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### Happy New Year

Twass' the start of a new year and all through the state  
Sisters were busy verifying dates.

The **meetings** continued to be planned with much care  
In hopes that each sister would get to be there.

The **dues** were all paid precisely on time  
State dues and local, and International online!

New guidelines for **Pearls** had just come about  
And some thought of new friends to get to come out.  
**Scholarships** were available and so were some **grants**  
So sisters applied and hoped for a chance.  
A chance to get money to help in their classroom  
Or by chance, if needed, to teach using Zoom.

**Altruistic** efforts were high on chapter lists  
While signs of needs meant they could assist.  
Forms were updated and submitted to schools  
As students needed funds to attend higher ed schools.

The word is going round that we need **sisters to serve**  
On the state board level, do you have the nerve?  
You meet sisters from all over the state at all of 5 meetings  
The lifelong friendships mean lots of special greetings.

A chance to gather will be given to all  
In the form of **state convention** to happen this Spring, not Fall.  
Registration will come out in about 30 days  
So the Drury in Columbia will be where you stay.

So in closing this message, please know  
Your membership is valued as each chapter grows.  
You help us succeed in all that we do  
You take care of each other and your communities, too.

Alpha Delta Kappa is strong because of you  
**Happy New Year to all and thank you for all you do!** Susan Nichols