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Dear ABA Member:

Spring is here and another school year is drawing to a close. The 1962-63 year has been one of achievement and accomplishment for Mu Chapter. This year's executive board hopes that every member is satisfied with the progress that has been made. For those who are graduating, we extend our best wishes in whatever field you enter. We do hope that ABA has been of significant value to you during your college years. For those who will be returning, the executive board wishes success in the coming school year. Until next fall, "happy summer vacation."

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Elementary

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Elementary

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Social Sciences

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Historian	Clara Doorn

ABA CONVENTION

The National Convention of Alpha Beta Alpha was held on April 26 and 27 at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Eight members from Mu Chapter attended the two day affair. Paula Kesner, Junior in Elementary, was the official delegate, while Kay Ward, Junior in Social Science, served as alternate. Others attending were Janet Kopriwa, Susan Joliff, Beverly Stahler, Arlita Warrick, and Janet Hoqvist. Miss Eunice Speer, National Executive Secretary of ABA, and Wanda Fanter, National Treasurer, presided during three of the general sessions of the convention.

Approximately 100 students and faculty members from all 27 chapters attended the convention. The main theme was "Focus on the Profession." Guest speakers at the convention included Dr. Leslie Dunlap, director of the library at the University of Iowa; Rachel Schenk, director of the library school at the University of Wisconsin; and Sara Fenwick, assistant professor at the graduate library school of the University of Chicago.

Members from Mu Chapter participated in the general meeting, discussion groups, and circles of information. Going to and returning from the convention, stops were made at the Herbert Hoover Library at West Branch, Iowa, the State University of Iowa library at Iowa City, and the Knox College Library at Galesburg, Illinois. All of those who attended the convention found it quite informative and enlightening and said that they had benefited from the exchange of ideas.

MU CHAPTER BOOK SALE

Mu Chapter can certainly be proud of itself concerning the paperback book sale held on April 22, 23, and 24. This sale was the first of its kind held on the ISNU campus and can only be termed "a big success." Held in the lobby of Milner Library, the sale offered paperbacks on almost every topic of interest. Especially gratifying was the work done by individual ABA members. All of the books were selected by chapter members from individual publisher's lists. An excellent publicity campaign, under the direction of Clara Doorn, made the sale known to almost every student on campus. Book marks were issued to instructors to be distributed to students, announcements were made over the local radio stations and the campus public address system, and articles were featured in the Pantagraph and the Vidette.

Over 1600 books were ordered through the Co-op Book Store and after final tabulation it was learned that 981 books were sold over the three day period. ABA earned \$110.50 with only \$3.75 spent on supplies leaving a net profit of \$106.75. The chapter is indebted to Mrs. Orval Yarger and the Co-op for their assistance in this venture. Special recognition should also be given to Barbara La Bedz, general chairman of the sales; Kay Ward, chairman of the book selection committee which chose over 576 titles; Clara Doorn, chairman of the publicity committee; and our sponsors, Mrs. Fagerburg and Miss Anderson. It is the hope of this year's executive board that the paperback book sale will become an annual event sponsored by Mu Chapter.

ABA PERSONALS

On April 12, Karen Little exchanged wedding vows with Dale Satterlee at La Harpe, Illinois. The couple is now residing in Galva, Illinois, where Mr. Satterlee is teaching. The couple will reside in Orion, Illinois, this summer and both will teach in Orion schools next fall. Karen is going to be the head librarian at the junior high school.

Judy Summers, president of Mu Chapter for the first semester of the 1962-63 year, became the bride of John C. Starr on May 18. The couple will live in Fort Hood, Texas.

Judy Rockwell is employed in the public library in Santa Barbara, California. She prepares books so that they may go out on the bookmobile. After this year of work experience, Judy plans to return to school. Her present address is 1315 Anacapa, Santa Barbara.

p.s. Word has just been received of Judy's marriage.

Arlene Formberg is presently teaching in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. She is the first librarian at Central Jr. High School and began at the beginning of the second semester. Since Arlene is planning her wedding for this summer, her time has been limited.

Barbara Graham Sedgwick is now residing in Galesburg, Illinois. Barbara and her husband have been blessed with a new baby, born this past winter.

Barbara Bavret is planning a spring wedding.

Valerie Wilford is assistant librarian at Reavis High School in Oak Lawn, Illinois. In addition to her busy life as a librarian, Valerie finds time to put on plays at the high school. The pictures of her trip through Europe with Barbara Barrett are most enjoyable.

Dick Brandolino, who is now teaching at Danville High School has begun graduate work in Library Science at the University of Illinois. He is going to help Marsha Fritts get oriented next fall.

Sharon Thomas will live at home this summer having taught at Bradford, Illinois, the past year. Sharon has recently acquired a new car.

Mrs. Ardele Weaver plans to be on campus this summer after a busy year with her library. Her address is 426 E. 2nd, Gibson City, Illinois.

Robert Abbott has been combining full time teaching in Special Ed. with part time work at Withers Library in Bloomington. Impending surgery is preventing him from beginning his graduate library education this summer. His present address is 1407 North Oak in Bloomington.

Martha James of Lexington writes that she was unable to attend the spring banquet due to walking difficulties and house cleaning. She was especially sorry to miss seeing her former student assistant, Jeanette Marks, honored.

Mrs. Sandy Rebeck, 507 8th Street Mendota, Illinois, writes that March 18 was the "publication date" of the latest "edition" to the Rebeck "volumes." Susan Ann was a fine six pound girl. Sandy and Ray's complete set of "4 volumes" includes Randy, David, and Cindy, brothers and sister of Susan Ann.

Natalie Wessells has visited the campus and has brought us up to date on her library activities. She seems to be having an interesting experience with her library.

Donna Timm of 220 South Evergreen, Arlington Heights is planning an early summer wedding. She has an interesting new library to supervise. Arlene Formberg did her student teaching with Donna

Mary Ellen Barton Ellis of Yorkville, Illinois, has an enthusiastic library club and enjoys part time library work. This gives her time to devote to her children, Jeff, Connie, and Bobby, and her husband, Dick.

Margery Hinricks writes that she is very busy in her crowded library. The town has rejected two tax increases and no relief seems to be in sight. Judy Summers got her start in library in Margery's library. Her address is 809 1/2 Berlyn, Belvidera, Illinois.

Olivia K. Chung of Kaunakakai, Molokai, Hawaii, writes that she enjoys receiving invitations to attend ABA events even though she is unable to attend. She is teaching 3rd grade. She recently attended the NEA convention in Colorado and also traveled to the World's Fair and Canada.

Mrs. Viola Helton Sherrar, R.R.#1, Greenwood, Wisconsin, tells us that she is enjoying farm life along with a busy program of teaching high school English, speech, and advising Thespians. What, no library?

Sharon Phelps Simmons, 516 S. Monroe, Clinton, Illinois, has been a librarian and art teacher since March. She will be a full time librarian next fall and says "I just love it." Sharon's father passed away unexpectedly in February.

Pat Douglas Matthews, 28 Apple Lane, Park Forrest, Illinois, was on campus in March. She has planned to attend the ABA convention with Valerie Wilford, but Valerie had her purse snatched thus making the trip impossible. Pat has been attending South Suburban Librarian Aids meetings and other high school librarian events. Pat is now working in the Park Forrest Public Library. She has just become a life member of ABA.

Lois Klitzing Breimeier, 1015 Ormond Drive, Kirkwood, Missouri, writes that she is keeping busy with her youngsters. She has two children, Jonathan and Carol, who are busy with school, home, and church work. Ken is keeping busy with synodical work.

Opal Leddy, 408 Kratz Road, Monticello, Illinois, tells us that her big news is a new grand-daughter, Jama Lynn Mooney, who is now about a year old. She has been busy as a full time librarian and yearbook sponsor. She finds working closely with students very challenging.

Mrs. Doris Falconer, 4419 Trafalgar Houston 45, Texas, writes that she has been offered a position at Jessie Jones Medical Library in Houston, but she has not accepted since it would be too confining. Instead she is doing volunteer work at the VA Medical Library. She hopes that library science courses will be offered at the University of Houston when it becomes state supported. Martha her daughter, is attending the University of Texas. Her husband has enjoyed steadily improved health since moving to Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

The first Certificate of Merit of Mu Chapter was presented to Jeanette Marks at the annual Founder's Day Banquet. This award will be presented to the person who has contributed the most to the chapter during the school year. The award takes into consideration such things as service to the chapter, character, scholarship, reliability, and personal traits. Jeanette has filled each of these requirements admirably. The Newsletter would like to extend its heartiest congratulations to Jeanette. Her constant help in all matters concerning Mu Chapter is deeply appreciated by all of us.

2nd Semester Student Teachers

First Nine

Pat Appleton, Harlan High, Chicago

Karen Little, junior high, Peoria

Judy Summers, Ottawa Township High,
Ottawa

Betty Long, Thornton High, Harvey

Jeanette Marks, Ridge School, Homewood

Barbara La Bedz, Willow School,
Homewood

Second Nine

Sondra Preston, MacArthur High,
Decatur

Jeanette Alex, Metcalf, Normal

Philip Loveall, University High,
Normal

FOUNDER'S DAY BANQUET

Thirty-three friends and members of Mu Chapter were on hand for the annual Founder's Day Banquet. The banquet was held at the Roger's Hotel this year, the first time in many years. Christa Altier and Kay Ward were installed as president and vice-president respectively.

Miss Jennie Whitten, former teacher on the ISNU campus was the guest speaker for the noon luncheon. Her address was titled, "Investment in Geography" and highlighted some of Miss Whitten's own personal travel experiences. In her talk Miss Whitten stressed the value of travel and the benefits that one can gain from seeing how others live. Those attending the banquet not only had food for their bodies, but they also had food for thought.

All of the seniors were presented with personalized book plates printed by Mrs. Fagerburg on her hand press. All of those attending felt that this was one of the nicest Founder's Day Banquets in some time.

Dr. Harbert Goldhor, Director of the Graduate School of Library Science at the University of Illinois, has offered an invitation to Mu Chapter and any other persons especially interested in librarianship to come to Champaign to view the Graduate School of Library Science. The visiting day will be April 24, 1964. This would be an excellent opportunity for anyone considering the thought of going on to graduate school.

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