

BETA KAPPA—DRAKE UNIVERSITY

The younger of the "Theta Twins of 1921" was installed at Drake university the last week-end in April. Thursday evening, April 28 saw the pledging of forty-three undergraduates and alumnae, followed by a song-fest, at the home of Mr and Mrs D. H. Buxton, Lochcroft. Installation was in charge of Miss L. Pearle Green, Grand secretary, Mrs J. T. Haviland, Grand vice-president, Miss Eva Hall, national cataloger, and Miss Genevieve Forbes, District president.

Friday afternoon eight alumnae and three seniors were initiated at the home of Miss Bonnie Marshall, Iowa state chairman. A buffet supper served by the Des Moines alumnae chapter followed. Twenty-eight undergraduates eligible for initiation, were initiated at the same place that evening.

Saturday morning Miss Forbes presided at District convention, also held at the Marshall residence. Immediately afterward Miss Green formally installed Beta Kappa chapter.

The unique feature of installation was—three other nationals installed the same week-end, Chi Omega, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Delta Gamma. From four to six o'clock on Saturday April 30, a joint tea was held at the Cotillion ballroom.

The national and district installing officers of these four fraternities, with Mrs Mary Carpenter Craig, Dean of women at Drake university, and the presidents of the four new Drake chapters made up the receiving line.

Saturday evening installation banquet was held in the Venetian room at the Hotel Savery with Miss Forbes presiding as toastmistress. Tables seating eight were arranged for one hundred including national officers, representatives of college chapters, Des Moines alumnae, and the new chapter. Each table was most attractive with a Maypole and streamers of black and gold radiating to six inch dolls dressed as pansies, the head band bearing the letters Beta Kappa. The lighting was entirely by candles, and a spotlight thrown on the coat-of-arms suspended from the left balcony was a striking feature. The program included *Theta Founders* by Mrs Haviland, *Welcome* by Mrs Kathryn Coville Woodburn for the Des Moines alumnae, *Response* by Miss Marion Brown for Beta Kappa chapter, *Service* by Miss Hall, and *Theta-grams* presented by Miss Marshall. The event ended with the Theta loving-cup service.

Sunday afternoon, May 1, the first chapter meeting of Beta Kappa was held at the home of Mrs Beatrice Buxton Swanson. A tea for the Beta Chi Upsilon alumnae followed.

Other guests at installation were a delegation from Alpha Rho, including the Misses Lanard, Jacobson, Thompson, Banks, Nelson, Dunlap, Collins, Knowles, Ryan and Allen; Misses Patt and Nelcer of Creston; Mrs Taylor of Pomeroy; Misses Richards, Mosier, True, Whetling and Keith of Tau; Misses Stroch and Double of Psi; Miss Fera of Delta; and Miss Logan of Alpha Iota.

Charter members of Beta Kappa. Alumnae: Marie Buxton Bruner (Mrs H. A.), Marcella Moody Knudsen (Mrs Gifford), Beatrice Buxton Swanson (Mrs Fred), Gladys Bradford Rosson (Mrs Hugh), Bess Richards, Lela Carson, and Carol Conklin. Faculty member: Louise Wickersham. Post-graduates: De Ette Gracey and Florence Kern Engberg (Mrs Russell). Seniors: Marion Green, Marjorie Gillam, and Marjorie Smith. Juniors: Marcella Allen, Junita Baumann, Margaret Lee Casady (Mrs Wier), Cora Leech Bunz (Mrs H. P.), Theodora Hafner, Alice Keister, Marie Rockwell, Winifred Willett, and Ethel Myers. Sophomores: Inez Richards, Norma Moore, Adah Shawver, Marye Hutchins, Vivian Willett, Dorothy Brown, Marion Brown, Georgia McClland, Anna Crane. Freshmen: Hazel Shaw, Mabel Burnett, Ruth Lawson, Mildred Ryan, Mildred Carson, Eloise Shearer, Ruth Kimmel, Frances Sears, and Laura Veatch.

Pledges: Martha Pike, Leona Fitzgerald, and Maurine Bredimus.

JUNE SANDERS, FRENCH EXCHANGE SCHOLAR

In the art center of Paris, surrounded by museums and theaters, June Sanders, Alpha Sigma, is enjoying and benefiting from the honor of being one of twenty girls from the United States who were chosen to receive the return scholarship offered by the French government. June was a music major while here and by expressing a preference for a school where she could continue her piano, she was placed in Lycee Victor Duruy which is in the neighborhood of much of the artistic life of Paris.

June plans to spend Christmas vacation with a French girl who has for two years previous attended the State college of Washington on a United States scholarship. Also Alpha Sigma's war orphan, Perrier Odette, does not live far from Paris, so the personal touch will be added to our relations with little Perrier.

Before sailing June spent nearly two weeks in New York, Boston, and Washington, D. C. She sailed September 17, on a French boat.

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