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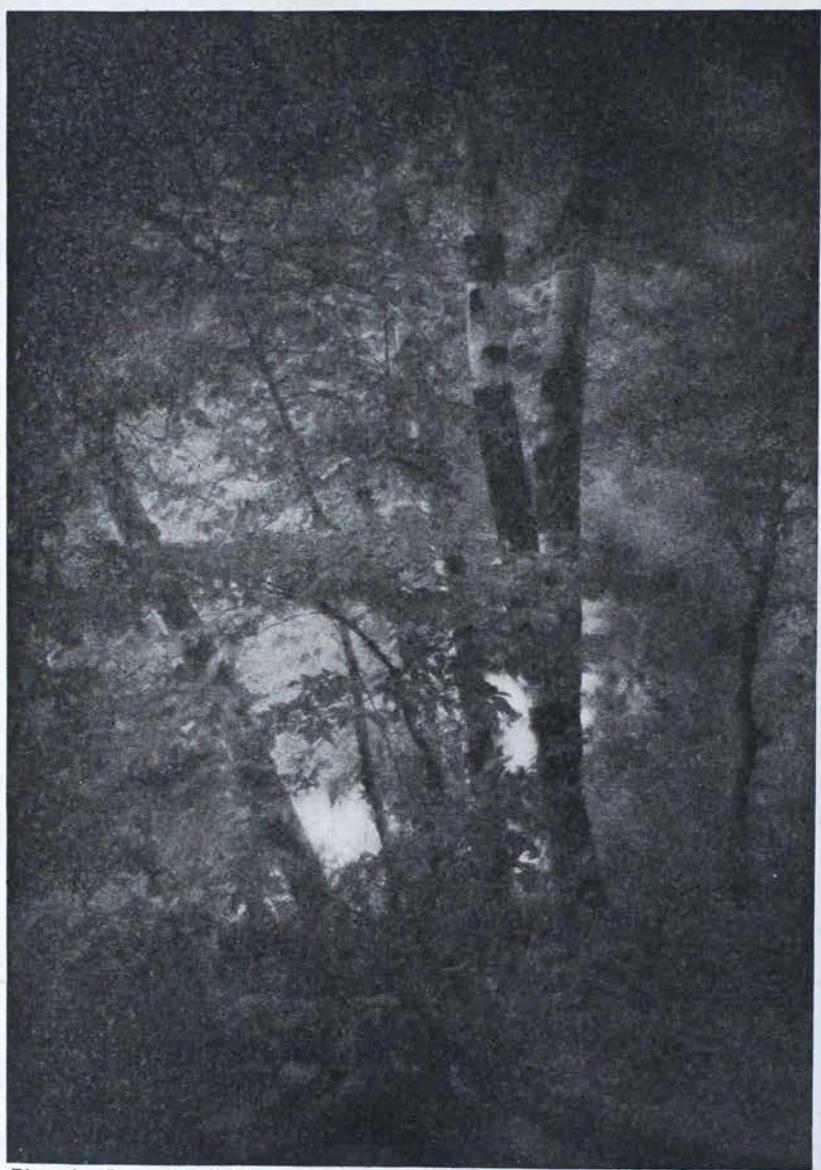
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MINNESOTA IN SUMMER

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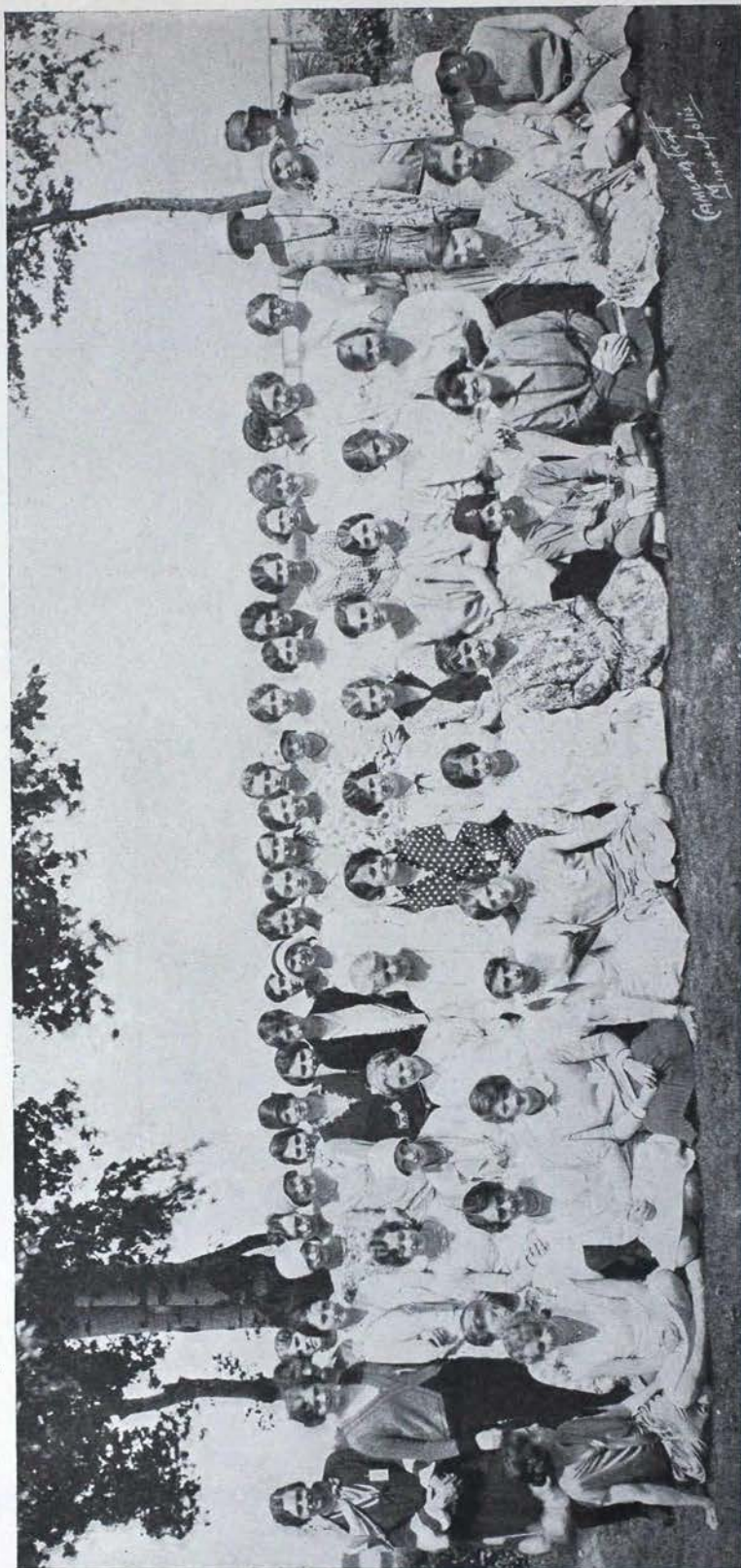
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## Fraternity

BY MILDRED MAXEY, *Theta*

**K**APPA KAPPA GAMMA, dear name of sisterhood,  
Your meaning clearly sings to me;  
"Give all you can of you that's good,  
And from the gold of Kappa's key,  
From the quiet pride of the fleur-de-lis,  
From every noble Kappa soul—  
I'll give in payment back to thee  
Worth that twice exceeds your toll."

And for my aching, puzzled youth  
These words have answered all.  
I never now must stand aloof  
And watch the souls of men grow tall.  
In striving for fraternity  
I try to reach nobility.



*Chapter of 1911  
Mrs. Jones*

THE HOSTESS CHAPTER AND MRS. JONES

## For Those Who Were Not There

THE twenty-eighth biennial convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma is now history. But much of the spirit and fun of that week at Breezy Point will not be written in words. It will be held warmly in the memories of those who attended. That is the great loss of the absent members. No one can give them the benefit derived from convening with three or four hundred women, from young girls to grandmothers, all professing the same ideals and striving to the same ends. The events of the week may be told; the achievements may be written into the records, but it is the elusive emanation of fellowship of a very definite sort that is the great good to the individual. That has to be felt. It cannot be experienced second hand.

The first act of convention was really performed before the opening session. Monday night, June 25, the local group, Lambda Theta, of the University of Manitoba, became Gamma Sigma chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, our second Canadian chapter. The same night thirty-seven pledges from eighteen different chapters were initiated. The two services were an inspirational beginning to the week's deliberations.

On the morning of June 26, the national president, Mrs. Richard Lloyd-Jones, declared the meeting convened. For this and all other sessions Mrs. Jones used the walnut gavel presented to Kappa Kappa Gamma by Mrs. Thomas McMichaels, a member of Pi Beta Phi and wife of the president of Monmouth College. When "Old Main" on the campus of Monmouth College burned about ten years ago, Mrs. McMichaels salvaged the stair rail, for it was in this old building that Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma held their first meetings. From this wood, she had made two gavels—one was presented to Pi Beta Phi and the other to Kappa.

There were many guests present that first morning, who were distinguished in Kappa. Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, Mu, the first grand president, was introduced to the young girls and delighted all with her reminiscences of those early days; Kate Cross Shenahon of Chi chapter who was elected grand president at the convention held in Minneapolis forty years ago was presented. Mrs. Shenahon has two younger sisters, one sister-in-law, three daughters and three nieces who are members of the University of Minnesota chapter. Emily Bright Burnham, Phi, grand secretary 1888-90, grand president 1890-94, spoke to convention and our beloved May Whiting Westermann, the past president of 1922-24, grand president 1902-04, grand treasurer, grand secretary, custodian of the badge, and historian gave greetings. Lena Adams Beck, charter member

of Delta, with her daughter Mary Beck Culmer and her granddaughter, Peggy Culmer, both Deltas, the latter initiated at convention, spoke briefly to the assembly. A letter of greeting was read from our one surviving founder, Louise Bennet Boyd, whose home is in Florida. There were



#### PRESIDENTS!

Tade H. Kuhns, Mu, 1st G. P., Emily Bright Burnham, Phi, 5th G.P., May C. Whiting Westermann, Sigma, 9th G.P., and 1st National President, Georgia Hayden Lloyd Jones, Eta, 2nd National President.

greetings from many other absent members: Estelle Kyle Kemp, National Panhellenic Congress delegate; Anne Holmes Goodfellow, national finance chairman; Rosalie Geer Parker, former editor of *THE KEY*; Lydia Voris Kolbe, former grand treasurer and grand president and three early Alphas, Alice Pillsbury Reesor and her two sisters. The reports of chapter and association delegates and province officers were very much condensed. Delegates confined their reports to one good point and one bad point about their chapters. The officers took two minutes to sum up the work of the province. The frankness of each delegate in mentioning her chapter's fault was delightful and illuminating. The "national unconsciousness" of one chapter was so well expressed that it became the accepted term in discussing a certain fault of attitude on the part of several chapters.

Much time was given to round table and the spirited discussions spoke well for the interest and thought of the delegates. Standards, scholarship, finance, how to run a chapter, chapter visiting, were all well attended and the topics thoroughly discussed.

The committee meetings were also animated. Owing to the many groups to be considered the extension committee had many long sessions.

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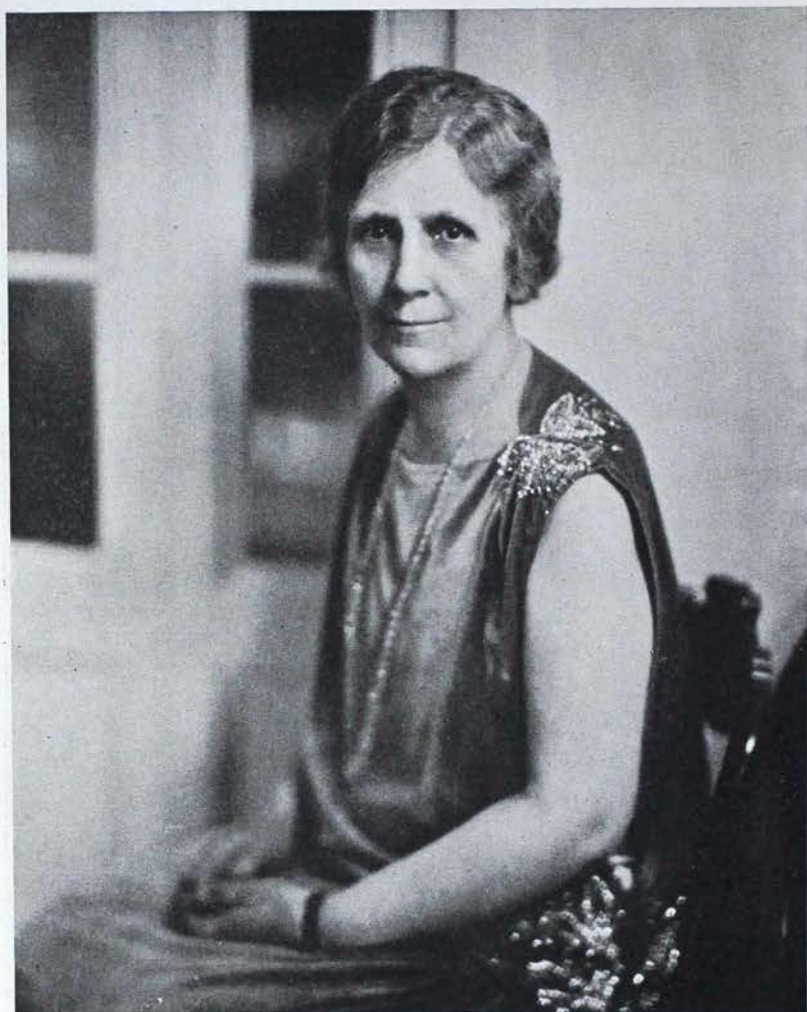


MRS. WESTERMANN, MRS. JONES





MRS. ELLIS WESTLAKE  
Marshal of Convention



*By Gene Garrett*

MRS. WALTER A. EGGLESTON

The Toastmistress at Convention, Mrs. Eggleston was also toastmistress at the 1888 Convention held in Minnesota at Minneapolis.

The extension survey prepared by Marie Mount added interest to the extension discussion. The meetings of this committee were open to visitors until the actual weighing of arguments and final compiling of the report was done so that the many visitors came to understand just what a problem Kappa faces in regard to extension. Perhaps the most interesting recommendation of this committee was that Kappa colonize at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Other fraternities have done this, but it is a rather new venture for Kappas as Gamma Iota at Washington University in St. Louis is our one experiment in that method. That proved so successful that this may be watched with interest.

For those who had the leisure, there were golf and bridge tournaments, tennis matches, swimming races, and boating.

Each night of convention there was a different grouping of guests and delegates for dinner to promote the widest possible mingling of Kappas from different sections of the country.

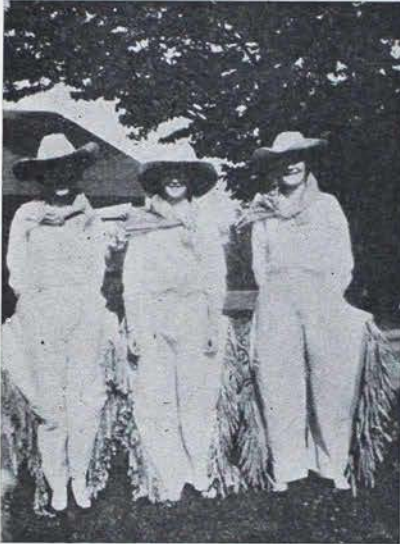
The first night was the Endowment dinner with Clara O. Pierce in charge. Miss Pierce told of the results of the Endowment drive and others spoke to such point that a goodly number of new pledges were made on the spot. These proved "bread cast upon the water" for they were returned, filled with coins, to the Endowment chairman at the final banquet. After this dinner a delightful concert of Shakespearean songs was given by Elizabeth Gunn Seibert, accompanied by her mother, Lutie Baker Gunn.

There was an alphabetical dinner where members of Alpha, Beta Alpha, Gamma Alpha, etc., were grouped. There was a province dinner where all chapters and associations sat with others of their province. The Blue and Blue Ball followed this dinner and was a great success. The ingenuity of the girls was endless. Gamma Omicron from Wyoming deserves the prize for its members ably represented their state and cleverly carried out their idea. The Indian costumes of Beta Theta of Oklahoma and the owl of Gamma Iota of Washington University in St. Louis were also remarkably well done.



LUTIE BAKER GUNN, ELIZABETH GUNN  
SEIBERT, CHI

There was a class dinner where those of the same years in college were grouped. Perhaps the most enthusiasm was aroused at the Sweet-heart dinner. At this the girls were seated at the tables according to the fraternal affiliation of their sweet-hearts, husbands, or brothers. In addition there were tables for the army, bachelor maids, married barbs, and one where Harvard, Yale, Boston, Tech, and Princeton gathered. There was much singing of men's fraternity songs and a really touching rendition of "All Alone" by the bachelor maids. When the various tables began a competition of contributing to the Endowment Fund the excitement rose and there was a constant procession of groups carrying to the Army table, where Clara Pierce was seated, the trays, vases, sugar-bowls and plates piled high with coins. The evening netted the Fund as follows:



BERTHA DUBOIS, MARGARET RICE,  
MYRTLE YODER

	Beta Theta Pi.....	\$34.50
	Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	1.15
Sammies .....		.05
Sigma Kappa Epsilon.....		5.00
Sigma Chi.....		17.10
Merry Barbarians.....		2.34
Phi Delta Theta.....		24.50
Delta Tau Delta.....		10.97
Phi Kappa Psi.....		21.18
Phi Gamma Delta.....		16.96
Alpha Tau Omega.....		6.00
Kappa Sigma .....		15.00
Betty Franklin (dance).....		2.35
Princeton, Harvard, Boston Tech.....		5.19
Kappa Alpha (Polly Venable).....		4.67

\$166.96

Only three chapters gave stunts and they were so clever that one rejoiced in being a spectator not a judge. As always the historical pageant was beautiful, informative, and amusing. Each delegate recited an original verse regarding her chapter which proved a pleasing innovation.

A beautifully simple and inspiring service was the one held Sunday afternoon in memory of the fifty-seven Kappas who passed away during

the last two years. Banks of evergreens made an altar on which lay two birch logs holding candles. After the convention delegates had entered in a procession led by the choir singing "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," the roll was called and as each name was read a candle was lighted in memory of the one who had died. "Ave Maria" and "Eternal Goodness" sung by Mrs. Steele of Delta chapter preceded the simple ritual given by the national president, after which the choir sang the "Kappa Symphony." The recessional, "We Look to Thee, Kappa Gamma," closed the service.

There was also a morning service conducted by the Reverend Mr. Tyner of Minneapolis. The sermon is printed elsewhere in this magazine. Mr. Arthur Stewart, head of the department of music of Monmouth College, was the soloist and Mrs. Stewart accompanied him.

The banquet was the final dinner and a gorgeous affair. There were flowers for decoration, lovely corsages for officers and distinguished guests, favors of birch bark canoes which held candy, more birch bark containing delicious maple sugar and gifts bearing the Kappa crest were presented by Mrs. Fawcett.

The toastmistress was Mrs. W. A. Eggleston, Chi. Mrs. Eggleston, then Alice Adams, was the toastmistress at the convention banquet held in Minneapolis in 1888. News of the Kappa convention of that time

was read from newspaper clippings and Mrs. Eggleston in her charming manner delighted all Kappas. Miss Austin of Chi chapter as Hiawatha and Mrs. Westlake, the efficient marshal, as Minnehaha, gave the Indian background so much a part of Minnesota.

The presentation of awards made by the national president with the assistance of "Hiawatha" and "Minnehaha" brought to a close that



NATIONAL COUNCIL  
1926-28



MYRTLE YODER

delightful week when all Kappas were guests of Chi for the twenty-eighth national convention.

# The Business of Convention

BY DELLA BURT

CONVENTIONS may come and conventions may go but each has its outstanding accomplishments that make it an individual unto itself.

Mackinac in 1920 will be remembered as Kappa's fiftieth birthday celebration—indeed a Golden Jubilee so ably handled by Marion V. Ackley and the many Beta Deltas. Glacier National Park in 1922 gave us the beginning of the Endowment Fund. How many of you know that the first dollar in the Fund was found by Katherine Tobin Mullin, former

editor of *THE KEY*, who during council session at the Many Glacier Hotel ran her hand between the upholstery of her chair and found a bright silver dollar? To that was added \$5.00 which the Syracuse alumnae had thoughtfully sent for flowers for the council members. Luckily for Endowment there were no florist booths in the heart of the park. Glacier Park also gave us the Rose McGill Fund for an appeal was made by our Canadian sisters who had so unselfishly helped to the limit of their ability. It is a great privilege to be able to carry Rose's bright cheerfulness in the fund that bears her name to the other Kappas who have appealed to it for help.



PAPRICA, THE DESERT SIREN, AND MAY-  
ONAISE, THE BOLD BUCCANEER

In 1924 we accepted the invitation of Beta Psi and as guests of our Canadian chapter, we spent as glorious a week at Bigwin Inn as could be possible. Mary Deeves and Mary Rowell, the two marshals, were everywhere and all the Beta Psis were at work for our comfort. That convention gave us the finance system which, through the earnest work of Anne Goodfellow and Mr. Butterbaugh, has put the whole fraternity on a firm financial basis—knowing where we are and where we are going—developing within us all a better citizenship through proper attitude toward financial standards. At that convention, too, the badge was standardized and the initiation fee

and the council office of national director of provinces was established to serve as a guide for province organization and management.

California in 1926 broke all convention attendance records with 560 present. The revised constitution and standing rules were put into use there—a much needed revision that enabled the delegates to take to their chapters the spirit of “law



#### FOUR PRESIDENTS

May C. Whiting Westermann, E, 1902-4  
and 1922-6; Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, M,  
1st Grand President, 1881-4; Geor-  
gia H. Lloyd-Jones, H, 1926-30;  
Emily Bright Burnham, O,  
1892-94

observance” within the fraternity as well as in the broader sense that the convention slogan emphasized.

The slogan of this twenty-eighth national convention at Breezy Point was “international friendship” and that was indeed apropos for the convention was marked by great friendliness. From the time that the national president charged the council members two cents for Endowment to learn where she kept her door key to the late hours of that last night when Miss Bennet “butterflied” up and down the Lodge corridor and vied with Mildred Maxey of Oklahoma in reciting clever poems, there was fun at this convention. Perhaps our active



MARY DEEVES, REGISTRAR, DELLA BURT,  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

chapter hostesses with the delightfully informal means of transportation, Onyx, or the dinners that were especially planned to get everyone acquainted were the cause of the good feeling of the gathering. Certainly that efficient marshal, Florence Westlake, and her assistant, Helen Smith, and the other Chi alumnae headed by Alice Barney



DELLA BURT, BE, MARY DEEVES, BΨ,  
HELEN HARDINGER, P, MARY HAT-  
FIELD, IΘ, BETTY TALLMADGE, BN



GERTRUDE PERKINS, GAMMA PI,  
HAZEL SCOTT MAUCK, DELTA,  
HOUSE MOTHER OF MU, GAMMA  
PI, WHO THIS YEAR WILL BE  
HOUSE MOTHER FOR DELTA

convention was the first to actually show us what Kappa has done in the past to establish her prestige and what she must do in the future to retain that prestige. The convention extension committee so ably chairmanned by Helen Snyder, delegate from Beta Pi chapter, was a revelation in itself. The report on the floor of convention and the intelligent manner in which members of the committee talked on every point questioned showed a thorough and careful study of the whole expansion situation that will prove an invaluable aid to the growth and development of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The committee recommended that Kappa, for the sake of her own

left absolutely nothing undone to make us have a good time, and with five members of Beta Psi of Toronto and nineteen from the new Gamma Sigma at Winnipeg, we had ample opportunity and used it to develop the international friendship slogan.

The outstanding feature of the convention business was assuredly EXTENSION. Much was done in other lines and much will be accomplished as a result of the convention but the all important work of the meeting was the extension work. Too much praise cannot be given to "little but mighty" Eleanor Bennet who worked so diligently as national chairman of extension in bringing about the education on extension that we all needed. Marie Mount, too, added a great deal of interest by the very instructive charts which she had prepared. In 1924 it was decided that we should develop an aggressive policy in regard to extension but this



MR. AND MRS. SHENEHAN  
(Kate Cross, Chi)



prestige and strength, be less conservative in the matter of extension than in the past twenty years, and consider favorably the excellent groups in strategic points. Groups at the University of British Columbia, the North Dakota State College, the University of Maryland, and George Washington University in Washington, D.C., are to be permitted to petition formally in the present administration and in addition the Kappas of Dallas, Texas, are encouraged to colonize at Southern Methodist University. If you will study a Kappa map you will see that these points are strategic for Kappa extension and you will find that all are excellent opportunities for Kappa development.



L. VONNEGUT, VIRGINIA R. HARRIS, RUBY BOLLENBACKER,  
DELTA

In a financial way this convention was outstanding for Mr. Butterbaugh was present for four days of the seven and he was able to hold conferences with practically all of the chapters. One or two delegates who had not been instructed to report for conference were lamenting the fact, but were rather jubilant when informed that he had called for conferences in reverse order—the poorest chapter first and on and on. Where will your chapter be in the conference list at the 1930 convention?



#### ROOMMATES

Mary Hatfield, Des Moines, Thora McIlroy,  
Toronto; Florence Tomlinson, New Na-  
tional Registrar, Des Moines

It was a great disappointment to all that the national finance chairman, Mrs. Goodfellow, could not be there, too. She has given so much of her vision and service to the finance work in the past four years that all hoped for the inspiration of her presence for this meeting. The new chairman, Beth Bogart Schofield, Mu,

was present and will be able to give to the chapters the inspiration that she gained there.

Convention, in addition to voting thanks to Mr. Butterbaugh and Mrs. Goodfellow for the work accomplished and requesting that plans be made to have Mr. Butterbaugh present again in 1930, voted that alumnae associations should make a special effort to follow a budget plan of financial control—not with the elaborate report plan that is necessary where thousands of dollars are handled—but with a simple budget that would put the associations on a business-like basis. This committee also recommended to convention that the one-half railroad fare of alumnae delegates be paid from the national treasury only on condition that the local association pay some part of the expense. The national president will appoint a committee to work this matter out but the pooling of alumnae expenses is something that could well be developed to the profit of the fraternity. Increase in the number of alumnae delegates since the rule establishing part payment of expenses by the national treasury was

enacted in 1924 points to greater interest on the part of the alumnae in all phases of Kappa development. One of our Kappas "Known to Fame" once stated that a fraternity is as strong as its alumnae and although we questioned that at the time, we have come to know that although the active girls have the power to give new life to the organization in the selection of new members, the alumnae are the ones who give it its prestige and strength.



ELIZABETH B. SCHOFIELD, MU, ELEANOR BENNET, PI, ANNE LEFEVER, BETA IOTA

Convention voted to set aside the interest of the Students' Aid Fund for a scholarship to send a girl to a new chapter for its first year of Kappa life. The scholarship will be awarded on the merit of the chapter as well as of the girl herself and, if possible, the girl will be required to spend a month at work in the central office before she goes to the new chapter. The details of the award will be completed by a committee but all will be interested to see from which chapter the first scholarship girl is drawn.

The editor of the departments of THE KEY, "Who's Who in Kappa"

and "Kappas Known to Fame" is to report, in addition, news of the interesting and unusual activities of women, not necessarily Kappas. The news for this department shall be obtained from Kappas outstanding in their several lines, and in a position to hear of any unusual personality or event in their lives.

Sincere regret over the absence of the National Panhellenic delegate, Estelle Kemp, was expressed by convention. The Panhellenic committee presented the recommendations of the National Panhellenic Congress and all were adopted by convention. These recommendations were made with the expectation that college Panhellenics will make them effective for the year, 1928-9, by vote of their local body and all Kappa delegates will do what they can to encourage such action.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONGRESS  
TO COLLEGE PANHELLENICS

The National Panhellenic Congress at its twentieth session in Boston, February 27 to March 1, 1928, made and carried the following resolutions:

That the short open rushing program and the uniform penalties be again endorsed.

That college Panhellenics be instructed to set a time for the opening of rushing violations.

That the election of college Panhellenic officers be held in the spring, not later than four weeks before the close of the college year.

That it be a rule of procedure for college Panhellenics that when a girl receives a bid under the preferential system, the signing of the preference slip shall be binding to the extent that she shall be considered ineligible for one calendar year for a bid from any fraternity other than the one from which she received the bid in accordance with the correct functioning of the preferential system.

That Section B, concerning college Panhellenics in the Rules of Procedure, page 23 of the Condensed Statement of the Proceedings of the National Panhellenic Congress, be changed to read: "Decisions of college Panhellenics are binding and must be accepted and abided by unless and until overruled by higher authority upon appeal by any fraternity or fraternities concerned."

In case an appeal from a decision of a college Panhellenic is requested;

(a) The fraternity chapter or chapters wishing to appeal shall send written notification of their intention to the chairman of their college Panhellenic.

(b) The chairman of the college Panhellenic and the fraternity chapter or chapters concerned shall send complete records of the case to the chairman of the National Panhellenic Congress Committee on college Panhellenics and simultaneously to the grand presidents involved by registered mail, return receipt requested, within ten days of the receipt of the notification of intention.

(c) If the chairman of the National Panhellenic Congress committee on college Panhellenics is unable to settle the difficulty, she shall be responsible for the further conduct of the case and shall submit all data to the grand presidents involved by registered mail, return receipt requested.

(d) If the grand presidents, cannot settle the case it may be appealed by any grand president to the executive committee of National Panhellenic Congress.

(e) If the executive committee cannot settle the case it may be appealed either by a grand president or by the executive committee to the National Panhellenic Congress, which decision shall be final.

(f) The right to vote shall be forfeited if no reply is made in ten days after the receipt of the registered data.

(g) There shall be no publicity of any kind in Panhellenic troubles.

The above recommendations by action of the National Panhellenic Congress were incorporated in the Rules of Procedure and such necessary changes in the constitution as may be needed were authorized.

Further recommendations are:

That National Panhellenic Congress recommends that in colleges where the number of freshmen makes it burdensome, the custom of entertaining all freshmen either at a tea or a Panhellenic party be discontinued.

That National Panhellenic Congress heartily endorses the stand taken by its member organizations in denouncing "Hell Week" and approve continued education against such practices.

*Resolved*, that the policies of National Panhellenic Congress fraternities be against smoking by undergraduate members in our chapter houses and on the campuses of our universities and colleges and that guests and alumnae be requested to respect the policy as they do house rules.

It was moved and carried that college Panhellenics be advised that the person in charge of preferential bidding be required to safeguard and keep intact for one year all records.

It was suggested by Estelle Cannon, Iota, that some fitting memorial at Monmouth College be established and with this in mind, convention asked that the national president appoint a committee to study the possibility and determine the most suitable method and plan for such a memorial. Could there be a more fitting way of looking to our sixtieth birthday convention in 1930 than by the appointment of a memorial committee?

(Anyone wishing to have the full proceedings of convention, reports of chapters and of national officers and national chairmen during the past administration may obtain same by payment of \$2.00 to the executive secretary for a copy of the national president's report.)

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The test of an enjoyment is the remembrance which it leaves behind.

—JEAN PAUL



GAMMA SIGMA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

## Installation of Gamma Sigma Chapter, University of Manitoba

**M**ONDAY evening, June 25, what had been the local sorority Lambda Theta of the University of Manitoba, became Gamma Sigma Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Eleven Lambda Thetas made the journey from Winnipeg to be installed as charter members of the new chapter. They brought five of their pledges to be initiated with the pledges of other chapters at the ceremony following installation—The service was unusually impressive. Mrs. Jones, national president, was the presiding officer, assisted by three other council members and our historian, Mrs. Westermann. With the presentation of the charter one more international tie was knotted. Kappa is no longer merely a national organization. Charter members are, Loraine Corrigan, Louise Dingie, Eleanor Fletcher, Ruth McKenzie, Muriel McLean, Georgina Young McDonald, Genevieve Wetealf, Edith Pitblado, Enid Russell, Olyne Hagan, and Helen Laing.

The initiation service was con-



FOUR OF THE GAMMA SIGMA GIRLS FROM MANITOBA

ducted by Mrs. Harris, national vice-president. So large was the class that much of the beauty of the service was lost and the impression of all observers was that so large an initiation was entirely out of place at convention. In fact there were many who expressed dissatisfaction with having any initiation at all at such a time. The initiates and their chapters are:

Chi, Minneapolis, Minnesota.—Eleanor McMillan, St. Paul; Virginia Lauer, Minneapolis; Maurine Morton, Stillwater; Margaret Rice, and Barbara Olson, St. Cloud; Jane Robson, Madison, S.D.

Delta chapter, Bloomington, Ind.—Margaret Ackerman, Margaret Culmer. Eta, Madison, Wis.—Marg Weisiger.

Mu, Indianapolis, Ind.—Katherine Kinnard, Marg Barker.

Omega, Lawrence, Kansas—Mary Carr, Mona McKelvey, Sally Lillard.

Beta Zeta, Iowa City, Iowa—Elsie Wheedon and Vyva Cavanaugh.

Beta Xi, Austin, Texas—Thelma Fischer, D. Myers, Frances Boyd.

Beta Rho, Cincinnati, Ohio—Ruth Hocker.

Beta Theta, Norman, Okla.—Josephine Conway.

Gamma Alpha, Manhattan, Kansas—Dorothea Downer.

Gamma Delta, Lafayette, Ind.—Mabelle Shuman.

Gamma Xi, Los Angeles—Priscilla Boyd.

Gamma Pi, Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Gertrude Perkins.

Gamma Sigma, Winnipeg, Canada—Marion Fletcher, Pauline Forbes, Ruth Glasgow, Evelyn Kannard, Marion Kelly, Thelma Kelly, Gwendolyn McLean, Anne Spears.

Beta Delta, Ann Arbor, Mich.—Alma Scheirick.

Upsilon, Evanston, Ill.—Nona Lane Hardwork.

Epsilon, Bloomington, Ill.—Berenice Lauson.

Iota, Greencastle, Ind.—Martha Dunn.

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#### NECROMANCY

Outside, the stars and a sliver of a moon;  
Inside, the whole world playing him a tune.

Black, black magic, and a few taut wires  
Bring to him the music of a million choirs.

Shreds of it, snatches of it, ragged, jagged bars,  
Loop themselves around the world and catch on the stars.

Here sits the magician, in warm and slippers ease,  
Playing on a radio, with continents for keys.

—HELEN RHODA HOOPES

*The Harp*, a Poetry Magazine, October, 1927.

—*The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta

# Scoop

*Key First to Publish News of New Organization*

**A** NEW club in the fraternity world came into being in June, 1928, at Breezy Point Lodge, Minnesota. The name of this nucleus of women, which will doubtless expand with alarming speed when its purposes and achievements are known, is "The Snoopers"—The purpose is to "know what's going on." For an immediate service they have dedicated themselves to furthering the dancing career of one Eleanor V. V. Bennet, petite interpreter of the less known forms of the dance—and originator of other forms of a striking originality. Miss Bennet, we recall to your memory, is national director of provinces, a circumstance which may have been obscured by her recent brilliant achievements in the Terpsichorean Art. Other information about this interesting group follows:

## THE SNOOPERS

Beatrice Ford—Grand High Snooper.  
Betty Schumacher—Charter Member.  
Beddy Thomas—Charter Member.  
Betty Simmons—First Sub.  
Clara D. Pierce—Prize Member.  
Marion V. Ackley—Prize Member.

## *Preferred list of rushees*

Betty Tallmadge.  
Helen Hardinger.  
Gladys Brewer.  
Badge—An interrogation mark.  
Flower—Catnip.  
Motto—Information at all\* cost.  
War Cry—Hallelujah!! West Texas.  
Password—Sofa.  
Bird—Buzzard or Hawk.  
Grip—A scratch.  
Colors—Mourner's black.

\* Amended to read "any" by unanimous vote.



HELEN HARDINGER, RHO, BETTY TALLMADGE, BETA NU, MARY HATFIELD, GAMMA THETA

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The highest point of achievement is the starting point of today.

—Motto of Paulist Fathers

# Sunday Service at Convention

*Digest of address given at the Sunday morning service, July 1, 1928, by the Reverend Frederick D. Tyner, Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Minneapolis.*

"Where there is no vision, the people perish"—Proverbs

"I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision"—Acts 26:19

THE officers and members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity are to be congratulated on holding such a service as this. It is a recognition of the fact that you realize the place that religion must hold in the life of the individual and of every organization that hopes to accomplish any real good in the world. . . . Some one has said that we are incurably religious. There are those in the world who would try to forget this and live as if there were no such thing as religion and as if God did not exist. But their efforts are and always will be futile. . . . We believe in God not simply because some one told us of His existence or even because we have inherited a belief in God; we don't stop even with the orderly arrangement of nature for a proof of our belief; we believe in God because of ourselves; we cannot account for ourselves apart from the existence of a Creator. That belief was born with us, just as our appetite for food was born in us and we can never get away from it. . . . In these days, then, when so many people seem to be indifferent to the deeper claims of their very beings it is well that such an organization as yours should hold such a service as this and I am more than happy to have the privilege of taking part in it.

I want you to note these two texts that I have read, very carefully. First, we have the very definite statement as to the need of vision and then we have one of the outstanding characters of the world making the statement: "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision. . . ."

Let us look at this idea from the point of view of your organization and try to see to what extent you, as individuals and as an organization are trying to make effective the vision that your founders had and that has been handed down to you from year to year. Frankly, I don't know just what your vision is; I don't know what your definite aims and aspirations are but I do know that you must have them and that they are brought to your attention frequently and with great force on such occasions as this conference. . . . You know what your vision is; you know what you are trying to accomplish; the question is how well are you trying to make that vision a reality; how far are you able to say with St. Paul: "I am not disobedient to the heavenly vision. . . ."



## LOOK IN

Where shall we begin with our investigation? Naturally with ourselves as individuals. . . . We must "look in" and see just what kind of people we are as individuals as far as the vision of our fraternity is concerned. . . . Look in. . . .

It is most important that each one of us know just what kind of people we really are and self examination is always most uncomfortable but it is absolutely essential if we are to make any progress in anything. We must know ourselves . . . and there is no use in trying to fool ourselves. . . . What then does the vision of your fraternity mean to you as individuals? . . . How far is it touching your life; how far are you trying to live up to the promises that you made when you were admitted to the fraternity? . . . You remember the occasion, don't you? . . . How wonderful it all seemed. . . . With what positive pride you stood and made the promises that bound you to hundreds of your sisters throughout the world and don't you remember how, in your heart of hearts, at that time you promised yourself that you would do your utmost to make those promises and that vision a great reality. . . . And so the question comes to each one of us with tremendous force: What about myself? I know how others have succeeded and I know how others have failed but what about myself? "Look in" carefully and thoughtfully; if you have tried and are trying, give yourself credit for the effort; on the other hand if you find that you have slipped as far as the ideals of the fraternity are concerned, then begin again and begin again now. . . . Look in. . . . In this connection I remember well the story of two boys. . . . The first had an opportunity to do something that was dishonest and his friend chided him for not doing it, especially as there was no one near and the two might have had a "good time" as the result of the dishonest act. . . . The first lad was most emphatic in his statement: "You say there was no one around, that I wouldn't have been caught if I had taken the money? Why you are crazy; there certainly was somebody there; I was there. . . ." You and I are always there. . . . We never can get away from ourselves. And the happy person in the world is one who never loses respect for himself or herself. Again I say: "Look in" and see how well you are fulfilling in your own lives as individuals the vision of your great fraternity. . . .

## LOOK OUT

But we must not stop with ourselves. . . . "No man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself. . . ." You and I cannot speak, we cannot act or do a single thing without having a definite influence upon

some one else—as a matter of fact we cannot even think without that thought having a definite influence. . . . What about our vision, then, and its effect upon others? . . . Is this old world a bit better or a bit worse because you and I are in it? Are those with whom we come into contact the better for our influence because we are members of Kappa Kappa Gamma? . . . A most important question and one that we cannot dodge. . . . People watch you and me and they decide the value of that which we represent, not by what we say about it, but by what we actually are. Wasn't it Emerson who said something like this: "What you are makes so much noise that I can't hear what you say." That's it, and it is that, that counts. . . . You have heard the story of the little girl from the slum district of the big city. . . . One day she wandered into a beautiful park and there for the first time in her life she saw green grass and beautiful flowers. . . . As she wandered along she came to the statue of a beautiful woman. She stood and gazed at it for a long time and then went home. Next day she came back and her dress was washed and mended; again she stood and the next day when she came again her hair was combed, her face washed and her shoes shined. . . . So it went on. . . . The influence of that beautiful statue transformed the whole life of that poor girl. Your fraternity stands for the highest ideals; how far are you exemplifying in your corporate and individual life to the world as a working force in life. . . . Today we need a high idealism. . . . We need young women and those who are older to take a high stand for the things that count. . . . We are living in an age when the old anchors seem to be slipping a bit and there are certain old anchors that must never be destroyed and your fraternity stands for some of these. What are you doing to hold them in place? . . . Your influence wherever you go is almost without limit and if you are trying to make the vision real there will come a time when others will rise up and call you blessed. . . . Sentiment doesn't seem to get very far these days but we do need some real sentiment and we need to remind ourselves of our true place in the world. . . .

What then is your influence upon others? Look out each day and try to be sure that your influence is for the best. . . . Here in your deliberations you are trying to settle rules of order, trying perhaps to revise by-laws and even change the constitution and all this detail is in a measure necessary. You may even be trying to determine just what your members shall be allowed to do and shall not be allowed to do. . . . This, too may seem necessary, but the great thing that you must do is to hold before yourselves and remind yourselves over and over again of the vision that is yours as a fraternity and see to it that you actually touch the life of the world for good. And by the world I mean that

small body of people with whom you and I come into contact each day  
 . . . . Look out . . . .

#### LOOK UP

When we have learned to look up we have learned how to "look in" and how to "look out" effectively . . . . The way up is down; down on our knees that we may receive from God Himself the power we need to make the vision come true in our own lives and in the lives of others.

I like illustrations . . . . An old clergyman was walking along the highway. He saw a road mender kneeling on a pile of stones breaking the stones into small pieces to repair the road. He stood and watched the man as he broke those stones with comparative ease and he said, "I wish I could break the stony hearts of some of my people as easily as you break those stones. . . . ." And the road mender said: "There is just one way to do it, sir; get down on your knees . . . ." We need to learn this lesson. . . . We need to learn that God is a reality, that God does hear and answer prayer and that after all He is the real source of power and strength. . . . Some times people smile at the idea of prayer; in fact I have heard people speak of prayer in a kind of supercilious manner but that doesn't alter the fact that God does hear and answer prayer. . . . Look up. Don't forget this part. . . . Look up every day that you may be able to receive the kind of strength you need to make your vision a living reality.

Look in . . . . Look out . . . . Look up . . . . Where there is no vision, the people fail. . . . Please God, you will not be disobedient to the heavenly vision.

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#### DANCERS

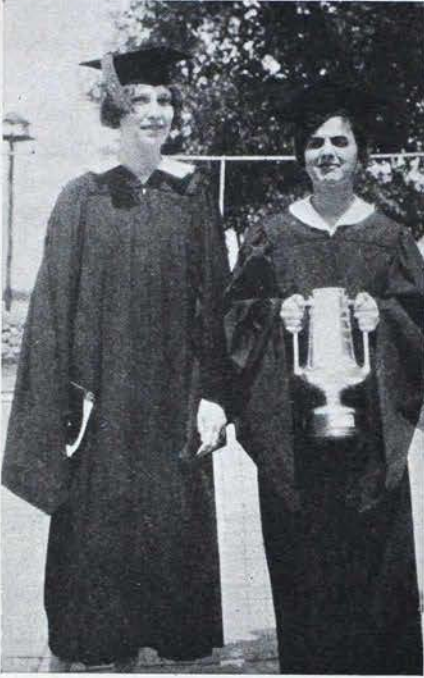
Trees in your raiment of crimson,  
 In your yellows and mauves and browns,  
 I delight in watching you gaily  
 Dance in your bright hued gowns.

Sharing the wind as your partner,  
 (Oh, a madcap young fellow he!)  
 You dance till you've not a shred left  
 Of your glorious finery.

—ELLA MORSE DICKINSON

—*The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta

# The Westermann Cup



LAURA SMITH, MU, AND ANNE LEFEVER,  
BETA IOTA, WITH THE WESTER-  
MANN EFFICIENCY CUP

AS SOON as the Thursday morning session of convention was opened, the suspense under which the girls had been living was broken. The chapter delegates had been eagerly awaiting the decision of the committee in regard to the presentation of the Westermann Cup.

Mrs. Westermann in a few introductory remarks explained that the cup had been offered by Mrs. Lloyd-Jones at the 1925 Council Meeting to be presented at convention to the chapter which had most faithfully fulfilled its obligations to the national fraternity.

The cup was first awarded to Mu chapter, Butler College, but now has been awarded to Beta Iota chapter, at Swarthmore College. The delegate from Mu chapter presented the cup to Beta Iota chapter with congratulations.

In awarding the cup, the chairman of the committee commented on the great improvement in the work of the chapters in those matters for which the cup is awarded.

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Aspire, break bounds, I say  
Endeavor, to be good, and better still  
And best.

—ROBERT BROWNING



KATHERINE MAHLER-RUGG  
AS JENNIE BOYD



LILLIAN SEYFRIED-HUNTER AS B.T.



BARBARA POORE  
AS CHI, APRIL 21, 1880.



JESSAMINE JONES-WILDER  
AS MINNIE STEWART



MARY McCABE AS KITTIE BLACK  
A K.A. FROM GREENCASTLE



ALICE DOUGAN-DONOVAN  
AS MRS. WILLETS

*Silhouettes by Cleora Wheeler*

THE PAGEANT OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA AT THE 1928 CONVENTION

Alice Dougan-Donovan, as Mrs. Willets, wore the gown of her paternal grandmother. Lillian Seyfried-Hunter, who directed the pageant, represents Beta Gamma chapter which existed at Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio, and wears the wedding gown of Mrs. Rush B. Wheeler, the mother of Cleora Wheeler, who made the silhouettes. Barbara Poore, as Chi, 1880, wears the wedding gown of a sister of Mrs. Frederic Washburn, the thirteenth initiate of Chi chapter.

## Kappa's Keynote

*The Historian's Report of Florence Burton Roth, read at the Twenty-third National Convention. May Whiting Westermann, present Historian, read this poem again at the Twenty-eighth National Convention.*

SHOULD you ask me whence these legends,  
Whence these bits of Kappa history,  
Harking back a generation,  
Harking back to times forgotten,  
I should answer, I should tell you,  
From the records of Conventions,  
From the minute books of chapters,  
From the lips of Kappa sisters,  
From the file of musty letters  
Writ by Kappas—snowy-templed,  
Writ by Kappa hands now folded;  
Of the days when education  
Was not to be had for asking  
By the young maids and the women,  
Whose keen minds alert for learning,  
Earned a place in school and college,  
Earned a place beside their brothers,  
Earned it by their mental fitness.  
I would fain recall unto you  
Something of the Kappa spirit  
In its earliest beginnings;  
Something of our source of being,  
Alpha chapter and our founders.  
Like an old respected family,  
Like a tribe with great ancestors,  
Let us look with pride quite justly.  
Back to those who laid foundations  
For a bond that grew and deepened  
Till it touches either ocean,  
And the North and South are mingled,  
One in Kappa Kappa Gamma,  
One in spirit and in loyalty.

Monmouth College, back in seventy,  
Was the cradle of our order.  
There a little group of women,

Students in co-education,  
Found the same desire for friendship,  
Friendship based on mutual interests,  
That the men had felt before them,  
And had leagued themselves together  
In a secret bond fraternal.  
Emulating their example,  
Four young friends with high ideals,  
Straightway drew a constitution,  
Which was worthy of the noblest,  
Based on deep and true essentials.  
Let us frame their name in honor,  
Let us pay them every tribute,  
For the debt of love we owe them,  
For the heritage they left us.  
Anna Willets, Minnie Stewart,  
Jennie Boyd and Louise Bennett!  
Founders ye of Kappa Gamma!  
Hear the thanks we render to you,  
Thanks from all your daughters legion;  
You have taught us lasting lessons,  
Lessons of co-operation,  
Taught us much of priceless value  
Through your gift of Kappa Gamma.  
Would that you had left more record  
Of your life in Alpha chapter,  
Would that we could know you better,  
Make your lives more real before us!

Once I read in Delta's minutes,  
How they *fined* a tardy sister  
For a badly done oration,  
And reproved her for neglecting  
To present her *best* endeavor,  
Made her feel it was not worthy  
To give less than one's best effort.  
Levity and fun a plenty  
Made those meetings far from boresome,  
Far from being dry and weary.  
Once, I think it was Iota,  
Made the subject for debating,  
Whether eyes of *black* or *azure*

Showed the greater depth of spirit,  
And a character more stable.  
If my mem'ry does not fail me,  
Blue eyes won on that occasion,  
On the ground that they are steadfast,  
Calm, and true, and ever faithful,  
While the black eyes, filled with sparkle,  
Filled with animated spirit,  
Show more heights and depths of passion,  
And are less to be relied on.

But the mention of this debate,  
And the strange interpretation,  
Leads me to the Kappa colors,  
Which I must explain in passing,  
Have not always been the two blues.  
In the Minutes of Convention  
Held in '78 with Delta,  
There is record of the colors  
Being changed from cream and cardinal,  
Being changed to bronze and light blue.  
Then again Convention ordered,  
When in '81 they gathered,  
That the Kappa colors should be  
Light and dark blue, full of meaning,  
Emblem of our love and loyalty,  
Emblem of our steadfast friendship.  
Let us then look farther, deeper,  
For the thing the most essential,  
For the thing that Kappa stands for,  
Let's ask what she holds most sacred,  
In her secret shrine mysterious.  
In the earliest days of Kappa,  
When the key was first adopted,  
When 'twas chosen as the emblem  
Of these earnest, early Kappas,  
Then they held 'twas emblematic,  
That their loyalty fraternal,  
Should unlock the hidden mysteries  
Of the fine arts and of science,  
And of Lit'rature inspired.  
But when time changed the conditions,



Under which they lived in college,  
Under which they lived thereafter,  
Then they sought a deeper meaning  
For the badge they held so sacred,  
For the badge they loved so dearly.  
'Twas in '88 they changed it,  
Changed it for its present meaning.  
Stars were to indicate omission.  
Kappa holds that all her daughters  
Shall be trained to useful service,  
Trained to do each task serenely,  
Bearing one another's burdens.

FLORENCE BURTON ROTH, *Beta Delta*

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#### POSSIBILITIES

Nothing holds you back from progress  
Except yourself;  
Nothing holds you back  
From a success  
Except yourself;  
For a person may create  
What he wishes,  
And accomplish whatever  
He sets his mind to;  
He may follow any path  
He chooses to the  
Golden castle of dreams  
At the end.—*Exchange*

# Alice Tillotson Barney, *Chi* *National Vice-President*

NOT too far back in or of the gay nineties in the city of Minneapolis there was born to Henry Tillotson and his wife Lydia Lunessa, a national vice-president of Kappa Kappa Gamma or in other words a daughter, Alice Merion, commonly known as "Til." She began very early in her life to show a great preference to two shades of blue; she displayed unusual interest in the notable genus of plants of the family



MRS H. C. BARNEY  
National Vice-President



ALICE TILLOTSON BARNEY, *Chi*  
National Vice-President

of iridaceæ, more commonly known as fleur-de-lis; and her ornithological favorite ever was the wise old own.

After being educated in grammar and East Side High School of Minneapolis, in 1906 she entered the University of Minnesota. Having lived all her life in the university atmosphere that prevailed in her neighborhood in southeast Minneapolis, there could be no doubt in her young mind as to what was what and when she was rushed by everyone she promptly said, "Kappas are the girls for me." She was then straight-way pledged and duly initiated into *Chi* chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

"Til" immediately became one of the most active and loyal members. She was prominent and popular not only in the chapter but in the university as well.

When she had finished school, she took unto herself a husband, in 1912—namely one Hadwin C. Barney, U. of M., Delta Tau Delta. They built themselves a house near the Kappa house where with their children Ann, Alice, and Fred they still live. From that point of vantage "Til" has watched over the chapter and been their wise councillor and best friend.

Her work in Epsilon Province during the last two or three years as vice-president and then president gave her an opportunity to enlarge her sphere of helpfulness in the fraternity. And now since she was elected national vice-president at Breezy Point all of Chi chapter is filled with satisfaction and thrilled with pride in the honor bestowed upon her.

FLORENCE F. WESTLAKE

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#### SAILS

I have launched my ship in a stormy sea,  
'Tis tussling with mighty gales,  
I have my doubts, and I have my fears,  
But I have my three strong sails.

And I shall know if the ship is lost,  
And I am wrecked at sea,  
That it isn't the sail, my three strong sails,  
But, it's the Captain of the three.

The sail of Hope, the sail of Faith,  
And the sail of Charity  
Shall brave the wind and break the gales.  
They shall safely anchor me.

—*To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi

# Florence Tomlinson, *Gamma Theta* *National Registrar*

TO THOSE of you whom I knew at Breezy this picture is but an added infliction. Those of you who were not there perhaps have a faint recollection that I have been Della Burt's assistant in the central office. In introducing myself, I have nothing more to say, for my accomplishments for Kappa are few, but my interests and ambitions are many!



FLORENCE TOMLINSON, *Gamma Theta*  
National Registrar

Can you think of anything more difficult than to have to succeed as inspirational and capable a person as Mary Deeves? But it is an incentive that will help carry on in her office.

And I do believe in inspiration—for in being closely associated with Della for two years and absorbing her wonderful inspiration, I can truly appreciate the deep significance of those words we so often heard about as undergraduates—"Kappa Spirit" and "Kappa Loyalty." For she lives them. It is indeed a very fortunate turn for the fraternity that our executive secretary consented to continue in that office, and I know that in doing so, Della considered Kappa, and forgot self! What a fine thing for Kappa if we each took that attitude.

At convention the national registrar placed a word-perfect copy of the book of ritual in the hands of each chapter. This has been greatly needed and will help standardize and make more accurate our ritualistic services. Many of our chapters, particularly the older ones, are in need of new initiation equipment, and if the marshals of these chapters will communicate with me, it may be possible to have them made for you according to your specifications at a nominal cost. If we might standardize the style, this would be simplified to even a greater extent.

In addition to the equipment, I want to help the chapter registrars perfect their card catalogs to the degree that during each administra-

tion thereafter, a supplementary directory of our membership may be published, if deemed advisable by convention, with little effort and with accuracy. Those of you who have worked on Endowment, and alumnae organization, realize the necessity of an up-to-date working list, which could be very inexpensive in make-up, but frequent enough to help us keep in closer touch with our alumnae.

This next year I will again have the privilege of assisting the executive secretary in the central office at St. Louis, and I want you to let me know if there is any way that I can be of help to you.

And so, although I am a little overwhelmed at the thought of being a full-fledged member of the council, and carrying on the splendid work of Mary Deeves, I am grateful for this opportunity of perhaps "putting back" even a bit of the many things that have come to me because I am a "wearer of the Key."

FLORENCE S. TOMLINSON, *National Registrar*



MARY DEEVES, FORMER NATIONAL REGISTRAR

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The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

—BOVÉE

# The Permanency of Kappa Friendship

BY CAROLINE WHITE JEFFREY, *Beta Lambda*, '04

WE HEAR so much these days of how little a sorority really means to a girl when she finishes school. It is all right perhaps for her to join a sorority with her high school friends who go on to the university with her but on the whole sororities amount to very little.

The arguments too that one hears against college fraternities almost make us decide that they amount to very little any time, in school or out. But for myself I have had proved to me many times through the twenty-four years, which have passed since I graduated from the university, that Kappa Kappa Gamma means a very great deal to me.

I have always been proud that I am a Kappa and I am sure that I always shall be. I spent several weeks this last winter in California and there I met six Kappas who were in the University of Illinois when I was, over twenty years ago. Most of us had not met through these years and now we met in Los Angeles several times and what good times we had! Here were girls in all walks of life—teachers, librarians, busy mothers, farmer's wives, presidents of Woman's Clubs, and dish washers (as one of the girls put it). Yet we all could visit just as congenially as we did as girls so long ago—but it didn't seem long. We couldn't believe that any of us was a speck older than we used to be. We felt just as young even if our hair is now gray and we are fat and forty. We all fitted together just as we did in the chapter room when we sung, "Once again we've met, my sisters, one more week has glided by—"

So I have been impressed with the permanency of Kappa friendship. Nothing in my life has been more permanent to me than the sweet memories and the wonderful times we had in school together and which we can still have whenever we meet. Friendship is one of life's glories which need never be lost; but will always sweeten and refresh us through life.

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Gather roses while they blossom; tomorrow is not today!—GLEIM

## Convention As One Kappa Saw It

“CONVENTION was grand. I didn't go to all the meetings and as a result wasn't as tired as I would have been. As it was, I came home with a cold on my 'chist' and tired as a little red wagon.

“One day at convention I had a fishing license and got a guide and went fishing. That was fun! We caught six bass and we had a special fish dinner. Convention was worth a lot if for nothing more than getting acquainted with the Beta Lambda girls who will be back next year. I must say, I learned a lot outside of convention dope. Some of the 'Kappa Sistern' rather surprised me, but I stood up under it all.

“The last night's vaudeville nearly did me up. I just ached I laughed so hard. (Artists, Mildred Maxey and Eleanor Bennet. Place, corridor outside N.P.'s door.) So all in all convention was a huge success. They say a real spree is one where you have to come home and rest.

“It was a treat to meet Florence T. She certainly is lovely (the new registrar).

“Miss Mount was an education. I had a lot of fun with her. The four girls from Ohio were and are splendid. They are just rare. One morning I tried archery with one of them. I had a black and blue arm as a result and decided to learn more about it before I do it again.

“Then I walked around the golf course a time or two. I learned a lot about golf. I never thought I'd like it, but I can see where there is fun in it.

“Then I tried the shoot-the-shoots. Oh, me! I simply flew to pieces. My different parts flying in different directions. I assembled after hitting the water. It was fun, but oh, my!

“When did I go to convention? Well, in between times.

“The Kentucky girl was rare. She was the one who brought the bicycle at the pageant. The girls said she didn't know fifteen minutes before hand what she was going to wear or do. The night of the blue and blue party she had no dress. So about seven-thirty the Ohio girls started making her one. They finally put it on her to finish it up and said, 'Now, you'll just have to keep it on and go as you are.' 'Oh, I can't,' she said, 'I haven't washed.' 'Well, if you want to go you'll just have to go as you are, as you haven't time to do otherwise.' 'Alright, then, I'll just wash my neck.' So she did and went!

“When the folks hear the 'pomes' of Miss Bennet, they feel I did my duty at convention. The pickle one and the one about Tommy go over big.” (Miss Bennet furnishes the poems on request).



Our Greatest Mother  
+ *JOIN!* +

WHEN DISASTER RIDES THE SKIES

The poster which chapters of the American Red Cross will display throughout the country from November 11 to 29, inviting the people to join the Red Cross for another year, symbolizes the services of relief and rehabilitation provided by the "Greatest Mother" when disaster strikes. The poster was painted by Cornelius Hicks.



# American Red Cross Asks Backing of Nation Through Membership

**I**N ASKING an enrollment of five million members in its ranks for the coming year, during the Twelfth Annual Roll Call, from November 11 to 29, the American Red Cross is relying on the support of the entire nation. While an enrollment of this size means only about four of every hundred of population, it does assure a representative membership.

This collective participation in Red Cross activity is an essential of the success of any phase of its program, however, apart from the annual membership enrollment. In launching special services for the benefit of a community, active interest of many special groups in that community must manifest itself, in order that the local Red Cross chapter may be successful in its enterprise.

This means that fraternities, churches, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis, Lions, commercial organizations, women's clubs and organizations all have some part in these activities from time to time. Through working with the local Red Cross chapter many of the organizations named accomplished special programs of their own, especially in welfare efforts.

Virtually every major phase of Red Cross service, whether of emergency relief, health education, industrial safety, or swimming and life-saving, has on many occasions been dependent to a great extent on such local co-operation in developing public interest, or public support for its community programs.

The annual membership enrollment in many communities, undoubtedly will be helped through active support of such groups, to whom the local Red Cross chapters look throughout the year for encouragement.

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The aim of reading is gradually to create an ideal life, a sort of secret precious life, a refuge, a solace, an eternal source of inspiration, in the soul of the reader. All habitual, impassioned readers are aware of this secret of life within them due to books; it brings about a feeling of security amid the insecurities of the world; it is like an insurance policy, a sound balance at the bank, a lifeboat in a rough sea.

—ARNOLD BENNETT

# Experiences in India

GERTRUDE SCOTT HALL, *Beta Iota*

WHEN I returned from a trip around the world, I found in the accumulated mail that number of THE KEY containing the interesting article on India written by a sister Kappa. I wish we had met in India.

My son and I visited Calcutta and then went across India, making several stops. We first visited Benares, the most sacred city in India. There we witnessed the ceremonial purification—the faithful bathing in the sacred river, Ganges, at sunrise. Next came Sarnath, the birthplace of Buddha. Next, inland to Lucknow and Cawnpore. The scenes of the Sepoy uprising—Agra, famous for the beautiful Taj Mahal—Delhi, seven times the capital and six times destroyed—and last of all, beautiful Bombay, where we embarked.

The Parsees have done much to improve and beautify Bombay. Originally Persians taken into captivity, they have become wealthy and influential. They amassed great wealth during our Civil War from the sale of cotton during the time when none could be obtained from our Southern states. They are a clean, moral people, and have endowed many hospitals, schools, and places for public betterment.

India has the accumulated filth of ages. Two incidents of our trip stand out against the depressing background of dirt, ignorance, and disease. First was our visit to that perfect example of architecture, the exquisite Taj Mahal, built by the sorrowing emperor, Shale Jahan, as a monument to his beloved wife, Mahal. It is absolutely satisfying. Of gleaming white alabaster, exquisitely chaste—set in a lovely park, fountains in front, the river at the back, reflecting the lines of the Taj. By moonlight the picture is enchanting. I even forgave India its filth when I saw and admired the Taj. It is said of Jahan, the Master Builder: "He built like a giant and finished like a jeweler."

The other incident was the opportunity to visit three private homes in Calcutta. The first home was that of an advanced Indian with an American wife, both charming people. This Indian gentleman took us to call on a relative of his, a dowager Maharanee. Her place was beautiful and interesting, so also was the Maharanee. She was charming, a vivacious, pretty little woman, speaking perfect English. She was garbed all in white, the Indian symbol of mourning, for she was recently widowed. Her soft clinging draperies contrasted oddly with her American

shoes. She was a descendant of Mahal, and told us many charming legends of royal and private Indian life.

My son is a Mason and through his order he became acquainted with a lodge of the highest caste of Hindus. They were a fine set of men, especially four brothers, who all held high government or private positions. These brothers, who spoke excellent English, were especially kind to us. They all lived with their families in a magnificent palace on the outskirts of Calcutta. They called on us and asked me to come to their home and meet their women, who were cloistered and did not appear in public. I was only too glad to accept this unusual invitation.

The brothers drove us out to their home, where they had invited a number of friends and officials to meet us. I was much embarrassed as I was the only woman present. Soon, however, one brother was delegated to take me up to the harem. Passing through long arched corridors, beautiful with colored marble mosaics, tiled floors, and statuary, we mounted the winding marble stairway. My host explained the life and customs of the family as we progressed. Passing a wing of the house, he explained that it was the service wing for the women. They are considered inferior to the men, have different food, cooked separately, and are served entirely by eunuchs. A little daughter of the house, speaking some English, met us, and my host departed.

The introduction to the women was most formal. The dowager mother shook hands with me, the others according to age, kissed my hand or the hem of my garment. The room was quite bare of furniture, but had many floor cushions and *one* chair for Madam Hall.

The women were small, frail, and very serious, garbed in soft clinging draperies and wearing beautifully embroidered sandals. They all wore wedding rings in their noses. The older women wore diamonds set in their left nostrils, and two more diamond breast pins with the pins put through the cartilage of the nose.

I told the daughter I would be glad to answer any questions about my country or myself. They asked if I was married, so I took off my ring, which was passed around and weighed in their hands. They agreed it was too heavy to wear in my nose. They tried on my shoes and beads. They could not understand why my husband allowed me out of his sight. They did not know how many oceans were between us.

On inquiry I found their entertainments consisted of sewing, talking, and music. They rarely read books. I was shown around their beautiful prison—lovely balconies, with flowers and fountains, and a little glimpse of the distant street. The daughter announced with pride that they had "American music," and led me to a little jazz-box which played "Yes, we have no bananas!"

My host gave them permission to stand on their balcony and watch our departure, so that they might see an American man. Son was the exhibit. He faced the balcony and with a bow and flourish of his hat, waved a good bye to the ladies. Poor things, it was an exciting day in their dull lives!

Again I was glad I am an American!

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Check your chapter officers by this:

Some things every chapter should have, according to Bruce McIntosh, Lambda Chi Alpha, are incorporated in the following eleven items:

1. An automatic suspension clause *rigidly* enforced.
2. A thoroughly planned system of pledge training.
3. A thorough bookkeeping system. (The Universal Accounting System, planned by a certified public accountant especially for Lambda Chi chapters, is inexpensive, simple, comprehensive, flexible, and scientific. Forms may be obtained from the central office.)
4. A definite scholarship policy. (There should be a reasonable scholastic requirement for initiation. There should be a rigid study hour rule and this should be *absolutely* enforced. Emphasis should be placed on freshman guidance.)
5. A definite policy (adopted early in the year before the sophomores become too bloodthirsty) governing freshman discipline. (Plan something, anything, which will do away with brutality and vulgarity in rough initiation, so called. The pledge court idea and the assignment of useful tasks about the house are helpful in getting away from crude practices. Don't confuse chapter entertainment, freshman discipline, and initiation. The three things are separate and distinct.)
6. A well organized set of files. (The central office supplies a set of file labels which will aid you in organizing your own system.)
7. A chapter library. (There should be a chapter librarian, and he should be charged with taking good care of all chapter books.)
8. A good set of ritualistic equipment. (Buy at least a few pieces each year. Don't continue using a makeshift set.)
9. Greater ritualistic emphasis. (A special degree team is a great help, for members retaining the same parts for several years can be expected to memorize them. See that the traveling secretary reviews the Greek phrases when he calls. Make the ritual a solemn, serious and dramatic performance which will have a lasting effect.)
10. Greater alumni contact. (Send the alumni newsy reports frequently. Elaborate printed periodicals are unnecessary. Inexpensive mimeographed news sheets issued monthly are far better than costly printed booklets issued quarterly or annually.)
11. Co-operation with national officers.

—Banta's Greek Exchange

# College Fraternity Editors' Association

FROM *Banta's Greek Exchange*

EVIDENCE of the essential unity of purpose dominant in all college Greek letter organizations was the annual Midwest regional conference of the College Fraternity Editors' Association held June 16 in Chicago, with twelve representatives of sorority publications as guests. It was the first time editors of fraternity and sorority magazines had ever met in joint conference, but so successful was the initial affair that a repetition of the event was unanimously voted for next year.

Twenty-nine men and women, representing nine sorority magazines, fourteen fraternity magazines, and *Banta's Greek Exchange* sat down to an excellent dinner at the Palmer House, after which they discussed informally, but spiritedly, various editorial problems. Out of the shop talk, the give and take discussion, and occasional oratorical outbursts emerged three resolutions, which were passed without dissenting votes. The resolutions follow:

*Resolved*, That it is the sentiment of this meeting that it would be highly desirable to have a joint conference of the Interfraternity Conference and the Panhellenic Conference within the next two years. Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the executive committees of both organizations.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that a joint conference of editors be held annually in the Middlewest and that a committee made up of representatives of sororities and fraternities be appointed to arrange a program for next year.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare and circulate, before September 1, suggestions to editorial staffs for the development of a general editorial policy throughout the Greek publication world.

George Banta, Jr., editor of *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta and vice-president of the College Fraternity Editors Association, presided as chairman of the meeting, and appointed the following committees to carry out the resolutions: Chester W. Cleveland, editor of *The Magazine of Sigma Chi*; Mrs. Wilma Smith Leland, editor of *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi, and Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, editor of *Beta Theta Pi*, to arrange for the annual conference and with two others whom they may name to further the joint conference of the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Conferences; George Starr Lasher, editor of *The Rattle* of Theta Chi; Mrs.

Amy O. Parmelee, editor of *The Trident of Delta Delta Delta*, and Harold P. Flint, of *The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon, to prepare editorial suggestions.

Those who were present at the first annual Midwest regional conference of fraternity and sorority publication representatives are:

Mrs. Amy O. Parmelee, editor, *The Trident* of Delta Delta Delta, 3044 Central Street, Evanston, Illinois; Miss Helen M. Nieman, editor, *The Eleusis* of Chi Omega, 933 Linwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Lois E. Higgins, alumnae editor, *The Lamp* of Delta Zeta, 1524 East 59th Street, Chicago; Mrs. Margaret K. Banta, *Kappa Alpha Theta*, associate editor, *Banta's Greek Exchange*, 350 Park Street, Menasha, Wisconsin; Mrs. A. W. Hobson, business manager of the *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, 1302 East 56th Street, Chicago; Mrs. Emily P. Sheafe (Mrs. R. J.), editor of *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, 162 Batavia Avenue, Batavia, Illinois; Miss Pearle Bonisteel, business manager of *The Trident* of Delta Delta Delta, 1718 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois; Miss Frances Marks Uncapher, exchange editor, *Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega, 6506 South Troy Street, Chicago; Miss Theodora Maltbie Collins, department editor, *Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega, 120 South Catherine, La Grange, Illinois; Mrs. Frances Warren Baker, editor, *Sigma Kappa Triangle*, 5127 University Avenue, Chicago; Mrs. Wilma Smith Leland, editor, *To Dragma* of Alpha Omega Pi, 5715 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota; Miss Olga Achtenhagen, editor, *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta, 316 East Lawrence Street, Appleton, Wisconsin.

George Banta, editor, *Banta's Greek Exchange*, Menasha, Wisconsin; George Banta, Jr., editor, *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta; Chester W. Cleveland, editor, *The Magazine of Sigma Chi*, 14 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago; Lloyd L. Dilworth, associate editor, *Sickle and Sheaf* of Alpha Gamma Rho, 4433 Greenwood, Chicago; Chic Schwarz, managing editor, *Phi Epsilon Pi Quarterly*, 5825 Winthrop Avenue, Chicago; Albert S. Tousley, editor, *Delta Chi Quarterly*, 8 Schneider Building, Iowa City, Iowa; Leland F. Leland, editor, *The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon; C. R. Anderson editor, *Sigma Phi Sigma Monad*, 606 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois; Paul D. Paddock, contributing editor, *The Teke*, 200 East Ontario Street, Chicago; R. K. Bowers, grand secretary of Phi Kappa Tau and business manager of *The Laurel*, 302 Medical Arts Building, Indianapolis, Indiana; J. D. Sparks, editor, *The Alpha Kappa Psi Diary*, 1050 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis; Harold P. Davison, editor, *Unicorn of Theta Xi*, 1708 Landreth Building, St. Louis, Missouri; Harrold P. Flint, business manager, *The Teke*, Fabri Building, Lombard, Illinois; H. G. Wright, editor, *The Deltasig* of Delta Sigma Pi; J. H. Krenmyre, editor, *Theta News* of Theta Nu Epsilon, Ainsworth, Iowa;

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Eric A. Dawson, editor of *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Evans-ton, Illinois; and George Starr Lasher, editor of *The Rattle of Theta Chi*, Athens, Ohio.

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For the alumnæ—from *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega:

#### WHAT WE DON'T KNOW

"Oh, dear, don't ask me!" wails an embarrassed alumna in answer to almost any question that you may put to her about the National Panhellenic Congress. (Further investigation might prove that she couldn't answer very many questions about her own fraternity.)

"I used to be up on that when I was in college—but don't ask me now!" In a sentence, this is the attitude of most fraternity alumnæ. And yet we appoint program committees and they in turn ponder the problem of what we shall do at Panhellenic meetings.

Why not study a little bit about the National Panhellenic Congress?

Why not know something about the purposes of this organization of which you are a member?

Why not, in short, have programs enlightening on the subject of N.P.C.?

Most of the speakers appearing before the public these days either have something to say or have a clever way of saying nothing—at any rate they are entertaining. I would not suggest that speakers be eliminated entirely, but why not have some meetings devoted to the study and discussion of Panhellenic matters? And lastly, what would please our national officers more than to find a group of alumnæ who could actually give intelligent co-operation?

There lies but one danger in the whole suggestion—the officers might drop dead if this last should happen!

# Julia Pound Wyland, *Epsilon*

BY MARY DUDLEY, *Gamma Alpha*

**J**ULIA POUND was born of Quaker parentage in Odell, Illinois, in 1850—almost seventy-eight years ago. That is hard for one to believe who sat with her at tea in her home at Smith Center, Kansas, a few days ago and ate some delicious mince pie of her very own making. She



JULIA POUND WYLAND  
as she is today

is small of stature, keenly alert, possessed of a generous sense of humor and a very definite personality.

Just how she acquired the name of "Puss" she did not divulge, but that nickname permeated through the little Illinois town into Illinois Wesleyan University and Epsilon chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Its owner went to Bloomington a total stranger but that same contagious sense of humor and unusual personality won friends for her.

Perfectly enthralled at seeing the pictures of her Kappa contemporaries, and hearing so many interesting details, I asked:

"Mrs. Wyland, who were these girls, and what interesting things did you do? Have parties?"

"There were just a few of us, but we had parties just for ourselves.

We had some very jolly times. Mary Kuhl was a German teacher and a temperance lecturer. Kate B. Ross, whose father was one of the regents, was the first young lady to enter the university and was also one of the very first members of Epsilon chapter. Eva Goodspeed was an artist. Belle Sterling and Mary Kanaga and May Round were in our group. Our meetings were just social gatherings and no dances and we asked no men. You must remember we were just starting. Our meetings were more of a literary nature. We used to have our exercises in one of the college rooms. Mrs. Darrow, wife of the president of the university, was a member of our group and she and Mr. Darrow were very good to us. We used to be very particular who we took in," she said, "that's why



I've always wondered how I got in." But to know her one doesn't wonder.

"Kate Ross and I contested once in debate, oratory and declamation, and Miss Ross won. She recited 'The Maniac' and I recited 'The Polish Boy.' She had black hair and flashing black eyes. How she could give that reading!"

Despite the fact that Miss Ross won, there is a professor's letter of merit and recommendation in Mrs. Wyland's memory book. That professor, James Oliver Witson, may have been prejudiced in the latter



KATE B. ROSS



BELLE STERLING

young lady's favor because he found that she not only could recite well, but made very interesting company.

"When I saw him I made up my mind I was going to go with him," she said, "so I made my boasts. They all told me, just to tease me, that he was engaged to be married, but I said I didn't care and started in. It wasn't very long until he was keeping company with me. One night he asked me to go to an alumnæ banquet. Then some of our girls asked me to go with them. I told them that I had already accepted an invitation. The day of the banquet it stormed—it always does when you're going to a nice party, you know. I curled my hair and rolled it up high and tried to look my best. Then I pinned up my skirt and put on my

leather ulster, the kind with a band attached. When I wrapped up my white shoes, the girls said:

“What are you going to do with them?”

“My escort shall carry them. Furthermore when we arrive, he shall button them for me.”

“When the identity of my escort was disclosed, they were astounded at my audacity. But when we got to the banquet, he put my shoes on me and I proudly led him down the banquet hall. My, but we had a good time!”

In one of the old photographs an old fashioned ring and chain from



EVA GOODSPEED



MARY KUHL

which the dainty miss's handkerchief fluttered, was tantalizingly conspicuous.

“And this was quite as essential, I suppose, as our vanity cases are now?”

“Oh, yes. You see we put the ring on our finger and pinned a handkerchief at the other end of the chain. My, but they were nice to flirt with!”

Who could resist asking such a youthful person, “What do you think of the modern girls?”

She scarcely paused, “The majority of them are just as nice as they can be. They have a good time and I like to see them have it. I had just as good a time as I could have—and be proper.”

Quick and parallel mental lines of comparison flashed through my mind 1874-1928—she was initiated fifty-four years ago—yet so like a modern co-ed. Would she like to visit them and Wesleyan? “Yes, I would,” she enthused laughingly, “if I could hobble up the steps. I surely would like to meet them.

“I wasn’t there very long; then father moved away out here and shortly I met Mr. Wyland and we were married forty-four years ago Christmas day. Since then I haven’t kept track of my chapter nor the fraternity. Why you’re the first Kappa I’ve met in years. I haven’t kept contact with any of them except Eva Goodspeed. Eva took care of an invalid mother for years and after her mother’s death a few years ago she married a Mr. Foster and they are living in Gentry, Arkansas. I am so happy to have THE KEY. I do enjoy it so much. You must go? Now do come again whenever you’re in town, won’t you?”

Whereupon who could help assenting that she would and if she weren’t in town anyway who wouldn’t find an excuse to get there?

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#### OCTOBER IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE

Last July was designated by the executive secretary as Complaint-Month in the central office because that was a month in which there might be enough spare time for working on complaints that would be received. There were not many but those that did come proved a help to the office.

The central office is running full force now with a cataloguer who is giving full time to keeping the changes of address or of name recorded. By the end of this administration the files of Kappa as a national organization will be a matter of just pride. You can help by feeling the “individual responsibility” to send your new name, your new address, your failure to receive THE KEY if you have subscribed, your desire to order a badge, your loss in not having a membership certificate or your Kappa questions of whatever nature to the executive secretary.

Let *OCTOBER* be the new *COMPLAINT MONTH* in the *CENTRAL OFFICE*.

# National Panhellenic Congress

WHATEVER of hidden meaning may lie beneath our varying fraternity symbols, the basic fabric of all is the same—enduring friendship which shall be the inspiration of such unselfishness as leads to an uncircumscribed service. However short we may fall of this goal it is the one towards which we strive, and it is this goal which National Panhellenic Congress keeps ever in mind.

National Panhellenic Congress believes as strongly in the development of fraternity individualism as does the fraternity believe in such development in its members. There is no desire or attempt to curtail such fraternity individualism. However, just as the fraternity works toward the solving of its problem and the planning of the most progressive program through the conference of experienced members, so National Panhellenic Congress seeks to work. Because of the great weight which is given in fraternity evaluation to the attitude found in our college Panhellenics, every effort is being put forth to the end that each college Panhellenic may reflect the spirit found in National Panhellenic Congress.

There is a splendid spirit of comradeship and understanding in National Panhellenic Congress—but the Congress as such is composed of but one voting delegate and two alternate delegates from each fraternity. The realization of the aims of National Panhellenic Congress can never come until everyone who wears a fraternity pin constitutes herself an active member of the real National Panhellenic Congress. When each believes and admits that the wearing of a fraternity pin cannot itself appreciably change us from those of our associates not so favored; that not all that is good can be held within the confines of a fraternity, and that if such were possible no *one* fraternity could encompass *all* that good; that fraternity means not greater privileges but increased responsibility—then we shall approach the goal which is set for all fraternities and for that alliance which they form as National Panhellenic Congress—greater capacity for true friendship and unselfish, uncircumscribed *service*.

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

## Panhellenic House

A LETTER from Mrs. Westermann says:

I had not seen the Panhellenic House since last May when I attended the ceremonies connected with the laying of the cornerstone. It was not really a "laying," it was rather a slipping into a gap in the wall of the stone containing the copper box into which had been placed significant papers. For even then the building towered its twenty-five stories and only the finishing of the interior remained, but four months was none too long for that. Yesterday Mrs. Walker—Mrs. Guy M. Walker—and I had an appointment with Mrs. Hepburn to plan for the October meeting of the New York Alumnae Association, the first Kappa meeting to be held in the House. "Meet me at the Panhellenic House," Mrs. Hepburn had said, "I am there most of the time for girls are coming to see about renting rooms and last things are being done for the House will be turned over to us by the builders this week." It was not promised until the twenty-eighth.

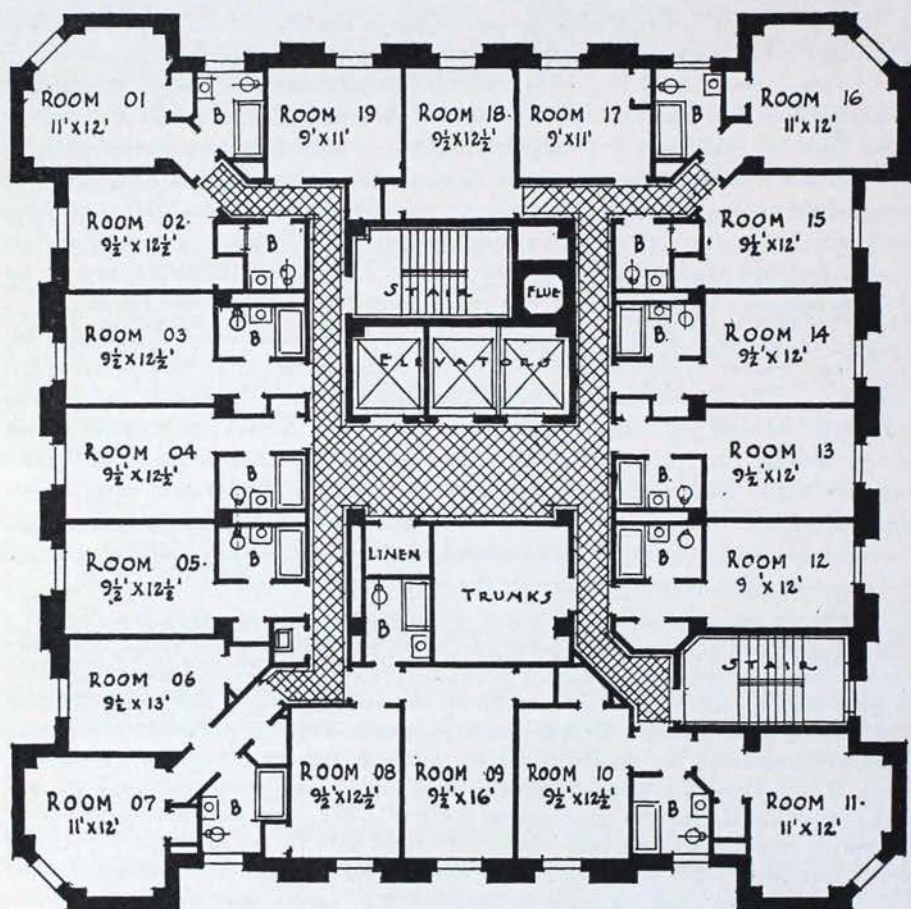
We had luncheon at Alice Foote McDougall's with other association women but they had returned to the old Panhellenic Association rooms at 17 East Sixty-second Street to continue addressing envelopes for Mrs. Hepburn who always has millions of things to send out. But Mrs. Walker and I took a taxi and told the driver to go straight over to First Avenue, that avenue which, it is predicted, will some day be in the class with Fifth and Park Avenues. It is not that now but we had no eyes for ordinary buildings, we were conscious only of the wide, wide street and of the beautiful buff colored shaft which towered blocks ahead, a thing of absolute beauty, dominating the entire section, setting a standard.

While we waited for Mrs. Hepburn to interview a dozen people we climbed—no, we ascended the stairway to the second floor. I climbed the unfinished stairs in my most uncomfortable shoes, I remember, last April. Workmen were putting a gray filler on the floor of the social hall—the auditorium and ball room—preparatory to the final waxing. It is a beautiful room. There is a distinct modernistic note everywhere in the decoration of the building, the walls, the lighting fixtures, etc. It is useless to attempt to describe details, you must come to New York and see for yourself, for the half cannot be told. We wandered through the four reception rooms, discussing how many each would hold for we think the Panhellenic House an ideal place for association meetings and we hope to encourage Kappas to gather there. Then we went to the third and fourth floor for the important part of the building is the part in which the four hundred women and girls will live. No furniture is yet in place but the restaurant on the first floor was piled high with it, and attractive looking dressers were being unloaded during the entire time we were there.

When Mrs. Hepburn was finally at liberty she told us how steadily everything was moving toward the opening of the house on October 1, when the building will be viewed in all its glory by the thousands of fraternity women whose splendid work has made it possible and as the eighteen members of the board of directors of the Panhellenic House Association, Inc., receive congratulations that night, no single person will so heartily deserve them as the president, our own Mrs. Hepburn.

FROM PUBLICITY COMMITTEE—NEW YORK PANHELLENIC HOUSE

The Panhellenic House will be ready for occupancy in October. As the building progresses it is more interesting than we had imagined. The sun-light, good air, and extensive views of the river are beyond expecta-



tion. The cream colored brick is making a building of warmth and distinction, in which it will be a joy to live. The furniture in the rooms will be bright, cheery and comfortable. On the typical floor there are seven rooms with private baths, and twelve rooms with six baths, each occupant sharing a bath with one other person.

On the first floor, on First Avenue, will be six useful shops opening into the house and an attractive dining room. On the second floor is a social room, which will be attractively furnished, and will seat four

hundred and fifty persons. Directly over it is the roof garden—an outside uncovered porch exposed to the sun, which consequently will afford unusual opportunity for air and exercise. On the top floor is the solarium with a balcony on all sides with magnificent views.

In the morning a cafeteria breakfast, and in the evening a good dinner will be served, and a luncheon for those who stay home.

If you go to see it you will be thrilled with its size, location, advantages, and outlook.

Arrangements for a bus line on Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Streets are progressing. A subway is now under construction across town under Fifty-third Street and East River, and a branch of the post office has been recently opened on Third Avenue between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Streets, known as Sutton Place post office.

There is a First Avenue Association of twenty influential men who are losing no opportunity to promote the Avenue. Everyone is prophesying that First Avenue in the near future will be another Park Avenue.

It is time now to decide whether you are going to live in the Panhellenic House. The schedule of prices is ready at the Club at 17 East Sixty-second Street. They range from \$7.00 to \$24.00 a week per room.

2 rooms at	\$7.00 per week
11 rooms at	8.00 per week
18 rooms at	9.00 per week
41 rooms at	10.00 per week
42 rooms at	11.00 per week
54 rooms at	12.00 per week
38 rooms at	13.00 per week
38 rooms at	14.00 per week
28 rooms at	15.00 per week
44 rooms at	16.00 per week
29 rooms at	17.00 per week
17 rooms at	18.00 per week
16 rooms at	19.00 per week
3 rooms at	20.00 per week
7 rooms at	21.00 per week
1 room at	22.00 per week
2 rooms at	23.00 per week
1 room at	24.00 per week

College girls and stockholders are urged to come forward if they care to live there and sign up for these rooms, for the house has been built by them and for them. If they are not on time the rooms must be

rented to outsiders, for it is most important that the house be filled the moment it is ready to open.

Let us see to it then that there are no vacant rooms on October 15, 1928. A full house will insure not only the payment of dividends on time on our stock, but a triumphal opening of our long wished-for home for college girls.

Publicity Committee

MARGUERITE D. WINANT, *Delta Gamma*

WINIFRED E. HOWE, *Delta Delta Delta*

LAVERGNE WOOD, *Alpha Gamma Delta*

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#### STUDENTS' MARKS FORETELL CAREERS

*American Telephone and Telegraph Company Test of 10,000 Graduates Said to Prove This*

New Haven, Connecticut—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has made a survey of 10,000 college graduates in its ranks to determine the correlation between their marks in college and their success with the company, and has found that the men who were the brightest in college hold the highest positions in the company, also that the proportion held good all along the line.

This information was revealed by Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, who said it had been given him by Walter S. Gifford, president of the company.

Dr. Lowell, speaking at the Yale dinner of the Phi Beta Kappa society, said it had always interested him to know whether a man's future could be determined by his marks in college. He himself had made a study of the problem and had found the same to be true.

"There is no question," he said, "that the good scholars make the best success in the outside world."

—The New York *Herald Tribune*



# Who's Who in Kappa

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Please send articles or information for this department to Mrs. William B. Parker, 300 East Eighteenth Street, Brooklyn, New York.

## JEANNE CAITHNESS GREENLEES

**J**EANNE CAITHNESS is a member of Beta Pi chapter, University of Washington. The name she now goes under is Mrs. Thomas Greenlees but long before she became interested in Tom she was interested in trees and forests, and it was only natural that she should take up this work of forest conservation out here in the West and devote her efforts to sponsoring the project of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs in buying and conserving a tract of virgin timber on the Sunset Highway, which is soon to become a state park.

When Jeanne was a little girl, she used to go with her father up into the deep forests near Index. She spent hours wandering through the overgrown trails, watching the darts of sunshine through the trees, pondering on the silence of the great forest, and looking far up the tall firs to see where the tops reached out to the sunlight. Only the dropping of the pine needles or the crackling of a twig under foot disturbed the peace and the quiet and the shadows. It was there she learned to love these great trees and there she planted the seed within her heart that grew into her later work.

Jeanne says that the thing that really started her on this side of conserving a tract of timber was a visit to some relatives some years ago who lived near Lake Superior. When she saw what little there was left of the timber back there, and compared it in her mind with these great stands of timber out here whose growth is so dense the sun never penetrates to the moss covered trunks, she began wondering if ever the merciless saws of the timber camps could bring our country to such a state.

Jeanne was noted for concentration. She used to get her Latin lessons not three feet from the chafing dish where three of us A.B.'s were making fudge and never knew we were there. She graduated with honors in Latin. So when Jeanne concentrated on conserving a tract of timber we all felt sorry for the poor lumberman who might have other ideas about this tract, for we knew it was going to be conserved.

Jeanne appealed first to the county commissioners, and then the state officials, but the matter of funds constantly stood in her way. Mr. Steven Mather, director of national parks, finally came to Everett,

Jeanne's home, at her request and started her project with a check of \$500.

Jeanne and her mother had always been interested in club work and eventually she presented her project to the Federation. She was at once appointed chairman of the Federation's division of conservation, with the task of making this a state-wide movement. The "Save A Tree Campaign" was launched and Jeanne became known as the Tree Lady. A tract of timber was picked out on the Sunset Highway a fraction over sixty-two acres and bordering both sides of the highway. This tract was owned by the Snoqualmie Falls Lumber Company and the price was set at \$30,000. At the beginning of the campaign the owners donated \$5,000 as their gift. Then followed the sale of buttons, appeals to business houses, clubs, individuals, until a few months ago the last \$1,000 was sent as a gift from the National Geographic Society and the state parks committee.

Jeanne gives credit to many of the club women who helped her in her different tasks, and she is unstinting in her praise of their work; but we who know Jeanne know the years, not the hours, she has devoted to this cause. When you Kappas of the East and South motor up here to our Northwest you will drive through a great stand of Douglas fir whose sign will tell you this is the park of the Women's Federation and you will know that these giant timbers still stand in their solemn dignity on this highway because of the vision of one of your own Kappa sisters who through her love of these forests had learned long ago that—

"Poems are made by fools like me  
But only God can make a tree."

MARION BLETHEN MESDAG, *Beta Pi*

## KAPPA CHICKENS

By ELICE HOLOVTCHINER, *Sigma*

**F**AME in literature, in drama, in music, or in foreign fields is becoming very common to those of Kappadom, but this winter brought forth an entirely new field in which an energetic Kappa sister won triumph, that of chicken raising. Mrs. Allan Landers, of Norfolk, Nebraska (formerly Dorothy Campbell, ex-'25), a Kappa from Sigma chapter, and her husband, a Sig Alph from Lambda Pi chapter, ex-'24, are the owners of Lady Norfolk, alias Babe Ruth, a prize hen that recently topped the world's record by laying 173 eggs on that many consecutive days.

Neither Dotty nor her husband ever considered a career as raisers of pedigreed chickens while they were in school. Dotty studied arts and science work and some teaching, while "Jake," as Mr. Landers is best known, took three years in the business administration college.

When they faced the big problem of starting out in the world for themselves, they both realized that this is an age of specialists, and decided to pick out a line of work that was entirely different. They were fortunate in their choice of chicken raising, and their success today shows what combined efforts will do. They have a twenty-five acre model chicken farm, two miles outside of Norfolk, equipped with sixteen of the most up to date chicken houses, and last winter they had about 1,500 hens.

The Landers specialized in White Leghorns, and the foundation stock that they began with cost \$150 for fifteen eggs, or ten dollars an egg. At this rate, just figure the expense of an omelet or a custard. By applying scientific knowledge to breeding, raising, and marketing, Dotty and Jake's project has resulted in only the best dames and sires, and top prices for the eggs. These are not consumed in the midwest, however, but are shipped east, where guaranteed eggs are much in demand.

Today, Allan Landers is directing head of the Landers' Leghorn Poultry farm, Dotty is associate director, doing most of the reading and research work, and picking out the essential scientific facts, while thirteen months old Allan Campbell is rapidly becoming an ardent egg consumer. He is an adorable example of health and care, though at present his thoughts probably do not travel much beyond the state of toddling about their successful little farm in pursuit of downy chicks, who may, in the future, bring more fame to his proud parents.



MRS. ALLAN R. LANDERS  
And her son, Allan Campbell

## VIDA ROBINSON-RICHARDS, NORTHWEST TENNIS CHAMPION

MRS. LAWRENCE RICHARDS (Vida Robinson, Beta Kappa), won the women's championship title in the northwestern section of the United States Lawn Tennis association, July 29, at Deephaven, Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota. She has held the city title in Minneapolis for five years and has been runner-up to Marguerite Davis in the State and Northwestern tournaments for the three years prior to 1928.



Rembrandt Studio

MRS. H. L. RICHARDS

Otis Dypwick, in the September issue of *The Ten Thousand Lakes* makes this statement:

With tennis racquet sceptres in hand and suppressed challengers all over their dominion bowing in acknowledgment of defeat, Henry Norton, Leslie Johnson and Mrs. Larry Richards will reign together in a great triumvirate over the northwestern section of the United States Lawn Tennis Association for a year to come.

Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Richards for the gallant fight she waged to finally break the long monopoly which Miss Marguerite Davis of St. Paul had held among the women court stars of the Northwest continuously for nearly a dozen years. The Minneapolis star had been defeated enough times by her downriver rival to discourage most players of ever turning the trick, and after all the others had given up hope of seeing Miss Davis stopped, Mrs. Richards fought through one of the most exhausting struggles in the history of the women's tournament to victory. The scores were 11-9, 9-7, and both players were on the verge of collapse at the conclusion of the match, every point being fiercely contested by long and brilliant rallies.

VIRGINIA CROSS-HAUSER, *Chi*

CLARA F. BROUSE, *Lambda*

TO THOSE of us who know Clara Brouse, it is always an inspiration to remember her enthusiastic Kappa interest both locally and in nation wide Kappa projects. She was initiated into Lambda chapter in November 1902, took her Ph.B. from Buchtel college in 1906 and went immediately to Brooklyn Hospital School for Nurses, where she studied from then till the end of her course in 1909. Being

a registered nurse in the state of New York, she spent the next three years as superintendent of nurses at the Park Avenue Hospital of Rochester. She was called to Akron to take up public health nursing in the then newly formed George T. Perkins Visiting Nurses Association and helped lay the firm foundation on which Akron's associated charity work is built.

The World War called many nurses to far places, but Miss Brouse was stationed in Akron, where she was in charge of all instruction of nurses in both Akron City and Peoples Hospitals. After the war, she became Directress of Nurses at the People's Hospital, where she remained till 1926. She goes daily to the Peoples Hospital, where each morning she takes charge of a portion of class work.

But Clara Brouse has by no means "retired"—as the list of committees and organizations in which her interest centers seems endless. She is serving her second appointment as one of three members of the Nurses Examining Committee of the State Medical Board, she is vice-president and one of the board of trustees of the Ohio State Association of Graduate Nurses, she is president of district number one, which includes three hundred and fifty graduate nurses in the Akron-Summit County territory, she serves as chairman of the Red Cross Nursing Service of Portage and Summit counties, and has been successful in her zeal to establish Nurses Headquarters in Akron. The Headquarters Association, of which she is vice-president is in a good residential district, is well equipped and so well managed that the land and buildings are being acquired as a permanent home for the Headquarters.

Miss Brouse is a member of Akron Alumnae Association, Akron Panhellenic Association, Akron College Club, Women's City Club, and is a former Altrusa Club Member.

Clara Brouse's Kappa history is equally interesting and a model of service. She was the moving spirit for Akron Kappa Club becoming an



CLARA BROUSE, *Lambda*

association and in 1922 procured our charter and served as first association president. She went to represent the association at the Glacier Park convention and came back with the appointment as president of Gamma Province. Province conventions, even as close to today as 1923, were few and far between, but Clara visited her chapters, aroused some enthusiasm and with Beta Nu as hostess chapter, held Gamma Province's first convention in the fall of 1923 near Chillicothe, Ohio. Her interest in girls of college age is a factor in her success as scholarship advisor to Lambda chapter.

Clara lives with her father and mother, finds time to entertain a bit, can play a wicked hand of bridge, drops in the apartment on active-alumnæ spread night and is not too "rushed" to come to *all* alumnæ association parties. Recently she had leisure enough to be a patient in her own hospital and she laughingly said that everyone from the superintendent to the fireman and scrub women came to call. That is the secret of Clara Brouse's success—her ever fresh interest in people and big undertakings. Here's to Clara Brouse—a real, working Kappa whose business is to make this old world better—and *she does it*.

HELEN FARST WALLACE, *Lambda*

### HELEN WILLS IS 1.000 PER CENT GIRL ATHLETE

BY HENRY L. FARRELL, *Associated Press*

**T**HE greatest competitive athlete in the world, an undisputed world's champion wherever the game is played, the girl with the 1.000 per cent average—Helen Wills.

Extravagant, perhaps, this citation of the young California woman but her record warrants superlatives. She is the superlative star of the most universally played game in the world.

Bobby Jones can be defeated, Babe Ruth can strike out with the bases filled and Notre Dame can be beaten by a bush college and their misfortune is dismissed with the thought that such is the law of averages.

But when Helen Wills is defeated it will be the greatest upset that can happen on any field of sport. At the age of twenty-two she is so completely the mistress of her athletic art that she has no competition. And when there is a picture of Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, past the age of forty, playing a very fine game in major tournament competition, there are reasons to speculate that the charming California miss will rule for at least ten more years.

She has the game, the physical attributes and the love of the game to qualify her to reign as the queen of the courts at least until she reaches

the middle thirties, when an athlete generally begins to fade. But the woman athletes in tennis last longer than the men.

Miss Wills has been playing championships tennis for eight years and yet she has steadily improved her game. Rene Lacoste, observing her as she was winning the recent French and British championships, said she had vastly improved her game since last year.

"There doesn't seem to be much about her game that can be improved," he said. "But she keeps impressing you that she is so much better." Miss Mary K. Browne, one of the best authorities in the world, says "Helen is obviously better every time I see her."

This recognized improvement that she works in her game is leading more and more of the critics to believe that the power of the Wills game in its present form would overcome the skill of the Lenglen game in its best day, but that is a subject of fruitless controversy.

The only way for Miss Wills to prove herself is to make a better record over a number of years than the French star did and to make it against harder competition and it may not be in error to say that the American girl has already proved herself against harder competition.

Vinnie Richards said recently that Helen would be able to beat any man in the country under the first twenty and a few days later she went out on the courts and won a straight set match from Fritz Mercur, fifteenth ranking player, who had just beaten Bill Tilden and George Lott.

The spectators thought that Mercur was chivalrous and did not let himself out, but some critics felt just as sure that Helen was playing under wraps.

Mrs. Molly Mallory holds the American record by having won the national championship eight times, four of the titles having been won in succession. Miss Wills already has won the championship five times and she certainly would have tied Mrs. Mallory's record for continuous



H. T. Photo-Acme

MISS HELEN WILLS,

who holds the tennis championship for women's singles in both England and the United States, as she appeared on her arrival in New York on the S. S. *Mauretania* recently.

championships and bettered it if she had not been forced out of the tournament in 1926 by an appendectomy in Paris. She was unable to defend her title that year.

Miss Wills was the national girl champion in 1921 and 1922 and she was the runnerup to Mrs. Mallory in the nationals in 1922. She won the national championship in 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927 and 1928. She was the runnerup to Kitty McKane in the British championship there in 1927 and 1928. She was the Olympic champion at singles, doubles and mixed doubles and she won the women's doubles with Elizabeth Ryan at Wimbeldon last year.

She was the national woman's doubles champion with Mrs. Jessup in 1922 and with Miss Browne in 1925 and she was the mixed doubles champion with Richards in 1924.

And all accomplished at the age of twenty-two. When she loses a set it is news. When she is beaten it will be an extra.—*Associated Press*

#### HELEN OF PI IS INTERVIEWED BY HELEN OF BETA LAMBDA

Interview by Helen Bower in *Detroit Free Press*.

Some day the signature of Helen Willis on a portrait will mean as much as the autograph of the twenty-two-year-old tennis star now means on a tennis ball, if the future plans of this charming young woman develop as she now intends.

Miss Wills, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Wills, of Berkeley, California, arrived in Detroit yesterday afternoon to be ready for the exhibition match she will play today on the courts of the Detroit Tennis club with Junior Coen, the Kansas City youth who was a member of the United States Davis cup team.

#### RETAINS HER POISE

Later, at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, where she is stopping, Miss Wills talked for a few moments of her ambitions and preferences. Sitting on a lounge in the lobby, in the midst of the rush and movement of a big hotel, Miss Wills' manner only served to increase the impression of poise which so distinguishes her. So many people fidget and make nervous little gestures, even when they are seated in repose. But no bit of flurry disturbed the great calm of the tennis champion. She considered every question quietly and gave her answers in the unhurried manner which is hers at all times.

"I am not going back to school this year, though I intend to finish," explained Miss Wills, who has completed three years of her college course at the University of California. "I think one should finish, if she has gone so far.

"But this winter I plan to continue my art work in San Francisco. I have a studio at home in Berkeley, and I will take my studies in drawing and painting to San Francisco for criticism. I am interested in portraits and illustration, at present, but I think that in art work one doesn't always know exactly what one will do in the end. It is a matter of training and development.



## PREFERS HER ART

"But I care more for painting and drawing than I do for writing, I think," added Miss Wills, who is the author of at least one volume on tennis. "I will gradually be playing less and less tennis, and doing more and more with my art."

Not only does Miss Wills play tennis, but she likes to watch the game. While she practices often, she explained that she is not really playing constantly. Her present appearances are in tournaments or exhibitions.

"One can play tennis for an hour or two and get all the exercise necessary," she said. "Then one has time for other things. But I like to watch tennis. I watched one whole year at Wimbledon, three years ago when I was ill."

The conversation turned to clothes, as it will when women are talking. Miss Wills was wearing a blue and white print dress, made with a frill of pleating across the front, and over this a long coat of dull king blue. Her costume was completed by a large beige straw hat of fine weave, light beige stockings and dark blue kid shoes.

## HER FAVORITE COLORS

"I think my favorite colors are beige and blue," she said. "This shade of blue," fingering her coat. "I like green, too, but it just happens that I have no street things in that color. I have one evening dress of pale green chiffon, cut long in the back, that I like very much. Several different people in Paris make my things," she added, giving no preference to any one *couturière*.

Miss Wills smiled, that slow, illuminating smile of hers, which lightened the blue of her eyes and brought a flashing glimpse of white teeth, when she was told she was credited with having started a vogue for two-piece dresses.

"I have always worn the same kind of a dress for tennis, since I was a little girl," she said. "The two-piece dress for tennis is better, I think, because it doesn't pull around so. I wear short sleeves, but I haven't quite gotten to wearing no sleeves at all."

Mrs. Wills, who modestly refused to have her picture taken with her famous daughter, is a tall, slender woman with dark brown, bobbed hair. Mrs. Wills was wearing a black coat dress with a hairline stripe, black hat, and black shoes and stockings.

For the tennis match today the Detroit alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma, national women's collegiate sorority, of which Miss Wills is a member in California, have taken a box.

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If you had a subscription to a current magazine would you let it go for years without inquiring if you did not get your copies? If you think you have a KEY subscription and do not receive your copies of THE KEY, write to the executive Secretary.

## Any Old Clothes?

THE Historian invites contributions of costumes which can be used in the Pageant year after year. Great difficulty is experienced before convention in securing for each chapter a costume belonging to the year of its founding. It is only as the costumes worn are authentic that the Pageant completely fulfills its purpose.



DOROTHY BUCK, BETA NU, as "Alpha" in the pageant. The dress and peacock feather fan belonged to the mother of a friend in Monmouth.

making these costumes available for fraternity use. When collected, the costumes will be available for the chapter and alumnae associations wishing to present the pageant.

Please correspond with the Historian regarding costumes.

Mrs. Charlotte Barrell Ware, the second grand president, has given the pale blue silk evening gown which she wore at the convention reception in Minneapolis in 1888. This was worn by Phi's delegate at the last convention but as Phi was established in 1882 it should be worn by the delegate from Gamma Rho or Beta Nu, the one established in February before the 1888 convention and the other in October following it.

Mrs. Della Lawrence Burt has offered to give her wedding gown to the fraternity to be used by Gamma Lambda 1923 whose delegate has already appeared in it at three conventions. Mrs. May C. Whiting Westermann is giving her wedding gown which was worn at the 1924 convention by Beta Xi, established in 1902.

The older members of the fraternity are urged to part with some of their treasured gowns. The younger girls are urged to try to interest older Kappas in

## Still Harping on Old "Keys"

THE Historian has received from the bindery thirty-four volumes of THE KEY. The remaining ten volumes each lack at least one number, they cannot be added to the bound set until completed.

Numbers which were published in the '80's are needed. They are rare indeed, and not one should be left undiscovered. Those of the '90's seem few and far between but there must be some stowed away somewhere. Those of the first decade of 1900 are hard to find. Look for them, will you not? What has become of all those printed between 1910 and 1915? We need some more of them. Please remember to look for KEYS everywhere. Ask older Kappas whether they have any old numbers and let me know the moment you find a clue.

The file of Mrs. Harriet Blakesley Wallace came to the Historian after her death. A valued heritage from a loyal Kappa.

Mrs. Bertha Chevalier Richmond, seventh grand president has offered to give her file of KEYS and the arrival is eagerly awaited.

MAY C. WHITING WESTERMANN, *Historian*

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Phi Gamma Delta is promoting practical assistance for its members through the alumni:

### DELTA U'S ENVY

It is with a feeling akin to envy that your Gossip sees in *The Phi Gamma Delta* the report of their vocational bureau, which through fifty-three committeemen in as many cities, covering twenty-seven states, puts Fijis with jobs to offer in touch with Fijis who want jobs. And they want 100 cities covered, figuring that if the present average placement of six men per city per annum is maintained, their entire graduating class can be placed each year. As usual, it has worked out that many besides youngsters find the service helpful. Our own Philadelphia Alumni Club knows how it helped Delta U's many years out of college to places where salaries are paid instead of wages!

—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*

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The *Constitution and Standing Rules*, with changes made at Convention last June, may be obtained from the Executive Secretary for \$1.00.

# Letter from Our New National Finance Chairman

September 3, 1928

“THE much used word ‘efficiency’ has come to be rather materialistic in its significance but I am inclined to think that what we term efficiency is really the outward visible sign of an inward spiritual grace.

“The fraternity is rendering real service if it is training its members to do the task at hand, to do it on time, and to do it well. Only girls



ELIZABETH B. SCHOFIELD, LAURA SMITH, MARGARET BARKER, TADE H. KUHN, KATHERINE KINNAIRD, MINNIE W. DODSON, MU

who can be trusted to do their duties incumbent upon them cannot be a poor chapter. This spirit is a building spirit. It makes for strength. And a fraternity which is composed of such chapters is a strong fraternity, for national consciousness is strong. So it all comes back to the slogan of the Bigwin Inn Con-

vention. You can express ‘Chapter Efficiency’ quite as well by saying, ‘*individual responsibility.*’”

The above paragraphs are from Mrs. Westermann’s presentation speech when the cup for chapter efficiency passed from Mu chapter to Beta Iota chapter. They are quoted here because they sum up so completely the qualities that will also make a chapter perfect in its financial standing. Please, active chapters and alumnae associations, read them at an early meeting.

Your past financial chairman, Anne Holmes Goodfellow, proved that the highest fraternity ideals could be carried right along with everyday finances. She was an indefatigable worker and possessed to a high de-

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gree that indefinable quality called character. Let us all together—actives and alumnae—work in such perfect co-operation that the splendid system established by Mrs. Goodfellow and her chapter may lose nothing in its effectiveness by the change in chairmanship.

Loyally,

ELIZABETH B. SCHOFIELD

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#### DEFINITIONS

From an archaic dictionary:

Babbit—A metallic alloy.

Moron—A kind of salamander.

Tabloids—A small tablet.

Dumbbell—Weight for exercise.

Sheba—Part of Ethiopia.

Drug store—Place where drugs are sold.

Husband—Head of a household.

Teddies—Plural for Teddy.

*Chicago Daily News*

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*The National President's Report, 1926-8*, will be completed in October and may be ordered from the executive secretary. Price \$2.00. This gives complete information as to action of the National Council and Convention in the 1926-8 administration, and gives annual reports of our chapters for the administration.

# Endowment

## PAINLESS EXTRACTION

BY HELEN BAUER, *Beta Delta*, and Detroit Association Based on data furnished by Marion Ackley, *Beta Delta*, and Detroit Association.

**S**TRANGE as it may seem, there were four charter members of a certain Kappa chapter who arrived at convention this summer without having heard of the Endowment Fund.

But ask any Kappa if she managed to come away from Breezy Point without having heard of the Fund, or without having been convinced of its importance to the extent of parting with some of her worldly wealth in the effort to speed the Fund toward its goal of \$100,000 by January 1.

The breezy points of these paragraphs are accordingly designed to acquaint those who were not at convention, and remind those who were, of the numerous and jolly means by which small sums, and sums not so small, were inveigled from the assembled sisters. In fact, the business acumen and ingenuity displayed were nothing short of fabulous.

The national president really gave the key note by informing members of the Council that for the sum of five cents, one nickel, she would divulge the hiding place of the key to her room at the Woman's Club in Minneapolis. Of course such a challenge was not to be ignored, and the price of half a dozen shoe shines went immediately in the Endowment Fund coffers.

From that moment everyone was literally "tight" with information of all sorts. The enormous amount of twenty-five cents was demanded by the chairman of the Endowment Fund herself for the privilege of reading a letter she had received from O. A. H. Burt (Only A Husband) Burt. Clara O. was that cruel that she even made the executive secretary pay the price, too,—though perhaps Della should have been charged twice as much, since it was her own husband's letter, and we've been told that the woman always has to pay.

The Endowment Fund dinner was set for the first evening of the convention. There the candies were soon emptied from the little blue-and-blue money bag favors as the girls took the hint and substituted coin of the realm for the sweets.

By the next day Mary Deeves had added an international touch by bringing forth a bathing suit which she rented for \$1, with such success that the poor suit dripped its way through the week.

Then came the Sweetheart Dinner, Wednesday night; and what a night that was for the Fund! Minerva whispered in the ears of the girls at the

Sigma Alpha Epsilon table, for the goddess of this group, and of Kappa, inspired them to begin the excitement with a contribution to the Fund. Clara O. was at the Army table, and before long the nation's silver eagles were flying that way. The big-hearted Sammies, willing to give until it hurt, gave up five cents. One girl earned ten cents worth of "hush money" to keep her from singing a Kappa Alpha song. Somebody else did a "varsity drag" that brought in \$2.35. It was rousing fun—\$166.96 worth—and Romance almost had to tuck up her classic draperies and flee before the Spirit of Endowment.

At the Blue and Blue ball the national director of provinces danced her justly famous Butterfly Polka, amid a shower of quarters and dimes—"Just Like a Butterfly That's Caught In the Rain"—but such a rain! Good old rumor also hath it that Miss Bennet repeated the performance in the Council corridor the night of the banquet. Despite the informality of the occasion, and the interruptions furnished by baggage men more concerned with trunks than with butterflies, the silver cloud-burst made our Pavlowa feel like the principal character in one of those war-time "fill the flag" parades.

So it went on. Everywhere one turned someone waited to Kapture Kappa Gold. There were cars to be hired from sisters who had lent their machines for the good of the cause. There were fleur-de-lis vases to be bought from the Indianapolis Alumnae Association. There was a bridge party with the proceeds divided between the Endowment and Rose McGill Funds. Playing cards were sold. The mysterious Onyx of the Hoot went mercenary and collected a nickel for every name she put in her smart column of observations. Even the jewelers, Edwards, Haldeman and Company, and Burr, Patterson and Auld Company, gave \$50 each to the Fund instead of furnishing favors, as in other years. Finally, Clara O. and Marion Ackley hooked a motor ride up to Minneapolis and cashed in their Pullman tickets for the Fund.

In consequence, the twenty-eighth National Convention brought \$2,000 into the Endowment Fund, making the total amount pledged \$82,000, while those who had a share in the convention got the "fun" out of it. Which only goes to prove that it can be done.

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*The National President's Report, 1924-6*, is available for \$2.00. Order from the executive secretary if you wish to know what was done at the California Convention in 1926.

## BIRTHDAY COINS

Keep Endowment ever climbing by  
 Coins of copper, silver, or gold  
 Given to match each passing year.

Among the first events of the year is Founder's Day. October 13 is the one day which is celebrated by Kappas everywhere and should serve not only to strengthen the bonds of friendship but the foundation of our future.



TWO RED HEADS

Clara O. Pierce, Chairman of Endowment;  
 Marion V. Ackley, Chairman of  
 Rose McGill Fund

With this thought in mind, last October each Kappa was asked to send a coin for each year to the Endowment Fund. The idea was so well received that the finance committee recommended to Convention that these donations be continued. The suggestion that such gifts benefit the Endowment Fund until it reaches the \$100,000 goal and then revert to our philanthropic funds was adopted by Convention.

To assist the chapters and associations in the collection of these coins the Endowment Fund will forward to them sufficient blue coin envelopes for their use. The local chairman will collect the envelopes, count the contents and forward the proceeds to the Fund at 2003 Maury Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. Your co-operation in the celebration of our fifty-eighth birthday will be greatly appreciated.

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A condensed report of the twentieth Panhellenic Congress may be obtained by Alumnae Association delegates to Convention who did not receive copies there. Write the executive secretary.



## Book Reviews

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THE STORY OF NAPOLEON, by Mabell M. C. Smith, (Thomas Y. Crowell, New York) is a smooth-flowing, easily read narrative of the great general's life. I commend it to all readers but especially to young people who find their interest in history somewhat sluggish. The great merit of the book is in its stimulating quality. Every point is dealt with adequately, but one is certain there is much more in the author's mind and is inspired to search out the more complete information. There are no disturbing footnotes, no ponderous discussions. The motives behind Napoleon's acts, his great genius and his great weakness, his human qualities are vividly portrayed. Perhaps the greatest interest will be aroused by the tracing of the influences of Napoleon and French history of that time in our own republic. His character may already be familiar, but you will find here a just estimate of his conflicting qualities. His weaknesses are not minimized, his genius is not overstated. All is blended into the portrait of a very human character. A foreword by Ida M. Tarbell adds an illuminating touch.

Mrs. Smith is known to Kappas as Mabell Shippie Clarke-Smith, Phi, and an active member of the New York City Alumnae Association. She has published, besides this fine story of Napoleon, three other books related to French history, *Twenty Centuries of Paris*, *The Spirit of French Letters*, and *The Maid of Orleans*.

In the *New York Times* is a careful and appreciative review of a book by Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Beta Nu, *Why Stop Learning?* (Harcourt, Brace and Co., New York).

If you turn aside from Mrs. Fisher's new book with the assumption that it probably has something to do with literacy campaigns you will miss an arresting presentation of one of the most intriguing phenomena of our time. For what she is concerned with is not ordinary schooling during childhood and youth, but the movement, which, as she surveys it, seems to be something like a mass movement of a whole people to develop their minds. Almost every one in this country has some kind of knowledge of the movement in one or another of its phases, but when all of those phases are brought together, analyzed, described and shown in their mutual relationship, as Mrs. Fisher expounds them, the combination takes on an enormous significance. She considers the chief elements of this movement toward universal adult education separately—public libraries, women's clubs, correspondence schools, child study, museums, university extension, lyceums and chautauquas, workers' education and various others—recounting the history of each, describing its methods, estimating its influence and all the way through accompanying the account with comment, question, comparison, now probing searchingly into

motives, then being gently sarcastic over methods or results, again warmly appreciative of aspiration and effort.

The book is a very interesting attempt, the first that has yet been made, to estimate the extent and importance and interpret the significance of this movement, unconscious of itself as a whole, toward a citizenry that will appreciate its own intelligence and try to keep it in process of development. Mrs. Fisher sees it as one of the inevitable results of democracy combined with material prosperity, sees, also, its success as necessary to the success of democracy. On the whole, she is hopeful and is inclined to envisage alluring results of many kinds as growing out of its steady progress.

Also in the *New York Times* appears the following announcement of a book by Helen Wills, Pi.

*Tennis* by Helen Willis. The champion woman player of America here describes in lively and enlightening chapters the principles of the game in which she stands supreme. Entertaining and amusing glimpses of famous tennis players and matches of two continents fill the volume, and its pages are vibrant with the personality of its writer. A book of value to tennis players, young and old, and one that the "gallery" will enjoy to the last page. Miss Willis's own vigorous drawings of stars in action illustrate the book. \$2.50

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A poem written in a letter to Mabel Hays by Blanche Emmons Parrish, Sigma, reminiscing about college days in the "gay 90's."

White foamy suds in the blue dishpan,  
Dishes of old Delft blue,  
Love's picture of spring through the window pane,  
Where the curtains are blue gingham too.

There in the cloud shadowed garden,  
Beneath an old oak tree,  
Red robins splash in the silvery bath,  
And gray squirrels whisk merrily.

Scillias blue lift their lovely heads,  
Reflecting God's heavenly blue,  
And the blue of the flowers and the blue of the sky  
Whisper "Kappa we *are* standing true."

## Editorial

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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH Convention accepted the recommendations of THE KEY policy committee that each chapter contribute original poems, prose and sketches, a prize to be given for the best of these at the end of the year. So far not one manuscript has reached the editorial desk. I urge every member of each chapter to make this her personal responsibility. See that the clever writers of your group send to THE KEY whatever of their work has been considered especially good. The modesty of our talented members has prevented much good work being shared with others through THE KEY. These shy ones need urging from admiring fellow Kappas. Inspire them to action and even post the manuscript yourself if necessary. We have many well-known writers out in the world. Who knows how many embryo famous ones we have in college? THE KEY is an excellent place for the first efforts of these prospective celebrities.

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### INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

From *The Hoot*, 1928 Convention:

THE last convention set a high mark spiritually for Kappa Kappa Gamma. With brilliant colors and limitless vistas of California before our eyes, with the polyglot murmur of San Francisco streets in our ears, with the feeling that the Pacific waters at our feet wash the shores of the homes of the least known of Humanity's children, it is small wonder that horizons expanded and sympathies broadened.

We had received much commendation from both press and college at the choice of our slogan for that convention: "Law Observance"; and we hope an equally happy choice has been made in the one for this, which is: "International Friendship." It is very appropriate. We can literally produce the fruits of our ideal. The first *occasion* of this convention is the induction in Kappa of the local group, Lambda Theta, of the University of Manitoba at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Once more do Kappas clasp hands across an international border. Once more do we rejoice at the real Kappa affection on both sides of the line that crosses our whole continent to mark off the domains of two national neighbors; the friendliest international boundary in the world in that

neither sentry, nor battleship, nor frowning fortress guards it on either side.

Kappa is proud to make its contribution to the biggest mission to which educated women owe allegiance and again lofty motives are rewarded because Kappa gains much for her own strength, prestige and happiness by the action.

GEORGIA LLOYD-JONES

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MOUNTAIN FIRES AT SUNSET

In the sun,  
A livid ember  
Round and red and rimmed with gold,  
Glowes on yonder mountain altar  
Draped with somber shadow veils,  
While in silent supplication  
Bare trees raise their hands on high;  
And a gaunt pine priestess  
Praying on a lonely crag,  
Watches where the wreaths of incense  
Mystic clouds of purple, rise.

MARGARET TYNES

in *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta

# News Items

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From an advertisement of the benefits of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, was gleaned this illuminating bit about one of our Sigma girls:

The Stephens College program of religious education, under the direction of Miss Nellie Lee Holt and Kenneth I. Brown, is known throughout the country for its remarkable achievements.

From Mrs. Willis Thompson in Atlanta, Ga., comes this good news of a group of Kappas gathering regularly for exchange of fraternity spirit and gossip:

We have had two luncheon meetings, one in April and one in June. The following officers were chosen: President—Mrs. Dowdell Brown (Hilda Blount, Beta Omicron); Treasurer—Miss Eugenia Hume, Beta Chi, and Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Thompson (Helen Taylor, Beta Chi).

Other Kappas attending were Mrs. Samuel B. Mitchell (Sally Barkley, Beta Alpha), Mrs. I. Leonard James (Eva Valodin, Iota), Mrs. Ronald Reamer (Elizabeth Ling, Gamma Rho), Mrs. Arthur C. Beall (Clara Louise Scott, Beta Xi and Chi), and Mrs. J. B. Winningham (Lorena Moore Delta).

There are five other Kappas whom we know of who could not attend our meetings. They are Mrs. R. S. Hammond, Mrs. F. H. Heatser, Mrs. L. M. Norris, Mrs. B. C. Smith, and Miss Josephine Thompson.

We shall appreciate your help more than I can tell you and shall welcome any suggestions or ideas that you may have.

Very sincerely,

HELEN TAYLOR THOMPSON (Mrs W. D.), Beta Chi, '21

My dear Mrs. Sheafe:

While attending the Biennial session of the General Federation of Women clubs in session in San Antonio, May 29 to June 7 it was my good fortune to meet a number of those club women wearing The Golden Key.—We gathered in several reunions—particularly one morning at a Kappa breakfast at "The Bright Shawl" tea room. Present were: Mrs. Florence Stoner Neuhouse, Iota, Mrs. Grace Brown Fate, University of Colorado, Mrs. Geo. L. Abott, Iota, Mrs. Ethel Morey Searcy, University of Texas, Mrs. Sidelia Starr Donner, Iota, Miss Jane Seiser, University of Texas, Miss Ailein Davidson, University of Missouri, Miss Helen Gutherie Miller, University of Missouri, Miss Nora DeWatt Short, Delta, Mrs. Marian Rather Powell, University of Texas, Miss Katherine Huntress, University of Texas, Mrs. Eleanor Wright Houts, Iota.

We each gave an account of ourselves, our chapters and anecdotes. Among other Kappas attending the Biennial were Pearl Bennett Broxam, University of Iowa, Mrs. Chas. Schider, University of Texas, Mrs. J. W. Lyman, University of Kansas. All of them were alumnae except Miss Huntress.

Best wishes,

ELEANOR W. HOUTS

The American Bankers' Association in 1925 started a foundation of \$500,000 to commemorate its fiftieth birthday. It is called The American Bankers' Association's Foundation for Education in Economics and its aim is to stimulate and aid worthy men or women students to pursue courses in banking and economics in collegiate institutions throughout the country. One hundred and sixty-seven will be aided this present college year. The scholarships are in form of loans to be repaid on easy terms after the students have entered business life.

A special feature of the plan in addition to its educational advantages is that scholars, upon discharge of all their financial obligations connected with their loans, will be given certificates of honorary membership in the foundation signed by the members of the board of trustees, which will be available as evidence of financial reliability for their use in starting their business careers.

Mrs. Smith V. Reavis (Hazel Benjamin, Beta Pi) returned with her husband from Paris, France, for a brief visit this summer. Mrs. Reavis is a feature editor for the Associated Press and her husband is a news editor in the Associated Press Paris office.

Pi Beta Pi has re-established its Alpha chapter at Monmouth College. In May, 1928 the local group, Zeta Epsilon Chi, were granted a charter and taken in to the fraternity as a re-established chapter.

In April Purdue's Harlequin Club put on a wonderful Musical Review "Castles in the Air." The leading lady and principle comedy rôle were performed by Madelyn Markley and Bess Franklyn—and practically all of the pony chorus were Kappas.

Mrs. N. C. Brodix, Delta, and now of the St. Louis Alumnae Association is director of the girls' club of Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis. Not only that, she is the founder of the club which was organized twenty year ago and now numbers over six hundred young women. The club gave a May festival the proceeds of which went toward paying the club's pledge of \$6,000 to the Bishop Tuttle Memorial.

Prizes for the winners in the various contests at Convention were awarded by Mrs. Jones at the banquet. For swimming, first place was won by Helen Stokes, Iota; Genevieve McNellis, Gamma Iota, second; and Elizabeth Martin, Beta Mu, third. All wear the life saving badge.

The golf tournament winner was Mrs. Mary Letzler, who was awarded the coveted silver plate. In the finals she and Mrs. Betty Simmons were even at the end of nine holes and the tenth went to the winner.

The tennis tournament was won by Florence Tennant from Beta Pi.

Chi chapter house which was flooded by a burst water pipe last winter has suffered another loss. A gang of boys raided several fraternity homes at the University of Minnesota in July and the Kappas were among the heaviest sufferers. The boys not only stole such articles as appealed to them, but hacked the furniture to pieces, broke down doors, draperies, and curtains and smeared jam and lard on rugs and chairs.

Martin L. Davey, democratic nominee for governor of Ohio, is the husband of Berenice Wurl Chrisman, Lambda, '05. Mr. Davey has been a congressman for some time and is the head of the Davey Tree Company which was founded by his father, the late John Davey, "The Father of Tree Surgery."

Senator Cyrus Locher, endorsed by the Dry League for democratic nominee for Governor of Indiana, was defeated in the primaries. He is the husband of Beulah Louise Baher, Epsilon, '02.

Sigma Phi Sigma announces the installation of a chapter at the University of Washington, May 11, 1928.

Tau Kappa Epsilon has granted charters to Phi Sigma Alpha, Monmouth College, Illinois, and to Trignon of Purdue University.

#### Indianapolis *Sunday Star*.

Greencastle, Indiana, September 22—Miss Frances Eckardt, daughter of Professor L. R. Eckardt, and a graduate of this year's class at De Pauw University, has gone to Toronto, Canada, to take a secretarial position with the Metropolitan Insurance Company. Miss Eckardt may take some courses of study later on at the University of Toronto, of which her father, head of the department of philosophy of De Pauw University, is an alumnus.

During her four years in De Pauw University Miss Eckardt was an officer of several school organizations. She was president of the college Y.W.C.A., vice-president of A.W.S. board, a member of the student council and committee on student affairs. Miss Eckardt was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority,

and Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, to which she was elected during her junior year. She was a member of the *De Pauw* staff, the orchestra, the Philosophy Club, Duzer Du Dramatic Club and Religious Education Club. She had prominent rôles in the college plays.

A Texas Ex-Student's Association in New York City has been organized and two Beta Xis are president and secretary. Helen Knox heads the organization and Marie Sapper Moore records their activities. A banquet at Keene's Chop House March 2 was the occasion for a reunion of the Texans and for the definite organization.

Theta Chi, according to the *New York Times*, has adopted an interesting policy which may well be considered by other Greek letter societies—

Indianapolis, September 1.—Theta Chi becomes the first college fraternity to limit definitely its chapter roll as the result of a program adopted at the annual national convention here today. Seventy-five was fixed as the maximum number by the fraternity, which already has forty-five chapters located in various sections of the United States. A list of forty-five institutions was also adopted, from which petitions for chapters may be considered, and specific standards were set which must be met before a group may petition or be installed.

In addition to adopting a clear-cut expansion policy, the convention established a national endowment fund. This will be made up of \$25 memberships, each initiate automatically becoming a member when he is initiated. This fund may be lent to chapter building corporations for the purchase or erection of chapter houses. It may be lent to worthy college or university students to assist in temporarily financing their education. Part of the fund will be used for the purchase or erection of a national memorial house to serve as a library, museum, and business headquarters for the fraternity.

Members of Kappa Kappa Gamma stood out prominently in a contest recently conducted by the *Brooklyn Standard Union*, which offered \$500.00 in gold for letters naming, in the writer's opinion, the most logical candidate for the next president of the United States and giving reasons therefore. Twenty-five hundred letters were submitted. Clinton H. Hoard, husband of Henriette K. Hoard, a member of Beta Beta chapter, won the first Republican prize of \$100.00. Mrs. Evelyn Wight Allan, former grand president, also of Beta Beta, was the winner of the second prize of \$50.00. Both Mr. Hoard and Mrs. Allan chose Herbert Hoover for president. Mrs. Hoover is an alumna from Beta Eta. Among the eight judges, made up of judicial and educational leaders of Brooklyn, were Dr. Parke Kolbe, president of the Polytechnic Institute, whose wife Lydia Kolbe, another former grand president, is an alumna of Lambda at Akron Municipal University, and Dr. George R. Hardie, dean of Long



Island University, whose wife Jessie Hardie is also an alumna of Beta Beta.

Helen Wills is entering a new field of activity. We have known her as a superior student, artist and international tennis champion. Now we will see her or hear her as a political speaker. She is head of the sports division of the women's committee for Hoover and the rumor is that she will undertake a series of stump speeches through the East. The following is Miss Wills' estimate of her chosen candidate as quoted in the *New York Times*:

"For the same reason that countless other young people throughout the country are voting for him. It is because they realize that Mr. Hoover possesses just those qualities that will make him a great president. He said in his speech of acceptance that he wishes to carry the spirit of the youth of the nation into the government. 'Youth,' he said, 'is today pulling at the traces as never before, and is willing to pull a full load. . . . Youth's eagerness contains a more earnest desire than ever to be of service.'

"All youth can admire Herbert Hoover because of his sincerity, intelligence and great industry.

"His achievements in the past have been marked with success because of his ability for organization, and his wonderful powers of perseverance. His life is a story to fire the imagination and admiration of every young person in the country. He spoke of 'youth's eagerness for service.' He was guided in his own youth by this idea. He has proved since, at home and abroad, that he is a great man.

"May youth everywhere, by voting for Hoover, show that its ideals are of the highest and that it has the earnest desire 'to be of service.'"

As regards Miss Wills' triumphs in tennis we quote again from the *New York Times*:

In winning the national tennis championship yesterday, Miss Wills exactly duplicated the feat she achieved in gaining the French title early in the season, losing only thirteen games in the entire tournament, according to the compilation of The Associated Press. After drawing a bye in the first round the champion romped through five opponents in this order:

Mrs. J. Saunders Taylor, New York, 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. L. A. Harper, Los Angeles, 6-0, 6-2.

Mrs. A. H. Chapin, Jr., Springfield, Mass., 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Edith Cross, San Francisco, 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Helen Jacobs, Santa Barbara, 6-2, 6-1.

Beta Mu, at the University of Colorado topped all other sororities for scholarship in the spring quarter.

Miss Alice Parker, Theta, is to be added to the English department of Lindenwood College with the fall semester beginning two weeks from

now. Miss Parker was graduated from the University of Missouri, and later obtained a master's degree from the university.

Miss Parker recently has been teaching in Gunston Hall at Washington, D.C. Her predecessor in the department, Miss Chandler, is taking graduate work at Oxford, England.

Miss Louise Pound, our distinguished member from Sigma, and member of the department of English in the University of Nebraska, also editor and founder of the magazine *English Speech*, was granted the honorary degree of doctor of letters at the commencement exercises of Smith College, June 18.

Adelma J. Hadley of Athol, Massachusetts, member of the senior class of Middlebury College, is winner of one of the two Dutton Fellowships. These were founded in 1926 by ex-Governor Redfield Proctor, and are based on scholastic records, as well as character, leadership, and athletic and extra-curricular activities.

The fellowship provides \$1,000 for advanced work at another college, the work not to be along vocational lines. If the studies are continued abroad, an additional \$500 is provided.

Miss Hadley entered Middlebury from Cushing Academy. She has been active in athletics, and is a member of the glee club and choir. She is a member of *Kappa Kappa Gamma* sorority.

Blanche P. Noel, Mu, '97, A.M. Indiana '02, is ill with a prolonged disorder at the Coleman Hospital, Indianapolis. Miss Noel was for some time head of the French department in the Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis.

From the *Indiana Student*:

"Attempt to cover less territory in foreign travel, have faith in the possibility of a future visit to fascinating scenes, and save some interesting places for that second visit as a sort of nest-egg to lure you back again," advises Mrs. Ruth Brooks, graduate of Indiana University, in a recent article "Travail in Travel" in the *North American Review* for July.

Mrs. Brooks is the wife of Professor A. M. Brooks, former head of the fine arts department of the university, who left here in 1922 to assume the chair of head of the fine arts department at Swarthmore College.

While in Bloomington Mrs. Brooks was made an honorary member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic sorority. She has had numerous articles published in *Country Life*, *School and Society*, and *Scribners*. She has been abroad several times and has written of her travels. She spends all her summers in Gloucester, England. She is a member of *Kappa Kappa Gamma* sorority.

Dr. and Mrs. Jay Buckner announce the arrival of Kathryn Annabelle on Monday, August 13. Dr. Buckner was a Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the University of Indiana. Mrs. Buckner was Winifred Terey, Beta Zeta. They are living at 1114 N. Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Beta Eta, received the degree of doctor of literature from Whittier College, California. The College is situated in the town of Whittier where Mrs. Hoover once lived. Dr. Walter F. Dexter conferred the degree upon Mrs. Hoover amidst a throng of citizens and city officials at the First Friend's Church, Whittier.

Miss Gertrude Sims of Bryan, Texas, will take post-graduate work at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, this winter. She has been chosen as one of five Kappas to colonize in S. M. U. The others are Jane Prather, Wilton Wade, Frances Boyd, and Virginia McDonald. The Dallas Alumnæ and all Texas Kappas are behind the plan which is to be perfected by these girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Sargent, Jr., announce the arrival of Thornton III. Mrs. Sargent was Edith Arcularius, Theta. Mr. Sargent does some remarkably smart publicity work for the St. Louis motion picture houses. The announcement of his son and heir took the form of a "smashing ad."

Mrs. Worth M. Tippy, (Zella Ward, Iota) is spending several months in Europe with her husband and granddaughter Zella Ward Walker. Dr. Tippy is organizing an European Federal Council of Churches.

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The new catalog is being distributed. If you have not ordered your copy do so at once by sending \$2.25 to Mrs. Theodore Vonnegut, 1340 Park Avenue, Apartment No. 1, Indianapolis, Indiana.

## In Memoriam

CLARA BURNSIDE, *Iota*, '92

Miss Clara Burnside died May 19, 1928, after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, moved to Liberty when a child, was educated there and finished at De Pauw University. For twenty years she has been active in social welfare work and for a number of years has been referee in the Marion County juvenile court. She was also a member of the Indianapolis chapter of the American Association of Social Service, National Probation Society, and the Indianapolis Social Worker's Club.

ALBERTA RAE STONE, *Beta Phi*

Alberta Rae Stone, one of the best known and loved Kappas in this chapter, died at midnight on March 7, 1928.

According to the notice of her death which was printed in the local newspaper, Alberta Stone was one of the outstanding young women of the city. For a good many years she had been a member of the staff of the public library, and during her service there she developed a talent for story-telling that endeared her to all of the children, just as her aid and sympathy won for her the friendship of grown up patrons. And so her death was a shock not only to her sisters but to the whole community.

A character of unusual beauty was hers, a nature that made her do much more for others than she could ever think of doing for herself.

UMROSE FLANNERY, *Beta Phi*

KATHERINE DU MARS JONES

1872...February 4, 1928

*Initiated into Chi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, October 29, 1890*

Katherine Du Mars Jones, of Chi Chapter, passed away early in February of this year in New York City. After leaving the University of Minnesota, Miss Jones moved to California, where she became a member of the staff of the Oakland public library. At the time of her passing, her co-workers expressed their regard for her as follows: "The longer we knew her and her unfailing faithfulness in her work, the more we

came to respect her, and to love the rare spirit that dwelt so unassumingly among us."

What she was to her co-workers, she was to all her friends, who feel that in every truth a "rare spirit" has passed from their midst.

STELLA BURGER STEARNS, *Chi*

JEANNETTE CLENEN

Jeannette Clenen, the first initiate of Beta Epsilon, died very suddenly July 22. Jeannette was always a most loyal Kappa and active in the New York Association. Kappa Kappa Gamma seemed to mean more to her than to many and she was always anxious to do her part in every undertaking of the fraternity. She was particularly interested in the Student's Aid Fund. Always most loyal to her friends she will be missed in the New York Association which meant so much to her.

HARRIET CLEMENTINA BUGBEE, *Beta Beta '84*

After an illness of about two weeks of pleuro-pneumonia, Miss Harriet Clementina Bugbee, '84, formerly of Canton, passed away at the home of her sister, Dr. Alice Bugbee Ward, on Saturday, June 16, at White Plains, New York. The body was brought to Canton. The funeral services were conducted in Gunnison Memorial Chapel on Monday, June 18, at two P.M., Dr. Richard Eddy Sykes officiating.

Miss Bugbee was the daughter of the late John F. Bugbee, for many years prominent in the affairs of this village. She was born in Canton sixty-five years ago. She was educated in the local schools and entered St. Lawrence University in the class of 1884, graduating with that class. While in college she became a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Following graduation she engaged in teaching, during a long period of years, with marked success. For twenty-two years, 1900-1922, she was teacher of mathematics in the Wadleigh school, New York City. She had been an occasional visitor to Canton during all these years. Last summer she spent several weeks here at the home of Dr. Lucia Heaton, a lifelong friend. She had been planning to come here permanently to reside, and while here last summer contemplated buying a home. Her arrival for an extended visit was expected within a few weeks.

Miss Bugbee was a woman of deep charm and culture. Friendship and service were with her always sacred things, and loyalty to high ideals marked her entire life. Many Canton friends mourn her death.

From the *Laurentian*, June 1928

## JOSEPHINE McCONNELL DICKSON

*1888-1928, Beta Psi*

On February 8, 1928, death called one of the dearest of Kappa sisters of Beta Psi chapter. Josephine McConnell Dickson, who was born in Mattawa, Ontario, in 1888 and who received her early education in Ottawa, entered the class of 1911 of Victoria College, University of Toronto, in the autumn of 1907. Her sweet character and winning personality soon won her a place in the college sorority which was then the local Xi Zeta Gamma. During her sophomore year she was called home owing to the death of her older sister, and with the unselfishness which was the keynote of her life, she gave up her college course to be with her family in that time of trouble. Subsequently she spent a year at Wellesley college, and then four years more at home assisting her father in his work until her marriage in 1914. Her husband, John Dickson, was born in North Dakota, but lived for some time in Tennessee, receiving his education at the Hill school, abroad, and at Princeton University, coming later to Toronto where he pursued his medical course. Then followed four years of postgraduate work in the hospitals in New York City.

After their marriage and a canoe trip honeymoon Dr. and Mrs. Dickson spent nine months at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, and then sailed for Peking, China, where two years were spent in the study of language. From 1917 until 1922, they were members of the Shunte Ju Station, North China, and from 1922 until 1927, were engaged in missionary work in Show Chow, Anhwer Province, which ancient city was the capital of South China about the time of Abraham.

A friend writing of Mrs. Dickson's work in the foreign field states: "The care of the home, of four children and their lessons, consumed the major part of Mrs. Dickson's time. However, she made opportunity for other forms of service. Show Chow was a pioneer field and did not have a foreign nurse. Mrs. Dickson on a number of occasions accompanied her husband on outcalls and assisted him with operations. Women patients were followed up and babies bathed, a difficult process in a Chinese home in winter. Occasionally she went out into the country with her husband. After a time the women began to expect her, and should her husband go alone, they would always ask for her. On one occasion he was not allowed to see the woman patient until after she had arrived. On all these visits, as soon as she had won the confidence of the patients she never lost a chance to preach the Gospel to them. Through all of these intensive activities she maintained that poise and calm of heart and mind which was one of her most distinguishing traits

of character. . . . No matter what the situation was, she was never ruffled or tense or overwrought. Her gentle patience with her four lovely children who were largely dependent upon her for everything was amazing. She even outdid the Chinese themselves in calmness."

Even when in 1926, 18,000 soldiers occupied the Hwai valley and about 4,000 their city, mostly recruited from bandits, in arrears of pay, and with little discipline, so that terror was struck into all hearts, Mrs. Dickson in her usual calm manner was able to control the situation in her household.

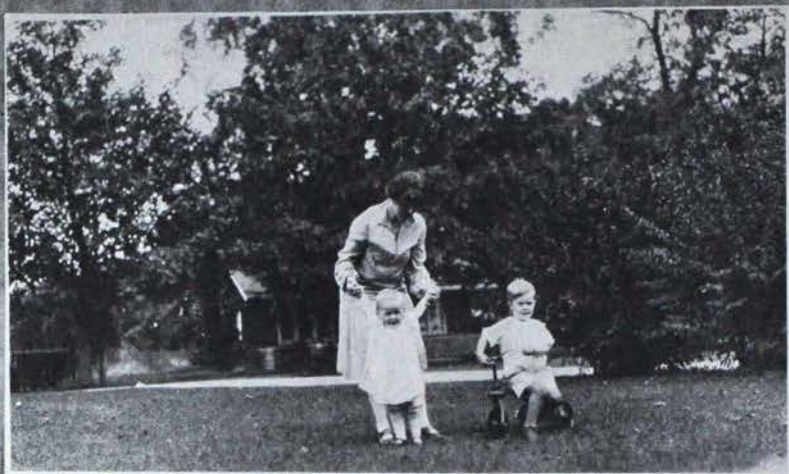
It was not until after eight messages had been received advising them to leave their station that Dr. and Mrs. Dickson could be persuaded to relinquish their work. By that time they had established a Chinese doctor and were able to leave a two years' supply of dressings, drugs and anesthetics, so that their medical work has been carried on on a sound footing ever since.

After almost unbelievable hardships and great anxiety about their eldest daughter who had been at school at Nanking, but who later joined them unhurt, the Dicksons sailed for Canada on May 1, 1927. They spent the summer on their island in the St. Lawrence River, and in the autumn came to Toronto, where their fifth child, David, was born in October. In February, of this year, Mrs. Dickson was forced to undergo an operation from which she did not recover.

Any account of Mrs. Dickson's life would be incomplete which did not emphasize her faith and her devotion to her work. In the hearts of the Kappa sisters who were privileged to know her, she has left a memory of sweet and unselfish devotion, and a deep message of service for others.

Laura Denton Duff

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CHILDREN OF FORMER OFFICERS

Billy and Rosalie Parker and their mother, West Hampton, L.I., September, 1927

Billy, Jr., age 6, and his twin sister Betty

Mary, Jr., age 11

Children of Mary Rodes Leaphart, former Grand Registrar and Grand Secretary



# Alumnæ Department

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To set aside a portion of THE KEY and label it alumnæ department is an absurdity. A few years ago alumnæ were perhaps a necessary but entirely useless by-product of the fraternity. Now the interest of



MRS. H. C. BARNEY, NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT, WITH  
MR. BARNEY, THEIR THREE CHILDREN AND THE DOG

alumnæ and actives are so intermingled, that with the possible exception of alumnæ letters, there is no part of THE KEY of exclusive interest to either one. The name stands, but it means little. Owing to the change in the office of vice-president, no notices were sent to association secretaries and the crop of volunteer letters is scanty. I know

you will all regret Mrs. Harris' passing from office. She has been an able organizer of alumnæ. The great increase in the number of associations and the constant interest of their members is largely due to her loyal work.

Mrs. Barney you know something of. She has been before you as a province vice-president, president and recently hostess at the convention at Breezy Point. From now on, this is her corner.

E. P. S.

#### ST. LAWRENCE, CANTON, NEW YORK

The Kappa Pageant given early in June in honor of Mrs. Charles K. Gaines, '78, in the Cammie Pendleton Gaines Open Air Theater on the university campus was a success in every way, and particularly so because our beloved "Cammie" was able to be present herself, viewing it all from the window of her car.

Commencement was an unusually happy period as so many of the older alumnæ as well as the younger ones were back. Mrs. Edmund A. Whitman, '82, (Florence Lee), acted as toastmistress at the alumnæ banquet. We missed the presence of Miss Harriet Bugbee, '84, who died shortly after the commencement week in White Plains, New York. Her body was brought to Canton for a service in the Gunnison Memorial Chapel at the university, and then taken to Colton for burial.

Adelaide Poste, '08, has been traveling in Alaska and on the Pacific Coast.

Alice Poste Gunnison, '03, and Alida Martin, '09, have been studying at Columbia University this summer.

Mrs. Edwin W. Finch, '05 (Evelyn Wells), spent several days in town this month with her daughter, Alice.

Mrs. Herbert P. Cole, '04, with her husband, Dr. Cole, visited Canton and the university for a day in August.

Dr. Lucia Heaton, '89, Elaine Manley, '14, Nellie Farmer, '06, Margaret Austin, '00, Mrs. Ellis Manning, '21 (Mary Ellsworth), Mrs. Theodore Morgan, '24, (Louise Burke), and Mrs. Ledyard P.

Hale, ex-'79, have been spending the summer in Canton.

Frances Goodnough, '28, has been taking an intensive course at Smith College in social welfare work, and will probably go to Chicago in the autumn to continue her training.

Marion Chaney, '28, has been assisting in the office of the comptroller at the university.

Mrs. John Church, ex-'18 (Katherine Spears), is spending a month at her camp on the St. Lawrence River. Katherine has been in Canton several times during the summer.

Mrs. Max Jameson, '08 (Nettie Spears), has purchased a camp on the St. Lawrence River near that of her sister Katherine Spears Church.

Alma Townsend, '24, of Westbrook, Maine, and Mrs. Paul Ellison, '23 (Edythe Zabriskie), of Chicago were in Canton for a day in July.

Mrs. Frank Chappell, '17, (Ida Singlehurst), has removed with her family from St. Mary's to Toronto, Canada. Her husband is now in business in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, '86 (Emily Eaton), spent a short time at the university recently, supervising certain matters at Dean-Eaton Hall.

Repairing is going on at the Kappa Lodge, the roof being shingled and the house painted. The bathrooms so generously given by Mrs. Owen D. Young, ex-'95 (Josephine Edmonds), are nearly completed.

The annual Kappa picnic was held this

year on Saturday, August 11, at Coopers Falls. The following people were present: Mrs. Edwin W. Finch of Alabama, and her daughter; Miss Grace P. Lynde, Mrs. G. A. Manley, Louise Reynolds, Marion Chaney, Grace Dromey, Mrs. Maurice Myers, Elizabeth Short, Mrs. Harry Bolton, Mrs. Theodore Gibson, Ethel Sanford, Mrs. Lott Wells, Mrs. Lyndon Merrill and children, all of Canton; Helen Laidlaw of Hammond; Fern Hubbard of Philadelphia; Mary Wells of Ogdensburg; and Mrs. Theodore Morgan of Geneva.

At the picnic Ethel Sanford, '25, our delegate to the National Convention, made an informal and enthusiastic report of the convention. Miss Sanford complimented Chi chapter, saying that the members did everything in their power for the comfort and enjoyment of the delegates, proving themselves ideal hostesses.

#### MIDDLEBURY

Yesterday I heard a great deal about convention for I was in Middlebury with Bea Mills. A thorough delegate she was, for a detailed account of all that was seen and heard while at Pequot was given. It certainly gave a feeling that another convention would not slip through our fingers, for, as Bea said, "You can't fully appreciate it until you are there."

August 4, Marjorie Wright Upson opened her home on Breadloaf Mountain for all the Kappas who could be gathered together. Some came from the French and Spanish summer schools at Middlebury, others from the famous English school at Breadloaf, and still more from camps and towns in the vicinity. It was a very happy, informal gathering on the mountain that means so much to many of us. We were invited to dinner at Breadloaf Inn and for the play which followed, given by the play production course, in which Margaret Doty, '26, "Pat" Covert, '27, and Miriam Turn-

er, a Gamma Lambda active, had leading parts. "Pat" is to be dramatic director of a settlement in Brooklyn, New York, this coming year, so was adding to her "store" by attending Breadloaf.

In June, we had a commencement meeting at the house. This was preceded by a very tempting luncheon, served by the actives. Many people were there, for it is always one of the largest meetings, and one of the best parts was the \$50 voted for Endowment.

Real courage and bravery were shown by Blanche Walker, '27 (of whom we are justly proud), in saving a little boy from drowning this summer. Blanche had a very narrow escape herself in trying to help the little fellow, but both pulled through—we are happy to say!

Mary Louise Smith, '20, who spent last year in France, is an instructor in French at Smith College this year.

Adelma Hadley sailed for Europe September 7, where she is to study music this year. "Del" won the Dutton Fellowship as the most outstanding, all around girl in her class.

Marion Pellett, '24, has a very responsible position in the pathological department of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

#### MARRIAGES

Mary Birdsall, '27, to Donald McProud, Middlebury, '27, August 3, 1928, in New York City.

Frances "Sammie" Harder, to Donald Ramsdell, Middlebury, ex-'27, October 8, 1927.

#### BIRTHS

To Katherine Hobbs and Joe Lamere, '16, a son, David Hobbs.

To Dorothy and "Sas" Savage, '24, a son, John Taylor, July 1, 1928.

To Ruth Cadmus, '26, and "Rocky" Dake, '20, a son, Richard Edwin, June 1, 1928.

To Angeline Simpson, '20, and "Stan" Kinne, '19, a son, Charles Lyman, August 16, 1928.

Sons seem to predominate!  
 Best wishes to you all till next time!  
 RUTH E. QUIGLEY

### MORGANTOWN

At present the Morgantown Alumnae Association is feeling the late summer calm that descends on a college town. Then too, our president, Beulah Posten,



ALICE TILLOTSON BARNEY, CHI,  
 National Vice-President

deserted us and the teaching profession this summer when she became Mrs. Chester Reineke and moved to Weston. So plans for fall are lacking as yet. However, we are still able to recall our undergraduate habits of putting on a party or program in a "jiffy," so by the time this letter is being read we'll probably be in the midst of helping the actives with their rushing plans.

Since our last letter, Morgantown Kappas have had the pleasure of entertain-

ing the national president and province president. I am sure all the Kappas in our province, whom they visited at that time, will understand what new enthusiasm and ideas we gathered from Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith. May we have many more official visitors like them!

Our May meeting was foregone so that all our interest could be centered on the annual breakfast for the seniors and visiting alumnae at commencement time. As is customary, the breakfast was held at Mont Chateau Inn on Cheat Lake. There were forty of us, and, with Clara Lytle as toastmistress, the visitors were introduced to the seniors with appropriate explanations as to their feats and foibles both in college and since.

No engagements were announced at the breakfast but we've had our share of summer weddings, and that reminds me of one in the spring. One of our most loyal alumnae, Agnes Talbott, was married to Paul Stevens in March. They are now living in Birmingham, Alabama.

Kathryn Alger and Paul Rogers were married in June and are back in Morgantown after a motor trip to Nebraska.

Beulah Posten and Chester Reineke chose July 9 for their wedding, and the most recent marriage is that of Virginia Reay and Kenneth Kurtz, on August 17.

We have also a new Kappa baby, born August 11, Edmund Goucher Marshall, son of Mahrea Goucher Marshall and Edmund Marshall, of Huntington, West Virginia.

MARGARET V. REAY

### CLEVELAND

Although summer is chiefly the time for vacationing and traveling and visiting the Cleveland Association has had in addition honors, births, marriages, some business, and a picnic.

"The last shall be first," so we shall mention the details of our picnic which was held at the Clifton Club on a Monday afternoon and evening in July. Those

who were so inclined swam before supper while others played bridge or chatted. The husbands arrived and dinner was served. This afforded a midsummer get-together which proved that our Kappas cannot get along without seeing each other all summer.

Among the Kappa guests in town were Mrs. Donald Neely, of Omaha; Miss Bernice Sinclair and Mrs. Grace Sinclair Watkins, of Indianapolis, who visited Mrs. F. J. Doudican; and Miss Margaret Carter, of Columbus, who was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Rowland.

Mrs. Orin Douglas had as her guests during the summer her sister, Miss Marie Bowdle, and Miss Bess Armstrong, of New York. Mrs. Douglas has spent several weeks at her former home in Piqua.

Mrs. George Billman and daughter, Dorothy, were guests in Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. J. Loyd Bate spent a week with Mrs. K. G. Perry at the latter's father's farm near Bridgeport. Mrs. Perry and her children have spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heinlein.

Mrs. J. Arthur House took the North Cape cruise.

Mrs. Frederick Bruce has returned from a trip on the European continent.

Miss Mary Louise Murray, a Cleveland graduate of Ohio Wesleyan this year, will spend the coming year in travel and study at the Sorbonne, accompanied by three Delaware Kappas and a Kappa mother.

A very signal honor has come to one of our members, Miss Mary Deever. The National Education Committee has requested her to serve on the committee on international relations of which Dr. William F. Russell, associate director International Institute, Teachers College, Columbia University, is chairman. This committee met in Minneapolis and its members will attend the meeting of the World Federation of Education Associations in Geneva in 1929.

Mrs. John Murray has been elected secretary of the Cleveland Panhellenic Association for the coming year.

Miss Esther Stewart will not be in the city this winter, but will do private kindergarten work in Mansfield.

Miss Isabel Lock, Beta Nu, has chosen September 15 as the date of her marriage to Mr. Leland Heinke, of Cochoc-ton, a Sigma Chi from Ohio State.

Mrs. Warner Cole has a lovely little daughter, Marilyn, who came in May.

We have heard very recently that Mrs. Verne Dobbins is announcing the arrival of a son.

Dr. Ruth Morrison Hansen, formerly of Pittsburgh, is sending cards telling of Ruth Anne's coming on August 17.

We are hearing that we shall have some new members this fall and shall be glad to welcome all new Kappas, but at the same time we are happy to have back with us Mrs. Cyrus Locher who has been with her husband in Washington, and Mrs. William Beck who has been at her old home in Hillsdale. Another Kappa returning to Cleveland is Mrs. Lawrence Cole who has been living in Chicago for four years.

The board has met twice during the summer with our new president, Mrs. F. J. Doudican, to get plans under way for our year's work. Many money-making projects have been considered and several definitely decided upon, among these a program to be given by a New York artist and the sale of Christmas cards and printed stationery. Our program committee has the schedule of meetings ready and we note we are to have some evening meetings preceded by suppers.

We are not going to tell you any more about Cleveland lest we have nothing left for our next letter. We hope all the alums have as interesting a year before them as we have.

MARGARET GUY ROWLAND

## TOLEDO

During the spring, Mrs. G. R. Miner, Mrs. H. G. Pamment, and Mrs. R. L. Gelzer opened their homes for the regular meetings.

Joy came to us when our rummage sale in April proved a success to the amount of \$240. Now we can say our Endowment Fund apportionment is paid in full.

In June, with the pledges and Kappas home from college, we had a picnic in Ottawa Park and became acquainted with some of our future members.

Miss Taylor, Beta Nu, the house guest of Mrs. A. Brown, was the honored guest at a Kappa party given by Mrs. E. Lea.

We regret Helen Painter, Chi, has left Toledo, but word comes she has accepted a fine position in the East. Mrs. L. Cross has also left Toledo.

Traveling in Europe occupies Mary Buck, Beta Lambda, this summer.

Any Kappa new in Toledo is urged to meet with us this winter.

RUTH FREDERICK

## ADRIAN

During the summer months the Adrian Alumnæ have had two unusually good meetings. The July meeting was a large gathering at the home of Eloise Alverson. We were all anxious to hear the convention report from our delegate, Helen Lutz. A feature of the meeting was the raffling off of an attractive vase, bearing the fleur-de-lis, a souvenir of convention. The result was an additional \$5.00 in our treasury while the lucky number was held by Mrs. Donald Frazier. Former Adrian Kappas present were Irma and Miriam Croft of Tecumseh, Nebraska; Mrs. Merle Tackley (Lucile Croft) of Los Angeles, California; Theda Palmer Moore of Burbank, California; Lela Chamberlan Little of Hudson, Michigan.

Both actives and alumnæ joined together for a picnic supper August 20 at the home of Josephine Lambie. There convention was again reviewed by Fran-

ces Collar, active delegate. Marian Seger Judd was a guest from out of town.

The program committee has been working on the year book and it will be ready for distribution at the September meeting. The program includes plans for Founders' Day, benefit bridges, rummage sales, etc.

We expect to add three new names to our ranks this year as we welcome Florine Rosentreter, '28, who will teach in the junior high school in Adrian; Esther Tamblyn, '28, who will teach in Hudson, and Kathryn Kunej, '28, University of Michigan, who will teach in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Adrian College chapel was the scene of a pretty wedding on June 28 when Dr. H. L. Freeman read the marriage vows for Eloise Ross, '25, and Kenneth Kline, '27. Mr. Kline is state student secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and they are making their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Elmer Schoen (Hildredth Gartner) and daughter, Joan Ellen, who spent the summer in Adrian, have moved to Floral Park, Long Island.

LEONA SPIELMAN

## DETROIT

It will be interesting to see, with the coming of fall, how many of the houses and apartments now vacant in Detroit will be filled by Kappas. It's too bad they won't be able to hang out blue and blue placards to let us know they're here. But they can call up our secretary, Gertrude Mathewson Nolin. Her number is Garfield 4806-M. Gertrude herself is rather new in Detroit and will be sure to give other new Kappas a sincere welcome.

Last year we seemed to become acquainted with our new Detroiters and make them feel at home most effectively by putting them to work. It was rather an unsociable way of being sociable, and we hope to improve upon our method this year. However, from an efficiency standpoint, the method was splendid.

"Young blood" makes things move, and our newcomers certainly gave zest to our money-making efforts.

We paid off last year, four hundred dollars of our thousand dollar endowment pledge and gave one hundred dollars for local charity.

Our spring meetings were chiefly social: a pot-luck supper, a delightful luncheon in Ann Arbor, and the final

To my newly-made friends, the other association delegates—if any of them chance to read this—I wish to express my appreciation of the live ideas and and real inspiration they gave me at Convention. I hope I shall be able to get them across to my association intact, to help us in realizing the successful new year which is our aim.

DOROTHY WHIPPLE



GROUP FROM DELTA PROVINCE

meeting of the year, a luncheon at the Detroit Yacht Club.

At the annual business meeting, Caroline Teichart Skinner, Pi, was elected president; Christina Stringer Sims, Beta Delta, vice-president; Gertrude Mathewson Nolin, Psi, corresponding secretary; Julia Kennedy, Omega, recording secretary; Harriet Ackley, Beta Delta, treasurer; and Edith New Paterson, Xi, board member.

This spring and summer have seen the weddings of our two Joyces, both Beta Deltas, Joyce Van Alstyne, who married Mark Yost, and Joyce McCurdy, now Mrs. Francis Osborne.

The Beta Deltas in the association were greatly shocked this summer by the death of Helen Partlow Ewen. So vivid was Helen's personality that we have all felt keenly her going.

#### VINCENNES, INDIANA

Since most of our Vincennes Kappas have been "gaddin" around all summer, most of our news is travel news. However, they are all gathering back in the fold and we hope to get down to real business in a week or two.

To begin with I must mention a lovely tea that the Kappas had for their mothers last spring. It was at the home of Mrs. Paul Lewis (Katherine Wylie, Delta, '23). We were delighted when we had over thirty guests.

That ended our activities until August 1, when Mrs. J. E. Hohn (Maude Brentlinger, Delta, '07) entertained the Kappas at the Bruceville Rod and Gun Club, honoring her daughter, Eleanor Hohn, who had just returned from a year's studying in France. Anyone ever having eaten one of Mrs. Hohn's delicious lunch-

eons never forgets them, so the Kappas are always delighted when she entertains them.

All of you that know Betty Teare will be glad to know that she is surely, though slowly, improving from a very serious operation. Betty was also in France studying, but, due to illness, was forced to come home before taking her exams, and undergo a serious operation. She will remain at home this winter.

Mrs. Edward Bierhaus (Martha Bayard, Delta, '26) spent two weeks in Griffin, Georgia, returning home the last of August by way of the eastern coast.

Mrs. Homer Cooper (Ruth House, Iota, '18) spent the month of August visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Rockwood (Agnes House, Iota, '15), of Winnetka, Illinois.

We are glad to claim another member to our association, for Mrs. Roland Fisher Warreene Rhoades, Delta, '27) has moved from Indianapolis to Vincennes.

Among Kappas that have visited here were Ruth Funkhouser, Delta, '27, Lois Mona Rusthon, Delta, '28, and Rachel Crowder, Delta, '27.

In a week or two our numbers will dwindle, for the active girls return to school. Helen Watson and Helen Lloyd will return to Purdue; Susan Jordan to De Pauw, and Eleanor Hohn to Indiana. Patty Ryan, Gamma Delta, '30, is planning on entering Indiana this fall, after being home a winter. Ida Mae Lewis, Gamma Iota, '30, and Louise Stout will remain at home until after Christmas.

Again the Vincenes Alumnæ wish to extend an invitation to all the Kappas in neighboring towns to join us.

ELIZABETH STOUT

#### EVANSVILLE

This is our first appearance as an alumnæ association. Our charter came just too late to get a letter in the last issue of THE KEY.

We have had only two meetings since we received our charter. On April 28

we were entertained by Virginia Wilson, Dorothy Talbot, and Madeline Meeks at Virginia's country home in McCutcheonville. At this meeting we made plans for a rummage sale on May 5, at which we cleared about \$40. On May 26 we gave a party for some of the girls who are going to school this fall. This was a garden party at the home of Lucy May Greer, our president.

Since we are so young our plans for the future are rather indefinite. We intend to meet once a month at the homes of our members. We are sure that we will be able to tell you soon about some things in the way of a definite outline.

Our city lost one of its most valued and esteemed citizens with the death, this month, of the Reverend Alfred E. Craig. Mrs. Craig is one of our charter members.

ALTA ARNOLD

#### BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

On April 12 our alumnæ association was entertained at the home of Miss Constance Ferguson and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Fred Dick, president; Miss Bess Cash, vice-president; Miss Margaret Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Curtiss, recording secretary; Miss Louise Krumm, treasurer, and Mrs. Margaret Hunter Jones, KEY correspondent. We were glad to have Mary McIntosh Sinclair of Ashland, Illinois, and Helen Niehaus Brewer of Detroit, Michigan, with us at this meeting.

At our recent meetings Clara DeMotte Munce, regent of the D.A.R. gave such an interesting account of her trip to Washington to attend the National Continental Congress. While there she had the pleasure of being with several Kappas; Mrs. Homer Hall, wife of the congressman from this district. Helen Little Henning, Beulah Baker Locker, wife of the new senator from Ohio, and Letta Brock Stone, who are all from Epsilon. Mrs. Munce also attended the



installation services for Senator Locher, who recently took his seat in the United States Senate.

Charlotte Probasco, Mae Bengal, Mrs. C. C. Marquis, Miss Laurestine Marquis, and Mrs. B. C. Van Leer were Florida visitors during the winter months.

The last meeting of the year was held at the home of Miss Lorraine Kraft. Guests at this meeting included Mrs. Dorothy Darrah Watkins of Hollywood, California, Mrs. Elizabeth McClure Bickett and Mrs. Frank Jones, both of Kansas City, Missouri.

The weather man prevented us from having our annual picnic at the lovely country home of Mrs. Frank Benjamin; instead we met at the Kappa house. This is an annual event, and Kappas young and old look forward to this reunion. At this time a great many of our out-of-town members were here for the commencement exercises. Mrs. Marguerite Niehaus Norton, Mrs. Edith Supple Fielding, and Mrs. Florence Ryburn Boulware, all of Champaign, Illinois; Mrs. Maude Kilgore Vasey, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Grace Wells Ives, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Rozanne Parker Kemp and Eleanor Welch, Lexington, Illinois; Mrs. Dorothy Williams Wampler, Minonk; Mrs. Lucille Johnson Ireland, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Verna Harrison Vogelsang, Taylorville.

Epsilon invited a group from the petitioning chapter at Monmouth, Illinois, to be our guests at the Benjamin picnic. Miss Buck, a Kappa from the Boulder chapter, who is now residing in Monmouth, brought a lovely crowd of girls with her from the college.

Illinois Wesleyan chapter was well represented at the convention by Mrs. A. M. Augustine, vice-president of the Epsilon province, Mrs. E. L. Simmons, and Miss Laurestine Marquis.

Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Lorraine Kraft, and Mrs. Hester Hart Hawks spent their vacation in the East.

Mrs. Louise Howell Hart is spending

the summer months at Lake Maxinkuckee, Indiana.

Mrs. May Johnson Dameron and Mrs. Margaret Hunter Jones are spending the summer months in California, accompanied by their families.

Miss Constance Furgeson, in company with the young daughters of Mrs. Frank Jones of Kansas City, has gone abroad for the summer months.

#### MARRIAGES

Eleanor Welch to Robert M. Keatts, June 16.

Frances Mitchel to Emmet Gunn, June 16.

Irma L. Smith to Howard T. Hill, August 12.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland (Lucile Johnson), a daughter, Jean, born April 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rust (Bernice Brown), a son, Laurence Allen, born June 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hiser (Sibyl Kraft), a son, Bruce, born July 2.

#### MARGARET HUNTER JONES

#### MINNESOTA

In April, ninety-four members of the Minnesota Alumnae Association together with the actives met at the Esler Tea Shop for the annual banquet. Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. D. S. Helmick, who was in charge of all arrangements, for making the affair such a glorious success. Mrs. T. B. Brown, as toastmistress, was charming and witty. We were most fortunate to have with us Mrs. Walter Eggleston, toastmistress at the banquet of Convention of 1888, who recalled in a most pleasing and entertaining manner the events of that early Kappa gathering. The members of the active chapter were as usual prepared with clever and original stunts, and Mrs. Walter Davis favored us with a solo dance. At the close, pictures of bygone days

in Minnesota Kappa history which had been collected by Mrs. Josephine Wilcox Brown, were shown and proved to be a source of merriment, and caused much reminiscing. Mrs. Westlake heightened excitement by relating all Convention plans.

The May meeting took the form of a most successful get-acquainted party of actives and alumnae on the evening of May 28, at the lovely home of Mrs. Charles Reed on Mt. Curve Avenue. Mrs. Reed is a charming hostess and we



PRESENT PRESIDENT, GEORGIA H. LLOYD JONES, ETA, FIRST GRAND PRESIDENT, TADE H. KUHN, MU

had much fun planning and talking Convention. Marion Bailey of Duluth announced her engagement to Alexander Robertson.

June brought Convention! We were happy to have you come to the north country, and hope you have a warm spot in your hearts for Minnesota. We surely gained inspiration from meeting our Kappa sisters from all parts of the United States and Canada. Our bond of friendship is, as a result, more staunch and loyal. Our common bond of unity in aims and endeavor has surely been

strengthened. We are proud and happy to have Alice Tillotson Barney as national vice-president and Florence Robinson Westlake as province president.

The Minnesota Alumnae Association and Chi chapter are deeply grateful to Mr. Archie Walker who so generously offered the Walker art gallery for the use of Kappas on the afternoon of July 3 for a reception to visiting delegates on their return from Breezy Point. This gave the members in the Twin Cities who were unable to attend Convention an opportunity to meet the delegates. Mrs. Robert W. Webb was in charge of the reception. Working with her were the following personal friends of Mrs. Fletcher Walker (Evelyn Sammis, Chi) of Westwood, California; Mrs. F. E. Bailey, Mrs. Norton M. Cross, Mrs. Nathaniel Coffin, Mrs. Walter Eggleston, Mrs. Walter Fawcett, Miss Hope McDonald, Miss Nell Merrill, Mrs. Lewis Pugh, Mrs. Jesse Shuman, Mrs. George Striker, Mrs. Francis Shenehon, Mrs. Birney Trask, Mrs. Charles Tryon, Miss Alice Webb, and Mrs. Frederic Washburn. We were proud and happy to have in the receiving line, two of our charter members, Mrs. Edward Gouran and Mrs. Frank Snyder.

On Friday, August 24, twenty-four members of the association brought picnic lunches and spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Welles Eastman on Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka.

Our thoughts are now turning towards the usual fall rushing plans. We are brim full of enthusiasm and have a sincere desire to accomplish worthwhile things during the coming year.

#### MARRIAGES

Bettina Miller to Augustus Wilson Clapp, junior, on April 14, 1928, at Tacoma, Washington. Address: Lawrence Lake Yelm, Washington.

Margaret Schultz to Dr. Harry A. Tinker, on March 31, 1928, at Min-

neapolis, Minnesota. Address: 1433 West Thirty-fifth Street, Minneapolis.

Evelyn Merrill Martin to Alan F. Sandy on June 30, 1928, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Leigh Sanders to John Appleton Seabury on July 16, 1928, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. At home on Staten Island.

Theodosia Vernon Foot to Robert Lewis Van Fossen on July 14, 1928, at Red Wing, Minnesota.

Betty Alden Hunt to Murray Wilder Patterson on August 4, 1928, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charlotte Latham to Merrill Buffington on August 4, 1928, at Evanston, Illinois.

Winifred Baldwin Bosshard to Edward Francis Sands, junior, on August 11, 1928, at Wintona, Minnesota.

Beatrice Loomis to John Mulliken, September 1, 1928, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mary White to Lymon Thompson, August 30, 1928, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

#### BIRTHS

Born to Captain and Mrs. Arthur F. G. Raikes (Margaret Hawthorne), a son, John Michael Arbuthnot.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Kingman II (Margaret Morris), a son, Joseph R. K. III.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hewitt (Betty Frankforter), a son, George Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Miller (Dorothy Loomis), a daughter, Roxamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grahm (Mary Brigg's), a daughter, Sarah Louise.

JESSAMINE JONES WILDER

#### NORTH DAKOTA

The outstanding event since our April letter is the delightful visit early in March from Mrs. Barney, then Epsilon Province president, accompanied by Mrs. Woodrich from the Minnesota alumnae chapter and Elizabeth McMillan from Chi.

Our annual meeting was held May 5,

following a luncheon at Mrs. John Woledge's at which Mrs. M. C. Tauquary and Mrs. Woledge were hostesses. At this meeting Mrs. N. C. Young was elected president, Mrs. H. H. Woledge—vice-president, Louise Macfadden—treasurer and Mrs. J. D. Woledge—secretary. We were glad to have with us at this time, Phyllis Martin, Beta Zeta, who teaches in the State Teacher's College at Valley City, North Dakota, and Grace Krogh, Beta Phi, of Valley City.

Convention found six of us present for the whole time, our delegate Avery Trask Barnard, Chi, also Ida Clarke Young, Beta Zeta; Laura Young Spaulding, Beta Zeta; Alice Jordan Black, Beta Phi; Mary Darrow Weible, Eta, and Julia Rindlaub Woledge, Eta, while Marguerite Watson Woledge, Mu, came for the last two days bringing with her, Louise Fuller, Eta, and Margaret Fuller, Upsilon. We wish it were in our power to express fully our appreciation of the wonderful manner in which Chi took care of us. Mrs. Westlake as Marshall of Convention was charming and we are very glad to welcome her as the new president of Epsilon Province. The Convention itself was so interesting and inspiring that we who were only visitors attended every session almost as diligently as our delegates. (We had two as Mrs. Young who spends the winter in Miami represented that association.)

After Convention, Lucy Harte, Sigma, of Omaha was Mrs. Weible's guest in Fargo en route to Page, North Dakota, where she spent a month with her brother.

At Shoreham, Minnesota, we were delighted to discover Mrs. Wayne Dodge (Della Peck, Omega), of Salina Kansas who comes to Detroit Lakes each year for part of the summer. If there are other Kappas who summer in this region we wish that they would write a note to our secretary for most of the

Fargo Kappas spend a good deal of the vacation at these lakes and we would be so glad to meet Kappas from elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman (Alma Peterson, Eta), and their two sons of Evanston, Illinois, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Woledge at their cottage at Detroit Lakes. Mrs. Chapman was the guest of honor at a Kappa luncheon given by Dr. Elizabeth Rindlaub at her home in Fargo.

Dorothy Bales (Delta), with her sisters Evelyn and Billie of Fort Wayne, Indiana, spent a month in Fargo with their aunt, Mrs. Alba Bales, dean of the home economics department of the North Dakota State College.

Miss Mary Orlady (Chi) and Dr. Joseph Sorkness of Jamestown were married the last of June at Jamestown, North Dakota, where they will make their home.

#### DES MOINES

We're going to start things off with a good sized membership and prospects for our biggest association yet.

September 10 will be our first meeting since last spring. We will continue our monthly buffet suppers followed by a business meeting.

Although most of us were not able to attend Convention this year, all of us were very interested and were so proud that a neighboring state of ours was selected for the meeting place. We are so anxious to hear the Convention report by Mary Hatfield, our delegate.

On September 15, the association is entertaining Gamma Theta chapter and her rushees at our annual rush tea. Des Moines girls going to other schools will also be guests. Helen Birmingham, one of our members and one of the most talented pianists in Des Moines will furnish the music at the tea.

We're already thinking of our Christmas bazaar, perhaps because we're all so anxious that the Drake chapter put

over the new house they have just bought. The money earned from our bazaar goes into the house fund for Gamma Theta.

Some of the alumnae are selling Christmas cards already, to pay their pledges for the endowment fund.

Everywhere we hear about rushing, and all of us are interested in it. We are looking forward to our best year, and we hope the other associations will have one too.

We wish to announce the marriage of Louise Lawrenson to Alex Linn.

We also would like to announce the birth of a son, Robert Whitehall Burns, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Burns. Mrs. Burns was formerly Agnes Neff of Gamma Theta chapter.

LOUISE JONES

#### DENVER

With the election and installation of new officers, the Denver Alumnae Association completed a very busy year, during which the luncheon meetings were well attended and much progress was made in raising our allotment for the Endowment Fund. In May the following took the places of the retiring officers who had served so loyally and well:

President, Mae Potter; Vice-president, Anne Fahnstock Pate (Mrs. Richard), Corresponding secretary, Virginia Bailey; Genevieve Hough Dixon (Mrs. Lester); Treasurer, Marguerite Deidesheimer Lavington (Mrs. Charles).

In April we had a rummage sale under the able leadership of Dorothy Westby Moore (Mrs. John) which netted approximately \$100. This was divided between memberships in the Endowment Fund and summer rushing expenses. We are very grateful to Dorothy Moore for her work and success. Our June meeting was something different—neither our usual luncheon, nor our usual final picnic, but a combination of both. We enjoyed the hospitality of Betty Baker Kemper (Mrs. Lynn) who entertained a large number

at her lovely country home with a buffet luncheon and bridge. There was no business meeting, as each one was intent on winning one of the appropriate prizes offered—a deck of Kappa playing cards.

This summer the alumnae have turned from their own affairs to help in Beta Mu's summer rushing campaign. Helen Sparhawk, the alumnae rushing captain, has brought us all into closer touch with the active girls so that we may aid wherever possible. August 28 our biggest summer party was held at the Denver Country Club in the form of a dinner dance. There were about 150 rushees, actives, and alumnae present and we hope the rushees enjoyed it as much as we did. A tea was given for the rushees earlier in the month at the home of Doris and Olive Wight. Soon, the formal rushing season will begin in Boulder and the usual number of enthusiastic alumnae will be on hand to assist.

It is with genuine disappointment that we have said good-bye to several of our most active and loyal members. Alice Burrows and Helen Merrill are living together in New York, where Helen is a private secretary for Colgate and Company, and Alice is continuing her very successful career in advertising with the Standard Publishing Company. Martha Brown McLagan (Mrs. John) has moved to Fort Morgan, Colorado, to make her home. California has taken two of our members as Edith Harcourt Stoddard (Mrs. John) has moved to San Diego, and Anne Stark Moritz (Mrs. Sidney) is now living in San Francisco.

We are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure hearing reports of Convention by Mae Potter, the Denver alumnae delegate, and by Ethel Adams Martin (Mrs. Caldwell), and Charlotte Goddard (Mrs. Richard E.) who also attended.

#### MARRIAGES

Louise Boaz, Beta Mu, and Robert Irion, Phi Delta Theta, on August 18.

Genevieve Hough, Beta Mu, and Lester Dixon on August 21.

Mary Chew, Beta Mu, and David G. Miller on July 6.

Frances Sim, Beta Mu, and James McCool on August 23 in Los Angeles.

#### BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. William C. Finnoff (Dr. Virginia Van Meter), a son, Samuel Dawes.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Oakes (Olive Morgan), a son, Wallace.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Muth, Jr. (Elizabeth Knox), a daughter, Janet Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Thompson (Ruth Huntington), a daughter, Joan Ruth.

#### VIRGINIA BAILEY

#### ALBUQUERQUE

The Albuquerque Alumnae Association after three months vacation will begin on Saturday, September 8, to have monthly luncheons followed by the business meeting which all Kappa's in Albuquerque seem to enjoy. The hostesses for the September meeting will be Rosalie Furry Doolittle, Helen Mac Arthur Savage, and Jo McManus Hoskins.

Since the last letter in April we have had election of officers. Rosalie Furry Doolittle is our president, Ernestine Huning, treasurer and Jo McManus, secretary. We hope we may succeed in our duties as successfully as those before us.

In May we had a tea at the Country Club for the mother's of alumnae, actives and pledges.

Now we are all getting excited over rushing as school starts September 11 and the alumnae all try to do their share.

We are glad to welcome into our association three girls who received their degrees in June, Virginia McManus, Marcella Reidy and Barber Nell Thomas. We are also sorry to lose two girls who are going away to school, Eunice Her-

kenhoff and Dolores Benjamin, but we know they will be connected with Kappa elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper are the proud parents of sons born last spring.

JO MCMANUS HOSKINS

#### SPOKANE

Spokane Alumnae can certainly be proud of the past year's accomplishment. Under the splendid leadership of Helen Newman Baird we did many deeds and, looking forward to this year, it promises to be equally as profitable for Mabel Weller Smith is to be our president.

Summer brought us the three proverbial brides—Cora Martin chose the month of May for her marriage to Ranie Berkhead. They have planned a most interesting year of touring, spending the earlier summer in driving to California, a few months in Berkeley, and then on to New York. Gertrude Skinner hardly waited for school to close before marrying Robert Nelson, and going to Hartline to live. Thus we have lost two of our staunchest workers. But our third bride is to continue to be a "Spokanite," and when we have our first fall meeting Helen McCoy will be with us as Mrs. Robert Hurd.

During the vacation time we entertained our husbands and friends. We invited them to the "Nat," gave them dinner, and initiated them once again to the thrills of the "jack rabbit," "dragon slide" and "merry-go-round."

Our Margaret Davenport returned from convention just full of Kappa and in her own inimitable way has given us a good share of her enthusiasm. I can see endowment looming before us this winter as never before. Oh! there is so much to occupy us, with the approaching season, and, perhaps, best of all, will be the being together again. Here's to the 1928-29 year!

ELIZABETH SHOWACRE

#### PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

Just as I am packing up the old bags to go to the mountains, I discover that a news letter is due, and, goodness knows, how I am to think up news after our hectic summer quarter; no gray matter left I am sure.

Beginning in the spring, back at Easter time, we were so proud of two of our good Kappa alumnae, who were soloists in the Good Friday services for the university. They were held in our beautiful memorial church, which is surely remembered by all of you who came down to Stanford during the convention of two years ago, and included the Oratorio, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore Dulis. It was such an impressive service, though unusually short, and Marie DeForest Emery and Mrs. L. B. Reynolds were the soloists.

In April our Palo Alto Alumnae Association gave its annual picnic to the active chapter and pledges, and April 7 turned out to be a wonderfully warm summer day so the picnic was a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Stevick loaned us their lovely home and gardens again, and there were fifty-six of us altogether, including Martha Montgomery, Louise Whitaker, and Margaret McDowell, who arrived in town in time to be included. We had lunch very early so that we could all go to the track meet, after taking some pictures, one of which I enclose herewith, but not at all proudly, for I think we are much nicer to look at than the picture evidences.

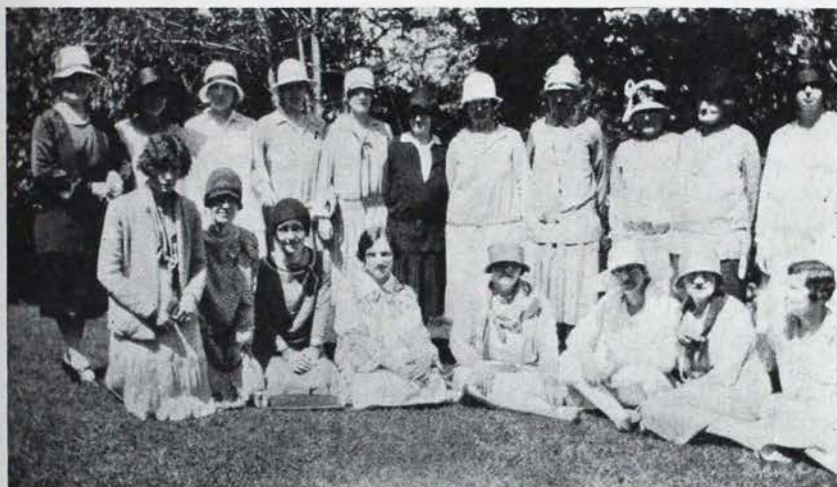
We have been very important politically this summer, and I think Palo Alto is now known all over the country. It was most exciting to have the Homecoming preparation and celebrations for Stanford's own Herbert Hoover, but it was all saddened by the death of Lou Henry Hoover's beloved father, which occurred just at the time of the arrival of the Hoovers in the West. They both went through so bravely and were so

kind and courteous in the face of public clamor that we were more than proud of both Mr. and Mrs. Hoover. The time of the notification exercises was thrilling, and it was just like football season, but in warmer weather. Everyone and his family came to the exercises! The town was packed full, and hundreds of cars were parked about the outskirts. I never did see so many children, and in that, the crowd did differ from the football crowd. But it was the quietest crowd, sun, and not the slightest signs of rowdy-

people patiently waiting from luncheon time, or even earlier, in order to get good seats. California treated Mr. Hoover much more nobly than did New York when it was time for Mr. Smith's notification.

I hope that you are all having a glorious vacation, or have had one, and that everyone will soon be back to pick up the threads of regular life, rested and happy, and keen to pitch into new and interesting things.

DOROTHY PUTNAM



PALO ALTO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF KAPPA KAPPA AT ANNUAL PICNIC  
FOR ACTIVE CHAPTER HELD AT THE STEVICK HOME IN ATHERTON,  
APRIL 7, 1928

ism or drunkenness, and that surely was so well-behaved and patient in the hot surprising after the tales of the newspapers as to political gatherings. Of course, so we Stanford people think, Mr. Hoover is to be our next president, so that afternoon was one long to be remembered, with the sea of faces in the stadium, the graceful airplanes overhead, and waving of flags to marching music, all to keep us interested until the talks began. You, all over the country, heard those, too, but you just could not see the huge stadium full of brightly dressed

#### SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Alumnae Association has been meeting regularly on the third Saturday of each month with the exception of the August meeting, which was vacation time. Our meetings have been held in the homes of members for the past year, and have been almost purely social, but in order to keep in better touch with Kappa affairs, we hope to meet oftener this coming year, and we have many plans. First, we will have a regular celebration in the form of a banquet on Founders' Day and per-

haps have the husbands as guests. Then we plan to give a benefit bridge party to help raise money for the Endowment Fund. In December we hope to do some kind of charity work, and later in the year have a Guest Day.

As our organization is so young, we felt unable to pledge any definite amount to the Endowment Fund, but at the May meeting we voted to send ten dollars taken from our treasury, and it was promptly sent, so we have helped a little.

As we have never given the membership of our organization since it was formed, we thought it might prove to be of interest to others who read THE KEY: Mrs. Aylett D. Clark (Frances Louise Lesson), Gamma Zeta; Mrs. Charles R. Tupper (Grace C. Alexander), Gamma Zeta; Edith Noon, Gamma Zeta; Sarah Noon, Gamma Zeta; Eleanor Ekern, Gamma Zeta; Sara Champion, Gamma Zeta; Mrs. John Van Ryan (Gertrude Shreve), Epsilon; Mrs. John Nutall (Linnie Vance), Beta Upsilon; Mrs. Ernest Ketcham (Mary Louise Gamble), Beta Pi; Virginia Love, Gamma Xi; Mrs. Katheryn Alexander, Iota; Mrs. F. H. Ehmke, Iota; Mrs. Ruth Rapalje, Beta Mu; Mrs. Burnett Wohlford (Mildred Finley), Beta Eta; Mrs. Lloyd Woodnut (Elizabeth Gamble), Beta Pi; Mrs. Bruce Carmichael (Gloria Smith), Lambda; Mrs. Paul Sherrill (Ruth Bernard), Beta Xi; Mrs. Everett Ellis (Joyce Minor), Gamma Delta; Mrs. Monroe McConnell (Blossom Lusk), Beta Xi.

We were sorry to have Mrs. A. F. Barnett (Pauline Crouse), Beta Zeta, leave San Diego in the spring to reside in Washington.

We are also going to lose one of our most active members, Mrs. Ernest Ketcham (Mary Louise Gamble, Beta Pi), who will leave the first part of September, with her ten months' old baby daughter, Jessie Mary, to join her hus-

band in Wenatchee, Washington. Mrs. Ketcham is vice-president of Panhellenic Association of San Diego, and has been very active in that organization.

Miss Sarah Noon, who graduated in June from the University of Arizona, will teach English this year in the high school at Nogales, Arizona.

Two of our members are in Europe. Miss Eleanor Ekern left the first part of June for a three months' tour of England and France, and Sara Champion left in June to be gone a year. She will study French in Paris for several months, then go to Madrid to do some advanced work in Spanish.

Our president, Mrs. Aylett D. Clark (Frances Louise Leeson, Gamma Zeta), has a baby daughter, born April 18, named Frances Ayleen.

We were glad to welcome Florence Shreve, Epsilon, niece of Mrs. John Ryan, at one of our recent meetings.

Mrs. Wohlford has just returned from a vacation spent in Honolulu. Mrs. McConnell recently returned from a six weeks' visit in her old home in Austin, Texas, and Mrs. Nutall enjoyed a visit to her old home in Pennsylvania, and visited friends in West Virginia.

Virginia Love is motoring up the coast to Seattle with friends, and Mrs. Tupper and family are visiting in San Francisco and nearby points. Mrs. Carmichael will spend October and November at her old home in Akron, Ohio.

When any Kappas are in San Diego we will be delighted to have them attend our meetings, and are glad to welcome new members who come to our city to make their home.

#### BIRTH

A son, born August 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Wohlford (Mildred Finley, Beta Eta).

FRANCES L. CLARK



# Chapter Letters

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By the time this issue of THE KEY is placed in the hands of Kappas, the football season will be in full swing, the novelty of the first few weeks of instruction will have worn off, and hundreds of fine young women throughout the country will have begun to appreciate the meaning of Sigma in Delta. To these new wearers of the blue and blue we address ourselves.

When the little triangular pledge pin was fastened on, a period of instruction began which will reach its culmination with the wearing of the Kappa key. Within those two extremes are many stages, of which we hope that the fraternity organ, THE KEY, will constitute one. If there is a message to be gleaned from within its pages, we hope it will be a clear one. If there is a suggestion of the strength of the bonds of Kappa Kappa Gamma to be found within the news and letters from Minnesota and Alabama, from New York and California, we hope it will be helpful in fostering the spirit and ideals of the fraternity.

JANE S. GERMER

## PHI

### Boston University

Those last weeks of college passed by very quickly. Everything seemed to come at once, election, installation, plans, and real studying. On June 6, having already laid aside all examination papers, we thankfully laid aside all misgivings, piled suitcases into various kinds and sizes of cars and departed for a house party at Eleanor Blunt's summer home in Marshfield. Of course, there are many kinds of house parties, and it's difficult to describe any of them. But out of a jumble of four days some pictures stand out very clearly—Nancy with tonsillitis, enthroned on the porch with all the dignity and pillows and attendants that any sultan could desire; a mammoth candy box from the alumnae; Eleanor Snyder, continually cleaning house and spending her odd moments in falling down stairs; and a midnight fireside scene that might have come straight from the "Little Colonel" books. And Eleanor

Blunt going cheerfully about the business of being a perfect hostess, which often implies much that is seldom appreciated.

After that we separated, some into little groups, and some going alone—carrying their keys into distant lands with the thrilling feeling that there might be a sister key at any moment right around the next corner. Some of us went back to classes again. And to link us together there was the old, ever fascinating round robin, starting with a real inspiration from Convention, from our new president, Bobbie Walker, and filled with messages from everywhere—literally from coast to coast. For Thelma Rodgers has deserted Phi to return to her beloved California, and even though we can't forgive her we wish her luck—and hope that she'll feel just a little bit homesick when she reads this letter.

Of course, by the time we actually see this letter in print we'll be right in the midst of everything. We have plans

already. We intend to start out with a big initiation, and then with these additions to our forces to go about rushing with enthusiasm and to report a real triumph in our next letter.

BETTY GEORGE

#### BETA TAU

Syracuse University

Had I been so fortunate as to attend the Breezy Point Convention this summer, I am sure that this letter to THE KEY would have contained nothing but a glowing enumeration of the inspiring events which took place there. I will, however, have to content myself with Beta Tau's activities since last spring. On reminiscing, I find them quite interesting.

The spring formal was held at the Onondaga Country Club which has been built very recently and proved to be a most delightful place to hold a dance. Even the sudden re-occurrence of winter on that night at the very end of April, could neither chill nor dampen the spirit and loveliness of the party.

The spring rushing formal in May was a great success. The house was beautifully decorated with tulips and daffodils. After the formal dinner, dancing and bridge were enjoyed.

Helen Roberts, better known as "Roby," succeeded in giving us all a great surprise when she gave a party at the Hotel Syracuse announcing her engagement to Britton Weber, ex-Psi U. Roby co-operated with her roommate, Helen Latham, so well, that everyone really believed that Lath was the one for whom the party was given. Roby deserves unlimited credit for being one woman who can keep a secret.

The annual women's Glee Club concert was held in the gymnasium on May 17. At this time a lullaby, written by Emily Blanchard, '28, was featured. Emily is studying composition in fine arts and her talent is very remarkable. We are all very proud of her.

The mother's house party, which took place the week-end of May 18, seemed to please both mothers and daughters tremendously. The first night, skits were given by the freshmen and sophomores and refreshments were served. Saturday was Women's Day, beginning with the May-morning breakfast. A few brave mothers arose at the early hour and in spite of the drizzling rain, went over to the Yates Castle to partake of the strawberries, cereal, bacon, rolls, and coffee. In the afternoon, an attempt was made to stage the pageant, *Rainbow Gold*, but this rainbow was preceded by such a downpour that the pageant had to be postponed. Again Roby deceived us when she appeared as the May Queen after assuring us again and again that she was not. This honor is conferred only upon some outstanding member of the senior class and is kept a dark secret until Women's Day. Emily Blanchard was chosen as one of the Queen's court.

The Kappas, for the second time in the last three years, won the cup awarded for the step-singing contest. Every girl went into the contest with great eagerness and splendid co-operation was surely the reason for our victory.

Thus the year ended very successfully and we are all looking forward to a very happy time together this fall.

MARGARET SMALLWOOD

#### PSI

Cornell University

Five of our members graduated this last year. Three of them had received high scholastic honors during their course. Three graduated in arts, and two in home economics. Of course it rained on commencement day, but it stopped long enough to allow the parade to pass into Bailey Auditorium, where the exercises were held. We were very proud of our fine and capable graduates.

One of our seniors, Margery Blair, received a fellowship to the University

of Berlin and is sailing in September to spend a year there.

Agnes Kelly, affectionately known as "Tib," was elected chairman of activities on our Women's Self Government Association council this spring. She will take office this fall, at the beginning of her senior year. Tib will have lots of work to do, and we know she will do it as efficiently as she has done many other things in the past.

We gave a formal dance in our house on May 17. Everything was delightful until the intermissions came, when our porch scarcely accommodated more than a fourth of us. But we enjoyed having the dance in our own house, with its but recently renovated living-room.

Fourteen girls were initiated this last spring, on March 10, and we expect to initiate four this fall.

Last year there were only thirteen girls living in the house, but we hope to have twenty or more this year.

Our alumnae have been a wonderful help to us this last year. They have chaperoned our dances, they entertained the pledges at a delightful supper, and many of them were present at our initiation banquet. They are splendid examples for us younger in Kappa to follow.

BARBARA C. CROSLY

#### BETA PSI

University of Toronto

NEWS EXTRA—BETA PSI

#### HOUSE PARTY HELD ON SHORES OF LAKE COUCHICHIING

Immediately after examinations the members of Beta Psi, as one man took bag and baggage to the beautiful shores of Lake Couchiching—seventy miles north of Toronto. For ten days we basked in the sunshine, swam in the water, and rode in the village. A great many of our dignified and honorable graduates joined the frolicing children for the first week-end and a party of our handsome and enthusiastic gentle-

men friends were with us for the second.

On the twenty-fourth of May, which is the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday (we celebrate it on this side in much the same way as you celebrate the fourth of July) the house party moved to town to test the ice cream and invested in many fireworks.

#### EXTRA

A five-pound box of Laura Secords arrived from Mr. Charles G. Mitchell Beta Theta Pi, the happy fiancé of our last year's president, Margaret Fairbairn.

#### EXAMINATION RESULTS

Are quite satisfactory we think. Thirteen girls were initiated this spring and in spite of the forbidding number every one of the thirteen passed. Two of our freshmen did particularly well, receiving first class honors in the moderns course.

Our three seniors at convocation became sweet girl graduates and looked very charming in their caps and gowns.

#### SUMMER ITEMS OF INTEREST

A camp Wapomeo, one of the summer camps in Algonquin Park there were six Kappas as counsellors and two others came up for a week as guests. We all enjoyed it very much and got to know several Pi Phis and Alpha Phis very well. Some of the girls were counsellors at other girl's camps in Ontario, some took the university student's tour abroad, others took up various temporary positions for the summer.

We are delighted that the Lambda Thetas were installed. Three of us took a trip out west this summer in June and we met about sixteen of these girls at Winnipeg. We had a long talk and then they took us around the city showing us all the points of interest. At Jasper Park we met a graduate of the petitioning group in British Columbia. We went on some hikes together and had fine times together.

## PLANS FOR THE GREAT RUSH

This year each fraternity has been allotted two evening parties. We are certainly trying to make the best of these opportunities and are planning to have an Artist's Studio Party and a dinner dance.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Louise Miles is to be married to Edwin Gibbs Davies, Phi Delta Phi in the early part of September.

## GAMMA LAMBDA

Middlebury College

Father Time has closed his book on another year for Kappa and as a result ten of the best seniors Middlebury ever had have completed their courses and left us. But before they went Gamma Lambda had received a good share of the honors for scholastic and athletic achievements.

"Del" Hadley was awarded the first blazer to be given by the Woman's Athletic Association of which she was president. From now on it is to be an annual award to the senior who, from the viewpoint of service and high character has rendered the most to the association. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was on the championship baseball team, earned her "M" sweater, and was a Banshee. The Dutton Fellowship which was conferred on her, entitles her to a year of further study and she intends to spend the time in Europe.

"Kay" Hodges is chairman of the Panhellenic Council for next year. She was vice-president of student government for the past year and has been chosen senior representative for the coming term. Aside from being a Banshee, "Kay" received the Optima prize offered by "Kay" Baldwin's, ex-'29, parents to that girl of the junior class who is adjudged most worthy.

"Dot" Higgins, our representative at convention, was elected to Sigma Delta Pi, the honorary Spanish fraternity. She

also made the Wig and Pen club and is a member of the 1930 *Kaleidoscope* board.

Florence Lockerby and Mildred Ross won the prizes in the first and second semesters respectively offered by our alumnae for raising scholarship. "Flos" was on the championship baseball team, earned her "M" sweater, and was a contributing editor of the *Saxonion*.

Helen Bradley made Phi Beta Kappa and was on the student life committee. For the year of 1927-28 "Brad" was president of the student government association. She, too, wears an "M" sweater, was a Banshee, and played on the senior baseball team.

With an active chapter of forty-three and everyone in at least one campus activity this list could be extended to include the Dramatic Club, the French Club, Y.W.C.A. and all the rest, but it will be enough to say that Gamma Lambda is still enthusiastically entering into all that takes place, and is receiving her share of the honors in each.

Summer vacations are great things, but as this one draws to a close, we begin to look forward with pleasure to all that the new year will bring forth.

BLANCHE EMORY

## BIRTH

Born to Dorothy Taylor Savage, Gamma Lambda, and Reginold Savage, Kappa Delta Rho, a son, John Taylor Savage, July 1, 1928, at East Orange, New Jersey.

## BETA ALPHA

University of Pennsylvania

As I sit here tonight it seems a long time ago that the Beta Alphas were all together putting a beautiful finishing touch to the school year by initiating our four lovely February freshmen. We celebrated joyfully afterwards at the Mariana, but our happiness was touched with sorrow, for that same night we said farewell to our nine beloved seniors. The initiates had realized an intense need

of the Kappa house and presented us with a vase, light blue with the letters "K K I" painted on it in dark blue. Needless to say we were almost overcome but managed to "sing we" very lustily.

The day after initiation six actives and one Beta Alpha alumna set out for Convention while the rest of us mournfully stayed home with plans already turning over in our minds of how we would surely get to Convention next time. Those who were lucky enough to go enjoyed every minute and fully realize and appreciate the efforts of all the

to Sphinx and Key, junior honorary fraternity, and after the Bowling Green play, *The Lamp and the Bell*, in which ever so many Kappas took part or assisted, Anne Gehman and Mary Bennett were elected to membership in the Bowling Green association. The wonderful work of Mossy and Janet Lewis for this production will never be forgotten. Freshmen are not eligible for membership in the association, but of the three freshmen given honorable mention, two, May Herrmann and Jean Fry, were ours, so we feel justly proud.



BETA ALPHA'S HOUSE PARTY

hostesses to make the Convention such a commendable one.

Before the end of last term several important events took place which we feel will be of interest to other Kappas. Huntsy was elected president of the senior class, and Bea Hayman was elected to the office of what might be called "president eternal" of the class of '28. We have chosen Martha Tinker to lead the chapter next year and we feel sure that with Cee's wonderful example of this year's presidency before her, Martha will fully justify our choice. Mims Brous and Betty Bowman were elected

We celebrated the Easter vacation with our house party at Martha Tinker's summer home which her family so kindly offered us again. We spent an idyllic week there, resting on the sand, roller skating, and being as informal as possible. We feel that our spring house party is the very best way we have really to know one another, and we love it and look forward to it all year.

In April Mrs. Jones visited us. We only wish she might have stayed on indefinitely. She left with us a wonderful memory of her charm, capability, and understanding.

In May the women's fraternities on campus joined in the first Panhellenic banquet which we hope to make an annual event. Dean Amos from Pittsburgh addressed us and we feel that we were extremely fortunate to have her with us.

With the crowning point of initiation we capped a very happy and helpful year and are now waiting eagerly to be called together from work and play to begin a new year in Kappa.

## INITIATES

Eleanor Anglin  
Cora Boughton  
Hazel Ehret  
Jean Fry

## RUTH BRANNING

## BETA IOTA

Swarthmore College

We Beta Iota's must sound like the proverbial hen with one chick, by this time, with our lodge, but it's a pretty big chick for us! We've been spending all spring enjoying it, and giving parties in it, and just sitting down in it to look around—and chortle! We thought nothing could add to our joy in having it at last, but when we realized that Mrs. Lloyd Jones was actually to be our first guest, our cup overflowed. We all had such a good time entertaining her and showing off the lodge, (I'm afraid we boasted terribly!) and when she left, she gave us the sweetest little guest book, for our guest room, with her name inside as first guest. We felt like framing it, but it's too lovely not to use.

And the parties we've been enjoying! The seniors gave us our second party, a lovely one, at which Frances Fogg, '28, announced her engagement to Edgar Myers, of Lehigh University. And we were all so surprised! Then the juniors gave a return party, and we had a shower for Fran—oh, a round of gaiety. Our first real party was the Mothers' Day tea, our second one. We had all our

dear relations down, and a beautiful time, and proudly showed off the lodge all over again. Mothers are *so* appreciative. Then the alums gave a card party and, being wonderful, neatly turned the trick and made some more money, which left us gasping with admiration. We shouldn't have been surprised, though, after the masterly way they handled the St. Patrick's Day tea (In the *Greene* Studio. Imagine!) which left us with a beautiful time, and positively handfuls of cash.

For festivities outside, of course the main thing was our spring formal at the Merion Tribute House, at which everybody had the most wonderful time imaginable. Formals are the same the world over, but doesn't it seem that, *this* time, *yours* was better than any formal ever could be? Well, this one was. The formal opening of the lodges, on Somerville day, April 14, was the signal for more teas, and finally, our lodge played its part in the commencement festivities when the Woman's Student Building was opened, and the Friend's Historical Library, just given to the college, formally dedicated.

Now for the activities. There are quite a lot of them this spring, but perhaps the most important is Prattie's—I beg your pardon, I mean Marion Pratt's scholarship. Graduated with high honors in French, Phi Beta and all the trimmings, Marion finished up by walking away with an award for a year's study in a French university—the Franco American Exchange Scholarship. There are only eight of them given in all the United States, so you can imagine how proud we are. And Grace McHenry getting in Phi Beta Kappa—!

Then in the college productions—Sally Fisher, '30, took one of the leading parts in the Little Theatre Club spring play—*Outward Bound*. The college also gave its first opera this year, and Kappa was well represented by Jane Michener, '31, Helen Brooke, '31, and Dorothy Ackart,

'30, The *Halcyon* elections were held—Jean Fahringer, '30, is organization editor, Sally Fisher, feature editor, Dorothy Ackart, athletic editor, and Marion Geare, '30, art editor. Mildred Underwood and Dorothy Ackart, of the class of '30 were elected to the Little Theatre Club, and Rebecca Hadley, '30, Mildred Underwood, and Marion Hamming, '30, to Gwimp, the girls honorary athletic association. Dorothy Ackart and Sally

ing about that lodge! Best wishes for the new college year.

ROBERTA BOAK

P.S. And just as I've finished writing comes the wonderful news that Beta Iota has received the efficiency cup, awarded at Convention. We hate to sound boastful, but we are almost bursting with pride and joy. And think how well it will go with the lodge!



BETA IOTA GROUP  
Winners, efficiency cup

Fisher were initiated into Coronto, the new national journalistic association. Marion Collins, '29, is vice-president of the Senior class. Jean Fahringer is chairman of the Student Affairs committee, and Sally Fisher is on the honor committee. Finally we musn't forget the beautiful May Day celebration, with Jean Fahringer and Marion Hamming as the May Queen attendants.

We hope you've all had a lovely time this summer, and Convention and all, and are looking forward to going back to college as much as we are. Of course nobody could have quite such a wonderful and adored lodge to come back to—but something tells me we'd better stop talk-

#### GAMMA EPSILON

University of Pittsburgh

Of greatest importance to Gamma Epsilon since the last letter to THE KEY is the visit of Mrs. Lloyd-Jones in March. The actives became dignified, and addressed pledges in stern tones as to their duties B. C. and A. D. (before coming and after departure). Because the writer was then a pledge, she knows how vigorously the tea service was polished, how carefully cups and saucers were matched, and what great self-control kept the huge bowl of whipped cream in the refrigerator undefiled. Of the secret meetings while Mrs. Lloyd-Jones was here she cannot write. She only knows

that to have helped entertain Kappa's National President is an honor not accorded every set of pledges, and that those most recent ones of Gamma Epsilon are proud that it came to them.

Initiation was held on the afternoon of May 5, and at six o'clock six new Kappas, coats thrown open to show six golden keys, and eyes bright with love for Kappa Kappa Gamma, went to Webster Hall to the initiation banquet. Margaret Meals, an alumna who has since become Mrs. William Ewart, was the toastmistress, and Mary Belle Meals played "That Wise Old Owl," the Kappa song whose words and music she composed, and which won the prize in the Panhellenic song contest on the campus. We had a true Webster Hall banquet, from fresh shrimp cocktail to demi-tasse, and the intimacy and good fellowship only further convinced six initiates that "nothing is in it with Kappa Kappa Gamma."

On Friday May 18, we had our formal dinner dance at the Pittsburgh Field Club. All the pastelle shades in taffeta, blazing red crepes, and the fluffy pinkness of tulle with matching satin slippers, scooted around the dressing room, scurried down the stairways, or sauntered gracefully about the living rooms. The orchestra was the best and the dinner the best. And even if some marcelles were known to have been forever annihilated by the fog on the way home, the smiles on our faces were "permanents," and no fog could dim their brightness.

At our last meeting before the close of school, the alums presented a lovely Kappa ring to Ruth Thompson, for the highest scholarship combined with the greatest number of activity points held by anyone in the chapter. That would be unusual and extraordinary for any of us but Ruth. But that is just her normal behavior. She is a Kappa of whom all Kappas may be proud. The names of Mary Henderson, Naomi Elder, and Betty Briant Lee were engraved, with

Ruth Thompson's, on the scholarship cup which the alums have given us to boost Gamma Epsilon up the scholastic standing scale.

Anna Louise Semmelrock told us at meeting not to set June 14 as the date for our picnic and house party, so there! It was going to rain; her sister's almanac said so! But we overruled her (and oh! what disaster beset us!). Nancy Myler, chairman of the committee, distributed duties thusly: "*you* buy cream cheese and olives; *you* devil the eggs; *you* remember to get paper napkins," etc. And reminded her committee "Don't fail to be at the house at eleven thirty." But—curses be upon those who compose almanacs—on Thursday June 14, Jupiter Pluvius did cause his clouds to burst and his rain to fall in torrents. Undaunted, the committee donned slickers and galoshes, and came from the ends of Pittsburgh to the Kappa house. But there the dauntless were daunted, there Caesar and his Brutus and Charles the First his Cromwell, for they were met by Nancy, and ordered to leave their bedding and pajamas on the front porch. For—*horribile dictu!*—Mary Merritt had the measles! Mary, our newly-elected president, our delegate to Convention, had stooped to that plebeian disease! And she wasn't ashamed! She sat at the window and waved to us! Sober and crestfallen, we made the sandwiches and stuck to the kitchen where there weren't any germs. Mary Belle Meals saved the day for us by asking us to picnic on her lovely front porch. So we piled the potato salad and cake, and the aforesaid deviled eggs into one car, and ourselves into several others, and hied ourselves to 1038 North Negley Avenue. At four o'clock the sun came out, and accordingly our dampened spirits dried. We even broke an orange juice tumbler in our flurry. We went to the movie *en masse* after our dinner. And so, but for the memory of a blatant sign above our polished name plate, and Mary's



wistful eyes at the third floor window, our day ended happily. And—the sun shone on a Kappa bride that Thursday too! For Helen Woodward was married to Hugh Murray, Kappa Sigma.

Among the Kappas active on the campus this spring we find: Mary Ray, tapped Mortar Board (the only one, too, now that our seniors have graduated); Adele Moyer, she of the musical laugh, on the Play Day committee; Esther Wilt and Dottie Ream on the committee for senior week; and Naomi Elder as secretary of W.S.G.A. Which proves that Kappas can do things besides dance in tulle frocks and picnic in a drizzle.

## MARRIAGES

Mary Henderson has chosen Wednesday September 5, as the date for her wedding to Dr. John Marshall.

ANNA WATTS ARTHUR

(Tune: "Frankie and Johnnie")

Six little girlies were pledges.  
O, Lord, how they were pledged!  
Hadda look up to the actives,  
At least so 'twas alleged—  
They done their best, but they done it wrong.

First on the list was Louisa,  
Second came Anna Louise,  
Meda and Katheran and Margaret,  
With Anna Watts last if you please—  
They done their best, but they done it wrong.

When they were put on probation  
Each tried so hard to go right.  
Each tried to follow instructions,  
But Alas! how sad their plight—  
They done their best, but they done it wrong.

Once in Alumna sat Katheran,  
Lost in psychology lore.  
No wonder she missed the active  
Who came through the open door—  
She was doing her best, but she was doing it wrong.

Louisa and Margaret were singing,  
Oh, how they wished they were through!  
They missed the words and the actives  
said,

"It's a big black mark for you—  
You're doing your best, but you're doing it wrong."

"Can't you please deal with us gently,  
Please let us take it more slow."

Said Anna Louise and Otty.

"For your censure hurts us so—  
We're doing our best, tho' we're doing it wrong."

Meda was leaving the portals.  
Suddenly, sad to tell,  
She heard the chorus of mortals,  
Saying "Meda forgot to yell"—  
She done her best, but she done it wrong.

"What shall we do?" said the pledges,  
"How will we ever make good?"  
"Just keep on a-trying," the actives say  
"You ain't tried as hard as you could;  
You're doing your best, but you're doing it wrong."

This story has no moral,  
This story has no end,  
This story only goes to show  
That the actives will not bend;  
That no one a hand will lend.  
Won't the gods some solace send?  
We're doing our best, tho' we're doing it wrong.

MARGARET ARTHUR, *Gamma Epsilon*

BETA SIGMA  
Adelphi College

Hey-ho. It's been a long summer.  
Ten weeks have passed since the Kappas wished each other a pleasant vacation, and departed—some of them, we regret to say, forever. It will seem strange not to have Beth Hendricksen, our ex-president, Puss Doye, Margaret Grant, and Priscilla Peck among the group; Priscilla, by the way, departed for Europe to recover. She was mana-

ger of Senior Night, and wrote a complete musical comedy for Senior Show. It was beautifully received, and she covered the Kappas and herself with a blaze of glory.

Dolly Guy, this year's president and convention delegate, and Helen Osborne, who attended Convention with her, have returned from Minnesota, two of the most ardent Kappas one could desire. They still rave constantly about the darling girls and the wonderful times, and in their more serious moments, they talk of the inspiration that convention gave them. With Dolly at our head, I am sure that the chapter will come through this year with flying colors.

College closed in June with Kappa holding her share of student and scholastic honors. Dolly Guy is president-elect of the senior class and was elected to Lantern, the honorary senior society. Ruth Miller is president of Dramatic Association. Rhoda Halvorsen, who, by the way, is spending two of the summer months in Norway, and the third touring about Europe, was one of the sophomores chosen to carry the Daisy chain in the senior professional. She is also secretary of student organization for this year. Dolores Teijeiro was also on Daisy chain. Margaret Suydam was elected to Round Table, honorary English society. We have the chairman of hazing, Ruth Raabe, and also one of the members of the committee, Kay Miner.

Therese Jacobsen is leaving us to enter the Columbia School of Journalism, and although we shall miss her, we are sure that she will make a success of her chosen work.

We are planning a chapter tea the day before school opens so that we may all get together once more before we are lost in the mazes of new classes, new programs, and new duties. Each one is to be assigned some duty, and we are going to work together for the good of Kappa.

Last year was a momentous one for

we had Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Harris visiting us, and there were teas, receptions and initiations with every one in their best party clothes and manners. We loved having visitors, and we gained much wisdom from their advice.

We are all eager for school to begin for we are anxious to make this year a record year for Kappa. And those of us who are already together, waiting for activities to begin, are saying, Hey-ho, three weeks more, and we will again be in the throes of hazing—again seeking girls who are worthy to wear the key.

MARGARET SUYDAM

#### GAMMA KAPPA

College of William and Mary

A rainy day, typical of early spring in Williamsburg, brought Mrs. Richard Lloyd-Jones to us. The sunshine did not remain hidden after that first gloomy day and we thoroughly enjoyed her visit, which was a very busy one, with the many engagements and affairs that claimed Mrs. Lloyd-Jones' attention. Five girls had the honor of being initiated by her. They were: Dorothy Rhodes, Virginia Nelson, Constance Page, Mary Warwick Dunlap, and Elizabeth Dunlap.

The last weeks of school passed with unbelievable quickness. The days were crowded with pleasure and work—the extra strain which all phases of college life seem to have just before exams. Mrs. Douglas from Cleveland visited Betty and just before she left gave us a delightful dinner at Morecocks. We enjoyed it all the more because it was a real Kappa party. The freshmen entertained the seniors with a bridge tea. Although Kappas were busy with social functions on the campus, they were not too absorbed to take many honors. Elizabeth Duke was elected president of the Women's Student Government Association. Virginia Alexander won the women's tennis cup. Several of our juniors and seniors made honorary fraternities.

Midst the excitement of finals our alumnae came back to meet together and to meet with us. The freshmen were thrilled to meet in the flesh so many delightful Kappa sisters whose fame was well known to them. Marguerite Wynne-Roberts was initiated. It was truly wonderful to have so many of our alumnae back for the initiation of one whom they already knew and loved. She teaches physical education at William and Mary.

Even now Gamma Kappas, scattered from Italy to Cuba, are waiting with impatience to be in Williamsburg again for another year together. We shall miss our three seniors; Virginia Farinholt, Frances Thomson, and Alice Chewing. Our president for this year is Virginia Harper.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Constance Jamieson to Robert Gamble, Kappa Alpha.

Alice Chewing to David Stanley Weber, Kappa Sigma.

Eva Atkinson to William A. Trombly, Jr., Lambda Chi Alpha.

ELIZABETH DUNLAP

#### LAMBDA

Municipal University of Akron

It's so pleasant to look back on the spring and summer. Our formal was everything that could be desired, even a moonlight night. Three of our girls graduated this year—Elizabeth Milar, Winifred Dodge, and Marie Otis. Besides Frances Parsons, our delegate, we had four girls from Akron at Convention—Georgia Stillman, Helen Crawford, our next year's president, Doris Stroman, and Adaline Hillibish, who really is from St. Lawrence, but she is so near us we feel she belongs here.

Helen Crawford has been spending the summer in Duluth, Ruth Kindig in Alaska, and Elizabeth Milar in Europe. Elizabeth likes it so much that she decided not to come back this fall but

spend the winter in Paris. The first summer spread was held after Convention at Frances Metzger's country home and we listened to our travellers talk Breezy Point. Before the evening was over, a big storm came up and some of us had to wade around the country-side in our bare feet, bumping into fences and cows because it was so dark. It was a memorable night. There hasn't been much lightning since—it was exhausted from overwork. The other spreads were at our Kappa Kottage and Louise Getz's home in Kent. We are all so glad to see Louise; we hope she will be with us next year.

After two weeks at Kappa Kottage, we will be ready for the best year we have ever had.

#### INITIATES

Bernice Christenson  
Virginia Stedman  
Marian Walsh  
Ruth Kindig  
Virginia Cohn  
Ruth Barder  
Mary Moss  
Elizabeth Frank

#### PLEDGE

Virginia Hansen

ALICE HUNSICKER

#### BETA NU

Ohio State

Looking back on the past year and specifically on the past quarter, we of Beta Nu feel justly proud of what we have achieved. An important factor to which our success this quarter may be attributed has been the whole hearted support of every individual. However there are some whose achievements have been so outstanding that I am sure they would be of interest.

Elizabeth Razor was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Virginia Hughes to Sigma Delta Phi, honorary speech-arts fraternity; Charlotte Sherwood to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic fra-

ternity; Emily Houston and Martha Collicott to Chimes, honorary junior fraternity.

This year the footlights rallied to their standard a matchless group. I will only mention Virginia Hughes who carried the lead in Stroller's play *Caesar and Cleopatra*. And two of our pledges Eleanor Hall who is property manager of freshman dramatics, and Grace Jones who is student coach of freshman dramatics. Speaking of dramatics my mind naturally turns to beauty so I am glad to announce that Margaret O'Shaughnessy was chosen the most beautiful girl on the campus.

Going down the list of achievements I now turn to athletics and find that in Women's Athletic Association Virginia Gill was elected head of baseball, Doris Smith of dancing, Mary Hauck of golf and Eleanor Hall of membership.

Now to prove that success, that fickle maiden has surely smiled on us I will tell you that when the time came for a woman to be chosen as judge of the student court our own Helen Jones was so honored.

The scholarship of both pledge and active chapters was extremely good this quarter, made so partly by a contest between the chapters. The actives won by .05 point and by doing so were guests of the pledges at a most delightful picnic.

Our Mothers' Club gave us a benefit bridge party and helped us with a rummage sale, the money to be used for redecorating our house. In my next letter I will be able to tell you of all the wonderful changes. Too, I will be able to tell you about the new rushing rules which will be used this year for the first time and I am confident that they will be successful. We will have to work hard to find girls as fine and true as those who left us in the spring but I am looking forward to rushing with unbounding enthusiasm.

OPAL PARKER CAIN

#### MARRIAGES

Wileen Ludwig to Paul Benedum.  
Ne-Wa-Ta Winn to Henry Taylor Ford.  
Elizabeth Kinney to Simeon Darby.  
Catherine Carlisle to Ralph Dognes.

#### BETA RHO

University of Cincinnati

Our spring rushing, of which the most interesting parties were: the "Owl Inn" slumber party, the Pirate party, a dinner and cruise on board an Ohio River steamer, and a clever camp party given by the freshmen alone, is now behind us; and we are devoting our thoughts and efforts to fall rushing. Panhellenic is allowing each chapter three parties within a single week before pledging, which is to take place on September 22, this year. Our first party is to be an outdoor, rough-and-tumble affair, at the home of one of our alumnae. The second one, our usual Mother Goose formal, a progressive dinner, and the third, a buffet supper the night before pledging.

One of our seniors, Clara Louise Zinke, is still playing tennis here, there, and everywhere, and has been winning more honors for Kappa.

We have heard so many enthusiastic reports of Convention that those of us who did not go are certainly regretting it now. Those of Beta Rho who stayed at home were awfully happy to learn that the chapter had again won the loving cup for the best stunt given at Convention.

On June 12, Jessie Franklin was married to Paul Hopewell of Madisonville.

RUTH ROSENFELDER

#### BETA CHI

University of Kentucky

If girl-like or rather "un-like" I were to be consistent I would write my KEY letter in snatches, similar to the variance of the Pathe film because during this summer Beta Chi's representatives have been scattered to the ends of the earth.

No doubt other correspondents feel as incoherent as I do, therefore I will desist from stressing this point as an alibi for interest.

Concretely I can mention a few points of interest. At present we are moving into our brand new Kappa house and are getting in readiness for the opening of college on September 19. The thrill of "fixing up" our fraternity house is second (I should imagine) to the "Blue Heaven" idea. Definite plans have been carried out during the summer by our rush captain so that a great deal of time will be saved this fall. Beta Chi chapter had a most delightful camping party recently for a week on the Kentucky River. Enthusiasm for college and for Kappa seemed at its height on camp because at that time many of us "Sojourners" came together again ready to foster our sisterly relationships for the coming year.

There are other bits and snatches that I might give but all of them would no doubt be common experiences of all the chapters during the summer vacation. That last thought along the line of generalities makes me long for an individual idea and that longing is satisfied immediately when I sit back and gaze at the present grandeur of Kentucky where Beta Chi was bred and born, for right now—

"The sun shines ever brightest

In Kentucky:

The breezes whisper lightest

In Kentucky:

Plain girls are the fewest,

Their little hearts are truest,

Maidens' eyes the bluest

In Kentucky."

FAIRIE JENKINSON

#### DELTA

Indiana University

It doesn't seem possible, does it, that the summer has passed so quickly, and that we are once more back at school?

For news of Delta Kappas it is best to go back several months to the last time we were heard from.

There was, of course, the election of officers held on the second Monday in May. Their names are as follows: Martha Coombs, Bloomington, president; Winbourne Smith, Salem, recording secretary; Josephine Haworth, Kokomo, corresponding secretary; Agnes McNutt, Crawfordsville, marshal; Crystal English, Clay City, treasurer; Edwina Bearss, Peru, correspondent to THE KEY; Mary Edith Klink, Linton, was chosen rush captain, with Doris Dixon, also of Linton, as her assistant.

Mary Edith and Doris began work almost immediately on the spring rush dance given May 19. Letters of invitation were sent out and on the designated week-end the house was filled with guests. In spite of last minute refusals, and the usual frantic arranging and rearranging of dates, we felt the dance to be an entire success. There were many lovely girls whom we sincerely hope will be at Indiana this fall.

A week later we were studying for finals. Fortunately, it rained most of the time so the hot weather did not hold its annual menace for diligent burners of the "midnight oil." Perhaps it was this which contributed much to the success of everyone's examinations.

All too soon came the senior dinner, and the terrible thought that we were actually losing fifteen girls. Those receiving diplomas were: Elizabeth Kohler, Indianapolis; Florence Rogers, Bloomington; Toay Underwood, Fort Wayne; Marcia Dena Rushton, Plainfield; Gretchen Haig, Bloomington; Lois Mona Rushton, Plainfield; Nilah Byrum, Anderson; Eleanor Blain, Indianapolis; Mildred Hamilton, Linton; Katherine Gause, retiring president, Indianapolis; Emily Brossman, Indianapolis; Frances Matthews, Bloomington; Ellen Rooda, Gary; Lenore Welhorn, Princeton.

Helen Humphreys, '29, Bloomfield, was

married to Rawles M. Cook, Beta Theta Pi, and Julia Reynolds, '27, Bluffton, to Robert Dreisback, Sigma Nu.

Two pledges were initiated at Convention—Mary Margaret Ackerman, Loo-gootee, and Margaret Culmer, Bloomington.

Several changes were made in the alumnae board for this fall. Mrs. K. P. Williams will devote all her time to promoting the scholarship of the chapter. Mrs. Philip Hill will take Mrs. Williams' former office as financial advisor. We are all looking forward to having Helen Hicks Baker as house and commissary manager again this year. She also will act as stewardess for the Sigma Chi house.

Members of our chapter have been active all summer, writing rush letters and scouting for prospective rushees, so we hope to have a very successful year.

EDWINA C. BEARSS

#### IOTA

##### De Pauw University

After finally coming down to earth from the Convention and spending a perfect vacation in the Maine woods, it is extremely difficult to write a sensible interesting letter for THE KEY. But here goes:

Last May and June were filled with plans for a successful rushing season, campus parties, final exams, and plans for Convention. And on June 11 we bade a somewhat tearful farewell to our eleven seniors. Really, that is the only drawback to commencement.

Iota also said good-bye to her chaperone, Miss Stone, who has been one of the best ever. Although scarcely older than the girls themselves, she won the respect and confidence of everyone with her quiet, reserved manner. She is a Hillsdale Kappa and one of whom they may be justly proud.

Convention has too recently met to be discussed. I can only say that to be an active delegate is an experience not to

be soon forgotten or lightly thought of. One cannot imagine the inspiration and help to be gained from it.

Like all good optimists the Iota girls are looking forward with great pleasure to the fall rushing and pledging and studying with the regular routine of work and play.

HELEN B. STOKES

#### MU

##### Butler College

Rush and registration! You just knew that I would write of these timely topics. But I can't resist, for this fall we are all on tiptoe about the opening of the school year. Our rush letters are filled with attractive news of a new college. Think of it—Butler University, established in 1849, is being moved about ten miles from its former location in Irvington to a new part of Indianapolis, Fairview.

The huge new Arthur Jordan Memorial Hall of English-Gothic architecture, the first of three units to be erected, is situated in the midst of a beautiful natural park. Fairview Park was purchased by the college as an ideal site for our new campus. Freshmen and upperclassmen alike are truly thrilled with the thoughts of college this year in the magnificent building and with football games in our own new stadium to say nothing of the immense field house.

To be in keeping with our growing university, Butler Kappas must have a new house. Plans are now completed for a new \$45,000 structure to be erected next year on our recently purchased lot directly across from the campus. New fraternity houses are something unheard of in the history of Butler, but next year which will mark a new era for college and our organizations alike promises to see our twenty fraternities housed in beautiful new structures. Until our own Kappa dream-house can be realized, we are contenting ourselves for this first unsettled year with renting a very nice

place. In our temporary house we shall be ready very soon to take up the pleasurable duties of another year. Rush and registration in an attractive new college just can't help but insure a splendid year for Mu Kappas.

A few weeks before school closed in June, the Panhellenic Association of Indianapolis presented us with the scholarship cup. This being our "second offense" we are doubly proud to receive this recognition on our campus and to

home wearing the key and filled with spirit of that impressive occasion—Kappa convention.

While reviewing recent wearers of the badge, I might add the names of those initiated last spring. They are: Virginia Ballweg, Frances Eames, Catherine Willis, Harriett Lewis, and Lois Pruett.

Dorothy Ragan is president of Chimes, junior women's honorary organization. This is a group of eight girls chosen each year whose principal work is to take



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have the loving cup grace our new mantel.

Plans for rush have somewhat taken the place of Convention conversation. But we are sure that Laura Smith, who was our delegate to Breezy Point and who is also our president for this year, has just worlds of splendid things to tell the chapter. To hear all Kappa convention trotters talk, the rest of us will simply have to go the next time. Among the several from Mu who attended the national gathering this year were two enthusiastic initiates. Margaret Barker and Katherine Sue Kinnaird both came

care of freshman girls. Dorothy is treasurer of Woman's League, women's governing body of the college.

"Owl Oddities" is the name of our first rush party. It is to be a garden party and the favors are little paper owls with real blue and blue feathers. For our second big affair we are planning a "Powder Puff" dance at one of the country clubs. Little maribou powder puff ladies with China heads will be the favors that night.

Several months having elapsed since the last letter to THE KEY, I can announce two marriages.

Jean Campbell to Dan Young on May 19, 1928, at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Martha Dean to George Maynard Halverson on July 14, 1928, at Indianapolis.

DOROTHY RAGAN

#### EPSILON

Illinois Wesleyan University

It just can't be time for school again—but it is. Here it is only a matter of a few days until we'll all be striving to be bright and sparkling and clever, at the same time trying to really know all the rushees in the short space of three or four evenings at most. We're attempting to break away a bit this year from the series of parties which have become entirely too traditional, and with the exception of our tea and formal dinner all the parties are to be extremely informal. There is to be a carnival party, one night, a progressive theater party, a breakfast and the pirate party which the last class of freshmen voted for to a man. Now for some nice, clear, crisp weather!

Epsilon is also moving into a different house this year and we're about to be plunged into the throes of furnishing it. In the not too distant future, we hope, we are actually going to have a brand new house of our own—built by our loyal alums and to be rented from them by the chapter. At present, we're all trying to think up schemes to help us pay off the pledges we've made toward the new house, and at the same time make our temporary one presentable. The typewriting on the wall says "Rummage Sale" only too plainly, I fear.

The annual Wesleyan Stunt Show was held April 20, and after a week of feverish and frenzied rehearsing, the Kappa stunt was given the prize. Always before it has been a cup, but this year it was an opportunity to put it on for a Bloomington vaudeville house. We were all thrilled to pieces, of course, and had a wonderful time that night getting acquainted with the other "acts," exploring the scenery, and watching how every-

thing was done in an unbelievably short time.

The night after our performance was the alumnae script dance which was a huge success in spite of the weary and protesting muscles "among those present."

The next event on our social calendar was the Benjiman picnic which was held at the Kappa house this year. The picnic is an annual affair which gives the alumnae and actives a chance to get together informally before everyone scatters for the summer.

Our spring formal was the night of commencement and put an official period to Kappa's social activities until this fall. The dance was held at one of the country clubs and everyone had a grand time apparently, although it rained during the evening and the moon we hoped for didn't appear.

The chapter has been separated rather more than usual, this summer, and we're all looking forward just now to being together again in the hurry of last-minute preparations for rushing.

Now, we must stop but first we want to tell you how proud we are of Elizabeth Austin who was selected the best all-around student on the Wesleyan campus, just before school was out. Elizabeth is also to be editor-in-chief of the *Wesleyana* this next year, being the latest of a succession of Kappas to hold this position.

#### WEDDINGS

Mary K. Peirce to Harold Knox, June 24.

Jeannette Read to Robert Culbertson, September 11.

MARY STEVENS

#### CHI

University of Minnesota

It was one of the greatest disappointments of my life, when I realized that I could not attend Convention this summer at Breezy Point. Of course, that



made me all the more anxious to know everything that went on from those who did go, and from what I heard it certainly was a huge success! We are all so glad that as many of you could come as did, and are looking forward already to meeting you again at the next convention. It is so nice to feel that you have friends, or at least know girls in other Kappa chapters.

We are very busy now making plans for rushing which dates this year from September 24, to the opening day of school, October 1. Only two decorated parties are allowed this year, and, as dinners are more fun both to attend and to give, we have chosen one at the beginning of the week and one at the end. The first is to be a "Prison Party" which in itself describes how it is to be decorated, in other words, just like a prison, the walls striped with black and white crêpe paper to give the effect of bars, and the rushers dressed as jail birds and wardens. Snappy songs and a good dinner ended up with a peppy cut-in dance to a marvelous orchestra which we have secured for the purpose, we hope, will put over the party and give the rushees such a good time that they will want to be one of us. The other is to be a "Sailor Party." For this we will try to decorate the house to look like a ship by having ropes, suit cases with foreign stamps on them, and one end of the room fixed up to look like the open side of a ship with a railing. The girls will dress like sailors and during dinner will bring in to each rushee at different times cablegrams with an appropriate verse for the girl. We have the orchestra and entertainment from our own talented girls at each party. It is going to be a queer rushing season with only one senior, Eleanor Mann, left from our group of upperclassmen who graduated this last June. We surely are glad to have her left, because I really do not know what we would do without Eleanor on our Kappa basketball team. She

brings in wonderful marks, is a member of Mortar Board, the honorary senior society, and is a good worker in student affairs. The alumnae of Chi chapter have been very helpful about giving us the names of girls they know who are coming to the "U" this fall. Pledge night was changed by Panhellenic from the first Saturday after school opens to the first Sunday, so this year we will have our pledging service for our new girls Sunday afternoon, October 7. We are very anxious for rushing to start so that we may see the redecorated interior of our new house which our wonderful alumnae enabled us to have. We feel sure that this will help us to get, during rushing, many fine girls who will live up to, and uphold the standards of Kappa.

MARION HUME

#### UPSILON

Northwestern University

Let's go clear back to April and the N. U. circus. The Kappas had a jumping rope clog chorus which the judge deemed worthy of a cup. Liz Sweet and Julie Holmes had charge of the stunt and managed it remarkably well. On the circus board were Jean Duncan and Lucille Tatham, and the entire chapter worked in various and sundry departments or at odd jobs.

About May 1, Mickey Newhouse struck terror to the hearts of the fond sisters by indulging in an automobile accident—and what an accident! But no one was seriously injured.

May 11 was the date of our spring informal and we had a good orchestra, clever spring decorations, and a charming time. Kay Hall, our social chairman last year, could always be depended upon to plan just the best party possible.

Our Mothers' Day tea was a decidedly informal and lovely affair. Twenty Kappas were invited to Matrix banquet, May 15, a banquet to which only the most prominent women on campus are invited.

Jean Delmar was chosen an attendant to the May Queen, and at the May Day exercises Ginny Ingram was awarded a W.A.A. emblem, and Ruth Silvernail was notified that she had been elected to Mortar Board. Ruth, too, is to be Circus Sally this year.

During the North Shore Music Festival Dorothy Speare, whose mother is a Kappa, sang, and of course we all went to hear her. After the concert she very graciously received us in her dressing room. She and her mother had luncheon with us at the house before they left Evanston.

May 27 was a red-letter day—Fran Wild's mother sent her an eight-layer chocolate cake and we all gorged until Upsilon chapter, unanimously, had a stomach-ache. The next night was the date of the Theta-Kappa beach supper and serenade.

On June 18, Holly Shively was graduated with highest honor—another laurel to add to her Phi Beta accomplishments.

Lucie Tatham was our delegate to Breezy Point to Convention, and Nona Jane Handevork was initiated there.

From June 18-25 we had a house party at White Lake, Michigan. Twenty-five Upsilon Kappas rented a lodge and spent a week being typical "outdoor girls."

On June 25, Marie Shuler was married in Des Moines to Roy L. Dalbey, at Hoyt Sherman place.

Peg Carter is entering Smith this fall, and we hate dreadfully to lose her.

Lucile Tatham is our president this year and has also been chosen as head of the big sister department of the Y.W.C.A.

Lucile's picture appeared in the College Hall of Fame of the September issue of *College Humor*.

Jane Condon, who sailed for Europe in January, returned to Chicago about the middle of June—just in time to get to the last spring cozy that Upsilon had.

Several Upsilon Kappas have announced their engagements this summer,

and we're all expecting some belated "five-pounds."

Right at present rushing is predominant in the mosaic of school life. Kay Hall is rushing chairman and reports excellent prospects. Our summer activities have been extremely gratifying and we are looking forward to another successful year.

EDYTHE LOUISE DIXON

#### BETA LAMBDA

University of Illinois

Members of Beta Lambda returned to school September 4 with many old faces missing. Mary Anna Eads is to enter Mount Holyoke this fall. Although Edythe Mariani and Ruth DeLatour were unable to return this September they hope to continue their studies in February. Betty DeBerard, who has been studying and traveling abroad for a year, and Virginia Mumford, who went to Ames last year, are back with us again.

Sally Henderson and Maida Bartholomew in a party conducted by Charlotte R. Gilman, Mu, attended the opening of the Olympics and toured Europe during the summer months. While on the continent they met Betty DeBerard and Catherine Seiter, who was also visiting the beauty spots of Europe.

MARGARET GOODMAN

#### GAMMA SIGMA

University of Manitoba

Although our expectations for our first Convention were great, they were even greater in their realization. The ceremony was more beautiful and impressive than one could ever describe. We will never forget the friends we made during that week.

Shortly after Convention several of our girls motored to Fargo, and were delightfully entertained at luncheon by the local group there.

We were very pleased to have Miss Bennet and her friend spend a day here

in their way west. We had tea at the home of one of the girls and had an enjoyable visit. Thelma and Marion Kelly journeyed from Vancouver to attend Convention. Owing to illness, however, they only got as far as Winnipeg, but we hope their initiation can soon be arranged.

Today we went house hunting, but so far we have not been very successful, however we hope to have a new home soon. We have received several letters from Mrs. Barney and we are preparing for our initiation on or about October 15, when we hope to have her and Mrs. Vestlake with us.

We are sorry to say that Ruth MacKenzie, whom you no doubt met at Convention, is going to spend a year abroad; we will miss her very much.

Plans are being made to hold a dance on Founder's Day, but as yet they are very indefinite.

EVELYN RANNARD

#### OMEGA

University of Kansas

Warning! If you are a skeptic—if you don't care for enthusiasts—Beware! Don't read this letter. For I am an enthusiast. I became an enthusiast overnight, and over Kappa conventions.

And the six other Omega girls who were so fortunate as to attend the recent convention at Breezy Point are enthusiasts also. Especially dear will be the convention memory to Mona McKelvy, Sallie Lillard, and Mary Carr for they were initiated there.

If any one of you happened to read Omega's last KEY letter you may have noted we were well on the way toward a goal to which we later attained—the intramural athletic cup.

News of the winning of the cup, however, did not dim the glory of the election of our president, Pauline Weitz, to Phi Beta Kappa. Nor did it help a great deal to make up for the loss of our eleven seniors.

Scholastic zeal was inspired in Omega to such a degree by a very decided improvement in our standing among the other fraternities on the hill that six girls attended summer school; three at the University of Colorado—two at our own K. U.—and one at the University of Washington.

But summer school charms did not keep two of our numbers at home from trips abroad and good old fashioned romance again showed its power. For the summer has brought two pins and two expected five pounds. Elma Jennings is wearing the Phi Kappa Psi pin of Dennis Klepper, and Marie Nelson the Sigma Chi pin of Robert Price.

And now we are remodelling the old brown velvet in order to be fully prepared for the impression of our rushees when we go back on the tenth of September.

#### MARRIAGES

Betty Hipple to Paul G. Gordon, Phi Gamma Delta, on March 30, at Omaha, Nebraska.

June Taylor to Hubert Baugh, Kappa Alpha, on June 30, at Dodge City, Kansas.

Beth Reese to Harold Schmidt, Phi Delta Theta, on August 28 at Topeka, Kansas.

ELIZABETH GUY

#### SIGMA

University of Nebraska

Saturday evening, May 12, Sigma's annual banquet was held at the Cornhusker Hotel. This was a very happy occasion. Elice Holovtchiner, of Omaha, was toastmistress, and she was a splendid one. Janie Lehnhoff, representing the freshman class, spoke of the deep significance of the Kappa songs to all Kappas. Georgia Pyne represented the seniors, and Mrs. George Salladin, Jr., the alumnae.

The seniors, being the favored ones during commencement times, were guests of honor at a picnic at Capital Beach.

The mountain ride vied with the swimming pool for popularity.

We are quite proud of Inez Evans and Patsy Howland who received Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Dorothy Felber was a senior attendant to the May Queen on Ivy Day. She looked dear in a blue taffeta dress and a rose petal hat of the same material.

Betty Thornton has been made an assistant news editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy Felber to Sherman Whelp-ton, Phi Gamma Delta.

Gretchen Dempster to Keith Miller, Sigma Chi.

Ruth Mayhew to Bernard Koether, Delta Tau Delta.

#### MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Trimble to Wilbur Fullo-way, Phi Gamma Delta.

Doris Pinkerton to John Madden, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Josephine La Master to Phillip Aitken, Phi Kappa Psi.

The plans are now being made for fall rushing.

#### MARTHA SPARKS

#### GAMMA ALPHA

##### Kansas State Agricultural

Every year amid all the banging, moving up and down, dusting, and scrubbing, with everyone shouting orders and a "just thought of something that did happen during vacation," to say nothing of the frequent dashes doorward to greet some new arrival—we wonder how in the world things ever get settled down to a calm and peaceful atmosphere for rushees. But some way it does and every year gets started again.

We are skimping and saving this year for a new house. We do need it terribly and anyway the Pi Phis have one—new last year. Plans were really started last year but there is a lot more than planning to be done this year. So

we hope some day soon to be trotting in and out of our new white stone mansion.

Last year, too late to be in a letter, Xix, an organization on the hill, made Mortar Board. And two Kappas are charter members, Dorothy Lee Allen and Helen Cortelyou. Helen was elected as the first president and also chosen as the delegate to the convention in California. Dorothy Lee was elected treasurer.

This summer Nancy Hoyt and Joe Haines, Delta Tau Delta, were married in Colorado Springs. They are making their home in Manhattan. Welthalee Grover and Martha Eberhardt took a step along the way and donned pins belonging to Ed Durham, Phi Delta Theta, and Dwight Putman, Beta Theta Pi, respectively.

HELEN M. SHUYLER

#### GAMMA THETA

##### Drake University

The girls who came back from Convention were so very pepped up and elated about everything that we all feel ready to begin the school year with more enthusiasm than ever. Of course we are working hard on rushing—that is always the big issue, but there are so many other things to keep us busy. The last of August we sponsored a benefit dance at Greenwood Park. The profits will go toward buying furniture for the new house.

The new house is situated in a most desirable location and we are indeed proud of our purchase. Jean Neuman discovered on the chandelier in the dining-room two fleur-de-lis. They were carved in light red against the background of a darker shade of leather. Jean is very handy with the paint brush. The next day I went over to the house; the fleur-de-lis were there not in red and red but in the good old blue and blue. The house is a combination of stucco and brick and there is plenty of playground for the new pledges.

Gamma Theta is very honored to think that Florence Tomlinson, better known to us as "Tommy," has been elected National Registrar. She has been so prominent in Drake circles and so popular among the girls that we hate the thoughts of losing her. We are glad, however that only two seniors will be missing from our chapter this year.

It should be of interest to all of you to know that three of our girls have been awarded scholarships for the coming year. Ginny Davis, our president, held high honors in the field of liberal arts, Jeannette Peck in the school of education, and Marjorie Gustafson in the school of music. Isn't that an incentive for the new pledges?

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Miriam Mahler to Wayne Wilson,  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Evelyn Cougill to Russell Neville,  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Geraldine Russell to Albert Harrison,  
Phi Delta Theta.

Sally Miller to David Liddle, Sigma  
Nu.

#### MARRIAGES

Jeanne Shockley to Leslie Holmes,  
Sigma Nu.

Marie Shuler to Roy Dalbey, Sigma  
Nu.

Louise Lawrenson to Alex Linn, Delta  
Upsilon.

#### MARY ELIZABETH HUGHES

#### BETA MU

University of Colorado

Whoopie, Beta Mu made four outstanding records last spring term of which it is mighty proud.

First on our list was the fact that when the list of sorority averages for the term were published, lo, the name of Kappa Kappa Gamma led all the rest. This is an achievement of which we are justly proud, and was accomplished in spite of the fact that numerous outside activities occupied much of our time.

The fact that we beat the Tri Delt in baseball at five o'clock on a May morning for the first time in six years meant another feather in our cap. After the game a delicious breakfast was served for us at the Tri Delt house, and then we went home and tubbed all the sisters who liked their beds too much to get out and root for us.

We entertained the Alpha Chi Omegas at a buffet supper on May 3, after vanquishing them in an inter-sorority swimming meet.

We entertained our fathers at a dinner at the chapter house April 22, and our mothers on Mothers' Day. We had our spring dance—an informal affair—May 19, and for decorations we used fleur-de-lis, the main piece of decoration being a huge crest made entirely of these flowers.

In the May Fête, which is given every two years, two Kappas—Betty Martin and Thelma McKee—were maids of honor to the queen.

We feel that we are well represented on the campus for several members of our group made honorary societies. Two of our sophomores—Elizabeth Nelson and Nancy Finch—were initiated into Hesperia, junior honorary society, Betty Martin was given the colors of Kappa Delta Phi, honorary educational fraternity, Ruthanna Eames, freshman, was initiated into Spur, national pep sorority which initiates one freshman from every house and twelve independents every year, and Virginia Stone was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national journalistic sorority.

Our last big event of the year, senior breakfast, brought forth a record crop of engagements, and those of us on a reducing diet joined in with our more fortunate thin sisters in devouring the contents of four five-pound boxes of candy.

With commencement we lost six of our members but as time flows on as water under a bridge, additional drops,

our incoming pledges, help fill the void, so that there is never any stopping of the continuous stream.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret Reed to Marvin Marsh, Beta Theta Pi.

Maxine Meyer to Roy Hecox, Sigma Chi.

Francis Doyle to Charles Lillie, Delta Tau Delta.

#### MARRIAGES

Genevive Blincoe to Cedric McWhorton, Sigma Nu.

Kathryn Lingenfelter to Morley-Thompson, Phi Gamma Delta.

Helen Washburn to Ralph Palmer, Sigma Rho.

Virginia Guthrie to Emil Christensen, Sigma Nu.

#### VIRGINIA STONE

#### GAMMA BETA

University of New Mexico

Here it is September again and the cotton woods are looking very green in expectation of having to look very yellow very shortly. The golden rod is coming out and the mountains are crowded with wild flowers—asters and Colorado polens and sunflowers and honey flowers and every other sort, all yellow and lavender, and blue and faint orange. The rains are nearly over and the sunsets are beginning to be livid again—red and orange and greeny-yellow, fading into lavender and rose glows. Fall is definitely in the air and it is school time.

Much water has passed under the bridge since the last KEY letter. A lovely spring formal swept by in the flood. A formal with an artificial moon inside and a real moon outside. A formal with an indoor garden and a fountain and owls flitting about misty blue lights. A formal that was made almost informal by a ride half across town in packed cars to supper afterwards. Supper with every one at one long table, laughing and talking and playing games.

Soon afterwards came commencement an exquisitely sad little whirlpool that swept every one into its midst and let them down suddenly at the end. Three of our girls were lost in it: Marcella Reidy, Virginia McManus, and Barber-Nell Thomas. Not really lost though; Jimmy and Barber-Nell are going to teach here and Marcella lives here so she can't stray very far.

The commencement rush left everything dead and girls scattered all over the state and the nation. Marcella and Marian Eller went to Convention and came home full of talk and ideas and excitement. Came home bringing rush favors and tricky new schemes. The town girls, not to be outdone, showed what they had accomplished—the mighty labor of selecting and renting a house!

Yes! A house! A rented one to be sure and furnished in a rakish manner with odds and ends from hither and yon, but still—a house. A place to meet in and play in and work in. A new game for the pledges. The plan—and the budget—won't allow a cook so the girls will still board at the dormitory and the kitchen will be used as a study room.

Calling weeks are over and rushing plans are going forward apace. A banquet is all planned and arranged for and the favors are being made—a perfect mess of blue and blue crêpe papers and organdy and wire and what not. With a house we can have any number of small teas and cozy, convenient tête-à-têtes. We are looking forward to a successful season and hope every one else has one too.

WINIFRED STAMM

#### GAMMA ZETA

University of Arizona

Why, here it is nearly time for school to begin again! We find ourselves wondering where the summer has gone, but oh, it will seem good to see all of the sisters together once more.

Gamma Zeta has spent an enjoyable

summer, for the majority of its members are either living in or near Los Angeles or spending their vacations in southern California. We have had many little "get-togethers," and "talk-fests" about rushees and rushing. We're all pepped up and brimming over with ideas for parties.

Virginia Hoyt, our delegate to Convention at Breezy Point, has only just returned, and she tells of her very wonderful trip and the delightful Kappas she met. We're all very anxious to hear a detailed report from her on the entire Convention.

Only three engagements were announced this spring in comparison to twice that many of last year. They are Carolyn Cooley to Adam Gridley, Sigma Chi; Adrienne Johnson to James Day, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Florence Dunn to Clay Lockett, Sigma Nu.

Helen Whittlesey, one of our two graduating seniors and our chapter president, is to be married in October to Jack Stevens, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

#### MARRIAGES

Sibyl Chambers to Jack Hall, Jr., Aca-  
cia.

Evelyn Wilkey to Lamar Davis.

Eunice Prina to John Cooley, Sigma  
Alpha Epsilon.

Eleanor Cox to Sam Applewhite.

Beatrice Brewer to Jack Tunnicliff,  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Gretchen Warner to Shirley Griffin.

Agnes Gorden to Hurley Stokes,  
Sigma Nu.

Frances Blair to Minard MacNeil,  
Kappa Sigma.

Betty Huyett is to be married to  
Gaines Hon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in  
October.

MARJORIE MILLER

#### GAMMA OMICRON

University of Wyoming

Before telling you of our plans for  
next year, I must tell you of our social

affairs during spring quarter. Our annual spring dinner dance was given at the chapter house, which was beautifully decorated with yellow roses, ferns, palms, artificial fountains, etc., with yellow lights adding to the color scheme, and everyone proclaimed it the best ever.

Since the last issue of THE KEY, we have pinned the knot of blue and blue over another heart, that of Mrs. Marguerite Boice of Cheyenne, and in April she entertained us at a formal dance at her home there. We all went over in cars and had a glorious time renewing friendships with the Cheyenne and Boulder Kappas who were there also. That Saturday afternoon the Cheyenne Kappa Club gave a tea in our honor at the home of Louise O'Leary, with Mrs. Caldwell Martin of Denver, our province president, as special guest. Mrs. Martin returned to Laramie with us for a few days, and we enjoyed her visit so much for it was an inspiration to everyone.

Spring quarter is always exciting because at that time those who are elected to the various honoraries on the campus are announced, and we were very pleased and happy when Myrtle Yoder was chosen as big sister chairman for the coming year. Wanda Helsberg, Mary Lou Forsling, and Dorothy Stamm were elected to Spurs, Clara Hickerson to Kappa Delta Phi, honorary educational fraternity, and Dorothy Stamm to Iron Skull honorary society. Louise Tidball and Alice Moudy have also been chosen as big sisters for the coming year.

And now the first thing to have our attention this fall will be initiation on September 18, at which time six new members will be ushered into the bonds of Kappa. Rushing follows immediately after, and the committee have been busy all summer with plans for parties. Our big party is to be a breakfast, and Louise Wolcott Clarke, one of our alumnae, has offered her home to us at that time. Louise lives on a ranch near Laramie,

ful time there. On August 16 the Cheyenne Kappas gave a dinner dance at the country club there for rushees from all over the state and on July 21, Alice Moudy entertained Kappas and rushees from Laramie and Cheyenne at a luncheon at Summit Inn.

We wish to announce the engagement of Marie Mathew to Mr. Leslie Rask, Kappa Sigma, of Denver, and of Jessie Files to Mr. Jerry Silvernail, Alpha Tau Omega, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

We are all anxiously awaiting the report of convention from Myrtle Yoder, Berthe Dubois and Eileen O'Mara, for we know they will have many ideas and plans for the coming year.

And so we are looking forward to a big year, to the realization of hopes, and to achievements for our fraternity and for ourselves.

DOROTHY STAMM

#### GAMMA NU

University of Arkansas

Early in the spring we decided to take over a new house formerly occupied by the Chi Omegas. It has many advantages over our old house as it is much nearer the campus—that means that we won't have to arise at the break of dawn any more—and it is quite a bit larger. We have been arranging for new draperies and furniture and painting up all of our old bedroom furniture so that the house will look as spic and span as possible.

We have three new members on Y. W. cabinet,—Catherine Walker, Mary Jackson, and Mary Shilling. Catherine was elected treasurer of the organization.

Nelda Hickman, whom we elected as our president for the coming year, was also elected president of Pi Kappa, honorary journalistic sorority. Frances McKenna was elected vice-president of the same sorority.

Nelda Hickman was also elected president of Lambda Tau, honorary English sorority.

Mary Shilling and Madge Curtis are society editors of the *Traveler*, our weekly school publication, and Nelda is associate editor. Since most of the other *Traveler* offices are held by men it looks as though we are going to have the paper pretty well in our hands this year.

May Day festival proved a great success, and my private opinion is that it was due mostly to the fact that Mary Shilling was May Queen. We are proud of "Shill" for being the most graceful girl in the physical education department. We had several other girls that had major parts in the May Day festival. Marguerite Ownbey originated several of the dances which were presented and also assisted in the teaching and costume designing.

Ruth Fitzgerald, our last year's president, was elected to "Who's Who" in the spring, and Mary Shilling was elected treasurer of W.A.A.

We had our installation banquet at home in April and were very glad to have as guests Mrs. Duval and Mrs. Burrell, two Kappa mothers from Springdale, who have always put forth their best efforts in behalf of our chapter, and to whom we will always be truly grateful.

Shortly before school was out the Kappas were given a swimming party at the city park pool by the man from whom we rented our house and we all turned out in full force to escape a few of the engulfing heat waves! Can you imagine anything more fun than a swimming pool full of Kappas exclusively?

Then,—right on top of that came exams! 'Nuff said. We all know what it is to have exam time approaching like the black death or something equally as bad, and to be unable to escape the monster. They're awful!

Our main spring rush party was a dinner bridge given in May. The favors were darling little bouquets of sweet peas tied with old lavender, and if the



rushees didn't have a good time it was their own fault.

The girls have had several rush parties during the summer for the rushees in the near vicinity. There have been two or three picnics in the mountains and several swimming parties.

Convention must have been just marvelous from what the girls who went from our chapter write. We unlucky ones who didn't get to attend can just sit tight and listen to the tales they tell and hope that we will get to go next year.

It won't be long now until we're all back starting over the same old routine, and I'm sure we are all anticipating it with pleasure.

FRANCES B. COX

#### GAMMA PI

University of Alabama

I'm getting so excited! To think that in two weeks I will be back at "Bama" with all the Gamma Pi's. I can hardly wait. I haven't even seen one of them since last May, for I live way up here in Indiana and most of them are right down there together. So you see I am going to have a hard time telling you any news about the chapter, except what I get in letters and they just give me an inkling of the happenings an about-happens.

I do know something though—We are going to have a "blue and blue" dinner. I can just see us now all dressed up in our blue and blue organdie dresses, made with tight basque waists and full ruffled skirts to the ankles, sitting at little tables for four which are ever so pretty and lighted by—blue and blue candles of course, the music playing softly all the while. After each course the blue and blues will change tables singing a Kappa song or two en route. And then after dinner the door bell will ring, I believe. (I don't know whether my imagination is working correctly or not but it is something like that I know) and every-

one will be surprised when in pops some men from every fraternity, the music will pep up and we will dance and dance and dance. Don't you know the freshmen will love it? And we have some very nice ones in view, among them three little sisters, that is always a great help, specially when they are like their older sisters. We will need them too for three of us graduated and Mildred received her M.A.

It seems years since last May and I am going to have to rack my brain to remember the honors and everything. To start it off with a bang—Margaret Allman made Phi Beta Kappa, May B. Lutz was taken into Kappa Delta Pi and tapped for Hypatia. Gertrude Perkins, who was initiated at Convention won the woman's singles tennis tournament and received a beautiful cup, which now stands among the scholarship cups and makes us appear so talented, versatile, and other expressions of ability. Hazel Baucum and Gertrude Perkins were taken into Omega. Sara Hart Coleman, Alexina Demouy, and May B. Lutz are now members of Club Glibberine. One of us was in the beauty section of our year book. Margaret Allman and Alexina Demouy made the honor roll.

That is all I can remember for it is hard for me to think of anything right now but rush and I do wish every chapter the greatest success in their rushing. I hope that we too will have the coveted freshmen on our list of pledges.

NINETTE HUFFMAN

#### BETA SIGMA

University of Oregon

As the time draws near for starting a new school year, we all feel a thrill and an eagerness to start with new plans and new resolutions to make the coming year our most successful one.

This year particularly do we start with such thoughts, because we have many new plans to be presented to us by those who attended Kappa Convention. Beta

Omega was represented by the chosen delegate, and house president, Louise Clark, and two other members, Emery Miller and Elizabeth St. Clair. They are all very eager to tell the rest of us about their many interesting, pleasurable, and never-to-be-forgotten experiences. The three girls travelled together, until on the return trip, Louise Clark left to return by way of California.

The summer has been a busy one for all members, because the rushing problem presented itself. In June, shortly after school closed we gave a large tea in Portland, for which approximately one hundred and fifty invitations were sent out. During the remaining summer months, we have entertained those girls planning to enter Oregon this fall, at bridge luncheons and theater parties.

Our next rushing party in town will be a luncheon for just about eight of the most desired girls, in order to become better acquainted with them and to lessen that strain between the rushee and the girls of the house. Just before returning to school, we have planned a dance for about fifty couples.

The big part of rushing, however, will be done at the chapter house during rush week. There are many fine girls and we feel confident that we will find those that best measure up to Kappa standards.

Under the guidance of our new house mother, Mrs. Doane, and a class of fifteen seniors, the largest we have ever had, we look forward to a splendid year of happiness and accomplishments.

HELEN McCRAANEY

#### BETA KAPPA

University of Idaho

Spring days, Idaho days, Kappa days, will we ever forget them? We found it hard to crowd into each day the multifarious duties and activities; the hours of hard studying; and the round of parties and dinner dates that increase toward the end of school. The time

went so fast that all too soon we realized the school year was nearly over. Six girls, each of whom has contributed to the good of the chapter and to a place in our hearts, were inactive during the last few weeks and we surely felt their absence. These seniors are Mary Mabel Morris, Virginia Alley, Josephine Broadwater, Alene Honeywell, Juanita Fitschen, and Margaret Fox. A few weeks before the end of school we gave a senior banquet in their honor and for our alums in town. Every one wore light dresses and powdered her hair. The table was decorated in Kappa colors and flowers. The general effect of the table and the earnest talks made it a happy and inspirational occasion. Two seniors will be near us next fall filling college positions, Alene Honeywell at Idaho and Juanita Fitschen at Washington State College. Alene will assist in the Dramatics department and Juanita in the Spanish department.

Throughout the spring the girls received honors in different phases of university life. Betty Grammar is the new secretary of Panhellenic, and we are now represented by two strong members. Each year the outgoing members of Mortar Board invite the outstanding junior girls to a banquet called Matrix Table. Out of the thirty guests asked we had four—Helen Ames, Josephine Harland, Ethel Lafferty, and Marguerite Thometz. Two freshmen girls were made happy by their pledging to Spurs, sophomore honorary. They are Vera Bryant and George Anne Brown: On campus day Josephine Harland received the ribbons of Mortar Board and after initiation was elected president. This summer she will attend the convention at Yosemite Park, as Idaho delegate. Out delegate to Kappa Convention has had more honors heaped on her head. She has been made Yell Queen, senior woman on the executive Board of the A.S.U.I., and she took a prominent part in all the junior week activities, particularly as chairman of the

junior song committee. Two girls made the co-ed section in the yearbook and naturally we considered them the very prettiest of all. One night at dinner some Delta Sigma Rho members, honorary forensic fraternity, came into our midst and claimed Mary Galloway for a pledge. Isabel Clarke, one of these ambitious pre-nurses, is secretary-treasurer of Alpha Tau Delta, nurses fraternity.

One spring night we held a joint dance with the Thetas. Spring flowers were the very effective decorations for the dance and afterwards refreshments were served at the Theta house. Everyone voted this an effective means of becoming acquainted of and cementing friendship between the two houses.

Another event of the spring was Junior week. Our juniors went on the parade as a negro family much to the general merriment. Afterwards at the dance what was our surprise to find that our family had been enlarged by the addition of several underclassmen.

Our patronesses were very hospitable to the upperclassmen from time to time during the warm days of spring. They opened their homes and gardens for picnic suppers and dinners, and for delightful get-togethers.

One night we were awakened by a girls serenade and everyone wondered because it is not often that the sororities serenade. In a few minutes it was announced that Pi Sigma Rho, local, had been granted a chapter in Alpha Phi. Loud cheers greeted the news at every house and the whole campus rejoiced at the addition of another national chapter to those already existing.

Cupid either passed our house by this spring or he intends to postpone things until next year for not a girl announced her engagement. However the alums did not evade as successfully: Marie Gilson announced her engagement to Rudolph Gaut, both of Lewiston, and Helen White was married to Mose Tyler early in June.

Several fortunate girls are taking interesting trips this summer. Eunice Von Ende is still in Europe with her family, where they expect to be until the opening of school. Juanita Fitschen sailed from San Francisco for Hawaii after the close of school.

Everyone is very anxious to get back to school and begin the very best year ever.

AVIS NELSON

#### GAMMA MU

Oregon Agricultural College

Gamma Mu has made a wonderful showing this time; I almost wish she hadn't, there is so much to write about. There I go again; I'm just too lazy for words, please excuse me.

First of all, toward the last of spring quarter, when so many wonderful things seem to happen, one of our new initiates, Ruth L. Shellhorn, captured the Clara Waldo prize for freshman which means that she is the most outstanding girl in the freshman class. It is a wonderful honor, the highest a freshman girl can attain and is based on scholarship, activities, qualities of leadership, and qualities of womanhood. Womanhood—that always reminds me of Kappa—"And hear in all the skys thy call to perfect womanhood."

We are so proud of all our girls that we are going around like pouter pigeons, not that it helps much, but it gives us a wonderful feeling of self satisfaction. Marion Conklin, out commissary department has proved that the kitchen isn't the only thing that she can manage; she has just come to be the first woman manager of our yearbook, *The Beaver*, and I am confident that she will be the best manager it has ever had. Managing is not all that Marion can do for she has just been initiated into Cap and Gown, a local organization petitioning Mortar Board, and Chi Alpha Chi, a local honorary for women in advertising.

Irma Coulter, one of our five outgoing seniors deserves much of our praise for organizing Chi Alpha Chi. It is

now petitioning Gamma Chi, national honorary in advertising. Irma is president of the organization and Margaret Homes, one of our freshmen is secretary. Jane Oster, also one of our freshmen, was the delegate to the recent convention at Eugene. Irma has also been initiated into Phi Chi Theta, national professional honorary for women in commerce.

By this time perhaps you feel that all Gamma Mu has done is to take the campus by storm in the way of honoraries, but really we are quite capable of having some of the loveliest times. As our house is too small for a dance including all the classes, we worked out the clever scheme of having an underclassmen's dance and an upperclassmen's picnic on the same night. The dance was a success thoroughly, and though I was not at the picnic, the sunburnt noses and happy, tired looks on the faces of the upperclassmen assured me that their picnic had been a success also. While speaking of the lovely times, I don't think that we will ever forget the dainty little dinner carried out in lavender and

green and given as an announcement party of the engagement of Jessie Taylor, '30, and George Adams, '28, Phi Gamma Delta.

Captain Kidd and all his bold buccaneers had another night of revelry when the Kappa pirates put on their stunt for the annual stunt show. Even Doug Fairbank's Black Pirate could not compete with the wild melodrama which these dastardly pirates staged. Paprika, the desert siren tore her hair, and Lord Ivory, a captive smouldered in rage, as Mayonnaise, the bold buccaneer made love to the quivering Lady Jello. Paprika released the two captives, Mayonnaise was killed in the resulting duel with Lord Ivory. Paprika, furious, killed Lord Ivory, stabbed herself and fell dramatically over the body of Mayonnaise. Lady Jello died of shock and the curtain fell with four dead and the two pirates, in the background, nearly so as the bottle of rum indicated. The audience was swept off its feet, the only drawback being that the judges kept their seats and awarded us honorable mention.

During all our excitement about the



stunt show, even on the very nights when it was being presented, Martha Fisher was at the National Y.W.C.A. convention in Sacramento, California as a delegate from Oregon State.

While things were still exciting, our province president, Mrs. Davenport paid us a visit. We were delighted and although we had only known her a short time, we felt as though we had known her always.

There was initiation when thirteen of our pledges were made true Kappas, and thirteen in this case was not unlucky. Then came the announcement of the marriage of Mary Eleanor Mills, '31, and Raymond Duke, '29, Phi Delta Theta. Rose Taff won the women's golf championship. My, we were proud of Taffee!

Early in May we had our Mothers' week-end. As usual they acted like a bunch of children and we could do nothing with them. I guess they thought that there must be some children in the group, and as we insisted upon being grown up, they must fill that place. On this Mothers' week-end there was formed the first Mothers' Club in the history of the chapter. Mrs. W. H. Drieson of Corvallis was made president, Mrs. R. E. Kramers of Portland, vice-president, and Mrs. C. B. Simmons of Portland, secretary and treasurer.

The first thing they undertook to do was to buy us a beautiful lamp for the living-room. We needed it badly and were very glad to get it. The freshman also contributed to the house in the way of gifts by buying a lamp for the den and little silver salt and pepper shakers for the table.

It was no time until June 2, when we had our alumni banquet. It seemed so good to see old, familiar faces again—not so old either.

Soon came graduation and many mournful sobs and sighs were heard as our five seniors, Irma Coulter, Nancy Kramers, Frances Chambers, Marjory

Otis, and Irna Starr became alums and were no longer active members of our chapter. Our sighs were turned to smiles as we listened to their wills and prophesies, and again to surprise and joy, as we beheld the beautiful candelabra which they gave us.

Gladys Kinnear went to Convention and summer rushing started off with a bang under the able direction of Lucy Reynolds; so even though it is summer and everything is supposed to be asleep as far as school is concerned, Gamma Mu is still working and hoping that the time will soon be here when she may once more have all her children about her.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Jessie Taylor, '30, to George Adams, '28, Phi Gamma Delta.

#### MARRIAGES

Mary Elinor Mills, '31, to Raymond Duke, Phi Delta Theta.

Helen Leonard, '26, to Harry Frank, Stanford, '28.

#### INITIATES

Mary Elinor Mills, Jane Oster, Willa Hoyt Budd, Ruth L. Shellhorn, Margaret Homes, Katherine Simpson, Mildred Mitchell, Grace Berger, Lucy Reynolds, Mary Sinclair, Isabel Simmons, Frances Simmons, Josephine Hill.

RUTH L. SHELLHORN

#### GAMMA XI

University of California at Los Angeles

Looking back on last semester, only a few of the highlights stand out. Work towards our new house first and foremost, of course. The alumnae associations have been very interested and helpful. With their gifts and the money from the benefit bridge party and benefit dance, both events of the spring, we felt as though we were getting much closer to our goal. Imagine our surprise, too, when we received a generous check from Beta Eta! It was all the more appreciated since they have had a problem

of their own so recently. Another ally was added with the formation of a Mothers' Club. With more enthusiasm and energy than even we, their daughters, expected of them, they gave a tea in the Guilds' lovely new house and netted over a hundred dollars.

Early in June we had a very pleasant and satisfactory visit from Miss Bennett. We are always delighted to see her just for herself, and besides, it is more than helpful to have our problems viewed by someone who is really interested, and yet not so close, as we often are, that she can't "see the forest for the trees."

Not long after Miss Bennett left came graduation and our senior breakfast, which this year was given for only two girls, Virginia Munson and Sigrid Van Toll. We couldn't have felt more loss, though, if a dozen had left us. Sigrid and Virginia will leave a big gap in our chapter, and the usual mixture of sadness at losing graduates and pride in their achievements, was stronger than ever this year. Virginia has a most interesting position in the wonderful new Huntington library and museum, and Sigrid left right after the breakfast for a trip through Europe. We all wish them both the success and happiness they deserve.

Of course the most exciting event of the summer for all Kappas was Convention. From all reports it was delightful in every way, and a real inspiration. We were sorry that more girls could not go from Gamma Xi, but delighted that arrangements were made for Priscilla Boyd's initiation there.

As all the girls come back from vacation, so rested and full of energy and plans, I get the impression of Gamma Xi, gathering powers for the triumphant "biggest and best" year. Two problems are ahead, first and nearest, rushing, which promises this year, with all the sororities needing good freshman classes, to be more exciting and competitive than

before; and second, the often-mentioned one of raising the building fund. A sort of reprieve was handed to us when the authorities postponed the moving of the university until next September. Now we have a year to work and plan for our permanent house. In the meantime we have rented a very nice one, and are furnishing it ourselves with loans and donations. We gave a rush party there last week, and it already looked very lovely and homelike. The rushees seemed almost as impressed with it as we were, which pleased us a lot, since they are an exceptionally good group of girls this year. We are anticipating many good times in our new house this year, as well as lots of good work.

JANET BOUGHTON

#### MARRIAGES

Adele Brown to Harry Slater.  
Margaret Burrall to Thomas Cook.  
Lucile Stone to Glenn Dudley.  
Dorothy King to Kenneth Stone.  
Evelyn Temple to Thompson Hood.

#### PI

##### University of California

After two weeks of strenuous rushing, the house has at last settled down to its usual routines. Our rushing season was very successful, and we felt that our efforts were well rewarded when we pledged eleven girls who promise to be a fine class.

We are all very proud of our house. The entire first floor has been remodeled during the summer, making it much more attractive. The Mothers' Club presented us with a beautiful new dining-room set which we are enjoying immensely.

At present there are thirty girls living in the house and it is fairly bulging with the people. There are ten girls who live out of the house, so with such a large chapter and so excellent a freshman class we feel assured that we have a most successful year before us.

MARY ADAMS

## Chapter Letter Record

## MISSING

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 Gamma Iota

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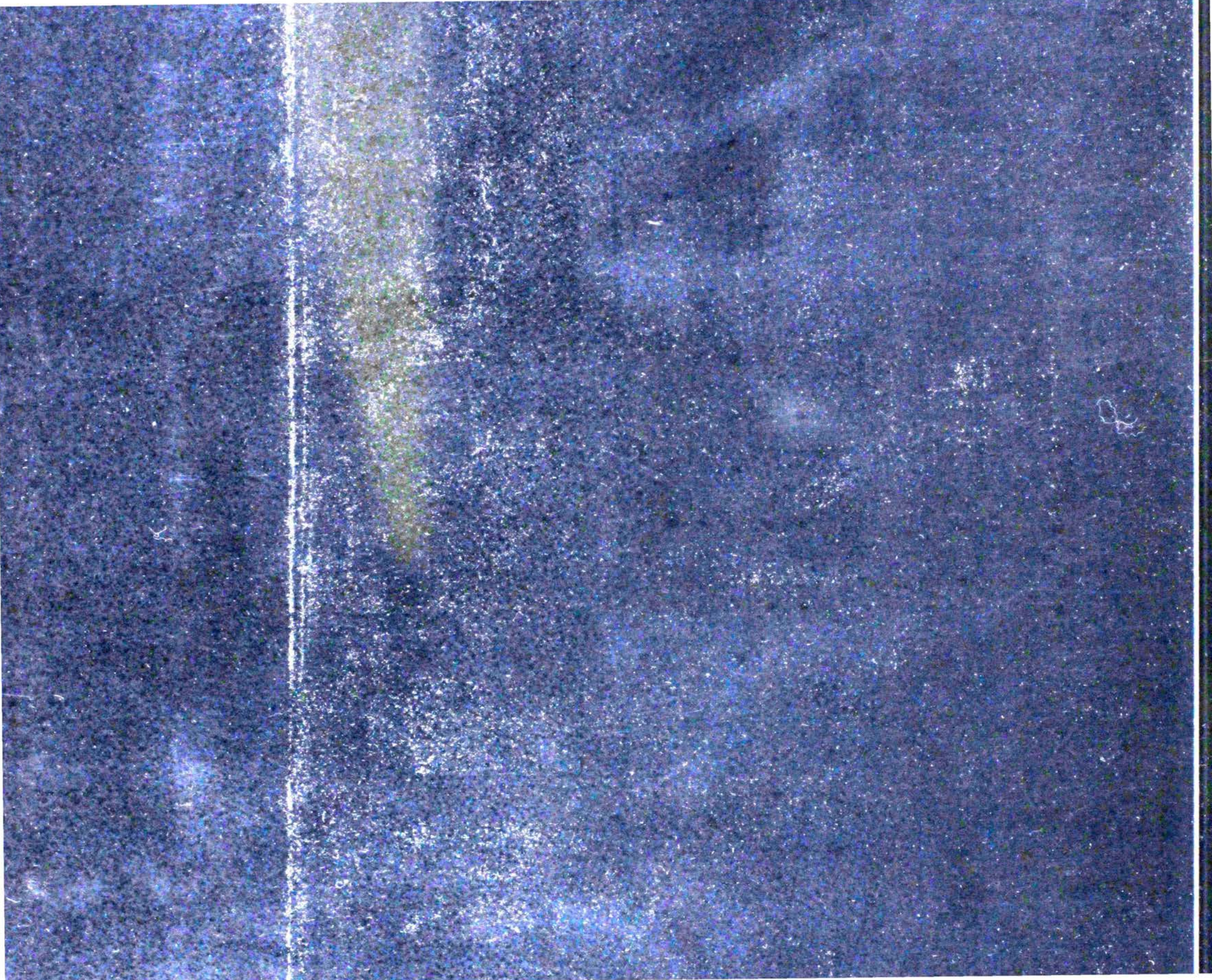
## NOT TYPED

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# Those Present at Twenty-Eighth Biennial Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma

- Ackerman, Mary Margaret, "Marjie," Delta, 1931, Loogootee, Ind.
- Ackley, Marion V., Beta Delta, 1919, Burr Patterson and Auld Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Adkins, Mrs. Norman (Catherine Dorner), Gamma Delta, 1920, 1922½ Indiana Ave., Lafayette, Ind.
- Allison, Eleanor, Beta Rho, 1928, 23 Sunset Ave., Ft. Thomas, Ky.
- Anderson, Betty, Beta Psi, 1929, 83 Oriole Road, Toronto, Canada.
- Anderson, Mrs. Hart (Margaret McDonald), Chi, 1917, 5313 Clinton Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Anderson, Rogene, Sigma, 1929, 5020 California St., Omaha, Neb.
- Andrews, Mary K., Beta Iota, 1928, 620 Carpenter So., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Anson, Mrs. E. M. (Olgo Waller), Beta Lambda, 1916, 93 Lexington Ave., N., St. Paul, Minn.
- Arrowsmith, Mrs. Geo. M., Theta, 1918, 416 N. Liberty, Independence, Mo.
- Augustine, Belle M. (Mrs. A. M.), Epsilon, 1892, Normal, Ill.
- Austin, Helen H., Chi, 1897, 61 So. St., Albans, St. Paul, Minn.
- Bailey, Celeste, Beta Alpha, 1928, Moylan, Pa.
- Baird, Harriet, Beta Pi, 1929, 5026 16th, N.E., Seattle, Wash.
- Barker, Margaret, Mu 1931 Thorntown, Ind.
- Barnard, Mrs. R. T., Chi, 1903, 1215 9th St., So., Fargo, N.D.
- Barney, Mrs. Hadwen (Alice Tillotson), Chi, 607 8th Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Beck, Mrs. J. K. (Lena Adams), Delta, Bloomington, Ind.
- Belden, Louise H., Chi, 1929, 1200 Summit Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Bennet, Eleanor V. V., Pi, 2525 Webster St., Berkeley, Calif.
- Bennett, Josephine, Beta Mu, Kenmark Hotel, Denver, Colo.
- Best, Katherine, Beta Alpha, 1929, Lexington, Ky.
- Bestor, Flora, Chi.
- Bestor, Louise, Chi, 818 University Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Billow, Mrs. E. E. (Beatrice Pank), Upsilon, 1926, 914 Crain St., Evanston, Ill.
- Bixby, Virginia, Upsilon, 1928, 1104 Ashland Ave., Wilmette, Ill.
- Black, Mrs. George, Beta Phi, 1917, 1019 5th Ave., So., Fargo, N.D.
- Blair, Francis A. J., 1926, 338 Speedway, Tucson, Ariz.
- Blair, Mrs. Frederick (Josephine Dayton), Chi, 1911, 2100 Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Bleakney, Mary Ellen, Gamma Iota, 1928, 6007 Cates, St. Louis, Mo.
- Bloch, Mrs. R. S. N. (Ruth Sykes), Chi, 1910, 5336 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Bollenbacher, Miss Ruby, Delta, 1906, Bloomington, Ind.
- Bolton, Berene, Gamma Theta, 1929, 3604 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.
- Bowditch, Mrs. Vivian, Kappa, 1927, 158 Hillsdale St., Hillsdale, Mich.
- Bower, Ruth, Beta Iota, 1928, 1216 Ashland Ave., Wilmette, Ill.
- Boyd, Francis, 1930, Wichita Falls, Tex.
- Boyd, Ona Emily, Mu, 1928, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Boyd, Priscilla L., Gamma Xi, 1930, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Bray, Mrs. Alice W., Beta Tau, 1896, 863 Ostrom Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.
- Brennan, Mrs. Fleeta B., Beta Kappa, 26 5th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
- Brewer, Betty, Beta Theta, Tulsa, Okla.
- Brewer, Mrs. Geo. F., 3404 Holmes Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Brown, Audree L., Gamma Xi, 1929, 118 So. Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Brown, Dorothy, Beta Eta, 1929, San Francisco, Calif.
- Brown, Mrs. Thomas L. (Ellen Janney), Chi, 1937 James Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Brown, Janet W., Beta Alpha, 1929, 432 So. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Brown, Mrs. Edwin C. (Josephine Wilcox), Chi, 1917, 130 E. Elmwood Place, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Bruce, Mrs. Allen (Anna Lee Duncan), Gamma Beta, 1920, 314 N. 11th St., Albuquerque, N.M.
- Buck, Dorothy, Beta Mu, 1912, Monmouth, Ill.
- Buhr, Mrs. O. L. (Kathryn Webster), Chi, 1915, 3d and Collingwood, Detroit, Mich.
- Burke, Dannie, Beta Zeta, 1929, 2913 3d. Ave., So., Great Falls, Mont.
- Burnham, Mrs. A. C., Phi, 15 Bracebridge Road, Newton Center, Mass.
- Burt, Mrs. Howard, Beta Xi, 1918, 2003 Maury Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- Byard, Mary Frances, Eta, 1927, Warren, Ohio.
- Campbell, Catherine M., Chi, 1920, Cloquet, Minn.
- Canaday, Charlotte, Gamma Delta, 1929, 1602 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Canan, Mrs. R. D., Gamma Delta, 1916, 821 N. Main St., Lafayette, Ind.
- Carleton, Mrs. Frank H. (Eloise Webster), Chi, 1916, 144 E. Elmwood Place, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Carr, Mary, Omega, 1929, 2618 E. 28th St., Kansas City, Mo.
- Casterline, Margaret Lee, Eta, 1929, 517 Jarvis, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Caswell, Mrs. Austin B. (Corice Woodruff), Chi, 1928, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Cavanaugh, Vyva, Beta Zeta, 1930, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
- Cheeseborough, Mrs. J. L. (Milla Clement), Chi, 1920, Brainerd, Minn.
- Child, Mrs. Lewis W. (Catherine Shenehon), Chi, 1920, 2024 Grand Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Clark, Louise, Beta Omega, 1929 1185 East Davis, Portland, Ore.
- Clay, Josephine, Mu, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Cobb, Mrs. Dick (Helen Robertson), Chi, 1915, 2222 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Cobb, Margaret L., Beta Tau, 1929, 308 Erie St., Adrian, Mich.
- Conner, Ruth T., Beta Pi, 1916, 4454 20th, N. E., Seattle, Wash.
- Conway, Genevieve, Beta Theta, 1929, 1020 W. Broadway, Enid, Okla.
- Coombs, Martha, Delta, 1929, Bloomington, Ind.
- Corrigan, Lorraine, Gamma Sigma, 1928, Lampman, Sask.







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- Cortelyou, Helen, Gamma Alpha, 1929, 325 North 14th St.
- Cosgrove, Mrs. Edward B. (Louise Strong), Chi, LeSeuer, Minn.
- Cosler, Mrs. R. L., Delta, 1917, 431 S. College Ave., Bloomington, Ind.
- Cox, Carolan, Pi, 1928, 2830 Russell St., Berkeley, Calif.
- Cranston, Ruth, Chi, 3345 Dupont Ave., So. Minneapolis.
- Cross, Mrs. Norton M. (Martha Ankeny), Chi, 1891, 2103 2nd Ave., So. Minneapolis.
- Cudworth, Alice E., Chi.
- Cudworth, Katherine, Chi, 1913 Emerson Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Culmer, Mrs. W. N., Delta, 1907
- Culmer, Margaret E., Delta, 1930, 311 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, Ind.
- Crawford, Helen, Lambda, 1929, 32 Hart Place, Akron, Ohio.
- Crowe, Catherine, Beta Omicron, 1929, 5625 Cates Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- Dale, Mrs. M. A., Iota, 1913, 5823 Cabanne Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- Daughenbaugh, Margaret, Gamma Theta, 1930, Gowrie, Ia.
- Davenport, Mrs. Harry, Gamma Gamma, 1911, 1208 W. 9th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
- Davis, Dorothy, Eta, 1929, Plymouth, Wis.
- Davis, Mrs. E. W., Iota, 1913, 621 5th St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Davis, Sallie, Eta, 1929, 218 S. Elmwood, Oak Park, Ill.
- Davis, Mrs. Walter E. (Mary Parsons), Chi, 316 Longview Terrace, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Dean, Carolyn E., Chi, 1917, 106 E. 24th Street, Minneapolis, Minn.
- deBruin, Betty, Beta Nu, 1929, Columbus, Ohio.
- Deeves, Mary, Beta Psi, Toronto, Canada.
- Demouy, Alexina, Gamma Pi, 1930, 17 Demouy Ave., Mobile, Ala.
- Denoyer, Muriel, Gamma Omicron, Kenilworth, Ill.
- Dickinson, Margaret I., Chi, 1927, 1704 Knox Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Dickinson, Ruth, Beta Zeta, 1928, 3604 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.
- Dingle, Louise, Gamma Sigma, 1930, 319 Montrose St., Winnipeg.
- Dodge, Katherine H., Phi, 26 Orient Ave., Newton Center, Mass.
- Dodson, Mrs. Harry I., Mu, 1905, 5105 Nicholas St., Omaha, Neb.
- Donner, Mrs. Frank, Iota, 1890, 623 E. Seminary St., Greencastle, Ind.
- Donovan, Mrs. Percy (Alice Dougan), Chi, 2412 Bryant Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.
- Dougan, Mrs. H. L. (Faith Wheaton), Chi, 1315 Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
- Downer, Dorothea, Gamma Alpha, 1930, Syracuse, Kan.
- Dubois, Bertha F., Gamma Omicron, 1929, Cheyenne, Wyo.
- Dunn, Martha, Iota, Bicknell, Ind.
- Eckert, Jane B., Gamma Rho, 1929, 133 Edwards St., Youngstown, Ohio.
- Eggleston, Mrs. Walter (Alice Adams), Chi, 1888, 920 Mt. Curve Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Eliason, Louise C., Gamma Xi, 1930, 1896 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
- Eller, Marian, Gamma Beta, 1930, 217 N. 13th St., Albuquerque, N.M.
- Ensign, Mrs. Frank (Anna Planch), Upsilon, 1907, 1107 N. 20th St., Boise, Idaho.
- Erf, Marea M., Chi, Excelsior, Minn.
- Everist, Mrs. Huber, Beta Zeta, '07; affiliated with Beta Mu, 1910, Sioux City, Iowa.
- Eversberg, Florence, Beta Xi, 1927, Brenham, Tex.
- Fable, Mrs. Doris R., Omega, 1918, 550 Lillian Way, Hollywood, Calif.
- Felber, Amita, Sigma, Laurel, Neb.
- Fischer, Thelma, 1930, Wichita Falls, Tex.
- Fletcher, Marion, Gamma Sigma, 1929,
- Fletcher, Eleanor, Gamma Sigma, 24 Rochester Apts., Winnipeg, Canada.
- Forbes, Pauline, Gamma Sigma, 1930, Winnipeg, Canada.
- Ford, Beatrice, Beta Omicron, 1926, 1416 Webster St., New Orleans, La.
- Fowles, Marion, Beta Alpha, 1928, 6200 Wayne Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Franklin, Bess, Gamma Delta, 1929, 22 Melrose, Toledo, Ohio.
- Friedl, Jane, Eta, 1930, Chicago, Ill.
- Fuller, Louise, Eta, 1926.
- Fuller, Margaret, Upsilon, 1929.
- Gaches, Beatrice, Beta Phi, 1930, 1910 E. 50th, Seattle, Wash.
- Gandall, Dorothy, Mu, 633 E. 3rd St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Garrison, Catherine, Beta Rho, 1928, 2200 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Gassman, Lucile, Beta Rho, 1927, 218 Southern Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Gause, Katherine, Delta, 1928, 3460 N. Penn, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Gaynor, Mrs. E. S. (Jeanette Lynch), Chi, 1721 Rebecca St., Sioux City, Iowa.
- Gebhart, Elinor, Beta Rho, 1928, 1347 Delta Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Glasgow, Ruth, Gamma Sigma, 1930, 34 Midlegate, Winnipeg.
- Goddard, Mrs. Richard H., Mu, 1903, Denver, Colo.
- Guiber, Rebecca, Beta Upsilon, 1929, Smithfield, Pa.
- Guy, Dorothy, Beta Sigma, 1929, 10 Harvest St., Forest Hills, N.Y.
- Guy, Elizabeth, Omega, 1930, 1514 Willow, Topeka, Kan.
- Hall, Mrs. Carl (Helen Upham), Eta, 1916, 131 Waterloo St., Winnipeg, Canada.
- Hamilton, Mrs. Carl (Marjorie Atwood), Chi, 1914, 32 Otis Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
- Handwork, Nona Jane, 2720 Lincoln St., Evanston, Ill.
- Harris, Mrs. Charles A., Delta, 5355 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Hart, Mrs. John R., Jr. (Pauline S.), Beta Alpha, 1918, 3601 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Harte, Mrs. Lucy C., Sigma, 1913, 849 So. 60th St., Omaha, Neb.
- Hartinger, Helen, Rho, 1925, 2124 Iuka Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
- Hatfield, Mary, Gamma Theta, 1925, 1230 37th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
- Hauser, Mrs. F. K. (Virginia Cross), Chi, 1920, 1503 Ashland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
- Head, Mrs. George (Belle Perry), Chi, 55 Dell Place, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Henry, Caroline, Beta Mu, 1929, 2305 15th St., Boulder, Colo.
- Herrick, Dorothy, Beta Zeta, 1928, 801 W. Main St., Cherokee, Iowa.
- Heuck, Eleanor D., Beta Rho, 1929, 241 Senator Place, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Hicks, Mathilde, Gamma Nu, 1926, 1023 N. Monroe, Little Rock, Ark.
- Higgins, Dorothea E., Gamma Lambda, 1930, 519 Belleville Ave., Glen Ridge, N.J.
- Hillbush, Adaline, Beta Beta, 1930, Akron, Ohio.
- Hocker, Ruth, Beta Rho, 1928, Ft. Thomas, Ky.
- Hodges, Bess P., Gamma Nu, 1919, 310 Federal Bank and Trust Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

- Hogan, Olyve, Gamma Sigma, 1928, 1115 Grosvenor Ave., Winnipeg.
- Holland, Mrs. J. E. P., Delta, 1900, Bloomington, Ind.
- Hollis, Mrs. V. P. (Polly Burbridge), Chi, 1904, 2526 Upton Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Hostetler, Mrs. Geo. M. (Alice Watts), Iota, 1922, 4301 Argyle Terrace, Washington, D.C.
- Howell, Ethel, Beta Sigma, 1909, 738 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Hoyt, Virginia, Gamma Zeta, 1926, 1830 E. Ocean, Long Beach, Calif.
- Hoxsey, Catherine, Gamma Gamma, 1929, 425 E. 14th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
- Hulings, Mrs. Norman (Mildred Marr), Beta Theta, 1918, 1717 W. Cameron, Tulsa, Okla.
- Hunter, Mrs. W. H. (Lillian Seyfried), Chi, 1915, 100 Seymour, S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Jackson, Mary, Gamma Nu, 1930, Marianna, Ark.
- Jackson, Winifred W., Phi, 1931, 85 River St., Boston, Mass.
- Jacobson, Katherine, Chi, 2288 W. Lake Isles Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Jones, Mrs. Richard Lloyd, Eta, Tulsa *Tribune*, Tulsa, Okla.
- Kerner, Margie A., Chi, 4602 Dupont Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.
- Kester, Billie, Beta Phi, 1929, 402 Grand St., Missoula, Mont.
- Keyes, Charlotte, Chi.
- Keyes, Marjorie, Chi, 2225 Lake of Isles Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Keyser, Marion E., Beta Delta, 1929, Henry Clay Ave., Pontiac, Mich.
- Kiess, Gladys, Kappa, 1925, Hillsdale, Mich.
- Kingston, Kathryn, Beta Tau, 1925, 189 Sagamore Dr., Rochester, N.Y.
- Kinnear, Gladys, Gamma Mu, 1930, 379 E. 26th St., Portland, Ore.
- Kinnaird, Katherine, Mu, 1931, 207 W. 44th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Klein, Mrs. Horace (Grace Trask), Chi, 1901, Delaware Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
- Kleinhaus, Hazel, Upsilon, pledge, 1322 Davis St., Evanston, Ill.
- Knox, Mrs. Wm. H. (Jane R.), Iota, 1922, 2831 28th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
- Kohl, Helen, Eta, 1931, 606 St. Clair Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.
- Krick, Mrs. Howard, (Willia D.), Gamma Epsilon, 1922, 718 Savannah Ave., Wilkesburg, Pa.
- Kuhns, Mrs. T. H., Mu, 1882, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
- Lafferty, Ethel, Beta Kappa, 1929, Marlboro Apts., Spokane, Wash.
- Laing, Helen, Gamma Sigma, 1928, 221 Montrose St., Winnipeg.
- Laird, Mrs. O. E. (Ruth Landers), Chi, 1918, 4831 Thomas Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Landers, Mrs. Howe S., Delta, 1917, 4039 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Lane, Elizabeth, Beta Xi, 1929, 329 Clarksville St., Paris, Tex.
- Lappeus, Frances, Psi, 1929, 71 Walnut St., Binghamton, N.Y.
- Lauer, Virginia, Chi, 1246 W. Minnehaha Pkwy., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Leach, Marion, Beta Omega, Caldwell, Idaho.
- Lefever, Anne, Beta Iota, 1929, 317 So. 46th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Letzler, Mrs. W. A., Iota, 1913, 228 N. Vine, Muncie, Ind.
- Lewis, Janet H., Beta Alpha, 1929, 21 Maple St., Princeton, N.J.
- Lillard, Sallie, Omega, 1931, 400 Woodlawn, Topeka, Kan.
- Lindsay, Mrs. James B. (Beth Thompson), Chi, 1909 Irving Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Linton, Elizabeth, Beta Nu, 1929, Columbus, Ohio.
- Loomis, Beatrice, Chi, 2600 Irving Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Lovering, Mrs. Harry D. (Margaret Rockwell), Chi, 14 Benhill Rd., St. Paul, Minn.
- Loye, Mrs. P. E. (Winifred Saunders), Chi 2224 Fremont Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Lutz, Mrs. Henry W. (Helen R.), Xi, 1920, 4028 Winter St., Adrian, Mich.
- Lyon, Anne F., Chi.
- Lyon, Mrs. F. S. (Harriet Brierly), Chi, 4308 Ewing Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
- MacDonald, Georgina, Gamma Sigma, 1928 Baltimore Apts., Winnipeg, Canada.
- Mackenzie, Ruth, Gamma Sigma, 1928, 408 Willington Cres., Winnipeg, Canada.
- Mann, Dorothy, Chi, 1925,
- Mann, Eleanor, Chi, 1929, 202 Ridgewood Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Marquis, Laurastine, Epsilon, 1908, 611 E. Chestnut St., Bloomington, Ill.
- Marshall, Agnes, Beta Omicron, 1929, New Orleans, La.
- Martin, Mrs. Caldwell, Beta Mu, 1928, 730 Detroit St., Denver, Colo.
- Martin, Elizabeth, Beta Mu, 1928, 1163 Vine St., Denver, Colo.
- Marvel, Mrs. Carl S., (Nelle B.), Epsilon, 1015, 1207 W. Oregon St., Urbana, Ill.
- Masslich, Mrs. C. B., Upsilon, 1805, removed to 175 Riverside Drive, (Aug., 1928), New York, N.Y.
- Mathewson, Nancy, Beta Pi, 1929, 5-47 18th, N.W., Seattle, Wash.
- Matics, Dorothy V., Beta Upsilon, 1930, East Bank, W. Va.
- Matthews, Frances, Delta, 1928, Bloomington, Ind.
- Mauck, Mrs. J. R., Delta, 1911, Owensville, Ind.
- Maxey, Mildred, Beta Theta, 1929, 1644 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa, Okla.
- McCable, Mary C., Chi, 1927, 2633 Humboldt Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
- McCormick, Alice, Beta Lambda, 1929, 304 North St., Normal, Ill.
- McCormick, Josephine, Beta Lambda, 1930, 304 North St., Normal, Ill.
- McGowan, Genevieve, Chi, 2011 3rd Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
- McIlroy, Thora, Beta Psi, 1925, 146 Eastbourne Ave., Toronto, Canada.
- McIntyre, Louise E., Chi, 2401 Garfield Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
- McKeever, Mrs. L. S., Gamma Rho,
- McKeever, Martha L., Beta Tau, 525 Teece Ave., Bellevue, Pa.
- McKelvey, Mona, Omega, 1929, 711 W. 3rd St., Atchison, Kan.
- McLean, Gwendolyn, Gamma Sigma, 1927,
- McLean, Muriel, Gamma Sigma, 1928, 146 Furke St., Winnipeg, Canada.
- McMillan, Elizabeth B., Chi,
- McMillan, Eleanor, 916 Fairmont Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
- McNellis, Genevieve, Gamma Iota, 1928, 736 Fletcher Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Merriman, Prudence, Chi, 1919, 601 Ridgewood Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Merritt, Mary, Gamma Epsilon, 1926, 2 Chestnut Pkwy., Chester, Pa.
- Metcalf, Genevieve, Gamma Sigma, 1930, 185 Oak St., Winnipeg, Canada.
- Middleton, Wanell, Beta Zeta, 1929, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

- Miller, Emery, Beta Omega, 1930, 769 Thompson St., Portland, Ore.
- Mills, Beatrice A., Gamma Lambda, 1924, Langdon Hall, Greencastle, Ind.
- Maffat, Emma, Beta Lambda, 1928, 1102 So. Lincoln, Urbana, Ill.
- More, Mrs. Louise, Gamma Rho, 1898.
- More, Mary, Gamma Rho, 1931, Hamlin University, St. Paul, Minn.
- Morris, Mrs. G. G., Iota, 1889, 446 N. 8th St., Terre Haute, Ind.
- Morris, Margaret, Iota, 1929, 446 N. 8th St., Terre Haute, Ind.
- Morton, Maurene, Chi, 1930, 811 W. Pine St., Stillwater, Minn.
- Mount, Marie, Delta, 1916, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.
- Murphy, Elizabeth, Chi, 2554 W. Lake of Isles Pkwy., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Myers, Dink, Beta Xi, 1930, Ozona, Tex.
- Noth, Katherine, Chi, 4010 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- O'Brien, Mrs. Wallace (Rachel Lynch), Chi, 1917, 2208 Princeton, St. Paul, Minn.
- Ogden, Mary Ann, Beta Iota, 3332 N. Penn St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Olson, Barbara, Chi, pledge, St. Cloud, Minn.
- O'Mara, Eileen, Gamma Omicron, 1925, 605 Grand Ave., Laramie, Wyo.
- Orr, Mrs. Edward B., 1917, 7044 Tulane Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- Osborne, Helen E., Beta Sigma, 1929, 1086 E. 4th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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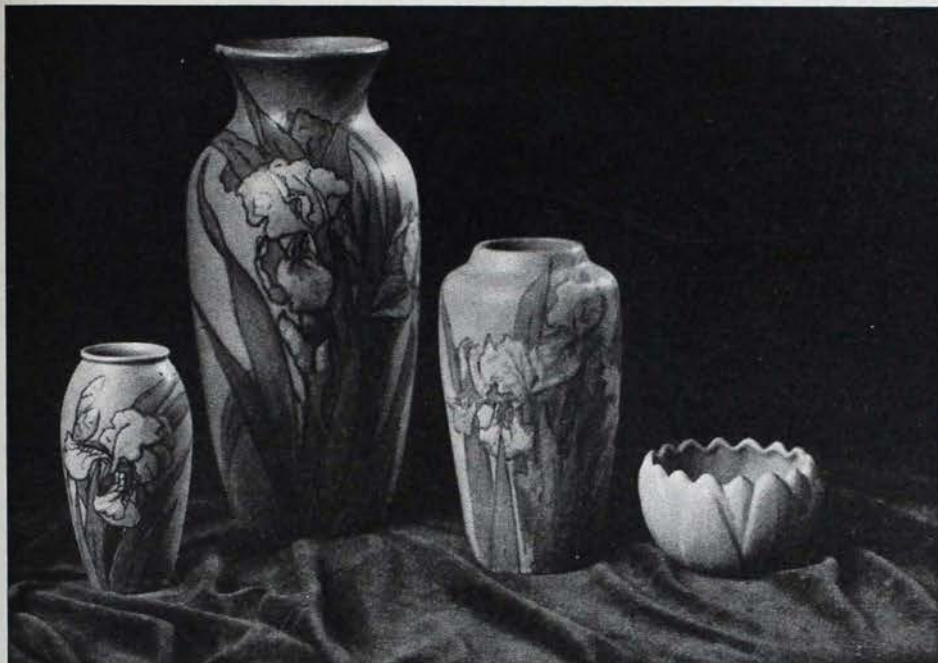
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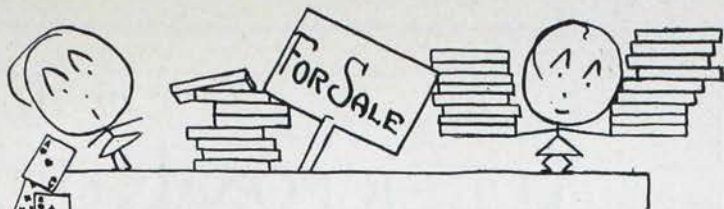
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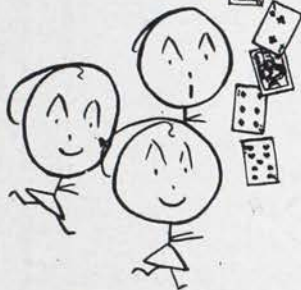
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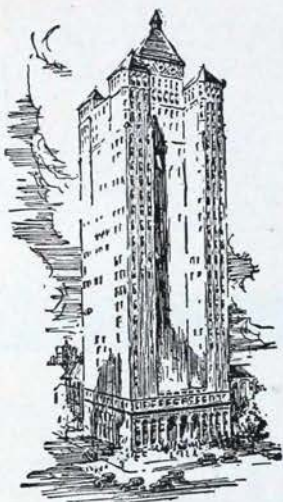
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- May 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- June 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- June 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- June 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- July 15 (on or before)—Treasurer places all material necessary for annual audit and check for same in mail to National Accountant. Request to send material to National Accountant, earlier than July 1, must be made if it is necessary.
- September 1 (on or before)—Correspondent to THE KEY sends Chapter News Letter for the October Key to the Editor's Deputy.
- September 1 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends Association News Letter for October Key to the National Vice-President.
- October 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- October 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- October 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- October 7 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) to *Banta's Greek Exchange* to the Executive Secretary.
- October 13—FOUNDERS' DAY. Wear Kappa colors.
- October 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- October 30 (on or before)—Registrar sends to Executive Secretary typewritten list of names and college addresses of all active members.
- November 1 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends association news letter for December Key to National Vice-President.
- November 1 (on or before)—Correspondent to THE KEY sends chapter news letter for December Key to Editor's Deputy.
- November 1 (on or before)—Treasurer sends copy of corrected budget to National Accountant, National Finance Chairman and Province President.
- November 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- November 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- November 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- November 15—Registrar sends to National Registrar the annual archives' report.
- November 15 (on or before)—Treasurer mails letter from National Finance Chairman and charge sheet to all parents of active and pledged members.
- November 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- November 30 (on or before)—Treasurer sends Executive Secretary per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the first semester.
- November 30 (on or before)—Province President submits informal report of her province to National President.
- December 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- December 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- December 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- December 10 (or second meeting preceding Christmas)—Election of officers except Registrar. Corresponding Secretary sends to members of National Council and Province President her name and address on blanks supplied by Executive Secretary.
- December 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- December 17 (or last meeting before Christmas)—Installation of officers except Treasurer.
- December 20—Send Christmas gifts to Kappa's two philanthropic funds—Rose McGill and Students' Aid.

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