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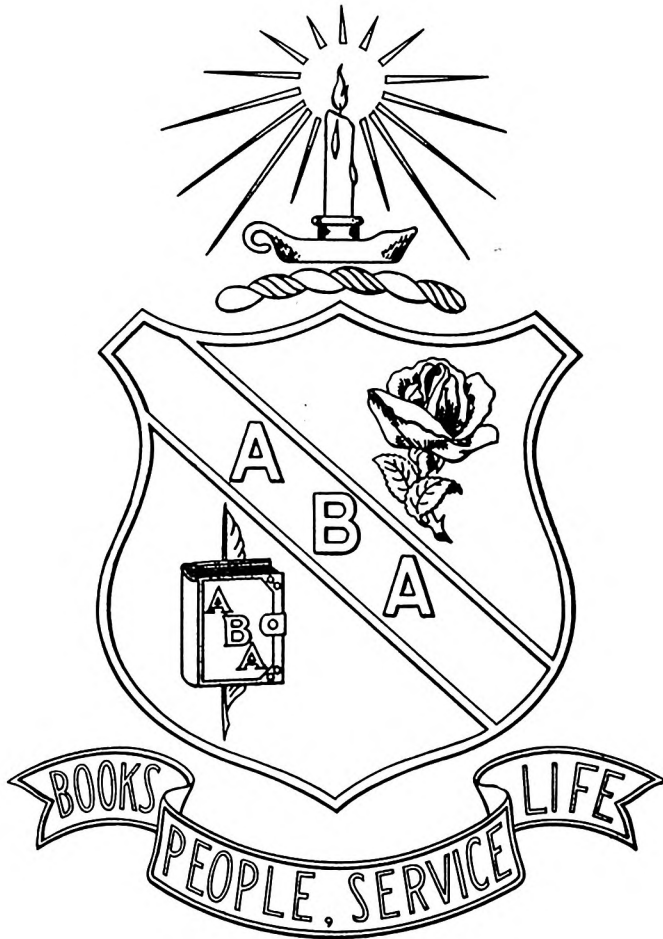
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DEDICATION

To Dr. Eugene P. Watson, our Executive Secretary,
this copy of the Alphabet is gratefully dedicated.

OUR PRESIDENT



Greetings, Members of Alpha Beta Alpha:

We, as members of Alpha Beta Alpha, should be very proud of our Fraternity. Since the first chapter was established six years ago, we have grown rapidly, until at the present time we have fourteen chapters with another soon to be installed at Tallahassee, Florida. This speaks well of our Fraternity, as it shows that more and more colleges and universities are beginning to see the importance of librarianship and how Alpha Beta Alpha can further the library profession.

However, there are probably many schools with Library Science departments that know nothing about this undergraduate library profession. I should like to suggest to each chapter that if you have not as yet selected a project for this year, why not set out to get other library schools in your state interested in forming an Alpha Beta Alpha chapter. At the beginning of last year, my own chapter, Zeta, was the only chapter located in West Virginia. We wrote letters to the other colleges and the university in our state and told them about our profession. You can imagine how pleased we were, when, on April 14, 1956, several members from our chapter, along with our sponsor, installed Nu Chapter at Marshall College in Huntington, West Virginia. We intend to try this project again this year, as well as some others. Will you join us? Quoting from our National Constitution, Article III, Section I, "A chapter of this fraternity (Alpha Beta Alpha) may be established in any degree-granting institution which

is accredited by any recognized national or regional accrediting agency, and which offers courses in Library Science on the undergraduate level carrying a total credit value of at least twelve semester hours." Why not take as your motto for this year, "Heip Alpha Beta Alpha grow"?

Let's all keep in mind our National Convention to be held April 26th and 27th at Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana. Gamma Chapter will be the host chapter. Since we have not had a convention for three years now, let's make this one especially good, and have a large delegation from each chapter. I am looking forward to meeting each one of you at that time.

Kathryn Ann Bryson
National President

From the Executive Secretary's Office

At the close of the 1955-56 year, the Fraternity numbered more than 1,000 members in fourteen Chapters, and had a bank balance in excess of \$2,000. This year there are excellent prospects for adding at least three more Chapters—as we go to press, arrangements are being made for the installation of Omicron at Florida A. & M. University, Tallahassee; a petition from Our Lady of the Lake College (San Antonio, Texas) is now being circulated among the Chapters and the Executive Board; and Southern Illinois University seems to be very much interested in ABA.

There can no longer be any doubt that Alpha Beta Alpha is here to stay, and that it will soon be making its influence felt on the national level. A few relatively minor internal organizational matters still need to be handled, and these can undoubtedly be disposed of at the Convention next spring; but, now that ABA is definitely "coming of age," we should concentrate our attention upon launching a nation-wide project which will stimulate a widespread interest in librarianship, and which will give the Fraternity a great deal of publicity.

Mu is now publishing an excellent mimeographed "Chapter Newsletter," as Delta, Iota, and a few other Chapters have been doing for several years.

All indications point to a very important and splendid National Convention at Terre Haute, Indiana, (Gamma) April 26-27. It is sincerely hoped that all fourteen Chapters will be represented so all can participate directly in the formulation of the poli-

NATIONAL OFFICERS

President - Miss Kathryn Ann Bryson
(Zeta)
Vice-President --- Mr. John Boggess
(Epsilon)
Treasurer ----- Miss Mary Hyde
(Alpha)
Exec. Sec. -- Dr. Eugene P. Watson
(Alpha)

National Council Members

District No. 1, Not yet elected (Lambda); No. 2, Miss Sherrill Pruitt (Delta); No. 3, Mr. Robert Abbott (Mu); No. 4, Miss Gunta Puzulis (Kappa); No. 5, Miss Marjorie Limbocker (Iota).

EDITORIAL

This year the most important thing in the minds of Alpha Beta Alpha members is the National Convention. Although it is still far in the future, there are many things that we can be doing to aid in boosting attendance and enthusiasm.

First, we can begin making plans to attend the meetings on April 26-27. And it is not too early to start money-making projects for travel to Indiana State Teachers College.

Second, we can push the purchase of Alpha Beta Alpha pins and i.e.s, so that we can let the people at ISTC know who we are.

And third, and most important, we can aid the progress and success of the National Convention by immediately answering our correspondence from those in charge. Many decisions will be coming up in which the convention committees will need to know our feelings before they can act. Unless we inform them promptly what we think of the matter, they may be forced to lose valuable time in their planning for the ground-work of the Convention.

Because of long delays in letter-writing last spring, our Fraternity ran for about five months without officially elected officers! A fraternity without officers is like a ship without a rudder; and a convention planned without the acknowledged approval of the members is likewise incomplete.

Let us resolve to answer all Alpha Beta Alpha inquiries without delay so that everyone can have an enjoyable time at a well-planned National Convention.

cies which will determine the future growth and development of the Fraternity.

NEWS FROM OUR CHAPTERS

ALPHA CHAPTER

Northwestern State College
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Alpha chapter celebrated Founder's Day last spring with a picnic in the back yard of a friend of the fraternity. During the summer we visited the library at Fort Polk in Leesville, Louisiana, and were escorted through the two base libraries by Miss Helen Warren, librarian, and her staff. We were served lunch in the officers' club.

At a recent chapter meeting we had a very special guest—Mrs. Siegfried Weyer of New York City, formerly librarian with King Features Syndicate, who told us some very interesting things about her work as a journalism librarian. We also enjoyed the company of several other visitors who were interested in joining our fraternity.

Wanda Jordan, past national treasurer, was the Louisiana guest of Southwestern Library Association of its convention in Oklahoma City in October. Southwestern invited one student from each state, and Wanda had the honor of being chosen to represent Louisiana.

Several of our members have received honors of all sorts: Mildred Sue Hughes was awarded the annual Alpha Beta Alpha award presented by Alpha Chapter to the outstanding graduate in library science last spring. Sue is now at the University of Washington working on her library degree. Julia King was elected president of Kappa Delta Pi, educational fraternity, and Mary Hyde was elected national treasurer of Alpha Beta Alpha.

News from our alumni is always of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bailey (Mary Sue Bellew) announced the birth of their second child, Margaret Sue. They are living in New Orleans. Also in New Orleans is Mrs. Jerry Iles, the former Betty Jo Thornhill, who graduated in August and is now teaching English. Charles Thigpen is librarian at Leconte High School, and Robert Joyner is in Japan with the U. S. Army.

Dorothy Carnahan is librarian at the Houma Junior High School, and Catherine Basco is at La Grange Junior High in Lake Charles. Mrs. James Brunning, the former Betty Beasley, who married in August, is working in

Winnfield. Pat Hankins, who is now at Dallas Public, was married in December to Mr. Jim Sledge from Coushatta, Louisiana.

Several of our members made interesting trips over the summer vacation. Mary Hyde went on a trip sponsored by the NSC social studies department to Canada and New York, while Kay McFarland spent some time in Vermont. Kay has been doing an appreciated job with her camera, making slides at our spring picnic and at Fort Polk.

BETA CHAPTER

Mississippi State College for Women
Columbus, Mississippi

Beta Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha has six pledges this year. They are: Dickie Anderson, Jewell Bell, Anne Carroll Bunting, Shelda Hardin, Royette Wood, and Carolyn King. Initiation was held at the November meeting.

For several years Beta Chapter has been making a collection of Royal Doulton figurines of Charles Dickens' characters. This year the chapter was able to add Pecksniff, Fagin and Bill Sikes. We also collect special editions of Dickens. A recent gift to the chapter was two antique glass-front walnut wall cabinets to be used in displaying the books and the figurines.

Several of our members had most interesting trips during the summer months. Carolyn Smithson made an extended tour of the West. She took movies of the trip which we will see at one of our meetings. Julia Pugh and Irma Goodson were in New York state for the summer. They will tell us at the same meeting of their trip and the stage plays they saw.

Another one of our programs for the year will be reports by several of our members who worked in the various libraries during the summer. Among these will be Jean Byrd, who worked in the Northwest Regional library, in Corinth, Mississippi; Barbara McMillan, who worked in the Winston County Public Library, in Louisville, Mississippi; and Jesselyn Lamb, who worked in the University of Mississippi Library, in Oxford, Mississippi.

Beta Chapter is planning to send slogans for 1957 Book Week Posters

to the Children's Book Council in New York City. If any of these are accepted, the money will be used as a start for a scholarship fund for a Beta.

Recently, one of our members, Sara Carter, helped to conduct a Book Fair in Kosciusko, Mississippi. She gave a talk on Charlie May Simon and her work.

Beta Chapter is sponsoring the organization of a Library Club on the campus. The purposes of the Club will be to recruit and to prepare majors and minors in the field of Library Science for membership in the fraternity.

Officers of Beta Chapter for this year are as follows: Barbara McMillan, president; Laurette Henson, vice-president; Julia Pugh, recording secretary; Carolyn Jones, corresponding secretary; Lois Crampton, treasurer; Carolyn Smithson, parliamentarian; and Sara Carter, reporter. Mrs. Kenneth Porter Gatchel is the sponsor.

Alice Hamer, a 1944 graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, has resigned her position as head of the circulation department at Emory University and has accepted the position of school library supervisor for the Mississippi Department of Education.

Bertha Wachsmann, a 1953 graduate, is presently overseas in Chateauroux. She is in charge of the airforce library there. Among her activities was the opening of a new hospital library at Chateauroux. Among the side trips she has taken have been one to the Italian Riviera; one to Bern, Switzerland; a third to Wiesbaden, Germany; and still another to Bruxelles and Waterloo.

GAMMA CHAPTER

Indiana State Teachers College
Terre Haute, Indiana

Gamma Chapter closed its 1955-56 school year with its annual picnic at which time an ABA key was presented to the outstanding senior, Frances Eastridge, who had served as corresponding secretary for that year. Special guests were high school seniors who were considering attending Indiana State Teachers College as library science minors.

The new school year opened with preparations for the Homecoming events. Gamma placed a car in the parade. Then after the Homecoming game, Gamma had tea for the graduates, alumni, and prospective pledges.

On October 9, a panel discussion on

librarianship and the certification requirements for a librarian was presented. Panel members were Mrs. Lila Thompson, chairman, and Dr. E. J. Clark and Mr. Stillman Taylor. Ann Wells discussed Alpha Beta Alpha and its benefits.

The pledge service was held November 7 in the college library. The new pledges are: Sue Smith, Sarann Owens, Jane Stubbeman, Jane Taylor, Jeanette Vendramin, Mrs. Paul Weekly, Mrs. Letha Morlen, Mrs. Wanda M. Vandivier, Mrs. Vera S. Headley, Mrs. Charlotte Walker, and Edna Coyner.

After the service, Dr. Joseph Schick, professor of English, gave a brief speech on the selection and meaning of the quotation above the entrance of the college library—"In dealing with Truth, we are immortal."

The Christmas meeting was held in the home of an alumna, Mrs. Kreig Failing. The pledges presented the program. All the members decorated a Christmas tree with ornaments containing money, which was used for a special project. This year the money was sent to the library at Beirut College for Women in Beirut, Lebanon, where our sponsor, Miss Nelle McCalla, is located for this year.

A money-making project of selling Christmas cards was successful. Part of the proceeds was contributed to the all-campus Thanksgiving gift. Plans for the future include the Anniversary Banquet and, of course, the Convention.

ZETA CHAPTER

Concord College
Athens, West Virginia

Zeta chapter is very proud that this year's National President is one of our members, Kathryn Ann Bryson, a senior from War, West Virginia.

Our first fall meeting was held October 9, 1956. During the meeting a letter of invitation from the West Virginia Library Association was read to the members inviting them to the state meeting which was held at the Rufner Hotel in Charleston on November 2 and 3. Plans were made for a car to be decorated and entered in the Homecoming Parade.

The second fall meeting was held on November 11, when we held the pledging ceremony. During the business session plans were discussed for contacting other state colleges and asking them to start chapters of our society. Further business consisted of

planning programs for the coming months. The December meeting featured a program by the new pledges. The January meeting consisted of a panel discussion about "Professional Schools."

Zeta chapter has now put a new project into effect. Beginning last spring the chapter presented an Alpha Beta Alpha pin to the outstanding senior in the Library Science field. Our first pin was presented on Award Day last April to Billie Rae Hill.

NEWS ABOUT THE ALUMNAE:

Jane Bird, a 1956 graduate, is librarian and English instructor at Montcalm High School in Montcalm, West Virginia.

Billie Rae Hill, also a 1956 graduate, accepted an assistant librarian position at West Virginia Institute of Technology in Montgomery, West Virginia.

1956 graduates Ruth Louise Martin and June Mandeville Miller are also holding positions this year. Ruth Louise is a librarian in Sissonville, Virginia, while June is teaching in Peterstown, West Virginia.

Juanita G. Grant, 1953 Concord graduate, is now U. S. Army librarian in the Germany-France command. She has been a high school librarian.

Two graduates, Nancy Canterbury and Joan Hurly, did work last summer on their Master's degrees at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. Joan, who is still working on hers, has been doing field work at Concord. She was president of Zeta Chapter in 1954.

ETA CHAPTER

Texas State College for Women
Denton, Texas

On October 20, the annual sandwich sale of Eta chapter was held to raise money for the year's activities. About 400 tuna fish and cheese sandwiches were sold.

On October 30, Eta chapter held its annual picnic on the campus. The members invited freshmen, the pledges, and the staff.

On November 20, the initiation of pledges was held. This year seventeen sophomores, juniors, and seniors were pledged. Eight graduates were initiated as members, and two professional members were initiated.

Miss Janice Rich, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Miss Donna Staley, Santa Maria, California, were recently elect-

ed to the **Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities.**

Officers for this year are Janice Rich of Shreveport, Louisiana, President; Barbara Stobaugh of Gainesville, Texas, Vice-President; Elizabeth Benbrook of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Secretary; Helen Gould of Jacksonville, Texas, Treasurer; Janice Gohmert of Fort Worth, Texas, Reporter; and Donna Staley of Santa Maria, California, Parliamentarian and Historian.

THETA CHAPTER

Arizona State College
Tempe, Arizona

Theta Chapter started the fall semester with much interest and great enthusiasm. Twelve new members were initiated into our chapter.

Our meetings are composed of two types-social and business. We have book reviews and speakers. Several trips have been made to local libraries to see their facilities and how they function.

Our new officers are: Alma Munsell, President; Delitha Kimball, Vice President; Mary Gail Gerwitz, Secretary; and Dolores Hough, Treasurer.

Alma Munsell, our president, was named the Library Science honor student at the 1956 Spring All-College honors day.

We are planning a very interesting program for this year and are looking forward to a bigger and better school term for Alpha Beta Alpha.

KAPPA CHAPTER

Millersville State Teachers College
Millersville, Pennsylvania

The new officers of Kappa Chapter are as follows: President, Anita Inskip; Vice-president, Marilyn Mellott; Recording Secretary, Rita Quickle; Corresponding Secretary, Joan Tallman; Treasurer, Barbara John; Executive Representative, Ella Worrell; National Councilman, Gunta Puzulis.

This fall Kappa members have been engaged in several projects. They included selling copies of "The Prophet and the King" by Mrs. John Steinman, a speaker on the Millersville campus; and being hosts to the Student Library Association meeting held on November 2, 1956. The Chapter and students were privileged to hear a message from Mrs. Kyra Shirk, a Russian war bride. Also, on campus a committee participated in the col-

lege's annual Homecoming program.

At Kappa's October meeting discussion was raised concerning the Secretary's duty to maintain a club scrapbook. As a result the position of Historian was created. Anita Inskip, President, announced at the November meeting that Peggy Zook was Kappa's Historian. After concluding the business, Miss Inskip introduced the evening's speaker, Mr. Stanley Adams, a faculty member, who gave an enlightening and encouraging talk on the preparation and use of bulletin boards.

Freshmen pledges in charge of the Christmas program presented the members and faculty with "Winter Wonderland." The program was ably directed by the co-chairmen, Judy Crist and Ruth Gilbert.

IOTA CHAPTER

San Jose State College
San Jose, California

Our new officers are:

President ----- Mary Anne Simas
Vice-president ----- Carol Olein
Recording secretary ---- Pat Palmer
Corresponding secretary ----- Elizabeth Badger
Treasurer ----- Pat Burch
Historian ----- Nancy Martineau
Parliamentarian ----- Norine Dodge

We began the year with an informal get-acquainted party, which the librarianship faculty gives annually for all library students. On November 1 we enjoyed a buffet supper, preceded by the pledging ceremony, which welcomed into Iota Chapter the following pledges: Gay Boitel, Gayle Browne, Gertrude Carlin, Patt Curran, Kyoko Inoue, Radiene Kusalich, Eleanor Kyes, David McFadden, Barbara Jean Morris, Mildred Roach, Roberta Rotharmel, Marilyn Shipherd, Mary Anne Terstegge, Judy Weymouth, and Mr. Leslie H. Janke, of the San Jose State College Librarianship Faculty.

Our program for the coming year will include: A contribution to the San Francisco Educational Television Channel, K Q E D; a rummage sale to be held in January; a book drive for the collections we will send to school libraries in Alaska and to an Indian reservation in New Mexico; our annual Christmas party which was also a housewarming, celebrating the completion of the new library wing and removal of library classes into the spacious and attractive librarianship

laboratory. We also plan a service project for one of the local hospitals.

Founder's Day on May 2, and Homecoming Day on June 1, will be special occasions this year. 1956-1957 marks the centennial of the founding of San Jose State College, and Iota Chapter, with an unusually active and interested membership, is planning to do its part in making Centennial Year a memorable one.

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Last spring Lambda Chapter was very busy in building interest in the field of library work as a profession and in building our chapter through a "recruitment for librarians" program. May was a busy month for us in carrying out this objective. On May 3 we celebrated "Founders' Day" by having a barbeque and inviting Library School students, faculty members, A.B.A. members, and prospective members. On May 16 we were proud to look ahead, hoping for a successful fall, by pledging Madge Armstead, Ruby Guidroz, Nell Ruth Noah, and Patricia Parr. New officers elected for the 1956 session included the following: Marjorie Landry, president; Blanche Compton, vice president; and Barbara Dean Smith, secretary-treasurer. Barbara Dean Smith was also elected National Councilman for the year 1956-57. After the meeting Mrs. Will Daniels, librarian of the University High School, entertained us in her home with a picnic supper.

This semester we have continued in our objective of building interest for the library profession. On October 24 Lambda Chapter had a tea to meet those girls who might be interested in A.B.A. A week later at our next meeting we were happy to pledge the following girls: Catherine Barfield, Jess Beauxix, Pearl Gondrella, Linda Johnson, Annice Ruth Jones, and Mamel Shufeldt. With one objective partially completed, we are looking ahead to a year filled with more interesting activities. Plans are now being made either to send a delegate or to go as a group to the National Convention. Our group seems enthusiastic, and Mrs. McClellan, our advisor, has volunteered to drive her car to take as many as possible. In the following months we are to have some outside speakers talk to us on the various fields of Librarianship, visit various

kinds of libraries in our town, and undertake one or two special projects.

XI CHAPTER

Iowa State Teachers College
Cedar Falls, Iowa

To start the year, a "get-acquainted meeting" was held on October 2 when our pledges—Mary Gugeler, Fumiko Fujimoto, Eloise Hoeg, and Mrs. Hoeg—were introduced to the members. The Alpha Beta Alpha aims and principles were explained at this meeting.

XI Chapter had Miss Skittery, an exchange physical education instructor, speak about English Libraries and their place in the English education system.

On November 27 the acting President Pat Maxwell attended the annual college "Presidents dinner" representing Alpha Beta Alpha. Lois Puhman, President, will resume the chair in December after a quarter of student teaching.

MU CHAPTER

Illinois State Normal University
Normal, Illinois

The following officers are guiding the activities of Mu chapter in 1956-57:

President - Rose Taplin, sophomore from Pontiac, Illinois; Vice President - Lucy Ward, junior from Plainfield, Illinois; Secretary-Treasurer - Theria Jones Jackson, senior from East St. Louis, Illinois; Historian - Gladys Jane Ware, junior from Danville, Illinois; Councilman - Robert Abbott, junior from Bloomington, Illinois.

The chapter was proud to have the privilege of installing Xi chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, in May, 1956. Representing the members of Mu chapter, Olivia Chung, La Rae Musselman, Lois Eades, and Robert Abbott were accompanied by the sponsor, Miss Eunice Speer.

Wishing to have both interesting and enlightening programs, the Chapter has planned many different activities for the meetings this year. The first meeting was a general get-acquainted session. At this meeting, we were happy to have an alumnus with us—Peter Martin, who spoke to us about his trip to Europe this summer. Our second meeting was highlighted by the showing of the film, "The Impressionable Years." A trip to Illinois Reading Circle was enjoyed by the group in November.

The chapter took an active part in the homecoming festivities. The group entered a float in the homecoming parade. Following the game, the chapter held a banquet in the Bamboo Room of the Rogers Hotel in Bloomington. We were happy to have some of the alums with us.

Plans are now being made for the publication of our local chapter newsletter and for the Christmas party which will be held at the home of our sponsor, Miss Eunice Speer.

DELTA CHAPTER
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Our officers for 1956-1957 are: President, Nancy E. Bell; Vice President, Patricia Frederick; Secretary, Lanelle Vickery; Treasurer, Ernestine McLoed; Reporter, Robert Sugerman; and Councilman, Sherrill Pruitt.

Delta Chapter was active during the summer session. On July 5 a watermelon cutting was held to celebrate the initiation of fourteen new members.

The following were pledged the fall semester: Gene Dale Atkins, Mrs. Pat-sy Bethany, Barbara Ann Callahan, Nancy Jo Burleson, Ernestine Gray, Brownie Sue Hughes, Judith Jacobson, Mary Lou King, Virginia Oliver, Eugene Oswalt, Mrs. Laurice Swann, and Jamie White.

EPSILON CHAPTER
Murray State College
Murray, Kentucky

Epsilon Chapter held its annual high school senior day on April 20. Refreshments were served in the Alpha Beta Alpha lounge to those interested in librarianship. On May 16 the chapter had its closing meeting with the installation of new officers which was followed by a dinner at the home of Miss Rezina Senter, sponsor.

On May 21, the Library Science majors and minors visited Fort Campbell Army Base and Bethel College, making a tour of libraries.

A tea was held on May 27 in honor of graduating seniors and their families. Alpha Beta Alpha members, their parents, and other relatives were invited to the tea. The graduating seniors were Ann Linton, Dorothy Slet-tel, and William Kassing.

Epsilon Chapter made and drew plans for the new library to be put in the centralized high school of Carlisle County. The chapter also made the

book order for the library. In addition to this book order, the chapter made an order for the McCracken County grade school books which amounted to \$1,800. These are both offerings of small counties in western Kentucky.

Epsilon chapter also sponsored a book exhibit which consisted of 500 well selected books for grades one through twelve.

The fraternity started its activities in September with a chili supper and open house held in the home of the sponsor. Twelve actives and eighteen guests were entertained by a program in which Epsilon's president, Linda Dillard, discussed the local chapter and then introduced the National Vice President, John Boggess. John, a junior at Murray, then discussed National Alpha Beta Alpha.

Pledging were Mary Taylor, Nancy Wedel, Jack Grisham, Charlotte Price, Philip Garber, Jerry Felty, Annette Cooper, Wilda Cooper, Erdice Cooper, Evelyn Kesterson, Margaret Coofman, Jo Luther, and Joyce Teague. Pledge-masters are Julia Reeves and John Boggess.

Projects for the year for our chapter include the selling of Christmas cards in order to raise funds for our treasury, while future plans include the annual workshop for high school library assistants. Epsilon is also working on its alumni files.

The book selection class was recently addressed by Murray State College's professor, William G. Boaz, who spoke on "Leaders Contributing to our Life in the Field of Art." Margaret Willis, acting as head extension library worker in Kentucky, gave a speech on November 9, explaining possible distribution of Kentucky's share of funds from the library service bill.

Dr. Hensley Woodbridge, librarian at Murray State College, who addressed the book selection class on November 12, used as his topic "Foreign Books."

Epsilon has planned for the following months a rotation of business meetings and programs which should be helpful in keeping members interested in the activities of the chapter.

ALUMNAE NEWS

Miss Nellie Strickland, a 1954 graduate, with a major in library science, has received a two-years' appointment as librarian in an army library in Japan. She has been stationed at Fort Stewart Library in Georgia serving as librarian on the post.

NEW MEMBERS

Alpha Chapter

Alumni Member: Catherine Basco, Gorum, La.

Beta Chapter

Alumni Member: Anne Baird Chantoney, 235 Grandpre, Baton Rouge, La.

Gamma Chapter

Student Members: Carol Kubik, Winimac, Ind.; Janet Eileen Miller, DeMotte, Ind.; Joan Riley, Brazil, Ind.; and Ann Wells, Hardinsburg, Ind.

Professional Member: Barbara Wakefield, Terre Haute, Ind.

Alumni Members: Frances East-ridge, French Lick, Ind.; Carol Mot-ter, Emeline Fairbanks Library, Terre Haute, Ind.; and Anita Walden, Terre Haute, Ind.

Contributing Member (Honorary): Mabel Harris, 2700 South Fourteenth, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Eta Chapter

Professional Member: Dr. Frederick J. O'Hara, Denton, Texas.

Theta Chapter

Student Members: Mary Alice Bell, Mesa, Ariz.; Martha Crouch, Tempe, Ariz.; Mariagnes Cayer Downes, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Pauline Renshaw Fitzgerald, Mesa, Ariz.

Professional Members: Pauline Acklin, Tempe, Ariz.; Jessie Russell, Tempe, Ariz.; and Marie Siedentopf, Tempe, Ariz.

Iota Chapter

Student Members: Lucile Armour, San Jose, Calif.; Elizabeth Badger, San Jose, Calif.; Lynnea Berthelson, San Francisco, Calif.; Bianca Detert, San Jose, Calif.; Martha Fish, Campbell, Calif.; Cordelia Lee, San Jose, Calif.; Betty Nantt, San Jose, Calif.; Pat Palmer, San Jose, Calif.; Lee Doris Richards, Los Gatos, Calif.; Dorothy Sinclair, Redwood City, Calif.; Nancy Smith, San Jose, Calif.; Thelma Strawhorn, San Jose, Calif.

Alumni Members: Lynnea Berthelson, 125 Cambon Dr., Apt. 1H, San Francisco 27, Calif.; Sylvia Bettendorff, 4450 Gurneville Road, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Barbara Locke, 318 Chesterton, Belmont, Calif.; Betty Nantt,

528 South 10th St., San Jose, Calif.; Mavis O'Reilly, 721 Henrietta St., Martinez, Calif.; Ernestine Riley Sinnott, 526 Center St., Santa Cruz, Calif.; Dolores Vinal, 136 Maddux Ave., San Francisco 24, Calif.; Betty Waddington, 310 South 10th St., San Jose, Calif.

Kappa Chapter

Student Members: Teckla M. Collier, Columbia, Penn.; Janet C. Cooper, Sharon Hill, Penn.; Romaine K. Kauffman, Dornaife, Penn.; Claudia F. Moore, Altoona, Penn.; and Josephine Shultz Roye, Columbia, Penn.

Alumni Members: Mary Jane Adams, Box 21, R. D., Wallace Road, Wexford, Penn.; Anna Mae Forbes, Librarian, Southern Lanc. Co. Jt. H. S., Quarryville, Penn.; Joan M. Pindar Gaylord, Leacock, Penn.; Ellen Haile, Librarian, West End Senior High (Coal Township), Shamokin, Penn.; Mary Irwin, Librarian Gordon Jr. High School, Coatesville, Penn.

Nu Chapter

Charter Student Members: (home addresses not available) Mary Adkison, Betty Arrowood, Rose Ann Balangee, Carolyn Boggs, Elizabeth Chadwick, Jan Britton, Jean Evans, Ann Flack, Shirley Huddleston, Betty Johnson, Suzanne Hensley, Maria Keszler, Jo Kish, Donna Lawson, Betty Jo Legg, Margaret Lindsey, Elizabeth Linkenhoker, Donna Lycan, Bar-

bara Meadows, Betty Meadows, Nancy Morgan, Joyce Pauley, Vera Peters, Betty Price, Edna Simpkins, Mary Jo Sullivan, Anna Vickers, and Helen Mae Wortman.

Charter Professional Members: Nyta June Kincaid, Huntington, W. Va.; and Virginia Locke, Huntington, W. Va.

Charter Alumni Members: Nora Bennett, 419 Fifth Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Eunice Boyd, Librarian, Barbourville Junior High School; Henrietta Greaver, Librarian, Enslow Junior High School; Mrs. Evelyn Green, Librarian, Mt. Pleasant High School, Mt. Pleasant, W. Va.; Mrs. Janet Walker, Huntington, W. Va.; and Mrs. Harriett Womack, Librarian, Huntington High School, Huntington, W. Va.

Xi Chapter

Charter Student Members: Julia Bailey, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Janet Berger, Waterloo, Iowa; Edra Bogle, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Tamson Crist, Perry, Iowa; Myrna Ross Dempster, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Cecelia Doran, Perry, Iowa; Betty Fisher, Independence, Iowa; Alice Jane Forrest, Manchester, Iowa; Frances Green, Ames, Iowa; Emma Holmes Hatfield, Waterloo, Iowa; Beverly Hurt, Davenport, Iowa; Lois Joan Kirk, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Patricia Maxwell, Toledo, Iowa; Nancy Moeller, Eldridge, Iowa; Everlye Mullenburg, Orange City, Iowa; Adelle Plummer, Davenport, Iowa; Marjorie Powers, Duncombe,

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Active															
Student	14	36	14	27	16	17	25	17	20	42	10	17	28	19	302
Professional	11	4	8	1	5	3	3	7	11	4	2	13	2	9	83
Alumni	60	50	72	127	17	16	58	24	93	50	3	17	6	11	604
Contributing	1	0	2	8	2	0	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	22
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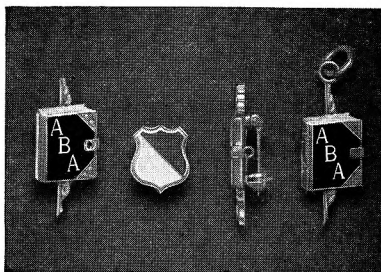
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