

## Secretary's Report

The Fifth Annual Convention of Mu Phi Epsilon was held in St. Louis, May 13, 14, and 15. The business sessions were held in the Musical Arts Building.

The Convention was greeted by an address of welcome by Mr. Kroeger, after which followed the opening ceremony and roll call. The following delegates responded to roll call:

Alpha: Germania Hensel, Seville Hoffman.  
Gamma: Winifred De Pue, Vivian Lyon.  
Delta: Edith Finckney Filer.  
Epsilon: Mayme Baker Worley, Agnes Clausen.  
Theta: Julia Kroeger, Augusta Gentsch.  
Kappa: Pearl Munday, Effie Carter.

The afternoon of May 13 was pleasantly spent at the theater; in the evening our annual concert was given in the Musical Arts Hall. The following program was thoroughly enjoyed and showed the high standard of work done by all chapters:

### PROGRAM

1. (a) The Angel  
(b) Sweetly, Sweetly Sang the Bird  

GERMANIA HENSEL	EDITH STERLING	<i>Rubinstein</i>
SEVILLE HOFFMAN	FRED FILLMORE	

Alpha, Cincinnati, Ohio.
2. (a) Romance, Opus 44, No. 1 . . . . . *Rubinstein*  
(b) Ixion, Opus 46, No. 3 . . . . . *Kroeger*

AUGUSTA GENTSCH, Theta, St. Louis, Mo.
3. (a) Aria, Luisiana Parola (from Aida) . . . . . *Verdi*  
(b) Haymaking . . . . . *Alicia Needham*

EDITH PINCKNEY FILER, Delta, Detroit, Mich.

4. (a) 32 Variations . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 (b) Caprice Norwegienne . . . . . *Olsen*  
 VIVIAN LYON, Gamma, Ann Arbor, Mich.
5. O don fatale (from Don Carlo) . . . . . *Verdi*  
 EFFIE CARTER, Kappa, Indianapolis, Ind.
6. Feldermaus Waltz, von Strauss . . . . . *Schutt*  
 AGNES CLAUSEN, Epsilon, Toledo, Ohio.
7. Romance . . . . . *Svendsen*  
 SAMUELLA YOUNG, Theta, St. Louis, Mo.
8. Symphonic Etudes, en forme de variations . . . . . *Schumann*  
 ADA CAROLINE SHINNAMAN, Eta, Syracuse, N. Y.
9. (a) See the Pale Moon . . . . . *Campana*  
 (b) Autumn Song . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 GERMANIA HENSEL                      EDITH STERLING  
 SEVILLE HOFFMAN                      FRED FILLMORE  
 Alpha, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On Thursday morning, May 14, the girls were again called together for a business session. In the afternoon the delegates and visitors enjoyed a trolley ride throughout the city. In the evening the annual Mu Phi Epsilon Ball was held at Washington Hotel. Everyone voted this a grand success.

On Friday morning, the 15th, a business session was held which lasted until noon. In the afternoon the annual election of officers took place. The following officers were elected:

- President—Elfreda Langlois (Delta).  
 Vice-President—Eunice Sims Parker (Eta).  
 Secretary—Alice Isabella Davis (Alpha).  
 Treasurer—Mayme Baker Worley (Epsilon).  
 Historian—Nellie Brown (Gamma).

Friday evening the installation ceremony was held in Washington Hotel, and after which we adjourned to the banquet hall. Forty-one delegates and visiting members were present. The toasts were all enjoyed and the wit and sentiment so delicately combined that, even while we laughed, we felt our love for Mu Phi Epsilon grow and expand and our hearts fill with inspiration to live nobly according to Mu Phi standards and to give to her our best efforts.

## TOASTS

"O Banquets are excellent,  
So is the fun;  
Vive La Compagnie!"

OUR STAFF . . . . . ALICE DAVIS, TOASTMISTRESS  
"Music is the universal language of mankind."—*Longfellow.*

OUR NOTES . . . . . ÉLFREDA LANGLOIS, DELTA  
"Yea, Music is the Prophet's art  
Among the gifts that God hath sent  
One of the most magnificent."  
—*Longfellow.*

OUR ACCIDENTALS . . . . . PEARL MUNDAY, KAPPA

OUR RESTS . . . . . EDITH HARSH, THETA  
"All one's life is music if one touches the notes rightly,  
and in time."  
—*Ruskin.*

OUR TEMPO . . . . . VIVIAN LYON, GAMMA  
"Music resembles poetry; in each  
Are nameless graces which no methods teach  
And which a master-hand alone can reach."  
—*Popc.*

OUR MODULATIONS . . . . . MAYME BAKER WORLEY, EPSILON  
"Goodnight, and joy be wi' you a'."

Our beloved ex-President, Elizabeth Mathias, was presented with six souvenir spoons as an acknowledgment of her splendid work in the sorority. Our Convention of 1908 showed that we have indeed made a great step toward our goal, and we hope that our 1909 Convention at Toledo will show that we are progressing by bounds. Again we thank the Theta girls for their hospitality to the Grand Chapter.

ALICE I. DAVIS, ALPHA,  
Acting Sup. Sec., '08-'09.