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Dear Members:

As another season draws to a close members of Mu Chapter may take pride in reflecting back on a very successful year. We have added many new members and pledges to the roster, and have shared some new and interesting activities. We are in the process of revising the office of secretary-treasurer and will receive a new sponsor next year, Miss Wilford, as we bid a grateful farewell to Mrs. Dorothy Fagerburg for her memorable service to ABA.

held on September 21. Members and pledges welcomed students interested in joining ABA.

October

At the October 6 meeting final plans were made for the apple sale, our Homecoming Parade car, and the Post-Parade Coffee Hour.

Dr. Kraus presented the Hannah Pearson Wones memorial scholarship to DeEtta Perkins, a junior from Erie, Illinois, majoring in Library Science.

The following new members were initiated:

1969-1970 OFFICERS

President	Tina Natale
Vice-President	Nina Mott
Secretary-Treasurer	Virginia Blackley
Historian	Marcia Donat
Sponsors	Mrs. Fagerburg Miss Speer

Cathy Baldwin
 Karen DeMarco
 Beth Hischer
 Janet Schmidt

One of the largest pledge classes ever joined Mu Chapter. It included:

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Publicity	Katherine Rahr
Pledging and Recruitment	Mary Harms
Social	Imogene Zachery
	DeEtta Perkins
	Jeanne Putnam
Money-Making	Sue Hagensee
	Kathy Satorius
Homecoming Car	Bob Enzweiler
Christmas Caroling	Joy Pickworth
Assistant Sect.	Vicky Richmond

Sue Anderson
 Cheryl Brubaker
 Laura Grayson
 Donna Henderson
 Kathy Hochstatter
 Bernadine LaMont
 JoAnn Lycan
 Linda Nielsen
 Janet O'Leary
 Randie Reed
 Marvin Schumaker
 Diana Schutt
 Mary Spenler
 Mildred White
 Joanne Willard
 Lynn Wilton
 Cheryl Wixom
 Helen Wright

MEETINGS 1969-1970

September

Our annual get-acquainted tea was

HOMECOMING

For this year's Homecoming Parade

ABA pledges decorated Bob Enzweiler's car with "Take the Applesauce Out of Eastern."

Other ABA members and pledges were busy pulling red wagons selling apples to parade watchers. Over \$50 was made in this, our annual money-making project.

November

At the November 3 meeting, Mrs. Harold Born was the guest speaker. She gave a very interesting talk on the Junior Great Books Program in this area.

December

On December 1 our ingenious fall pledge class entertained Mu Chapter with its Christmas skit satirizing, of course, "A.B.A."

January

During the January 5 meeting, plans were made for up-coming parties at the Four Seasons Skating Rink and Shakey's Pizza Parlor. Mu Chapter officially congratulated Miss Speer upon being named acting head of the Library Science Department.

A single new member, Randie Reed, was initiated into ABA.

An interesting film about libraries, "The Hottest Spot in Town," was presented.

February

The primary business of the February 2 meeting was the pledging and initiation ceremonies. The following people pledged Mu Chapter:

- Neil Kelly
- LouAnn Littlefield
- Claudine Taylor
- Mary Ann Bracewell
- Geri Schmidt

New members initiated included:

- Susan Anderson
- Cheryl Brubaker
- Laura Grayson
- Joye Hall
- Donna Henderson
- Kathy Hochstatter
- Bernadine LaMont
- JoAnn Lycan
- Linda Nielsen
- Janet O'Leary
- Marvin Schumaker
- Dana Schutt
- Mary Spencer
- Mildred White
- Joanne Willard
- Cheryl Wixom
- Helen Wright

March

At the March 2 meeting it was announced that Joy Pickworth and Neil Kelly would be the Library Science Department's student representatives to the screening committee which considered candidates for the position of department head.

It was decided that Nina Mott and Bob Enzweiler would represent Mu Chapter as delegates at the ABA National Convention at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Meisels presented an interesting discussion of the Corn Belt Bookmobile.

On March 4 members enjoyed a skating outing at Four Seasons and on March 19 had a long-to-be-remembered party at Shakey's Pizza Parlor.

April

In place of the regular meeting, on April 6 ABA members enjoyed a trip to the new Materials Center at the Sheridan School. Mr. Earl Sutter was our kind host.

The following officers were elected for the 1970-1971 school year:

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| President | Nina Mott |
| Vice-President | Laura Garret |
| Corresponding | Linda Nielson |
| Secretary | |

Recording Secretary Bernadine Lamont
 Treasurer Beth Hischer
 Historian Marvin Schumaker

The following people will be next year's standing committee chairman:

Publicity Laura Grayson
 Carolyn Glabe
 Pledge Recruitment Sue Anderson
 Cheryl Brubaker
 Social Geri Schmidt
 Janet O'Leary
 Money-making Mary Jane
 Buckingham
 Jeanne Putnam
 Homecoming Car Neil Kelly
 Christmas Caroling Cheryl Wixom

May

At the May 4 meeting final plans were made for the annual Founders' Day Banquet to be held May 23 at Sinorak's.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Ethel Sinclair, special librarian from the Pantagraph Library, gave an interesting and amusing discussion of the nature of her work at the newspaper.

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ABA STUDENT TEACHERS

First Nine Weeks

Carol Allen - Kankakee

Second Nine Weeks

Cheryl Goltz - Springfield
 Sue Hagensee - Wheaton Central H.S.

Third Nine Weeks

Monita Carlisle Bedwell - East Peoria H.S.
 Tina Natale - Joliet East H.S.
 Randy Reed - Ottawa

Fourth Nine Weeks

Ginny Blackley - Joliet West H.S.
 Mary Harms - MacArthur H.S., Decatur

JoAnn Lycan - Wheaton Central H.S.
 Kathy Satorius - Bloomington H.S.
 Diane Snyder - Eastridge H.S., Kankakee
 Imogene Zachery - Bloom Township H.S.,
 Chicago Heights

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ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Anna Marie Bazik was married to Mr. Douglas Yates at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Streator, Illinois, on June 28, 1969.

Miss Barbara Jean Koschel, initiated in 1966, is currently serving as the librarian of Princeville Community High Schools, Princeville, Illinois.

Miss Carol Little, a 1967 ABA initiate, is a second grade teacher at Sherman School in Streator, Illinois.

Miss Beverly Monical is a junior high librarian and English teacher at Pana, Illinois.

Miss Mary Jane Olson is currently a first grade teacher at the NorthLawn School in Streator, Illinois.

Miss Valarie Pickman, a 1967 initiate, is a librarian at Palas Park Elementary School.

Mr. Anthony Rake is presently a librarian at Wauconda H.S., Wauconda, Ill.

Mrs. John F. Sherrell, formerly Judy Reinacher, a 1968 graduate, is a second grade teacher at Rock Cut School in Loves Park, Illinois.

Miss Cheryl Welch, a 1967 initiate, is now a librarian at Porta H.S., Petersburg, Illinois

Miss Donna Wrench, a 1968 graduate, is currently a librarian at Pana H.S., Pana, Illinois.

Mrs. Don Schieler, formerly Jan Schultz, a 1964 graduate, proudly announces that her daughter, Charwin, is now old enough to be a library patron; she is

at the read-aloud fairy tale stage.

Miss Edna Booze, from the class of 1964, is now an adult book reviewer for the Booklist. She began work on her new position at ALA headquarters in Chicago on December 1. The January 1, 1970 issue of the Booklist had her name on the mast head and included her annotations. She came to this position from the New Bedford, Massachusetts Public Library.

Miss LaRae Musselman, the Dean of Women at Pekin H.S., received an outstanding young education award from the Pekin Chamber of Commerce for her notable activities with young people.

Mr. Robert E. Abbott, former librarian at Withers Public Library, was honored for his accomplishments on January 28, 1970 by the Lake County Mental Health Society.

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CLOSING COMMENTS

The ending of this year is an especially significant one for Mu Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha for we are losing the guidance and dedicated service of one of our sponsors, Mrs. Dorothy S. Fagerburg. All Chapter members wish to extend to her the deepest of thanks and appreciation for her years of assistance to Mu Chapter, and we sincerely hope her future will be filled with much health and happiness.

We extend proud congratulations to all graduating seniors and wish them the best of luck in the future. We hope that they will keep in touch with ABA and its activities in the years to come.

We wish all members and alumni a joyful, relaxing summer and look forward to meeting again next fall for another year of ABA activities.

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Newsletter Editor
Marcia Donat