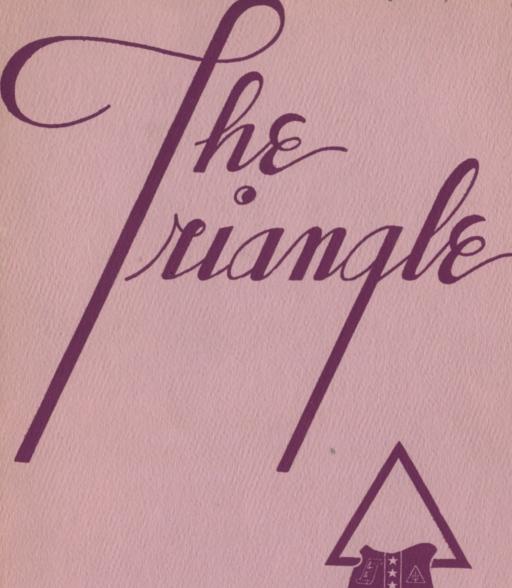
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CALENDAR

1946-47

First Week of School: President calls meeting of chapter officers to inspect chapter equipment, discuss fall materials received from NEO (National Executive Office, 6604 Maplewood Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio), and make plans for the year.

Corresponding Secretary reports any changes in name and address of chapter officers to NEO and orders supplies for the year (from NEO), enclosing check and remittance blank secured from Treasurer.

September 10—Historian: All material for inclusion in November TRIANGLE must be in Office of National Editor, Mildred M. Christian, 1568 Lauderdale, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

November 13—Founders' Day. Forty-Third Anniversary.

Treasurer sends with remittance blank to NEO, check for Founders' Day Fund voluntary contribution of 43 pennies per member.

November 15—Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary prepare and send to NEO, fall membership lists (on official forms) and check with remittance blank to cover fall per capita taxes (\$1.50 per member) and Convention taxes (\$1.25 per member), and TRIANGLE subscriptions for annual subscribers (\$1.00 per year).

Historian's required fall newsletter due at Office of National Editor; deadline for material for January TRIANGLE.

December 15—President writes fall reportletter to your Province Governor concerning chapter activities and problems.

January 10—Historian: Deadline for material for March TRIANGLE.

February 1—Contestants, Musicological Research Contest: send notice of your intention to enter contest to National Third Vice President, Hildur L. Shaw, 1319 9th St. So., Fargo, No. Dak.

March 10—Historian: Deadline for required spring newsletter and other material for May TRIANGLE.

Last Week of First Semester: President appoints Nominating Committee for new Chapter officers.

April 1—Manuscripts for Musicological Research Contest due at Office of National Third Vice President (address given above, Feb. 1).

First Month of Second Semester—President calls meeting of chapter for the election of new officers, who will be installed in office during the second month of the second semester.

Corresponding Secretary reports the names and addresses of new chapter officers (on official forms) to NEO.

April 15—Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary prepare and send to NEO, spring membership lists (on official forms) and check, with remittance blank to cover spring per capita taxes (\$1.50 per member), and Convention taxes (\$1.25 per member).

President writes spring report-letter to your Province Governor.

June 1—President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary send annual reports to NEO (on official forms).



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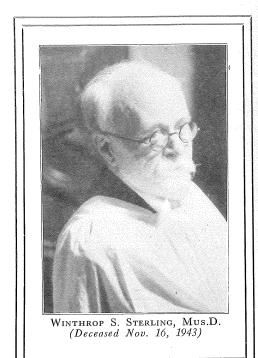
Founders

Let us honor them on November Thirteenth and keep their Ideals ever before us.

Let us strive through

Music

Friendship Harmony war-' to do our part toward building international understanding, tolerance, good will, and enduring peace.



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Introducing THE NATIONAL COUNCIL



Our President Ava Comin Case

TO MY SISTERS IN MU PHI EPSILON:

It is a great honor which you bestowed upon me at the 1946 Victory Convention—that of being elected your National President for a second term. Your loyalty and support are an ever-increasing source of joy to me. I am extremely proud of the achievements of our Sorority, and I shall enjoy the privilege of serving Mu Phi Epsilon again for the coming biennium. Loyally,

AVA COMIN CASE

FOUNDERS' DAY PROCLAMATION

We are embarking on a new year of peace in the world. The need for music is greater today than ever before in our history. Your National Council is hopeful that on November 13, 1946—our forty-third birthday we may all dedicate ourselves to "service through music," thus making Mu Phi Epsilon an inspiration for much that is good and beautiful in the world around us.

> AVA COMIN CASE, National President

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS



MARGARETTE WIBLE WALKER National First Vice President

DEAR MEMBERS OF MU PHI EPSILON:

The honor of re-election to the office of National First Vice President makes me very humble. I deeply appreciate the privilege of serving for another biennium as a member of the National Council of Mu Phi Epsilon.

"From the West Coast—to the East, and from all the states between"—I bring you personal greetings with a prayer for unity, growth and understanding, as we take our rightful place among the leaders of the future as they build from greed and hate a new world of understanding and tolerance.

—Loyally, Margarette W. Walker, National First Vice President



RUTH ROW CLUTCHER
National Second Vice President



HILDUR LAVINE SHAW
National Third Vice President

NATIONAL SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

RUTH ROW CLUTCHER (Mrs. John), National Second Vice President, is a charter member of Omicron Chapter and has been active in Mu Phi Epsilon ever since, first in the active chapter for about fifteen years, holding practically every office at some time during that period. More recently she has been identified with the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter which she has served as program chairman, secretary, and president. By her leadership and contagious enthusiasm she has helped to keep the group active and interested throughout the years. Her experience in national Mu Phi work began as Province President of the Atlantic Province.

Ruth is a native Pennsylvanian and began the study of music at the age of five. She received diplomas from Combs Conservatory in piano, theory, and organ, and upon the completion of the postgraduate course was given her Bachelor of Music degree. She remained as a member of the faculty at "Combs" for many years and at present has her own studio and still carries on extensive professional work as teacher, recitalist, and accompanist.*

Because of her thorough training and her up to date knowledge of many types of music, her choice as Musical Adviser seems a happy one. Her chapter feels confident that her efforts to carry out the duties of the office will be creditable both to herself and to her chapter and helpful to the sorority as a whole.

NATIONAL THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

HILDUR SHAW (Mrs. William S.), National Third Vice President, was one of the charter members of Phi Iota Chapter and now serves as its Alumnae Secretary. Born in Minneapolis and educated in Public Schools there; attended MacPhail School of Music, University of Minnesota and was graduated from Concordia Conservatory of Music with a major in voice.

She has taught voice in her H_{Ome} Studio and at the Concordia C_{Ons} servatory of Music; served as Director of Choir of Gethsemane E_{pis} copal Church, Fargo; been soloist in Minneapolis and Fargo Church_{es}; done extensive work in promoting talented students in the field of music and is active in sponsoring nationally known artists in Fargo-Moorhead. Her recitals of Scandinavian music done in costume h_{ave} become very well known in this community.

She has long been active in the North Dakota Federation of Music Clubs and is at present State Vice President; is a Past President of Fargo Music Club and Phi Iota Chapter of Mu Phi. For many years she has been President of Fargo-Moorhead Civic Orchestra and it is largely due to her efforts that this organization has progressed to its present high standards and enjoys the fine patronage of the two cities.

Dear Sisters in Mu Phi $\operatorname{Epsil}_{ON}$: As we stand on the threshold of a new year in Mu Phi $\operatorname{Epsilon}$, a great

perspective reaches out to us, one that holds forth a wealth of possi, bilities, privileges, and opportunities

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^{*}She and her husband live just outside of Philadelphia and their home has been the scene of many sorority activities.

What 1946-47 will disclose, depends largely upon our own initiative and effort.

I appreciate the honor of being elected your Third Vice President and pledge my wholehearted support in my new office. I ask for your coöperation and guidance to continue the splendid work accomplished by our retiring Third Vice President, Mabel Henderson.

Loyally yours,
HILDUR SHAW
National Third Vice President

DEAR SISTERS IN MU PHI EPSILON:

It is with sincere appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me and a deeply-felt awareness of the responsibility that goes with it that I send you greetings as your new national second vice president. With the same loyal support and cooperation that you gave my predecessor I shall try to carry on the work of this office to the best of my ability.

Loyally, RUTH ROW CLUTCHER National Second Vice President

LOOKING AHEAD



Post Convention Meeting of National Council, Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City. 1st row, left to right: Margarette Walker, Ava Comin Case, Ruth Clutcher. 2nd row, left to right: Mildred Christian, Hildur Shaw.

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NATIONAL EDITOR



MILDRED MARTIN CHRISTIAN

My DEAR MU PHI SISTERS:

Greetings to all, especially to those of you who were at Convention. It is a great privilege and honor to serve you as your National Editor on the Council. I promise to do my utmost to merit the trust you have placed in me.

The work is largely editing The Triangle but the fun will be getting to know you better through that work. Together we must ever strive to make our Triangle a magazine of which we are justly proud. Inspired by your achievements and encouraged by your enthusiastic cooperation, I shall look forward to a very happy term of service.

Loyally,
MILDRED M. CHRISTIAN
National Editor

MILDRED CHRISTIAN (MRS. HEN-RY C.), National Editor, was graduated from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music with a Bachelor of School Music degree. She served as Critic Teacher on the faculty there for one year before her appointment as Head of the School Music Department at Baldwin Wallace College.

Shortly after this appointment Mildred was initiated into Mu Phi Chapter. She was Treasurer and President, but more important, it was largely through her continued efforts over a period of eight years that this Chapter grew and prospered. Her affiliation with the Cleveland Alumnae Chapter, again over an eight year period, has been a happy and busy one. She has served as President, Violet, and as Program, Radio and War Activities Chairman.

In 1940 the Cleveland Alumnae Chapter became interested in fostering the newly organized Radio Council of Greater Cleveland and Mildred was named delegate. She became its President and served two years, during which time the membership tripled. Mildred's interest in and furtherance of radio program improvement led to her appointment this year as State Radio Chairman for the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs.

Our new National Editor was chairman of the Lakewood Program Lecture Series sponsored by The Women's Committee of the Cleveland Orchestra. She is now serving on the Board of Trustees of the Women's Committee, and this year was elected Recording Secretary. Because of Mildred's wide experience and unusual executive ability plus her sound musical background and training, Cleveland Alumnae Chapter is proud of your choice of our new National Editor.

—ROYAL BROWN SHIELDS, Historian

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER



BERNICE SWISHER OECHSLER

Bernice S. (Mrs. Ralph J.) Oechsler was initiated into Epsilon Chapter and is now an active member of Toledo Alumnae Chapter. She has served as president and as treasurer of both Epsilon Chapter and Toledo Alumnae Chapter, and has attended several conventions as delegate and otherwise.

Her main music interest is the piano, which she studied under private teachers. Bernice has two interesting hobbies, gardening and collecting old hymnals. Her garden she shares with her friends and through that hobby became a state officer of the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs. Her collection of hymnals of which she is very proud does not yet need a "50-foot shelf" but she still has hopes.

There are three other members of her family: her husband, who has tried his best to make a "golf widow" of her; and two daughters, Mary and Dorothy. Dorothy graduated from Ohio State University in June of this year. Mary, a junior at the same university, became Mrs. Frederic C. Henry on June 12 and is now living in Columbus where her husband is a senior in the College of Medicine at the University. (Perhaps Black Jack of Sylvania, a big black Newfoundland, should also be mentioned, as he is a very important part of the Oechsler household.)

Bernice brings to her new position a background of many years of legal secretarial and office management experience. Red Cross supervisory duties, a law office job, and Mu Phi activities have kept her time well occupied during the past several years. This new opportunity to serve Mu Phi Epsilon is a challenge which she hopes to meet with a spirit worthy of her predecessors in office.

-МФЕ--

TRIBUTE TO JEAN

To Jean Westerman, retiring National Executive Secretary, whose hopes are high for a new career, Mu Phi Epsilon's love and best wishes for success go with her. Jean's last official letter in September to Presidents best expresses her thoughts on leaving this office: "I begin this my last letter to you with mixed feelings of regret that I shall not be hearing from you during the year . . . and of joy at introducing to you our new National Executive Secretary-Treasurer . . . who has been working with me in the office . . . and whom I know you will all love. . . . I know you will want to make every effort to help her in every way by following very closely all instructions sent out from the National Executive office."

A Salute

To Our Retiring Officers For Work Well Done

To our retiring National Officers, for hours of devoted, unselfish service, Mu Phi Epsilon owes a great debt of gratitude.

From the retiring NATIONAL EDITOR

DEAR SISTERS IN MU PHI EPSILON:

For the past six years it has been my duty and privilege to serve as Editor of The Triangle. During those years I have been in close contact with many of you who have helped to make the magazine a record of the achievements of our Sisterhood. To all who have coöperated so splendidly I extend my heartfelt thanks.

I wish to pay especial tribute to my Associate Editor—Bertha Krehbiel—without whom I never could have accomplished the task.

In passing over my portfolio I am happy in the knowledge that The Triangle will be ably carried forward by our very capable new Editor. I shall read each issue with great interest and thus keep in touch with the progress of our Sorority.

Faithfully yours, ETELKA EVANS

From the retiring NATIONAL THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

DEAR SISTERS IN MU PHI EPSILON:

For the past several months all our attention has been turned toward our Victory Convention. My congratulations go to all the New York and Atlantic Province girls who planned and worked together so well. Some helpful legislative measures were passed, and as we work these out during the year, we shall find ourselves in the best condition we have ever been. We worked together for the convention: let us now work still more energetically, because of the spirit we gained there.

With this convention, my rather extended period of service as Third Vice President on the National Council ceased, but my interest in and my devotion to the cause of Mu Phi Epsilon shall never cease. Under our splendid new Council we shall all go forward!

Loyally,
Mabel Henderson

From the retiring NATIONAL SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

DR. CHARLOTTE KLEIN, retiring Second Vice President, is busily carrying on the job of finding the winners of the current Original Composition Contest. She writes that we will be hearing from her just as soon as the judges come to a decision. Dr. Howard Hanson, the first judge to receive the manuscripts wrote Charlotte that he was "greatly impressed!"



VIRGINIA DALE, Phi Iota △ Wiтн much pride Phi Iota Chapter introduces to you, Virginia Dale. She is a consistent winner and merits this honor as a climax to all others.

Virginia began studying piano at the age of seven, and by the time she was ten she was ready for her first public recital. During her freshman year at high school she was invited to appear as soloist with the Moorhead Little Symphony. There have been three return engagements. Upon graduation from high school as salutatorian, she entered Concordia College in Moorhead to continue her piano study with Clara Duea Benson, another Mu Phi, and there she began her voice and organ work. At the end of the sophomore year, she went to Minneapolis to present an organ recital. The following two summers she went to New York to study voice and piano.

Mu Phi's First National Scholarship Winner

VIRGINIA DALE, Phi lota

Virginia served her chapter in Mu Phi Epsilon for two years as chorister and program chairman and also took charge of numerous radio and veterans' hospital programs. Her other activities were varied: weekends out of town teaching piano, returning for her organ duties on Sunday; professional accompanying; assisting professors in ear training classes; acting as daily chapel organist; and performing in concerts throughout the Northwest.

In addition to being very active in many campus affairs, she is her father's housekeeper, and mother to a younger brother and sister—O yes, she designs and creates her entire wardrobe with amazing versatility.

Awards of various kinds have been won yearly by Virginia—all for scholarship, leadership and character. She graduated summa cum laude from Concordia this Spring. Her chapter named her music valedictorian and presented her with the Mu Phi silver medal. She is listed in the 1945-1946 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." This Fall she will enter Julliard to begin work on her Master's degree in piano.

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The 1946 Winner in Musicological Research-RUTH WATANABE, Mu Upsilon

△ THE National Alumnae Association again points with pride to the achievements of Mu Phi Epsilon in musicological fields. It is a joy to sponsor a project that gains in importance and value with the years.

During the past year we received official word that our contest had been recognized by the American Musicological Society, and that they had voted to give an associate membership to the winner of our contest. Lois von Haupt, who won our contest last year, was the first recipient of this award. The members of the committee chosen by the American Musicological Society to study the conduct of our contest were Dr. Glen Haydon of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Leland A. Coon of the University of Wisconsin, and Mr. Theodore M. Finney of the University of Pittsburgh. Because of their interest in our work, we asked them to act as judges in our contest for this year. This they very graciously consented to do. The contest this year was more a matter of evaluation than of competition, for we had only one thesis entered. It was the unanimous opinion of the judges that this thesis was worthy of the award, and thus the one hundred dollar award for 1946 goes to RUTH WATANABE, Mu Upsilon, for her



RUTH WATANABE

thesis, "Music at the Court of Henry VIII."

Ruth Watanabe was born in Los Angeles and received most of her training there. Her collegiate work has led her into two fields---music and literature—and so she has from the University of Southern Califor nia a B.M. in piano 1937, A.B. in English 1939, an A.M. in English Literature in 1941 and a Master in Music in 1942. Since then she has studied at Eastman and has completed her work toward a Ph. D. in Musicology. In Mu Phi Epsilon, she was initiated in Mu Nu Chapter at the University of Southern California, and is now affiliated with Mu Upsilon at the Eastman School of Music. When she was at the University of Southern California, she was president of the student body of the School of Music for two years,

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A New Challenge to Musicologists

Again it is time to announce a new contest in musicological research, and we hope that many Mu Phis who are doing interesting research will submit their theses. Keep in mind that even if you do not win the award, you stil have the privilege of having your research work published in The Triangle.

Each year we are trying to raise the standards for our contest theses. This year we endeavored to make our rulings correspond with those of the National Association of Music Schools, and to meet with the approval of the American Musicological Society. We recommend that those who are interested in writing theses for the contest, unless they are doing the work under professional guidance at some school, should study "Preparing the Research Paper" by R. Morell Schmitz, and "Introduction to Musicology" by Dr. Glen Haydon. We also recommend limits for the papers of 6,000 to 18,000 words. The rules governing the conduct of our contest follow:

CONTEST RULES

- 1. Contest shall be open to all members of Mu Phi Epsilon.
- 2. Applicant shall submit material of a research nature, and shall exhibit evidence of creative ability. Rulings for guidance as to standard of workmanship and length of thesis will be sent to each contestant.
- 3. Applicant shall not submit the same thesis in more than one contest, but may submit a revision and further development of a subject already presented.
- 4. All contest theses shall be passed upon by a group of judges well known in the field of Musicology.
- 5. An award of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be made if, in the opinion of the judges, any thesis merits the award.
- 6. No special form of application blank is necessary, but a letter must be sent to the National Third Vice President by February 1, 1947, indicating the desire of the writer to enter a thesis in the contest. The thesis itself must be in the office of the National Third Vice President (Hildur Lavine Shaw, 1319 Ninth Street South, Fargo, North Dakota), before midnight April 1, 1947.
- 7. Applicant shall give name, address, name of chapter of initiation, and present affiliation (chapter or Mu Phi-at-large).
- 8. A self-addressed stamped envelope or fee sufficient to cover Railway Express shall accompany the thesis for the return of the manuscript.



THEY CHOSE MU PHI

Installations—Spring 1946

EPSILON BETA CHAPTER Queens College

By Ava Comin Case

△ The eighteenth of May was a joyous occasion for ten girls at Queens College in Charlotte, North Carolina, for on this day they realized their ambition of some two years to be members of Mu Phi Epsilon. The war and other circumstances had prevented the culmination of their desires until the spring of 1946, but they had been planning and working toward the day when they could proudly claim a chapter of our national sorority on their campus.

The activities started on May seventeenth, with instruction classes and sorority examination for all the initiates, conducted by the National President, Ava Comin Case. On Saturday, the National Second Vice President and Atlantic Province Governor, Dr. Charlotte Klein, arrived from Washington, D. C., to take part in the installation. Luncheons and dinners during the two days served to introduce the national officers to the members of the faculty of Queens College, and to create a friendly feeling of sisterhood between the installing officers and the initiates.

The initiation and installation of Epsilon Beta Chapter took place at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon with the ceremonies being conducted by the two national officers and local members of Mu Phi Epsilon. The candlelit room and the noble words of the service created an atmosphere of dignity long to be remembered by all of the participants. The ten ini-

Epsilon Beta, Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., (First row), Emma Neale Black, Kitty Cooper, Janie Mitchener, Beth Deaton, Martha Venning, Laura Sanford; (Second row), Charlotte Maffitt, Doris Turner, Doris Skirrow, Travis Wylis, President; (Third row), Mrs. W. M. Field, Mrs. James Pfohl, Ava Comin Case, Charlotte Klein.



tiates dedicated themselves to the aims and ideals of our beloved Sorority—ideals which they have long admired and have long desired to incorporate into their own professional lives.

At eight o'clock of the same day, the installing officers with members of Epsilon Beta Chapter, faculty and friends in the vicinity, gathered together in the parlors of the main hall for a musical program presented by the initiates and pledges of the Chapter. Their talents displayed not only ability in performance, but composition as well, for they included in the program original compositions by two of the initiates. The festivities of the week end were concluded with a reception in honor of the national officers—a reception which was charmingly and graciously presided over by the ten new members of our Sisterhood.

EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER College of St. Catherine

By Sister Lucina, Historian

△ THE EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER OF MU PHI EPSILON was established at the College of St. Catherine, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on May 10, 1946.

The installing officer was Bertha Marron King, former National President who also installed the chapter officers. Miss Helen Mueller, former National Vice President, initiated the charter group of ten members. They were assisted by Estelle Wylie, President of Phi Rho Chapter, Lucille O'Connell, President of the Minneapolis Alumnae, Anne O'Malley Gallogly, member of Mu Phi and faculty member at St. Cath-



Epsilon Alpha Group (left to right) Anne Marie Spaeth, President; Helen Mahl, Vice President; Gloria Krauthkremer, Warden; Helen Spaeth, Chorister. (Photograph by Irma Wheelock of St. Paul Alumnae Chapter, M&E).

erine's, acted as chaplain for the ceremony. The violin music was played by Odelia Erdos accompanied by Dorothy Nieman.

Even more inspiring than the quiet dignity of the initiation ceremony was the warm sincerity with which we were welcomed into the sorority by the representatives of the four chapters of the Twin Cities. At the formal dinner which followed, Mu Phi's own symbol and colors were carried out in the table bouquets, corsages, place cards, and candelabra.

At 8:15, the guests were invited to the Jeanne d'Arc Auditorium, where a concert was presented by members of the Music Department, among whom were newly elected members of the Epsilon Alpha chapter. Featured on the program were several compositions performed from manuscript. Highlights were "I Salute You" by Josef Wagner and a motet, "In Paradisum," written for the college choir by Dr. Ernest Krenek. Among the many guests and friends of Mu Phi throughout the



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Twin Cities, we were especially honored in having Dr. and Mrs. Krenek of Hamline University in St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. William MacPhail of the MacPhail School of Music in Minneapolis.

We were happy to receive the cordial notes of congratulation and welcome from chapters in nearly every state and send greetings and sincere thanks to you all.

Other officers not pictured are: Sister Mary Davida, Corresponding and Alumnae Secretary; Sister Regina Marie, Treasurer; Sister Lucina, Historian; Sister Anna, Chaplain; and Sister Cecelia, Faculty Adviser.

EPSILON-ALPHA PROGRAM

Urbs Beata Jerusalem (XV Century) Kungsnerger Ave Maria In Paradisum

The Liturgical Choir Miss Ethel Thurston at the Organ Ballade in G minor Patricia Koempel, Sophomore

In the Silence of the Night Rachmaninoff Helen Spaeth, Senior, Soprano Patricia Koempel, Accompanist Ruth Koempel, Violin Obligato

I Salute You Josef Wagner Sally Wood, Senior, Reader Marian Welte, Pianist

Concerto in D minor Anne Marie Spaeth, Junior

Marilyn O'Rourke at the second piano Sister Lucina Choristers from the Liturgical Choir

Scherzo in B minor Patricia Hayes, Freshman La Gitana Kreisler

Ruth Koempel, Senior, Violinist Patricia Koempel at the Piano Prelude in Db Sister Mary Davida Pirilampos Fernandez

Marian Welte, Senior Fuge in honor of St. Catherine Sister Anna Marilyn O'Rourke, Junior, Organist Three Folk Songs

The Lord is My Shepherd Schubert The College Choral Club

PHI OMEGA CHAPTER Westminster College

By Mabel Henderson

△ Another interesting chapter in Mu Phi Epsilon history began on April 5 and 6, 1946, when Phi

Omega active chapter was installed at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. This beautiful college, nestling in the scenic Neshannock Valley, with its rolling acres of beautifully landscaped campus, its artistic buildings of native stone, and its long history of educational, social and moral service to hundreds of young people, is a fitting home for the 76th active chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon.

In 1945, an already organized local music honorary, Theta Gamma Mu, petitioned to become a part of Mu Phi Epsilon. Under the guidance of Miss Ada Peabody, the arrangements were finally completed and resulted in the new Chapter. The festivities connected with the installation began on Friday, April 5, with a recital-reception, given in the lounge of Ferguson Hall to honor Mabel Henderson, National Third Vice President, who is a graduate of Westminster and had the honor of returning to her Alma Mater to install the new chapter. The initiates presented on the program were Ruth Taggart, Jane Randolph, Mary Crawford, Jeanne Myers, Margaret Pigman, Janet Floyd, Dorothy Sue Bolivar, and Jane Sheppard. Dr Galbreath, President of the college, Mr. Don Cameron, Dean of the music school and other members of the faculty honored the chapter with their presence.

On Saturday morning, instruction class was held for the new members, and at three in the afternoon, the initiation and installation ceremonies were held in McGill Library. To assist in the ceremonies came Harriet Reymore and Dorothea Kerr of the Meadville Alumnae Chapter, and Laura Franklin, Grace Hall, Carolyn

Mahaffey, and Jean Sheridan from the Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter. These girls showed their knowledge of Mu Phi affairs, their loyalty and devotion, and gave to the ceremonies that impressiveness that makes them so beautiful.

At six-thirty a formal initiation banquet was served at the Tavern where the tables with white linen, purple goblets and lovely flowers gave a real Mu Phi color picture. Anna Mae Fitzsimmons acted as toastmistress and introduced as speakers Mabel Henderson of the National Council, Marilyn Ashbaugh, president of the new chapter, Miss Mary Stevenson, Dean of Women at Westminster, Harriet Revmore of Meadville and Jean Sheridan of Pittsburgh. A lovely gift was then presented by the new chapter to Ada Peabody, faculty sponsor of the chapter, through whose untiring efforts, outstanding leadership and efficiency, and deep devotion to Mu Phi, the chapter came into being. Assisting in the local preparation for the chapter and in the ceremonies was Eleanor Davis, Lambda, wife of the professor of voice at the conservatory. Seventeen girls were initiated. Those not mentioned elsewhere are Dorothy Kirkbride of the faculty, Hazel Potter and Oly Mae Wall now on the campus, and Mary Duff, Lois Kost, Peggy Newcomb, and Mary Weber of the original petitioning group who returned to the campus to be initiated. The new chapter received as gifts a purple satin kneeling cushion from the Meadville Alumnae and a white leather bound Bible from the Pittsburgh Alumnae. They also received congratulatory messages from sister chapters all over the country. They start out with enthusiasm and devotion on their career as members of Mu Phi Epsilon.



VICTORY CONVENTION Honors Musicologists

By Ava Comin Case

△ The Victory Convention of Mu Phi Epsilon turned its attention to musicology on Wednesday evening, and at a formal dinner, for the first time in convention history, it did honor to the enlarging number of its members who are becoming known over the country as musicologists. The place of chief honor at the dinner was given to Etelka Evans who has been National Editor of the Mu Phi Triangle since 1940 and who has brought to Mu Phi nationwide recognition for her deep research and the resulting many erudite articles. Etelka has given us not only profound study and clear

thinking and a beautiful expression of her ideas, but she has always added to all she does that human touch and clever wit which make her studies more than cold facts. It was a great regret to all that Etelka, because of illness, was unable to attend the convention. An orchid was sent by air to her to carry the love of the sorority. Martha Seifried, who has done so much for our magazine agency, and who is a close friend of Etelka's, was asked to take Etelka's place at the speakers' table and accept the honors for Etelka. This she did with grace, and also gave a beautiful tribute to Etelka which she and the other Mu Phis from Cincinnati had prepared.

We were proud to have Dr. Gustave Reese, Secretary of the American Musicological Society, as one of our honor guests and as our main speaker at the dinner, and were especially glad to hear him tell of the action of the American Musicological Society in giving to the winner of our annual composition in musicological research an associate membership in the Society. In connection with that announcement, it was a pleasure to be able to introduce as one of the honor guests, Lois von Haupt, the winner of the 1945 contest and the first to receive this associate membership from the American Musicological Society.

Another high spot in this dinner honoring musicologists was the announcement that Ruth Watanabe, Mu Upsilon, had won the award in the 1946 contest in musicological research, sponsored by the National Alumnae Association. We were sorry that it was impossible for Ruth to be at the dinner to receive the announcement of the award. Since she

is already a member of the American Musicological Society, she will have to be honored by them in some other way, as Dr. Reese said.

Other guests who honored us with their presence for this dinner were Marian Bauer of the *Musical Leader* and Mary Stoltzfus of the *Musical Courier*. Our guest soloist for the dinner was Tom Scott, the American Troubador, who delighted us with some of the folk songs he has gathered from different parts of the United States.

Altogether it was a memorable occasion, and the National Alumnae Association feels honored that its project in musicological research received this recognition by the convention.

LETTER OF THANKS TO ALL MU PHIS

DEAR SISTERS.

I have asked permission to use this space in The Triangle in order to thank all the members of our Sorority for the very unusual tribute which was paid me at Convention by the dinner given in my honor.

I was greatly disappointed that circumstances made it impossible for me to attend Convention and I cannot tell you how touched I was when I learned what had been planned in regard to the dinner by our President, Ava Case, and the Convention Committee. I hoped, to the last, that I might at least be present for that occasion but "it was not so to be." I sent a telegram expressing my appreciation but understand it arrived too late to be read at the dinner.

The *verbal* tribute by Martha Seifried was very beautiful and I shall treasure her words always; the

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CAPACITY audiences at the De-Pauw "Little Theatre" April 25 and 26 were well pleased with the original musical play "I Am Khayyam" written by Marcia and Chris Hamilton. (Marcia is a member of our Zeta Chapter and we are very proud of her.) It was the first presentation of its kind to appear at De Pauw in many years, and it is especially outstanding because of the "brother-sister" angle. The brother, Chris, played the part of Khayyan while Marcia directed the orchestra and singers from the pit. Mu Phis ushered at both performances.

The operetta was completely a student production, which added to its uniqueness. The music was delightful in both variety and melody. The reviews in the campus paper, The DePauw, were enthusiastic: "The songs were very successful . . . the production could hardly have been improved upon . . . the Hamiltons are to be congratulated." And we of Mu Phi Epsilon chorus our "congrats" to them for a very successful production.

MARCIA AND CHRIS HAMILTON



Sister and Brother present

"I AM KHAYYAM"

> at DePauw

By Anne Todd, Zeta

THE STORY

While still in school, Omar Khayyam and his friend Hasan Ben Sabbah made a vow that the first to become famous would help the other. As fate would have it, Khayyam was first, for he was appointed Grand Vizier under the reigning Sultan, and he saw to it that Hasan was given the position of Royal Harem Keeper. Hasan, however, was not satisfied and he plotted with Mihri, the Harem Mistress, to do away with Khayyam. Daphne, Khayyam's personal slave, warns Khayyam of the plot against his life, and Hasan is banished from the kingdom.

Meanwhile. Khayyam has fallen in love with a slave girl named Nerezana and, though they love each other, they can never marry for the laws of the country forbid slaves to marry noblemen. They continue their romance regardless of what may befall them. Hasan, who has returned to the palace in disguise, learns of this love affair, and he once more plots to destroy Khayyam. Having become the leader of a group of religious fanatics known as the Ismailians, he has them attack the palace. However, Khayyam kills Hasan and the Ismailians are driven back by the Royal Guards. The Sultan is so pleased with the turn of events that he permits Nerezana to marry Khayyan thus ending the story happily.

Mu Omicron Chapter's

Babette
and
Sigmund
Effron

By Doris Wulff, Mu Omicron

SIGMUND EFFRON, recently appointed Concertmaster of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and member of the artist faculty of the College of Music of Cincinnati as teacher of violin and ensemble, was installed as a patron of Mu Omicron Chapter by Doris Wulff, President, on October 28, 1945. The ceremony was held at the home of Bertha Krehbiel, Associate Editor of THE TRIANGLE, in the presence of members of the three Cincinnati Chapters, the National Editor, Etelka Evans, and the National President, Ava Case. Mu Omicron honors itself in thus honoring Sigmund Effron.

A child of exceptional musical talent, Sigmund made a first concert appearance at the age of six. Sometime later, as recipient of a Juilliard Extension Scholarship, he studied violin for three years with Robert Perutz at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. From this school he received a collegiate diploma for outstanding performance.

American-born (Bridgeport, Connecticut), Sigmund then turned toward Europe for several enriching years of study and performance. From 1932 to 1934, he attended the National Conservatory of Music in Prague, being admitted to the Mas-



ter School for study with the renowned Czech violinist, Jaroslav Kocian. Going from Prague to Vienna, Sigmund studied with Franz Mairecker and graduated with distinction from the State Academy. Returning to the United States, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Cincinnati.

He plays extensively in recital, in concert, and over the radio, both as soloist and as member of many well known ensembles. For several seasons he was Concertmaster of the Dayton (Ohio) Philharmonic Orchestra.

BABETTE HOLSTEIN EFFRON is a well*known pianist and accompanist. When she was four years old, her father, Charles Holstein, one of the leading violinists and violin teachers of Dayton, Ohio, gave her lessons on a quarter-size instrument which was made especially for her and which her son now uses. After a few years' violin study Babette herself decided upon playing the piano. As

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THE PRIDE OF MU PHI

EMMA LEE MORGAN

EMMA LEE MORGAN, Secretary of Phi Theta of Lindenwood College during the past year, was one of the winners in the vocalists' division of of the Tenth Annual Young Artists' Contest sponsored by The Women's Association of the St. Louis Symphony Society. In April she appeared in a recital with the other winners. Among the many other outstanding honors which she has received while at Lindenwood were: (a) the Progress Prize in voice, (b) the Sigma Iota Chi Scholarship for outstanding ability and achievement, and (c) membership into Who's Who Among Stu-

Φθ's Emma Morgan



dents in American Universities and Colleges. Phi Theta is extremely proud of this talented young vocalist.—Colleen Johnson.

RUTH DUNING

RUTH DUNING received a Bachelor of Music degree, with major in flute, in June, 1945, and in September was appointed piccolo player of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Interesting circumstances have played a part in bringing this merited early recognition of Ruth's talents.

She began the study of music with piano instruction in her home town, Richmond, Indiana, at the age of eight. She was destined to take up woodwind instruments by the fact that her grandfather had, at an earlier date, brought a fine flute from Germany as a gift to her father. Ruth's father did not himself pursue the study of this instrument but placed it, hopefully, in the hands of his daughter. Beginning at fourteen years, Ruth made weekly trips to Dayton, Ohio, for flute lessons with Robert Cavally, flutist in both the Cincinnati Symphony and the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestras.

After graduation from high school, Ruth entered the College of Music of Cincinnati. It is significant that she completed the regular four-year course entirely on a competitive scholarship basis. Besides a Bachelor of Music degree she holds a Certificate in Flute and Piano.

In the spring of 1945, Eugene Goossens, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, was seeking a qualified musician to fill the vacancy left by the sudden demise of his piccolo player. Within the span of one week, Ruth borrowed a piccolo, applied herself to the special demands of this kindred woodwind instrument, and presented herself for audition. As a result, she received a temporary appointment for the remainder of the 1944-1945 Orchestra season and later, as previously stated, a regular appointment.

Ruth was a regular member of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra during 1944-1945. In the summer of 1945 she played with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in its outdoor opera season.

Ruth's leadership has proved itself in several capacities. In high school in Richmond, Indiana, she was for one year president of the Glee Club. At College she held the office of president of Student Council.

Her hobbies bespeak varied interests: photography, bicycle riding, and the collecting of records of wide musical range.

Ruth is engaged to marry Lt. Dawson E. Teaford, United States Army Signal Corps, who at the present time is on a special assignment in the Philippine Islands.—Doris Wulff.

JEANNE PANOT SCOTT

Jeanne Panot Scott of Mu Xi Chapter is one of the most active young pianists in and around Chicago. She is making her Orchestra Hall appearance on January 15 as winner of the contest sponsored by the Adult Education Council. Jeanne has been playing the piano since she was three years old, and at the



MO'S RUTH DUNING

age of eight gave her own recital including a group of about ten original pieces. Her first teacher was her aunt, Miss Louise Cogad, a Chicago piano teacher for many years until her death about five years ago. Jeanne adds that her mother sent some of her early original compositions to Dr. Stock for criticisms and that he was very encouraging, although she has not gone on with that phase of her music.

When she finished high school, Jeanne went to the Cosmopolitan School of Music to study with Clarence Eidam, who is still her teacher; and about three years ago she spent a summer in Great Barrington, Mass., studying with Robert Casadesus. Since that time, in addition to doing a good deal of playing in Chicago, she has travelled with Sybil Shearer, the dancer, and has ap-



MOE'S BETTY OSBORN

peared with her in New York and other places in the East.

To add a personal note: Jeanne was married to Cpl. Thomas M. Scott in Fresno, California on September 2, 1945. He is also a Chicagoan and a musician. Lucky girl!

Needless to say, we of Mu Xi are very proud indeed to claim her as one of our group.—Lenore Reeves.

BETTY OSBORNE

I should like to write a word about Betty Osborne, because of the fact that in all the time she was corresponding secretary of Mu Theta Epsilon and was supposed to report to me as her Province Governor, she never failed to have that friendly report in on the date set. Later I was not surprised to find her stepping into the presidency of her chapter. Again her reports came with never-failing regularity. Betty was not only President of Mu Theta Epsilon, she was also president of Pi Beta Phi, the University Singers,

and was a member of Mortar Board. She was a Fine Arts Student Assemblyman, Vice President of the Student Board of Publications, and belonged to several honorary and social organizations. As a tribute to her capabilities she was named "Outstanding Student" in the College Year Book and was elected "Bluebonnet Belle."

The ability to do such things well means much, but to Betty they were not the important things in College. She was all this time working toward her Bachelor of Music degree, which she received with high honors. Since her graduation she has remained at the University, studying with Dalies Frantz, working toward a concert career. Later she hopes to go to New York for further study. Betty is full of life and enthusiasm and has a wonderful time. I think one could safely predict success for a girl of ability who plans and executes as well as this one.-MABEL Henderson.

ME's JEANNE PANOT SCOTT



△ What influences caused class piano to enter the educational field of the Public Schools in the beginning of the twentieth century?

We know that in 1886 Liszt conducted classes of indeterminate length for his students. These classes of adult students sat around the room closely following their individual scores as one pupil performed. There is no other reference to this type of teaching from the time of Liszt until 1915.

In February, 1915, piano classes were organized at Woodward High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, by Mrs. Blanche E. K. Evans. Each class, for which the students paid twenty cents per week, had a membership of eight to twelve students. In these classes. which met twice a week for fortyfive minutes, the students used silent keyboards on which every member of the class worked while one performed at the piano. Classes followed the same routine as other classes and each member was called upon to play at the piano as well as upon his keyboard. The object of these classes was to discover talent and to give to poor children the opportunity of receiving a good musical education with piano as the medium of expression. In 1919 the



CUT COURTESY "GOOD HOUSEKEEPING"

class idea reached down into the elementary schools in Lincoln, Nebraska, under the guidance of Hazel Gertrude Kinscella, and within the next ten years piano classes in elementary schools mushroomed throughout the country from coast to coast. Colleges and Conservatories, realizing the possibilities of class work, began to open teacher-training centers in that field of education.

One may wonder at the reason for this sudden trend in music education. First, class work under competently trained teachers gave to all children a good education at a very low fee; piano study became a social activity where boys and girls studied together and found joy in excelling. Thus, class piano took on the aspect of a game where each child could measure his proficiency against that of his classmates. Also, children have a healthy respect for school and the grades they make. Consequently, when piano study entered the public schools it took on the dignity of mathematics and spelling. Johnny and Mary felt an obligation toward their study for they knew that along with their other grades would go home a report of their piano progress. Hence, the properly conducted class provided the incentive for learning without which no power on earth can do anything.

Tobias Matthay has said "We cannot pour knowledge into a pupil no matter how carefully devised is the funnel. It is the pupil who must do the learning." With this idea in mind class teachers began to study the teaching procedures in other fields of learning and they too began to base their teaching upon the child's interests, experiences and desires, instead of upon what and how

they had been taught in their childhood. This emphasis upon child interests and desires called for new materials which taught music instead of technical exercises. Children learned to read a musical phrase instead of F A C E and Every Good Boy Does Fine. Rhythm was learned through games which utilized bodily movement instead of merely counting 1 2 3 4. Certain objectives were set up which were attainable within an approximate period of time and soon the proficient teacher found that by using class methods she could teach much more in less time.

It is now 27 years since class instruction was begun in the elementary schools. It is 39 years since the United States instituted the Army Air Forces. Has each developed proportionately? In This Week magazine, July 28, 1946, appears this sideline entitled GROWING UP-"Next Thursday, August 4, will be the 39th anniversary of the U.S. Army Air Forces. It started out with one officer, two enlisted men, no planes. Late in 1907 bids were asked on a plane capable of staying in the air one hour with two men aboard. Today, the peacetime program calls for 400,000 men. Air Forces leaders talk in terms of planes with a 10,000 mile range and 1,000 m.p.h. speed. Not bad for such a young branch of the service."

Has the Class Piano program made the strides that the U. S. Army Air Forces have? If we are honest with ourselves we shall certainly admit that it has not. Are there more people interested in aeroplanes than in music? If a poll were taken throughout the country I believe music would poll the largest number of votes. Shall we say then that class

piano has failed? Certainly not! Class piano has definitely outgrown its infancy long ago but judge by the progress made in aeronautics in a corresponding number of years, class piano is still very anaemic. What is the cause of this anaemia? Could it be that the music educator is less intelligent than the man who builds aeroplanes? Or is the music educator more easily satisfied with results? The man engaged in building planes is always striving to build a bigger, better, faster and more efficient product. Is it possible that the music educator surveying the results of his work says "Now I am accomplishing certain recognized results. I shall continue in like manner"?

Everyone will admit that the teaching of piano has changed immeasurably in the past 27 years of class instruction. This change has been due in part, no doubt, to the fact that the class teacher was brought face to face with the educational philosophy of the public schools and modern educational tendencies. The earliest attempts at class work adhered to a great extent to old traditions of reading of isolated notes and counting as taught in former years. Then we veered away from the note approach toward the song approach, all rote work, no counting and no technique. The slogan was "Learning must be fun." Technique, understanding of time values and note reading must be incidental, with no definite drills. Fortunately, that phase of education has passed. Newer education is again stressing technique, not as it was formerly taught, but technique to meet the demands of modern education and the interests of the child. Call it streamlining if you wish. Every musican admits that basic techniques remain the same. It is imperative that the pianist understand the principle of controlled relaxation, that he have firm fingers and technique adequate for the performance of the music which he attempts. It is also imperative that he learn to read and understand note values in order to interpret the printed page. How he attains that goal is of little consequence. The aim is to have the child reach that goal through channels most interesting to him and thus, through interest in the work, acquire an adequate technique in much less time than heretofore. It is interesting to note that in 1945 Mary Annis Leonard at Ohio State University, wrote her thesis for her M.A. degree on, "A Comparative Study of the Relative Values of Two Procedures (Note and Rote) in the teaching of Class Piano." The experiment was conducted over a twoyear period in the Clyde, Ohio, schools. Her deductions were that the children who were taught by the rote method were, at the end of the second year, slightly ahead of the note group in actual reading ability. She also stated one danger of the rote method—that of delaying the notes too long.

World War II has taught us that much time is wasted in learning, and that many things which have taken years to learn, can be taught much more efficiently. The speed of our modern living is such that even a child of 9 or 10 years of age has every waking hour of the day filled. Aside from the six hours he spends each day in school, he or she belongs to various organizations such as scouts, church choirs, dramatics, dancing and music classes. All or most of these activities take place after school hours, which narrows to

a very great degree the time available for actual practice. How then, can we streamline our teaching today and make it more effective? The child of today brings to his beginning music lesson a much broader background of musical experience. He is on speaking terms with choral and symphonic music as well as all the current jazz and popular tunes. The radio and movies have introduced him to all of these and he is familar with Grieg, Tschaikowsky, Prokofieff and many others. The wise teacher will utilize this foundational knowledge instead of segregating the piano lesson from music. We often forget that our purpose is to educate the child through music with the piano merely as a medium of expression.

Perhaps the reason for our slow progress lies in the fact that most cities do not have a long range program. Only a few cities such as Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and Milwaukee offer more than a two year course in Class Piano. How literate would our nation be today if the country offered but two years of public education? Educational authorities have not yet grasped the full significance of the class piano program in its relationship to the general education of the child. A long range program tends to establish the concept that education, in and through music, is a continuous growth, which is necessary for the full development of the emotional life of the child. With this concept established in the minds of students and parents, we find not only school classes filled to capacity, but also the classes of private teachers. The study of music becomes part of a general education which continues to grow toward College level attainments, instead of something to be studied for a year or two and then dropped.

Many cities have started classes only to have them die or dwindle to insignificance within a few years. There are a number of causes for these conditions. Sometimes the classes have been poorly organized, the facilities for good class procedure may have been inadequate, or the time allotted for the class lesson may have been insufficient. Many school authorities do not know what to expect in results. In most cities the classes are self-supporting with no monies coming out of the regular school budget, and the piano class teacher is present in the building only part time; therefore, in the maze of other details to which he must attend, the Principal forgets about the piano classes in his school. Consequently, the teacher perhaps lacking initiative and a good sales approach, and with scant training for such a gigantic job, becomes discouraged and gives up.

Our Conservatories are notoriously weak in their training programs which pertain to the teaching of any subject except school music. Many of our students graduate as private teachers of voice, violin or piano without ever having taught a single pupil. How many Conservatories offer student teaching to their class piano trainees comparable to that offered to the public school music student?

We need to re-evaluate piano teaching both in our Conservatories and in our Public Schools. Piano classes should be offered not for one or two years but for a period of five or six years with very careful planning of the entire course from the first lesson to the eventual culmination of the work. One may ask

whether it is possible to plan work over a six-year period of time. How does one know what a child is capable of accomplishing? Did our great generals in World War II know what the enemy was going to do when they planned the campaigns which won America victory? They guessed what the enemy would do, planned their campaigns accordingly, kept a constant watch on their progress and made alterations in their plans as needed, ever keeping in sight the final victory but planning carefully each smaller step which eventually led up to the end. Is teaching children, most of them willing victims, a greater problem than winning a World War?

There is an unlimited opportunity for the young teacher in the field of class instruction. If you possess the necessary training for class work, plus initiative, personality, love of children and the desire for exploration in the field of imparting

knowledge to others, the world lies open at your door. It is not an easy path and you may work longer than five or six hours a day. There are still many obstacles to be overcome and many twists in the road to be straightened out, for the work is still young despite its great age of 27 years. Educational roads do not mature rapidly. The trail lies open before you. You and your youthful enthusiasm and resoursefulness are needed today as never before. There is a task to be done and that coupled with a vision that can remain unclouded by small successes, can help blaze the trail for the youth of today toward a more musical and fulsome life.

"A task without a vision is only drudgery

A vision without a task is only a dream

But a task with a vision is the hope of today's world."

MU PHIS AT CHRISTIANSEN CHORAL SCHOOL, SUMMER 1946 (Left to right, top row), Elizabeth Gilbert, Pi, La Grange, Ga.; Myrtle Regier, Mu Gamma, New York City; Gladys Gilderoy Scott, Mu Gamma, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; Ruth Graham, Tau Alpha, Hanover, Ind.; Emma Louise Thompson, Rho Beta, Washington, D. C.; Ruth Lobaugh, Beta, Colorado Springs. (Bottom row). Rachel Large, Philadelphia Alumnae, Reading, Pa.; Barbara Loomis, Mu Phi, Jefferson, Ohio; Irene LaFayette, Kansas University C, Kansas City, Mo.; Elizabeth Henderson, Pittsburgh Alumnae, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marie Graham, Omega, Lexington, Ky.; Mae Evelyn Blume, Lambda, Charlottesville, Va.



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Music Groups Entertain Educators Conference March 31





Ava and Mildred-The Editor visits our National President for vital assistance in the preparation of this her first issue of THE TRIANGLE.



By Marjorie Johnson

S ITS contribution to the National Music Educators conference opening next week, Mu Phi Epsilon, national professional music sorority, will entertain members

at a Sunday night supper from 5 to 7 on March 31 at Hotel



Iowa Consistory NEWS

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Cedar Rapids—Orient of Iowa

lune, 1946 Catherine Adams, Organist-Educator, to Appear in Consistory Recital, June 14th

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Miss Adams, a graduate in organ,
voice and theory of music at Coc college, has studied organ with Dr. Marshall S. Bidwell, former music director
of Coc college, now at Carnegie Insitute in Pittsburgh, Pa., with Dr. Clarnesse Dickmovy, Verk City, and with Edwin
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August, but we'll be back with you once
more in September

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BIRTHDAY HONOR—Carrie Jacobs Band, 84 today, learns of the establishment of a scholarship in her name! at S.C. Dr. Hubert Eaton, right, presents Mrs. Band with award achievement while Dr. R. B. von KleinSmid watches.

CARRIE JACOBS BOND'S 84TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

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Mrs. Bond at her home yester day by Dr. Hubert Eaton, chair four-year scholarship, established in her name at the University chancellor of the University of

of Southern California School of Music, will be awarded to a promising high school graduate at the close of the 1946-47 school of year.

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Named Epsilon Beta

New Music Sorority Chapter At Queens

Officers Initiated by Mrs. Lee O. Case, National President, and Dr. Charlotte Klein, Music Advisor: Travis Wylie is Elected President

A chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, was installed on the Queens college campus yesterday fternoon, with 10 persons—one faculty member, and nine students—being initiated by Mrs. Lee O. Case, national president, and Dr. Charlotte Klein, national second vice president and music advisor of the sorority.

president and music advisor.
The new members at Queens areMiss Emma Neal Black, faculty
member; Miss Doris Skirrow, East
Orange, N. J.; Miss Travis Wyhe,
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Charlotte: Miss Caura Sanford, Hendersonville; Miss Kitty Cooper,
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ner, Roleigh, all students.

The officers who have worked to have Mu Phi Epsilon installed at Queens are president Doris Skirrow, and secretary, Doris Turner. They were instrumental in having the chapter become national, Miss Grace, Robinson is faculty adviser for the group. EPSILON BETA.

The new chapter, Epsilon Beta, will have as officers for the coming year: president, Tavis Wylie; vice president, Eaura Sanford; secretary, Doris Turner; treasurer Kitty Cooper, and warden, Charlotte Maffitt.

Last evening at 8 o'clock a musi-cale and reception were held to which the music faculty of Queens and Davidson and others interested in music were invited.

Mrs. Case has been national president of the sorority since 1942, and is assistant professor of piano in the School of Music at the University of Michigan, her alma mater. She of Michigan, her alma mater. She has done postgraduate work in piano in Italy and in New York, with Artur Schnabel, and appears extensively throughout the Middlewest as soloist and accompanist.

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Dr. Klein, music advisor of Mu
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MRS, LEE O. CASE



IN THE NEWS

Mildred, at the airport near Ann Arbor, waving good bye to her gracious hostess before taking a plane for Cleveland.

Mu Phi Epsilon News

Ann Arhor members of Mu Phi Epsilon, National Music Sorority, have been having a busy season with concert engagements in and around their home city. Nadine Flinders, contratto, gave a recital Feb. 19 in Grand Haven, Mich. She was accompanied by Marian Owen On March 19 they appeared in recital on the Faculty Series at Ann Arbor and Contract of the Arbor and a recital for her Master's Degree at the University. the University.

On March 10 Grace Huddle Lookhoff gave

on March to Orace Funding Looking gas a voice recital as part of the work for a Master of Music degree. Mrs. Lukhoff is a member of the faculty at Coe College and also at Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio.

Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohto.

Mary Stubbins and Frieda Vogan will puset organ recitals in Ann Arbor in April
part of the Festival of Organ Music preses
by Dr. Palmer Christian of the University
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he Clare Coci, former member of Gamma Cha
ter at the University, now a member of the Charles Conservatory Jaculty.

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Jean Westerman, national executive secretar of Mu Phi Epsilon, was the soloist on March 10 at the Central Christian Church in Detroit Mich

Denothy Feldman was the soprano member of the quartet which presented the Brahms Liebeslieder for the New Friends of Music Series in New York City on Feb 17

Thehna Lewis, Associate Professor of Voice at the University, will be the featured soloist with the Flint Symphony on April 29

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Helen Titus, Assistant Professor of Piano at the University of Michigan, has been convertising with Gilbert Ross during the winter mouths in recitals for violin and piano, and on April 17 she will give a piano recital in Para City, Mich of the sorrity who are teaching fellows at the University this year—Betts (House of Colon, Michigan Huser of Jophin, Mo. and Ruby Joan Kuhlman of Toledo, Ohio—appeared in recitals this spring as part of the work for the degree of Master of Missis at the University of Michigan. Phi Psi Chapter at Number 1918 (Phi Psi Chapter at Missis Phi Epsilon installed Phi Psi Chapter at

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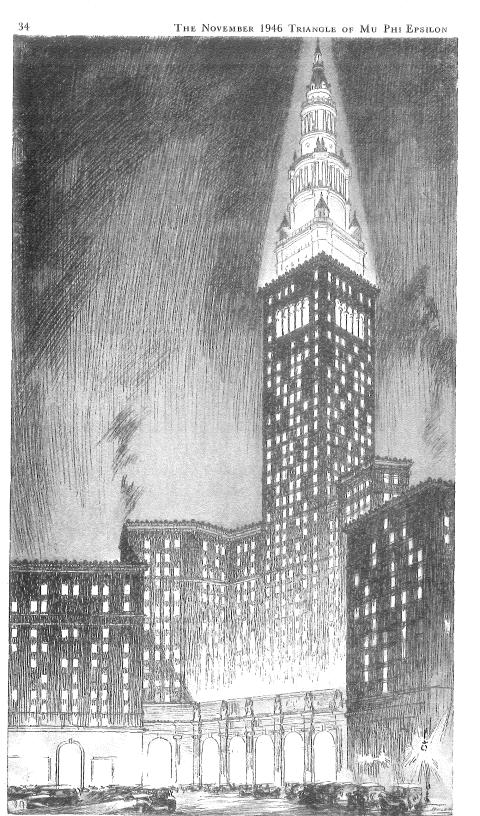
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"THREE LITTLE MAIDS FROM CLEVELAND" to be sung to the music of Trio No. 7 The Mikado (WITH DUE APOLOGIES TO GILBERT AND SULLIVAN)

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Three little maids from Cleveland come,

Two from a college, one alum We represent the total sum We all from Cleveland come. We left our work and came on the

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What we can give will be a pleasure Handed to you in fullest measure All of the mem'ries you will treasure If you to Cleveland come, when you to Cleveland come.

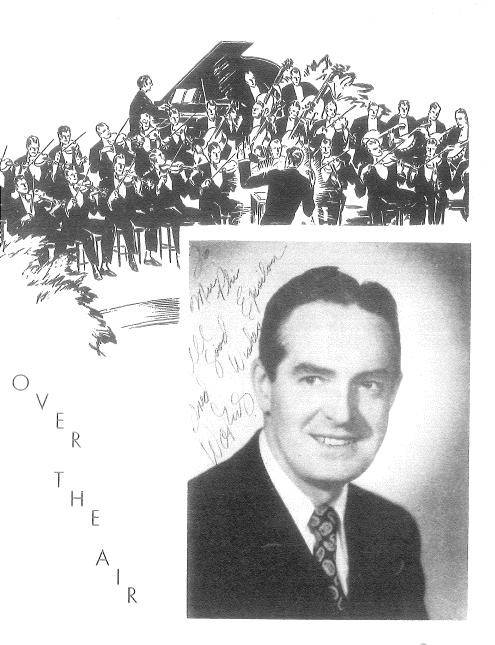
Come on a bus, or a railroad train Come if you wish in an aer-o-plane Come one and all in the sun or rain Come on to Cleveland, come.

From East to the West, come one, come all

This is the first official call. You may be short, or you may be tall Won't you to Cleveland come?

These little things to you we mention If you can bring us your convention To entertain is our intention If you to Cleveland come, won't you to Cleveland come?

THE NOVEMBER 1946 TRIANGLE OF MU PHI EPSILON



Were You Listening To the "Mu Phi Swingerettes?"

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Obtained through the courtesy of VERA OTTO, Cleveland Alumnae, who attended the Fred Waring Choral School at NBC, New York City, this summer follows:

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MUSIC FRATERNITY SPOT

(near beginning of show)

FRED: We feel a little bit happy . . . in fact very happy to have in our audience today one hundred and sixty-five delegates of Mu Phi Epsilon, National Music Sorority. These girls from ninty-two chapters and clubs, are meeting here in New York.

Today they got up practically at dawn, had breakfast at 7:00 A.M., and started their executive meeting at eight. . . . Just to get through in time to visit our rehearsal and broadcast. We appreciate this tribute and will do our best to make the program worthy of it.

(Later in the show)

FRED: I've noticed you boys in the Glee Club have been awfully interested in the studio audience today . . . of course I usually prefer that it be the other way. . . . That the studio audience be interested in us . . . but since these hundred and sixty-five music club girls are out there, maybe I should break down

and let the boys and girls get together. What about it, boys?

GLEE CLUB: "Swell" . . . "Okay" . . . "You bet" . . . et cetera.

Fred: All right. (introducing) Mu Phi; Glee Club; . . . Glee Club; Mu Phi. Now let's see how you get together "Comin Thru the Rye" . . . Come on you Mu Phi Swingerettes. (INTO "COMIN THRU THE RYE")

Mu Phis attending convention in New York City were grateful to National Broadcasting Co. and to Columbia Broadcasting System for the opportunity of catching a glimpse of radio behind-the-scenes.

Through the arrangements of our own talented radio artist Virginia Arnold Ball, delegates witnessed a sound demonstration, rehearsals and broadcasts at Columbia Studios in addition to participating on the Fred Waring program at NBC.

One of the most delightful broadcasts heard was that of the Firestone concert Monday evening. Mu Phi Epsilon is deeply grateful to their friend Mrs. Firestone for this special privilege.

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soon as she could read music, her father permitted her to play his simplest accompaniments. This was the beginning of her future profession. As she progressed in piano work, Babette gradually enlarged her accompaning repertoire, often playing for singers as well as for instrumentalists. After graduation from high school in Dayton, she attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, studying piano with Madame Karin Dayas and accompanying in the studios of several teachers in this school. It was in the studio of one of them, of Robert Perutz, that she met Sigmund Effron.

During these school years, Babette appeared as soloist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Eugene Goossens conducting, and as accompanist in public performances by Robert Perutz, Karl Kirksmith, Stefan Sopkin, and others. At this time, also, she was initiated into Upsilon Chapter. Currently she is a member of the Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter.

Since their marriage, Babette and Sigmund have given many recitals together, Babette appearing as coartist in sonata performances and as accompanist. They have, on many occasions, graciously favored Cincinnati Mu Phis with their inspiring artistry.

Babette maintains active interest in several musical organizations and at the same time devotes herself to two sons, David, aged seven, who is already on the way to becoming a violinist, and Roger, aged three, who, so far, confines his musical ability to vocal achievements.

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served on the Legislative Council and was a member of the Trojan Amazons, an honorary all-university organization for women. In her senior year she was awarded the Mu Phi Epsilon Scholarship, and at graduation received an award for the highest undergraduate scholastic record, and on honor scroll for outstanding extracurricular activities. She has been, during the past year, reference librarian at the Sibley Music Library, and Counselor for three dormitories for women. This year she will be on the faculty at the University of Rochester.

The judges had the privilege also of reading the very interesting thesis of Constance Virtue on "Means and Method of Musical Notation for Pitches and their Relationships." Constance won the award in 1938, on the same subject. She has since added to it much study and revision. For an interesting synopsis of her work, read the February, 1945, TRIANGLE.

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