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Dear Members,

The year is rapidly coming to a close and soon many of us will be engrossed in our summer jobs. ABA has had a very busy and successful year. The National Convention took up most of our time during second semester. I think that this year has brought much to our members through our good programs and through the "fun" activities enjoyed by all. The sponsors and officers of ABA wish you an enjoyable and restful summer and we will see you again next fall.

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1968 - 1969 Officers

- President Mary Manz
- Vice-President Tena Natale
- Secretary-Treasurer Nina Mott
- Historian Kathy Novotny
- Sponsors Miss Speer
Mrs. Fagerburg

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MEETINGS, 1968

February

At the February meeting fifteen pledges were initiated and seven students were pledged to the fraternity. Afterwards there was a business meeting. Committee reports were given for the April Convention.

The initiates were:

- Mary Jane Buckingham
- Karen Kaiser
- Debra McMaster
- Sharon Matthews
- Nina Mott
- Tena Natale
- Joyce Reints
- Phil Ringenberg
- Linda Hoskins
- Eugenia Malone
- Mary Ann Ryan
- Arlene Sangmeister
- Ann Schaus
- Sarah Shade
- Sally Ann Wolcott

The Pledges were:

- Carol C. Alden
- Vickey Bloomberg
- Monita Carlile
- Cheryl Goltz
- Carol Grimes
- Linda Little
- Susan Shapiro

March

At the March meeting of ABA, five new chapters were given our approval for membership into the National Fraternity. After the business meeting Miss Bussey talked on computer cards, uses of computers in a library, and her work in Milner.

April

Our officers for the 1968-1969 school year were elected at this meeting. The new officers are full of enthusiasm and have a lot planned for next year. GOOD LUCK.

CONVENTION - 1968

On April 26 and 27, Mu hosted the eighth national ABA Convention. Fifteen chapters had representatives among the 50 out-of-state guests. All delegations were housed at the Holiday Inn in Bloomington. Meals were served in the ballroom of the Union, including the labish banquet on April 26.

The five general sessions were planned around our general them, "Unity Through Action". Speakers included: Dr. Donald A. Bourgeoise of St. Louis, Missouri; Dr. Jack Frymier of Ohio State University; and Miss Mary Ann Swanson, head librarian at Evanston Township High School.

We all discovered that hosting a National Convention requires more work than anyone had anticipated, so Mu members were very busy during the weeks of April. General co-chairmen were Tony Rake and Pat Paine. Committee chairmen were:
Registration - Barbara Koschel
Entertainment - Tena Natale
Housing - Cheryl Welch
Food - Mary Jane Olson
Publicity - Kathy Novotny
Hospitality - Mrs. Chris Jones
Carol Little
Reservations - Mary Manz
Mu Chapter appointed Nina Mott to be the Convention clerk. Mary Manz was selected as official chapter delegate, and Tena Natale was the alternate.

Looking at the Convention in retrospect brings to light some of the problems which the national organization will be facing in the future. Since the national secretary, Miss Carol E. Nelson of Kappa Chapter, is resigning, a new person must be chosen. Eight

schools are in the process of completing their applications for chapters, and thirteen colleges have requested the petition forms. By the sheer numbers, it is evident that a major concern in the future will be the need of national communication and organization.

However, we can be assured of a stable future for our fraternity. The chapter delegates, and sponsors who attended the Convention, were a group of energetic people who looked realistically at the problems we face. It was certainly our privilege to host the Alpha Beta Alpha Convention this year.

Mary Manz

May

Mrs. Laura Garrett was our guest speaker. Mrs. Garrett is a librarian at the State Farm Insurance Company in Bloomington, and she spoke on the problems and responsibilities of a special library.

FUTURE MEETING - May 25, 1968

This is our end of the year banquet to be held at Sinorak's. Our guest speaker will be Miss Verna A. Hoyman and her topic will be American Literature. The new officers will also be installed.

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OUR STUDENT TEACHERS

Second Semester, 2nd Nine Weeks:

Bev Monical; Pontiac, Illinois;
English and Library

Cheryl Welch; Cicero, Illinois;
English and Library

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WHO HATH A BOOK

Who hath a book
Has friends at hand,
And gold and gear
At his command;

And rich estates,
If he but look,
Are held by him
Who hath a book.

Who hath a book
Has but to read
And he may be
A king indeed;

His Kingdom is
His inglenook;
All this is his
Who hath a book.

Wilbur D. Nesbit

THE DICTIONARY IS THE ONLY PLACE
SUCCESS COMES BEFORE WORK.

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OUR MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Dr. Joe W. Kraus, director of libraries at Illinois State University, was honored Friday, April 19, 1968 at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., for his work in library science. The recognition will be part of the school's Alumni Day celebrations. Dr. Kraus received his B. A. degree from Culver-Stockton in 1938 and further degrees at the University of Illinois.

Miss Gloria Martin will become the bride of Gary Sidell on June 9. Both are seniors at ISU.

An August wedding is planned for Miss Rosemary Patton and Lester P. Hany. Rosemary is a Senior at ISU and Mr. Hany is teaching business at Thornridge High School in Dolton, Illinois.

Miss Judy Reinacher and Mr. John Sherrell will be married on August 3. Judy is a senior at ISU and Mr. Sherrell will receive his master's degree from ISU this June.

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A NOTE FROM OUR SPONSORS

Dear Alpha Beta Alpha Alumni and Friends,

The year is rapidly drawing to a close and many stimulating and interesting things have happened. Some of you will remember the exciting days when the Alpha Beta Alpha conference was on our campus in 1959. The 1967-1968 students have had just such an exciting year. We are looking forward now to the Founder's Day Banquet and also to seeing many of you at that time. Your letters and your visits are most rewarding and we hope to see many of you in the months to come.

Fraternally yours,

Dorothy S. Fagerburg
and
Eunice H. Speer

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I would like to thank Carol Little for acting as Historian while I was student teaching.