

Secretary's Report

The delegates of the Mu Phi Epsilon will long remember the royal entertainment given them by the Gamma Chapter at Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the fourth annual convention held June 5, 6, 7, 1907.

The fourth annual convention was called to order on the morning of June 5 by Myrtal Palmer, President. This session occupied the whole of the morning and was participated in by 21 delegates and officers, representing all chapters of the sorority.

The early part of the afternoon of the fifth was spent at a reception at the home of Nellie Brown, Gamma. This was enjoyed by all of the officers and delegates and home chapter girls. Accepting the kind invitation of the Sigma Alpha Iota sorority the delegation proceeded to the University School of Music to enjoy their excellent convention programme.

PROGRAM

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| 1 | Capriccio Brilliant, Op. 22 | <i>Mendelssohn</i> |
| | Piano I, NELLIE FIELD, Ann Arbor, Mich. | |
| | Piano II, ETHEL SLAYTON, Ann Arbor, Mich. | |
| 2 | a Abstinence | <i>H. DeFontenailles</i> |
| | b The Woodpecker | <i>Ethelbert Nevin</i> |
| | MARY PEAC, Cincinnati, O. | |
| 3 | a Impromptu, F sharp major | <i>Chopin</i> |
| | b Elfeureigen | <i>Kroeger</i> |
| | CORA ROBINSON, St. Louis, Mo. | |
| 4 | "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice."
(From Samson and Delilah.) | <i>C. Saint-Saëns</i> |
| | ESTHER HONK, Indianapolis, Ind. | |
| 5 | "Spring is Here" | <i>Edith A. Dick</i> |
| | LEAH BROMMERSBURG, Chicago, Ill. | |
| 6 | Variations Brilliance | <i>Chopin</i> |
| | NORMA ALECK, Syracuse, N. Y. | |
| 7 | a A Bowl of Roses | <i>Clarke</i> |
| | b Il Bacio | <i>Arditi</i> |
| | META SCHWENK, Detroit, Mich. | |
| 8 | Aria, "Ombra leggiera." (from Dinorah) | <i>Meyerbeer</i> |
| | ALMA HARRIS, Toledo, O. | |
| 9 | Valse | <i>Raff</i> |
| | BESS DAVIS, Greencastle, Ind. | |
| 10 | Aria, "Ah fors, è lui." (from La Traviata) | <i>Verdi</i> |
| | GRACE JOHNSON, Ann Arbor, Mich. | |

During the evening of this day the programme of the Mu Phi Epsilon was given at the School of Music before a large and appreciative audience. From the repeated applause it was evident that the programme was thoroughly enjoyed. This also indicated the thorough and excellent work being done by all chapters of the sorority.

On Thursday morning, June 6, the delegates were again called together for a business session. The afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable way. The Gamma girls had provided a special car to take the delegation for a trolley ride to Wolf Lake, one of the many beautiful lakes in the vicinity of Ann Arbor. At Granger's Dancing Academy the delegates and visiting sorority members enjoyed with their escorts, a most pretty hall given in honor of the visiting delegates. Everyone voted this a grand success, the men especially proclaiming it the best thing of the year.

Friday morning again saw the delegates called together for another business session, which lasted until noon. After noon the election of officers took place and the following were the choice of the delegates:

President—Elizabeth Mathias (Alpha).

Vice-President—Norma Meek (Eta).

Secretary—Orah Ashley (Theta).

Treasurer—Elfrida Langlois (Delta).

Historian—Nellie Brown (Gamma).

After adjourning the delegates and visiting members braved the threatening weather to enjoy one of those rare treats—a Tally-ho ride—with Mr. Holmes at the reins.

At the home of Marie Avery the officers for the ensuing year were installed according to the usual ceremony.

From here the newly installed officers went to Mack's Tea Room. Fifty-four sat down to a repast of the substantial things of life followed with a repast of wit and humor served in the form of Toasts. Mrs. C. A. Davis delighted the assembled party

with her clever remarks as toast mistress. The following toasts were responded to:

"The Musical Women of Today."—Mary Pfau (Alpha).

"Why is Music?"—Ruby Pratt (Delta).

"Take Notes While You Rest."—Norma Aleck (Eta).

"The Advantages in Being a Sorority Woman."—Margaret Kreigh (Zeta).

"Time."—Elsie Mills Gunn (Epsilon).

"Sharps and Flats."—Mable Snyder (Kappa).

"Our Attitude."—Mae Mitchell (Gamma).

A pretty compliment was paid to Myrtal Palmer, our past president, who so faithfully held her trust during her term of office, by the presentation of a string of gold beads by Elizabeth Mathias in behalf of the sorority.

A flash-light picture was taken after which the convention was adjourned. The next convention will be called to order at St. Louis, Mo., in 1908, where the delegates will be entertained by the Theta chapter.

The farewells that were taken showed the strong sentiment of sisterhood among the members.

Respectfully submitted,

ORAH M. ASHLEY,

Secretary, '07-'08.