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**September 5**—Recommendations mailed to all Chapter Presidents. Read carefully to entire Chapter at first regular meeting.

**September 15**—Chapter officers shall meet and make plans for college year. The exact date of the meeting must be determined in consideration of date of college opening.

**September 25**—Chapter corresponding secretary shall send complete list of active chapter members, together with officers of chapter to the National Registrar, Janet Cameron, also send to business manager of the Lamp lists of names, and present address of girls active in June, but not in September.

**October 1**—Chapter Finance Monthly Report and Balance sheet mailed to chairman of finance committee.

**October 5**—Corresponding secretary shall send to her chapter, Big Sister letter setting forth plans for the year.

**October 5**—Chapter Panhellenic representative send to National Panhellenic Delegate report of condition in college Panhellenic.

**October 10**—National registrar sends correct list of all active members with home and college address to all National officers.

**October 10**—Chapter letters mailed to Editor. Alumnae notes sent to Alumnae Editor.

**October 24**—Founders Day celebration. Alumnae unite with nearest active chapter in celebration.

**October 17-20**—Panhellenic Convention at Chicago.

**November 1**—Chapter Finance Report due.

**November 1**—Lamp subscriptions sent to business manager of Lamp. Additional number taken for chapter.

**November 10**—Record of pledges, names, addresses, etc., send to the registrar.

**December 1**—Monthly Finance Report and balance sheet due.

**December 15**—Chairman of Social Service Committee submits report of social service work done and plans for winter to National Social Service Chairman.

**January 1**—Measure yourself in relation to that which your fraternity and college expects of you. Measure your chapter in relation to the purpose and principles of your fraternity.

**January 1**—Monthly Finance Report and balance sheet due.

**January 10**—Lamp material due.

**January 15**—Reports to National Officers and all standing committees, sent to Grand President.

**February 1**—Alumnae dues sent to Grand Treasurer. Save postage by sending at once.

**February 1**—Finance and Balance sheet due.

**February 10**—Send mileage for delegate to National Convention to Grand Treasurer.

**March 1**—New subscriptions to Lamp, send to Business Manager.

**March 1**—Finance and Balance sheet due.

**March 1**—University registrar sends grades to scholarship committee.

**March 1**—Lamp material due.

**March 5**—Annual dues from Alumna chapters mailed to Grand Treasurer.

**March 5-15**—Fraternity examination period—send all examination papers to chairman by March 10th.

**April 1**—Finance Report and balance sheet due.

**April 23-30**—Officers of active chapters to be elected.

**May 1**—Finance Report and Balance sheet due.

**May 1-10**—Installation of Active chapter officers. Report the result to secretary and registrar with summer addresses.

**May 10**—Lamp material due.

**May 15**—Elect convention delegate and alternate and report same to National Secretary.

**May 15**—Chapter Panhellenic representative shall send to National Panhellenic delegate a detailed report of Panhellenic conditions in her college.

**May 15**—All unpaid per capita chapter dues must be paid and forwarded by chapter treasurer to Grand Treasurer.

**June 1**—Finance and Balance sheet due.

**June 1**—Lamp material due.

**June 15**—See that second semester grades have been sent in to scholarship committee.

**June 15**—Annual report of chapter on uniform blanks shall be sent to Grand Secretary. Annual reports of National Officers and all National Committees sent to Grand Secretary.

**June 23-30**—National Bi-Annual Convention of Delta Zeta at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.



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FOUNDED AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OCTOBER 24, 1902

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DISTRICT VIII—RUBY LONG, *Inspector*

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Secretary—Margaret Henderson

Chapter Editor—Ernestine Cookson

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President—Alice Quinlin

Secretary—Margaret Clark

Chapter Editor—Marie Clark

Time of meetings—Saturday 7:30 P. M.

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Chapter Editor—Ethel O. Martin

Time of meetings—Monday 6:45 P. M.

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Chapter Editor—Katherine O'Connor

Time of meetings—

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Secretary—Mabel Mac Adam

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Secretary—

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Secretary—Helen Rush

Chapter Editor—

Time of meetings—



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Chapter Editor—Katherine Wilson

Time of meetings—

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Secretary—Marjorie Grimes, Kirpatrick, Ind.

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President—Myrtle Graeter, 902 W. Washington, Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Chapter Editor—Bertha Leach, 227 E. Creighton Ave., Ft. Wayne Ind.

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## **A Message from the Grand President**

I SHOULD like to take the opportunity in this secret issue of our magazine to thank all Delta Zetas who have in any way assisted in the administration of our national work during the past year. To the officers especially, I extend my deep appreciation of their untiring energy, sacrifice and most helpful assistance. Some of our officers have been inexperienced in national fraternity work but they have proved worthy of the confidence placed in them. They have been prompt in every instance; their devotion has been unceasing and their success marvelous.

Every member of our national committee has with few exceptions co-operated in making this year a successful one in the history of Delta Zeta. I wish to thank the chapters for your co-operation and to extend to you my appreciation of your promptness, your efficiency and your willingness to help. As a nation cannot rise above the aspirations and thoughts of its common people, so our fraternity, no matter how high the aims of the national officers cannot succeed beyond the desires and ambitions of the Chapters and the individual members. You have shown a desire to assist in every way in co-operating in our new plans. My hope is that you will continue to help throughout the next year and succeeding years.

Continue to be prompt. If a letter is addressed to you, please answer it within at least four days, so that the matter depending upon your answer, may proceed without interruption.

In our work for next year, I especially ask that all active chapters attempt to make the new finance system a success. The need for such a method has been felt by most of our chapters and by the national officers. Many of the fraternities for men have adopted a uniform system, but few of the women's fra-

ternities have taken such a stride, but they are now as is Delta Zeta, seeing the great need for such a system. Our uniform system has been adopted after a year's hard labor by our efficient finance committee and is the result of the study of the systems of other fraternities for both men and women. While this new method of managing your chapter finances may seem difficult at first, I am sure that within a few months it will be much more simple than your old methods and much more accurate. Then the auditing of the books by our national officers will be easier with a uniform set of books. If your chapter does not see the need of this change, please adopt this nevertheless, for the sake of your fraternity.

May I also urge all members of our fraternity to study the calendar in the front of the Lamp to see that you perform the duties expected of you. It is my desire that this year's work may be much more profitable to all, and with the continued co-operation of the past year, I am confident that this will be possible.

While the duties of my office this past year have been many, I have greatly enjoyed the privilege of meeting Delta Zetas. I have formed new and lasting friendships and I have been broadened in many ways as a result of my contact with the various types of college girls, and with the customs in all our colleges. Although my problems have been numerous, I have been happy to have shared in them. It is a pleasure and a great inspiration to work with a young organization and to watch its development and to be a factor in its growth. When we stop to think that with our two new chapter which we hope to install this collegiate year, our fraternity will number seventeen active and ten Alumnae chapters in the fifteen years of her history, we have every reason to rejoice over the privilege of being members of Delta Zeta.



## Minutes of Grand Council Meeting

### Railsback's Bungalow. Vacation Heights

July 9th to 14th.

First meeting held July 9th at 2:30 P. M.

The Grand Council of Delta Zeta Fraternity met at the call of the Grand President, Martha Louise Railsback, at the Railsback Bungalow, Vacation Heights, Martinsville, Indiana, with the following officers present:

Martha Louise Railsback, Indianapolis, Ind., Grand President; Rennie Sebring Smith, Hamilton, Ohio, Grand Secretary; Arema O'Brien, Columbus, Ohio, Editor of Lamp; Hazel Putnam, Woodbine, Iowa, Treasurer; Helen Johnston, Columbus Junction, Iowa, (guest).

Minutes of First Meeting of Grand Council of Delta Zeta Fraternity, August 5th to 7th, 1915, read and approved.)

Discussion of money for Baird's Manual going through treasury resulted in no definite action being taken.

Motion made that some form of instruction to petitioning groups be made. Seconded, and carried.

Work then taken up as to what this instruction should include.

Instructions—read according to constitution.

To be supplemented as follows:

Supplement (a)

Recommendations according to Constitution.

(1) History of petitioning group.

Individually and collectively.

(2) Brief history of their installation.

(3) List of Fraternities at Institutions.

Suggested Instructions and History of Delta Zeta.

(1) Recommendations of groups.

(2) Part of constitution dealing with members of fraternity to be sent to petitioning group.

(3) Expenses of installation to chapter to be listed as follows—

Baird's Manual \$3.00; Banta's Greek Exchange, \$1.00; Installation, \$25.00; Charter, \$7.50; Lamp, \$1.50; Constitution and Register, 50c; \$1.50 per

capita tax to be sent to Grand Treasurer, Minutes of last convention, 10c; Song book, \$1.00; Pledge pins, 75c a piece.

(4) Expenss of Initiation to each individual—

Lamp, \$1.50; Song book, \$1.00; Initiation, \$15.00; Pin, \$8.50; Membership Certificate, 50c; Pledge fee not to exceed \$5.00; Register, 25c.

(5) Ordering of supplies—

Pins—Burr, Patterson, Detroit, Michigan.

Banta's Greek Exchange, Baird's Manual and Membership Certificate to be ordered from Registrar.

(6) Initiation fee of Alumnae goes to National Treasury.

(7) Pledge examination made of all petitioning groups.

Instructions for study.

(a) Greek Alphabet. Know character and names.

(b) Fraternities in college.

(c) Founders of Delta Zeta. Date and place.

(d) Chapter roll of Delta Zeta, including name of college and place where located.

(e) Words of three National Delta Zeta songs.

(f) Alma Mater of respective college.

(g) Grand Officers.

Motion made and carried that Baird's Manual and Banta's Greek Exchange be ordered from Registrar—Janet Cameron.

Motion made and carried that secretary write a letter to Burr Patterson warning them that complaints are coming from Chapters and that more prompt shipments must be made.

Discussion of condition of Lamp and mailing Lamp to all Alumnae and Chapters as the report of Grand Council Meeting followed.

Motion made and carried that \$50.00 be paid to Editor of Lamp as payment of Grand Council report to Chapter.

Moved and carried that copies of the Lamp be sent to all Alumnae not registered as subscribers. That a charge of forty cents be made for this issue and that for the cost of this issue the National Treasury shall reimburse Lamp for any deficit occurring.

Reading of reports of Officers of Delta Zeta.

Report of Grand President of Delta Zeta, Martha Louise Railsback read and approved.



Report of Grand Vice President read by Helen Johnston, approved and filed.

Suggested by Grand President that Grand Council send some note of acknowledgement of the announcement of the marriage of Erma Lindsay. Motion made and carried to this effect.

Report of Grand Secretary read and approved.

Report of Grand Treasurer not given at this time on account of delayed baggage.

Report of Editor-in-Chief of Lamp read and approved.

Report of Business Manager of Lamp read and approved.

Reported that Iota, Nu, Epsilon, Pi and Rho, owed no money.

Moved, seconded that all active Chapters' subscriptions, according to first Semester's registration of members to Lamp must be paid on or before November 1st, and that all subscriptions to Lamp of active Chapters, according to second Semester regulations paid on or before March 1, or upon initiation.

No report submitted by registrar.

No report submitted by Ruby Long, Parliamentary.

Report of Historian read and approved.

Discussion of Recommendations of Officers.

1. Moved and seconded that in duties of Registrar she obtain lists of officers of each Chapter and report with lists of active members and pledge to officers, and that she shall refer to treasurer all prospective initiates of each Chapter, including their girls, so as to enable per capita tax to be collected.

2. Moved and seconded that initiation slips be sent by secretary to National Registrar and that she forward membership certificates and registers C. O. D. so that the initiate may receive these on the date of initiation. The registrar likewise to mail out orders of song book to all initiates C. O. D.

3. Moved and seconded and carried that a calendar be printed in the front of the Delta Zeta Lamp, so that all Chapters will know when reports are due, and to whom they should be sent.

Meeting adjourned.

## SECOND SESSION.

July 9th, 8:00 P. M. Living Room.

History of Delta Zeta read and approved.

Motion made and carried to write vote of thanks to Mrs. Stephenson about history.

Moved, seconded and carried that Grand Council support the work of Mrs. Stephenson by writing letters to such persons as to obtain material, helpful in the conclusion of history of Delta Zeta.

### THIRD SESSION.

July 10, at 8:30 A. M.

Meeting called to order by Grand President.

Reading of Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Reading of report of Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report showed balance on hand of \$749.25.

Report approved and filed.

Discussion of song book then taken up and deferred to some other time.

Recommendations of officers continued.

Moved, seconded and carried that our social service fund started by the royalty on pins be thrown into one general fund to be considered as a Loan Fund which may be used as a scholarship fund, chapter loan, or promotion of social service, at the discretion of a committee appointed by the Grand President and Grand Vice President with the G. V. P. acting as chairman.

Moved, seconded and carried that each Alumnae Club be asked to contribute \$25.00 to this fund during the next year.

The recommendation that a small per cent. of each initiation fee be contributed toward this fund voted down.

Moved, seconded and carried that a daily paper be published during next convention and that a committee be appointed by the editor which shall investigate prices and suggest persons suitable for editors of same.

Moved, seconded and carried that Arema O'Brien be Editor-in-Chief of the paper.

Discussion taken up of History of Delta Zeta and Delta, Delta, Delta, as incorporated in the history of Delta, Delta, Delta. History of this read by Miss O'Brien.

Moved, seconded and carried that the present historian of Delta Zeta be instructed to include in her history entitled "Thorns" that the present paragraph in Delta, Delta, Delta's history may be understood by all members of Delta Zeta.



Moved, seconded and carried that Miss Railsback send such instructions to Mrs. Stephenson.

Moved, seconded and carried that all extension chairmen report bi-monthly to the Grand President the work done by their committee and prospective fields for extension.

Moved, seconded and carried that there be printed blanks for use by our active chapters in compiling their annual reports and other reports including finances, etc. ✓

Moved, seconded and carried that a supplement giving changes of name and addresses as well as additions be published in the next Lamp.

Recommendation that receipt book should be in hands of all officers, receipting the amount received and for what purpose.

Moved, seconded and carried that the registrar obtain in some way, record of members, and that a dignified register be obtained for same. The Grand President to obtain such a register.

Moved that a committee be appointed to buy a pin for Mrs. Hayes in exchange for her pin, the 1st Delta Zeta pin.

Moved, seconded and carried that old pins be sold and money transferred to Loan Fund.

Moved, seconded and carried that all information relative to scholarship of Chapter should be procured and filed with the Chairman of Committee on Scholarship.

Moved, seconded and carried that Chapters start a sinking fund from annual initiation fees.

Moved, seconded and carried that ten per cent. of initiation fees be put in said sinking fund.

### SESSION.

July 10th, 2:30 P. M.

Question of syndicated advertisement brought up for discussion. Deferred for future discussion.

Recommendation of surplus money in grand treasury be deposited in savings bank, at discretion of treasurer. Moved and carried. ✓

Recommended that dues be collected for life membership while in college. Deferred until convention.

Moved, seconded and carried that inspector in each district keep record of girls in her inspection district.

Moved, seconded and carried, that inspector of each district keep a card catalogue of all schools in her district so that information may be furnished to extension chairman, etc.

Report of Registrar, Janet Cameron, received and read.

Alpha Chapter report read and approved.

Moved, seconded and carried that Alpha Chapter be written asking for more detailed report.

Beta Chapter report read and approved.

Discussion of Beta report and discussions. Request presented by Miss O'Brien that the rule in regard to semester work being completed before initiation be suspended in regard to Beta. Deferred to another period of conference.

Report of Delta Chapter read and accepted. Report Epsilon Chapter read and accepted. Congratulation upon completion of report made by Grand Council.

Zeta Chapter submitted no report.

Moved and seconded that Committee on Scholarship be instructed to act in the capacity of an investigating committee of delinquent scholarships of all chapters.

Reports of Iota and Theta read and approved and congratulated.

Report of Kappa Chapter read and approved.

Report of Lambda Chapter read and approved.

Report of Nu Chapter read and approved.

No report submitted from Mu except financial report.

### THIRD SESSION.

7:30 P. M.

Chapter problems.

Moved, seconded and carried that social service Consumer's League question be postponed until reading of Social Service report.

Discussions of duties toward patronesses of Chapters taken up.

Moved, and seconded that the duties to patronesses be deferred to our Grand President and that she work it out in connection with Committee on Patronesses and House Mothers.

Moved, seconded and carried that bill of girl owing for pin be deferred to Grand Treasurer for collection.

Recommendation of chapter to pledges.



Recommended—Incorporate demerit system of Alpha Chapter in recommendation.

### RECORD OF MEETING.

June 11th, 1917.

Meeting called to order at 7:45 A. M.

Reading of Mrs. Stephenson's letter. Action taken in regard to Beta.

Motion made and carried that Beta be allowed to initiate at beginning of Semester after they have sent their grade to the Grand Secretary and have *been O. K.* They now have four weeks' rush.

Moved, seconded and carried that a uniform Loving Cup be secured for all succeeding Chapters. Secretary to be appointed to procure such cup. Moved, seconded and carried, water *be used* in service.

Report of Alpha and Beta Alumnæ Chapters read and accepted.

Moved that Grand Council take recognition of work in extension attempted by Beta Alumnæ Chapter and that they be urged to co-operate with Grand President.

Moved and seconded that Committee report on uniform study for Alumnæ be published in the Lamp.

Discussion of Alumnæ Installation.

Moved, seconded and carried that Inez C. Pratt, 6826 Marchland Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., be written in regards to installation of Alumnæ officers, and that a new service be written according to names of officers used.

Moved, seconded and carried that active chapters, Zeta, Mu, Pi, and Alumnæ Chapters, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, Theta, Eta, Kappa be written for reports of Chapter by Grand Secretary, at once.

### SESSION.

July 11th, 2:30 P. M.

Matter of song book taken up.

Discussion taken up by Grand President.

Moved, seconded and carried that a list of recommendations be compiled subject to the promotion of the work on the song book and some recommendations be filed with committee at once by Grand Council.

Recommendation.

Moved, seconded and carried that arrangements be made for final business meeting of Song Book Committee at Indianapolis on or before Tranksgiving, 1917, or at the arrangement of Grand President of Delta Zeta, all cost of such meeting to be defrayed by the Song Book Treasurer of Delta Zeta.

Recommended that Song Book Committee obtain such a book as that used by Kappa Chapter and in present song book files and send to all chapters to be used in compiling their songs with music and words of all songs, complete.

Discussion of Song Book showed the following contributions.

Kappa, seven; Epsilon, eight; Delta, one; Mu, fourteen; Zeta, three; Rho, thirteen, Mu, eight.

Recommendations to Song Book Committee continued.

1. Moved, seconded and carried that names of all presidents of all active and Alumnae Chapters be supplied to this committee by Secretary.

2. Notice given of song book in Lamp.

3. Recommended that some effort be made to locate lost material for song books, known that material from Alpha and Delta has been submitted.

4. Recommended that the feasibility of obtaining "ads" for partial defraying of expense be submitted to committee.

5. Recommended that some other binding be used—one not so easily soiled.

6. Recommended that a working budget be made by the committee making the report as early as possible to Grand President of Delta Zeta.

7. Recommended that a report be submitted to Grand President and to Lamp as to kinds of bindings of different prices of each.

8. Recommended that Alma Mater Songs of all Universities together with popular college songs be submitted with the songs of all chapters.

9. Recommended that song book be approximately  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by 11 inches.

10. Recommended that majority of songs be written in low key.

11. Recommended that the material in the old song book be



considered very carefully in compiling songs, and if any songs considered of value the music of such be incorporated by Song Book Committee.

12. Be it also recommended that this work of the Song Book Committee is considered by the Grand Council of Delta Zeta as being one of the most important and urgent needs of our fraternity at this time. That this song book must be given the earnest effort of every one working on this committee. That every effort must be made to promote this work with all expediency. That this song book must be compiled, published and in the hands of the registrar Janet Cameron at the time of our next Convention, in the summer of 1918.

The Grand Council of Delta Zeta will co-operate with this committee in every way possible.

"Music thou art afoot

Take thou what course thou wilt."

June 12th, 1917.

Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Grand President appoint a committee with the Grand Vice President as Chairman, said committee to be known as Ways and Means Committee to provide by printed symphony or book plate, etc., ways of making money, said money, to be put into the Delta Zeta *Loan Fund*. ✓

Moved, seconded and carried that the possibility of placing a copper plate or some kind of inscription be investigated; same to be placed in the halls of Miami University dedicated to the founding of Delta Zeta. If this be purchased, every chapter contribute \$5.00, balance to be defrayed by National Treasury.

Moved, seconded and carried that in view of our present war crisis, that strict economy be exercised in all entertainments, formal and informal. That a conservative dress be adopted and the careless expenditure of money for luxuries be dispensed with.

Moved, seconded and carried that an investigation be made as to reported debt of Lamp to Grand Treasurer, by Treasurer writing to former Grand President and Treasurer and said investigation reported to Editor of Lamp.

Moved, seconded and carried that all girls dine at house of Delta Zeta previous to a Chapter meeting.

Moved, seconded and carried that all business meetings of active Chapters be dignified and carried on in a business-like way.

Moved, seconded and carried that a letter be addressed to Alice Quinlin, 399 Richmond Ave., Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., as to date of Convention.

Moved, seconded and carried that Grand President notify Chairman of Examination Committee that Elizabeth Learn and Henrietta Schegel take examination again.

Committee on Ritual Music—no report.

Committee on formal installation of Grand Officers received, read and accepted.

Report of Extension Fund read and accepted.

Moved, seconded and carried that all money for extension and installing of Chapters of Delta Zeta go through the hands of extension chairman so that an accurate account of all extension receipts and disbursements may be kept.

Report of Finance Chairman read and accepted.

Report of Scholarship Committee read and accepted.

### RECORD OF MEETING.

Meeting called to order at 2:30 P. M., July 12.

Report of big sister movement, Nettie Wells Shugart, Chairman, read and accepted. General discussion of big sister movement followed.

Recommendations for big sister movement to be suggested to Mrs. Shugart.

1. Moved, seconded and carried that the Semi-Annual reports be submitted from each big sister to National Big Sister Semi-Annually. Dates November 25, May 15.

2. Recommended that the National Big Sister make a statistical report within a month after reports are received from big sisters and said report filed with Grand President.

3. Recommended that the National Big Sister make out her definite policy and plans for the year, following the general plan and policy of this year 1916-1917, subject to the approval of the Grand President, same to be submitted to each Big Sister at the very outset of her work with a *definite outline* of the reports expected throughout the year.



Report of National Social Service Chairman read and approved.

General Discussion of Social Service Work.

Miss Sebring Smith explained in a general way the possibilities for work in co-operation with the Y. W. C. A. in relation to war work.

General Discussions followed in regard to the policy of the social service—considered that social service is of two divisions, one in the Chapter, the other among our Alumnæ.

Recommended that our present social service work be of two divisions both under the direction of the Social Service chairman, the second division to be among the alumnæ and to be known as the vocational department and likewise under the direction of the *social* service chairman.

Various ways for the accomplishing of this work discussed. Determined to obtain lists, membership of Delta Zeta, from National Registrar of Delta Zeta these lists in turn to be proportioned to Chapters with form of information required, which is to be returned to Social Service Chairman.

Moved, seconded and carried that a letter be written to Miss Cratty offering our service in war crisis.

Meeting called at 4:00 o'clock.

Report of committee on house rules read and accepted.

Reports of Eunice Story, Martha McGinnis, and Florence Drury, read and approved.

Report of Clara Belle Huffman read and accepted.

Report of Hazel Putnam given regarding Ames.

Friday 13th.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A. M.

Panhellenic situation discussed.

Motion made to write to World's Almanac.

Burr Patterson, jeweler, Mr. Jones makes his appearance from Ft. Wayne.

Reading of data from Trovilla case.

Moved and seconded that matter in regard to Ella Trovilla case be brought up before N. P. C. and discussion of Trovilla case and Panhellenic Conditions.

Reading of Panhellenic constitution. Meeting adjourned.

Meeting called to order at 1:00 o'clock.

Recommendation to National Panhellenic Congress—Whereas with all the college authorities relative to rooming conditions we recommend that all house mothers and chaperones of houses be required to attend house meetings called by the dean of women or other college authorities. (2) Furthermore, in order to improve the conditions in fraternity house we recommend that the house mother must report all violation of rules to University authorities and in severe cases to the Grand President of fraternity.

Recommended that article one Section (2) of the by-laws of the National Panhellenic constitution be omitted in as much as the rule cannot be followed in all instances.

Furthermore, be it recommended that the National Panhellenic in consideration of the great menace and temptation that our training camps for men have presented to our younger women, co-operate with the Y. W. C. A. in dealing with this condition by making our contributions in funds if possible and presenting our most capable fraternity women as persons able to take responsible positions.

Panhellenic conditions in our own chapters taken up.

Report of Rho Chapter read and approved.

Moved and seconded and carried, that the editor of the Lamp attend the National Panhellenic Conference at Chicago, October 17 to 20th, 1917.

Third meeting of Grand Council, Friday, July 13th, 7:30 P. M.

Reading of minutes of entire meeting.

Making of budget, receipts and expenditures.

Secretary authorized to write Department of Interior for a bulletins concerning Universities, Colleges and Technical Schools, same to be sent to all officers.

Meeting of Grand Council of Delta Zeta, Saturday, July 14th.

Meeting called to order at 10:30.

The calendar of the Lamp completed. Announcements being installed.

Moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be extended the Railsback's for use of their delightful bungalow.

Moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Miss Johnston for her help at Council Meeting.



Miss Ruth May Railsback then took the chair of Grand Secretary, in her absence getting the mail. Upon the return of Miss Sebring Smith, Secretary, with the mail, the petition of Alpha Alpha Zeta of Louisiana University was presented. This Chapter was the work of Nettie Wells Shugart who presented petition of Chapter as a complete surprise to Grand Council of Delta Zeta. An affirmative vote given by members of Grand Council.

Moved, seconded and carried that Misses Sebring Smith and O'Brien be installing officers.

Moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be telegraphed Mrs. Shugart.

Moved, seconded and carried that Chapter be wired at once the action of Grand Council.

Moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Myrtle Graeter, Chairman of Finance Committee, vote of thanks to Carl J. Malott for help, and that the Finance System proposed by this Committee be incorporated as the official system of the Delta Zeta Fraternity.

The petition of North Dakota regarding a Chapter of Delta Zeta received and approved by the Grand Council. Moved, seconded and carried that the Grand President, Miss Martha Louise Railsback, and the Grand Treasurer, Hazel Putnam, be installing officers.

Tentative Extension Budget.

#### RECEIPTS

Contributions of Alumnae members raised by Extension

Committee .....	\$220.00
Contribution from Beta Alumnae Chapter .....	55.00
Subscription to be obtained through efforts of Grand Officers .....	80.00
Total receipts .....	\$355.00

#### EXPENDITURES

North Dakota Installation .....	\$ 80.00
Louisiana Installation .....	125.00
Prospective visits for extension .....	50.00
Postage .....	25.00
Incidentals .....	75.00
Total .....	\$355.00

Tentative Budget of expenses of Delta Zeta for year  
July 1917-1918.

RECEIPTS

Receipts from Chapters .....	\$675.00
Mileage fees from Chapters .....	385.00
Alumnæ dues .....	500.00
Charter and Installation fees .....	145.00
Membership Certificates and Registers .....	50.00
Installation incidental fees .....	40.00
Lamp debt .....	50.00
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	\$1,845.00

EXPENDITURES

Grand President .....	\$150.00
Grand Vice President .....	20.00
Grand Secretary .....	125.00
Grand Treasurer .....	75.00
Editor-in-Chief of Lamp .....	15.00
Historian .....	125.00
Parliamentarian .....	5.00
Registrar .....	50.00
Convention expenses; railroad and travel of officers.....	200.00
Traveling Expenses of Delegates to Convention .....	500.00
Treasurer's books for active Chapters .....	279.00
Expenses of President and Editor to N. P. C. Conven- tion .....	54.00
Inspection of Chapters by Officers .....	100.00
Expenses of National Committees .....	55.00
Publication of bulletin in Lamp .....	50.00
Dues N. P. C. ....	10.00
Dues to Consumer's League .....	5.00
Printing of report blanks for active Chapters .....	25.00
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Total Expenditures .....	\$1,843.60
Balance .....	\$ 2.00

Report of Examination Committee read and approved, filed with Grand Secretary, expenses \$15.00.

Motion seconded and carried that Grand Council of Delta Zeta adjourn to meet on Saturday previous to 1918 National Convention of Delta Zeta.



**Report of Grand President**

July 1916 to 1917

**S**INCE this is a Secret Issue we can tell a few things which my duties have been particularly arduous owing to some changes in our national work. I supervised the work of engraving our charters, which heretofore had been done by hand one at a time. At the suggestion of a member of Delta Zeta, that our pledges complete one semester's work before initiation, I submitted this matter to the Grand Council, and upon receiving an affirmative vote, had blanks printed for this purpose.

During the summer of 1916, with the help of our national secretary and Miss Beulah Greer, I mimeographed copies of the revised ritual and revised local and grand constitutions, and the Delta Zeta register, now in use by us. I mailed to officers and chapters the following material:

- (1) Recommendations from Grand Council.
- (2) Outline of district inspection work.
- (3) List of all extension chairmen.
- (4) N. P. C. constitution and model constitution for college Panhellenics.
- (5) Delta Zeta expense list of pin, certificate, register, etc. (anything to be bought by Delta Zetas).
- (6) Ceremony for installation of officers in active chapters.
- (7) Copies of rules and privileges of House Mother.

To the active chapters I sent the outline to be followed in compiling their annual report to be submitted to this council meeting.

I sent to Arema O'Brien, Rennie Sebring Smith, Gladys Robinson Stephens, who with myself receive the magazines from the other fraternities, a system whereby we should mail these magazines when we had read them to certain chapters of Delta Zeta so that the chapters might have access to the magazines of the fraternities represented in their respective colleges.

I wrote form letters concerning extension to various colleges and co-operated with our extension chairmen.

I mailed letters to Deans of Women and chaperones where we had chapters, asking them for suggestions and criticisms of our chapters. I also sent them copies of our Rules and Privileges of House Mothers. In most instances I received replies from the Deans and chaperones, with a few criticisms by which we have

tried to profit.

I visited the following active chapters: Alpha, Delta, Epsilon, met some of Zetas on my way to Manhattan and at Denver, visited Iota, Lambda, Mu, Nu, Omicron (informally while I was in Pittsburgh on a visit), visited Pi and Rho, and Theta Alumnæ in Omaha.

I sent petitions to officers and chapters for our new chapters, issued charters to Pi and Rho active and to the following Alumnæ chapters: Zeta, Eta, Theta, Iota, and Kappa. I installed Pi and Rho chapters.

I performed many minor tasks and answered innumerable letters which should have been addressed to some other officer. I would suggest at this time that the officers and district chairmen impress upon all chapters the necessity of reading the Lamp and all communications sent them by officers, so that they will know to whom to write for information. The work of all officers is tedious and might be lightened somewhat if they were not compelled to answer letters intended for some other officer, or to forward them on to the proper destination.

I settled some disturbances in several chapters, and advised liberally.

I conferred with Delta and Epsilon active chapters on the question of a change of chaperone in their houses.

I granted special dispensations in several instances for initiation, and secured permission for the initiation of one girl. I delayed the initiation of Ella Trovilla at Miami, when Delta Delta Delta violated Panhellenic contract, and pledged a girl within a month after she had broken her pledge at Delta Zeta.

I appointed the following committees:

(1) Funeral service—Crystal Hall Glover, chairman, Mrs. Shugart.

(2) Committee to plan some uniform study in Alumnæ associations—Erma Lindsay Land, chairman; Beulah Greer, Mrs. H. L. Stephenson, Eleanor Edwards.

(3) Committee to write formal installation ceremonies for active and Alumnæ chapters and Grand Council—Edith Wray, chairman; Ina Pratt, Grace Alexander Duncan.

(4) Extension fund committee—Helen Lane, chairman; Mary Polson, Effie Abraham.



(5) Extension committees—Eunice Story, chairman; Martha McGinnis, Mrs. M. Burrows, Florence Drury, Lottie Kellog, Dorothy Porter.

(6) Committee to outline rights and duties of patronesses—Mabelle Minton, chairman; Marguerite Henrich.

(7) Scholarship committee—Helen Pearson, chairman; Leila Brown.

(8) Committee to obtain invitations and prices of place for next convention—Minnie Pratt, chairman; Kathryn Lowry, Merle Maxwell Hedden, Elsa Thoma.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF GRAND PRESIDENT FOR YEAR 1916-1917.

#### First six months:

Postage, telegrams, phones, expressage .....	\$38.00
Stationery .....	15.00
Printing .....	3.00
Stenographer and repairs on typewriter.....	12.00

Total .....\$68.00

#### Second six months:

Postage .....	\$29.77
Paper, files, and other supplies .....	5.75
Stenographer .....	14.00
Phones .....	2.50
Travelling .....	2.20
Expressage .....	8.12

Total .....\$62.34

68.00

Total for year .....\$130.34

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Louise Railsback.

**Report of Grand Secretary**

July 1916 to 1917

**A**FTER returning from convention at Lincoln the first work of the secretary was done under the able direction of our Grand President.

Constitution was revised under direction of Grand President according to previous conventional amendments and copies of local constitutions made.

National Constitution was revised ready to submit to printers, and minutes of 1916 convention prepared for printers.

Later minutes with revised register and constitution mailed to all Alumnae.

Total amount received from same \$40.75.

Cost:

Envelopes .....	\$ 1.50
500 copies minutes .....	25.00
500 Alumnae letters .....	3.50
Postage on same .....	10.00
Cost of Registers submitted .....	9.82

Total .....\$49.82

Loss on Alumnae letters, \$9.07. It was worth the loss!

Later efforts were concentrated upon extension work. Correspondence was taken up with forty-five different colleges. Later this correspondence was transferred to the chairman of different extension territory.

Trips made in the interest of Delta Zeta.

Inspection made in the Delta Chapter, March 17-18.

Installation of Eureka chapter, February 12-14.

Reports for above submitted.

Receipts of Grand Secretary. July 1916-17.

July 22—By order of Grand President .....	\$ 4.23
August 15—By order of Grand President.....	50.91
September 1—By order of Grand President .....	20.73
September 6—By order of Grand President .....	1.80

By cash:

93 constitutions at 35 cents .....	32.35
14 chapter receipts on constitutions at 60 cents.....	8.40
February 5th by order of Grand President .....	1.44
April 6th by order of Grand President .....	11.44
By cash, Hazel Putnam for Baird's \$1.00 Minutes .....	10.00



Banta's Greek Exchange \$1.00.....	4.10
July 14—By order of Grand President .....	16.40
Total .....	\$151.80

LISTED EXPENSES OF DELTA ZETA FOR THE YEAR  
July 1st to July 22nd. 1916-1917.

Postage Expense	Stationery	Equipment and printing	Stenog- raphy	Total
July 1-22.				
\$ 1.73	\$ 2.00	\$ .50		\$ 4.23
August 15-31.				
12.66	9.55	28.70		50.91
August 15-31.				
1.13		19.60		20.73
September 6.				
		1.80		1.80
Aug. 17-Feb. 5.				
32.64	6.75		\$1.50	42.19
1.30				
Feb. 6-April 6.				
5.19		4.75	1.50	11.44
April 6-July 7.				
9.25		11.25		20.50
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\$63.90	\$18.30	\$66.60	\$3.00	\$151.80

Cost of Inspection to Delta chapter .....	\$ 8.46
Cost of Inspection to Theta chapter .....	6.30
Cost of trip to Grand Council "Railsback Bungalow.....	7.60

Total .....	\$ 22.36
Total cost of traveling, check received, Helen Putnam....	\$ 22.36
Cost of office .....	151.80

Total expense of secretary .....	\$174.16
One manual .....	\$ 2.32
Postage .....	1.50
Current Expense .....	9.69
Trip to Eureka .....	18.38
Total .....	\$ 31.89

Cash on hand received of Hazel Putnam for Certificates....	10.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Rennie Sebring Smith.

**Report of Grand Treasurer**

July 1916 to July 1917

Balance on hand July 1, 1916.....\$384.99

## Receipts:

Chapter dues .....	511.00
Alumnae dues.....	170.60
Miscellaneous including mileage fees, pledge fees, etc.	
Charter fees installation .....	563.01
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,629.60</b>

## Expenditures:

Orders 87-133 .....	
Deposits for checks .....	880.35
<b>Balance on hand .....</b>	<b>749.25</b>

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PUTNAM

**Editors Report**

July 1916 to 1917

**T**HIS year we have put out four issues of the Lamp, including the Convention number. We tried a new scheme with this number, in that we sent a copy to all alumnae, hoping to get more subscriptions and this was successful. Our issues for the year was on the average of 500 to 550 per issue, this shows that the circulation has increased over 200 per issue in one year. This has increased our receipts and also our disbursements, but I cannot say they have increased proportionally. The High Cost of Living has also hit the publishing business; paper has gone from 7½ to 12 and 15 cents per pound and the cost of workmanship and composition has also increased, but we are willing to again try and put the Lamp out for \$1.50 per year.

Mr. Banta came to see me not long ago relative to the printing of the Lamp. He has sent me a contract form figuring the cost of the Lamp on a different basis than that which we figure it at present, the present printer is going to figure it on the same basis and we will give it to the lowest bidder, for both are competent printers. If we give it to Banta it will be with the understanding



that the Editor page the copy and make the dummy, this necessitates more work on the part of the Editor, but I think it makes a better magazine and more individualistic than if we let the printer do this, who cannot know the Editor's ideas of form, type and organization of material.

It is gratifying to note that from Alumnæ subscriptions alone, we have received \$241.50 of this amount we have received \$211.50 with \$30.00 outstanding, as compared with the active chapters subscription the total subscription is \$431.05 and of this amount we have received \$286.05. The following active chapter have paid in full: Epsilon, Iota, Kappa, Nu, Pi, and Rho. From advertising we have had subscribed \$147.00, of this we have collected \$92.50. The Business Manager's report makes a concise statement of these facts and I will not go into a long financial report, but in a few words if we had all the money due the Lamp we would have on hand \$292.12.

We have a request to make of the Grand Council and that is that the forty copies of the Lamp sent to the Grand President for the use of Pi and Rho be credited in the Treasury as a payment on the Lamp's debt.

The Business Manager has had some trouble with Lambda with their subscription but happy to say this trouble has now been attended to and Lambda has responded.

It has been a pleasure to be Editor this year for every one has co-operated and most of the members have been willing to help, as I recall it only about five letters have gone unanswered. The Alumnæ Editor, Georgia Saylor, and I hope to strengthen the Alumnæ Department this next year and make it a bigger feature than ever. We will be happy to receive suggestions, in fact suggestion are always acceptable and when possible will be adopted.

We wish to suggest that some scheme be devised where it would be possible to obtain accurate chapter roll. We wish to suggest that each chapter send its complete chapter roll to some national officer who would be responsible for this record, we further suggest that this be done each semester. It is important that such a record be kept for all departments of the fraternity need it.

Another thing which has come up this year is the idea of syndicated advertisement with Mr. Chester Armstrong as agent.

I wish for the Council to take this up before adjournment.

As inspector I have visited Xi chapter and Beta chapter.

In closing my report for the year, I wish to thank you for your co-operation, just criticism and words of approval. The day I left for Grand Council meeting I received a letter from an Alumna telling me she had been drawn back to Delta Zeta this last year through the pages of the Lamp and asking if she could help in any way. These words are encouraging and they inspire the Editor to try and do bigger things. As I see it the real mission of the Lamp is to voice the sentiment, ideas and ideals of Delta Zeta and this is a responsibility which must be felt in order for the Lamp to truly represent our fraternity in the Panhellenic world.

Respectfully submitted,

Arema O'Brien.

### Financial Statement of the Lamp

#### RECEIPTS

From former Business Manager .....	\$106.23
From 25c assessment Convention Lamp .....	47.55
From advertising .....	92.50
From active Chapter subscriptions .....	311.05
From Alumnæ subscriptions .....	211.50
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Total receipts to date .....	\$768.83

#### EXPENDITURES

Supplies .....	\$ 13.50
Printing contracts, letters, etc. ....	15.95
Postage .....	33.30
Convention '16 Issue Lamp .....	152.01
November '16 Issue Lamp .....	145.58
January '17 Issue Lamp .....	172.15
Spring '17 Issue Lamp .....	148.72
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Total expenditure to date .....	\$681.21
Balance on hand July 6, 1917 .....	\$ 87.62



Money due to Delta Zeta Lamp, from advertising:

Kappa Active .....	\$ 11.00
Theta Active .....	13.50
Alpha Alumnæ .....	10.00
Burr-Patterson .....	20.00
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Total .....	\$ 54.50

From Active Chapter subscriptions:

Alpha .....	\$ 5.00
Beta .....	19.50
Delta .....	44.50
Zeta—(from year 1915-1916) .....	22.50
Mu (approximate) .....	15.00
Xi .....	20.00
Omicron (for present year) .....	13.50
Omicron (renewals due March) .....	15.00
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Total .....	\$155.00
From Alumnæ subscriptions .....	\$ 30.00
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Total money due .....\$209.50

Respectfully submitted,

Madeline Baird, Business Manager.

### Report of Historian

IN AN attempt to survey the progress of Delta Zeta in the past year, there is much to be grateful for. There has been real progress. The Lamp which to my mind is the largest enterprise undertaken by Delta Zeta, revealing as it does the soul of Delta Zeta as well as her daily acts, shows great improvement. But it is still a *young* magazine. That is not necessarily a fault, but it indicates that growth can be made.

In looking carefully through the pages of the Lamp to find out what constructive work is being done, I find that there is a decided effort toward constructive work. Why cannot the chapters unite on some one thing for their social service work. They

seem to like charity work best as seen by their taking care of a poor child in so many instances. This is a very good thing and brings out good things in the girls themselves, but I believe that ten times the good could be done to many more children, if all would work toward a common end. Organized effort, all working together is what helps the world along faster.

Iota's idea of social service has always seemed to me a work that all Delta Zeta could unite in, but whether Iota would allow such co-operation I doubt, if I remember rightly my conversation with the originator of the idea. Maybe all Delta Zeta could not agree upon this, and of course the idea is not especially novel; all other women's fraternities do this same thing as an organized body, i. e., they have established a scholarship or recognized genius with financial help, either by a loan or a gift.

I believe that Delta Zeta will find a work worthy of her united effort, perhaps something different than has ever been done before. I believe we should all be searching out this thing, not so that it will make us famous above other fraternities or call attention to us, but because we want to play the game of life right and give back to college, fraternity, state, home and country more than we have received.

Great anxiety has prevented my taking a helpful part in the work of Delta Zeta this past year, new burdens will probably make my participation in Delta Zeta's affairs to cease with the printing of the history.

The history as it comes to you is not in a finished state. This, that is typewritten will probably make about thirty-five pages when printed. As the history is planned it will probably make 150 printed pages. I contemplate a chapter upon the relation of the fraternity upon the life of the womanhood of our country, and there are besides the chapter histories, a record of Panhellenic affairs (from N. P. C. bulletins) and a list of members of Delta Zeta if this meets with your approval. The Delta Zeta women who are doing some of the world's big work should be mentioned in some way for these haunts me the thought as I write the pages of the history, "By their fruits ye shall know them." The world has a right to know what the mature womanhood of Delta Zeta is doing with the advantages she has had. Perhaps this might seem like boasting to have such a chapter and of course these facts—



in the lives of Delta Zeta great women are hard to get, these women are hard to find. These are all my ideas about the history. Your criticisms, large and small, will be most welcome. I apologize for the fact that it is not in better shape. That there is not more of it is due to the fact that the contributions have been slow to come in. I have used all the material sent in.

Upon Miss Railsback's suggestion, I have employed a typist who charges eight cents for the first page and two cents per page each carbon copy. I had four copies made as a convenience in case four wished to read copy at the same time. I wish one copy returned to me with corrections and criticisms, indeed I require one copy as the copy I have retained for myself is not complete, as it was typed partly by the typist and partly by myself and as our pages are not of the same length, so there are some omissions.

With heartiest congratulations for the splendid extension work you have done, for the excellent work of the finance committee, of the inspectors of chapters, and of the staff of the Lamp, and very best wishes for continued success.

Elizabeth Coulter Stephenson.



MRS. GRACE DUNCAN, MRS. MERLE HEDDEN, MRS. EDITH  
BRENNEMAN, AND MRS. ALFA HAYES

**Report of Extension Committees**

## REPORT OF EUNICE STORY OF NORTH EASTERN DIVISION.

Has come in touch with fifteen or more Universities. Result as follows:

(1) New York University. Two National Women's Fraternities. On advice from Erma Lindsay Land abandoned idea of Delta Zeta Chapter there.

(2) New Hampshire College. Three fraternities: Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta and one local Pi Alpha Phi. One hundred and thirteen women in college. One-third of these in fraternities.

(3) Tufts College. Four Nationals. Letter from registrar saying situation did not seem good for another.

(4) Randolph Macon College. Nine Nationals. Have tried in vain to receive some correspondence from the girls there. Wrote any number of letters which were neither returned nor answered. Situation looks good, and I feel there should be something done. A delegate would have been a good move I think.

(5) George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Four women's fraternities. Dean does not think extension advisable at present. Perhaps next year. Good field later.

(6) Brown University. No nationals. They were ruled out by the faculty.

(7) Boston University. Investigated local fraternity, which I discovered listed in Baird's Manual. Wrote letter which was returned unopened. Have been unable to investigate further. Number of national unusually large. Shall renew correspondence this summer if possible.

(8) Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Letter from President. Two nationals. Ninety women. Three-fifths in fraternities. Looks like a good field.

(9) Syracuse University. Letter from Dean, who thinks there are enough fraternities.

(10) University of Maine. Have several letters. Tried in various ways to get in touch with personal friends, but was not successful. I shall try to get in touch with two sophomores this summer.

(11) University of Vermont. Correspondence with Presi-



dent Guy Potter Benton, who thinks number of girls does not warrant another fraternity.

(12) Swarthmore College. Letter from Dean, which states that there are not enough women to warrant another fraternity.

(13) University of Pennsylvania. Received names of four girls. Corresponded with Pi Sigma President. She was interested, but wrote saying their organization had decided to wait until their local became stronger. Wrote to other girls but letters were not answered.

(14) Rhode Island State University. Forty girls. Thirteen in local sorority. Situation recommended by Dean. Local Sigma Tau Delta manifested interest in us. Wrote to the President of this group, but did not get an answer. It is possible that I could have a personal interview with some of them this summer as my home is not far from there.

(15) Bowdoin College. No women.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) Personal interviews instead of so much correspondence.

(2) Official stationery for extension chairmen.

#### REPORT OF MARTHA MCGINNIS OF SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION.

(1) Hamilton College. President and Dean both in favor of fraternities. But think that field is covered now, by Chi Omega and Delta Delta Delta. However, plans are for great extension this coming year.

Suggests that some one interview the President next year, so that something may be done. Hamilton gets the flower of the Blue Grass.

(2) Brenan College. Miss Florence Overton, Chairman of Organization Committee reported that there were no locals there, desiring to become national. Reported there to be room for another national. Six nationals besides honorary societies. Reporter however, two hundred and fifty fraternity women, and said that the faculty was friendly towards fraternities. Miss Overton wrote that she would like Delta Zeta to keep in touch with her.

(3) University of Michigan. Miss McGinnis has a good friend there. Friend that we might get the Sorosis, a strong local. Suggests that matter be taken up, and her friend written to for advice.

(4) Sophia Newcomb College. Martha McGinnis' cousin reports a good local there in Theta Sigma. President in favor of fraternities.

(5) University of Alabama, and Alabama Womens College, she had referred to Allene Mossmeier another member of her committee, but has had no report from her.

(6) Judson College. Have not much information, but thinks it a good field. Miss McGinnis will live not far from Judson after this year.

Reports that she has not been able to get in touch with the other members of her Committee. Allene Mossmeier, Ellen Finley and Elise Butz.

#### REPORT OF FLORENCE DRURY OF CENTRAL DIVISION.

(1) Secured and installed Pi Chapter at Eureka College.

(2) Washburn College, Topeka Kansas. Investigated by Mrs. Brandenburg of Oxford, Ohio. We were interested in a local but they are petitioning Delta Gamma. Wife of one of the faculty members reports that there is an opening there if we can only find the right girls. Recommend that we keep in touch with them.

(3) Some work being done at University of Kansas, but nothing definite to report.

(4) Hazel Putnam working at Ames, Iowa.

(5) Inquiry was made at Franklin College, Indiana. Referred to a group, but think that they are interested in Kappa Kappa Gamma, who formerly had a chapter there.

(6) Albion, Michigan. The Clionian Society there who were interviewed once by Mabelle Minton and Martha Louise Railsback, and were not then interested in National, wrote that they were now interested. Wrote to them, but received no response, as yet.

(7) Purdue University. Miss Drury recommends that careful attention be given there, as there are splendid girls there now.

#### REPORT OF SOUTH WESTERN DIVISION, DOROTHY PORTER

(1) At Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., through the report of Grand Secretary of Alpha Xi Delta who is a friend of Miss Porter, there seems to be an opening for Delta Zeta.

Report of a very fine local there. Suggests a visit to be made.



(2) University of Arizona. Through reports from Frances Halliday, Delta Zeta from Alpha, who has been in the University of California this past semester, reports that the best local there has just been turned down by Kappa Kappa Gamma. Frances suggests that Delta Zeta might get in touch with them. But says that some of the Alumnæ of this group are not of Delta Zeta calibre. Suggests that we take the local only on condition that no Alumnæ be initiated without the consent of the Grand Council.

With advice from the Grand Council we will go ahead with this local.

(3) Leland Stanford University. Had talks with Dean Harriet Bradford, who said that there were too many women's organizations there now. Under present regime they are more liable to prohibit them all than to welcome new ones. Policy here must be of watchful waiting, with little prospects of results.

(4) Mills College. Had a nucleus of nine wonderful girls, for the first national women's fraternity, but just at this time the two locals there voted to dissolve on the grounds of democracy, and so the President could not allow a National to enter, at the present time. Tho the president is not a fraternity woman, she is big enough and broad enough to see their value, but this is little at present at Mills.

(5) University of Southern California. Is finding out quietly through Mildred Goyette, Delta Zeta from Mu, about the prospects, before any correspondence is begun.

(6) Occidental and Pomona at present do not welcome women's fraternities. Have not pushed the matter.

(7) University of Colorado, Boulder, Col. Wrote to Dean Antoinette Bigelow. Her reply was favorable to Delta Zeta, but stated that at present there is no opening for a Chapter. In the future she will notify Clara Belle Huffman, Delta Zeta of Colorado Springs, of any possibilities. Miss Huffman is also in close touch with the Colorado College at Colorado Springs, and will try and secure any desirable opening for Delta Zeta.

(8) New Mexico. Talked to the wife of a professor at New Mexico who is herself an Alpha Xi Delta. Says there is absolutely no opening for any sorority at present, there being only about seventy-five girls none of whom are of sorority type.

(9) University of Nevada. Here the field is overcrowded, there being two fraternities, and 50 women, and each has a membership of around 20, the other ten being impossibilities. The Dean of Women was flat in her refusal, in fact seemed quite put out that any other fraternity even wanted to enter there.

(10) Utah. Received a letter from a Delta Zeta of Delta Chapter about a possibility of a chapter at the University of Utah. I referred the matter to Margaret Taylor, (Mu) '17, of Salt Lake City who has charge if the work in Utah. After thoroughly discussing the situation with fraternity women, of other organizations we both wrote to Martha L. Railsback, and reported against Delta Zeta ever entering a Mormon Institution and accepting Mormons. I have heard nothing further.

(11) There are not possibilities of any new Alumnae Chapters in my territory except in Utah, where Margaret Taylor is to investigate the opening for us.

### **Fraternity Expansion**

Theta Chi—New York University.

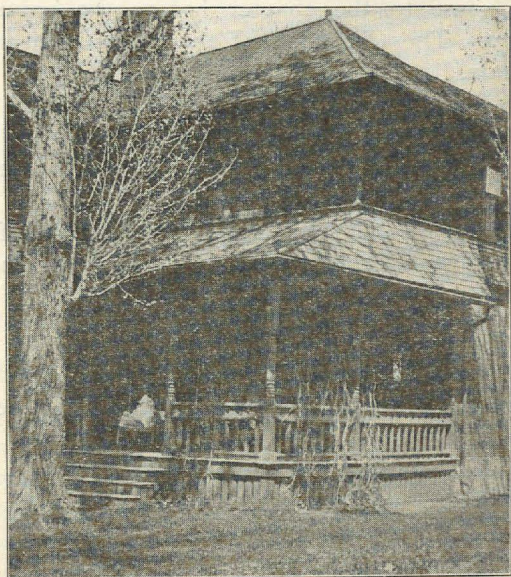
Kappa Delta—Cornell University, University of Southern California.

Pi Beta Phi—Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia.





HAZEL PUTNAM, AREMA O'BRIEN AND HELEN JOHNSTON.



DELTA ZETA HOUSE  
RHO CHAPTER

### Chapter By-Laws

**A**FTER a careful study of all chapter By-Laws, the Committee appointed by the President with Mrs. Florence Hart McClain (Theta) as Chairman, submitted a report and as a result with a few omissions and a few additions, the following By-Laws were voted upon by the Grand Council and recommended to all active chapters. If it is necessary you may adopt others which do not conflict with these:

#### MEMBERSHIP.

1. Any officer of a Standing Committee failing to perform the duties assigned to her office may be removed from office by a two-third vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

#### REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

1. The President shall appoint a Committee on Membership at the beginning of each semester whose duties it shall be to inquire into the character, social and class standing of the girl proposed for membership and make an impartial report concerning the same to the chapter before the name is finally balloted upon. The Chairman of this Committee shall be the rushing captain.

2. Voting—Each member of the fraternity must be notified before voting on a prospective member.

(a) After being duly notified, her vote is forfeited if not present.

3—No member of Delta Zeta can resign. In case of inclination to resign, the Grand Council must be notified before any action can be taken.

#### MEETINGS

1. There shall be a regular business meeting each week.  
2. The meeting shall be held according to the following order:

Call to order.

Prayer.

Minutes of last meeting.

Treasurer's report.

Report of Standing Committees.

Report of Special Committees.



Report of communications.

Announcement of fines.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Adjournment.

Delta Zeta Song.

3. Every girl absent from meeting will be charged fifty cents unless excused by the President.

4. A special meeting shall be called by the President at the request of two or more members.

#### INITIATION.

1. Every member of the Chapter shall dress in white for pledge and initiation services.

2. A fine of ~~fifty~~ cents shall be imposed upon any member absent from initiation unless excused by the President.

#### LIABILITY OF DUES.

1. If a member withdraws from the University during the year, she is liable for her dues and room rent, (if living in Delta Zeta house) until the end of the semester.

#### OFFICERS.

1. It is recommended that no girl shall be elected to the office of Chief Vestal without having formerly held an office.

#### HOUSE TREASURER.

1. There shall be a House Treasurer appointed each semester by the President whose duties it shall be to collect the house fees from all members and the board from the House girl.

#### ORGANIZATION OF PLEDGES.

1. A pledge fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid at the time of pledging.

2. There shall be an upper classman appointed by the President at the beginning of each semester to organize pledges and act as their counsellor.

3. The pledges shall elect their own President, Secretary and Treasurer.

4. The pledges shall hold their meeting on the same night as

regular fraternity meeting.

### DUES

1. Dues of each Chapter shall be decided locally.

### ALUMNAE.

1. An Alumnae correspondent shall be appointed by the President at the beginning of each semester, whose duty it shall be to notify the Alumnae of all invitations.

It is recommended to all Chapters that a printed list of rules of table manners and etiquette be given each member and pledge at beginning of each semester.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Florence Hart McClain, Chairman.

Arema O'Brien.

## Report of Examination Committee

### CHAPTER AVERAGES.

XI .....	97.05
Epsilon .....	96.54
Mu .....	96.28
Delta .....	95.60
Iota .....	94.36
Lambda .....	93.75
Kappa .....	92.88
Zeta .....	92.60
Theta .....	92.36
Alpha .....	91.73
Beta .....	91.15
Nu .....	90.00
Omicron .....	84.35

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Average .....	92.97
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Pi (pledges only) .....	99.34
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Rho (pledges only) .....	99.00
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Average .....	99.17
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General Average .....	96.07
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## GRADES BY CHAPTER.

## ALPHA

Average 91.73

## Pledges

Ruth Louise Allen.....	97.2
Pauline Holt.....	92.8
Hortense Wilkinson.....	90.1
Helen E. Chase.....	85.8
G. Miriam Weber.....	84.5
Margaret Henderson.....	84.4
Edna Browning.....	82.2
Juanita Pearson.....	76.2

## Freshman and Sophomore

Margaret Henderson.....	100
Hortense Wilkinson.....	98
Merle McDonell.....	98
Mary Willey.....	98
Victoria Carson.....	95
Mabel Johnson.....	96
Edna Browning.....	95
Juanita Pearson.....	92
Helen E. Chase.....	92
G. Miriam Weber.....	90
Ruth L. Allen.....	88
Pauline Holt.....	88

## Juniors

Ernestine Cookson.....	100
Betty Hutchens.....	99
Marjorie Ray Carson.....	85

## Seniors

Elise Butz.....	98
Ann Hanlon.....	96
Margaret M. Devine.....	84

## BETA

Average 91.15

## Pledges

Margaret Low.....	95
Agnes Diel.....	60

## Freshman and Sophomore

Mary V. Larkin.....	100
Dorothy Balliett.....	99
Elizabeth Blake.....	97
Ida Raffloer.....	95
Marie Clark.....	93
Agnes Diel.....	92
Dorothy A. White.....	90.5
Margaret K. Clark.....	81
Dorothy Chapman.....	92
Madeline Guffanti.....	94
Ruth V. Chappelle.....	79

## Juniors

Margaret Low.....	98
E. M. Brennan.....	98
Dorothy Cotton.....	96
Alice M. Quinlan.....	95
G. H. Jones.....	95
Margaret Chapman.....	88

## Seniors

Virginia Van Brunt.....	95
Hilda Eulenstein.....	93
Rosamond Wolcott.....	80

## DELTA

Average 95.60

## Pledges

Hope F. Graeter.....	99.6
Naomi Neyhart.....	99.6
Hazel D. McNary.....	98.6
Doris May Wood.....	98.6
Harriet Cromley.....	96.6
Marion Thrush.....	95.3
Bertha Brown.....	94.6
Ilah Mendenhall.....	94.3
Mayme Taggart.....	93.5
Emma Cook.....	89.3
Esther Mooney.....	86.6

## THE LAMP OF DELTA ZETA

**Freshmen**

Hope F. Graeter.....	100
Hazel D. McNary.....	100
Irah Mendenhall.....	100
Emma Cook.....	99.5
Mayme Taggart.....	98.7
Bertha Brown.....	98
Doris May Wood.....	97
Marion Thrush.....	96.5

**Sophomores**

Lura Carnes.....	100
Naomi Neyhart.....	100
Lillian Perkins.....	99.5
Ruth Miller.....	99
Ethel Martin.....	99
Irene Stephan.....	97.5
Vesta Gregory.....	96
Edith Howard.....	95
Agnes Howe.....	92
Esther Mooney.....	91.5
Tressie Jeffries.....	91

**Juniors**

Leota L. Deam.....	97
Hazle Spore.....	95
Elsie Browning.....	92.5
Gladys Yarbough.....	91

**Seniors**

Ruth May Railsback.....	88
Helen Figel.....	86
Mary Small.....	84

**EPSILON**

Average 96.54

**Pledges**

Charlotte Wheeler.....	100
Ruth E. Simering.....	100
Vera Angeline Kern.....	100
Hazel Peake.....	100
Dorothy E. Spencer.....	99
Eva Glen Alsman.....	98
Miriam E. Mason.....	98
Hazel Russell.....	94

**Freshman and Sophomore**

Charlotte Wheeler.....	100
Eva Glen Alsman.....	100
Maud Endaly.....	100
Mabel Robbins.....	98
Blanche Penrod.....	98
Ruth E. Simering.....	98
Hazel Peake.....	96
Hazel Russell.....	85
Miriam E. Mason.....	85

**Juniors**

Hazel Sarles.....	98
Julia Marie Ballinger.....	98
Corrine Penrod.....	98
Jane Durrenberg.....	95
Katherine O'Connor.....	94
Rachel Brownell.....	90

**Senior**

Madeleine Connor.....	95
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**ZETA**

Average 92.6

**Pledges**

Ruth Ellinghusen.....	99
Mabel MacAdam.....	98.7
Margaret Anderson.....	98
Mary Alice Davey.....	97
Vernice Wolfe.....	97
Vinta Harrell.....	93.2
Grace Southwell.....	84
Gladys Enyeart.....	81.2
Grace Nichols.....	77
Alma Brainerd.....	70



**Freshman and Sophomore**

Florence Burch.....	100
Ruth Ellinghusen.....	99.8
Nina Hull.....	98.9
Hazel Stewart.....	97.2
Mary Alice Davey.....	97
Grace White.....	97
Vinta Harrell.....	95.9
Grace Southwell.....	95.3
Mabel MacAdam.....	93.9
Helen Hewett.....	93.9
Pearl Taylor.....	91.5
Grace Nichols.....	90.9
Alma Brainard.....	76.6

**Juniors**

Blanche Higgins.....	99
Esther Ellinghusen.....	99
Mary Alice Davey.....	97
Vesta Mawe.....	92.4
Grace Nichols.....	91.3

**Seniors**

Vivian Knight.....	93
Ruth Enyeart.....	92
Nettie Jeffrey.....	84

**THETA**

Average 92.36

**Pledges**

Elizabeth Joyce.....	98
Isabelle Barker.....	98
Bess Lockett.....	97
Gabriel Hoodlet.....	95
Vivien Stilwell.....	90

**Freshman and Sophomore**

Mary Helen Guy.....	100
Marion E. Poppen.....	99
Margaret Neff.....	98
Zora P. Johnson.....	97
Vivien Stilwell.....	96
Mary Emerson.....	93

**Juniors**

Bertha Dunn.....	99
Emma Frechtling.....	98
Ruth Megathy.....	96
Amanda Thomas.....	90
Georgia Hixon.....	80
Margaret Castle.....	78
Frances Barker.....	70

**Seniors**

Ruth Young.....	93
Harriet Fischer.....	92
Helen Nichols.....	90
Marie Guthrie.....	85

**IOTA**

Average 94.36

**Pledges**

Geneva Wiles.....	97
M. Wood.....	96
Ethel Verry.....	95
Ethel Boyce.....	94

**Freshman and Sophomore**

Helen Johnston.....	99.6
Jane E. Roberts.....	99.6
Doris Kellar.....	97
Lucille Matyk.....	90
Helen Holmes.....	84

**Juniors**

Bernice Cole.....	99.5
Florence Lichty.....	96

**Seniors**

Alice A. Hatcher.....	94
Mary Dunn.....	85

**KAPPA**

Average 92.88

**Pledges**

Hazel Schumacher.....	99
Margaret Tucker.....	99
Gladys M. Tucker.....	98.3
Frances Skagerlind.....	92.4
Lucile Johnson.....	91
Alice Parchman.....	86.9
Kay De Bard.....	84.3
Vinnie Dean.....	84.2
Dorothy Guy.....	80.2

**Freshman and Sophomore**

Frances Skagerlind.....	100
Alice Parchman.....	99.5
Kirsten Larssen.....	98
Beatrice Fryer.....	98
Helen Schumacher.....	97
Consuelo Welty.....	96.5
Helen Robinson.....	96
Vinnie Dean.....	96
Gay Tucker.....	95
Olive Cutting.....	92
Viola Rawls.....	90
Kay De Bard.....	89
Lucile Johnson.....	86

**Juniors**

Esther Campbell.....	98
Esther Nelson.....	96
Virginia Smith.....	95
Christine Pollard.....	94
Gertrude Sisler.....	93
Edith Monk.....	93
Martha Johnson.....	91
Mabel Kennedy.....	89
Pansy Hutchinson.....	87.5

**Seniors**

Gladys Hitt.....	95
Lucy M. Shelton.....	95
Caroline Bailey.....	94
Margaret C. Jones.....	88
Hilda Knausenberger.....	87

**LAMBDA**

Average 93.75

**Pledges**

Ada Robertson.....	100
Frances Keneaster.....	99
Edythe Wilson.....	99
Lois Emylye Litchfield.....	97
Leona Mae Hoag.....	96
Pearl Purkhurst.....	96
Ruby Parkhurst.....	96
Anne Walker.....	96
Leah McIntyre.....	91

**Freshman and Sophomore**

Mary Hazel Phinney.....	100
Evalene Kramer.....	100
Edythe Wilson.....	100
Lois Emylye Litchfield.....	99
Sibyl Blackburn.....	95
Frances Keneaster.....	91
Leah Mc Intyre.....	91
Lenore Edgerton.....	89
Leona Mae Hoag.....	86
Ada Robertson.....	84

**Juniors**

Leona Mae Hoag.....	94
Frances Keneaster.....	88
Edith Parkhurst.....	85

**Seniors**

Blanche Baird.....	90
Dorothy Hadley.....	88



**MU**

Average 96.28

**Pledges**

Gladys Barnum.....	99.5
Wilma Walton.....	99.5
Bernice Hutchinson.....	97
Hulda Siess.....	96
M. Helen Shea.....	86

**Freshman and Sophomore**

Gladys Barnum.....	100
Wilma Walton.....	100
Bernice Hutchinson.....	100
Carolyn M. Tilley.....	100
Mildred V. Swanson.....	100
Ellnor M. Boyle.....	100
M. Helen Shea.....	99.5
D. McKinlay.....	99.4
Helen Harris.....	99
Lillian Hegerty.....	95
Gertrude McGowan.....	90
Hulda Siess.....	90

**Juniors**

Eleanor Jennings.....	100
Margo Sheppa.....	100
Zelna Fultz.....	100
Helen J. Nutting.....	100
Gladys Wright.....	100
Mary Esther Hamilton.....	99.5
Frances Mary Halliday.....	99
Edith Neland.....	96

**Seniors**

Margaret P. Taylor.....	94
Frances Brown.....	91
Winifred Cummings.....	90
Genevieve Luff.....	85
Verna Maude Lane.....	83

**NU**

Average 90

**Pledges**

Helen Naoma Robbins.....	99
Mary Jane Ellis.....	93

**Freshman and Sophomore**

Helen Naoma Robbins.....	95
Mary Jane Ellis.....	92

**Juniors**

Florence Sharer.....	94
Marian Mowry.....	94
Esther Ballard.....	80
Irene Anderson.....	75

**Seniors**

Ethel Nicholson.....	90
Nell M. Roberts.....	88

**XI**

Average 97.05

**Pledges**

Elaine De Beck.....	99
Mary Elizabeth Kramer.....	98.5
Katherine Jamieson.....	98
Catherine Coldeway.....	96
Merrie Short.....	96

**Freshman and Sophomore**

Elaine De Beck.....	100
Catherine Coldeway.....	100
Katherine Jamieson.....	99.5
Charlene Culbertson.....	99.5
Katherine Kreidler.....	99
Marjorie Miller.....	98

**Juniors**

Louise Dohrman.....	98
Kathryn Heard.....	97
Vivien Millar.....	96.6
Marjorie Mae Naughtan.....	96
Agnes Westerlund.....	96
Grace Seifried.....	95
Alene Mossmyer.....	95
Madge Elsinger.....	95
Adeline Seifried.....	93

## THE LAMP OF DELTA ZETA

**Senior**

Norma Rost.....93

**OMICRON**

Average 84.35

**Pledges**

Henrietta Yates.....99

Elizabeth Elma Perkins.....96

Edna June Gray.....93

Angelyn Rea.....92

**Freshman and Sophomore**

Henrietta Yates.....93

Helen P. Rush.....93

Sadie Kirch.....91

Dorothy Wigman.....91

Mabel Gardner.....90

Marion E. Clark.....90

Elizabeth Elma Perkins.....88

Angelyn Rea.....85

**Juniors**

Peg Ralston.....90

Mary Louise Sanner.....86

May Karns.....86

Dorothy M. Green.....85

Marguerite Matteson.....83

Helen E. Howard.....73

\*Henrietta M. Schlegel.....43

\*E. Learn.....40

**PI**

Average 99.34

**Pledges**

Lois Maurine Pickett.....100

Ermine Felter.....100

Lalla A. Beers.....100

Veda Vose.....100

Cora D. Bacon.....100

Gertrude M. Snook.....100

Ella M. Snook.....100

Marguerite Burner.....100

Elsie Bullington.....100

Hazel Allen.....100

Esther Ferne Culp.....99.5

Helen Coleman.....99

Ermine Stevenson.....99

Vera Bacon.....99

Mary Wallace.....98

Catharine Wilson.....95

**RHO**

Average 99

**Pledges**

Olive John.....100

Melva John.....100

Ruth Stein.....100

Grace Catheline Stueland.....100

Stella Bertha Stueland.....100

Margaret Carnahan Donney.....100

Mary Sharp.....100

Ruth Clifton Sharp.....100

Minnie Lois Ellison.....100

Nellie Ellison Miles.....100

Emma Mann.....100

Charlotte Thompson.....100

Florence Margaret Kellogg.....100

Marion Frances Spinney.....100

Martha P. Ford.....100

Lillian Eloise Gardner.....100

Florence Hulda Custafson.....99

Helen Myrtle Fry.....99

Betty Washington Batie.....99

Henrietta L. Davies.....97

Frances Elenor Lowe.....97

Mildred Gordon.....95

Ruth Casey.....91

Respectfully submitted:

Ethel King

Mary Cameron

\*Mrs. Fayette Davis, Chairman

\*—Must take another examination



### Alumnae Study

THE Committee recommends that no set course be presented for all Chapters alike to follow, but that such Chapter select the topic which most appeals, and through the Lamp inform other Chapters of the work done and results obtained.

We have recommended few books and have not made suggestions detailed, leaving the Chapter to arrange details and books according to their wishes and opportunities. Neither have we suggested perfectly obvious courses such as study of some author or some language. The State Department of Education in Albany, N. Y., and I suppose in other States, will furnish upon request for clubs, detailed courses of study, with books, on authors and literary subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

Erma Lindsay Land, Chairman,  
Elizabeth Stephenson,  
Beulah Greer,  
Eleanor Edwards.

### CIVIC BETTERMENT

- I Cleaner Cities.
  - 1 Streets
  - 2 Public buildings
    - (a) Schools
- II Organized housewives' associations for obtaining better and cheaper foods.
- III Schools.
  - 1 Mothers' Clubs
  - 2 Citizens' clubs to aid in beautifying buildings and to better social conditions in schools
- IV Religious Instructions in Schools.
- V Sex Problems and Sex Instruction.
- VI Censorship of Theaters.
- VII Censorship of Public Social Events.
- VIII Movies.

Suggested reading: Bennett, Helen C.—American Women in Civic Work.

### HEREDITY AND SEXOLOGY

- I The problem of the world and sexual life of the very young.
  - 1 In schools
  - 2 In city streets
- II Adolescence
- III Co-educational schools
  - 1 Private versus public
  - 2 Private tutoring

## IV School life of the young.

- 1 Private.
- 2 Public

## V Marriage standards.

- 1 Instruction.
- 2 Legislation.

## VI Birth control.

## VII Influence of home life.

Reading: Addams, Jane—Spirit of youth and the city street.

Bowen, L. dek.—Safe guards for city youths at work and play.

Hall, G. S.—Youth: its education regime and hygiene.

## WAR PROBLEMS

## I What women can do.

- 1 In case of actual war.
  - (a) In the economic world.
  - (b) Relief work from a distance.

## II First aid and practical nursing.

## III After-war conditions.

- 1 Economic.
- 2 Moral.
- 3 Social.

## WOMEN AS TEACHERS

## I Efficiency of the unmarried woman.

Problem of unequal pay for women and men.

- 2 Encouraging the professional attitude in women.

## II Efficiency of married women.

- 1 Effect upon children.
- 2 Effect upon the home.

## III Social opportunities of teachers.

## IV Moral influence of teachers.

## POLITICS AND CIVICS

## I A systematic study of:

- 1 Legislative bodies.
- 2 Officers,
- 3 Parliamentary Law.
- 4 Historical civics with a view to giving the ability to discuss intelligently political and civic problems.

## II Study of special laws.

- 1 Affecting women.
- 2 Affecting public schools.
- 3 Affecting colleges.
- 4 Affecting the home.

## III Study of the men and organizations back of our daily newspapers and periodicals.

- 1 A search for the truth tellers.

Suggested reading: Addams, Jane—Why women are concerned with the larger citizenship.

## PROHIBITION

## I Statistics.

## II Economic aspects,

## III Social aspects.

## IV Scientific aspects

## V Moral aspects.

## FRATERNITY WOMEN

## I Active.

- 1 Influence in college.
- 2 Personal benefits of fraternity.



- 3 Social benefits of fraternity.
- 4 Duties to community.

## II Alumnae.

- 1 Relation to active members.
- 2 In the home..
- 3 In society.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE

## I Care of children.

- 1 Physically.
- 2 Morally.

## II Study of dietetics.

- 1 Prices.
- 2 Food values.

## III Practical cooking lessons.

## Suggested reading:

- I Ramsay, Walter R.—Care and feeding of infants and children.  
U. S. Children's Bureau, care of children service.  
McCracken, Elizabeth—American Child.  
Key, Ellen—Century of the Child.
- II Kinne, Helen and A. Covley—Foods and Household Management.  
U. S. Agricultural Department Publications.

## I

## SOCIAL SERVICE

- 1 Work done in the United States.
- 2 Work done in immediate vicinity.
- 3 Work needed in immediate vicinity.

## II

## IMMIGRATION

- 1 Problems of country at large.
- 2 Problems of home city.
- 3 Influence on schools.

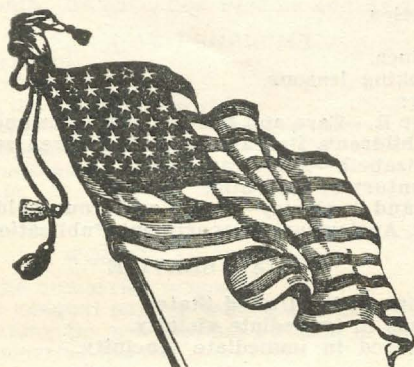
Suggested reading: Steiner, Edward A.—Immigrant tide, its ebb and flow. On trail of the Immigrant.

Kohle, Max J.—Some aspects of the Immigration problem.

### Scholarship Committee

ON ACCOUNT of delayed reports the Scholarship Committee was unable to make a complete report at the Grand Council meeting. This report will be printed in the Autumn issue. Watch to see who gets the cup this year. *Will your chapter? Why Not?*

## Editorials



### Down It

**T**HIS is the time for service of the deepest kind. Our country needs us, do not wait to do your bit, but go to work at once. Our brothers and sweethearts are called upon to defend our Country and Old Glory, you must also help. We all cannot go to France, but some of us must stay at home and be of service where ever we can. Do your bit and do it now. When our boys go into battle they must have the best of equipment and for any casualty that might happen, there must be the best equipment. You can help in the Red Cross by sewing, making bandages, giving money for ambulance corps and hospital supplies; and you can help equip our army by buying Liberty Bonds. *Nothing is too good for the Sammies.* Democracy is at stake, show your spirit, grit your teeth a little tighter against Prussianism and *let's down it.* Now all together—*get to work.*

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**This is a Secret Issue---Guard It.**



### Alumnae

**Y**ES it is important for you to pay your Alumnae dues to the Grand Treasury—just think only \$190.00 for this year. Where are the other 400 Alumnae? You forget—but when you realize that your \$1.00 per year means so much to Delta Zeta nationally, we feel sure you will respond. Sit down.—No don't wait, but sit down right *this minute* and send Hazel Putnam, Woodbine, Iowa, \$1.00 for your 1916-1917 dues and while you are doing this, you who still owe for this year's Lamp send your subscription of \$1.50 to Madeline Baird, 315 West Ninth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, and renew your subscription for 1917-1918.

This is to be a big year for Delta Zeta. We need funds for the Convention. We are growing and in order for a national organization to grow and be felt in the world it much be financed by its members. We count on you, don't fail us. At the Grand Council meeting many changes were made; new lines of work were formulated and a new policy was inaugurated. Your Grand Council needs your material help. This year is to be the greatest year in the history of our dearly beloved United States and Delta Zeta must do her part, help your fraternity by paying your dues and your Lamp subscription so she can think of bigger things than asking you to pay your debts.

### Will You?

**T**HINK of it! The Lamp has increased its circulation three fold in one year. Help us to beat this record. At the Convention, June, 1918, let us say the entire membership of Delta Zeta subscribes for the Lamp. We are 800 strong. Don't be one to lose interest in your fraternity. In order to kindle your interest a copy of this issue is being sent to every member of Delta Zeta. Let us hear from you at once; *subscribe* now so we can make our years' contract according to our number of subscribers. *The Lamp is the means by which you keep in touch with your fraternity.* Send your name and address and your subscription to the Business Manager, Madeline Baird, 315 West Ninth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio *To-Day.* *Don't be a quitter.*

SINCE this is a Secret Issue we can tell a few things which otherwise you would not know until September or October. How does two new chapters please you. Two groups of girls, which come to us highly recommended, have petitioned for a chapter of Delta Zeta to be granted them. Namely, at the University of North Dakota, and the University of Louisiana. Isn't that splendid? Just think four new active chapters within eighteen months, that is truly something to be proud of when we know that we are not out for numbers alone, but quality must be there before we consider granting a charter. Delta Zeta has grown more rapidly than any other Panhellenic fraternity. Take a look at your pin, it shines more brightly than ever, for it must if you are going to make the *diamond and four pearls* spread their message to all *our* girls; it must not stop there but radiate to all the people and put a new meaning wherever it can. Not like Shakespeare but let us say—How far that little Lamp throws its light, so shines a Delta Zeta in the world. Keep it shining, be faithful Virgins and keep the light always bright.

### Active Chapters

READ the Lamp very carefully. It contains the news of the Grand Council meeting and this you must know in order to have a good chapter next year. *Watch the Calendar* (in the front of each issue) send your reports at the *right* time and to the *proper* person.

If not a subscriber send 40 cents for this issue to the Business Manager.

### CONVENTION.

CONVENTION 1918! A long way's off? Not very. *Where?* Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Begin to make your plans. It will be our biggest convention. Plans are already being made for it, and the Beta girls are eagerly looking forward to it. Watch the Lamp for the plans. We count on you. You will be there, won't you?







**Department of the Interior---Bureau of Education**

To Women in Colleges, Universities, Normal Schools and  
Technical Schools

**I**T HAS been reported to me that many young women now in the colleges, universities, and normal schools of the United States may not return to continue their work at the beginning of the next school year, either because of their desire to serve their country in some capacity while it is in war or because of lack of money to pay expenses.

The country will need the services of many women of good native ability and education in the Red Cross and to take the places in the trades, industries, and professions made vacant by the volunteering or drafting of men for the army; and it is good to see the readiness and the willingness with which women are offering their services by thousands. Fortunately for us the rapid growth of our high schools and our liberal policy of higher education for women in the last two decades have given us something like two millions of women with high school education and several hundreds of thousands with the training of the colleges and normal schools. In this time of need they will more than repay the country for all the cost of their education.

For this very reason it should not now be necessary for any young woman to leave school, shorten the time and lessen the amount of her education, that she may enter the immediate service of the country. For every one of the 190,000 young women in colleges, universities, and normal schools (approximately 100,000 in colleges and universities and 90,000 in normal schools) there must be two or three women having no less preparation who could enter the services of the country without breaking up homes or leaving more important work undone. It will be far better for the country that these go and that the supply of educated and trained women shall not be cut off in the earlier years of the war. If the war is long there will be need before it is ended for all the trained women our schools can turn out. Even if all are continued at their full capacity there will be need for them in fields of service where as yet there is little or no need.

When the war is over the world must be rebuilt with greater wisdom and more skill than have gone into the building of the



world that is now passing away in the horrors of war. In the new world women will play new roles; they will take a more important part in industrial and professional life than they have taken in the past, and will have much greater and much more direct influence on the public policies of City, State, and Nation. In our own country there will be need for a much higher level of general intelligence than we have yet attained, and to our country will come from all the world greater demands for both men and women of education and training than has ever come to any country at any time. Therefore, all young women who would serve their country and the world most effectively in this time of their greatest need should take advantage of every possible opportunity to gain preparation for it. No one should leave school or college for any service which can be given as well by another whose preparation for greater service will not be prevented thereby. To prevent any having to leave because of lack of means to pay expenses, colleges should reduce their expenses and the cost of living as much as possible, and societies and individuals should endow temporary scholarships or lend money to students at low rates of interest until they can repay it.

I do not forget, nor would I have one forget, that necessary immediate service to the country must have precedence over all else. But when the immediate service can be rendered by others, those who are preparing for such services as can not be rendered by most should continue their preparation with as little interruption as possible.

Therefore, I make this appeal to all young women in colleges, universities, normal schools, and technical schools who can do so to continue their studies to graduation so that they may be prepared to render the fullest and best service in the years of war if they continue and in the years of peace which will surely come.

Yours sincerely,

P. P. Claxton,  
Commissioner of Education.





RHO CHAPTER



### Rho Chapter

By NETTIE WILLS SHUGART

ON MONDAY evening April 2nd, Hazel Putnam, (Grand Treasurer), and I left Lincoln, Nebr. for Denver to be present and to participate in the Installation of Rho Chapter at the University of Denver. The joy is very great in being able to help a group of College girls worthy of being entrusted with the ideals of Delta Zeta to enter into our bond.

At midnight Florence Burch (Zeta) joined us at McCook, where she had been visiting during her vacation, with Venice Wolfe (Zeta). Our spirits were bubbling over with the joy of it all, and a whispered conversation, lest we disturb our fellow passengers in our Pullman, took place—just enough of it to assure ourselves that we were actually enroute upon the much-talked-of—much-planned-for-event—Installation of Rho.

As we were to arrive at 7:20 A. M. we were astir rather early. We had left Lincoln on a balmy, almost summer like evening and awoke to find a terrific snow storm raging. When we reached Denver the city was wrapped in snow and so fast was it falling that one could scarcely see across the street. We waited a few minutes in the waiting room—barely long enough to write notes to the home-folks of our safe arrival—when two bright faced girls entered, whom, one, acquainted with Delta Zeta material, could never fail to recognize.

Nothing that indicated who we were was visible, but recognition on the part of the welcomed and the welcoming was complete. We recognized each other as "affinities" and we had met the first of our Denver girls—Florence Kellogg and Helen Fry.

Zeta chapter sent Florence Burch and Vivian Knight for the Installation and Vivian came in from Cheyenne, Wyo., where she had been visiting, a little later in the day, and Blanche Baird who was sent by Lambda also arrived later in the day.

Miss Railsback had preceeded us one day so her acquaintance with the girls date back twenty-four hours earlier than ours. We soon joined her, she being the guest of Ruth Casey. There we met Mildred Gordon and Ruth Sharp, and learned the plans of the week. We were guests of Mildred Gordan for Luncheon that day.

That afternoon, Tuesday, we attended a Tea, or "get acquainted" party, at the home of Marian Spinney, and had the joy of meeting the twenty girls who were to carry our *lamp* through life.

Such dear girls, they were; so full of anticipation and enthusiasm and we wish you could know them all, and know Marian with her charming accent, and her equally charming mother, and a little sister and brother. We all visited as if acquainted for years. Such diversity, such versatility and vivacity. Truly the message of 1916 Convention "Unity with diversity," was borne out by these girls. Florence Gustafson sang a group of songs and her wonderful voice was most winsome. Helen Fry, also sang very charmingly. Helen is a member of the University Girls Glee Club and sings remarkably well.

After three hours of royal good time we separated to meet again at 8 P. M. at the home of Martha Ford for the Pledge Service. Here we met Florence Stine for the first time. She it was, whom Zeta girls met at Lincoln during Christmas holidays and who was a lovely *sample*. We had liked the sample then.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Florence Kellogg was begun the beautiful service which brought within our bond this group making them Rho of Delta Zeta.

Never did our Ritual appear more beautiful. As each earnest face was lifted toward us who had come—some of us many hundreds of miles to carry and entrust to them, Delta Zeta ideals, aims and purposes, we realized more fully than ever before the wonderful bond of fraternalism. At 1 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served, by Mrs. Kellogg, assisted by the girls, after which we continued with our work until 5 o'clock. We then adjourned till 7:30 P. M. at which time we finished the second part of initiation.

Miss Railsback, Miss Putnam, Mrs. Shugart; Florence Burch and Vivian Knight from Zeta, and Blanche Baird from Lambda were the Installing Officers. We were joined by Clara Belle Huffman (Eta) from Colorado Springs, Wednesday morning. It was due to Miss Huffman that this group of girls—Delta Omega came to our knowledge.

Thursday morning the chapter business meeting was held at Florence Kellogg's, after which, that the new chapter might know something of the other chapters, an incident history of



them was briefly given by Mrs. Shugart. This was not a formal history but was the mention of customs and characteristics and incidents, amusing and otherwise, the knowledge of which brought those chapters a little nearer to the new one.

At this meeting Mrs. Shugart told of the Big Sister movement and what its possibilities to Delta Zeta may mean.

Miss Huffman was chosen by the new chapter as their Big Sister. Mrs. Fry entertained for us with a luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Thursday evening, a Box Party was given at the Denham Theatre, where more than forty-five of us including the chapter, saw the presentation of "Joseph and His Brethren."

Friday morning at the chapter house was held the formal Installation of the Officers of Rho chapter. The Loving Cup of Rho chapter was presented to the chapter by Florence Burch as a gift from Zeta and Delta Alumnae (Lincoln) and Theta Alumnae (Omaha).

Friday evening, at the chapter house was held the reception to Students and Faculty. This was a most delightful affair. The house was beautifully decorated in Delta Zeta colors. Every where Delta Zeta roses were in evidence. Those in the receiving line were: Miss Railsback, Miss Schuler Dean of Women of Denver University; Miss Putnam, Mrs. Shugart, Miss Clara Belle Hoffman, and the Officers of Rho chapter. This was a very successful social event.

No sooner had the charter been placed within the hands of the chapter than it was hurried to the framer and by the hour of the reception was hanging as naturally upon the wall of the parlor as though it had been the charter of our oldest chapter in its accustomed place, instead of that of our very newest.

On Saturday morning the visitors were taken for an automobile ride by Charlotte Thompson, Florence Gustafson and Marion Spinney to Boulder, Colo., the seat of the State University of Colorado.

From the University of Denver Campus, the glorious Rockies are to be plainly seen, with their heads towering above the clouds, bathed in mists of purple and gold or capped with snow, and standing as God's sentinels over a country so beautiful that one is impressed that God's smile rests upon it. Though really many miles from Denver, they seem so near that one thinks of them as almost at one's door. Their majesty inspires one to noble

deeds and lofty purposes and our girls of Rho are such as one would find amid such settings—lofty of ideals, broad and big in thoughts and purposes.

How I wish I could tell you of each of these girls. Emma Mann with her glorious eyes; Helen Fry as fair and dainty as a flower and a voice as sweet as a lark; Betty Batie an adorable descendant of Martha Washington; Margaret Bonney whose vivacity charms one on the spot, and who being a senior was "looking for a Professor job" so she would not have to leave her *chapter and college*; Mildred Gordon whose complexion rivals that of Helen of Troy; Melva and Olive Johns whose dignity yet perfect girlishness makes one think of the Princess—in this case *two* Princesses; Charlotte Thompson whose charming modesty and sweet quiet manner draws one strongly to her; Florence Gustafson with her strong capableness, bright face and sweet voice; Marian Spinney with her humor and fun; Ruth Casey with her sponteneity and wonderful eyes and hair, and smile; Martha Ford with her sincerity of manner and interesting face; Henrietta Davies with her superb womanliness and brilliant mind; Grace Strickland with her sweet quiet winsomeness; bright sparkling Ruth Stine and her sister; Nellie Miles with her youthful dignity and perfect poise; darling Ruth Sharp who fairly radiates good cheer and her sister; Florence Kellogg whose friendly face and smiling blue eyes, inspire you with perfect trust and assure you of a warmth of welcome even before her firm pretty lips form the words. These are the girls of our new Rho chapter. They are as sweet, natural and charming as were the beautiful flowers with which they showered us so royally and which filled our arms upon our departure. With an added joy because of twenty perfectly wonderful sisters, we reluctantly left the scene of five happy days—Miss Railsback for her visit to Mu—whose triumphant entrance into Delta Zeta two years ago linked the far West with the far East—and the rest of us to our homes and duties.

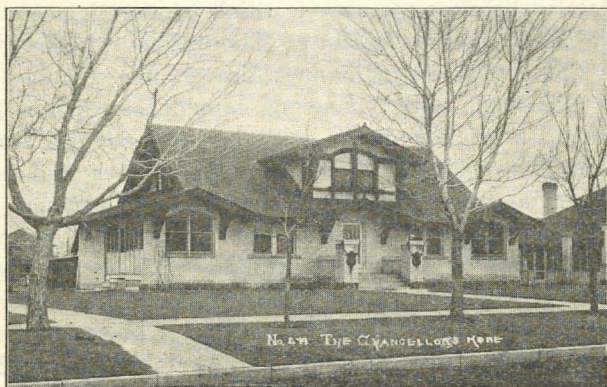


## Denver University and Rho Chapter

By CLARA BELLE HUFFMAN

**A**MONG all the Western cities, Denver, located in the north-eastern part of Colorado, with its population of 293,403, is one of the most enterprising and one of the most beautiful.

One of Denver's pretty suburbs is University Park, and it was here in 1864 that the University of Denver was founded. The growth of the university is one of its best recommendations. In the year 1916-17, the fifty-third year of the university, there



were 1,182 Liberal Arts students and 503 students enrolled in the Professional schools, making a total of 1,685. The Professional schools of Denver University consist of the Law, Dentistry, Commerce and Art.

At Denver University, November 26, 1915, Delta Omega was organized with a charter membership of thirteen girls. Some of the girls moved away but with three pledges the membership of thirteen was retained until the end of the year. An eight-room house at the edge of University Park was rented and several pretty affairs were given there. The biggest function was a reception to all fraternities, men's and women's, in the University.

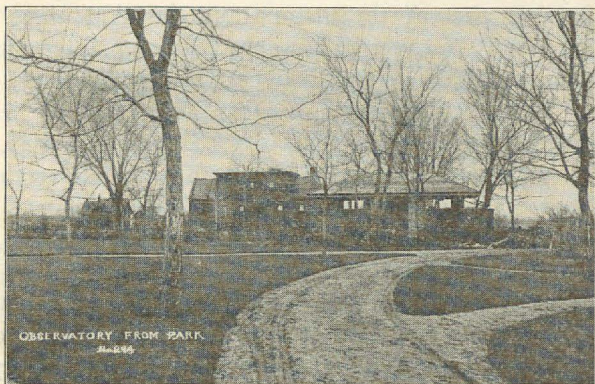
Shortly after this Delta Omega joined the local Panhellenic.

At the beginning of the year 1916-17, Delta Omega was greatly handicapped by having only seven of the old members back. However, nine pledges were added, making Delta Omega a chapter of sixteen members.

If I thought our Rho girls would not see this article, I would tell you all the fine things Dean Howe wrote me about the Delta Omega girls when I asked his advice regarding a local fraternity in Denver University. But they are such nice children, it would be a shame to spoil them with such flattery.

After some correspondence, I arranged to visit the Delta Omega girls about the middle of October and they fulfilled all expectations and desires. Besides auto rides and dinners, I enjoyed a spread at the fraternity house, a theater party and a tea.

For the next few days after my return to Colorado Springs,



I suffered the same agony a man must suffer who has proposed and the lady of his choice is taking a few days to consider. But in a short time their petition reached us and now I am proud to introduce our Rho chapter and recommend them as a group of earnest, faithful, jolly, well-rounded students and girls whom it is a joy to meet and know.

Since installation, three new pledges have been added to the chapter roll—Crystal Gordon, Eleanor Lowe and Lillian Gardner.

The talents and abilities of the Rho chapter are versatile. They have orators and readers, artists, soloists and musicians, scribes, editors and reporters, athletes and Christian workers. These talents are recognized in and out of the university and the girls have corresponding positions, receiving several honors.

I was also interested to note that six of the girls came to Denver University with scholarships and two were salutatorians of their High School classes.



**Delta Zeta History a Reality**

By MARTHA L. RAILSBACK

ONE of the branches of our fraternity work which has been for some time in the formative period, is the history of our organization. Those of us who have been particularly interested in this, have thought, and dreamed of a complete history of Delta Zeta.

Such a history is now being written by our beloved past Grand President and will before many months be an actuality. Mrs. Stephenson has undertaken this difficult and tedious task after a strenuous four years as our Grand President. Already has she written a large part of the history and has laid plans for the entire book. We are eager to have the history printed and in the hands of our members by our convention next summer. But to accomplish this, every member of Delta Zeta must do her share.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Stephenson may have a very vivid imagination, it is impossible to write an accurate history without some facts, and many of these facts are not yet in her hands. Up to the time of our Council meeting in July the only active chapters to send in their complete history were Beta and Delta. It will be the duty of every active and Alumnæ chapter to see that a very detailed history of their chapter from the time of its founding reaches Mrs. Stephenson within a few weeks.

Alumnæ, see to it that your chapter is not falling short in this work, and chapter officers and members, do your share in sending in all the information available. Let us co-operate with our historian in making this history a credit to our fraternity.



BLANCHE HIGGINS, ZETA

## Alumnae News

### GENERAL.

Bertha Weiss (Zeta '14) who has taught in Omaha High School the past year was a visitor at the Chapter House, commencement week. She is taking summer work at the University of Washington.

Winifred Estes (Zeta '16), who has been teaching Domestic Science in Chadron, Nebr. High School, is home for the summer.

Grace McIntosh (Zeta '15) is home from McCook where she taught history in the High School the past year.

Effie Noll, (Zeta '16) is home from David City where she has been teaching in High School. She and her sister with their mother expect to spend the summer at their old home in Kansas.

Edna Matthews (Zeta) is spending the summer with relatives in Letts, Indiana.

Ruby Knepper (Zeta '13) who has been Supervisor of music in Humbolt, Nebr. schools is home for the summer.

Vida Leamer (Zeta) was one of the instructors at the Presbyterian Church Conference held at Hastings, Nebr., the last week in June.

Eleanor Wicket (Zeta '16) and Fae Tolles (Zeta '15) came down from Laurel, Nebr., to camp with girls at Oakwood Lodge.

Ruth Enyeart (Zeta '17) has been at Hastings, Nebr., since graduation demonstrating canning. Large numbers of University girls are conducting classes in canning out over the State.

Alumnae who joined the Zeta chapter in the camping trip



were Winifred Estes, Ethel King, Effie Noll, Venus Leamer, Eleanor Wickett, Fae Tolles, Fayette Davis, Pearl Barton and Nettie Wills Shugart.

Nan McFarland ('12) is studying at Columbia University this summer.

Eleanor Edwards ('11) has accepted a position as Assistant Librarian in the Morristown Library, Morristown, N. J.

Ida E. Nightingale is spending the summer at their summer home in Madison, Conn.

Georgia Saylor is spending the summer with her sister in Rockford, Illinois.

Mrs. Arthur Gee and son have returned to their home in Laurenceville, Ill., after spending a few weeks in Oxford, Ohio.

Effie Abraham will continue her work as Librarian in Oxford only until September first of this year.

Maple Sherman (Theta '11) will live at the fraternity house next year while working on her M. A. Degree, at Ohio State University.

Anna Hanlon (Alpha '17) is teaching school in Porto Rico. Her address is Rio Piedros, Porto Rico, Box 244.

Miss Edith Cowles (Theta '15) is spending the summer with her parents at Ocean City, Maryland.

#### ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Emily Neighbor (Theta '16) has announced her engagement to James Kyle, (Delta Chi) of Xenia, Ohio.

#### MARRIAGES

June 27, Marie Bluett (Theta '13) became the bride of Mr. J. W. Powers (Phi Delta Chi) an attorney of Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Powers will live in Hubbard, Ohio.

Marie Peart, (ex '16) University of Nebraska, was married June 23rd, to Mr. John Russell of Flandreau, S. Dakota. Mrs. B. F. Stinemeyer (Alice Balderson) attended the Russell-Peart wedding.

Erma Lindsay (Beta '11-'13) was married to George Land, June 30, 1917. They are spending the summer in Ithaca, N. Y., where Mr. Land is instructing in the Cornell Summer School.

All Active and Alumnæ Delta Zetas of Lincoln, Neb., were invited to the wedding of Margaret Hermann and Mr. Walter T. Hughes on June first at Margaret's home in Lincoln. After a western trip they will be at home at Schuyler, Neb., where Mr. Hughes is engaged in the milling business.

The marriage of Lenore Hartzell and George Harvey Cook took place on Saturday morning July second. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will be at home at 3230 Burnet Ave., Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mary Helen Emerson (Theta, ex '19) was married July 5, to Mr. Merrill Davis Sterritt. Mr. and Mrs. Sterritt will live at 1826 Erie St., Toledo, Ohio.

Edna Brown (Zeta) was married July 9 to Mr. Lester E. Jones, of Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Laura Evelyn Speyer (Beta) became the bride of Mr. Charles Brush Allison, May 11 at her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Gretta Tully (Theta '15) surprised her chapter by her marriage to Mr. McKinley Swickard, of New Albany, Ohio, August 4. Mrs. Swickard was formerly business manager of the Lamp and is a charter member of Theta chapter.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rosencrans (Mina Thierolf), Platts-mouth, Nebr., a daughter Mary Jane, on April 27th.



Ruth Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross (Abbie Dibble (Beta '13) was born in February, 1917.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sherwin, New York City, a baby boy named Carl.

Muriel Elizabeth was born to Mrs. John Goldsmith, Harlan, Indiana, March 31st.

Born to Grace Hart Phipps (Delta) a girl, Mary Jane, in May. Mrs. Phipps lives at Somers, Wisconsin.

Mrs. C. C. Madgsick (Verplanck Bennett, Iota) has a son, Carl Clarence, Jr. Mrs. Madgsick received her medical degree from Iowa in 1910.

#### BREAKING OF PANHELLENIC RULES

If the college sorority could realize just how greatly underhanded rushing and breaking the spirit if not the letter of Panhellenic adds to the cause of anti-fraternalism, there might be some check upon the lawless spirit which often prevades a rushing season. Those opposed to fraternities argue as follows: If a group of girls resort to chicanery, stratagem, and even untruth in order to gain the desired freshman, what influence upon character has such a course? If an intersorority compact means nothing, if any sorority deliberately evades the real meaning of the compact, has such a sorority a place in the college community? The answer to the argument is obvious.

For illustration. Panhellenic rules at a certain college contained the following: "No talking to a rushee after bids have been issued." When the excitement of pledge day had died away, one of those freshmen who had received double bids revealed to her chosen group a three-page letter from the rival sorority, setting forth in bombastic style its merits locally and nationally, and declaring in full, free, and felicitous phrase its complete superiority. When asked for an explanation, the sorority in question replied that *talking*, not *writing*, had been forbidden! Truly, it seems that a college woman should be broad and honorable enough to scorn evasions and to rise above the petty schemes and subterfuges which sometimes result in a so-called victory.—Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta.—Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

## Active Chapter News

### COMMENCEMENT AT DE PAUW.

The first event of Commencement week was a concert given by the University Orchestra assisted by three soloists. Four of our girls took part. Emma Cook, a Senior, who presided at the piano was also one of the soloists. Sunday morning the Baccalaureate Service was held in Meharry Hall. The address was given by Dr. Grose and the music by the University Choir. Vesper Service, that same evening at 6:30 was very impressive. Dr. Bryan of Indiana University gave a short talk. Class Day was Monday and the Senior Chapel was held in the morning. Helen Figel, one of our Seniors presented the Old Gold Cap and Gown to the Vice-President of the Junior Class. In the afternoon and evening a cast chosen from the Senior Class interpreted Bernard Shaw's *Candida*.

Our Delta Zeta Alumnæ arrived Monday and were there to take part in the enthusiastic Alumni Chapter, Tuesday morning. Tuesday evening our Alumnæ banquet was held at the chapter house with our Grand President, Martha Railsback, presiding as toastmistress. The guests were Mrs. Railsback, Mrs. Wray and the Alumnæ including Miss Railsback, Edith Wray, Leila Brown, Marjorie Grimes, Bonnie Miller Kettery, Mina Thompson Peter, Edna McKeever, Leora Hahn and Mabelle Hall.

That same night a concert was given on the campus by the University Band and a reception was given by the President and Trustees. Wednesday morning, June 6, The Commencement exercises were held in the Bowman Memorial Gymnasium. The address was delivered by Ex-Governor Yates of Illinois. Four of our girls received diplomas, Helen Figel and Mary Small from the School of Liberal Arts, and Ruth Mae Railsback and Emma Cook from the School of Music.

Ethel O. Martin.



## ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

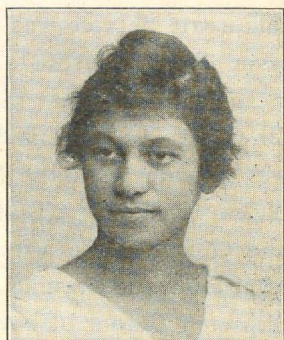
Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:—

In spite of the fact that about one thousand thirty boys have left the University to serve their country, we have been just as busy as ever with *University* activities.

Ivy Day was a grand success and after the crowning of the May Queen the Black Masques were picked out and Zeta Chapter was much elated over having *Vesta Mawe* among the chosen thirteen. This is the first time Zeta chapter has had the honor of having a representative in this senior organization. This year



VESTA MAWE



GRACE NICHOLS

there were ten sorority representatives chosen which is more Greek women than ever before. Vesta Mawe was also elected Vice-President of this organization.

Girls track meet ended with many victories for Zeta girls. There were about one hundred entrees in all and out of these Zeta chapter won first and second places. *Grace Nichols* carried first place breaking the state record for fifty-yard dash and winning first place in pole vault and first place in thirty-yard hurdles. *Helen Hewitt* captured second place and made a state record in javelin throwing. Helen also won first place in the base ball throw and second place in high jump. *Blanche Higgins* completed our glory with the breaking of her own record as well as the state record in shot put. Blanche won second place in broad jump and third place in fifty yard dash. We were very much excited over the outcome of the track meet and later heard our praises sung on all sides.

A number of our girls offered their services for the Red Cross Campaign, and sold Red Cross Buttons. The Lincoln campaign was very successful and a total of \$20,000 was taken in.

A large number of Zeta girls joined the naval reserve which was organized at the State University and of this Vesta Mawe was chosen Vice-President.

Valkyries, a new senior organization was founded this year in the University and one senior girl from each fraternity was chosen for a member. Their aim is to strengthen the ties of the Greek world. *Ruth Enyeart* was chosen this year and is to be succeeded by *Blanche Higgins* next year.



HELEN HEWETT



RUTH ENYEART

Vivian Knight and Florence Burch attended the installation of Rho Chapter. Four of the Zeta girls, Mable McAdam, Grace White, Ruth Enyeart and Grace Southwell went to Manhattan, Kansas, to attend the formal party of Lambda Chapter. Upon their return they just bubbled over with news of gay times in which they had participated.

May 12 we entertained at a Mother's Day party at the chapter house. There were about twenty mothers present and the afternoon was spent in music and in renewing acquaintance.

We held pledging services for Dagmar Anderson and initiation services for Margaret and Dagmar Anderson just before the close of the University.

We ended our college year with a camping trip and came home with sunburned arms and necks, and hands blistered from rowing up and down the Blue River. Everyone had such a good time that we have decided to make it an annual affair.



We shall be anxious to hear about the meeting of the Grand Council and look forward to the next publication of the Lamp. We anticipate a good rush season this fall and after our summer rest we hope to enter into college work with double energy.

Ruth Ellinghusen, Chapter Editor.

#### IOTA—IOWA UNIVERSITY.

July 23, 1917.

Dear Delta Zeta Girls:

Once more Commencement has come and gone at "Iowa" with its Senior Songs," Class reunions, concerts, and all the pleasures and joys of that memorable week, and Iota of Delta Zeta has had her share in the honors and the happiness of it all. Three of our girls received B. A. Degrees, June thirteenth—Alice Hatcher, Mary Dunn, and Ruth Gray, while Florence Livingston Joy and Florence McGovern receive their M. A's in English at the end of summer school. *Alice Hatcher*, our *Phi Beta Kappa* girl, was graduated with high distinction, and also was awarded the twenty-five dollar prize for excellence in English composition.

Commencement week was a happy time for old Delta Zetas. We began it with a dinner party and a most pleasant evening spent with our patronesses at the home of one of them, Mrs. Walter A. Jessup, wife of the President of the University. I truly think Iota is most fortunate in having the best patronesses ever, and this was only one of the happiest of evenings we have spent with them.

The next evening and the following morning we initiated Myrtle Wood, Geneva Wiles, Ethel Boyce, and Ethel Verry, so we had four more sisters to help us in our fun. Harriet Koch, Grace Phillips, Myrtle Tudor, and Elsie Snovely were with us during most of the Commencement activities.

One morning we had a Delta Zeta breakfast—just our own family and Alice's mother. How good it did seem to be together and not have to think about hurrying off to an "eight o'clock" or to Gym or a meeting!

It would weary you should I tell you everything concerning the Commencement activities—the Bacculaureate Sermon and Commencement Address in the big Armory, and the class day exercises, band concerts, and "sings" on the campus, to say

nothing of class breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners at the park, in private homes, and at hotels, for everywhere you looked you saw an old "Grad" with the ever-present smile—some evidence of the "Iowa spirit." The class play this year was a little out of the ordinary, for it consisted of three one-act plays, instead of one long one. Alice Hatcher played the part of the fairy in "The Land of Heart's Desire" and most fairy-like she looked, thanks to Mary's skill and needle. Alice also played a boy's part in a short play given on the lawn at the Presidents' home the afternoon of the Alumni reception. Delta Zeta was also represented in the program given by the Literary Societies one evening, Elsie Snovely giving the response to the address of welcome in her own characteristic manner.

But the sad part of it all is that such good times must come to an end, and the last day or two was spent in a mad rush of packing and good-byes. Iota Chapter is going to miss the girls who were graduated this year, just as she always has, but most of them will be here in the State, and we expect them to spend several week-ends with us in our new home next year. Florence McGovern, however, will be in New York at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, where she will have charge of the English in Mr. Vanderlip's Model School.

And so Commencement has come and gone, and now we Delta Zetas at "Iowa" are looking forward to another year—just as happy and successful.

Bernice Cole.

#### KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

July 21, 1917.

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

The West is the place to spend your summers. I have visions of the East and Middle West—with hot winds and hot sunshine, and electric fans running at full speed, and the iceman working overtime, likewise the man at the corner drug store who makes milk shakes and concocts wonderful sundaes.

But Seattle? Ah! Here we have cool breezes and refreshing showers, and the air is full of the fragrance of roses—such roses as can't grow anywhere else. No this isn't advertising matter for some Transcontinental Railroad—I am just trying to



convince you that this is a fine place to be. Kappa's front door is always open to Delta Zeta tourists, so please drop in some time.

Summer was made for play, and winter for work. But there are a few of us *unfortunates* who are going to Summer School, spending our otherwise perfect days, in a vain attempt to add credits to our records and stars to our crowns. Bertha Wiese, a Zeta girl is suffering with us, and we are mighty glad to have her here.

Cupid doesn't lie asleep these days. Oh no! He seems to be especially busy, for there are rumors in the air—exciting little stories that you can't just be sure of, but they are *there* anyhow.

At an Alumnæ picnic the other day, four of the girls plead guilty when the *Big Question* was put to them—and I'll tell you all about it sometime.

We are trying a new rushing system this year. During the summer each fraternity may have two large parties in each town, and a number of smaller ones with not more than six girls present. We are trying to economize this year in every way, and especially with our rushing. The small parties are picnics, theater parties and automobile drives.

Our Seniors, six in number were entertained during the week before Commencement in a very delightful way. You see they went over to the Knausberger camp across the Sound on Bainbridge Island, and spent the time swimming, fishing, digging clams, and sitting around the camp fire.

We gave our Annual Senior Breakfast at the House on Founders' Day. It was a gala affair. The House was gay with Scotch Broom and lilacs. On that day each girl gave the House a gift. And those gifts filled up many an empty spot around the House. No longer do we serve lemon with the pickle fork; no longer does Edith wear out the "best napkins" by continuous and unceasing laundering, because now we have others; no longer does our Alice call in vain for vinegar—behold here is a new cruet. Oh! I recommend a Gift Day for every chapter. It makes the House feel so good—and the House Manager, why her heart just fills up with joy, and she knows that her job is not so bad after all.

I don't believe you have heard of some of our second semester pledges. They are:

Madge Tucker, Seattle; Dorothy Taft, Seattle; Kirsten Lars-

sen, Seattle; Margaret Brand, Portland, Ore.; Esther Anderson, Republic, Wash.

With best wishes to you all from Kappa Chapter.

Christine Pollard.

Editor's Note—An excellent letter.

### MU—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Dear Sisters in Delta Zeta:

This is a sort of farewell letter for the Class of 1917 of our chapter. All our work and our Commencement is over and we have been duly "heaped with responsibility" by all our Commencement speakers.

The last half of this semester has been about the busiest one we have ever known and we have done some things of which we are very proud: The other evening when we were all at dinner and chattering as usual, the conversation came somehow or other, around to the subject of keys—and then quite casually as tho she were announcing the morning's weather forecast *Frances Brown* said: "Well, speaking of keys, *Eleanor Jennings* and I made *Phi Beta Kappa*"—and then you should have heard the shouting and congratulations. We were about the most surprised and happiest girls in Berkeley that night. Then, to add to our crown of glory *Margo Sheppa* made Prytanean, which meant, that for several years now we have had one or more girls in the University's largest honor society.

Our big opportunity of the term has been that of being able to meet and know our Grand President, Miss Railsback. Her visit has helped us realize what Delta Zeta stands for and what it ought to mean to every one of us. I believe also, that the opportunity it gave the other fraternity people to meet her, will mean much to us here. They will think of Delta Zeta, now, more in terms of Miss Railsback, which will give them a visual image of our ideals.

The last few weeks were filled with committee work for our big pageant, Parthenia, rehearsals for the various plays which are given late in the semester, and college work. Many of the girls remained for Commencement week and those who had to leave for home did so mourning that the long, busy, happy year was gone. Those who stayed enjoyed feeds, "room" parties, chats and general care-free rejoicing and tomorrow the last



happy bunch will break up and we will depart on our various ways looking forward to the fall when we can assemble again for hard work, comradeship and co-operation.

With best wishes for a happy vacation,

Margaret Taylor, Chapter Editor.

#### NU—LOMBARD COLLEGE.

Dear Delta Zeta Girls:

In the spring a young man's fancy may turn to thoughts of love, but I am very sure if he follows in the steps of his sister, at the present day and age, especially if he be a collegian, it more probably turns to war, clothes, jollifications and—work.

Isn't it amazing how Old Sol strides across the sky these days? Sunrise, 'steen tasks to be crowded into twelve hours, Sundown, and those troublesome imps of unfinished deeds have with wicked glee skillfully eluded the time and place pigeonholed and labeled for them. They fox-trot waggishly through your troubled dreams with a whole band of brand new cousins, brothers and sisters that spring up like mushrooms every hour.

It must be awfully thrilling to read the amazing announcements that we are very busy, in fact extremely, dreadfully, sadly, lugubriously so. Yes dear sisters it pains me to pen this but I was sure that anything which savored of novelty would be eagerly welcomed by you.

Classes in Red Cross work have been organized and are held daily in the armory here. They are so divided and scheduled that almost every girl can find some time—day or evening to avail herself of the instruction given. Monday evening, April 23 the students of the vocal art department presented several scenes from Grand Operas. The proceeds were turned over to the local Red Cross relief fund.

We have another real Honest-Injun Delta Zeta to announce, Mary Jane Ellis who was initiated the Saturday before Easter. Easter Sunday we had a yellow and white luncheon at Florence's to celebrate the event—meaning Mary Jane's initiation primarily.

We enjoyed Miss Railsback's visit thoroughly, our only regret was that like most pleasant things which happen it was altogether too brief and fleeting.

Ethel Nicholson.

## XI—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

The attention of Xi chapter was concentrated this year at Commencement for our President, Norma Rost, was our only graduate. We are very proud of that one however, for by making six credits in summer school, she succeeded in doing five years' work in four, gaining a teachers' diploma as well as her A. B. Next year she is coming back to work for her M. A. so the ranks of Delta Zeta will still be complete.

The commencement this year was unusually interesting in the matter of honorary degrees. These were conferred on no less distinguished persons than Orville Wright, who modestly claimed that his soarings were made in the air and not in oratory, and Mr. Frank Dreweneck of artist fame, and Mrs. Mary S. Watts whose recent novels have received so much favorable notice.

Our Juniors all took part in the Ivy chain, which is a feature of the class day exercises, while the rest of us played the role of interested on-lookers.

Now in the midst of summer we are already looking forward to fall and making our plans accordingly.

Dorothy Smith.

## OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.

June 25, 1917.

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

This is the end of the first full year we have had as Delta Zetas, and we really feel proud of what we have accomplished. As a result of our first rushing (which lasted one whole semester) we have four new girls—Henrietta Yates, Edna Gray, Elma Perkins, and Angelyn Rea, besides our pledge Gweneth Morgan.

Delta Zeta has been so well represented in University activities at Pittsburgh this year that we want to tell you about it. *Mary Sanner* has the Presidency of Y. W. C. A. for which there is always so much rivalry among the different fraternities and three of us have been chosen as delegates to the Summer Conference at Eaglesmere. Then this coming fall it is our turn to have the presidency of Panhellenic. We also have the Co-Ed Presidency of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association and the Vice Presidency of the Woman's Activities' Association, an organization of all the girls of the University. In the "Pitt" girls' quartet this



year, there were three Delta Zetas and another one of our girls was business manager of the Glee Club. So, although, with our twenty active members we are somewhat smaller than some other chapters at Pittsburgh, we feel as if we are being represented in the various lines of college activities, and are showing what Delta Zeta stands for.

We have had the best times this year at our Monday evening dinners. It is so much fun to plan, cook and eat them together, and we would be so glad if some of you would drop in some time.

A couple of weeks ago we had a little fudge party, and it was surely a regular story-book one—the kind where the chafing dish up-sets and you have a fire and some heroine saves the day. Well that is exactly what happened at ours.

Just before the University closed we had much fun planning a surprise party for our faithful patroness, Mrs. Holder, who comes every Monday evening and sets in the kitchen with her fancy work while we have meetings. (You know we are not permitted to hold our meetings in a house where there are men roomers without a chaperone). The joke of the whole party was that it proved to be a double surprise, for Mrs. Holder was planning the same kind of party for us.

Before I close, I want to tell you about the "May Morning Breakfast" which our Y. W. C. A. served to raise Conference money. (I know this almost off by heart, for I was sent out to get donations). With the help of some of the wives of faculty members we served two hundred students and friends with breakfast on the first morning of May from seven until ten o'clock. We served strawberries, cereal and cream, bacon and eggs, and coffee and rolls. It was such a great success we expect to do it every year. Of course this was doubly attractive to us because we have no dormitory life at all, but possibly some of you would like to start such a custom if you do not have it already.

With best wishes to every Delta Zeta girl,

Helen P. Rush, Chapter Editor.

PI—EUREKA COLLEGE.

Dear Girls:

The Fifty-seventh Annual Commencement of Eureka College occurred June 15. The week previous, was one of festivity in

college circles despite the inclement weather which put a "damper," (literally speaking) on all picnics and "dos." The Baccalaureate address was given by Professor Pritchard on the Sunday before Commencement. For fear the students would become too hilarious over vacation, the faculty deemed it wise to continue examinations until Monday and Tuesday of Commencement week, so we were thus amused during those two days. The monotony was broken, however, on Monday night by a brilliant recital by the students of the Department of Music. On Tuesday night, June 12, the Senior class presented their play—The Melting Pot, which was surely their crowning success. Cora, Ermine, and Veda were members of the caste. Cora took the leading part in the play and did honors to Delta Zeta.

Throughout the week there were many social affairs. The Delta Zeta girls met together for the last time this year, on Thursday night at the home of the Bacon's. We had our first initiation that night when Leona Heiser and Iva Beeman became members of the fraternity.

On Friday morning the final exercises of the week took place. There were three members of Delta Zeta in the graduating class. It was with mingled pride and regret that we saw these girls leave our college and fraternal circles for they meant so much to us and to their Alma Mater.

Cora has been our President this year and her efficient leadership has strengthened this chapter. She has been a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Edmund Burke Literary Society and has been active in all College movements since she entered Eureka College. She expects to teach next year.

Veda was a member of the Dramatic Club, Student Council Y. W. C. A., Periclesian Literary Society and has served on the editorial staff of the Pegasus. Through her efficiency as an editor "The Eureka," the College Annual, was made possible. She has specialized in German and will teach this coming year.

Ermine has been active in College organization, serving as Treasurer and Vice-President of the Y. W. C. A., as Secretary of the Edmund Burke Literary Society, and Exchange Editor of the Pegasus.

Pi Chapter extends the heartiest congratulations to the girls of Delta Zeta whose college days are over. "Here's to Fraternity," with all the words convey, of want relieved, of friendship, help



and sympathy, both given and received, comrades to all the world we stand as men full oft have stood, but pledge, instead of King of State, The Bond of Sisterhood.

Esther Ferne Culp.

#### RHO CHAPTER—THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

Dear Sisters in Delta Zeta :

This makes about the third time I've tried to write a letter to you all, but O, dear me! what do you want me to say? Installation is so far off now that it's only a glad memory—we've forgotten that the Sharp girls were ever quarantined in the sorority house with the measles, and only got out just in time for our closing reception to be given there. We've forgotten that we did not get enough sleep for a week or two—we've forgotten our fear of the National Officers—who, confidentially, aren't so awful, after all. We've forgotten how we wept and giggled over our new pins, and how we wore them to bed on our respective night dresses. We've forgotten that we were probably very scared and meek looking until we found out all about the goat—and that we were probably unendurably joyous afterwards. And we've forgotten, if the officers haven't, the peculiar kind of weather we had that week. It snowed in the most wintry manner the first day or two, and we had to lend our nicest umbrellas to our guests, and point out the best places to buy rubbers. Then it melted, and we waded through several different kinds of mud for another day. And then, on the last two days, the sun beamed on us, and every one was happy again.

But we didn't forget how lovely all our guests were, and how much we all admired them, and we each one vowed that when we 'grew up' we'd be just like the Grand Officers—any one or all of them combined.

But now its vacation time, and there isn't much to say. Also, its hot, which makes it worse.

But we've another Delta Zeta in our midst, from Manhattan. She is Grace Fox, and she is studying (?) mathematics in our summer school. All of the girls who have met her, like her very much.

And oh, yes! *Henrietta Davies*, our Commercial Senior was given a magna cum laude at Commencement. Wasn't that fine?

She's almost painfully brilliant, some times, but she's quite modest about it, and you'd really not suspect it of her.

We have a new house for next year, about four blocks from the university. This is two blocks nearer than our last year's house. It has two large reception rooms, and a den, and down in the basement is the cutest little dancing room you ever saw. We think we're mighty lucky. It's an eight-room house, and as we aren't allowed to live in our houses, it's really quite large.

We are to have summer rushing this year, so just as soon as we get comfortably used to vacation, we will begin our parties. The week before college ended we gave a reception to High School Seniors. The most exciting thing about it was that it was the day of our Student's Commission Election, and we had a candidate for office elected. Therefore, we all promptly went "movie-ing."

We have initiated three other girls since installation week, one of the old local girls who was a school ma'am in a far country, and who couldn't get back for installation, and two new pledges.

There probably will be only twelve or thirteen of the girls back again next fall, so we will be pretty busy. The faculty decided that we would be allowed no evening stunt for fall rushing, so that saves the annoyance of dates.

We have a new Fraternity in our midst. In January, Pi Theta Kappa was organized, and immediately it won the scholarship record. In May, it became a chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha. Wasn't that quick work?

Did I say there was nothing to write about? Well, there isn't, now. But I suppose I might go on, any how, only I hear Grace calling, and having been a school ma'am for a year she calls quite determinedly.

But we hope this pleases the editor's eye, for Rho chapter is quite anxious to make a hit, and it devolves upon this to deliver the blow.

Yours in Delta Zeta,

Helen Fry, Chapter Editor.

Editor's Note: This pleases her eye. Newsy and since this is a Secret Issue, and no one will tell, we must say it has "pep."

If not a subscriber send 40 cents for this issue to the Business Manager.



## Alumnæ Chapters

**A**RE WE not glad to see the Alumnæ Department grow! The addition of four new Chapters, organized during the past year, makes us realize more and more that Delta Zeta influence does not die at the end of our active college days.

For the benefit of the new Chapters and for a few of the old who have grown negligent, possibly, I shall explain what the Lamp expects from you. Each issue of the Lamp should contain a letter from your Chapter giving a report of your meetings, telling of your good times and your service for Delta Zeta and the community. Wouldn't it be a joy to receive the November number with a newsey letter from each Chapter?

We all want to know what our sisters are doing, where they are, when they become engaged, when and whom they marry, and all about Delta Zeta babies. We also want to see the babies' pictures appear in the Lamp. Through the "Alumnæ News" we should be able to keep in touch with each other, whether or not we are members of a Chapter. It is the duty of each Chapter Editor to keep posted on as many Alumnæ as possible. This can be done successfully if each girl reports to her Chapter Editor any item of interest which she hears.

I wish that every Delta Zeta who reads the Lamp, but who is not affiliated with our Alumnæ Chapter, would send to me news of our girls and news of herself. Remember, we want to hear about *you*. All material should be sent in on regular size business paper.

If you will notice in the directory column, some of the Chapters have the two officers, Secretary, as well as Chapter Editor. To me, this is a good idea as it simplifies matters when trying to correspond. And, too( we should be uniformly organized as to officers. I heartily approve of the new office of "News Gatherer" which Delta Alumnæ Chapter has created.

I thank those who have made the effort to respond to my letters of inquiry and who have sent material for publication to me.

During the coming year, I hope our department will be felt keenly in its contribution to the Lamp.

Georgia Saylor,

Alumnæ Editor.

#### ALPHA ALUMNAE—INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

It isn't very often that we have the good fortune to see all our National officers together here in Indianapolis and realizing the honor of the occasion Alpha Alumnae arranged a theatre party for Saturday evening July 7, at the Mural which was followed by a supper at Geiger's, a fashionable confectionery shop. The following day a group of Alpha girls drove down to a cabin near Martha Railsback's bungalow where the national officers were holding their daily meetings. During this so called "open-house" week the girls came and went spending a day or two or three or staying the entire time just as they wished. It was a glorious outing for everyone and beneficial for all in regards to official fraternity business.

#### AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The work of the Alpha Alumnae Association whose headquarters are in Indianapolis, has been very effective this year. Several new ideas for Alumnae have been conceived and tried out—some to be adopted and some discarded. Much of this good work is the result of the enthusiasm and spirit which the president, Merle Maxwell Hedden, has been able to give. Nothing too hard to do; never too tired to fight to the finish; always willing to be square and fair-minded in dealing with different propositions—in this way, Mrs. Hedden led the Alpha Alumnae Association to higher ideals and actual attainment. The treasury is in a better condition than at any previous time. Active Panhellenic work has been done this year and that should be appreciated by each Delta Zeta.

Alpha Alumnae Association has been very fortunate in securing such good leaders—first Mrs. Hayes; then Martha Railsback; this last year Merle Hedden and is now looking forward with pleasure to work under the leadership of Frances Hankemeier Ellis.

#### GAMMA ALUMNAE CHAPTER—COLUMBUS, OHIO

Gamma Alumnae Chapter held its meetings monthly throughout the year just closing. The chapter has grown and is still growing considerably, and each meeting is well attended. A very interesting program was furnished each time—which had been worked out by a committee for that purpose. At the beginning of the year we had hand books printed containing a list of the year's meetings and the program for each. We think this a very good plan, as each member is furnished with a book and can have no excuse for not remembering meetings or for making other plans on those days.

Our last meeting for the year was a luncheon at the Chittenden Hotel when we had as our honor guest, Miss Ina Pratt of Pittsburgh, and we are proud to announce that she will be on our alumnae roll here next year, as she has accepted a position on the staff at the School for the Blind.

At our June meeting we voted to adopt a French War Orphan and when we received her name etc. we were more than pleased to note that she was born the same year our beloved fraternity was founded. Now I'm sure we'll all take a very special interest in her and see that she is clothed and cared for as is befitting one born under such a lucky star.



## DELTA ALUMNAE—LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Delta Alumnae greets you. During the last interval we have had two meetings. On March 30th Kathryn Knepper Schluyter and Iva Swenk entertained at the home Mrs. Schluyter. A delightful social and musical evening was enjoyed. A charming two course luncheon was served. The decorations were those appropriate to the Easter season. As first course we were served from a dainty tray, with tiny scrolls, tied with Delta Zeta colors. All with one accord exclaimed, "Oh, an announcement of some one's engagement! Whose?" and our eyes sought the faces of the girls among us who wear the conventional solitaire. We saw no evidences except surprise on their faces—nothing to indicate *her* announcement. Our wonder grew as we guessed but together we slipped off the Delta Zeta colors—unrolled the scroll and all read "April Fool".

On May 16th the Aumnae met with Mrs. Davis and Edna Matthews as hostesses—at the home of Mrs. Davis. This was the time of regular election of officers. Mrs. Davis was elected President; Edna Matthews, Vice President; Mrs. Schlueter Secretary and Treasurer; Nettie Shugart and Venus Leamer correspondents to the Lamp. Plans were made for as many Alumnae as possible to join the Active chapter camping party—who were to camp at Oakwood Lodge (Y. W. C. A. camp) at Crete, Nebraska. After delightful refreshments we left full of enthusiasm for camping.

On Thursday, June 7th, the Zeta girls went to Oakwood Lodge down on the Blue River. Twenty two were in the party others joined us on Saturday and Sunday when Dr. and Mrs. Davis and Dorothy motored down bringing with them five alumnae. On Monday afternoon all returned and a happier, more joyous—yet weary group were seldom seen.

We call this the "annual convention of Zeta and Delta Alumnae" and have voted to make this a yearly affair, and wish some of the members of other chapters might sometime join us in this jollification.

We have now added Helen Peck, Ruth Enyeart, Vivian Knight and Nettie Jeffrey to our alumnae, as they received their degrees June 12th, at which time Nebraska University conferred the degree of L.L.D. upon Theodore Roosevelt.

This being the semi-centennial of Nebraska's Statehood a very elaborate three day celebration of the event was staged. The Pageant of Lincoln—"Nebraska", A Semi-Centennial Masque. From the prairie schooner of '67 and the pioneer days to the present highly developed conditions is hardly conceivable. A great number of University girls took part, in fact it was under the auspices of the University of Nebraska and the Lincoln Commercial Club.

Nebraska University has contributed more than 1100 of its men to the world's war—many going to Fort Snelling as officers reserves; some to Fort Logan and many to agriculture.

The other Universities of Lincoln—Wesleyan, Cotner and Union College; and Doane have sent large numbers also. All University girls have been working in Red Cross campaign and number of Fraternity girls worked by turns in department stores where per cents of sales for certain days were given to Bandage circle fund.

Our Alumnae are as much rejoiced as the active girls over the honor that came to Delta Zeta by the election of Vesta Mawe to Black Masque—the Senior girls honorary society. This is the first time Delta Zeta has ever succeeded in receiving this honor. According to rules of the Society four must be non fraternity girls leaving nine to be chosen from fourteen fraternities. This always leaves some without representatives and makes things very interesting.

Not knowing how much of all this is told by way of Active Chapter's new correspondent, Ruth Ellinghusen, we hesitate to have it omitted,



as honors to one chapter means much to Delta Zeta everywhere and our alumnae and active chapter are so closely allied that to divide the one from the other is as "dividing of bone and marrow" hence that no good thing be lost I again mention the honors of the chapter—Grace Nichols being Nebraska's champion athlete—winning the distinction in the girls annual field meet. We also send the fourth places with Helen Hewitt and Blanche Higgins as bearers of those honors.

Our hearts are deeply saddened by the death of Cyril Clegg husband of our dear "Peggy" Carsten Clegg. After an illness of several weeks following an attack of grippe, and when he seemed quite convalescent, the suddenness of the blow came. "Peggy" is now at home with her parents at Albion, Nebraska.

Since we have created a new office in our chapter—that of associate editor or Alumnae news gatherer we sign ourselves

Lovingly your sisters.

Nettie Wills Shugart, Chapter editor  
Venus Leamer, Assistant

If not a subscriber send 40 cents for this issue to the Business Manager.

#### EPSILON ALUMNAE—NEW YORK CITY

Epsilon Alumnae Chapter has held five meetings during the year. As our members live at some distance, these meetings constitute almost our only opportunity for seeing one another. We usually have met at some tea room for luncheon and talked over Delta Zeta matters while we lunched. A brief business meeting was held afterward.

Our members have been so busy with various war relief work, suffrage campaigning, professional duties and household cares that there has been little time for society. These few hours each month spent together discussing Delta Zeta problems and talking over college days have been a great source of pleasure and help.

Six of the active members of Beta Chapter met with us at our April meeting. It was an inspiration to hear them tell about the activities of Beta Chapter, their plans for next year.

Our June meeting the last of the year was the most delightful. Mabelle Hobart entertained us at luncheon at her home in Yonkers. The table was most attractive with all its decorations of buttercups and flags of the Allies. After luncheon we visited the Yonkers school gardens and roamed about that wonderful country until a late hour.

Greetings from all and best wishes for a happy summer, as happy as is possible during these anxious and strenuous days of war.

#### ZETA ALUMNAE

The Zeta Alumnae chapter was organized in June 1916 and the charter granted the same summer. The meetings have been held regularly on the first Saturday of every month at the homes of girls. We have two committees, the Welfare and the Active chapter.

The Alumnae chapter offers two prizes each year to the Active Chapter, one to the chapter as a whole if it ranks among the first three University of Washington sororities in scholarship and the other to the Freshman having the highest grades for the first two semesters work.

Zeta Alumnae Chapter is also affiliated with the city Panhellenic Association.

The chapter has given only three social affairs during the past year. The first was a card party for the out-of-town teachers during the Spring Vacation.



On the afternoon of April 28th we entertained the mother's and Patronesses of Delta Zeta at a Tea at the Chapter House. In this way a Mother's club was formed which will take up active work in the Fall. The third on the list was a theatre Party for the Seniors.

The last meeting of the chapter was an all day picnic with fifteen girls present, so with our Senior addition we begin to feel like a real chapter.

#### ETA—LAFAYETTE, IND.

I am sending you a list of the officers of Eta Alumnae Chapter:

President, Ann Younger; Vice President, Ona Shindler, Brook, Indiana; Secretary and Treasurer, Marjory Grimes, Kirkpatrick, Indiana; Editor to Lamp, Edna Harris, 712 Shawnee Avenue, Lafayette, Indiana.

We are ready to help in any way we can.

Yours in Delta Zeta,

Ann Younger

#### IOTA ALUMNAE—FT. WAYNE, IND.

The real beginning of Iota Alumnae Chapter took place at a social gathering of a few Delta Zetas, a year ago last Christmas. At that time we did not have enough members to organize but decided to look into the proposition. So we looked up our girls in the adjoining towns and after a year's hunt raised the required ten.

On March 17, 1917, the chapter was organized at a meeting at Myrtle Graeter's home where we took luncheon. The officers elected were:

President, Myrtle Graeter; Vice President, Helen Lane; Secretary and Treasurer, Helen Figel; Chapter Editor, Bertha Leach.

We have as members:

Mildred Crull, Osceola, Ind.  
Ruth Jones, Wabash, Ind.  
Mae Walter, Columbia City, Ind.  
Pearl King, Ossian, Ind.  
Marie Thrush, Garrett, Ind.  
Mrs. Goldsmith, Harlan, Ind.

Helen Lane, Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
Helen Slagel, Cheerubusco, Ind.  
Leona Hahn, Wabash, Ind.  
Esther Keeler, Decatur, Ind.  
Myrtle Graeter, Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
Bertha Leach, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The program for the coming year will be published in the fall issue of the Lamp.

We want to show our interest in Delta Zeta by an active and enthusiastic alumnae chapter—Bertha Leach.

#### THETA ALUMNAE—OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Theta Alumnae Chapter is very glad to take its place in Delta Zeta. An alumnae chapter had been the dream of some of us girls for a long time; so when we found our tenth Delta Zeta in Omaha, we celebrated at a luncheon at the Commercial Club and sent in our petition. Mrs. Shugart and several of the girls from Lincoln came down to be with us for the day.

Our officers for the year are Kathryn Lowry, president, and Minnie Pratt, secretary and treasurer. Aside from the social side of our chapter, we planned to help the Zeta chapter. We are planning to take up work in connection with the Woman's League.

We were very glad to have Martha Railsbask to take tea with us, during her brief visit in Omaha. She gave us so many new ideas and plans. We also had Mrs. G. Coates of Los Angeles and Mrs. W. F. Draney of Kansas as guests at our last meeting.

We are exceedingly proud of our president, Kathryn Lowry, who is to take the leading part in a Nature masque which is for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

With the exception of Bertha Weiss, who is going to take summer work at the University of Washington, we all expect to spend the summer in Omaha and to continue our meetings.

Marie J. Houska

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	\$28.25-\$5.25 (Rho)	23.00	23.00

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