FRANCES M. HARDER.

### *Beta Psi, University of Toronto*

If 1924 continues as well as it has begun, it should be the greatest year in the history of Beta Psi. Finding our finances low we planned a tea-dance early in the year. It was held in a spacious hall tastefully, almost elaborately, decorated with blue and white. The orchestra was the best in town and the supper excellent. Although this was to take the place of the usual formal dance, we were not only anxious to have a good time but also to make some money. The men's and women's fraternities in the university supported it enthusiastically and with four hundred present, something over one hundred and fifteen dollars was added to our treasury.

Two outstanding girls in the college have recently been pledged to Beta Psi; Thora McIlroy, '25, and Isabel Beal, '26. We are looking forward to initiating them soon.

Our chapter is exceedingly proud of three Kappas who form the backbone of the university hockey team this year. Although our College is but a small part of the whole university, "Vic" girls may always be found on "Varsity" teams—and these very often members of the fraternity. Marion Hilliard captains the hockey team, Thora McIlroy plays goal and Marjorie Fenwick center. In a game in Toronto on Feb. 16, Queen's University women were defeated with a score of 4-1.

Marion Hilliard is now in New York at a convention, having been sent to represent the Student Volunteer movement for central Canada. We consider this a great honor for Marion and for Beta Psi.



I hope you are not growing tired of hearing about convention. To us it looms up so large on the horizon that only the thought of May examinations is potential enough to drive dreams of Bigwin from our minds.

BETH HILTZ.

### *Beta Sigma, Adelphi College*

Houseparty is over and we have returned to nurse our bruised and battered selves. But what mattered a few bumps and scratches when we could coast down a golf course—shrieking at every bump; skate to the tune of a hurdy-gurdy or play ice hockey to the same entrancing tune; ski part way down a hill and roll the rest of the way! Our week end and a day at Buck Hill Falls bids fair to become a chapter institution.

The following week end our initiation was held at Betty Horne's house. We were very glad to have Mrs. Westermann come down and assist in the initiation. Mrs. Parker was there also, but Rosalie is so close to us that we do not think of her as a "National Councilor."

On Feb. 26 we are holding a tea for the February freshmen that we hope will result in a pledging a few weeks later. The entering February class is small but promising.

College activities are so numerous and so complex that a list of people in them is rather confusing. *Varsity Show* is taking all of our time at present. From Edith Hurd who is president of the Dramatic Association, as well as in the play, and Anna Scudder, the business manager and Brenda Lihme, the assistant, to Flora and Buddy who are fairies, the chapter is working for the play. The senior class is presenting two one-act plays written by members of the class and Betty Horne is making a first though tardy appearance in college dramatics.

In spite of all this the scholarship of the chapter seems to be holding its own but June will tell whether we are to keep the cup for the third successive year. We read with interest in a chapter letter to one of the other national fraternities here that its Adelphi Chapter is "not forgetting" the "Scholarship Cup." We make no predictions.

Last Friday we enjoyed an all too short visit from three Beta Iotas with the Swarthmore basketball team. Saturday classes and family friends forced the Beta Iotas to leave after a rather hurried dinner together. We hope to have better luck when Penn and William and Mary come up.

This coming week end we hope to have a visit from Marion Hilliard from Beta Psi. Some of us met Marion at Silver Bay where we always have such pleasant Kappa meetings and we are looking forward to her visit with the greatest pleasure. She is to be in Yonkers for a Student Volunteer Conference but we expect to have her make the journey down for supper in Greenwich Village at Ella Dutcher Romig's.

BETTY HORNE.

### *Beta Iota, Swarthmore College*

At a recent meeting of the Women's Student Government, Marian Jones was elected president of that organization. Marion Palmenberg, one of our pledges, was also elected as the freshman representative on the Executive Board of Student Government.

Two of our freshmen, Betty Winchester and Marion Palmenberg made the freshman debate team, while Gladys Cisney and Alice Dickey represent Kappa on the varsity team. Alice Dickey also has one of the leading rôles in a play to be given at college, *The White-headed Boy*.

The week end of Washington's birthday will be a big one for Kappas at Swarthmore, for besides having our regular prom and junior dance, we will initiate our freshmen.

Florence Green, Polly Pollard and Marcia Perry went to New York last week with the basketball team, and renewed their friendships with the Adelphi Kappas. The Beta Iotas are sorry that their entire chapter could not accept Beta Sigma's invitation, but we hope some time to come to Adelphi and meet all the Kappas there.

RUTH ANN EVANS.

### *Beta Alpha, University of Pennsylvania*

The Beta Alphas emerge from examinations and for a brief day gather at the house and discuss initiation or convention in perfect idleness. In this happy period, freed for a moment from the strain of ten required papers or ten required books per diem, and with a new pledge to boot, we greet you with joy! The pledge is Florence Mosier, freshman, a most worthy addition to our eight children who will make their début as Kappas on March 1.

Initiation is the talk of the house. We are hoping to have with us some Grand Officers and who knows how many alumnae to make it an event of note. After initiation, we are planning to have the annual initiation banquet at the Acorn Club, with Jessie MacCullough as toastmistress and Thelma Harrison speaking for the actives, and Mrs. McCarthy for the "alums."

At Ruth Caper's initiation in December, two Beta Alphas, Alice Rumpp and Mary Frazier, announced their engagements. Since then Muriel Schoff has announced hers.

Along with plans for initiation and gossip of engagements, we have been talking of convention. Margaret Carroll will go to Bigwin Inn as our delegate. Those of us who cannot go will be most eager to hear from her every least little thing about convention. We are giving a card-party on Feb. 23 to raise money to send our delegate, and should that fail to raise the desired amount, we shall resort to more of the wily schemes known to all chapters.

In closing, we should like to present the captain and two new Kappa members of the basketball team, Mary Siter, Zoe Ballagh and Georgina Yeatman, as well as the new Kappa member of the squad, Louise Horner, and to announce that "Becky" Potts is the new vice-president of the Women's Student Government Association.

KATHERINE CAMPBELL.

### *Gamma Rho, Allegheny College*

We, the honorable members of Gamma Rho chapter, take great pleasure in announcing that we have duly initiated eleven pledges. They are: Sylvia Bingham, Martha Bordwell, Eleanor Bradford, Marian Bradford, Hazel Devereaux, Betty Hamnet, Katherine Hendershot, Jeanette Shiek, and Betty Wilson. We are proud of them all and can report that they were duly impressed by the honor of becoming members of Kappa Kappa Gamma.



It has been customary in Gamma Rho chapter to require from each initiate, a poem to be read at the end of the rites and ceremonies. These clever freshmen conceived the idea of writing one long poem, each person having a verse. So, when called upon, they lined up and repeated their verses in order all coming in on the refrain.

Of course this letter should by all rights be devoted to praise of the freshmen, but being a sophomore myself, I hate to see that worthy class slighted. We are a most ambitious class (in our own opinion), and in order to prove it to the chapter we have undertaken and executed a most noble task. For a long time our kitchen has been composed of gifts from generous alumnæ and leftovers from the living-room. Now, however, handsome and attractive these various pieces may have been in their proper setting, they did not combine to form an ideal kitchen set. In fact, they might almost have been given the obnoxious name, "hodgepodge."

The very thought of this filled us with shame, and for many days we cogitated possible remedies. Finally, driven to desperation, we courageously sold our treasured heirlooms to the second hand man. With the proceeds we purchased some plain, rough furniture and numerous cans of ivory paint. After many days of hard labor, the room was converted into a symphony in ivory with most artistic brown stencils by way of trimming. Since its transformation the room is always referred to as "kitchenette" or "breakfast room," and cursed is the one who dares to leave in it any dirty dishes.

To the sister chapters, our very best wishes, and may they be as proud of their freshmen as we are of ours.

HELEN HATCH.

### *Beta Upsilon, West Virginia University*

In order to begin with the most interesting thing, I will first tell you about our recent Kappa engagements. One evening last fall the chapter was delightfully surprised by the arrival of a five-pound box of candy containing a card announcing the engagement of Jeannette Schultz, '24, Morgantown, to Floyd McDaniels, Sigma Nu, Cumberland.

Not long afterwards we were all invited to a lovely tea given by Mrs. R. A. Armstrong at which she announced the engagement of her daughter, Virginia, to Worth Rice, Beta Theta Pi, Berkeley Springs. They are planning to be married in June. Virginia graduated year before last and was one of our most prominent Kappas, receiving Phi Beta Kappa and many other honors.

The most unexpected blow came, however, Feb. 8, at a beautiful tea when, literally speaking, the cat was let out of the bag announcing that Mary Stewart, '22, is going to marry Charles Paul, '23, Delta Tau Delta, Wheeling, on March 14. We had a suspicion that such an event was being planned but we fairly gasped when we realized it is to be so soon. Charles is in the law school at Harvard and Mary is going up there to "keep house" for him. Sorry this letter doesn't come late enough to tell you about the wedding.

We are very proud to announce that Feb. 7 we took into our midst two new pledges, Josephine Matthews of Charleston and Neva Boone of Ronceverte. That makes us just an even dozen and we are hoping that every one of them will be wearing a key 'ere long.

Friday, Feb. 15, the pledges gave a Valentine tea at the house for the pledges of the other six sororities on the campus. The decorations of red and white were unusually pretty. About sixty of the other pledges attended.

Now for some of the things Kappa has been doing on the campus lately. Virginia Seabright has been chosen as a member of Rhododendron, the junior girls' honorary organization. Jane Cox, Catherine Cole, and Sara Watts have been elected to English club, an honorary organization based on scholarship and hours done in English.

Katherine Smith is the chairman of the "Y. W. C. A. Every Member Banquet" which is given annually on Washington's birthday and which is attended by nearly all the girls in school.

Jane Cox has been selected by the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet to head the Finance Campaign which is held for three days during March to raise our Y. W. C. A. budget of two thousand six hundred dollars. This is an extremely responsible position and we are proud that it is to be filled by a Kappa.

In the preliminary university beauty contest we chose Dorothy McKay, one of our pledges, as the prettiest girl in our chapter. Since each sorority is expecting her candidate to win, we are anxiously awaiting the final choice to see where Kappa will stand.

Madelyn Williams, our chapter president, has just returned from a far journey to the "north countree" where she attended the famous Dartmouth Carnival. Ever since she came home, we have been sitting with mouth, eyes and ears wide open listening to marvelous tales of skiing contests, three feet of snow, twenty degrees below zero, etc., etc. We have had, however, a little taste of winter here, too, for during the last week we have actually had a snow four inches deep. Everybody hunted up their sweaters, mittens and knickers and went coasting. It was wonderful!

Since the arrival of the Canadian number of THE KEY, we are all more anxious than ever to go to the convention and see all of you whom we have been reading about for so long. Many of our girls have already made their plans to go and many others hope to be able to do so.

Our best wish for you and for ourselves is that we may all meet June 24, at Bigwin Inn.

SARA MORGAN WATTS.

### *Gamma Kappa, College of William and Mary*

Gamma Kappa has six new Kappas to introduce to you. They are Katherine and Margaret Holman, Lee, Va.; Helen Forsythe, Denver, Colo.; Frances Riley, Lexington, Va.; Lowndes Scott, Ewell, Va., and Virginia Lee, Richmond, Va.

The second meeting after they had been initiated, they gave us a short one-act play called *Rushing Season*, each freshman representing an old girl, and the dialogue was enlightening as well as amusing.

This winter we are well represented in basketball. Frances Gibbons and Anne Townsend are captain and manager, respectively, of the varsity, Edna Gibbons is captain of the junior class team and Margaret Holman is star forward of the freshman team.

Anne Townsend and Thomas Bland have both taken leading parts in plays this



winter and both have been elected to the Dramatic Club. Virginia Hardy has also been elected to this club.

We are proud of the fact that Thomas Bland is one of the three girls in college elected this winter to Alpha, the junior-senior honorary society.

Edna Gibbons and Thomas Bland hold class offices.

Mildred Vaiden and Virginia Hardy have been elected to the Spanish Club and Frances Riley to the Art Club.

Spring elections are two weeks off and Kappa looks back with pride on the work it has done on Council and Y. W. C. A. this year. Under the leadership of Mildred Vaiden, the Y. W. C. A. has had the most active year of its existence, and Elizabeth Kent has ably filled the place of president of Student Government.

Our varsity girls are looking forward to the northern trip, when they will visit the Kappas at the University of Pennsylvania and at Adelphi.

ANITA RUCKER.

### *Lambda, Municipal University of Akron*

First and foremost, since the last letter we've had a pledge day. We now claim Edith Fraser, Alice Armstrong, Alice Falor, Celia Stein, Winnifred Wells, Marian Brown, and Alberta Nicademus. At the same time we pledged Katherine Palmer but she didn't return to college this semester. Neither did Virginia Smith.

Christmas vacation was a welcome interruption. The Kappas couldn't see their way clear to doing much in the way of entertainment, so we all spent our time being entertained. When we came back to college we were faced by the cruelest examinations you can imagine. For the first time in years a goodly percentage of the students left college. We're thankful we're still intact.

After the first semester we pledged Dorothy Mell and Helen Blackburn who weren't eligible until then.

Feb. 29 we're having a leap year dance for the pledges at the Hudson (Ohio) Country club. We plan soon to have a tea for all sorority women on the campus, but it's nothing more than a plan at present.

In between week ends we've filled up on spreads. Which reminds me, I forgot to say that our pledges entertained all other pledges at a "backward" party. Of course none of the actives were there, but it sounded like a clever party, everything coming off in reverse order. We've just had our rooms rewired so we can now do away with a few hundred extra feet of wire.

I'm sorry I haven't more to tell you. I'm afraid you can't tell much about our chapter from these letters, but I hope some day to have a big piece of news for you, if you'll be patient with me.

ELEANOR OLMSTED.

### *Beta Nu, Ohio State University*

After existing through examinations and the Christmas holidays, everyone returned to college with "great gobs of enthusiasm" for the new quarter.

On Saturday morning, Jan. 19, Beta Nu held initiation for Mary Virginia Lee and Margaret Hiestand, both of Columbus, and then celebrated with a

tea-dance at the Seneca Hotel in the afternoon. We have a new pledge, Elizabeth Marshall, a junior, of whom we're very proud.

Again on Feb. 2, we made use of our "pirate idea" and acquired another shining cup by winning first prize for having the best stunt at the *Co-Ed-Hi-Jinx*—a vaudeville show put on by W. A. A. We are really becoming quite proficient and famous for our interpretation of Captain Kidd and Long John.

Once again examinations loom before us and we are all inspired to study for our last quarter's "B" average is a great incentive.

Nin Heinlein, our "Prexy" of last year, spent a few delightful days with us after Christmas. Isabel Fuller has been elected delegate to convention, and we are all economizing on candy, sundaes and such to save money for convention! Here's hoping we may all get there.

ANNE WIAINT.

### *Beta Rho, University of Cincinnati*

Beta Rho wishes to announce the initiation of Lucille Gassman, Doris Gifford, Helen Hey, Pauline Johnson, and Marguerite Wyckoff, Feb. 22, 1924. Services were held at the home of Helen Beiderwelle, after which we adjourned to the Business Men's Club to enjoy our annual banquet with the alumnæ. The number of initiates is unusually small, especially when taken in comparison with our large number of pledges. At first we did not know whether to think our freshmen stupid or whether the standard for grades has been raised so high that it was almost unattainable. We have come to believe the latter (fortunately for the freshmen) because every sorority on the campus is having the same trouble. Even the upperclassmen are complaining of the severity of the examinations and grading system.

Hard luck seems to have hit us. During February we lost two of the most attractive girls in the chapter. Mildred Dorothy Perkins, our beloved little southerner, had to leave college because her family went back to Louisiana to live. Words cannot tell how we miss Perky and her inimitable drawl. Our other missing member is Bernice Williams but her story is quite romantic and reads almost like a fiction plot. During the latter part of January, Bernice announced her engagement to Warren Massie Foley, a Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Tau from Miami. For the last three years Mr. Foley has been connected with a large business's interest in China and now he has taken Bernice back to China with him. They were married Feb. 25 and it was a true Kappa wedding for the bridesmaids were Kappas and "I Love You Truly" was included in the music.

Beta Rho is planning to sing over the radio from WLW station the night of March 3. The fraternities here have been doing this all winter but Kappa is the first sorority to make its debut by way of wireless. We hope that some of the chapters will listen in, not that we pride ourselves on our singing, but just that it will seem a link between us and them.

Just now the *Musical Comedy* is the chief topic of conversation. This custom was established last year when the former *Varsity Vanities* were abandoned in favor of a larger scale production. Helen Lowe has charge of all costuming and also has a part in the cast, while Bess Riley is assistant manager of the ticket end. Sophie Moore also has a part and there are five of us in the chorus.



During the Christmas holidays when the American Association for the Advancement of Science was holding its sessions here, we had the pleasure of meeting Miss Julia Shipman and Mrs. Wagner, from Phi and Kappa chapters respectively. We are always eager to meet the Kappas who come here to live or visit.

We have been saving the best until last; it is about convention, of course. Following their usual custom, our alumnae have offered to send to convention the best all-round girl in the chapter. A point system is used in determining the award, the points being given on the basis of scholarship and activity. The announcement of the decision is one of the features of initiation banquet and comes as a complete surprise to the chosen girl. Now we want to tell you all, that that girl is Bess Riley and her alternate is Sophie Moore. Mere adjectives cannot tell how wonderful we think the alumnae's choice, but our dearest wish is that you may meet Bess in June and know her for yourself. As for the rest of us we are considering all plans that offer a possibility of getting there, while the most desperate are viewing the merits of a long hike. Get there we must! Till then, the best of luck to all our sisters in Kappa.

HELEN B. WEHMANN.

### *Beta Chi, University of Kentucky*

The past week has been a very happy one for us, for we have added seventeen new members to our ranks. The girls are enthusiastic and have shown such wonderful Kappa spirit that we, who are leaving the chapter, feel certain of the continued success of Beta Chi. Panhellenic permitted open rushing the second semester and it was mainly through the efforts of our new sisters that we succeeded in winning the following pledges: Mary Woodson Taulbee, Maysville, Ky.; Bush Allen, Millersburg, Ky., and Margaret Hunter, Winchester, Ky.

The grand climax of the week was the annual Founders' Day banquet which was held at the Lafayette Hotel. Alumnae from far and near, actives, initiates and pledges were all present and every one pronounced it a very successful banquet. Polly Prewitt, one of our alumnae now at Johns Hopkins, sang "There's a Warm Spot in my Heart for K K I" in characteristic style which caused much merriment. Other songs and home talent performances added greatly to the pleasure of all. The scholarship cup given annually by the alumnae to the girl making the highest average for the year in the fraternity was awarded to Frances Smith. A report of the Kappa Building Committee was read and we were very pleased to learn that \$1,500 has already been collected. The money is being raised by each wearer of the key pledging \$50 toward the fund, \$10 to be paid each year for five years. This gives each girl five shares of stock in the fund and when the house reaches a paying basis, interest will be paid on each investment.

We are now making arrangements for the formal dance to be given on the evening of March 29. And still farther in the distance a number of us are looking forward to convention and our hopes are high for that meeting with many other Kappas in the Highlands of Ontario.

ISABEL BENNETT.

### *Gamma Delta, Purdue University*

Last semester was a successful one for Gamma Delta. We won the inter-sorority swimming trophy. This means lots of hard work but it was fun and well worth it.

Margaret McPhetridge was elected to Theta Chi Gamma, honorary English fraternity. Among those pledged to Philetan Literary society, are Mildred Albright, Martha Dukes and Katherine Horn. On Feb. 15, The Little Theater Players presented *The Tailor Made Man*. We were very well represented with five of our girls in the cast: Violet Foster, Martha Pettijohn, Mildred Albright, Martha Dukes and Helen Waters.

Upperclass initiation was held on Feb. 2 for Mary Risser, Goshen; Kathleen Shirley, Colfax; Violet Foster, Lafayette; and Aletha Pettijohn, Indianapolis. After initiation dinner was served in honor of the initiates with many alumnae as guests.

We wish to announce the pledging of Irma Witte of Chicago.

ELEANOR LEAMING.

### *Iota, Depauw University*

With the long hoped for chapter-house nearing completion, Iota is facing one of the happiest periods in her history. April 1 will see us all settled and only those of you who have experienced the same thrill can possibly know how happy we are. We have had a glimpse in these last few years of the wonderful loyalty which the older Iota Kappas have for their mother chapter, and were it not for their efforts and sacrifices, the dream of a chapter-house would still be a dream.

The usual nerve-racking week of final examinations being over, we have emerged ready to begin all over again. After a somewhat lengthy delay, Pan-hellenic awarded us the scholarship cup for our last year's record. With it actually in our possession, we are striving doubly hard to make it a permanent fixture in the new house. The cup has had a rather varied career but I know it must be a source of great comfort to it to know that Kappa appears on it more frequently than any other name.

The second semester brought several changes in our chapter roll. Virginia Henry has entered the University of Illinois and will complete her work there. Susan Stephenson graduated at the end of the first semester but will return to get her diploma this June. Alice Wheeler was not able to remain in college the rest of this year but we are looking for her back next fall. Caroline Ballard who was called home at the beginning of the fall term on account of illness in the family has re-entered school and it seems quite like old times to have her back again.

Delta Province convention is scheduled for March 7-8 at Indianapolis. Mary Singleton will be our official representative and many of the active girls are planning to go up for the dance.

During the recent Sherwood Eddy lectures we were delighted to have Miss Maude Gwinn of the class of '14 with us. Miss Gwinn is field representative for the Y. W. C. A. in the central district.

Iota comes in for her share of wedding announcements this issue. Edna Haworth, ex-'24, and Mr. Cole Morton were married at Kokomo during the



Christmas holidays. Mr. Morton attended DePauw and was a member of Phi Delta Theta. Word was received announcing the marriage of Hannah Hunt, ex-'24, to Mr. Richard Stokes, Jr., at Falls Church, Va. Kathryn Wilhelm, ex-'24, and Mr. Henry Morgan were married in January. Mrs. Morgan was a recent visitor here.

Of course, we are all excited about convention and were it not for the distance I am sure the entire chapter would go, but as it is, we can only stay at home and envy the lucky girl who does go.

KATHERINE McMILLEN.

### *Mu, Butler College*

Mu has started off the spring semester well, we think, by pledging Mary Wagner, an Indianapolis girl.

Catherine Bowlby, a pledge, has won honor for Butler and for the chapter by representing the college in the State Oratorical Contest and winning third place. She was the only woman contestant.

I have the pleasure of reporting two weddings this time. The wedding of Helen Brattain, '23, to Clifford C. Morgan, who attended Iowa State University, took place on Feb. 8. Almost the entire chapter was present. The bride's attendants were Mrs. Duncan Lloyd, Miss Dorothy Black, and Miss Catherine Cavnis. Helen Payne and Mildred Johns, accompanied by Dorothy Reynolds, sang a group of songs and it was a beautiful wedding following which a reception was held at Mrs. Brattain's home.

The second wedding was equally interesting. Katherine Wilhelm and Henry C. Morgan eloped to Crawfordsville and were married at the hotel on Jan. 18. At the ceremony were students from four colleges: Dorothy Wilhelm, sister to the bride, and Jody Johnson, from Illinois; George Seidensticker from Wabash; and Susan Stephenson from DePauw.

Our whole chapter is viewing with intense interest the plans for national convention this summer. As an adequate expression of our enthusiasm, I am enclosing this song written by Irma Ulrich.

#### TORONTO OR BUST

*(Tune: We're loyal to you, Illinois)*

In the wild, north countree, K. K. G.s,  
Lake of Bays, Canada, K. K. G.s,  
They have islands and inns  
And we'll all pawn our pins  
Just to go to *Bigwin*, K. K. G.s.  
Our sisters from old Beta Psi  
Are awaiting us all in July,  
They're full of enthusiasm  
And they might have a spasm  
If we don't go, K. K. G.s.

So our watchword from now on shall be  
*Toronto or Bust*, K. K. G.s  
For the tales we have heard

All have made us quite stirred  
And *Convention's* the word, K. K. G.s.  
There's a *blue* sky above *Bigwin Inn*  
And a *blue* lake around to jump in  
There's bathing and golf and boating  
And tennis—all worth noting  
*Toronto or Bust*, K. K. G.s.

Here's to seeing you at Bigwin!

CATHERINE UNDERWOOD.

### *Delta, Indiana State University*

The opening of the spring semester has gained Delta chapter one new pledge, Nancy Jane Taylor of Terre Haute, and lost her two active members and one pledge. Josephine Craig left to take charge of the gymnasium work in the schools of Noblesville. The other active member was Anne Louise Gilmore who is now visiting in Mississippi. Mildred Martin, one of last semester's pledges, was forced to leave school on account of her health, but we expect her return next fall.

Sixteen of our twenty freshmen will be initiated Thursday, Feb. 28. Initiation will take place in the afternoon and will be followed by a banquet at the home of one of our alumnae, Mrs. J. E. P. Holland. We are looking forward to having Edith Hendren, president of Delta Province, here for initiation and to speak at the banquet.

Our formal dinner-dance will be held on the following evening and we are expecting to have a number of our alumnae back for that week end.

Plans for our new house have been accepted and its construction will soon be under way. We are all delighted with the plans and are hoping to have the house finished in time for the opening of the fall semester.

The house will be Tudor style, made of mill-run stone, and set far back from the street. There will be twenty study rooms and a dormitory capable of holding over forty beds. Our chapter room, which is a thing that Delta chapter has never known, will be on the third floor. A description of the rest of the house would be more interesting but I am afraid there is not room for it here.

Delta chapter is holding her place in campus activities. We have five girls on the All-Campus Committee for the Memorial Drive besides Irene Duffey, who is on the Advisory Council of the Memorial Drive. Irene received one of the two "I" sweaters that were awarded by W. A. A. this year. Cornelia Vos was chosen as representative of Indiana University at the National Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis in December. Elizabeth Overman was elected to Mortar Board. Elizabeth Gentry is the star in the play to be given by the Garrick Club which is an honorary dramatic society, and another given by the Cosmopolitan Club.

Two of our girls are in the cast of the *Jordan River Review*, which is the show that the University gives every spring. This year it will be taken to St. Louis, Muncie, and Terre Haute. One of our freshmen, Ruth Hauck, is manager of the W. S. G. A. friendship parties.



Our scholarship record for this semester was a great improvement over last year's average and we are planning to bring the spring semester grades even higher.

KATHERINE BRILL.

### *Beta Delta, University of Michigan*

With the new semester just beginning, spirits are running high in Beta Delta. We, who are experiencing our last semester in college, have resolved it will be the best one ever and others seem to be of the same opinion. It was certainly a fitting beginning when our pledges entertained the active chapter at a Valentine dance on Friday evening, Feb. 15. The house was beautifully decorated and about forty couples were present to enjoy the occasion. Everyone declared that they never had had any better time.

Spring initiation for Beta Delta will be held Saturday, March 1 when eight girls will receive the key. The ceremonies will be followed by a banquet. We are hoping that many of our alumnae will be present and we're looking forward to a real reunion.

Members of the faculty of the University have been entertained at the Kappa house a number of times during this year. One of these occasions was on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20, when Beta Delta entertained at tea from four till six.

One of the important events of the year at Michigan is the junior girls' play, an original production which the junior girls give in honor of the senior girls. A number of Beta Delta's juniors will take part in the play this year, and a number will serve on committees. June Knisley will be a member of the cast and Alice Allen, Elsa Schreiber and Elizabeth Olmsted will be in choruses. Elizabeth Lapham is on the properties committee and also submitted a design for the program cover.

We all feel so sorry to think we are losing two of the Kappas from our active chapter this semester for Helen Partlow of Danville, Ill., and Theodosia Burton of Ann Arbor finished their work and will take their degree; but we are very happy to have with us again Marian Blood of Grand Rapids, Mich., who returned this semester to complete her work in architecture.

Announcement was made at the Kappa house on Jan. 5 of the engagement of Amanda McKinney, '23, to Mr. Lucian Sweet of the Trigon Club. We also had another announcement on Jan. 18, of the engagement of Florence Reiner, '23, to Mr. Lewis Oswald, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Alpha Delta. Ruth Sturmer, '24, was married at her home in Port Huron on Jan. 19 to Mr. Francis Dewey of Detroit, a Phi Delta Theta, and Helen McBratnie, '24, was a member of the bridal party. Beta Delta is indeed happy in the happiness of these three Kappas.

Sadybeth Heath, '25, has been appointed to a position on the *Michigan Daily* staff, the University newspaper. She will have charge of the catalog and of all girls who are "trying out" for staff positions.

Two of our pledges, Margaret Bailey, '27, and Alberta Olsen, '26, had the honor of "making" Masques, one of the campus dramatic organizations. June Knisley, '25, has the leading part in *The Dover Road* to be given by the Players Club. Another of our new Kappa sisters, Louise Humphreys, '26, has become a member of the quartet of the Girls' Glee Club.

Three of our chapter will attend the Delta Province convention at Indianapolis, Ind., Sadybeth Heath, '25, Helen Partlow, '23, and Elizabeth Ranck, '25. We are all wishing we, too, might have the lovely experience of such an occasion, but we're looking forward perhaps all the more to national convention and to meeting you all.

LOUISE ELIZABETH GALLOWAY.

### *Xi, Adrian College*

With semester finals just passing into oblivion we are gradually coming into our own and are able to give vent to some of the pleasures necessarily suppressed during the dreaded period of study and cramming. We had hoped to be able to report the scholastic standing of all organizations but as yet no results have been computed. We are expecting some really good news, however, for this year more than ever we have striven to be worthily called the children of Athena.

Miss Hazel Fishburne, an initiate of last year, who is attending Western Reserve, was a guest over the week end of Feb. 1. Although it was during the period when night lights are burned the longest we found no trouble in doffing studious mien to enjoy a dinner and happy frolic in the chapter rooms on Friday evening. Several nonfraternity girls were invited.

During the latter part of January we were pleased to become acquainted with Mrs. Fred Couden, a Kappa from Mu chapter, who was spending a few days in Adrian.

It will not be long ere we will be pinning the golden key on our seven pledges and welcoming them into our mystic circle. Next week they are entertaining for us but where and how is a secret, of course. We judge, though, from the number of meetings and conferences it must be something unusual.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bovee (Laura Blanche Rose, one of our splendid actives of last year) announce the birth of a son, Oliver Herbert.

With souls full of Kappa spirit and enthusiasm we are making eager plans for the future—initiation, our two conventions, other usual functions, and meeting problems of finance (with restricted hours for meetings) and "if the truth were told" we might add amid a series of disasters such as leaky radiators, steam explosions, soaked draperies, and furnishings and falling paper while one of our pledges has been appointed Pied Piper to quiet our fears in another direction and see that no more valuables are carried from the rooms.

A happy goodbye until we meet you all at convention.

LEONA SPIELMAN.

### *Kappa, Hillsdale College*

The new year well started, a new semester under way, and definite plans for money making for the new chapter-house—is not all this sufficient to inspire any chapter to enthusiasm? With Delta Province convention at Indianapolis coming so soon, Kappa chapter cannot help but think in terms beyond her own little group, and scarcely will reports from the province convention be assimilated into the life of the chapter before national convention will be within greeting distance. All these are the sort of things that make for the wider thoughts and more definite goals, and Kappa chapter catches the spirit along with other chapters. And yet, with these bigger things to look forward to, we



are thinking very frequently, too, of initiation as it draws nearer and nearer, with all the joys that are sure to come with it, as it brings us into that cherished closer relationship with the newer girls.

So much for the future. The past?

Not long ago Kappa chapter had the good fortune of an opportunity to entertain at dinner for Mrs. Edith Rhodes Spiegel, president of Delta Province of Pi Beta Phi. The Kappas who met her still talk of her visit, and are most enthusiastic concerning everything about her—from her own attractive personality to her unlimited ability as an officer of a national women's fraternity. We shall long remember her visit to Michigan Alpha chapter of Pi Phi.

Then we remember with the keenest kind of pleasure an original bridge and tea given by the pledges to the actives on Valentine's day. A valentine for every active, refreshments prettily served by heart-bedecked waitresses—indeed, it was an afternoon not to be soon forgotten by any one of us. And then, a few days later, there was the glorious sleigh-ride to a neighboring town—laughter, pork-sandwiches and many, many songs—one more evening whose souvenirs must go into every girl's Kappa memory book.

And the present:

We are in the thickest of the fray which always precedes the annual Washington banquet, one of the functions of a Hillsdale year. We must needs rack our own brains for songs and yells and stunts—and then do our best to spoil someone's else prospects for a successful performance at the banquet. It is without doubt a great life—and Kappas don't weaken.

This must be all for now, and we will be sure to let you know in our next letter how province convention affects Kappa chapter. Goodbye for this time.

LEILA AUGUR.

### *Chi, University of Minnesota*

Saturday, Jan. 26, we initiated eight of our twelve pledges. They are Margaret Dickinson, Lorraine Long, Mary Truesdale, Marion Bailey, Winnifred Borshard, Margaret Tryon, Helen Stutz, Mary Hurd and since then we have pledged Alice Eggleston, Minneapolis.

The afternoon of Valentine's Day we gave an all-university tea-dansant at the house. We charged fiftycents apiece and though we did not clear a fortune or anything like that it was so successful that we are planning to give one every month and consequently expect to become among the moneyed class before long. We are also planning to give a vaudeville, *The Kappa Follies 1924*, April 11-12, also to raise money.

We have decided to have a houseparty in the spring at Lake Minnetonka, instead of our usual spring formal.

BETTY HUNT.

### *Upsilon, Northwestern University*

Although Upsilon has not seen its name in print for the past six months, the chapter is still active and flourishing. Some of our pledges are rapidly nearing the time when they will not be pledges, and Feb. 23 will see Ruth Bracken, Ruth Schoenthaler, Barbara Greer, Priscilla Lowe, Harriet McChesney, and Dorothy Burke, wearing the little golden key.

On Jan. 11 we had our formal at the Kenilworth Country Club, and the decorations were Mardi Gras style. Our next big event was in the form of a subscription dance given at the Evanston Woman's Club. This affair followed a reading of *The Dreamers*, by Marian Craig Wentworth, a Kappa—and about two hundred dollars went into our treasury. While we are speaking of house funds—mention should be made of the wonderful bridge party given by the mothers and Kappa alumnae of Upsilon chapter. Over two hundred tables were sold by the committee and due to their hard work we are now about \$800.00 richer.

As a result of our fall rushing, we have eighteen new girls to present. They are Virginia Beymer, Esther Rhodes, Ruth Bracken, Betty Fowler, Jean Melville, Harriet McChesney, Elizabeth Wilcoxon, Helen Pancoast and Helen Peterson, of Evanston; and Dorothy Hanley, Alice Howard, Priscilla Lowe, Ruth Nerbovig, Eulah Stevens, and Katherine Burnett who are out of town girls.

Although Valentine's Day is just a week past, Cupid has been shooting his arrows into the air and, as a result, we announce the engagements of Virginia Bull to John Newey, Beta Theta Pi; Peg George to Carroll Belknap, a Chi Psi from Chicago; and Ethel Pattillo to Edward Mayo, Beta Theta Pi.

Thoughts of convention mingled with those about initiation are uppermost in our minds now and we are figuring hard so we can see all the sisters at Bigwin Inn. The freight train may cradle a flock of us, but, we'll get there somehow!

ETHEL PATTILLO.

### *Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan*

We draw a long breath of relief now that examinations are over, and turn our attention to the all-important matter of initiation. This ceremony for Epsilon pledges will be held on March 8 and the following girls will become a part of the chapter: Rozanne Parker, Hazel Bane, Margaret Bruton, Pearl Houk, Charlotte Anderson, Louise Lindsay, Courtenay Davidson, Teresa Colteaux, Eunice Dooley, Lillian Mecherle. The Kappa alums, according to their usual custom, will have charge of the initiation banquet after the ceremony.

Through the influence of the Masquers, Wesleyan's dramatic club, a chapter of Theta Alpha Phi, a national dramatic fraternity, has been instituted on the campus. Two of our girls, Rachel Hodge and Gladys Schloeffel, were eligible for membership and have been initiated.

One of our pledges, Teresa Colteaux, has been pledged to the local musical sorority, Gamma Chi Rho, and will be initiated in a few weeks.

Very recently a chapter of the National Order of Bookfellows was organized at Wesleyan. This is the first student circle in a University to be formed in the country and it is attracting a wide interest. The nine charter members are those students who are particularly interested in writing and intend to devote at least part of their time to that work. Alta Mae Harrison and Lucile Hyneman, two of our girls, are included in the group.

On Feb. 18 the pledges entertained the active members of the chapter with a formal dinner at the Village Inn.

At commencement time in June, Epsilon will lose five members: Alta Mae Harrison, Helen Hasbrouck, Dorothy Parker, Marjorie Fehr, Lucille Hyneman.

Much interest in the national convention is being shown by the girls and



quite a few expect to wend their way to Bigwin Inn by June 24. Helen Dooley, '25, has been elected as the official delegate from the chapter.

LUCILE HYNEMAN.

### *Gamma Alpha, Kansas State Agricultural College*

Hearts! Hearts! Hearts! We have just emerged from a chaos of red and white paper. For the first time in many days we can gaze about the house without seeing myriads of hearts to be cut out of rolls of paper waiting to be converted into decorations for our bi-annual formal party. We gave the party the evening of Feb. 15 and of course it was quite successful! Many alumnæ returned for the party and we had a dozen freshmen. Quite a houseful but loads of fun!

We feel that we should place quite high in the scholastic standing for the first semester. There was not one failure nor one condition reported against an active member. The results of fraternity scholarship for last semester have not yet been announced by the registrar but we expect to be very close to the top.

Polly Hedges placed third in the recent popularity contest. We are quite proud of Polly as she is the only one who has achieved popularity for two years in succession as she also placed last year.

The engagement of Winifred Wood to Charles Kuykendal has been announced. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

We are starting the second semester with the same effort to achieve scholarship as we did the first semester. We hope to have some excellent freshmen grades to add this time. Initiation will be held about the middle of March.

INGOVAR LEIGHTON.

### *Omega, Kansas State University*

On Jan. 10 we pledged Kathryn Rullman, St. Joseph, Mo., and Susan Madden, Hays, Kan.

The date of initiation has not been definitely decided but will doubtless be March 2. The following girls will be initiated: Darthea Stodder, Burden; Martha Sharron, Ottawa; Dorothy Gage, Eula Brown, Margaret Eagen, Hutchinson; Susan Madden, Hays; Kari Ness, Springfield, Ohio; Irvine Scott, Gainesville, Tex.; Cordelia Lacoff, Mary Outland, and Imogene Hoyt, Kansas City, Mo.

Our formal party is to be given Friday, Feb. 22. It will be the first real formal we have had for five years, and we are hoping it will be a wonderful party. Several alumnæ are to be here and also one representative from each of the other sororities has been invited.

Alice Chapman was graduated last semester, and Marie Jones, Betty Hipple, and Mary Ainsworth returned for work this semester.

We are all looking forward to the few remaining months with pleasure as many of our most enjoyable events are still before us. Among them are initiation, Alumnæ Day, the Freshman Party, and Senior Day.

LEAH FLOYD

### *Sigma, University of Nebraska*

There is so little news this month that it seems hardly worth while to write a letter. The second semester has brought some changes in the chapter. Pauline Burkett finished the Teachers' Course, received her certificate and is teaching in the state and we pledged Josephine La Master, a Kappa sister, who is just entering college. We are looking forward now to initiation which will be held about March 1.

On Feb. 7-9 the University Players Stock Company, made up of present and former pupils of the Dramatic Department gave *Smilin' Thru* with Josephine Strode Logan-Jones, '21, president of the Lincoln Alumnae Association in the double rôle of Moonyeen and Kathleen. She was adorable and quite rivaled Jane Cowl who made the play famous. We are proud to claim her as a Kappa.

Our formal was held on January 25 at the Lincoln Hotel and was one of the best of the season. On Feb. 29 we are to have a real leap year house dance.

University Nite which is an all-university affair is scheduled for Feb. 23. Original skits are put on by various organizations and departments of the University. The demand for tickets is so great that the City Auditorium is being used this year. Last year it was necessary to give the performance at two different places on the same evening to accommodate those wishing to attend. Zella Roope is a member of the committee.

Much interest is being shown in the annual publication, the *Cornhusker*, now in the hands of the printer. It is to be called *The Cornhusker of Progress* and will contain historical sketches of the state, the University and all organizations and colleges. Mary Ure, '24, is on the historical staff.

Rosanna Williams has again been chosen pianist for the Kosmet Klub production *The Wishing Ring*. This is an original musical comedy, written by a member of the Kosmet Klub, an organization of college men. It will be given in Lincoln on April 25 and at a later date in Omaha. Betty Rayard, Phyllis Easterday, Gwendolyn Edee, and Katherine Saglor have received parts in the production.

Sigma has seven girls graduating in June. The Board of Regents has decided to use the stadium for the commencement exercises, making it a state-wide affair. About 20,000 people can be accommodated here which will make it possible for alumni and friends to attend. Heretofore, only a very limited number could secure tickets on account of limited space.

A daughter was born on Jan. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyle of Omaha. Mrs. Lyle was formerly our Dorothy Hipple, '21.

We wish to announce the marriage on Feb. 20 of Pauline Rickey, ex-'26, and Eugene Ebersale, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, '22.

We are beginning to be excited over convention. Here's hoping to see you all there!

ROSANNA B. WILLIAMS.

### *Gamma Iota, Washington University*

The members of the active chapter and the St. Louis Alumnae Association had the pleasure of giving a tea during the holidays for Henrietta Hadley and Mrs. Herbert Hadley. Mrs. Hadley is the wife of the new Chancellor of Washington University, who is ex-Governor Hadley, of Missouri. Miss Hadley was a Kappa at Colorado.



We are very proud of the scholarship of the pledges of the first semester. Nine out of ten of them made the average required for initiation, and the grades were all of them excellent. Elise Chaplan carried off the highest honors, with three "As," a "B," and a "C," and so won the key, which the chapter gives every year to the pledge who makes the best grades. We held initiation on Sunday, Feb. 10, and entertained the new members of Gamma Iota at a supper afterward, at the home of Mildred Michaels. Mrs. Houts, one of the alumnae, surprised the new Kappas with a huge birthday cake, decorated with candles, one for every initiate.

The central interest of the campus, now, is in plans for a woman's building, which will have sorority rooms, gymnasium and club rooms, for all organizations. All of the girls of the University have been divided into groups of twenty, with a chairman for each. The following Kappas have been chosen as chairmen: Katherine Atwood, Ethel Johnston, Dorothy Specht, Mildred Michaels and Frances Kessler.

We have had more than our share of engagements since the first of the year. The engagement of Agnes Settles and Harold Dean, Sigma Nu, was announced at a lovely bridge luncheon, Jan. 12. Lucile Booth, a former pledge, announced her engagement to Morris Matthes and on Saturday, Feb. 16, the engagement of Dorothy Israel was announced.

We gave our formal dance at the Algonquin Country Club Feb. 15, a 100 per cent Kappa affair, with the exception of one chaperon. The decorations and favors were in honor of St. Valentine's Day. Every one had so wonderful a time that one o'clock came all too soon.

EULA TOWLE.

### *Theta, University of Missouri*

Theta chapter has been strengthened by the addition of thirteen new wearers of the key; Marjorie Wiggins, Anna Schlundt, Mildred Ford, Emilie Chorn, Virginia Harris, Virginia Hunt, Louise Mosman, Catherine Morgan, Mary Plumb, Alma Cowgill, Maurine Smith, Kate Thompson and Margaret Powers.

Activities upon the campus have not figured as prominently during these winter months as they do during spring and fall elections. However, Virginia Reed was elected president of Zeta Sigma, the woman's honorary interfraternity, an honor of which Kappa is justly proud.

We were surprised and more than pleased by a three days' visit from our National Registrar, Miss Marie Leghorn. Her invaluable suggestions and enthusiastic personality instilled a deeper feeling and love of our fraternity in all of us and we all were infected by her contagious interest in convention.

Feb. 9, Eleanor Montgomery, a pledge, was married to Richard Fowler, a Beta from Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are living in Columbia and still attending the University.

Mary Chorn, '21, is now Mrs. Leland Hazard. Mr. Hazard is a Sigma Nu.

Caroline Mize of Atchison, Kan., did not return for the second semester and we all feel that no one can take her place.

Our single social activity since the last letter to THE KEY was our formal. It took place Jan. 5, and was voted a huge success. The scheme of the decorations was based on the nursery rhyme "Hey diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle—" and the dance programs were in the form of little "A, B, C" books.

MARY ELIZABETH POLK.

### *Gamma Zeta, University of Arizona*

Spring fever comes to Arizona very early, so between yawns, Gamma Zeta will try to tell you about the very interesting things that have been happening to her.

Since our last letter to THE KEY, we have taken three new pledges, Francis Hoskins, Anna Dean Mote, and Lee Stephens. Anna Dean Mote has been elected Arizona's delegate to the Y. W. C. A. Conference in New York, this summer. She has also been made the university delegate to the College Women's Conference to be held here in April. Francis Hoskins has made a part in the junior play, *Dulcie*. Anna Dean has a lead in one of Harold Bell Wright's plays, being directed by himself. Ruth Woodruff, another pledge has been made feature editor of the University newspaper, Mabel Steed is the new pianist in the university orchestra, and the pledge dance of Dec. 15 would be hard to beat.

Now for some of the active personals. Sylvia Lewis, sophomore, has been made assistant editor of the *Desert*, the Arizona yearbook. Katherine Dunn has been made secretary of the Press Club, and Sophia Mecorney, treasurer. Eleanor Ekern is cellist in the orchestra. Not long ago, Naoma Hoopes shot the record score of the Rifle Team. Beatrice Stephens and Louise Howard, along with two pledges, Gretchen Warner and Eunice Prina are on the *Desert* staff. Florine Pinson had a lead in the pirate-play, *Wappin' Wharf*. If you will listen in on the radio some time, you may hear Sara Champion, violinist, or Florine Pinson, pianist, playing for you. And we have just learned that Florine has been elected a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Three of the girls have had to leave college because of illness. Hettie Wilson and Florence Harvey, pledges, and Francis Blair were the unfortunate ones.

Next month is to be a very busy one. About the fifteenth, we are giving an open house, to show off our big new white home. And on the twenty-second of the month comes our formal. How we wish we could have every single Kappa in the world with us!

FLORINE PINSON.

### *Gamma Beta, University of New Mexico*

In the past few months Gamma Beta has suffered several reverses. The very sudden death of our president, Josephine Milner, came as a distinct shock to everyone. Josephine was one of our finest girls, and so sweet and darling that it hardly seems fair for her to have been taken. We miss her so dreadfully that we just can't help lamenting our loss.

At the beginning of the second semester several other of our girls, Barber-Nell Thomas, Mary Willson, and Helen MacArthur, did not return to school. Helen graduated and is happily anticipating a year at Simmons, where she will room with Lorena Burton, a Gamma Beta sister who has been there all year.

This semester we have pledged two, Queen Stover, from Albuquerque, and Pearl Burns from Carlsbad. Pearl was pledged last year but, unfortunately, was unable to return to school until this second semester. She is now one of the nine girls proudly displaying shiny new Kappa keys. The other initiates are Helen Sisk, Virginia McLandress, Rosalie Furry, Ethelwyn Hart, Ruth Hervey, Frances Boellner, Ethel Shepherd, and Dorothy Dunkerley.



Of course we are all with longing, envious eyes reading the reports on the new chapter-houses, and the plans for others, but as we cannot reach that high ourselves we must content ourselves with fixing up the single comfortable chapter room that can be called our own. The pledges started out the new year with the firm resolution to make it as presentable as possible with very commendable results. Little blue owls were stenciled on the curtains, jugs graced with fleur-de-lis about the room. Pictures and bookshelves help to make it all look quite homelike.

Just before initiation the pledges gave a plantation pantomime. In the whole family, from Li'l Pickaninny to Aunt Jemima and ole Black Joe, not one of our own beloved girls was discernible. However, when the pantomime eventually wound up with "I'm a pledge to K. K. G." we were forced to claim them all. The actives were all presented with nosegays and then served with a glass of water, a pickle and a pretzel on a tin plate. Since we could not feel enthusiastic over this plantation fare as being very substantial, ice cream, cakes and mints were served later on. Everything was a hodgepodge of black and white, and we all surely had fun.

We are all greatly chagrined over having lost the scholarship cup but wait and see who gets it next year.

### *Beta Theta, University of Oklahoma*

The arrival of a new KEY offers ample inspiration for another chapter letter. Learning of the achievements of other chapters, Beta Theta is prouder still of the fraternity and anxious to tell of further successes in her own midst.

First, we are proud to tell of our new pledge, Clara Cameron, McAlester, Okla., '26, who entered school the second semester.

In previous letters I forgot to mention that Mary Smith, Tulsa, has been transferred to this chapter from the Indiana chapter where she was pledged in 1922.

Phi Mu Gamma, honorary dramatic fraternity for women, announces the pledging of three of our girls, Helen Wallace, Loraine Coppedge and Rose Berry Campbell.

Marguerite Phillips and Loraine Coppedge are members of the University Octet and Marguerite is a member of the University Mixed Quartet. Both girls have just returned from a trip through eastern Oklahoma with the University Women's Chorus.

Gail West Lewis has been initiated into Pi Zeta Kappa, religious fraternity for women and Dorothy Anne Long has been initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity for women.

On Sunday, Feb. 17, Beta Theta entertained with an open house. During the hours about two hundred boys, with their house mothers, called.

Since the beginning of the second semester we have been without Marthel Mays, '24, whose engagement to Eben Hart, Tulsa, Okla., has been announced.

Grace Sanderson, who spent the fall and winter in New York City studying interior decoration has returned to the University of Oklahoma and entered college.

The University of Oklahoma has been having quite a controversy over the honor system. The system has prevailed here for several years but there has



# BETA THETA CHAPTER, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

First row, left to right: Wolfen, Smith, Campbell, Mrs. Wright (Hostess), Hallow, Shannon, Hoskell, G. Guillot, Kendricks, Pixley, Davis, E. Guillot, Kennedy.

Second row: Mabrony, Lewis, Nowelle, Long, Pennebacker, McDonald, McMillian, Daggett, Butz, Phillips, Miles, Berry, Hall.

Third row: Pace Reid, Cameron, Wallace, Jones, Rutherford, Coppedge, Pemberton, Fast, Hailey.

Fourth row: Meredith, Gaffney, Bierwell, Holland, Sanderson.



been some dissatisfaction with its results and a motion was made for its discontinuance. However, the motion failed to carry. In a trial for cribbing, one of the convicted assaulted the president of the Student Council and Wild Oklahoma deserved its name in Norman for a few minutes. However, no lives were lost, and peace was restored.

We have also been very much interested in the basketball games of Missouri Valley. Oklahoma has an unusually good team but while the championship has not yet been decided we are afraid it will be awarded to the University of Kansas.

It is the middle of February and we have not yet moved into our new house, but it is coming along well, and we hope and really think we will be in in another month, or not later than April 1. Just now we are busy planning the furnishings, draperies, etc. In this we have been aided by Theta chapter at the University of Missouri, who sent us a beautiful console table mirror.

We find that building a house is no easy task to accomplish but feel rewarded in its completion and in the fact that we are known here as the only fraternity on the campus whose active chapter has successfully raised money and completed plans for building.

Beta Theta extends a cordial invitation to Kappas in other chapters to visit her in the new home.

DOROTHY ANNE LONG.

### *Beta Xi, University of Texas*

We are all very much elated over the approaching holiday, and we have planned for weeks what we shall do with the whole day and no school. Three of the girls here in the house are going to Laredo, and across the border into Mexico to a bull fight. The greatest matadore in the world is to be there, and from all accounts of his prowess along the bull-fighting line, the girls are expecting him to kill off all the bulls available. Several of us are going home for the week end, and some alumnae are going to fill our places in the house.

The University is about to build a stadium, and we are all working on various committees, and talking our tongues off. The fraternities are pledging as organizations, and the members are making individual pledges also. We pledged five hundred dollars, to be paid within a period of five years with two payments yearly, for our fraternity pledge. Hardy Adams, who was our delegate to the last convention, is the only woman student on the Central Stadium Committee, which is made up of regents, the president of the university and other notables, with one representative from the men students and one from the women.

We gave a buffet supper recently for our Austin alumnae, and had fraternity meeting afterward. Some of our alumnae had not been at a fraternity meeting for years, and they seemed to enjoy it thoroughly.

MARGARET DUNCAN.

### *Beta Pi, University of Washington*

We were proud and happy to welcome eleven pledges into the joys of Kappa sisterhood on Feb. 4. Our initiates were Anne Gayler, Wanda Wolff, Ruth Richards, Marion Peacock, Elizabeth Hurlbut, Rebecca Scurry, Margaret Hellieson, Janet Henry, Dorothy Palmer, Jane Henriot, and Julia Perrin. The delightful banquet which followed at the Women's University Club will ever hold a warm spot in Beta Pi's memory and all were cast under the lurid sway of the

intensely Mah Jongg atmosphere. The freshmen agreed with one accord that thrills like these well warranted their heated striving for the traditional "B" average.

At present we are all looking forward with a great deal of expectancy and anticipation to our formal on Friday night, Feb. 22, at the Golf and Country Club. A decided spirit of gloom and desolation will prevail if several of our doubtful ones do not favor us with the announcement of an engagement.

Inez Watkins, '22, and Ted Robinson, Delta Kappa Epsilon, were married in January and the engagement of Josephine Fransioli of the class of '25, to Ensign Rodney Dennett was also announced during that month. Pi chapter, we know, will join us in the interest and excitement we feel at the prospect of a wedding in the near future here at the Kappa house with one of its members playing a leading rôle. Helen Smith, of Juneau, Alaska, who attended the University of California for two years, will be married on Feb. 28, to John Cass, who is also a Pi brother. There is a decided air of romance among the sisters as we have not experienced a wedding in the house for several years, although the freshmen entertained us with a mock one a short time ago.

Alberta McMonagle continues to bring glory and distinction to our fold through her prowess as able director of the Junior Girls' Vaudeville, which obligation falls annually to the vice-president of the junior class. Dorothy Sebree and Glad Matthews each have leading parts in an act of the performance.

And so our days speed along in a whirl of studies, campus activities, social gaiety and weddings.

MARGUERITE BONE.

### *Beta Kappa, Idaho University*

With first semester examinations over and registration for our second semester's work completed, it seems that we can now breathe easily and center our few spare moments on plans for our formal house opening Feb. 29. In every nook and corner of the house, girls sit sewing. There are curtains and drapes to be made for the study rooms and so many other odds and ends to be completed that it will take the combined effort of every Kappa, pledge and alumna to do things as they should be done in the time allowed before our tea. Mrs. Weatherby returned the first of January and seems mighty happy in her new place of abode. We want her to be happy most of all.

Beta Kappa is happy to announce fourteen new wearers of the key initiated on Feb. 16: Orpha Markle, Dorothy Peairs, Twin Falls; Elizabeth Thompson, Ruth White, Francis LaPoint, Lewiston; Margaret Fox, Moscow; Hester Yost, Irene McBierney, Louise Nagle, Boise; Ruth Shepard, Havre, Mont.; Mildred Holmes, Payette; Winona Rushton, Manchester, Mich.; Vivian Malloy, Orofino; Katherine Fields, Emmett.

Second semester rushing was successful for Beta Kappa and we here announce our two new pledges, both Spokane girls, Mary Mable Morris and Frances Richey.

During the past week the only girls' local sorority on the Idaho campus was granted a charter of Alpha Chi Omega. We are glad to welcome them among us. Phi Alpha Psi, a local men's fraternity, has been granted a charter from Sigma Chi and both installations will be held about March 1. We believe Idaho



is holding the record for charters granted since three national organizations have entered the campus during 1923-24. Pi Beta Phi was installed about October 1.

Beta Kappa has received announcements of the following weddings: Lucile Gahan, ex-'24, to Burton Cheney, Phi Delta Theta, Columbia University, on Dec. 16; Alene Drake, ex-'25, to Keith Horning, Phi Gamma Delta, Idaho University, on Dec. 7; Charlotte Broadwater, '24, to John Cramer, Phi Gamma Delta, Idaho University, on Dec. 31; Marie Millick, '24, to Gardner Gamwell, Delta Upsilon, University of Washington, Jan. 2; Norma Dow to Verne W. Patten, Sigma Nu, Idaho University, on Nov. 24. The addresses of these girls may be



BETA KAPPA'S NEW HOME

had by writing to Beta Kappa. A more recent announcement tells of the wedding of Gladys Hastie, '22, to Mr. Adams, an ensign in the U. S. Navy. Gladys is on her way to New York via the Panama Canal at the present time.

Virginia McRae, graduated in '23, has announced her engagement to Ed. Foran, Sigma Nu, University of Washington. The wedding will take place in the fall. Molly Porter, ex-'25, announced her engagement to Forde Johnson of Pocatello. Their wedding will take place in the early spring.

Besides all these marriages and engagements we have secured the news of two new Kappa babies. Ellen McCrossen Scott now living in Juneau, Alaska, has a baby boy. Myrtle Gano Staples living at Moscow, has a baby girl born Nov. 27.

It will be a great help to all concerned if the Beta Kappas reading this letter will immediately send in their present and permanent addresses that we of the active chapter may keep in closer touch with them. Our address file is as complete as is possible at the present time but we desire a confirmation of the present file.

Our greetings to you all.

RUTH MONTGOMERY.

### *Gamma Gamma, Whitman College*

We have eight enthusiastic pledges and we hasten to tell you who they are: Barbara Burwell, Seattle; Dorothy O'Neil, Walla Walla; Sybil Seumnecht, Olympia; Mary MacMasters, Spokane; Grace Hutchinson, Ellensburg; Jean Acorn, Portland, Ore., and Harriet Hood, Sunnyside.

Formal pledging took place Jan. 21 and immediately after, the active chapter entertained the new girls and our patronesses at a banquet. This was something different than we have ever done before and we found it very delightful. A week later the pledges returned the compliment by giving the chapter a lovely informal dance.

Sorority basketball is in full swing now and we have a splendid team. Two of our freshmen are making good showing on the team and we are justly proud of them.

Mercedes Dow and Margaret Trout have places on the girls' varsity debate team. In the debate with the University of Washington, Mercedes won the final decision for Whitman. Margaret will appear later against Washington State College.

On March 15, the Women's League of the college gave a very successful formal for all women in college. This took the place of the heretofore annual Panhellenic ball. Since there are so many nonsorority women on the campus we feel that this will tend to foster a more democratic spirit.

Six more weeks, girls, and we will be donning our hiking clothes and hitting the trail for Kappa camps. We are extremely fortunate this year in our site. Ruth Reynolds has offered us the use of her camp near Walla Walla. It is a real "woodsy," cheery spot and we are looking forward with great anticipation to Easter vacation. Luneta Miller has been chosen camp manager.

March 22 is the date set for our formal, something else to look forward to, you see.

Julia Ferrel will be our representative at convention this year.

May the spring bring as much joy to all Kappas as it has to Gamma Gamma.

MAYME LEWIS.

### *Gamma Eta, Washington State College*

Second semester registration and rushing are now over and we are safely started on our work for the new term. Perhaps the best news of all is that we have three splendid new pledges, Ruth and Margaret Wilkins of Greenacres and Irma Jean Waters of Spokane and also we have three of our members back with us again. Pattie Hoon and Ruth Kinman are back from the University of Oregon and Dorothy Dearle from California.

Every one is busy with student work and activities. The semester class elections resulted in three Kappas receiving offices. Winnifred Huntington is junior secretary; Charlotte Walker, sophomore reporter, and Alice Miller, freshman social chairman. Catherine Ralston is junior baseball manager and Ella Olson manages the frosh baseball squad. Recently the following girls, Sue Wenz, Ella Olson, Olive Warner, Dorothy Sheller, Katherine Milliren, Margaret Amundson and Charlotte Walker, were taken into W. A. A.

Three of our girls are on a state tour with the Women's Glee Club. Anne Davis is the manager of the club. Ruth Wilkins is singing and Marguerite



MacLachlan is the violinist. Ruth and Margaret Wilkins are now members of Eurodelphian, literary society.

Socially, we have been having a fine time. Instead of our annual Christmas banquet, we gave a party for twelve little poor children. By the actions of those kiddies throughout the evening and dinner, we knew our Christmas party was a success. On Jan. 12 our pledges entertained the members at a clever carnival dance and on Feb. 16 the whole chapter gave a Valentine informal.

Our "Old Fashioned Garden" act in the college *Revue* was a real success. We were proud to be able to put on one of the eight best acts of those chosen from talent of all the campus.

By the time this letter is published we expect to have a number of new wearers of the key.

CHARLOTTE WALKER.

### *Beta Omega, University of Oregon*

Initiation occurred on Jan. 19 for six of our pledges, two of whom are Kappa daughters, Helen Davidson and Elizabeth Donald, both of Portland. Florence Griffen of Astoria, Ruth Griffith and Florence Jones of Salem, and Ruth Miller of Eugene, complete the six who now wear the little golden key.

Additional honors have been recently given to Beta Omega. Marian Nicolai was elected by the Women's Athletic Association to be head of swimming, Elizabeth Strowbridge was chosen for the senior swimming team, and Imogene Lewis was elected a member of Eutaxian, the oldest women's literary organization on the campus.

We were greatly pleased over our scholarship record for the past term in which we appeared fourth on the list of house averages on the campus. Our average was 2.92, while that of the highest was but 2.67.

On Jan. 25 at the residence of Campbell Church on Fairmount Heights, occurred one of the largest social functions of our school year. The occasion was our formal dance. The large pipe organ used so effectively in the feature dance of the evening, and the beautiful setting, perfect in every detail, lent a dignity to the affair.

Beta Omega is still devising ways and means of obtaining funds for our fraternity house-to-be. Unexpected and delightfully surprising was the offer of Dent Mowrey, well known pianist and composer, and the son of our beloved house mother, who came to this city and gave a benefit concert for our chapter which was a very wonderful success, clearing over two hundred and fifty dollars for our building fund.

CATHERINE SPALL.

### *Pi, University of California*

Mrs. Margaret Sartori, the only woman member of the Board of Regents, has donated a silver cup to be awarded to the sorority at California receiving the highest scholarship average for the semester. The cup was presented in the memorial rooms of Stephens Union to Pi of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Each succeeding semester the trophy will be awarded, and the Greek letters of the winning organization will be engraved on it. We were overjoyed at being the first to have our name engraved on it and we only hope that next

semester we will still have possession of the cup with another Kappa Kappa Gamma engraved below the first.

Our new pledge this semester is Juliet Fay Thane of San Francisco.

We have initiated twelve girls. They are Elizabeth Atkinson, Elizabeth Cheyney, '26, Anita Glass, Kathleen Hazlett, Jacqueline Johnson, Barbara Penfield, Anise Robertson, Adelaide B. Stewart, '26, Harriet Walker, '25, Marjory Walker, '26, Helen Wills.

Pi chapter recently received the news of the engagement of Dorothy Stewart to Caleb Elliott.

Florence Boardman of Piedmont, formerly of Beta Iota was affiliated at the beginning of the semester.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON.

### *Beta Eta, Leland Stanford Jr. University, California*

We are all rejoicing over the results of our Gift Day which was on Feb. 16. On that day we entertained our alumnæ at tea and had a benefit bridge party for our national scholarship fund. The party was a big success and we were able to clear quite a large sum. Our alumnæ and friends were very generous with their gifts of money and we are greatly excited over the prospects of all the wonderful things which we will be able to buy for the house.

Early in January we had one week of rushing but will not pledge until May. During that week we had several very clever parties which we tried hard to make original.

One night while we were seated at the dinner table we were surprised to see the door open and a dozen girls in caps and gowns come filing into the room. After circling the table very solemnly they announced the election of Virginia Burks to Cap and Gown, women's honor society. Virginia has been very prominent in campus activities and we were so proud that she was accorded this honor as a reward.

On New Year's Day all the Beta Etas attended the wedding of Ethel Mohr and Robson Janssen. The next day Mr. and Mrs. Janssen sailed for Hawaii where they will make their home. On Jan. 24 Marian Gibbs was married to Wm. A. B. Hayne. Ellen Callander has announced her engagement to Murray Baldwin, and Dorothy Rominger is the fiancée of Mr. McGrew.

MARGARET McDOWELL.



# Exchange Department

An ounce of prevention . . . . Watch your prospects.

## PLEDGING

Pledge men only with utmost care. When you have done so, remove the pledge button only for real cause. A man pledged and not initiated has something to explain to his collegemates the rest of his college days; if the fault is the chapter's and not his, he has been done a very grave injustice. We must, in all that we do, remember the other fellow; no man once pledged should be denied initiation except by a vote of the chapter of sufficient size to equal that required for expulsion were he a member.—*Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon*.

Then help them along.

## CO-OPERATION WITH PLEDGES

There is an adage which runs, "The teacher must know more than the pupil, or he cannot teach him anything." Cannot we apply this truth to our own situation? Do we know Lambda Chi Alpha as we should? Have we the undying spirit of a true Lam Chi, which we must instill in the hearts and minds of the men we have pledged? Our pledges look to us as examples for them to follow, as indeed they should. Are we setting them an example which we desire them to follow? If not, it is indeed time that we take steps to remedy the condition.

Not only must we instill the true spirit, but we should attempt to help them in any situations which may trouble them. We should be ever willing to lend a helping hand and show them the right way from the wrong way.

Furthermore, we should demand absolute obedience. We do not wish to appear as feudalistic lords of medieval times, but we have the right to expect from a pledge submission to orders, the execution of which will be directly beneficial to the chapter.

Cannot we as active members command the respect of the men whom we hope will sometime be active themselves? Truly we should be treated with such respect, and to be thus treated we must conduct ourselves in such a manner that they will be obliged to render it.

Can there be anything more pleasing than the feeling of self-satisfaction that completely fills a man when he realizes he is doing his utmost for the welfare of his chapter? Indeed, no, and may we in this, our present year, come to enjoy this feeling as few of us have been able to enjoy it in the past.—*Chapter Chips* of Alpha Upsilon.—*Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho.

A chapter of this kind never ranks high.

## THE COLORLESS CHAPTER

The standard of quality must be positive. A friend of ours who was reared in a small town atmosphere of strict morality once said in criticism of his boy-

hood training, "The secret of its ineffectiveness is that my adult preceptors were satisfied with a negative standard of goodness. 'He has no bad habits,' they said. 'He is a model for your behavior.' But they never paused and asked 'Has he any good habits?'" The negative chapter is the saddest sight on the campus,—it is the hardest chapter to strengthen and advise, to bring out its men and to put on the way to progress. One inspector said, the other day, "Give me every time a chapter whose members are doing something, even though it is the wrong thing. You can lead its energies into right directions and its activities into useful lines. But you cannot restore faded tints or brighten colorless personalities. You can only begin work with the freshmen whose college lives have not as yet been moulded and wait until they become upperclassmen to make the chapter a stronghold among the castles of Sigma Nu."—*Delta of Sigma Nu via Kappa Alpha Theta.—Purple, Green, and Gold.*

### PLANS FOR NEW NATIONAL FRATERNITY

A conference of representatives of selected local fraternities, meeting under the direction of officials of the Interfraternity Conference, will be held in New York City on the morning of Nov. 30, the first day of the approaching session of the Interfraternity Conference. The purpose of this meeting, as announced by the conference publicity committee, is to form one or more new national fraternities to meet the need for more fraternity chapters.

This conference, which was proposed after a survey of the fraternity situation was said to have revealed a tremendous need for more chapters which existing fraternities could not or would not supply, originally had been planned for last spring in some city of the Middle West. The chairman of the conference committee on expansion, Judge William R. Bayes, however, at a later meeting of the conference recommended that the meeting be held in New York City at the time of the Interfraternity Conference sessions.

A statement of the conference publicity committee says in part:

"It is felt by the executive committee that this will give the new fraternity, or those who would form a new national fraternity, the benefit of the advice and counsel of the leaders of the fraternity world. It would give the new fraternity officers an unparalleled opportunity to meet with the successful organizers of many great fraternities. Visiting the conference as its guests might give the representatives of the selected locals just the inspiration needed for a fulfillment of their plans and hopes."

Another side to this plan to supply the need for more fraternity chapters is outlined by William C. Levere, veteran editor and secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in the "Among the Greeks" department of this number.—*Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.*

### "COLLEGE FRATERNITIES" IS PUBLISHED

The Interfraternity *White Book* has been published under the name *College Fraternities*. The book is an interesting one of about two hundred and fifty pages, published by the George Banta Publishing Company, of Menasha, Wis. It should be in the library of every chapter of every fraternity in the country.

The first chapter of the book is exceedingly readable and traces the fraternity system in this country from its earliest traces in the old *Flat Hat Club*,



which existed at the College of William and Mary in 1750, down to the present complicated system of fraternities, sororities, professional fraternities, honorary fraternities and the like. The balance of the book is not so readable, but it is almost invaluable as a reference book, with chapters on fraternity administration, activities and ideals, and with chapters full of propaganda in favor of fraternities. The last chapter of the book consists of an interminable list of names of prominent members of fraternities, over forty pages of them.

It seems too bad that such an excellent little volume could not have avoided two most glaring faults. The book is, in the first place, too patently propaganda. No one can read it without feeling that it is entirely biased in favor of fraternities and without wondering what arguments the other side might have made had it been given the opportunity. The book is, in the second place, entirely too careful not to refer to any of the present-day fraternities. The reader cannot help but feel that these fraternities the book so ably supports as very wonderful institutions are so humanly frail after all that they are fearful of advancing each other's cause by any specific reference to any specific fraternity. We can well imagine, for instance, a new game to be played in fraternity houses where those brothers who believe they are most familiar with fraternities in general try to outdo each other in guessing to which fraternity the seventeen Presidents of the United States who were fraternity members belong.

To Brother Frank Arthur McElwain, Trinity '99, goes the honor of being the only member of *Alpha Chi Rho* in this list of prominent members.—*Garnet and White*

#### FIFTEENTH INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE LARGEST HELD

The fifteenth session of the Interfraternity Conference, held in the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, was the largest and probably the most important yet held. The registration showed 352 persons attending, including thirteen educators, 178 delegates, thirty-eight undergraduates, representing college interfraternity councils, forty-eight delegates from local fraternities desirous of nationalization, and seventy-five visitors. Fifty-four fraternities and eighty-seven institutions were represented.

A. Bruce Bielaski, Delta Tau Delta, George Washington, '09, retiring secretary of the conference, was elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice-chairman, John Patterson, Delta Upsilon, Columbia, '92; Secretary, Rev. Joseph C. Nate, Sigma Chi, Illinois Wesleyan, '90; Treasurer, Dr. Walter H. Conley, Phi Sigma Kappa, Union, '91; Educational Adviser, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega, Illinois, '90. The Executive Committee will include—Class of 1924; Henry R. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Williams, '09; Frederick H. Nymeyer, Zeta Psi, Illinois, '11; Edgar Steiner, Phi Kappa Sigma, Michigan, '09. Class of 1925—John J. Kuhn, Delta Chi, Cornell, '98; William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta, Ohio Wesleyan, '01; Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel, Beta Theta Pi, Dartmouth, '95.

Among the accomplishments of the conference were the formation of an organization of undergraduate interfraternity councils, to be known as the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council; the formation of a new national fraternity, Phi Kappa Pi, concerning which more details are printed in the "Among

the Greeks" department; the formation of an organization of local fraternities, to be known as the Interlocal Fraternity Conference; and an organization of editors of fraternity magazines, to be known as the College Fraternity Editors' Association.

The conference reaffirmed its encouragement to the officers of Theta Nu Epsilon in their campaign for changes and reforms. Recommendation was made that member fraternities prohibit membership in Kappa Beta Phi.—*Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.*

### HISTORY OF ENDOWMENTS

If in these "bits," some neighbor does not receive her just dues, just understand that it is not intentional, and that it is very difficult to reach a fair report from all seventeen at the same time.

Back in 1905, the Los Angeles Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta started a scholarship loan fund, each contributing one dollar, and later the same amount was taken from each initiation fee. Thus the fund grew automatically until now it is about \$17,000; meanwhile 109 girls have used it. Social service fellowships named for the founders will be awarded as the interest permits. The first, the Betty Locke Hamilton, has been announced for 1924; this carries a sum of \$1,200.

Alpha Phi's whirlwind campaign these last few years has been a rousing one, \$50,000 being raised as their fiftieth anniversary celebration last year. If ever indefatigable effort was rewarded, it has been in their case, and now they are continuing to increase the amount by the national sale of F. A. B., the flakes that cleanse the world. With this endowment fund, already a central office at Evanston, Ill., has been established and a paid delegate placed in the field.

Tri Delta was very far-sighted back thirty-four years ago when she was founded, for their endowment fund was simultaneous, so that now it has reached the comfortable sum of \$60,000. This fraternity also maintains a central office at Evanston, Ill.

Pi Beta Phi in 1910 as a memorial to its founders started a settlement school at Gatlinburg, Tenn. This school has been entirely supported by the fraternity and has grown to amazing proportions, making the project one that can never be rightly estimated in dollars and cents. A scholarship loan fund is also maintained by Pi Phi.

Alpha Chi Omega began its philanthropies early with a "Hera Day" service in honor of its founders. All groups are expected to do some fitting form of social service work once a year and report on this day.

Besides this unique service, the fraternity has maintained a studio in the artists' colony at Peterborough, N. H., since 1911.

As a third and even more splendid piece of work they have undertaken, since the World War, the Children's Scholarship Fund. Up to the coming year, this has been maintained in five sections of the United States under supervision of the alumnae chapters in each locality. From \$5 to \$6 a week is paid to deserving children who could not otherwise remain in school. Already over \$800 has been spent and about \$900 is on hand, with the work for next year greatly increased. For human interest stories, *The Lyre* should be read by all, for the pathos and



gratitude evinced as a result of this work is really heart-satisfying. "Together, let us seek the heights," is a fitting motto for Alpha Chi Omega.

Phi Mu has maintained a student loan fund many years. It is called the Alpha Memorial Scholarship, and on March 4 of each year, every active and as many alumnæ as can be reached, contribute at the rate of one cent for each year since the 1852 founding date. This brings in an annual contribution of about \$650, which is constantly in use on the regular business basis.

But undoubtedly, the heart interest of every Phi Mu since the war has centered on the Healthmobile, the most unique philanthropy undertaken by any fraternity. This moving clinic hospital travels throughout the poorer sections of Georgia, the mother state, with a doctor and nurse in charge. Untold good is being done and what a heart interest it must give to all interested! No difficulty to raise money for such an undertaking!

Alpha Delta Pi, also a claimant for 1851, Macon, Ga., has chosen the National Child Welfare as the recipient of its social service work since the war, and has already given \$1,000 toward this work.

Sigma Kappa with 1874 as its founding date, has made great history for itself. Its Scholarship Loan Fund has been established by every alumna paying \$1 a year for two years, Grand Council appropriating \$500 from the Royalty Fund, and from voluntary contributions from active and alumnæ chapters. Gifts are now being solicited from those who wish to contribute toward a Memorial for Grace Ada Small Houlder. This fraternity also has a social service work full of human interest. With its mother college in Maine, it is natural that the work should center there: so it is that the Maine Sea Coast Mission has become the beneficiary. Sigma Kappa has equipped and supports the Domestic Science section of this work, also paying the teacher's salary. It also brings Sea Coast Island girls to the United States to educate them as teachers.

Alpha Xi Delta has three parts to its endowment fund.

- (1) A scholarship fund goal which they hope to reach by 1924.
- (2) Life subscriptions to magazine to provide for further additions to endowment fund.
- (3) General endowment, a nest egg accruing to help build chapter-houses.

Alpha Omicron Pi has an anniversary endowment fund, the interest of which helps maintain the magazine, and the principal assists in building houses or in the completion of college courses.

Kappa Delta heart interest lies in maintaining a hospital bed in a West Virginia hospital, its original home. Beside this, it maintains a scholarship loan fund which allows \$300 a year.

Alpha Gamma Delta's summer camp is by all odds the most remarkable piece of personal service work on record. For a fraternity of scattered girls so to concentrate on a piece of work near Jackson, Mich., is to us, truly remarkable. This camp for unfortunate kiddies has been established and is run entirely by Alpha Gamma Delta girls themselves, girls who come during their vacations from coast to coast and in most cases, even pay their own carfare. It just leaves one speechless in this day of supposed thoughtless, care-free youth. May this venture continue to be the success it has been throughout the coming years.

Besides this more or less detailed recital of the work of most of our neighbors,

there is the Student Aid Fund maintained by Kappa Kappa Gamma, the details of which we were unable to get; or of the work Gamma Phi Beta is doing toward her \$50,000 endowment.

### THE MODERN GIRL

From Alpha Phi *Quarterly*:

Dorothy Canfield Fisher, the author, and also the honored member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, says the "much as the modern girl has been maligned, she is less hypocritical and less harmful than the girl of two decades ago." And she believes co-education is in a large measure responsible.

"In the West, and in the few places in the East, where it has been tried, co-education has resulted in a freer, finer, and less constrained relation between men and women," says Mrs. Fisher.

"In my own state of Vermont we have in Middlebury College that old-fashioned relation between girls and boys which is partly the result of freer modern life and partly a survival from simple country life in an old-fashioned state. And in the more complex western State Universities, an energetic and independent type of womanhood is being developed.

"It seems to me that the American college girl of our day is less foolish than the girl of twenty years ago. I was much impressed on my recent visit to the West by the type of women of the University of Michigan and Northwestern.

"In one of the women's fraternities that I visited in the West I was tremendously struck with the training that their life and association together gave them. Here were thirty-five women living together in this house—running the house, taking care of its financing, administering the hundred and one details that come with the keeping up of a house. I think their life together is a great step forward in their development. It is a good thing for any college man or woman to have this group association, to live in a circle of their own choosing. The very ruthlessness of their criticism of each other, their terrible way of telling the truth to each other is extremely beneficial to any young man or woman. Among the women I believe it of special importance because it encourages loyalty as a group that women have never heretofore had. Until the present day women have never been allowed to have ties outside of their families. I think it is high time they did."

Therefore, shall we accept this challenge?

The editors of the *Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly* have presented a periodical so revolutionary in guise that comment is well-nigh unavoidable. As a printing job it is highly original for a fraternity magazine, resembling publications like *The Nation* and *The Dial*. It possesses a very attractive cover and the style of printing is likewise distinctive.

Of prime interest, however, is the subject-matter. Each issue specializes on one particular topic to the exclusion of all others. The October, 1923, issue dealt with "Friends and Fraternity Brothers." The December number concerns "The Woman Question." It includes an article by John Erskine on "Love and the Youth at College," as well as a letter from H. L. Mencken, noted critic, on "Worried and Incompetent Men."



Suffice it to say that this issue reveals everything that Ben Hecht, F. Scott Fitzgerald and James Branch Cabell have ever written on that much-discussed topic of sex, and then goes even further by propounding a few theories of its own. The net effect of all this leaves an impression of the female species which is far from flattering. That is to be expected as the *Quarterly* is published by and for the defensive sex. Perhaps one of our more progressive sororities will concoct a similar issue of its magazine in answer to Zeta Beta Tau's challenge. The result would be highly interesting.

### VALUE OF CONVENTIONS

Until a college girl attends the convention of her organization she cannot be fully aware of the true meaning and inspiration of nationalism; until a sorority officer has listened to the various discussions of the National Panhellenic Congress, has met the women who symbolize efficiency in the Greek-letter world and has been a part of this fraternity legislation, she has no real conception of what Panhellenic has achieved and for what it stands. An earnest desire to serve the fraternity in these days of readjustment, a serious investigation of new and constantly changing conditions, an infusion of new spirit for new times, an inquiry into reasons for existence, a search for the real mission of the college fraternity—all this—and more—we find in the annals of the National Panhellenic Congress.—*Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta.

### NEED OF TOLERATION

Tolerance is the great need of not only the college student but of all people to-day. America faces different conditions in this respect than any other country. She has made herself a great melting pot; therefore, she cannot force one code of rules upon all her countrymen.

Do you, a university woman and a representative of your Alma Mater, honor your College and your fraternity by voicing well-balanced, tolerant views? If the college girl has been and is too self-assured, can she not by weighing carefully her opinions, render rational ideas? If you are employed, do you add constructive force to your establishment or do you make your employer feel ever conscious of your disapproval, thereby imperiling the chances of his next college woman applicant?

"As the opportunity, so the responsibility." If you have had three or four more years of college education than the working girl, are you accordingly well-poised to meet her on her level or are you—honestly now—a snob? Can you be one of these so-called individuals and be a true Alpha Xi? When the thought—Alpha Xi Delta—flashes through your mind, do you think of a group of girls, a social organization or do you think and feel ideals? Survey yourself for a few moments. How does Alpha Xi benefit you? And then—more important still—of how much value are you to your fraternity?

Remember the real purpose of our founders—to so live that others should not feel "left out" and to emanate a spirit of friendliness. This is truly the big, broad meaning of Alpha Xi Delta. BE TOLERANT.—*Alpha Xi Delta*.

# Clippings

Sigma Nu has entered the University of North Dakota.

Both Senators from New York State are members of Delta Kappa Epsilon, as are six other Senators. This is said to constitute a record for any fraternity, College or University.

The *Phi Gamma Delta* records the initiation on May 28, 1923, of Professor Thomas E. French, Ohio State, '95 and now a member of the faculty, three decades after his pledging.

After the recent convention of Delta Upsilon had rejected all overtures of petitioning locals, a resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the convention that the regulations governing the admission of new chapters be made less stringent.

Kappa Sigma's recent convention increased the fraternity's national initiation fee to \$25 and the annual undergraduate dues to \$10.

Ten presidents of the United States have been Phi Beta Kappas: Adams, Van Buren, Pierce, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson.

Tau Kappa Epsilon planted its second chapter in the East near the close of the last college year, when it chartered the local Kappa Psi, 1907, at Cornell. The first eastern chapter was established the preceding year at Penn State.

President Swan of the fraternity, according to the *Quarterly*, "took the position that Delta Upsilon should once and for all adopt a policy in that respect, so that all concerned might know what to count on; and he advocated a systematic program of growth, independently of voluntary petitions as well as in response thereto.

Will H. Hays, ex-postmaster general and dictator of the motion picture industry, is president of Phi Delta Theta.

Pi Kappa Phi recently entered Tulane University and the University of Oklahoma.

## NOW THE U. S. S. "SHENANDOAH"

The impressive scene in the great hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., on Oct. 10, when Mrs. Denby, wife of the secretary of the navy, christened the world's largest dirigible, the *Shenandoah*, meaning "Daughter of the Stars." A homing pigeon, with a record of 100 miles in eighty-six minutes, carried the message to President Coolidge.



"BY 1925," the keynote of Kappa Sigma's campaign to have every chapter in its own home, is one that every fraternity might well adopt, or at least a very similar one. Nothing gives a fraternity stability more than owning its own home

#### COLLEGE ATTENDANCE INCREASES 442 PER CENT

Attendance at colleges and universities in the United States increased 442 per cent in the thirty years between 1890 and 1920, while the population increased only sixty-nine per cent, according to figures quoted by educators. In 1890 there were 65,800 men and women in institutions of higher learning; in 1920 there were 356,700. In other words, there was one college student for every 952 persons in the nation in 1890, while there was one for each group of 296 persons in 1920.

Fraternities at the University of Virginia do not use pledge buttons.

Whitman College is the only institution in the country in which the Miami Triad preëempt the fraternity field.

Phi Delta Theta has approved an alumni charm which is modeled after the pledge button.—*Sigma Chi*.

Helen Wills, the national tennis champion, is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.—*Sigma Chi*.

Miss Helen Wills, women's tennis champion of the United States, is reported to have registered as a freshman at the University of California. She will specialize in arts and languages.—*Sigma Chi*.

Phi Gamma Delta has granted charters to groups at Davidson College and the University of Toronto, and at the same time has adopted a program for expansion that will preclude any more charters for three years.—*Sigma Chi*.

The honor system has been officially wiped out at Illinois, notwithstanding the fact that the student body voted 10-1 to continue it.

The good fraternity man has the learning of a scholar, the polish of a gentleman, and the integrity of a noble character.—*Lambda Chi Alpha*.

The big Berkeley fire on September 17 destroyed the Tau Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Sigma, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Delta Zeta fraternity houses.

Delta Phi, founded in 1827, has granted three charters since 1908, namely, Illinois, Trinity, and Virginia. It now has 15 chapters, including the recently revived one at Michigan.—*Sigma Chi*.

Pi Kappa Phi has two new chapters, having chartered the locals, Lambda Sigma Epsilon at Tulane and Pi Kappa at Oklahoma in May. The fraternity now has twenty-three active and four inactive chapters.—*Lambda Phi Alpha*.

To the initiate a fraternity pin is as hard to hide as a bass drum.—*Kappa Chi*.

#### NO POSTPONED RUSHING AT COLORADO

The proposal for postponed rushing and pledging has been rejected by the regents of the University of Colorado.—*Lambda Chi Alpha*.

#### MARRY YOUNG AND LIVE 100 YEARS

Do you want to be 100? Then marry young, refrain from dancing, do not engage in college athletics, do not become an actor, be neither rich nor poor, and abstain from intoxicating liquors. At least a press association attributes this advice to Albert M. Johnson, president of the National Life Insurance Company.

#### FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Twelve thousand students from nearly a hundred foreign countries are now in preparatory schools and colleges of the United States. A very large number are in the larger Universities, particularly the state institutions. Believing that it would be very desirable, both for the training they would receive and the influence they would exert on any campus, if a larger percentage of these potential leaders of the nations could be enrolled in Christian Colleges, the Council of Church Boards of Education, in co-operation with the Friendly Relations Committee of the Y. M. C. A., is enlisting the aid of college executives in helping these students.—*School and Society*.—*Lambda Phi Alpha*.

A novel method of raising funds for a chapter-house is that adopted by forty-one members of Kappa Sigma at the Colorado School of Mines. These men have enlisted in Battery F, 158th Field Artillery, Colorado National Guard, and their pay, totaling more than \$3,000 a year, will be devoted to the financing of a proposed \$40,000 chapter-house. Fines imposed for absence from drill will also be contributed to the house fund.

That you can't always believe what you think you see, was demonstrated by Professor Milton J. Schlagenhauf with his psychology class at Northeastern University recently. All was quiet in the class room, when suddenly two students clashed, a shot rang out, one of the men fell, and the other fled. The professor at once asked the students to write reports of what they had seen. All but three insisted they saw a revolver, some adding a flash, and others smoke. The student supposed to have fired actually held a banana in his hand. The shot was fired in the rear of the room out of sight. Descriptions of dress varied widely.

Something new in the way of ideas is being presented to the collegiate fraternity world by an organization having the rather ambitious name, "Kappa Phi Fraternity of North America." It is a high school fraternity with twenty chapters scattered from Missouri to Maryland and from Michigan to Ohio. Its novelty lies in the idea that it is to be extended into the Colleges, at the same time retaining its high school chapters to the end that every man can simply continue his membership, acquired in his high school days, all through



his college days. It will be interesting to see how the plan works out.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

College student's laundry boxes now constitute one per cent of fourth-class mail; soiled clothes invariably go home.—*Sigma Chi*.

Little did Uncle Sam realize that some day he would be delivering washings! College town carriers are often seen entering a fraternity house.—*Sigma Chi*.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has opened a fraternity information bureau, where any fraternity man may procure information regarding his alumni organization in that city.

Beta Theta Pi's entrance into Oregon Agricultural College brings its chapter roll to the eighty-four mark. Seventeen nationals have gone into this college since 1915. Beta now has more than 28,000 members, 7,000 more than Sigma Chi, and has \$71,000 in the Founders' Fund and \$53,000 in the Baird Fund, the latter for the fraternity's magazine.—*Sigma Chi*.

The seventy-fifth Ekklesia of Phi Gamma Delta authorized the old style founders' badge as the official badge for use of its members. Jeweled and smaller badges may be worn only by mothers, daughters, sisters, wives and fiancées. All old official badges are being recalled, as far as possible, with an allowance of \$2.50 on the new \$5.00 badge. The convention also prohibited the display of the Greek letters, Phi Gamma Delta, except on the official badge, official reproductions of it, and as an official designation of a chapter-house.  
—*Sigma Chi*.

The National Panhellenic Congress, which has existed for several years with eighteen member sororities, at the recent session in Boston admitted Beta Phi Alpha as a full-fledged member and added two associate members, Alpha Delta Theta and Theta Upsilon.

Beta Phi Alpha was founded at the University of California in 1909 under the name, Kappa Phi Alpha. The name was changed because Kappa Phi Alpha was found to be the name of an organization of men in a few Eastern colleges. In 1919 Beta Phi Alpha decided to become national, and so altered its laws and plans. Its chapter roll is: University of California, University of Illinois, Colorado State College, University of Washington, Southern Methodist University. All but the last chapter operate chapter-houses and the mother chapter owns its chapter-house.

Alpha Delta Theta was founded in 1921 at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., under the guidance of fraternity faculty women of that institution.

College women live longer than other women, according to a study recently made by the American Red Cross.

Among 15,561 graduates of three women's colleges, the death rate between the ages of twenty and sixty-four years, was only 3.24 per 1,000. For college women between twenty-five and thirty-four years the death rate was 2.77 per 1,000, while for women in the general population it was more than twice as high, namely, 6.19 per 1,000.

It was also found that professional occupations, such as college women usually engage in, have fewer risks than the industrial and other occupations of the non-college women. Fifty-eight per cent of the college graduates in those three colleges studied were engaged in teaching.—*The Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

"College women make the best wives," declared Dr. Jessica Peixotto, professor of social economics at the University of California. She bases her contention on the theory that the education received by a woman graduated from college enables her to conduct her household on a more efficient basis and gives her a more appreciative outlook on the real partnership of matrimony.—*The Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Action to promote better scholarship in Delta Tau Delta was taken by that fraternity's recent convention, which passed a constitutional amendment providing that no freshman shall be initiated into the fraternity until he shall have passed one semester's work. Another regulation adopted provides for adding a supervisor of scholarship to the fraternity's Arch Chapter. Both amendments are subject to ratification by the undergraduate chapters. The fraternity selected Conneaut Lake, Meadville, Pa., for its next convention, departing from the usual practice of holding its sessions in large cities.

"Why is a Sorority?" reads:

"If there is anyone who feels backward about coming forward with an answer to the above question, let him consider the Chi Omega sorority's chapter at the Rhode Island State College, which for the second time has come to the aid of a state college fraternity and provided curtains for its chapter-house. Sororities which can demonstrate their helpfulness in this way deserve all kinds of credit. No sooner was it made known that the boys at the Lambda Chi Alpha house needed curtains than the girls organized a good old-fashioned sewing bee and made sixty-five pairs of them. This is the second time, we are told, that this helpful sorority has furnished hangings for the boys who know how to handle the baseball bat far more cleverly than a needle or a sewing machine. By its good work this group of Rhode Island girls has gained a unique distinction. They have proved that young women in a college can do something to promote the general welfare while the young men are following the pigskin or chasing around the baseball diamond."—*Providence Journal* through *Purple, Green and Gold*.

#### SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON PIN RETURNS TO OWNER AFTER FIVE YEAR DISAPPEARANCE

A Sigma Alpha Epsilon pin, lost at Brest in 1918, and eventually returned to its original owner, Francis D. Yeager, of Oregon Alpha, in the United States in 1923, is the subject of a number of letters which have arrived at the general offices for filing.

When stationed at Pontenezon Barracks at Brest, Yeager was wearing his pin inside of his blouse when it first disappeared in May, 1918. It was picked up in France by a Dr. Sharp, who, months later, turned it over to Dr. Walter R. Scott, New York Delta, at present located at Niagara Falls, N. Y., who, by a happy thought, wrote the E. S. R., who was able to trace the number of the



badge, with the result that it was returned to the owner who had long since reconciled himself to its loss, and who was greatly delighted by its recovery.

With Mrs. Calvin Coolidge as the wife of the new president of the United States, the women's fraternities have their first representative in the White House, although Mrs. Grover Cleveland, a graduate of Wells College, was the first college woman to live there. Mrs. Coolidge, who is a graduate of the University of Vermont, is a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity.

Another distinguished member of Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, was greeted by a number of her fraternity sisters at the welcoming luncheon given by the League of Women Voters last June at the Biltmore. The fraternity women filled two tables in the throng of 1,200 guests who gathered to do Mrs. Catt honor after her trip around the world.—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

I therefore appeal to the men of our active chapters to approach all matters of extraordinary expense with great caution and with full consideration of the position of the individual members of the chapter, having in mind the comfort, the happiness and the welfare of all. Let us remember that the primary object of every man who enters college is an education and that all other matters are incident thereto. As Doctor Thomas so aptly said, "The finest things in college life can not be bought by dollars and cents," and I am sure that those of us who are older and who are privileged to look back upon the happy years of our student days will cordially indorse this sentiment.

GEORGE D. MCILVAINE, *President*.

—in the *Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*.

### A COLLEGE EDUCATION

The object of a college education is not to enable a man to earn a living, but to teach him how to enlarge and enrich his mental and moral life, to be more of a man, to be a real person and not a mere cog in the machine of industry or trade. The main thing is to teach him how to use his own mind and to understand the thoughts of others. No need to cram his memory with unasorted information like a junk shop.

Teach him through literature and science and philosophy how to see things as they are, imagine them as they might be, and to make them as they ought to be. Then you will have an educated man. And whatever he does he will do better because he can think and feel.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, via Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record*.

"Some of the dangers of promiscuous circularizing may be brought to the attention of those engaged in that vicarious business by the experience of a fraternity house at Columbia. One of the stereotyped letters, with an imposing head giving the name and significance of a woman's mail order shop, came with the address:

"Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

"My dear Miss Epsilon."

—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon*.

When did you wave our flag last?

#### FLAG WAVING

"It is a cold fact well founded," calmly confesses the *Delta* of Sigma Nu, "That Sigma Nu stands among the first five on more college campuses than any other college fraternity."

"Our famous songster, Frank Crumit," naively narrates *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, "observed recently that he had visited nearly seventy-five per cent of our chapters, and on inquiring from outsiders and people of familiar but impartial opinions about the standing of the fraternities in these communities, was invariably answered with these words, 'Well, there's So-and-So and Phi Delt,' or 'Phi Delt and So-and-So.'"

"We are practically unanimous," proudly proclaims the *Quarterly* of Sigma Chi, "that we belong to a college fraternity without a peer."

Yes, yes, of course! So say we all of us—so say we all.

But aside, ye cynics! None of us would give a tinker's dee for any fraternity man who didn't believe that his own brotherhood was the paragon of paragons. Intense partisanship is the factor that makes the fraternity system a success, the Interfraternity Conference to the contrary notwithstanding.

The pace is swift: the sky's the limit—so a lesson from the ward politician (if, indeed, a ward politician can teach a red-hot fraternity man anything) and "admit nothing, claim everything" for Phi Gamma Delta.

#### ESCAPED THE FIJIS

Lot of girls can get a good rush from the sororities, but it takes a member of this year's freshman class to establish a record which will not soon be beaten. Miss Nesbit Manson, of Indianapolis, received a letter from the spike chairman of a fraternity this summer, urging her to give them a chance this fall before coming to any decision concerning fraternity matters. It was insisted that she meet his "crew" before making a final choice.

She answered the insistent letter, assuring the writer that she appreciated his interest in her, but that for certain reasons it would be impossible for her to make dates with them.

Many people have said witty things about "What's in a name?" and this only helps to prove the rule. Nesbit Manson is now a pledge of Delta Delta Delta.

The joke is on Phi Gamma Delta.—*The DePauw.*

CHESTER W. CLEVELAND, Kappa Kappa '20, editor of the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*, and Miss Ruth Glass, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Illinois, at Fort Wayne, Ind., on Oct. 6, 1923. The following Kappa Kappa men were in the bridal party: Arthur M. Cleveland, '19, best man; Harold G. Baker, '20; Philip R. Melancton, '20, and Frederick C. Albershardt, '22, ushers; Ben F. Duvall, '24, organist. At home: 1625 Farwell Ave., Chicago.

—By special delivery from the man in the case.

A fraternity is more than a boarding house or a social club; it must be, if it is to survive. Fraternity men are held together by the momery of beautiful companionship and friendship; but the bond is made really strong by the fact



that the fraternity is on the right side, actively and energetically, of every problem that we face during our college course, and that it is helping to make us infinitely more fit for the serious business of life.—*Rainbow of Delta Tau.*

### WHAT DO YOU CALL IT?

There has been quite a bit of comment and discussion in fraternity journals lately concerning the right of women's organizations to the name of "fraternities." *The Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi "cannot understand how a woman's society can be anything but a sorority." Gertrude Sherman, in the *Alpha Phi Quarterly* takes exception to this attitude, stating that there is no Latin derivative from *soror* to correspond with the *fraternities* derived from *frater*. "Why," she asks, "should we try to coin a word to express what is so well covered by the broad inclusive word, fraternity?" The *Kappa Alpha Theta* quotes the *Alpha Tau Omega Palm*, whose editor sees the whole question as a huge joke.

"But my dear," continued Adam, "why should we call this beast an elephant?" "Because," replied Eve with finality, "it is an elephant." And so the first debate was lost, and the forensic championship passed forever.

Some years ago, when the sisterhoods began calling themselves "fraternities," those of us who ventured a mild protest were promptly and properly squelched. Obviously a sorority is not a fraternity, but it is not for mere man to say it. We now know where to get off. Indeed we have been shown. So that debate also is closed.

But hist! Wipe the smile brothers—this is no time for levity—it is darn serious business. *The girls themselves are at it now.*—*Alpha Gamma Theta.*

### VALUE OF WELL REGULATED PUBLICITY

*The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta* in issuing a call for a National Publicity Committee composed of its most talented members along journalistic lines suggests not only an effective step toward greater national unity but an attitude of mind that may profitably be cultivated by every fraternity member. What a clipping bureau a fraternity editor would have if news of its members appearing daily were slipped into an envelope and sent in or even a notice of the item. The appeal says in part:

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## CO-ED FROSH IS BEST ORATOR AT BUTLER

Faculty judges of the Butler oratorical contest held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Irvington institution, awarded the first prize of \$30 to Miss Katherine Bowlby, 3444 University Avenue, a freshman at the school and a pledge to Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. This was the first time in the history of the school that a girl has ever won the oratorical contest. She spoke for fifteen minutes on the subject, "The Outlawry of War." Earl Daniels won second prize, which was \$15.

The orations were delivered in order to select a speaker to represent the school at the state contest which is to be held here Feb. 8. Six other schools will be the guests of the local institution. Purdue, Wabash, Notre Dame, Earlham, Franklin, and Evansville have all signified their intention of sending one representative. Hanover will also be included if the Hoosier conference accepts its application for membership at a meeting the latter part of this month. The other two students to be considered were Garrett Bates and Benjamin Kohn.—*Indianapolis Star*, Jan. 14, 1924.

## ERECTION OF HOUSE TO BEGIN APRIL 1

Kappa Kappa Gamma To Construct \$60,000 Home on Third Street

Work will begin about April 1 on the \$60,000 chapter-house for the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Irene Duffey, member of the building committee, declared yesterday. The house which is to be of Indiana limestone is to be erected next to the Phi Psi house on Third Street. Tudor architecture will be followed. Mrs. Philip Hill is chairman of the building committee.

Lowe and Bollenbacher, architects for the Women's Dormitory, will have charge of the work. Building contracts probably will be received in March.

The house will be built in the form of an "L," the lower floor consisting of the reception room, library, chaperon's room, guest room, dining-room, kitchen and storeroom. Twenty study rooms will be arranged on the second floor. The chapter room will open into the dormitory which will have space for forty beds.

The house previously owned by the Kappas was sold last year for \$15,000, and now is occupied by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.—From *Indiana Daily Student*, Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 14, 1924.

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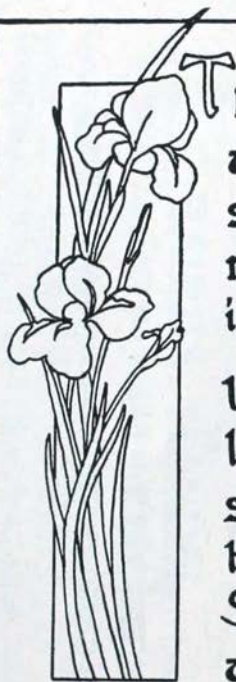
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