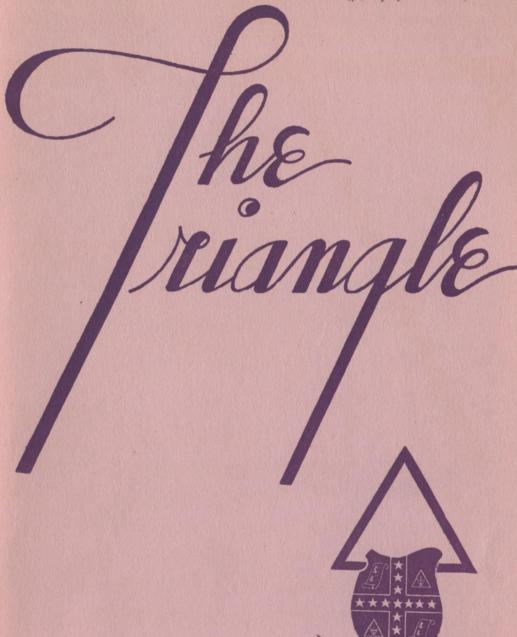
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CALENDAR

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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 the Office of National Editor, Grayce Kent Clark (Mrs. Roy L.), 1616-46th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

November 13-Founders' Day. Forty-Seventh Anniversary.

Treasurer sends with remittance blank to NEO, check for Founders' Day Fund voluntary contribution of 47 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 report-letter to your Province Governor concerning chapter activities and probJanuary 10-Historian: Deadline for material for March TRIANGLE.

February 1-Contestants, Musicological Research Contest: send notice of your intention to enter contest to Berniece E. Wallis (Mrs. Harold E.), 2126 Shelby St., Seattle 2, Wash.

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.

March 15—Manuscripts for Musicological Research Contest due at Office of Berniece E. Wallis (Mrs. Harold E.), 2126 Shelby St., Seattle 2, Wash.

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).

June 1-Manuscripts for Original Composition Contest due at office of National Second Vice-President, Elva B. McMullen Gamble (Mrs. Eugene E.), 9333 So. Hamilton Ave., Chicago 20,

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Grayce Kent Clark, Editor

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* GREETINGS *

△ I deeply appreciate the honor you have bestowed upon me in electing me your president. The responsibility that

accompanies this honor is great.

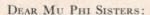
I pledge myself to carry out the will of the sorority according to its Constitution and By-laws, and will do my utmost to further the ideals of Music, Friendship and Harmony to which each of us is dedicated.—RUTH ROW CLUTCHER, National President.

OUR NATIONAL OFFICERS Greet You



△ I AM, indeed, honored and grateful to be included in the group of fine Mu Phi Epsilon national officers. It is my sincerest wish that together we can make these next two years outstanding and dedicated ones for Mu Phi Epsilon, the individuals within our bond, and to all those of the outside world who may be touched by our influence.—

Love and good wishes to all my sisters: Eleanor Hale Wilson, National First Vice-President.



△ To serve on your National Council is a privilege and an honor, but each of you, when you are initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon, also has earned the privilege and honor of serving our beloved sisterhood. Organizations, like individuals, cannot remain static, so as we work together let us constantly strive for



greater attainments, so that our influence is felt in our schools, our communities and our country.—
Loyally, ELVA MCMULLEN GAMBLE,
National Second Vice-President.



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△ ADEQUATE words seem to fail me just now, in expressing appreciation to my many sisters, who bestowed upon me the honor of serving our beloved sorority, on the National Council. I pledge my loyalty and utmost effort in the responsible task which lies before me.

These days ahead, in this troubled world, hold a challenge for Mu Phi Epsilon, a challenge to try to make the world happier with our music, the universal language, the all powerful principle of our organization. Let us be loyal to our sorority, give of our time and talents, serving each other and others. Let us continue to grow and we shall, if every Mu Phi Epsilon sister will live up to the trust placed in her.—Best wishes and love, Olive Galloway Williams, National Third Vice President.



△ Again we find ourselves at the threshold of another year of work and fellowship in Mu Phi Epsilon. Our 1950 National Convention has brought us new inspiration, new

friendships, and a new understand-

ing of our responsibilities to our-

selves, to our chapters, and to our sisterhood. We cannot be loyal to one unless we are truly loyal to all. Hope you've all had as nice a summer as I have. By the time you read this we'll all be back at work, each in her own particular job. We've had our "day of fun," and it helps make it easier to settle down into the busy, which I know will also be happy, year ahead. I'll be hearing from you!—Sincerely always, Bernice S. Oechsler, National Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

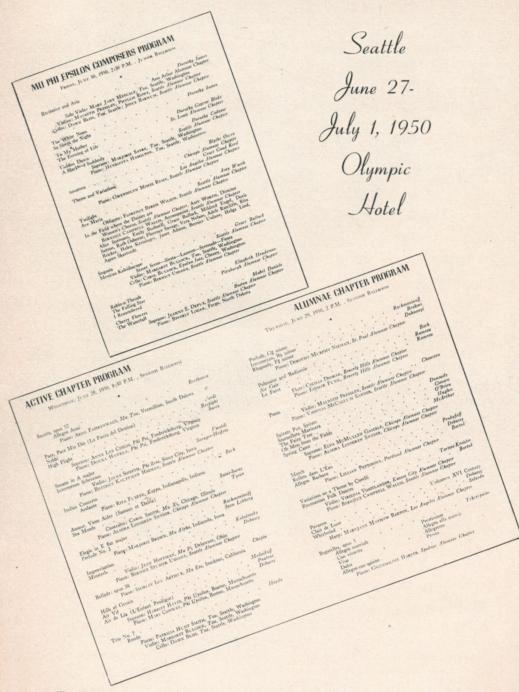


A I APPRECIATE deeply the trust you have placed in me in editing our Triangle. It is, indeed, a joy to work with all of you—remember the Triangle is our spokesman and I want news of your highest attainments and recent achievements so we will not only have a finer publication but will be an inspiration to all who are seeking higher goals.

Greetings and very best wishes for a successful year.—Remember your success makes mine! Grayce Kent Clark, National Editor.

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Pacific Province Convention



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By Orah Ashley Lamke

THE NOVEMBER 1950 TRIANGLE OF MU PHI EPSILON

A From the time you stepped from the train to be met by a sorority sister wearing a rosette of purple ribbon until you hastened to catch your train for the homeward journey, our thirtieth national convention was a joyous time, packed with entertainment, beautiful music, delicious food, breathtaking scenery,

National Council met for two days before convention and took time to enjoy meeting the Seattle members and their husbands and partake of a delicious supper at the charming home of Mary Olive Higley,

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Dr. Pauline Alderman, head of the Department of Music History and Literature of the Southern California School of Music, addressed the National Convention in June.

THE DOOR OPENS

By Dr. PAULINE ALDERMAN

Professor, School of Music, University of Southern California

△ Our chairman, Minabel Hunt, suggested two bases for this speech. First, she quoted the banquet motto, "Music the Golden Key." Then she requested "something about music and the atomic age."

In attempting to connect the two I recalled a series of articles printed in the *Christian Science Monitor* during the darkest days of World War II. All of them dealt with practical machinery already set up for securing and maintaining peace.

Then I remembered, also, a conversation which I held recently with a man who had been with our cultural administration in Berlin at the end of the war. He had remarked that in musical practice there was no iron curtain between the Russian and American zones. "If the Russians needed a bassoonist and we had him, we sent him over. If we needed a prop which they had for a show, they lent it to us."

I said to myself then, "Has this time of trouble to which we were all

born been wholly bad for art? Is there anything in my own experience which I can say about this?"

First, there was the spring and summer of 1948 which I spent in France. The trip represented a dramatic return to old haunts, for I had been a student there in the year of 1938-9. In the midst of suffering and privation I found on my new visit a vigorous concert life in process there. There was hope, too, and educational planning. At my old stamping ground, the National Library, there was a new music room since the war along with a new union catalogue for all the music libraries of Paris. In Strasbourg, a great festival of French music was being held. Everyone was there. Enthusiasm was electric.

I saw some evidence, too, that the French were becoming aware of American music. "The Medium" was playing to sold out houses. A young singer whom I knew was getting unsolicited requests for recitals of American song.

Turning to my own community—much has happened there since the war; things which previously we either did not glimpse or only dreamed of. Tax funds pay for a whole system of community choruses, scholarships for artists of the future, a short season of opera in English sung by young local singers, music therapy at county institutions.

Our county Museum puts on free chamber music concerts weekly. Our church federation has a full time music council which arranges for interdenominational music festivals, choir contests and oratorio presentations.

Almost every small community in Southern California has its local symphony orchestra which offers a series of free concerts giving performance opportunity to young artists.

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A Man of Action

Dr. Stanley Chapple, Director of Music, at the University of Washington, Seattle, speaking before our National Convention stressed the importance of "more music making by more people."



Seattle Spot Lights

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from whose lovely garden we looked out over the Sound.

Many delegates arrived in time to attend the unusual Penthouse Theater and enjoy The Noble Prize, presented by the University of Washington Players.

On our first day of business we paused to pay tribute to those sisters who had departed during the last biennium. In a beautiful service, a candle was lighted for our beloved co-founder Elizabeth Mathias Fuqua who died shortly before convention and one lighted for each province in memory of their departed members. On this day we were delighted to have with us one of Alpha Chapter's charter members, Jennie Bellis Spratley, who spoke to us about the beginning days of our beloved sorority.

The opening dinner was sponsored by Tau and Seattle Alumnae chapters. The table decorations, each table different, were most unusual and beautiful. The excellent dinner was interspersed with songs by the University Madrigal Singers. Dr. Stanley Chapple, director of the School of Music of the University of Washington, gave a most inspirational talk and a delightful string ensemble program was given by twenty-three Seattle Mu Phis.

Each day everyone looked forward to the luncheon hour. A different Pacific Province group managed each luncheon. A National officer spoke of the work in her office, and the unusual menus, decorations, souvenirs and fine musical programs made the lunch hour always a delightful occasion.

"Our Garden of Songs" dinner was truly a get-together, with all

participating in singing clever parodies on old songs, and our Sterling-Fuqua Memorial Fund was swelled at the dedication ceremony with Hildur Shaw officiating.

Thursday brought a never to be forgotten day. As guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCurdy we cruised on the Blue Peter across Lake Washington to the Mercer Island home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers where we enjoyed a buffet supper served on the lawn. We were back in Seattle in time for a most enjoyable concert given by faculty members of the University School of Music. After the concert the Seattle Patroness group entertained us at a reception in the new music building, Meany Hall. It was indeed a perfect day.

The three convention programs were very outstanding. We are indeed proud of our Mu Phi Epsilon composers and performers whose enjoyable compositions made up a splendid program.

Friday came all too soon. The President's reception and banquet was held in the beautiful Spanish Ballroom with the lower California chapters as hostesses. The evening ended with a magnificent program by our duo pianists Frances and Elizabeth Copeland, and our soprano, Frances Yeend of the New York City Opera Company.

Our business over, our new officers installed and welcomed, our appreciation given to those leaving office and our goodbyes said to our West Coast sisters who had given us such a wonderful convention, we departed, saying with them

"Happy are we met, Happy have we been, Happy may we part and happy meet again."



INSTALLATION OF

Epsilon Lambda

△ Sunday, April 23, will long be remembered by the charter members of Epsilon Lambda Chapter and our adviser, Dorothy James, as the day in which our chapter was installed at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mildred Martin Christian, National First Vice-President, officiated at the pledge ceremony Saturday eve-

ning, April 22, in the Formal Lounge of McKenny Hall. Music for this impressive ceremony was provided by Eleanore Brown Wortley, faculty member of the sorority, and Sue Eckley, member of Sigma Chapter. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Christian gave us many useful suggestions concerning the successful management of sorority affairs and offered her services if we were ever to need assistance.

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EPSILON LAMBDA INSTALLATION

Front row left to right: Elaine Kniebes, Marjorie Mull, Mignon Miller; second row: Marianne DeNio, Phyllis Burnett, Mildred Christian, Peggy Irwin, Joanne Wilson; third row: Joanne Lammi, Ollene Shears, Esther Whan, Myra Gratten, Maralyn Wells, Mary Troub, Dorothy James, Roseland Eastman, Barbara Knoblauch, Jean Woodworth, Shirley Benning, Barbara Warner.

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NEW CHAPTERS



TACOMA ALUMNAE INSTALLATION

Standing, left to right: Joy Gunderson Patching, Mary Teel Johnson, Beata Just, Evelyn Eustace Voth, Virginia Washburn Morrison; Seated, left to right: Margaette Wible Walker, past National President, Carol Reed Travis, Katherine Peterson Gronen, Eileen Rooberg Van Auken, Glenna Huddle Anarde, and (front) Marie Miller Fortier.

Jacoma Alumnae

△ The Tacoma Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon has the honor of being the first alumnae chapter installed at a National Convention. The candlelight ceremony took place at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 30, in

the Junior Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel, Seattle. Margarette Walker, past National President, was the installing officer, assisted by Hildur Shaw, past National Third Vice President. Thirteen of the clubs' twenty-five members were present. Following the chapter installation,

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Epsilon Nu Chapter, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia. (Front row, left to right) Ruth Ann Harmon, Doris Crawford, Jane Pestun, Jeanne Ramp, Mildred Christian, Jeanne Anderson, Bernadine McCutcheon, Alice Johns, Elizabeth McEnney, Betty Hamilton, Lois Ann Flesher, Eleanor Federer, Helen Cordiner, Lorraine Tassone, Eloise Federer. (Back row) Peggy Law, Nancy Norman, Mary Jane Wasmuth, Katherine Donham.

Installation of Epsilon Nu

△ On May 28, 1950, Epsilon Nu chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon was officially installed at West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia. Mildred Martin Christian, National First Vice President, assisted by Elizabeth Adams McEnney, professor of voice and former member of Beta Chapter, had charge of the installation.

The events of the week end began the evening of May 27 with a delightful dinner party after which the girls were formally pledged. The following afternoon, in the beautiful chapel of Wesley Methodist Church, seventeen charming girls became the first initiates of Epsilon Nu Chapter. After the formal Installation which followed immediately the chapter of-

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ficers were installed. They included Bernadine McCutcheon, president; Jeanne Anderson, vice president; Jeanne Rampp, recording secretary; Katherine Donham, corresponding secretary; Lois Ann Flesher, treasurer; Ruth Ann Harman, historian; Eloise Federer, chaplain; Eleanor Federer, warden.

After the ceremonies guests joined the initiates in Elizabeth Moore Hall where the active chapter presented a music program followed by a reception and tea. The program included works by Handel, Mozart, Debussy, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Wolf, Schubert. Menotti as well as original numbers by Eloise Federer and Jeanne Anderson. Mrs. Weldon

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A New Honor for the Music Clubs' President

Marie Morrisey Keith Becomes "Doctor" Keith

△ Mrs. Royden James Keith of Chicago, the president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, is now entitled to call herself "Dr. Keith" if she so wishes.

On May 28, 1950, at commencement exercises at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, the honorary degree of Doctor of Music was conferred upon her in recognition of her distinguished service in the musical field. A former concert and oratorio singer of note under her professional name, Marie Morrisey, Mrs. Keith has appeared as soloist with many of the country's leading orchestras and at such famous festivals as the Cincinnati May Festival, the Bach Festival at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and the North Shore Festival in Evanston, Illinois. She was also, when she retired from the concert field following her marriage, a recording and broadcasting artist of distinction.

Her service to musical organizations has been widespread. She has been president of the Woman's

Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, president of the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs and vice president of the Three Arts Club of Chicago. She is a member of the Chicago Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, prominent musical fraternity. Before being elected president of the National Federation of Music Clubs she had served the organization as a member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee, as National Finance Chairman and National By-Laws Revisions Chairman.

During her presidency the scholarship program of the Federation has been substantially augmented; a campaign has been instituted to insure credits equivalent to other academic credits for music studied in the public schools; and a nationwide program inaugurated to stimulate a spiritual revival through increasing emphasis upon the great music of the church and upon improved standards for its presentation.

HELEN HAVENER, Publicity Director National Federation of Music Clubs

The Queen Elizabeth of Belgium International Musical Competition

nounced the Queen Elizabeth of Belgium International Musical Competition for violinists to be held in Brussels in May of 1951 and for pianists in May of 1952. Applications for the first competition must be received by the Director of the Competition not later than January

△ The Belgian government has an- 31, 1951, and competitors must be between the ages of fifteen and thirty. Prizes totaling 600,000 Belgian francs are offered, and the entry fee is 1,000 Belgian francs. Any member of Mu Phi Epsilon who is interested in entering the competition may contact the National Second Vice-President, Elva McMullen Gamble, for full particulars.

THE MUSICOLOGICAL RESEARCH CONTEST

By HILDUR LAVINE SHAW

Immediate Past National Third Vice President

△ Mu Phi Epsilon is greatly interested in the development of Musicological Research, and therefore sponsors a contest in this important branch of music. This contest is nation-wide among its members and is an outstanding activity in which every member should indulge a full measure of pride. I feel that Mu Phi Epsilon is a journey through life and not a destination. Therefore, we must partake of National projects to better understand our beloved sorority and to better enjoy this great journey.

This contest has created an interest and enthusiasm that has brought about a worthy and admirable exemplification of one of the aims of Mu Phi Epsilon. The sorority will continue to grow and prosper in direct ratio to the amount of interest each member experiences.

The Musicological Research Contest is maintained and supported by all Mu Phi Epsilon members who contribute voluntarily — Founders' Day Pennies (one for each year of the sorority's existence) to commemorate the founding of our organization. Two prizes are now awarded—one hundred dollars cash, first prize; fifty dollars cash, second prize, if in the opinion of the judges, the theses submitted merit the awards. In addition, the first prize winner receives a one year membership in the American Musicological

Society with a subscription to the Journal. The Alumnae members, who sponsor this contest, are thankful to all Mu Phis who contribute Founders' Day Pennies, cash gifts, and other services to make this contest possible.

The National Third Vice President attempts to secure the finest musicologists in the country to act as judges, so as to have a complete evaluation of the works submitted.

This year five members entered the contest. They were Marian McNabb Harrington, Farmville, Virginia, formerly of the New York City Alumnae Chapter; Hazel E. Hedges, Denver, Colorado, Mu Rho; Judith Hulse, Kansas City, Missouri, Mu Delta; Lucette Stumberg, Austin, Texas, unaffiliated at present; Jean Westerman, Chicago, Illinois, Gamma, unaffiliated at present.

I have the honor to announce that Lucette Stumberg was the first prize winner and Jean Westerman, second prize winner.

The subjects of the theses submitted were: "The Messiah Festival at Lindsborg," by Marion McNabb Harrington; "Primitive Rhythm," by Hazel Hedges; "Touch as a Factor in Piano Tone Production," by Judith Hulse; "Ernst Krenek: His four piano sonatas and the Twelve-Tone Technique," by Lucette Stumberg; "A Study in the Relation of

Music to Drama as Demonstrated in Opera," by Jean Westerman. Judges were Dr. William S. Newman, Department of Music, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Dr. Otto Gombosi, Department of Music, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. Raymond Kendall, Director School of Music, University of Southern California, University Park, Los Angeles, California. All are members of the American Musicological Society.

I wish to thank the members who entered the contest for their fine cooperation and interest; also, the judges for their excellent help in evaluating the theses. My earnest wish is that the entry list will be doubled this coming year. Send in your ideas and suggestions to the National Third Vice President. Abstracts of the two prize-winning theses appear in this issue of the Triangle. Be sure to read them, and if you are interested in reading the complete theses, write to Lucette Stumberg and Jean Westerman.

MUSICOLOGICAL RESEARCH CONTEST RULES

(PLEASE NOTE: At the recent National Convention of Mu Phi Epsilon, legislation was enacted to the effect that the Musicological Research Contest be held every other year—and the year in which there is no Convention. If for any reason you may not find in these rules and suggestions what you are looking for, please write your National Third Vice President for information. She will give you further details concerning participation in the competition. There are NO entrance fees).

These rulings correspond with those of the National Association of Music Schools and meet the approval of the American Musicological Society. Remember—papers should be a Creative Effort and a

Contribution to Knowledge; bibliography must be adequate-list sources by authors—use proper technique of footnote writing. Good bond paper is satisfactory. Text should be double-spaced on typewriter. It is easier to read in a temporary loose-leaf binder, with cover to protect the thesis when it is sent around for judging. We suggest studying "Preparing the Research Paper" by R. Morell Schmitz, and "Introduction to Musicology" by Dr. Glen Haydon. We recommend limits for the papers of 6,000 to 18,000 words.

Participants will please note the following:

- 1. Eligibility: Contest shall be open to all members of Mu Phi Epsilon. Applicant shall give name, address, name of chapter of initiation, and present affiliation, chapter or non-affiliate.
- 2. Application: No special form of application blank is necessary, but a letter must be sent to the Chairman by February 1, indicating the desire of the writer to enter a thesis in the contest.
- 3. Subject: Choice of subject for thesis to be submitted is, of course, yours. Applicant shall submit material of a research nature, and shall exhibit evidence of creative ability. 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. Entries Due: The thesis must be in the office of the chairman, Bernice E. Wallis (Mrs. Harold E.), 2126 Shelby Street, Seattle 2, Washington, before midnight, April 1, 1951.
 - 5. Expenses: There are no entry

fees, but packing, mailing, and insurance expenses of thesis in transit both ways, must be paid by the entrant. Mailing and insurance of thesis to judges will be paid by Mu Phi Epsilon.

6. Awards: Two cash prizes will be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, any of the theses merit the awards. First prize, one hundred dollars (\$100.00); second prize, fifty dollars (\$50.00). First prize winner receives a one year membership in the American Musicological Society which includes a subscription to the Journal.

7. Judges: All contest theses shall be passed upon by a group of judges, well known in the field of Musicology—to be chosen by the National Chairman.

8. Publication: Abstracts or summaries of the two winning compositions are to be published in the fall issue of The Triangle. A short biographical sketch of not more than one hundred words and glossy print of the author should accompany the article sent in to the National Editor, not later than September 1.

Further information upon request —Bernice E. Wallis.

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IN THIS ISSUE we are pleased to quote summaries of the three judges of the Mu Phi Epsilon Musicological Research Contest for 1950:

DR. RAYMOND KENDALL: "The Messiah Festival at Lindsborg, Kansas," by Marion McNabb Harrington: This is a useful and interesting regional study of the Smoky Valley and its Swedish colony.

"Primitive Rhythm" by Hazel E.

Hedges: Based almost entirely on a few generalities in Curt Sachs' "The Rise of Music in the Ancient World."

"Touch as a Factor in Piano Tone Production" by Judith Hulse: "A study of certain pianistic 'effects,' which Miss Hulse has extracted from Dr. Wiktor Labunski and Tobias Matthay."

"Ernest Krenek: His Four Piano Sonatas and the Twelve-Tone Technique" by Lucette Stumberg: "A well-organized survey of style along with a competent and detailed analysis of the Krenek sonatas. Material from the sonatas and the critical and autobiographical material on Krenek produces a cumulative impression."

"A Study of the Relation of Music to Drama as Demonstrated in Opera" by Jean Westerman: "Jean Westerman offers the best paper submitted this year, in my judgment. It proceeds from a substantial bibliography; it contains good ideas, its quotations are well selected, it is clearly organized, and it leads to defensible conclusions, etc."

DR. OTTO GOMBOSI. Musicological research, like any research in the field of the Humanities, starts with an idea. This idea may be a direct and positive one, or at first only an indirect and negative one, evolving from the scholar's intuitive or intellectual dissatisfaction with some phase of a generally accepted view. The idea may evolve gradually in the course of work, or it may come in a flash. Yet at its best such an idea is only a germ. It has to be developed, checked, and doublechecked, and put into the framework of our existing knowledge. While the idea may be of a passionate hue (CONTINUED ON PAGE 35)

ERNST KRENEK:

His Four Piano Sonatas and the Twelve-Tone Technique

By LUCETTE STUMBERG

△ Krenek's styles could be divided into four periods. There is an early period in which Franz Schreker's (twentieth-century romanticist who uses much dissonance) temporary influence is apparent (i.e., Sonata in E Flat), a second period in which dissonance and atonality are prominent (i.e. 2nd String Quartet), a third period which includes many operas and frequently uses the Jazz idiom (i.e. Jonny Spielt Auf and Sonata II), and a fourth period (beginning about 1933) . . . which is marked primarily by the adoption of the twelve-tone technique along with the rejection of neo-classicism.1 This is the composer's "neo-expressivistic" era . . . The "neo-expressivists" revolted against objective writing. They returned to the expressionistic idea that music could be an expression of one's most profound and intimate emotions.



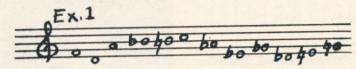
△ LUCETTE STUMBERG of Austin, Texas, graduated from Lindenwood (bachelor of music) and Texas University (master of music). She studied piano with Miss Sally Day and Mrs. Few Brewster, Austin; Walter Gilewitz, Belton; John Thomas, Lindenwood; Dalies Frantz, Texas University; and Egon Petri, Mills. As an undergraduate she was in Who's Who Among Colleges, president of Lindenwood's Mu Phi chapter, and winner of St. Louis Symphony Society's Young Artist Contest. Upon graduation she received a fellowship, and the following summer played the piano at Cleveland's Mu Phi convention. She wrote her thesis under Otto Kinkeldey and Wilbur Ogdon. This fall she will teach at Morehead State College, Kentucky.

^{1.} Ewen, David, editor, The Book of Modern Composers, New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1942, p. 360. Articles on Krenek by David Ewen, Ernst Krenek, and Hans Rosenwald.

Because Krenek in 1938 wrote Twelve Short Piano Pieces to illustrate the technique, it will be used to illustrate the system.

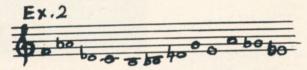
example I. The inversion, obtained

The original row is shown in older use as classical. The principle of the technique is that one note



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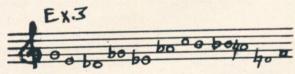
by changing the ascending intervals into descending intervals and by changing descending intervals into ascending intervals, is illustrated in example 2. The retrograde, obtained may not be played again until the other eleven have been played. (Forms of the row may be transposed.)



NUMBER TWO

by proceeding from the last tone to the first of the original, is shown in example 3. The retrograde inversion, obtained by proceeding from the last

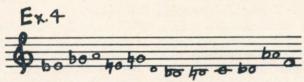
As in the Third Sonata, a twelvetone row is used (in Sonata No. 4). The series is C G# D E Bb A F# C# G Eb F B. Three-tone groups, freely derived, are used, as shown in



NUMBER THREE

tone to the first of the inversion, is illustrated in example 4.

example 5. Inversions of these groups are used, as illustrated in example 6. All of these groups are



NUMBER FOUR

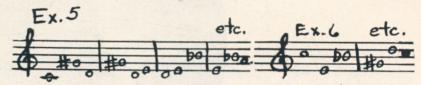
This type of composition based on the forms of the row just mentioned is often referred to as the classical twelve-tone technique. From the classical twelve-tone technique the system has advanced. Thus the modern twelve-tonalists refer to the

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transposed freely. (This use of the row is often referred to as the unit technique.) . . .

The rhythm for the most part is prose-like, as was found in the Third Sonata . . . The melodies are often lyric. Disjunct melodies are more made more effective by thickening a unity not found in the Third texture, greater dissonance, louder Sonata.

common in climaxes, which are also of themes give the Fourth Sonata



dynamics, and a rising line. Again diatonic melodies sometimes indicate bridge or transition passages (as in Third Sonata).

The sonata (although in four distinct movements) is one unit, because of cross-references of themes, the motives being common to all movements, and because of the use of the row. In fact, the first movement resembles an exposition to the entire sonata, since so many themes and motives of the first movement are used in the last three movements. Although the use of the row is much freer than in the Third Sonata, the motivic treatment throughout the entire sonata and the cross-references

Both the Third and Fourth Sonatas are "neo-expressivistic" in their soulful expression, individualism, and conciseness.

(Student should become acquainted with the interesting use of the row in Krenek's Piano Variations, opus 79; Symphonic Piece for String Orchestra, opus 86; Lamentatio Jeremiae Prophetae, opus 92; Cantata for Wartime (not published); Five Prayers (not published): Seventh String Quartet (not published); Fourth Symphony (not published); and Third Piano Concerto (not published). If reader desires, I shall be glad to furnish an explanation.)

Dr. Pauline Alderman (Continued from Page 9)

The foreigners who have come to us because of world conditions have had much to teach us. But in my reverence for European tradition I have been surprised to learn that they feel we have something artistic to give them; namely, our music education for every child and the free, unpedantic spirit of our universities.

We at this Seattle Convention have been offered an inspiring example of the best in American University life. Twenty years ago, I taught here. The new building was only on paper then. Last night I

walked over every foot of it. I felt so proud of it! Yet how much greater pride you alumnae and students from Seattle must feel! And deepest of all must be the satisfaction of the faculty-for they built it as truly as though their own hands had mixed the mortar. What impressed me chiefly as I went from room to room was the fact that here was no conventional academic setting but rather a place in which people could live and make music together.

Through these years of depression (CONTINUED ON PAGE 36)

EPITOME

of "A Study in the Relation of Music to Drama as Demonstrated in Opera"

By JEAN WESTERMAN

"Music is the universal language of all mankind." — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

A ONE of our greatest American poets in thus defining the nature of music, has epitomized the reason for the existence of that hybrid art form-opera-which seeks to unite the two forms, music and drama. Music-as a means through which emotional expression common to all beings can be communicated—when combined with drama—the means of which is the spoken word which not only expresses emotion but, unlike pure music, also contains the logical phase which appeals to the intellect -results in a highly poetized form of art, the essential convention of which is that a race of beings exists whose natural method of communication is song. The acceptance of this convention by the listener is necessary to the emjoyment of the art form.

△ JEAN WESTERMAN, daughter of a
Mu Phi, the late Rose K.
Westerman, and Sinfonian Dr. Kenneth N. Westerman, holds the
bachelor and master of arts degrees
from the University of Michigan



where she was initiated into Gamma Chapter in 1941, later serving as president of the chapter, and then becoming National Executive Secretary-Treasurer for the sorority. While at the University, Jean was active not only in music, singing with the University Sinfonietta on tour, and appearing as Lola in the University's production of "Cavalleria Rusticana," but appeared often in campus dramatic and radio productions as well. In the summer of 1948 she attended the Opera Department of the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood where she sang the role of Arina in the world premiere of Gretchaninoff's opera, "Marriage." This past year she has been contralto soloist at the Chicago Temple First Methodist Church and a member of the faculty of the Chicago Musical College. This year she is scheduled to make her Chicago recital debut, and her professional operatic debut as Carmen with the American Opera Company in Chicago.

The type of theme suitable for opera, then, must not be common-

place, but must be poetical, and of course expressive of emotion rather than intellectual in character, in order to fulfill the requirement of being essentially expressible in music.

Throughout the history of the development of the operatic art form, the dramatics of opera have been contemporaneous with the drama of the period. Beginning in the classic-story tradition of the myth with Peri's Dafne, and continuing through Gluck, this tradition was not broken until the farcical "intermezzi" coming as a reaction against the artificiality of the Baroque stage, introduced the comical element which produced "opera buffa" and Mozart's and Rossini's settings of Beaumarchais.

Following the Napoleonic Downfall, the intellectual decorum of Classicism gave way to the emotional unrestraint of Romanticism, and the emotional type of drama of Victor Hugo and Alexandre Dumas. This freeing of the individual's emotion and the intensifying of his imagination was responsible for some of the world's greatest music—Beethoven, Brahms, and Wagner—and almost all of the operas which hold a permanent place in the repertoire today.

At the turn of the century, however, with the advent of Realism, drama took a turn toward the intellectual with Henrik Ibsen and the thesis dramatists, and in keeping with the impressionistic-surrealistic turn of events in the artistic field, music also sought higher intellectual levels by abolishing all accepted frames of reference in favor of a linear type of construction. The present-day composer, in thus rejecting the standards of key, melody,

harmony, rhythm, and form to which the human ear is accustomed, has taken from his music that quality which permits the listener to enjoy it through an emotional response. Further, modern drama of the photographic realistic type which aims at a representation of observed life, is anything but a poetized form of art. Thus, neither the music nor the drama being written today are of the type demanded by the operatic art form. The only possible hope for a successful revival of opera in this unfavorable atmosphere of intellectual sophistication then, would seem to be in the comic genre, since comedy appeals almost entirely to the intellect-laughter is evoked when the mind notes inconsistencies and absurdities.

However, if the drama of the future should turn from photographic realism toward a more selective and poetized form, and music should again be constructed with regard for the melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic elements which can penetrate to the emotions of the listener, then the public would need only to await that composer with adequate theatrical training, who could find in the field of selective and poetized realism, a theme essentially emotional in nature, and dramatic in form, which could be translated into "continuous and apposite musical expression."

Attention!

Considered one of the finest violinists in the Southwest is Beatrice Sanford Pease, MΦE. She is assistant concertmaster of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra.—Banta's Greek Exchange.

IN MEMORIAM



ELIZABETH MATHIAS FUQUA

ELIZABETH MATHIAS FUQUA, our beloved co-founder, died May 17, 1950. A graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music she was assistant to W. S. Sterling, dean of the College. She was well known as contralto Oratorio soloist and teacher in the Cincinnati area. When Prof. Sterling organized the Metropolitan College of Music, Elizabeth went with him as one of the faculty. Here, with his coöperation she organized our sorority giving unstintingly of her time to design a constitution, ritual and pin in keeping with the ideals of the sorority. During two terms as national president she laid a firm foundation for us to build upon.

In 1908 she married Dr. John Fuqua of Greeley, Colorado. Two sons were born to them and when they were nearing college age Elizabeth entered Colorado State

College at Greeley receiving her A.B. degree in 1931.

She was active in church work, the Fortnightly Musical Club, A.A.U.W., Women's Auxilliary of the Medical Society and Graphic Literary Club. She later became superintendent of Island Grove Hospital in Greeley, which position she held for fourteen years. The Graphic Club recently furnished a room in the hospital in her name.

A sparkling personality enabled her to transmit the joy of living to all who knew her. She has left us a great heritage and as we build for Mu Phi Epsilon her spirit will ever be with us.

all to Founders' Day

△ November is approaching, and with it another November 13, a day sacred to Mu Phi Epsilon, and one on which Mu Phis everywhere will gather together to honor the memories of our two beloved Founders, Dr. Winthrop S. Sterling and Elizabeth Mathias Fuqua.

This year it seems especially fitting that we make an extra effort to join together in friendly and harmonious coöperation to celebrate the 47th Anniversary of this founding.

May the memory of the labors of our Founders in our behalf spur us on to greater things in the name of Mu Phi Epsilon, and may we always be worthy of the trust placed in us.

—Loyally, RUTH ROW CLUTCHER, National President.



IN MEMORIAM

GLORIA MARIE FICK, Nu, 2223 N. E. 31st Ave., Portland, Oregon, lost her life in an automobile accident March 26, 1950.

NATALIE ASHLEY STEBBINS (Mrs. Leo), Beta, died April 4, 1950.

Delores Rebecca Ellenberger (*Mrs. Thurston L. Johnson*), Xi, died May 23, 1950, in Stillwater, Oklahoma. She was also a member of Alpha Xi Delta, and a graduate of the University of Iowa, with a B.M. degree.

Martha Attwood Baker, lyric soprano, died April 6, 1950. Following her American training she studied in Italy, France and Belgium. From her Metropolitan debut as Liu in Turandot in 1926 she sang this role nine times before her final concert appearance in 1930. Miss Attwood established the Wellfleet Music Colony in Massachusetts, and was renowned as a concert artist.

THE NOVEMBER 1950 TRIANGLE OF MU PHI EPSILON

MU PHI MOTHERS



CHARLENE STULL (Omega 1949)

LENORE MUDGE STULL (Omega 1917)

△ Here at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, we're proud of our mother-daughter team of Lenore and Charlene Stull. We like to see them as they go to and from the campus together—Lenore to her teaching and Charlene to her classes as a senior at Drake.

Lenore Mudge Stull is a graduate of Drake University and was a charter member of Omega Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon when it was installed in 1917. She is now a professor of piano at Drake and has been a member of the piano faculty since 1915. She has studied with Marie van Aaken, Percy Grainger

and Paul Stoye and studied recently at the University of Southern California. She has served as professional accompanist on tour with many noted artists including Arcule Sheasby, Hans Kindler, Cornelius van Vliet, Riccardo Martin, Louis Kreidler, Albert Lindquist and Lenora Allen and has accompanied scores of famous artists in appearances in Des Moines. Lenore does a great deal of concert work as a solo artist also. She has been organist at Plymouth Congregational Church since 1928. In 1927 Lenore married Charles Beeler Stull, also a Drake graduate.

AND DAUGHTERS

Charlene attended the Des Moines schools and studied violin and piano as a child. She entered Drake in the fall of 1946, where she was an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority, historian for Mu Phi Epsilon, and a member of the Drake Choir. Charlene was elected to Margaret Fuller Club and Sieve and Shears, the highest honors given to women on the Drake campus for scholarship, activities and general achievement. She will graduate in June with the Bachelor of Music Education degree, and will teach this coming year in the Des Moines Public Schools.—ALICE YOST JOR-DAN.



Mother, Jennie Atkinson Bradford; Daughter, Jennie Lee Bradford

△ Jennie Willis (Atkinson), Bradford, was a piano major in the class of 1917, New England Conservatory of Music when she was initiated into the Beta Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon. She now lives in Suffolk, Virginia, where she is a choir director and church organist.

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Marjorie Jackson (Mu Xi 1947)

△ MAE HURST JACKSON was the first president of Mu Beta chapter at Washington State College. Later, she was graduated from the (CONTINUED ON PAGE 34)



MAE HURST JACKSON (Mu Beta 1919)

PRIDE of MU PHI

MAUD-KEY SHELTON

Because Baltimore always thoroughly enjoys and acclaims good vocal music, it is not surprising that Maud-Key Shelton has found a welcome place for herself in that city in a very short time.

Although she has lived in Baltimore for less than a year, Miss Shelton has sung the lead in Aida for the Baltimore Civic Opera Company; she has sung at a reception for Vice President and Mrs. Alben Barkley at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, and during the "March of Dimes" campaign she was frequently heard over Baltimore radio stations.

Miss Shelton was born in Kentucky, and from the time she was a little girl knew what she loved most—music. Following her graduation from the University of Colorado, she turned naturally to that which gave her greatest pleasure.

After appearing in concerts in the South and West she went to New York to study, and fill various church, concert, and operetta engagements. Eventually her voice attracted the attention of the Vitaphone Recording Company, and



soon she was a part of motion picture productions.

Later Miss Shelton studied in Europe with Herr Heinrich Knote, and to widen her repertoire took dramatics under the instruction of the famous Emmy Kruger. For two and a half years she studied and associated with Europe's best known instructors.

Returning to this country, she appeared as a soloist with prominent orchestras. Twice she appeared on the Grant Park Concert series in Chicago, and had the very distinguished honor of having been the only woman soloist in a cast of 5,000 in the famous "Epoch of a Nation" at Soldiers Field, Chicago. When that city celebrated its "75 years of Progress in Lake Travel," she was chosen "Miss Lake Queen." For several years she was one of the principals of the Chicago Civic Opera

Company and also appeared with the San Carlo Opera Company.

In private life Miss Shelton is Mrs. William Pennell Rock, wife of William P. Rock, Director of the New Plant Location Bureau of the local Association of Commerce.

Where does she find the time to care for a model home, rear children, look out for her husband, and yet find time to study and sing? Frankly, she does not know; she loves them all, and love, she points out, will find a way!

EUNICE MARIE WOLFE

△ EUNICE MARIE WOLFE, a music major at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, recently performed on the college's concerto series, playing the St. Saens G minor piano concerto within college symphony under the direction of Boris Sirpo.

Eunice has been studying piano since the age of five, and for the past ten years she has studied with Margaret Steinmetz, assistant professor of piano at the college. Miss Steinmetz is the Mu Phi Epsilon advisor at Lewis and Clark.

The Portland patroness group of Mu Phi has awarded Eunice two successive music scholarships.

Eunice teaches piano to a group of young students, and also has found time to study cello.

This young musician hopes to further her musical ability after graduation by studying privately with Aby Whiteside in New York. She is looking forward to a career of accompanying or teaching.

Eunice lives in Portland with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Edward A. Wolfe, and her sister, Elizabeth.—SALLY McBRIDE.



MARGARET MYLES

△ The new Tacoma Alumnae Chapter proudly presents to all Mu Phi's Margaret Myles, contralto, who is on the faculty of the College of Puget Sound, teaching voice. Margaret became a member of Tau Chapter, University of Washington, in May of 1948, and the following year became an active member of the Tacoma Alumnae Club.

Margaret was born in Hamilton, Ontario, moving to Victoria, B. C., five years later with her Scotlandborn parents. Again in five years the Myles family moved, this time to Tacoma, and Margaret became an American citizen in 1943. All of her music study has been private, first, with Mr. Frank Nurding in Tacoma, followed by twelve years with Mr. Bellows in Seattle. In Chicago she has studied with Arthur Burton and



MARGARET MYLES

Dr. Edgar Nelson of the Chicago Music Conservatory.

Margaret has won numerous awards at Canadian Music Festivals and has done considerable concert and oratorio work all over the Northwest and British Columbia. In Chicago she was soloist at the Oak Park Presbyterian church and sang numerous engagements in that city and surrounding areas.

Tacoma's outstanding contralto has made several appearances with the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra, several more with the Seattle Symphony under Eugene Linden and Manuel Rosenthal, including one Standard Hour Symphony Broadcast. The last engagement with the Seattle Symphony in January was as a soloist in the Beethoven Ninth Symphony with Rosenthal conducting.

At present Margaret is soloist at the Plymouth Congregational church in Seattle. After teaching voice in the full summer session at the College of Puget Sound, Margaret left for a trip to Chicago to fill more singing engagements in her ever increasing busy schedule.—

MARIE MILLER FORTIER.

MU PHIS HERE & THERE

Helen Traubel and Lauritz Melchior opened the musical portion of the summer program at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies when they were heard in solos and duets with the Denver Symphony Orchestra on June 27.

Ruth Kemper and Mary Gayle Hafford, violinists, played prominent parts in the Discussions and Demonstrations presented by the Violin, Viola and Cello Teachers' Guild in the Carl Fischer Concert Hall on March 2.

Jean Madeira, contralto, of the Metropolitan Opera appeared as soloist for the Musicians Club of New York, Frank La Forge, President, at the Hotel Plaza on March 12.

Wagnerian soprano Helen Traubel's first literary effort—a mystery called "The Ptomaine Canary"—has been serialized by the Associated Press in six installments.

Doris Hevener Bolvig, pianist, and her husband Lawrence Turner, bassbaritone, presented a benefit concert for the Roosa School of Music at the Carl Fischer Concert Hall on March 30.

Ruth Van Appledorn, "spark plug" of the Eight Piano Ensemble, is teacher of piano and harmony at the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch. In addition to directing the ensemble, she earlier undertook the enormous task of arranging the numbers on the program for an eight-piano combination. Born in Holland, Michigan, she taught in Ohio, New Mexico, Michigan and Kansas prior to coming to Duluth. Her B.M. and Master's degrees were

received at the Oberlin Conservatory and Michigan State College, and she has done post graduate work at the Eastman School of Music.

Jean Hill, 1949 graduate in M.E. and violin at TCU, who was a member of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra during the past season, has been awarded for the second summer a scholarship at Juilliard School of Music through the instrumentality of Walter Hendl, conductor of the orchestra, who is a member of the Juilliard summer faculty.

Mu Chi and Dallas Alumnae chapters of S.M.U. held an Achievement Clinic April 29 for young piano students. Children were classified in four divisions and awards were given in each division. First prize winners played for the alumnae chapter.

Diane Griffith, Omega, will do graduate work this year at the University of Indiana studying opera under the direction of Hans Busch.

Do you wonder what people think about when they are lunching alone? Saw Mae Doelling Schmidt the other day sitting in the Epicurean . . . writing away like mad . . . naturally I thought what she was writing would have something to do with music-she is such a marvelous pianist and teacher . . . guess what . . . she was writing little poems about people whom she knew who were lunching there . . . the one about the professor is a gem . . . if I can get it from her . . . I shall print it for you . . . and very true it is . . . most teachers will get a kick out of it. . . . - Music News.



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Mrs. Walker installed the officers for the 1950-1951 term. They are Eileen Raaberg Van Auken, president; Elizabeth Rhodes Kennedy, vice president; Beata Just, recording secretary; Evelyn Eustace Voth, corresponding secretary; Virginia Washburn Morrison, treasurer; Mary Herbst Buchanan; chaplain and Marie Miller Fortier, historian. Each member of the Tacoma group was presented with a small corsage of Esther Reed daisies tied with purple ribbon.

On Monday evening, July 3, following convention, the Tacoma members had another opportunity to meet informally with Margarette in Tacoma at the home of Carol Reed Travis, who was the 1950 convention warden. Duties and activities of an alumnae chapter, both local and national, were discussed and Margarette was presented with a gift of an English china cup and saucer in appreciation for her guidance and installation of the Tacoma chapter.—MARIE MILLER FORTIER, Historian.

Mother-Daughter

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Chicago Musical College, where she was an organ major. She won a scholarship under the late Clarence Eddy.

Mrs. Jackson served as organist in several Chicago churches before her marriage to Dr. William J. Jackson of New Philadelphia, Ohio. Her daughter, Marjorie, was born in New Philadelphia.

Marjorie first studied music under her mother's direction. When she was thirteen years old, she won a composition prize in the National Scholastic creative work competition for teen-agers. After two years at Capital University in Columbus, during which time she played viola in the Columbus Symphony orchestra, she won the composition scholarship at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore.

In 1947 she took her bachelor's degree in composition at the American Conservatory in Chicago, and later, her master's degree in organ. She successfully passed her A.A.G.O. examination, and won the Young Artists' contest in organ sponsored by the Society of American Musicians, in 1948. Under the auspices of this society she was presented in recital in Lutkin Hall, Evanston, last winter

Marjorie is organist at the First Congregational church in Evanston, and teaches organ, piano and theoretical subjects at North Park College in Chicago. This summer she is studying organ with Claire Coci in New York City.

Epsilon Lambda

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The next day, Sunday, at four o'clock, Mrs. Christian, aided by Gamma Chapter of the University of Michigan, conducted the beautiful chapter and officer installation ceremonies, which, also, took place in McKenny Hall. We were pleased to have as our guests the National Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Bernice Oechsler, and Past Presidents Dorothy Paton and Ava Comin Case. Representatives from Detroit, Toledo, and Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapters were also present. A short musicale was then presented by some

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The Musicological Research Contest

—indeed parental love of man for his own ideas makes them passionate —the process of developing it and fitting it into a larger frame should be cool, critical, and unbiased.

Measured against this basic rule of research the five entries of this year's contest offer a wide range of deviations. The scope varies from the infinitesimal to the gigantic, the grasp from the pre-musicological to the metaphysical.

Pre-musicological is the problem and its solution of Marion McNabb Harrington's account of "The Messiah Festival Lindborg." The paper is a neat and conscientious piece of work.

At the other end of the line stands Hazel E. Hedges' quest into "Primitive Rhythm." The authoress has a basic curiosity that is commendable.

Judith Hulse's paper on "Touch as a Factor in Piano Tone Production" shows the great gap between tone psychology (mainly physical) and music psychology (mainly philosophical). Miss Hulse reaches out in the right direction. The problems are great and varied and their solution requires refined techniques of investigation. I miss among her sources W. G. Hill's thought-provoking paper in Musical Quarterly, 1941. Even more ambitious is Jean Westerman's "Study in the Relation of Music to Drama as demonstrated in Opera." As a matter of fact, it is so ambitious as to require, from the outset, a strict limitation of its scope. This limitation proves to be the weakest point of the investigation.

And now the last entry. Lucette

Stumberg's master-thesis on "Ernst Krenek's Four Piano Sonatas" is a serious piece of research. Let me point out its weaknesses first. I dislike her narrow definition of tonality, because it throws, by implication, everything outside of major-minor homophonic cadential style into one pot. The question is not "tonality or atonality" but rather "how much tonality" or even "what kind of tonality." Here is my analysis as I see it: Krenek, a restless seeker of his own salvation, has sinned against every tenet of every stylistic creed he had ever encompassed. His late modifications of the twelve-tone technique negate the very principle of the row. His unhappy days of doctrinary righteousness and of radical negation of any kind of tonality seem to be over. The result is a more flexible and more expressive system in which the artist Krenek finds the freedom necessary to create works of art, etc.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM S. NEWMAN: Mu Phi Epsilon is to be congratulated again this year for sponsoring its annual Musicological Research Contest, which should certainly benefit the field at large in this country. The sorority should be congratulated for the steadily improving caliber of the theses that have been submitted. In the comments that follow I have not hesitated to express negative opinions where I felt that the authors would appreciate frank comment. But these opinions should not belie my respect for the work that has been done as a whole.

The thesis which I have chosen as the most outstanding is that by Lucette Stumberg on the "Four

Piano Sonatas by Ernst Krenek." This paper exhibits a real ability to examine music objectively and thoroughly. It also exhibits considerable musical experience and maturity, etc., etc. The author is to be commended for her generally clear style of writing and for her very considerable industry. To be sure, there are tell-tale evidences of numerous problems that commonly beset the researcher, etc.

Miss Hedges' brief essay on "Primitive Rhythm" is clearly written and includes many interesting statements. Miss Hedges has opened up a subject that certainly merits very extensive study, etc.

The paper on "The Messiah Festival at Lindsborg" by Miss Harrington does not get to actual problems of musicology. At the same time, her paper makes an absorbing account of an important community practice.

A very intelligent summary of many of the most respected opinions about the "Illusion of Touch" is provided in the paper by Miss Judith Hulse on "Touch as a Factor in Piano Tone Production."

The paper by Miss Westerman about the "Relation of Music to Drama in Opera" indicates considerable preparation but suffers from one common handicap: the subject itself is too broad, etc. Miss Westerman deserves to be complimented for the many provocative ideas that she has brought together.

Dr. Pauline Alderman (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 21)

followed by war and post-war confusion we have been unconsciously shaping our musical life according to a pattern. It has taken the form of public consciousness that music is for everyone, that it is necassary for human morale, that people are hungry for it. In realizing all this we have built for ourselves that American musical culture which critics for so long have assured us we did not possess. It belongs to the wider world of art and yet it is peculiarly our own. The golden key of music is in the door. When we turn it, the door opens.—Dr. Pauline Alderman.

Births

Mu Beta—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Layton Prichard (Margaret R. Campbell)—two daughters, Judith Lynn, born July 6, 1948, and Jan-Etta, born August 14, 1949.

BETA—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Ade (Emelia Anderson)—a daughter, Marta Priscilla, 545 Rocky Way, Redwood City, California.

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BETA—Emelia M. Anderson to Samuel J. Ade—September 2, 1949. PHI LAMBDA—Joy Bushnell to Harry T. Mason—March 29, 1950. DES MOINES ALUMNAL—Inez Archer to Donald L. Wolz—August 27, 1950.

PHI KAPPA—Ruth Shimer to George Robert Bell—January 20, 1950.

Mu Nu—Jean Rotzler to Robert Elwood Wilkinson—June 11, 1950. Epsilon Epsilon—Marilyn Louise Crill to J. W. Diechert—June 1, 1950.

Mu Theta—Gary Southern to Lawrence Kyle Hay, Jr., January 26, 1950.

Mu Eta—Barbara Jane Mills to George William Martin.

Mu Tau—Margaret Ufford to Bertram S. Weinstein, May 14, 1950.

Mu Tau—Ruth Hallock to Robert Watson, June 10, 1950.

Mu Tau—Betty Nicholas to Patrick Bowers, August 12, 1950.

Mu Tau—Virginia Fossness to Charles Cook, May 30, 1950.

CHAPTER HONORS

★ BETA: Pi Kappa Lambda: Faith Coakley, Virginia Cronkite, Julia Ann Key, Joann Nichols, Jane Rubin. Beta \$100 Scholarship: Jean Hersey. Marjorie Channing Loring Scholarship, \$500: Lucy Belle White. Scholarship to Tanglewood: Donna Walsh (violin). Oliver Ditson \$350 Scholarships: Dolores Baldyga, Lotta Crabtree.

★ GAMMA: Pi Kappa Lambda: Ann McKinley, Nancy Finlay. Wyvern: Carol Eagle (President). Alpha Lambda Delta: Jeanie Parker.

★ ZETA: Pi Kappa Lambda: Elizabeth Saucerman, Nancy Voiers. Mu Phi Epsilon Scholarship: Judith Holman.

★ THETA: Fontbonne: Full Piano Scholarship, Joyce Ann Higgins; piano scholarship, Patricia Ware. Delta Mu Theta Key: Patricia Ware. Delta Epsilon Sigma: Mary Joy Molumby.

★ IOTA ALPfiA: First Place Annual Vocal Competition: Juanita Verner. "Mu Phi of the Year": Georgene Sachtleben (runner-up). Mu Phi Epsilon \$100 Scholarship Award: Rosemary Rushford. ★ NU: Orchesis: Joyce Everson, Lucretia Prentiss. Soloists with University Symphony 1950-1951 Season: Madelon Adler (piano), Ann Kafoury (violin). Alumnae Scholarship: Joyce Everson. Patroness Scholarship: Janet Kelsey. Pi Lambda Theta: Ellen Liebe. Delta Phi Alpha: Ellen Liebe (President). Kwama: Irene Philan.

★XI: Pi Kappa Lambda: Betty Hayward (gold key), Joyce Rohrer, Billie George. Pi Kappa Lambda Awards: Jacquelyn Stoops (Junior), Delores Wunsch (Sophomore), Martha Heck (Freshman). Mortar Board: Joyce Rohrer. 2d Place MΦE Musicological Research Contest: Katherine Mulky. Tau Sigma: Mary Helen Ryder (President). A Cappella Choir: Jeanne Aldridge (President). K.U. Band: Jeanne Peck (soloist). Miller Hall: Joyce Rohrer (President). Pi Lambda Theta: Mary van Houten, Danna Richmond.

★ UPSILON: Dean's List: Joann Fuller, Joyce Fisher, Jean Martin, Jeannine Philippe, Joanne Bernat, Lois Conser. Wanda and Chalmers Clifton Prize: Joann Fuller. Bertha Baur Memorial Scholarship: Joann Fuller, alternate (piano). Conservatory Symphony Orchestra: Joann Fuller (student conductor). Young Artist Concert Series: Joann Fuller (member). John A. Hoffman Memorial Scholarship: Joyce Fisher, alternate (junior voice student). Conservatory Concert Chorus: Joyce Fisher (soprano soloist).

★ PSI: Sigma Tau Delta: Nancy Holter. Women's Glee Club: Natalie Isaac (treasurer).

* OMEGA: Sieve and Shears: Diane Griffith, Helene Canine (President), Darlene Evers, Gertrude Van Ginkel. Quax and National Who's Who: Diane Griffith, Helene Canine. Messiah and Elijah: Diane Griffith (soloist), Darlene Evers (soloist). Elijah: June Dwyer (soloist), Dorothy Weisshaar (soloist), Shirley Kluckholm (soloist). Night at Opera: Diane Griffith (soloist), Darlene Evers (soloist), June Dwyer (soloist), Dorothy Weisshaar (soloist), Shirley Kluckholm (soloist). Mu Phi Epsilon Scholarship Award: Jane Hayes, Darlene Evers. Panhellenic: Darlene Evers (Vice President), Gertrude van Ginkel (President). Presser Scholarship: Darlene Evers (3 years). Kappa Alpha Theta: Betty Rae Willis (President). Young Artists' Award: Dorothy Davies. Kappa Kappa Gamma: Gertrude Van Ginkel (President).

★ MU ALPHA: Who's Who: Marilyn Marsh, Roberta Starry. Pote Scholarship: Phyllis Young. May Queen: Roberta Starry (attendant).

★ MU BETA: Pi Lambda Theta: Donna Durgan, Estelle Steinke, Joan Wilson. Theo. Presser \$250 Scholarship Awards: Joan Wilson and Marilyn Stocker (cowinners). Kappa Kappa Gamma: Marilyn Stocker (song leader).

★ MU GAMMA: Alumnae Scholarship Award: Kathryn Newhouse.

★ MU EPSILON: Thursday Musicale Scholarship: Mary Ellen Sturtevant. Scholarship to Eastman School of Music: Mila Moorhead. Mu Epsilon Scholarship: Patricia Kerrigan. Miss Minnesota: Gloria Burkhart (winner).

★ MU ZETA: Mortar Board: Elizabeth Lindsay (President), Marjorie Botts, Helen Rice. Whitman Student Body:

Marjorie Botts (Vice President). Queen's May Court: Marjorie Botts, Helen Rice, Laurel Peterson. Phi Beta Kappa: Mary Null Boule. Presser Foundation Scholarship Fund Award: Mary Null Boule. Sweetheart of Sigma Chi: Mary Null Boule. Mademoiselle's College Board: Ianet Cation.

- * MU THETA: Mortar Board: Elsie Dvorak, Bayla Sheinberg. Pi Kappa Lambda: Pat Kelly, Sara Lou Shephard, Betty Stephens, Jeanne Marie Widergren, Sarah Hanover. Dallas Civic Federation Contest: June Stokes (piano), Jeanne Marie Widergren (voice).
- ★ MU KAPPA: B.W.O.C.: Mary Ann Sullivan, Marjorie Pratt, Frances Hines, Lucille Boatman Rice, Mouphida Hassen. Professional Panhellenic: Marjorie Pratt (President), Lucille Boatman Rice (secretary). Mortar Board: Mary Ann Sullivan, Marjorie Pratt. Letseizer Award: Mary Ann Sullivan, Mouphida Hassen. Kappa Alpha Theta: Marjorie Pratt (President). Ellsworth Dungan Memorial Award: Yvonne Marie Gregory. Outstanding Personalities for Year Book Honors: Mouphida Hassen. Special Recognition for High Grade Average: Christine Parks. Norman Music Club: Lola Chaudoin (President). Kappa Kappa Gamma: Barbara Quincy (Scholarship Chairman).
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- * MU XI: Operatic Debut N. Y. City Opera Co.: Carol Smith. \$1,000 Michaels Memorial Scholastic Award Contest: Carol Smith (finalist). Alumnae Scholarship Contest: Shirley Norberg. Soloist in "Carmen" at Stevens College with an all New York City cast: Patricia Rayney. Society of American Musicians Contest, Young Artists Division: Patricia Rayney (1st place). Commencement Contest: Patricia Rayney (finalist). Marilyn Smith (finalist). Crescendo Club Contest: Barbara Manas (1st

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place). Marilyn Smith (2d place). Society of American Musicians Contest, Senior Division: Marilyn Smith (winner), Barbara Manas (2d place). American Conservatory Junior Medal Contest: Barbara Manas (finalist), Emaline Lehr (finalist), Lola Pinney (finalist).

★ MU OMICRON: American Guild of Organists: Local Contest-Joan Birrell (winner): District Contest-Joan Birrell (winner). WLW Radio Station \$1,000 Scholarship: Gloria Carl.

* MU PI: Kappa Delta Pi: Jean Hoffman, Marilyn Slade, Nancy Sauer.

- * MU TAU: Who's Who: Joan Pearson. Honorary Colonel at Annual Military Ball: Joan Pearson. "Miss Dakota." Homecoming Queen: Ioan Pearson, Kapba Alpha Theta: Joan Pearson (President). Mortar Board: Joan Pearson, Betty Nicholas. Phi Beta Kappa: Betty Nicholas. Living Scholarship: Betty Nicholas (Religious Emphasis Week), Ardis Fahrenwald (University Orchestra). Pilgrim Fellowship: Betty Nicholas (President). Band: Catherine Coleman Peters (soloist), Julie Rauk (soloist). Brahms Requiem: Catherine Coleman Peters (soloist). Student Senate: Catherine Coleman Peters (member). Alpha Xi Delta: Adele Clark (Vice President). University Singers: Adele Clark (treasurer). Guidon: Joan Pearson, Betty Isaak. Honor Ring: Adele Clark. University Orchestra: Ardis Fahrenwald (soloist), Julie Rauk (soloist). Alpha Lambda Delta: Betty Isaak (Vice President), Jo Ann Stepanek. Future Teachers of America: Audrey Combs (Secretary-Treasurer).
- * MU UPSILON: Toledo, Ohio, Orchestra: Margaret Rickard (soloist 1950-1951). Student Association: Elaine Bonazzi (President). Delegate to 1950 Student Ass'n Convention: Elaine Bonazzi. Orchestra, Directed by Dr. Howard Hanson: Phyllis Saffran (composition selected to be played). "Peter Quince at the Clavier": Gloris Cammarota (soloist). * MU PHI: Laurels: Shirley Hanson, Saralu Covert, Eleanor Allen, Jean Shafer. Ann Stewart. Outstanding Senior Women: Kathaleen Tigner, Marion Sandrock, Marie Gambill, Jackie Osenbaugh, Jo Fleming. Dayton C. Miller Gold Key Society: Saralu Covert (Secretary), Eleanor Allen, Shirley Hanson,

Ruth Oliver, Marion Sandrock, Kathaleen Tigner. Delta Phi Alpha: Eleanor Allen (Secretary), Saralu Covert, Esther Pfister. Sigma Delta Pi: Jo Fleming. Queen of Conservatory: Marilyn Douglas, Queen of the May: Eleanor Allen.

- * MU CHI: University Choir: June Allen, Gloria Turquette Brydon (soloist). Patty Crenshaw (soloist). Margaret Glanville (accompanist), Martha Harred, Peggy O'Neal, Alice Nell Oughton, Mary Ann Smith. University Scholar: Mildred Beck, Gretchen Cherry, Carol Collins, Peggy O'Neal, Martha Jo Smith. Pi Kappa Lambda: Gloria Turquette Brydon (charter member). Margaret Anne Enochs (charter member). Margaret Glanville (charter member), Martha Harred (charter member). Martha Jane Raley (charter member). Mary Ann Smith, Jo Ann Schwab (charter member). Graduating with Honors: Gloria Turquette Brydon, Margaret Anne Enochs, Margaret Glanville, Martha Harred, Martha Jane Raley, Jo Ann Schwab. SMU Symphony Orchestra: Gretchen Cherry (soloist). Mortar Board, Sophomore Honor Guard: Gretchen Cherry, Carol Collins, Peggy O'Neal. Mortar Board: Mary Ann Smith. Pi Lambda Theta: Margaret Anne Enochs. Margaret Glanville, Peggy O'Neal, Mary Ann Smith (President). Martha Iane Raley. MAE Senior Award: Margaret Glanville. Choral Union: Margaret Glanville (accompanist). Chapel Choir: Peggy O'Neal (accompanist). Alpha Lambda Delta: Peggy O'Neal. Pi Lambda Theta Junior Award: Mary Ann Smith. Pi Beta Phi Junior Award: Mary Ann Smith. "Y": Mary Ann Smith (Song Leader).
- * MU PSI: Freshman Tenth: Eunice Kregel, Charlotte Lazier, Joan Ramsay, Alpha Lambda Delta: Charlotte Lazier. Eunice Kregel, Joan Ramsay, Sophomore Honors: Helen Taggart.
- * PHI GAMMA: Bach-Horstmeir Scholarship: Sue Thomas, Achievement in Vocal Studies Prize: Catherine Rowe Schwartz.
- * PHI ZETA: Phi Mu Sweetheart: Betty Wharton. Junior Class: Carole Hatch (President). Junior Class Scholarship: Doris Lievestad. Senior Class: Elizabeth Beckmann. Summa Cum Laude: Elizabeth Beckmann. Who's Who?

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Elizabeth Beckman. Cum Laude: Barbara Brewer.

- * PHI THETA: St. Louis Symphony Society Young Artists' Auditions: Carolyn Furnish (winner).
- * PHI IOTA: Who's Who: Ellen Flotlin, Kathryn Baarstad, Helen Narveson. Fulbright Scholarship: Ruth Berge (Norway). Homecoming Queen Attendant: Kathryn Baarstad.
- * PHI LAMBDA: Cub to Outstanding Senior: Glennis Allen (music). \$400 Scholarship: Gladys Blue, Doris McCain. Highest Grade Point Average for Senior Girl, including Liberal Arts and Music School: Betty Kuhlman. 4-Year Orchestra Award: Betty Kuhlman. Cap and Gown: Margaret Powell. Alpha Chi Omega: Margaret Powell (President). Lois Gottwald (treasurer). Presser Scholarship: Lois Gottwald 4-Year A Cappella Choir Award: Bernice Isham.
- * PHI MU: Black Mask: Virginia Aeimers. Griller Scholarship: Jean Welch (viola). Graduating "With Great Distinction": Jean Welch, Beverly Autry. Graduating with Music Honors: Jean Welch. Mu Phi Epsilon Freshman Scholarship Award: Katharine Fuller.
- * PHI NU: Royce Hall Concerts: Eldrieda Dolch (soloist), Margaret Lorraine Eckhardt (soloist), Dorothy Hanrahan, Avis Lange, Diana Jonas, Eileen Schiff (soloist and member of quartette), Esther Wolf (soloist). American Guild of Organists Program: Elfrieda Dolch (soloist). Roth Trio: Margaret Lorraine Eckhardt. Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter Performance Contest: Margaret Lorraine Eckhardt. A.B. With Highest Honors: Jovce Holly. Phi Beta Plaque for Outstanding Graduating Senior in Music: Joyce Holly, Beggar's Opera Concert: Eileen Schiff (principal second violin). Hillel Activity and Interest Award: Eileen Schiff. Undergraduate U.C.L.A. Scholarship: Eileen Schiff. Graduated with Honors in Music: Doris Standon. Children's Choir Festival: Doris Standon (conductor).
- * PHI OMICRON: Clemens Award: Adele Heinrich.
- * PHI PI: Senior Women's Honor Group: Thelma Graber. Y.W.C.A .: Thelma Graber (President). Naftzger Auditions. Vocal Division, \$150 .: Dar-

lene Reece. Naftzger Auditions, Young Artists' Award, \$300: Esther Lee Titus. Wichita Symphony: Marilyn Jones (soloist); Esther Lee Titus (soloist). Theodore Presser Award: Margaret Pownall, Elna Claire Valine. University Symphony: Jo Ann Maclean and Terry Harton, duo-pianists. Opera Leads: Bonnie Malz and Darlene Reece. M&E Alumnae Chapter Scholarship: Jo Ann Maclean.

★ PHI SIGMA: Who's Who: Mary Margaret Dunn. Kappa Gamma Pi: Betty Jean Fanelli, Dolores Slawin. Sergei Tarnowsky Scholarship: Faylene Peters. Chicago Alumnae Chapter "Mu Phi of the Year" Contest: Cele Duval, Georgene Carlini (honorable mention).

★ PHI TAU: Orchestra Scholarship: Penelope Coffey. Chapter Service Award: Penelope Coffey. Meritum Society: Penelope Coffey, Peggy Boston, Gail Daly, Leota Vincent. Who's Who: Penelope Coffey. Harp Scholarship: Anita Harvey. Chapter Music Award: Anita Harvey. Graduated with High Honors: Peggy Boston.

★ PHI PHI: Outstanding Senior Mu Phi: Norma Jean High. Who's Who: Marian Sorg. Mu Phi Epsilon Scholarship: Marian Sorg. Queen of Bushwhackers' Ball: Marian Sorg. Kangaroo Hop: Delores Mae Waters (candidate). Scholarship Student: Delores Mae Waters.

★ PHI CHI: Hockett-Cowan Mu Phi Epsilon Award, \$100: Zenora Strand.

★ PHI PSI: Who's Who: Shirley Leigh Cole, Betty Jean Lyle, Marceline Weatherly. Cap and Gown: Nancy Ligon Trice, Donna Marie Hankla. Bank Award: Elizabeth Hove. Orchestra Award: Rosemary Miller. Mu Phi Epsilon Award: Betty Jean Lyle.

★ PHI OMEGA: Henrietta Lee Scholarship: Carolyn Holub. Dean's List: Carolyn Holub, Ruth Temple. Pi Sigma Pi: Ruth Temple. Target: Caroline Cox, Mina Belle Packer. May Court: Caroline Cox. T.W.C.A.: Caroline Cox (President). Kappa Delta Pi: Caroline Cox. Senate: Mina Belle Packer (President). Music Director WRW, Westminster Radio Station: Mina Belle Packer. Owens National Honorary Sophomore Women's Group: Nancy Wiggins. Journalism Award: Doris Renshaw.

* EPSILON ALPHA: Kappa Gamma

Pi: Nona Mary Allard. Phi Beta Kappa: Nona Mary Allard. 1949 La Concha, College Year Book: Nona Mary Allard (editor). Margaret Sullivan Memorial Award: Margaret King. Presser Scholarship: Margaret King. Pi Gamma Nu: Kathleen Brodle. 1950 La Concha, College Year Book: Joanne Haag (editor). Pi Delta Phi: Joanne Haag, Shelagh Toomey. College Association: Joanne Haag (secretary). St. Paul Student Chapter A.G.O.: Ruth Omodt.

* EPSILON GAMMA: Honor Council: Martha Ann Campbell (secretary), Mary Ellen Crossland, Myrtis Dickson. Baptist Student Union: Martha Ann Campbell (secretary), Mary Ellen Crossland (vice president), Julia Dee Flippen. White Columns, College Annual: Martha Ann Campbell (assistant circulation manager). Honor Senior: Mary Ellen Crossland, Myrtis Dickson. Honor Council: Mary Ellen Crossland, Myrtis Dickson. Presbyterian Council: Myrtis Dickson (President). Feature Section of College Annual: "Graciousness," Sara Everett; "Sportsmanship," Margie Irving; "Dependability," Patti Pieri; "Love of the Beautiful," Sue Stockett; "Capability," Mary Bailey. Pianist for Student Body: Margie Irving, Ruby Sumrall. Senior Class: Sarastelle Jones (secretary), Patti Piere ("Miss Senior Class," Senior Class favorite), Betty Ann Storer (treasurer). College Annual Art Editor: Sarastelle Jones. Wesleyan Group: Edwina Mc-Duffie (President). Junior Class Favorite: Edwina McDuffie. Maid to May Queen: Edwina McDuffie. Crisler Award (Voice): Edwina McDuffie. Color Teams: Edwina McDuffie (captain). Alpha Psi Omega: Rachel Morris. Faculty Award: Sue Stockett. Kappa Delta Epsilon: Betty Anne Storer (Vice President), Ruth Evelyn Westling (secretary). Choral Ensemble: Betty Anne Storer (Vice President). Mu Phi Epsilon Award: Vickie Bilberry.

★ EPSILON DELTA: Portland Chamber Orchestra: Edith Kilbuck. Music Scholarships: Helen Gordner, Margaret McVicker, Eunice Wolfe, Edith Kilbuck, Arlie Dale Hull.

★ EPSILON EPSILON: T.C.U. Symphony Orchestra: Louise Goodspeed (soloist), Mary Lois Henson (secretary), Mary Lois Henson (treasurer). T.C.U.

String Quartette: Mona Norton (first violin). Fine Arts Festival: Louise Goodspeed. Fine Arts Council: Mary Lois Henson. "Best Pledge Spring 1950": Roberta Ward. Who's Who: Vivian H. Johnson. International Christian Youth Fellowship: Peggy Thomas (President).

★ EPSILON ZETA: Senior Class Honors: Eloise Arnold, Mildred K. Shields, Louise Martel.

★ EPSILON ETA: Outstanding Choral Member, 1949-1950: Johanna Smith. Campus Annual Talent Program: Keiko Haga, 1st place in field of Creative Music; Doris Vert, 3d place, field of operatic music.

* EPSILON IOTA: Spokane Philharmonic Orchestra: Eileen Webb, Vivian Birge, Carol Bullock, Lois Thomas, Jean Storlie, Georgiana Wallace. Golden Circle: Eileen Webb, Altamae Sims, Kappa Delta Pi: Eileen Webb, Vivian Birge. Tawanka Scholarship: Eileen Webb. Monroe Hall: Eileen Webb (President). Faculty String Quartette: Eileen Webb. Junior Class: Eileen Webb (Vice President). Student Chapter M.E.N.C .: Eileen Webb (chairman), Joan McNally. Scholarship Service Organization: Eileen Webb, Joan McNally, Carol Bullock, Georgiana Wallace. Who's Who: Altamae Sims. Senior Hall: Altamae Sims (President). Tawanka Service Organization: Altamae Sims, Vivian Birge (pledge leader), Lois Thomas. A.W.S.: Altamae Sims (secretary, president-elect). "W" Club: Vivian Birge. Ski Club: Carol Bullock, Snow Ball Princess: Carol Bullock. Savagettes: Carol Bullock. Winner \$200 Greater Spokane Music Festival String Award: Carol Bullock. Spring Choir Tour: Carol Bullock (soloist). Sophomore Class: Lois Thomas (program chairman). Safety Council: Lois Thomas. College Band: Georgiana Wallace (soloist on tour). Future Teachers of America: Georgiana Wallace. Play Cast. "George and Margaret": Georgiana Wallace. Arts Club: Georgiana Wallace.

★ ANN ARBOR: Books published by Dorothy Paton, in conjunction with Dr. Sinai and Dr. Louise Cuyler.

★ CHICAGO: Musician's Club of Women (oldest musical club in Chicago and founder club of Federation): Grace Seiberling. Marie Morrissey Keith, President NFMC. Catherine Saurer, So-

loist with Oak Park-River Forest Symphony. Blythe Owen, winner in Original Composition Contest. Ethel Swindelle, Vice President, Lake View Music Club; Blythe Owen, member. Eugenia Wright Anderson, Chairman Music Department, University Settlement League.

★ CINCINNATI: Goldie Taylor reelected fourth term as President of Ohio Music Teachers' Association.

★ CLEVELAND: Cleveland Women's Symphony: Hazel Gilpin, President; Marian Pease, Vice President. Ohio Federation of Music Clubs: Hymn of the Month Chairman, Thelma Goldsword. Member of Women's Committee, Cleveland Orchestra: Thelma Goldsword. Chairman of Choral Music for Ohio P.T.A.: Naomi Harding. President, Girl Scout Council for Greater Cleveland: May Mathews. Newly Appointed Supervisors of Music at Cleveland Board of Education: Dixie Holden and Esther Keller.

★ DENVER: Soprano lead "Messiah":
Martha Holm, and in Summer Operetta
"New Moon": Martha Holm. Leading
Part "L'Elizir d'Amour": Martha Holm.
Contralto lead in "Messiah" at Boulder,
Colorado, and St. John's Cathedral, Denver: Violette McCarthy; also in "St.
Matthews Passion," at Eastertime.

★ KANSAS CITY: Elizabeth Vaughan, soloist in Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, with Topeka Symphony Orchestra, soloist in Haydn's Creation, annual festival at Emporia, Kansas. Margaret Fisher, President K.C. Musical Club, 600 members. Marlys Ann Watters, soloist with Kansas City Symphony Orchestra in afternoon concert.

★ LINCOLN: Kathryn Newhouse, scholarship award.

★ SEATTLE: Persis Horton, State President, Washington State Federation of Music Clubs. Harriet Charlton, President, Washington Music Educators State Unit. Rita Bricker, President Seattle Ladies Musical Club. Seven Board members of this club are Mu Phis, elected by membership vote.

★ WICHITA: Chairman of Radio in Music Education, Kansas State Teachers' Association, National Education Board, Saturday Music Clubs: Carol Showalter Holman.

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★ EVANSVILLE: Delta Kappa Gamma: Alberta Bromm. Queen Isis Temple No. 41, Daughters of the Nile: Maryland Blacknurn.

★ MILWAUKEE: Chairman Piano Class Meetings M.E.N.C. in St. Louis: Naomi Evans. Author: Winifred Ryan (2d book). State Judge W.T.M.G. Music Contest, also on Board of Civic Concert Association and National Opera Festival: Ruth Hillstrom.

★ SAN DIEGO: European Trip and Salzburg Festival: Ruth Reynolds.

★ TACOMA: Soloist, Seattle Symphony Orchestra, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony: Margaret Myles (mezzo-soprano).

Epsilon Nu

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Hart, wife of the director of the school of music, and Mrs. Samuel Morris presided at the beautifully appointed tea table. Both Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Morris are patronesses for the group.

We of Epsilon Nu Chapter are proud to be members of Mu Phi Epsilon and wish to take this opportunity to thank the national officers, chapters and clubs who sent felicitations on this most memorable occasion. We feel honored that Epsilon Nu Chapter is the first in the state of West Virginia and we are eager to uphold the fine and sincere ideals of Mu Phi Epsilon.—ELIZABETH ADAMS MCENNEY

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THE GOAL

We have friendship.
Do we realize
What tremendous force
Awaits our grasp?
Let each one ponder
Its meaning for himself.

Pause, long enough To serve a friend Though the cost Be precious time.

Listen to a friend, Your attention may Save his self-esteem. Praise him when he Has done his best. Tolerate his habits Different from your own.

Forgive him when He unwittingly offends Or now and then Is cruel, intentionally.

Protect a friend From those who Would defame him.

Thank a friend When he in turn Does all of this For you.

Multiply these attitudes Of two, by hundreds. Then, by millions. Simple deeds Become complex, Good intentions Prevail, at last, To shape the world Anew!

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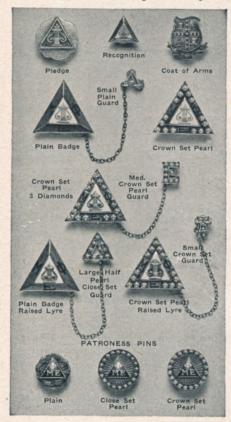
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of our initiates. Faculty wives and the local chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity were our guests at the musicale. To conclude the eventful day, a buffet supper was served, and we became acquainted with our sister Mu Phis from the visiting chapters.

Our many thanks go to Mildred Christian, the Gamma Chapter and all others that made our installation into Mu Phi Epsilon a memorable and inspiring occasion. We shall do our best to make Epsilon Lambda Chapter worthy of membership in such a fine organization.—Joanne Wilson.

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1950-1951

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October 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 (\$.75 per member), and Convention taxes (\$1.25 per member—for Alumnae chapters only), and TRIANGLE subscriptions for annual subscribers (\$1.00 per year).

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

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

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