

**K**APPA, of Kappa Alpha Theta, was established on March nineteenth, 1881, at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, with twelve Charter members, to whom the pledge was given by a delegate from Eta. The application for the Charter had been made early in the previous fall, but it was not granted until March.

At this time there was no Greek letter fraternity represented at the University, the only society having a chapter there being the I. C., which has, however, since then become a Greek letter fraternity. In 1884 a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma was started.

Kappa has always loyally undertaken her share of general fraternity work. In 1885 the publishing of the new journal, the "Kappa Alpha Theta," was given to the chapter by the vote of the Sixth Biennial Convention, and remained in her care until 1890, when Lambda relieved her of this work.

Her influence in the University has always been helpful. To her was due the introduction of the "Inter-Fraternity Pledge," with the hope of avoiding the evils of the rushing season. Among the non-fraternity girls, too, her influence has been felt, for it was through her efforts that the custom was started of holding what are called "open meetings," where a delightful acquaintance, between the students and members of the Faculty, is fostered.

In 1884 a suite of rooms was rented and furnished by gifts from the members, for a Chapter Hall, but in 1891 this was given up, and the meetings once more held at the houses of the members.