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## THE KAPPA CONVENTION

### The Fair Greeks of Sigma Chapter Entertain Their Sisters From Every Part of the United States.

#### THE EVENT OF THE SUMMER IN UNIVERSITY SOCIETY

##### An Account of the Various Doings of the Kappas During Convention Week.

The national convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma held its fourteenth biennial session with Sigma chapter at Lincoln, Neb., August 23-30.

The convention festivities began on Friday afternoon, August 19, when at the home of Miss Mabel Richards, Mrs. H. Wilson, dean of women at the university, was initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma. After the ceremony the assembled Kappas went to the Burlington station, where at 5:45 the first convention guests, the members of the grand council, received a royal welcome. They were at once escorted by Miss Lena Houtz, marshal of convention, to 1630 G street, where the chapter house so kindly "loaned" by Phi Kappa Psi, had been made by Miss Mabel Ludley into a veritable Kappa home. It proved a most fascinating place to the home Kappas, who improved the opportunity to become acquainted with the fraternity officers.

On Monday and Tuesday a. trains were met and the relieving committee at the Lincoln hotel where the delegates were to stay, was kept busy welcoming Kappas from east and west. By six o'clock the fraternity register was almost complete and even the most enthusiastic were satisfied.

The following is the registered:

#### GRAND COUNCIL.

Grand President, Bertha P. Richmond, Phi, Boston, Mass.  
Grand Secretary, Carla Fern Sargent, Epsilon, Evanston, Ill.  
Grand Treasurer, Annabel Collins, Beta Zeta, Iowa Falls, Ia.  
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Beta Beta, St. Lawrence university, Catherine Stallman, Canton, N. Y.; Lucia E. Heaton, Helen M. Probst, Alice Grace, Margaret R. Austin, Alice Walker, Mrs. Emily S. Hepburn.  
Beta Tau, Syracuse university, Marjorie E. Wright, Syracuse, N. Y.; Susie De Cen Brown; Frances Emers.  
Beta Alpha university of Pennsylvania, Sarah Pleis Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Beta Iota, Swarthmore college, Mabel Clara Gillespie, Swarthmore, Pa.; Virginia Gillespie, Katharine Pfeiffer, Laura Cecelia M<sup>3</sup>.  
Gamma Rho, Allegheny college, Gertrude Hastings, Meadville, Pa.  
Lambda, Buchtel college, Celia B. Mallison, Akron, O.  
Beta Gamma, Wooster university, Myrtle Fraser, Wooster, O.  
Beta Nu, Ohio state university, Dorothy Canfield, Columbus, O.  
Beta Delta, university of Michigan, Isabel A. Ballou, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Florence Walker.  
Xi, Adrain college, Addie W. Chase, Adrain, Mich.  
Kappa, Hillsdale college, Sarah M. Putnam, Hillsdale, Mich.; Shirley Holmes Smith.  
Delta, Indiana university, Gertrude Munhall, Bloomington, Ind.  
Iota, De Pau university, Lena M. Byrd, Greencastle, Ind.; Dessie O. Carves.  
Mu, Butler college, Ethel E. Cleland, Irvington, Ind.  
Eta, university of Wisconsin, Grace M. Challoner, Madison, Wis.; Fernie Ryan, Jenny Ogilvie, Eunice Susan, Helen Warriner, Carrie Dilatash.  
Upsilon, Northwestern university, Myrtle M. Dickson, Evanston, Ill.; Louise M. Taylor, Laura Case Whitlock.  
Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan university, Virginia G. Sinclair, Bloomington,

Ill., Margaret Cole, Clara Louise De Mottis, Mrs. May Abbott.  
Chi, university of Minnesota, Lila Y. Marchand, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Beta Zeta, Iowa state university, Helen Clapp, Iowa City, Ia., Rose Henderson.  
Theta, university of Missouri, Ida E. Howard, Columbia, Mo., Elva Armstrong, Irene Blair, Jessie Blair, Elizabeth Schweitzer.  
Omega, Kansas state university, Evangeline H. Brown, Lawrence, Kas., Don Bowersock, Bertie Bowersock, Jessie Gaddis, Mary E. Morris, Edith House.  
Beta Eta, Leland Stanford, Jr., university, Mary E. Merritt, Palo Alto, Cal.  
Pi, university of California, Alice S. Rising, Berkeley, Cal., Blanche Terrill.  
Sigma, university of Nebraska Lincoln, Neb., marshal of convention, Laura B. Houtz, assistant marshals, Mary Cynthia Whiting and Mabel Richards; delegate, Elen B. Gere; chapter members, Stella M. Elliott, Emma Outcalt, Nellie Holdbrook, Mabel Lindsey, Adolloyd Whiting, Dora M. Harley, Alice G. Maitland, Florence MacLean Winger, Margaret I Winger, Clara Hammond, Maude Risser, May Colson, Daisy Houck, Anna Broady, Cora C. Cropey, Frances C. Gere, Jessie B. Jury, Edna Fay Wetzel, Ena Katharine Ricketts, Obarotte E. Whedon, Ethel Collins, Nelly King Griggs, Elizabeth Seacrest-Hardy, Hattie A. Maine, Eleanor Raymond, Stella L. Irwin, Katharine Scotchorn-Miller, Edith Leighton-Hall, Mariel C. Gere, Martha Burks-Harley, Emma Parks-Wilson, Althea Roberts-Haggard, Sallie E. Groh, Nellie White-Marshall.  
Canton Alumnae chapter, Dr. Lucia E. Heaton.  
New York Alumnae chapter, Mrs. Emily S. Hepburn.

On Tuesday evening occurred the opening reception of the convention at the home of Misses Florence and Maggie Winger. The decorations were in the fraternity colors, dark and light blue, small pennants being very effectively used. Only Kappas were present and the familiar colors and pins made very pleasant the task of "getting acquainted." On this occasion each guest was presented with the convention pin, a silver fleur-de-lis.

The fraternity flowers and emblem, the gift of Dr. L. Auld, Columbus, O., one of the fraternity jewels.

On Wednesday evening an immense streamer in the fraternity colors floated from the flag staff of university hall announcing the opening of the convention. The chapel, in which all business sessions were held, was a constant scene of pleasure to the visiting Kappas and the girls of Sigma, for it had been most elaborately decorated by Mrs. C. H. Gere and Mrs. L. C. Richards. National colors were appropriately used with the fraternity colors and palms and cut flowers brightened the rostrum. The examination of credentials and the seating of delegates occupied some time, but shortly after 9 o'clock the marshal formally opened the fourteenth national convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The morning session was followed by an afternoon of committee work, but by 6 o'clock all the convention, the mother of the town Kappas and a few guests were enjoying a picnic tea on the beautiful lawn at the home of Miss Ena Ricketts. The evening was spent most pleasantly in music and dancing and was all too short, for fraternity makes the strangers of yesterday the close friends of today.

Thursday was also devoted to business but in the evening the fraternity world of the university and many town people were invited to meet the visiting Kappas at the home of Miss Mabel Richards. The flag decorations

prevailed here, pennants in the blues being strung about the court. Palms and American beauties were used in profusion. In this regard so ideal for a musicale, the following program was rendered:  
(a) Murmuring Zephyrs, Jensen-Nieman; (b) Hocketanz, MacDowell, Miss Maude Risser.  
The Robin, Weatlinger, Mrs. Mark Woods.  
(a) The First Meeting, Grieg; (b) Nocturne, (May in Germany) Nevin;  
(c) Valse (Mi Tonati), Currens, Mrs. Will Owen Jones.  
Solo, Selected, Miss Eleanor Raymond.  
Ballade et Polonez, Vieuxtemps, Miss Silence Dales.  
Nymphs and Shepherds, Purcell, Mrs. Mark Woods.  
Piano solo, (a) Lied, Ed. G. Moxel; (b) Pan Pastorale, B. Godhard; (c) Etude, G. Flat, Chopin, Miss May Colson.  
The evening was a musical as well as a social success. As is customary Miss Silence Dales' violin solo was the triumph of the evening and she was forced to respond to an encore. She captured her audience more than ever by playing exquisitely the much loved "Swanee River."

It was pleasant to all to accept the invitation of Kappa Alpha Theta to a reception at the home of Miss Emily Weeks on Friday afternoon. Palms and university colors made the hall attractive and in the dining room black and yellow, the fraternity colors prevailed.

The lawn, with its comfortable chairs and cushions and dainty refreshment booth was the favorite place, however, on the warm afternoon. The hospitality of Kappa Alpha Theta was thoroughly appreciated by the home chapter, but perhaps even more so by the visitors since many of them came from colleges and universities, where cordial good fellowship among fraternities is a stranger and almost an unknown thing.

On Friday evening occurred the "prettiest party" the garden fete at the home of Miss Lottie Whedon. The moonlight was ideal and the countless lanterns, the dainty gowns and the music were suggestive of fairy itself. A platform on the east lawn was the delight of those who wished to dance and a novel ice cream booth at the opposite side was not unpatronized.

Saturday was a busy day with business sessions both morning and afternoon, but many of the girls accepted the invitation of Miss Jane Macfarland and attended the reception given late in the afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Canfield of Columbus, O.

In the evening came the formal reception of convention at the home of Miss Clara Hammond. Again the perfect night and extensive decorations within and without the house combined to make the affair one of the most pleasing of the week. Invitations had been sent to fraternity people, university faculty and town friends, and the house was thronged. Hagenow's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening and fees were served in the dining room which was decorated with scarlet and cream.

The busy week did not keep the girls from carrying out the program as arranged for Sunday and practically the whole convention was present at Holy Trinity when on Sunday morning Rev. H. Percy Silver preached a most excellent and appropriate convention sermon.

On Monday morning before the business session at 10 o'clock the members of the grand council and a few others enjoyed a trolley ride and a delightful breakfast at the Lindell as the guests of Psi Kappa Psi.

In the evening the Sigma Chi fraternity entertained at a pavilion hop at the beautiful home of Mr. Paul Fitzgerald. The colors of the university and of the two fraternities were artistically used in the decorations of the drawing rooms, while the dining room, where ice cream and cake were served, was in dark red. The Hagenow orchestra furnished a concert program later in the evening and later played for the dancing. The party was the most elaborate and successful.

The following complimentary notice was given Mr. Yost in the foot ball Souvenir of Ohio Wesleyan:  
"Mr. Yost is one of the great foot ball men of the country. He is a thorough master of the game in every position on the team, both offensive and defensive, is very thorough. His great enthusiasm inspires all his men; for he is not afraid of work, but goes into the positions and shows

## THE OUTLOOK FOR FOOTBALL

### Coach Yost on the Grounds, Excellent Schedule of Games Arranged.

#### PRACTICE TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY ON THE CAMPUS

##### Something About the Coach, the Players and the Prospects of a Winning Team.

The seasons have rolled around until the time for foot ball is here again. Within ten next few days hundreds of students will scurry out and plumb pudding off their bit of fare, throw cigarette cases away, snuff their candles at 10 o'clock and take a nice run before breakfast. Their bodies will soon be knotted and corded with strong, hard muscles and their soft skins toughened by every comb rub down. Audacious war will cost their sweetest smiles upon them, and they will snuff the line of die.

As soon as registration week is over the university of Nebraska will be met with enthusiasm, for this sort of audience. The winning eleven of last year seem to have instilled in the student body a foot ball spirit which will not die from one season to another. Already favorite topics of conversation among the young men are the prospective candidates for the team, the views of the new coach and the schedule of games.

Strong indications point to a foot ball season in which the national college game will be supported more than heretofore by the student body and in which nothing will be left undone by those who follow its course to give the university of Nebraska a team which will deserve the honors of the west.

As has been announced in these columns before, a new coach has been secured to succeed Mr. Robinson. This gentleman is Mr. Yost. He arrived in the city from the east Monday and is at the Lindell. Mr. Yost is a foot ball man in every sense of the word. He does not hesitate to admit that he is a great enthusiast upon the subject. Loving the sport for itself he has devoted a large part of his time for the last five years in making himself a master of its principles in every detail. He comes to Nebraska fortified with as complete a knowledge of the game as any man in the country. Not only is he a student of foot ball but a remarkable player as well. He began his career at the university of West Virginia in 1894, where he played on the Lafayette champion team which defeated Pennsylvania and played the game with the All Star team of Pittsburg which was made up of Heffelfinger, "Biff" Lee, Trenchard, Williams, Frooke and other men of national reputation. Last year he coached Ohio Wesleyan, winning the state pennant with his team and playing Michigan a tie game -0 to 0. Mr. Yost, although originating his own game for the most part, follows the Princeton style of interference.

Mr. Yost has paid special attention to individual style of playing and while he does not take any importance away from team work, teaches the new individual styles of running, bucking and tackling.

Mr. Yost is six feet in height and weighs 195 pounds. He has a remarkable physique and comes here in the pink of condition.

The Nebraskan has met Mr. Yost and found him to be a gentleman in all respects, clever, sociable and a friend after a few minutes conversation. The Nebraskan assures the students that they will find Mr. Yost a typical college man who has the interest of the foot ball team at heart, and determined to land the pennant of '98 with our team.

his men how to play them. Coach Yost is a genial Christian gentleman, and it is a remarkable fact that not a single oath has been heard on the ball ground at Delamare during the practice of the entire season. He is wholly impartial and loved by all his men. O. W. U. congratulates herself upon having such a coach, and is willing to pay a large sum for his services next season.

The Ohio State Journal has the following to say concerning the new coach:

"F. H. Yost, the famous tackle of the university of West Virginia and Lafayette college, who coached Ohio Wesleyan last season and gave Delaware a foot ball team that will be remembered with pride for years to come, is being rewarded for his faithful and efficient work as a player and coach. Several prominent eastern men were after the position of coach for the university of Nebraska team, but the plumb has been awarded to that hard working and earnest giant of the gridiron, who is so well known in this and adjoining states. Mr. Yost has been appointed coach for the Nebraska team and as the university has over 1,800 students enrolled it gives him plenty of timber to choose a team from, and as the college game has gained a firm foothold in the west numerous candidates for the team will surely be out. Mr. Yost is now in Parkersburg, W. Va., but in August will go to Lincoln and proceed to build up a team as soon as the students arrive.

If Nebraska does not have a winner this year it will be from the lack of talent, as Coach Yost knows the game from A to Z, is thoroughly in love with his work, dons his foot ball togs and gets out with the candidates, giving realistic examples of plays. He devotes no time to society when he can be of service to the eleven, and during the foot ball season can be found around the college grounds, taking every opportunity to give the players individual coaching. The many friends and admirers of the former Wesleyan coach will be pleased to learn of his good fortune in securing such a desirable position and there are none who doubt his ability to make a signal success of the undertaking."

Manager Bischof arrived in the city Monday. He has been engaged all summer in fixing a schedule which is as follows:

- October 1—University of Nebraska vs Hastings at Lincoln.
  - October 22—University of Nebraska vs William Jewell College at Kansas City.
  - October 24—University of Nebraska vs Missouri State University at Columbia, Mo.
  - October 29—University of Nebraska vs Grinnell College at Lincoln.
  - November 5—University of Nebraska vs Kansas State University at Lawrence, Kas.
  - November 7—University of Nebraska vs Kansas City Medical at Kansas City.
  - November 24—University of Nebraska vs Iowa State University at Council Bluffs, Ia., or Lincoln.
- There is a strong probability of a game with Minnesota State university November 12, at Lincoln. If this game is played it will be the greatest ever played in the west.
- Knox college is trying to make arrangements to play at Lincoln on October 15.
- The university of Colorado has asked for a game at Denver between November 12 and 24, which will be scheduled if possible.
- Manager Bischof is arranging for a trip to the Pacific coast during the Christmas vacation, playing one game while going each way and two while there.
- Captain Medford will be in the city