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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 22—Chapter letters and alumnae notes mailed to Editor.

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

October 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

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 Grand officers.

October 15—LAMP subscriptions sent to business manager of LAMP. Additional number taken for chapter.

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

November 1—Chapter Finance Report due.

November 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

December 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

December 1—Monthly Finance Report and balance sheet due.

December 12—LAMP material due. Mail to Editor.

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 expect 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 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

January 15—Reports of Grand 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 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

February 12—LAMP material due. Mail to Editor.

March 1—New subscription to LAMP, send to Business Manager.

March 1—Finance and Balance sheet due.

March 1—University registrar sends grades to scholarship committee.

March 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

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

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

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—Send monthly report to Registrar.

May 1—LAMP material due. Mail to Editor.

May 1-10—Installation of active chapter officers.

May 15—Send summer addresses to business manager of the LAMP and to Registrar.

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 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

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.

July—Grand Council Meeting.

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BETA—Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
DELTA—De Pauw University, Ithaca, N. Y.
EPSILON—University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.
ZETA—University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
ETA—Baker University, Baldwin, Kan.
THETA—Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
IOTA—Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa
KAPPA—University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.
LAMBDA—Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan.
MU—University of California, Berkeley, Cal.
NU—Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill.
XI—University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
OMICRON—University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
PI—Eureka College, Eureka, Ill.
RHO—Denver University, Denver, Colo.
SIGMA—Louisiana University, Baton Rouge, La.
TAU—University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
UPSILON—University of North Dakota, University, N. D.
PHI—State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash.
CHI—Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.
PSI—Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.

ALUMNÆ

ALPHA—Indianapolis, Ind.
BETA—Cincinnati, Ohio
GAMMA—Columbus, Ohio
DELTA—Lincoln, Neb.
EPSILON—New York City
ZETA—Seattle, Wash.
ETA—La Fayette, Ind.
THETA—Omaha, Neb.
IOTA—Fort Wayne, Ind.
KAPPA—San Francisco, Cal.
LAMBDA—Washington, D. C.
MU—Denver, Colo.
NU—Pittsburgh, Pa.
XI—Kansas City, Mo.

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Program of the Seventh and Eight National Convention of the Delta Zeta Fraternity

JUNE 28 to JULY 4, 1920—HOTEL SHIRLEY, DENVER, COLORADO

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH—Arrival of Delegates.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH.

Church at Central Presbyterian, 17th and Sherman Ave., Dr. W. H.
Wray Boyle, Pastor.

MONDAY, JUNE 28TH.

9:30 A. M.—Convention called to order. Devotions.

9:45 A. M.—Address of Welcome, Mrs. Edythe Wilson Thoesen,
Boulder, Colorado.

Introduction of Hostesses and Committees.

10:00 A. M.—Address, Anne Shuler, Dean of Women, Denver Uni-
versity.

10:15 A. M.—Presentation of Credentials and Registration of Dele-
gates.

11:00 A. M.—Address, Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, State Superin-
tendent of Public Instruction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M.—The Business of Our Fraternity, Rennie Sebring Smith.

2:30 P. M.—Appointment of Committees and Distribution of Con-
vention Business.

COMMITTEES:

1. Ritual and Initiation.
2. Constitution.

Amendments.

Interpretation of Sec. 2, Article VI of National Constitution.
stitution.

3. LAMP.
4. Social Service.
5. Committee on Time and Place of Next Convention.
6. Extension.

7. Finance—
 - Outline of New Plans for Delta Zeta.
 - Budget 1920-21.
 - Auditing of Books.
 8. Fraternity Examinations.
 9. Big Sister.
 10. Songbook.
 11. Permanent Records.
 12. Scholarship.
 13. Inspection.
 14. Educational.
 15. Nominating.
 16. Findings Committee.
 17. College Panhellenics.
 18. House Management and Patronesses.
 19. Resolutions.
 20. Publicity.
 21. Recommendations.
- 3:00 P. M.—Roll Call.
 Reading of Minutes of Sixth National Convention.
 Minutes of 1917 Council Meeting.
 Minutes of 1918 Council Meeting.
 Report of Treasurer.
- 5:00 P. M.—Adjournment.
- 8:00 P. M.—Informal Reception for all Delta Zetas. Hotel Shirley.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH.

- 9:30 A. M.—Opening—Roll Call.
- 9:45 A. M.—Reports of Grand Officers.
 Reports of Standing Committees.
 Reports of Alumnae Chapters.
 Reports of Panhellenic Delegate.
 Reports of College Panhellenic Representatives.
- 2:00 P. M.—Roll Call.
 Reports of Active Chapters.
- 8:00 P. M.—Theater Party, Denham Theater.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH.

- 9:30 A. M.—Opening—Roll Call.
 Business of Convention presented in reports of appointed committees.
- 12:00 M. —Luncheon, Daniels & Fisher's.
- 2:30 P. M.—Roll Call.
 Business of Convention.
- 5:30 P. M.—Adjournment.

THURSDAY, JULY 1ST.

- 9:30 A. M.—Opening—Roll Call.
 Business of Convention.
- 12:30 P. M.—Adjournment.
- 3:00-5:00 P. M.—Reception to all Greek-letter Women of Denver, Denver Women's Club.

FRIDAY, JULY 2ND.

9:30 A. M.—Roll Call.

Report of Hostesses on expense of Convention, Mrs. Edythe Thoesen.

Informal Discussion.

New Policies of Delta Zeta.

2:00 P. M.—Roll Call.

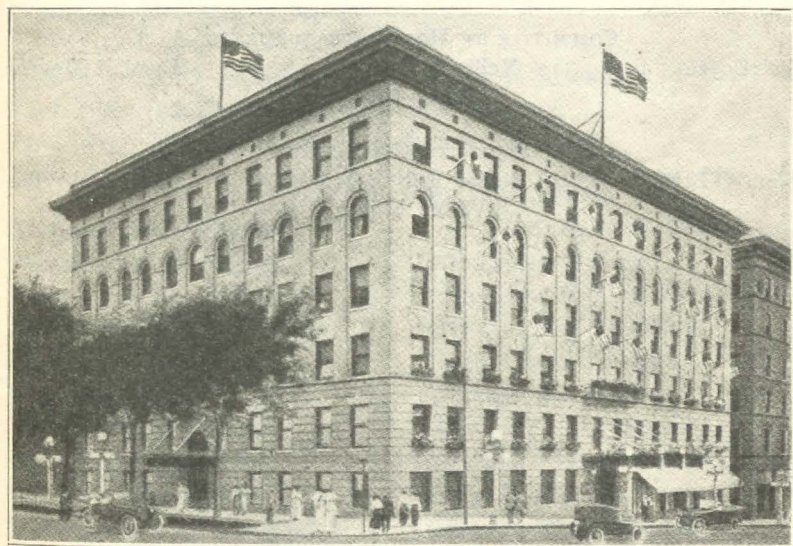
Report of Nominating Committee.

Election and Installation of Grand Officers.

8:00 P. M.—Banquet, Shirley Hotel.

SATURDAY, JULY 3RD.

All day trip to the mountains, Boulder Canyon.



CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

The Shirley Hotel, Denver, Colo.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

<i>Grand President</i>	RENNIE SEBRING SMITH
<i>Grand Vice-president</i>	MRS. IRMA LINDSAY LAND
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<i>Local Chairman of Convention</i>	EDYTHE WILSON THOESSEN

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Margaret Bonney

Amy Palmer

Susannah Butler

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Minnie Ellison Gray

Ada Robertson

Grace Stueland

Lelia Huckleberry

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Marian Spinney

Jean Wallace

Winifred West

Ida Hunt

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Ethel Boyce

Florence Kellogg

Grace Hazen

COMMITTEE ON HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

Ethel Boyce

Nellie Ellison Miles

Lyndall Monroe

Olive John

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Arema O'Brien

Nellie Ellison Miles

Kathryn Willis

Vivien Millar

Out in Denver

June 28 - July 4, 1920

THEY CAME 88 STRONG

GRAND COUNCIL

Rennie Sebring Smith—Acting Executive
 Louella Reeder—Secretary
 Mrs. Carl Malott—Treasurer
 Arema O'Brien—Editor
 Madeline Baird—Registrar and Business Manager of the LAMP
 Ruth May Railsback—Acting Historian
 Mrs. Nettie Wills Shugart—National Big Sister

COLLEGE CHAPTER DELEGATES

Alpha—Hilda Manley	Nu—Linnea Newstrom
Beta—Marcelle Pendery	Xi—Ruth Seifried
Delta—Valeria Johnson	Omicron—Louise Kennedy
Epsilon—Jane Van Natta	Pi—Irene Reiterman
Zeta—Beulah Mills	Rho—Dorothy Lislie
Eta—Ida Hunt	Sigma—Earle Hope
Theta—Clara Schooler	Tau—Dorothy Smart
Iota—Rowena Bedell	Upsilon—Constance Stegenga
Kappa—Mary Currie	Phi—Ruth Allen
Lambda—Ada Robertson	Chi—Laura Garnjobst
Mu—Helen Atkisson	

ALUMNÆ CHAPTER DELEGATES

Alpha—Ruth May Railsback	Iota—
Beta—Vivian Millar	Kappa—Mrs. Gladys Wright
Gamma—Harriet Fischer	Penney
Delta—Besse Ertle	Lambda—
Epsilon—	Mu—Margaret Bonney
Zeta—Lucy Shelton	Nu—Dorothy Wigman
Eta—	Xi—Lelia Huckleberry
Theta—Marie Houska	

VISITORS

Clara Dodds	Mabel McAdam
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Florence Snow	Gertrude E. McElfresh
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Susanna Butler	Marion Spinney
Ethel Boyce	Alys Sutton
Esther Fern Culp	Grace C. Stueland
Mary Carey	Ruth H. Stein
Zelta Feike	Edith Wilson Thoesen
Ellen Marie Futtrup	Charlotte Thompson
Martha Ford	Amanda Thomas
Florence Fry	Vera Tuffend
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Margaret Ewing	Hazel M. Wilson
Esther Ellinghusen	Kathryn Willis
Mrs. Minnie Gray	Winifred West
Gudrun Hulteng	Jean Marie Wallace
Mildred R. Johnson	Florence Willey
Evalene Kramer	Emily Dingman
Eleanor Lowe	Lola Upton
Kathryn Lowry	



AT CONVENTION

Rennie Sebring Smith
 Thelma Wilson, Sigma; Earle Hope, Sigma; Harriet Armstrong, Beta
 Lowella Reeder, Rennie Sebring Smith, Arema O'Brien, Madeline
 Baird, Mrs. Carl Malott, Mrs. Nettie Wills Shugart
 Florence Morrison, Delta; Alys Sutton,
 Delta; Ruth May Railsback, Delta
 Picnic at Boulder with Miss Smith in foreground

Minutes of the Seventh and Eighth National Convention of the Delta Zeta

Denver, Colorado—June 28 to July 4, 1920

THE first session of the Seventh and Eighth National Convention of Delta Zeta was called to order by the Acting Executive, Miss Rennie Sebring Smith at 9:30 A. M., June 28, in the Shirley Hotel, Denver, Colorado. Convention delegates listened to a piano solo by Mrs. Gladys Wright Penney. Devotion was led by Dr. W. H. Wray Boyle, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Denver. Then followed an address of welcome by Mrs. Edythe Wilson Thoeson, Boulder, Colorado, a member of Mu Alumnæ chapter and one of the hostesses of the Convention. Miss Anne Shuler, Dean of Women at Denver University, gave an address. At 10:15 A. M. was held the registration of delegates and the presentation of credentials. At 11:00 A. M. Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, Colorado State Superintendent of Public Instruction, gave a brief address.

By motion made and seconded, the Convention adjourned.

The second session of the Seventh and Eighth National Convention of Delta Zeta Monday afternoon, June 28, 2 P. M., Shirley Hotel, Denver, Colo.

Miss Rennie Sebring Smith, Acting Executive, gave an address on the business of our fraternity. Mrs. Anna Simmons Friedline, a charter member of Delta Zeta, gave a brief talk.

Moved, seconded and carried that we send greetings from the Convention to Martha Louise Railsback.

Moved, seconded and carried that a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Chair, since Miss Ruby Long was absent. Mrs. Florence Hart McClain was appointed.

Moved, seconded and carried that Lambda, Mu, Nu and Xi Alumnæ chapters be given a vote at Convention, although less than of voting age (6 months).

Voting by proxy was discussed. Moved, seconded and carried that the question be deferred to a succeeding meeting of the Convention.

The following committees were appointed and outlines of Convention business were distributed to each.

1. Ritual and Initiation: Grace Nichols Thomas, Chairman; Gladys Penney; Mary Curry; Beulah Mills.
2. Constitution—Ruth May Railsback, Chairman; Besse Ertle; Adeline Siefried; Lucy Shelton; Georgia Chandler; Ruth Sutton.
3. LAMP—Arema O'Brien, Chairman; Vivian Millar; Amanda Thomas; Esther Culp; Winifred West; Dorothy Smart; Helen Fry Cross.
4. Social Service—Harriet Fisher, Chairman; Louise Kennedy; Lucy Shelton; Florence Morrison; Clara Belle Huffman.
5. Committee on Time and Place of Next Convention—Mrs. Nettie Shugart, Chairman; Ruth Siefried; Marcelle Pendery; Helen Atkisson; Mary Currie; Dorothy Smart.
6. Extension—Madeline Baird, Chairman; Dorothy Smart; Alys Sutton; Ada Robertson; Hilda Fulton.
7. Finance—Myrtle G. Malott, Chairman; Mrs. McElfresh.
- 8.-14. Fraternity Examinations and Educational—Edith Thoeson, Chairman; Irene Reiterman; Helen Atkisson; Constance Stegenga; Marie Houska.
9. Big Sister—Mrs. Nettie Shugart, Chairman; Emma Mann; Harriet Armstrong; Esther Culp.
10. Songbook Editor—Gladys Wright Penny, Chairman; Besse Ertle; Ida Hunt.
11. Permanent Records—Mrs. J. R. Friedline, Chairman; Winifred West; Thelma Wilson; Madeline Baird.
12. Scholarship—Rowena Bedell, Chairman; Zelta Feike; Marcelle Pendery; Clara Schooler; Esther Ellinghusen; Linnea Newstrom.
13. Inspection—Florence Hart McCain, Chairman; Vivian Millar; Winifred West; Lelia Huckleberry; Kathryn Lowry; Grace Stueland; Gladys Means.
14. Nominating—All alumnae and active chapter delegates with Alpha as Chairman.
15. Findings—Madeline Baird, Chairman; Lucy Manning; Charlotte Thompson.
16. College Panhellenics—Clara Schooler, Chairman; Laura Garnjobst; Dorothy Leslie; Valeria Johnson; Mabel MacAdam.

17. House Management and Patronesses—Helen Atkisson, Chairman; Mary Curry; Mildred Johnson; Evalne Kramer.
18. Resolutions—Mrs. Myrtle Malott, Chairman; Louise Kennedy, Marion Spinney; Lelia Huckleberry; Ellen Futtrup; Jane Van Natta.
19. Publicity—Vivian Millar, Arema O'Brien, co-chairmen; Kathryn Willis; Nellie Ellison Miles.
20. Recommendations—Dorothy Wigman, Chairman; Zelta Feike; Ada Robertson; Ida Hunt; Lyndell Monroe; Florence Morrison; Gudrum Hulteng; Earle Hope.
21. Alumnæ—Ruth May Railsback, Chairman; All alumnæ chapter delegates.
22. Stunt Committee—Vivian Millar, Chairman; Dorothy Smart; Margaret Bonney.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the Convention accept the report of the Panhellenic delegate, Miss Rennie Sebring Smith, as read.

The minutes of the Sixth National Convention of Delta Zeta were read. Moved, seconded and carried that it be accepted as read.

The Minutes of the 1917 Council Meeting were accepted as read.

The Minutes of the 1918 Council Meeting were accepted as read.

By motion made and seconded the Convention adjourned.

THIRD SESSION OF THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF DELTA ZETA

Tuesday, June 29, at 9:30 A. M.

The report of the Grand Treasurer was accepted as read.

The report of the Acting Grand President accepted as read.

No report from the Grand Vice-President, Mrs. Irma Lindsay Land.

Report of Editor of LAMP accepted as read.

Report of Registrar accepted as read.

Report of Acting Historian accepted as read.

No report from Parliamentarian, Miss Ruby Long.

Report from Business Manager of LAMP accepted as read.

Report of Examination Committee accepted as read.

Report of the National Big Sister accepted as read with the added information from Omicron chapter.

Report of Songbook Committee accepted as read.

Moved that Secretary send acknowledgment of greetings from the several fraternities. Carried.

Moved that Nominating Committee not meet before Thursday. Carried.

The following Reorganization Committee was appointed by the Chair—Mrs. Gertrude McElfresh, Chairman; Harriet Fischer; Florence Morrison.

Moved that we adjourn to continue the business at the afternoon session. Carried.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF DELTA ZETA

Tuesday, June 29, at 2:30 P. M.

Report from the Parliamentarian concerning voting by proxy. She reported that Robert's *Rules of Order* says that there should be no voting by proxy in social organizations.

Report of Scholarship Committee was read.

Report of Extension Fund Committee was read.

Report of Chairman Extension Committee was read.

Moved, seconded and carried that the above three reports be accepted as read.

The following reports of the alumnae chapters were given:

Alpha Alumnae—Ruth May Railsback.

Beta Alumnae—Vivian Millar.

Gamma Alumnae—Harriet Fischer.

Delta Alumnae—Besse Ertle.

Epsilon—no report.

Zeta Alumnae—Lucy Shelton.

Eta Alumnae—no report.

Theta Alumnae—Marie Houska.

Iota Alumnae—no report. They report chapter inactive at present.

Kappa Alumnae—Gladys Wright Penny.

Lambda Alumnae—no report.

Mu Alumnae—Margaret Bonney.

Nu Alumnae—Dorothy Wigman.

Xi Alumnae—Lelia Huckleberry.

Moved, seconded and carried that these reports be accepted as read.

The following reports from active chapters were given:

Alpha—Hilda Manley.

Beta—Marcelle Pendery.

Delta—Valeria Johnson.

Epsilon—Jane Van Natta.

Zeta—Beulah Mills.

Eta—Ida Hunt.

Theta—Clare Schooler.

Iota—Rowena Bedell.

Kappa—Mary Currie.

Lambda—Ada Robertson.

Mu—Helen Atkisson.

Nu—Linnea Newstrom.

Xi—Ruth Seifred.

Omicron—Louise Kennedy.

Pi—Irene Reiterman.

Rho—Dorothy Leslie.

Moved, seconded and so ordered that remainder of college chapter reports be continued on Wednesday.

It was suggested by the Acting Executive, Rennie Sebring Smith, that the next or incoming Grand President provide for Round Table discussions at next Convention.

The Stunt Committee reported that they decided it would not be well to try to have a "stunt" night at this Convention, in as much as we were being entertained so delightfully. The Chairman of the Committee, Miss Vivian Millar, recommended that at the next Convention plans be made for a regular stunt night when two or three chapters would come prepared to give stunts.

Adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF DELTA ZETA

Wednesday, June 30, 1920, 9:30 A. M.

Devotion was led by our National Big Sister, Mrs. Nettie Wills Shugart, who read the twenty-third Psalm, and offered a prayer for guidance.

Reading of the Minutes of the previous sessions of the Convention by the Grand Secretary, Louella Reeder.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes be accepted as read.

The first item of business was to finish the reports from the following chapters:

Sigma—Wilson.

Tau—Dorothy Smart.

Upsilon—Constance Stegenga.

Phi—Ruth Allen.

Chi—Laura Garnjobst.

Moved, seconded, and carried that these above reports be accepted as read.

Miss Rennie Sebring Smith gave her report on the installation of Psi chapter at Franklin College in Indiana. She was the installing officer and was assisted by Miss Ruth May Railsback.

Moved, seconded that the report of the installation of Psi Chapter be accepted as read and also the verbal report as given. Carried.

Moved, seconded that the Convention be divided into two bodies, the one being the college chapter delegates to work upon the rushing and pledging material and the other being the alumnae chapter delegates to work upon the alumnae committee material. Motion failed.

Moved and seconded that we continue with the business of the Convention the remainder of the morning namely, the giving of the reports of the Committees.

Carried.

Roll call of Grand Officers and chapters was responded to as follows:

Acting Executive—Rennie Sebring Smith.

Grand Vice-President—absent.

Grand Secretary—Louella Reeder.

Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Myrtle G. Malott.

Editor of the LAMP—Arema O'Brien.

Acting Historian—Ruth May Railsback.

Registrar—Madeline Baird.

Parliamentarian (Appointed)—Mrs. Florence Hart McClain.

National Big Sister—Mrs. C. E. Shugart.

College chapter delegates as follows:

Alpha—Hilda Manley	Nu—Linnea Newstrom
Beta—Marcelle Pendery	Xi—Ruth Seifried
Delta—Valeria Johnson	Omicron—Louise Kennedy
Epsilon—Jane Van Natta	Pi—Irene Reiterman
Zeta—Beulah Mills	Rho—Dorothy Leslie
Eta—Ida Hunt (absent)	Sigma—Earle Hope (absent)
Theta—Clare Schooler	Tau—Dorothy Smart
Iota—Rowena Bedell	Upsilon—Constance Stegenga
Kappa—Mary Currie	Phi—Ruth Allen
Lambda—Ada Robertson	Chi—Laura Garnjobst
Mu—Helen Atkisson	

Alumnæ delegates as follows:

Alpha—Ruth May Railsback	Theta—Marie Houska
Beta—Vivian Millar	Iota— ————
Gamma—Harriet Fischer	Kappa—Gladys Penney
Delta—Besse Ertle	Lambda— ————
Epsilon— ————	Rho (Mu)—Enna Mann
Zeta—Lucy Shelton	Nu— ————
Eta— ————	Xi—Lelia Huckleberry

The following telegram was received from Mrs. Julia Bishop Coleman, Loveland, Ohio, one of our founders, "Regret exceedingly that I am unable to accept your invitation to meet with Delta Zeta sisters in this convention. May your energy be so concentrated that much united work will be promoted and that you will return to your chapter filled with inspiration thus making of yourselves real blessings to Delta Zeta everywhere. With love and best wishes."

Moved, seconded that Convention send greetings to Mrs. Julia Bishop Coleman. Carried.

The report of the Ritual and Initiation Committee read by Miss Beulah Mills. The report was discussed by convention. Moved, seconded that the recommendations of the Ritual and Initiation Committee be accepted section by section.

Motion 1. That have original music for the song *America*. Kappa has a new song written by one of its members, but the words are the same. Moved, seconded that we incorporate this material

in our ritual taking the place of the one now in Part II of the opening ode.

Moved and seconded that motion be tabled. Carried.

Motion 2. That a standard form of ritual be used by all chapters. That in the second part of the Ritual instead of having the loving cup ceremony first, use this form—have the symbols explained, then the reading of the Constitution, following by signing of Constitution and receiving of pin and then the loving cup ceremony. The girls are all in a circle then and can kneel and sing. Afterwards congratulations are in order.

Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendation 1. Recommended by the Grand President that the incoming Executive be instructed to appoint a Standing Committee on Ritual and Initiation that will take into consideration all action taken in this Convention, revise our ritual and present it to the Delta Zeta fraternity.

This recommendation was made into the form of a motion by a delegate present. It was duly seconded and carried.

Motion 3. That some form of a ritual be written for alumna chapters. We suggest that one of the alumnae members visit the last meeting of the college chapter and invite the seniors to their meetings or send them an invitation. Then let them act as pledges to the alumnae chapter until some kind of an examination is passed. We also suggest that an alumna fee of \$5 be paid.

Moved, seconded that this material be turned over to the Alumnae Chairman, Ruth May Railsback. Carried.

Motion 4. That initiation fees be raised to a minimum of \$25 and a charge of \$5 be made the pledges.

Moved and seconded that the material be incorporated in the work of the Finance Committee. Carried.

Motion 5. That all chapters be required to turn in all old copies of the Ritual before receiving new ones.

Moved and seconded that we turn this material over to the Reorganization Committee. Carried.

Motion 6. That the wording of the meaning of the symbols be revised especially the last paragraph—"Roman Lamp symbolizes the Roman Lamp which the Vestal Virgins, etc."

Moved and seconded that the Committee, with the help of Alys Sutton, proceed to give us the suggestion that they had to offer in

the changing of the wording of the Roman Lamp and present it to the Convention as soon as possible. Carried.

Adjourned for luncheon at Hotel Shirley.

SIXTH SESSION OF THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF DELTA ZETA

June 30, 1920, at 3:00 P. M.

Business of the morning continued.

Reading of the following telegram from Kappa Delta. "The National Council of Kappa Delta Sorority send greetings to Delta Zeta in Convention." (Signed) Mrs. D. Shaw Duncan, National Registrar.

Motion 7. That if the time permits there be a model initiation given for the Convention.

Moved, seconded that a model initiation be held on the evening of July 2, after the banquet. Carried.

The report of the Constitution Committee was given. Since the Committee could not make a full report, voting on the report was deferred to a future meeting.

The LAMP Committee reported. The following motions were passed subject to the adoption by the Constitutional Committee.

Motion 1. Moved and seconded that volumes of the LAMP follow months of the Calendar year. Carried.

Motion 2. Moved and seconded that the obligation of \$5 a year requirement of subscription to the LAMP after leaving college be made clear to freshmen. Carried.

Motion 3. Moved and seconded that this material be incorporated in the by-laws of the local chapter constitutions. Carried.

Motion 4. Moved and seconded that the life subscription to the LAMP shall be \$25 to be paid in one payment or annual payments of \$5 each. Carried.

Motion 5. Moved and seconded and recommended to the Editor of the LAMP that an Advertising Manager be added to the staff. Carried.

Motion 6. Moved and seconded that in the next contract with the printer that publications be in the mail at a certain time or have penalty attached for delinquency. Carried.

Motion 7. Moved and seconded that the Editor of the LAMP and the Business Manager be chosen from the same locality. Carried.

Motion 8. Improvements in LAMP.

More personal Delta Zeta news, more pictures of campus and campus activities, that chapter letters be read in chapter meeting and must have the O. K. of the President before being sent in, and that a picture of the campus or college activity be sent with each letter; that a bibliography be published in the LAMP once each year.

Moved and seconded that recommendations be accepted as read. Carried.

Motion 9. Suggest that it become the custom to give life subscriptions of the LAMP to Grand President and to Grand Patron.

Moved, seconded and carried that this recommendation be incorporated.

Motion 10. Urge chapters to send material to the LAMP on time. C. O. D. telegrams to be the penalty. Moved, seconded and carried that we accept the recommendation.

The Social Service Committee now made their report.

Motion 1. That Delta Zeta nationally take up one big issue.

Motion 2. That a scholarship or loan fund be maintained for the benefit of Delta Zetas who cannot financially afford to finish their college course without assistance.

Moved and seconded that report be accepted as read. Carried.

We now had a report from the Fraternity Examinations and Educational Committee.

Motion 1. Concerning courses of study for alumnae chapters. Following suggestions:

1. Book Reviews.
2. Fraternity publications.
3. Books on fraternity matters.

Recommend that a part of each meeting be devoted to study of Delta Zeta such as Chapter Directory, National Officers and that a course of study such as the one now before Convention for (pledges) freshmen be used.

Motion 2. Freshman Education.

Recommend that the course of study for freshmen now before Convention be adopted beginning with the coming college year.

That the following lessons be added to it: (a) List of all fraternity publications; (b) Parliamentary Drill. We also suggest that the Examination Committee add to this book from time to time as they see fit. That copies of it be in the hands of each chapter for this next year.

Motion 3. Recommend that all Delta Zeta pledges take freshman examinations whether senior or freshman in college.

Motion 4. Suggest that no suspensions be made unless previous to an expulsion.

Motion 5. That Rushing Captains of each Chapter send accounts of some of their rushing parties to Rush Captain of each chapter.

Motion 6. That lack of coöperation, no order in fraternity meetings, lack of interest in college activities could be overcome by proper pledge school under guidance of a capable upper classman. Unity between pledges and upper classmen, girls inside and outside of the house would also come under this. Mu plans for each inside girl to report all happenings in the house to some one girl outside the house. Lambda, Zeta and Eta have fraternity mothers for each girl as she is pledged; the mother being an upper classman.

Motion 7. We suggest that the word "rushing" be omitted as much as possible during rush week.

Moved, seconded that we adopt report as read. Carried.

The Extension Committee now presented their report in which three petitions for new chapters were given.

1. A petition was presented by Miss Alys Sutton for a chapter of Delta Zeta at the University of Oregon. The local petitioning group was Delta Psi.

Moved to defer voting upon this petition until another meeting.

2. A petition was presented by Mrs. Nettie W. Shugart for a chapter of Delta Zeta at the University of Southern California.

3. A petition for a chapter of Delta Zeta at the Oklahoma A. and M. College was presented by Mrs. Nettie W. Shugart. The petitioning group have been a local (Alpha Kappa) since 1917.

Since the last two petitioning groups had not been nationally inspected, no action was taken.

SEVENTH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL
CONVENTION OF DELTA ZETA

July 1, 1920, 10:00 A. M.

Opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Gladys W. Penney who presented some new Delta Zeta songs to the Convention.

Roll call—all delegates and officers were present.

The report of Beulah Greer of the Social Service work was read by Miss Smith, Acting Executive.

Moved, seconded that we adopt report as read. Carried.

The Constitutional Committee made their report to Convention by Miss Ruth May Railsback, Chairman.

Amendment 1, Article VIII, Section 1 (e).

No alumnae chapter may be established unless all members have paid their national dues to date.

This amendment was ordered to be recorded in the Constitution as read (above).

Motion 1. Moved and seconded that we allow those delegates who are not in good standing to vote at the morning's session. Carried.

College Chapter—Sigma

Kappa

Alumnae Chapter—Mu

Xi

Nu

Amendment 2, Article X, Section 1.

That a section or paragraph to be designated (a) be added which will read, "that all active girls be required to pay, etc."

Moved and seconded that all recommendations relative to finance be postponed until the presentation of the material from the finance committee. Carried.

Recommendation 1.

Recommend that in Article V, Section IV, the bond of the National Treasurer be increased from \$300 to \$1,000 and be filed with the Secretary.

This recommendation was accepted subject to the further action of the next Convention.

Moved and seconded that the Convention send greetings to Miss Beulah Greer and also send some material consideration (flowers). Carried.

Big Sister Report by Mrs. Nettie W. Shugart.

1. That greater possibilities for the Department may be gained from having the Big Sister a Superior officer of the Grand Council.

2. That inspection naturally and logically falls within the realm of the Big Sister Department and that by District or Province Big Sisters together with frequent individual chapter inspection by Chapter Big Sister a splendid plan for inspection may be secured.

3. That alumnae counsel with Chapter Big Sister as Chairman will be of great advantage to college chapters where a college chapter does not have an alumnae chapter near.

4. That a plan for contributing to the loan fund might be effectively worked out through the Big Sister Department.

Moved and seconded that 1 and 2 of the above report be deferred to the Reorganization and Recommendation Committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the third recommendation of the above be deferred to the Reorganization and Alumnae Committee. Carried.

Mrs. Shugart asked that no action be taken at present on the petitions for chapters at Oklahoma A. and M. and at the University of Southern California but urged that fair and careful consideration be given them after official inspection and added the hope that they be received unanimously after all haste had been eliminated.

Moved and seconded that we accept the recommendation on the loan fund. Carried.

Mrs. Shugart withdrew the petition for chapters at Oklahoma A. and M. and at University of Southern California.

Moved and seconded that 1 and 2 of the above report be referred to the Reorganization and Recommendation Committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that third recommendation of the above report be referred to the Reorganization and Alumnae Committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we accept the recommendation on the loan fund. Carried.

Report of the Scholarship Committee:

Recommendation I.

1. Supervised study of freshmen by upperclassmen.
2. Withholding of dates from delinquent members and pledges with publication of delinquent's name on sorority bulletin board.
3. Requirement by sorority of every pledge and member to take active part in at least one other campus organization.
4. Reading of grades in fraternity meeting at least once each month.

Moved, seconded that the report be accepted as read. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE MANAGEMENT AND
PATRONESSES*Recommend:*

1. That the hostess plan be used to manage social affairs.
2. The housemother shall be adviser and chaperon.
3. House rules shall be revised and sent to be filed by the Grand Secretary as soon as possible in the fall. Every change in house rules thereafter should be reported to the Grand Secretary.
4. Proctors on each floor should be appointed by the President of the Chapter for each week.
5. That the Chapter delegate to the local Panhellenic suggest that each fraternity hold business meeting at the same time.
6. House manager should make a financial report at business meeting at least once a month. Her other duties to be determined by the Chapter.
7. That Senior control, i. e. that the seniors, with one representative from each other class shall govern the chapter with the final vote resting with the Seniors.
8. That each Chapter have patrons as well as patronesses but that patrons need not send reports.
9. That patrons and patronesses be invited to social affairs including some rushing affairs.

Moved and seconded that the Convention accept this report as given. Carried.

REPORT OF EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

A petition was presented by Miss Madeline Baird for an alumnae chapter at Portland, Oregon.

Moved, seconded and carried that the petition be granted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE PANHELLENICS

Recommend that there be a faculty board with student representation to take care of penalties and arguments that cannot be settled satisfactorily by the Panhellenic Council.

Recommend that this board pay especial attention to fostering the spirit of democracy.

Recommend that there be rushing rules established on each campus that will take care of their own particular problems.

Recommend that there be established House Rules to provide for dates, quiet hours, study and parties.

Recommend that there be established a Panhellenic Council on every campus with upper and lower classmen having representation but only the upperclassmen having the vote of the chapter.

Moved and seconded that this report be accepted as read. Carried.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Suggested that no bazaars or sales or public solicitation outside of Delta Zeta be given by Delta Zetas for the benefit of the fraternity.

Moved, seconded and carried that we adopt the above suggestion.

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE

I. Recommendation for two proposed interpretations of Article IV, Sec. 2.

1. The officers of the Grand Council shall be chosen from among the alumnae members of the local chapters. The Grand President shall be chosen from those who have held superior offices of the Grand Council at least one year preceding the election.

2. The officers of the Grand Council shall be chosen from among the alumnae members of the local chapters. The Grand President shall be chosen from the present and

past superior officers who have shown marked executive ability during their term of office.

The Second interpretation was the one accepted by this Convention.

- II. We recommend that the country be redistricted into provinces each including several college and alumnae chapters; that each province have a province president who will be subordinate to the Grand Council and directly responsible to the Grand Vice-President. It shall be the duty of said Province President to visit each college and alumnae chapter in her district, at least once a year and inspect them; and conduct one province convention the year there is no general assembly.
- III. We recommend that the National Big Sister be made a superior officer of the Grand Council and that she inspect each chapter at least once during her term of office, and that Chapter Big Sisters be under her supervision. Each chapter Big Sister shall inspect her chapter a given number of times each year and give any help she may be asked to give to her chapter and her National Big Sister.
- IV. We recommend that the Grand Council officers be more widely distributed geographically in order to maintain a greater interest in national affairs and to make national officers more accessible to chapters.
- V. That the chapter officers be elected at the end of the first semester whose term of office shall last until the end of the first semester of the next school year. We propose this change in order that the outgoing officers who are often times seniors, may see the new officers through one semester's experience.
- VI. That the beautiful symbolism of the Delta Zeta pin be retained in the alumna badge by having the pearls surrounded by diamonds rather than having all the jewels diamonds.
- VII. We recommend that in case of the death of a Delta Zeta, her pin be buried with her, or sent to National Registrar, with the name of some girl who shall be given the pin if she becomes a Delta Zeta sister in the future.

Numbers II, III, IV were referred to the Committee on Reorganization.

Numbers V, VI, and VII—there was no action taken at this Convention.

EIGHTH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF DELTA ZETA

July 1, 1920, 8:00 P. M.

Reading of the Minutes by the Secretary. Moved, seconded and carried to accept the minutes as read.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amendment:

That all Delta Zeta money, with the exception of subscriptions for the LAMP fund and membership certificates, shall be paid directly to the Grand Treasurer.

This amendment was submitted and passed in usual form to be incorporated in Section IV and Article V.

Recommendation for Amendment to Article V, Section IX.

That the Registrar shall order all pins, checking on Burr-Patterson and submit a monthly statement to the Grand Treasurer.

This recommendation for amendment was accepted subject to the further action of the next Convention.

Amendment to Article XII, Section VI.

That all members of Delta Zeta on Delta Zeta business are entitled to expenses and they must submit a report of the same within 30 days. Bills not rendered within 30 days will not be honored. All officers shall submit the expense of their office the first of each month. The expenses of all Delta Zetas on official business will be paid.

This amendment was submitted and passed in the usual form.

Amendment—Article X, Section Ia.

Each college chapter shall determine the amount of its own initiation fee but it is obligatory on each college chapter to send to the National Treasurer \$15 from every single initiation.

This amendment was submitted and passed in usual form.

Amendment—Article X, Section IIa.

That the alumnæ initiation fees shall be \$50, \$30 of which shall be paid to the National Treasury.

This amendment was submitted and passed in usual form.

Recommendation:

That every future Delta Zeta at the time of her initiation shall sign a note in which she agrees to pay within 5 years after leaving college \$25 to the National Treasury and the Chapter shall be held responsible for collection of same.

That present alumnæ members are to pay \$25 at their earliest convenience not to exceed 5 years. All dues paid up to date shall be credited toward payment of said sum. Alumnæ dues are hereby abolished on the above provision.

Moved, seconded and ordered that the above recommendations be adopted.

Moved, seconded that we accept the following installation expense account. Carried.

Installation fee	\$50.00	LAMP for Chapter Li-	
Charter fee	25.00	brary	\$1.50
Per capita tax to Nat'l		Local Constitution and	
Treasury	2.00	Register	1.00
Six Δ Z pledge pins at \$1	6.00	Minutes of last Conven-	
<i>Baird's Manual</i>	4.00	tion .....	.50
<i>Banta's Greek Exchange</i>	1.50	Songbook	2.00
		Sorority Hand Book....	1.50

Recommend:

That the National Treasurer shall deposit to the credit of the Loan Fund \$2 of every \$15 received from initiation of active girl. One gift each year shall be given to said fund by each alumnæ and college Chapter.

Moved and seconded that the above recommendation be adopted. Carried.

That the per capita tax for college chapter members shall be increased from \$1.50 to \$2 per year.

Moved and seconded that the above recommendation be adopted. Ordered.

REPORT OF THE SONGBOOK COMMITTEE

Recommend:

1. That alma mater songs be sent in if it is possible to obtain the required permission.
2. That Ann Younger be allowed to pass as to whether a song is suitable for the book.
3. That Chapters send their songs in at once.
4. That Ann Younger be continued as Songbook Editor.

The Committee advise the Convention that the new songbook will be ready some time in the fall.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the above committee be accepted.

NINTH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF DELTA ZETA

July 2, 1920, 10:00 A. M.

Roll Call: Delegates from the following Chapters were absent.

Chi college chapter.

Mu college chapter.

Kappa alumnæ chapter.

The charters were handed to the delegate from the following new alumnæ chapters:

Xi—Lelia Huckleberry.

Lambda—Dorothy Zirkle (sent to her since Convention).

Mu—Emma Mann.

Nu—Dorothy Wigman.

Moved and seconded that the Rho girls use what they need of the Registration fund to cover the deficit as hostesses and turn the remainder in to the Treasury (National) to be placed in the Loan Fund. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Findings Committee be published in the LAMP rather than given at the time of the Convention. Carried.

REPORT OF THE ALUMNÆ COMMITTEE

Recommendation I

That each alumnae chapter attempt to publish some kind of a bulletin monthly with items of interest to active and alumnae members to be sent to active and alumnae over the state who cannot attend meetings. For example, in the case of Zeta alumnae chapter a typewritten letter is sent out once a month which is very inexpensive.

Moved, seconded and carried that we adopt the recommendation.

Recommendation II

That each alumnae chapter plan to assist financially in maintaining and improving the nearest active chapter.

Moved, seconded and carried that we adopt the recommendation.

Recommendation III

That there be a state committee composed of representatives from each active and alumnae chapter in the state, the chairman of which shall be an alumna; that this committee be organized to assist socially and in other ways to obtain better relations between active and alumnae chapters.

Moved, seconded and carried to adopt the recommendation.

Recommendation IV

That a representative from alumnae chapters attend all active chapter meetings and vice versa.

Moved, seconded and carried to adopt the recommendation as read.

Recommendation V

That more emphasis be placed on keeping a complete and accurate record of the alumnae in each active chapter.

Moved and seconded to adopt the recommendation as read. Carried.

Recommendation VI

That the Grand Vice-President be the alumnæ secretary to take charge of big issues among all alumnæ.

Moved, seconded and carried.

Recommendation VII

That the alumnæ clubs organize a club of the mothers of all active and alumnæ members. Carried.

Recommendation VIII

That round robin letters be circulated among all of the alumnæ members of each active chapter.

Moved, seconded and carried.

Recommendation IX

That the ritual service used by Beta alumnæ chapter be adopted as the ritual for all alumnæ chapters and typewritten copies of same be sent to each alumnæ chapter and some placed in the office of supplies of the Delta Zeta fraternity.

Moved, seconded and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT RECORDS COMMITTEE

Recommendation I

That a tablet be placed at Miami University in honor of the founding of the Delta Zeta Fraternity.

Recommendation II

That there be established a more permanent filing system for Delta Zeta correspondence.

Recommendation III

That the charter plate be located, if at all possible, and placed in the office of supplies of the fraternity.

Moved, seconded that we accept the above report as given. Carried.

Moved that a committee be appointed to work out within the next year a system of filing and compilation of the records of the Delta Zeta Fraternity. Seconded and carried.

REPORT OF EXTENSION CHAIRMAN

Recommendation I

That the advice of Extension Chairman, Florence Drury, in regard to groups at Drake University and Carroll College and the University of Pennsylvania be followed, namely, that these groups be thoroughly investigated and inspected before granting charters.

This recommendation was voted to be taken by consent.

Recommendation II

That isolated chapters be assisted by an endeavor to establish more chapters in their vicinity and furthermore, when isolated new chapters are being considered, that the above policy be followed where possible.

Taken by consent.

Recommendation III

That existing chapters be strengthened and more careful and conservative policy be followed in establishing new chapters. Taken by consent.

Amendment to Section B of Article VIII.

That from now on our extension policy shall be that more than three negative votes bar a petitioning chapter from the Delta Zeta Fraternity.

This amendment was submitted and passed in the usual form.

Recommendation IV

That the Registrar add to her duties the work of Recording Secretary. Moved, seconded and carried.

Amendment.

That the Grand Treasurer and Grand President act on all loans.

This amendment was submitted and passed in the usual form.

REPORT OF THE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Moved and seconded that the office of Grand Secretary be the central office of the fraternity. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the office of supplies be the office of Registrar and also act as a clearing house for all Delta Zeta affairs. That she have ritual, be custodian of badge and send all orders for pins. Carried.

Moved, seconded that the country be divided into districts with province inspectors to inspect active and alumnae chapters. Carried.

Moved, seconded that the National Big Sister be the authorized National Inspector of the Delta Zeta fraternity and when asked by any province inspector or Province President to inspect a chapter that the National Big Sister do so. Carried.

Amendment to Article IV, Section 1.

That the National Officer Big Sister shall be a member of the Grand Council. Chapter Big Sister to be under her supervision. Each Big Sister shall inspect her chapter a given number of times each year and give any help she may be asked to give.

This amendment was submitted and passed in usual form.

The Recommendation that a standing educational committee shall be appointed to which all educational problems of the chapter may be referred was accepted.

Recommend—That a committee be appointed six months before next Convention to have reports printed, also to have recommendations and amendments in six months before. Then have Round Table discussions at the beginning of the Convention and thus economize on time. Moved, seconded and carried.

Amendment to Article VIII, Section 2.

That the Grand Council shall have the power to put on probation or revoke the charter of any chapter in case it dies out, is delinquent in the payment of dues or—etc.—Carried.

Moved, seconded and ordered to add the following permanent committees:

1. Ways and Means
2. House Committee
3. Educational Committee
4. Finance Committee

Vote was called for the granting of the charter to the petitioning group (Delta Psi) at the University of Oregon.

Vote was unanimous. The new chapter is to be known as Omega Chapter.

Moved, and seconded that all the expense of the Grand President, Editor of LAMP, Registrar, Secretary and Treasurer be allowed while in attendance at Convention. Carried.

Adjourned to meet at 3:00 P. M.

TENTH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF DELTA ZETA*July 3, 1920, 3:00 P. M.*

Moved and seconded and so ordered that an Inspection committee be appointed to provide uniform set of inspection rules and that one of the members be a Grand Officer.

Moved, seconded and carried that the installing officer of a new chapter in a province be the province president.

The attention of the Convention was called to the report of the Songbook Committee which was given on July 1.

It was voted and pledged by all delegates present that they would see that their Alma Mater song be sent to Anne Younger as soon as possible.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Songbook Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Nominating Committee made the following report:

Grand President—Rennie Sebring Smith.

Grand Vice-President—Ruby Long.

Treasurer—Mrs. Myrtle G. Malott.

Secretary—Louella Reeder.

Editor of LAMP—Arema O'Brien.

Historian—Mrs. Julia Bishop Coleman.

Registrar—Henrietta Schlegel.

Big Sister—Mrs. Nettie Wills Shugart.

Parliamentarian—Alys Sutton.

Panhellenic delegate—Mrs. Gertrude McElfresh.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary cast a unanimous vote for the officers as nominated by the Committee.

The following report was made by the Resolutions Committee:

We hereby resolve that the seventh and eighth National Convention of the Delta Zeta Fraternity assembled in Denver, Colorado, extend sincerest appreciation

1. To Rho, Lambda, and Eta college and Mu alumnae chapters for the hospitality shown us and the splendid entertainment provided us during our visit.

2. To the National officers for their interest, enthusiasm, and sincerity shown the Convention.

3. To the management of the Shirley Hotel for the courtesies to delegates, officers, and visitors of Delta Zeta.

4. To the Denver Women's Club for courtesies to us.

Moved and seconded that the resolutions of the Committee be accepted. Carried.

The Committee on Time and Place of Next Convention made the following report:

The next Convention of the Delta Zeta fraternity will meet in New York City some time the latter part of June, 1922.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUELLA REEDER.

SUPPLEMENT TO SEVENTH AND EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

There was one night session, and you will find the minutes recorded in their logical place in the report.

A number of delegates having arrived Saturday and Sunday, they, together with members of Rho College Chapter and Mu Alumnæ Chapter, attended church at the Central Presbyterian.

On Monday evening, June 28, there was an informal reception for all Delta Zetas at Hotel Shirley. A programme consisting of readings and music was rendered.

Tuesday evening every one enjoyed a theater party at Denham Theater.

Wednesday the Convention had a luncheon at Shirley Hotel.

Thursday afternoon between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock a reception to the Greek-letter women of Denver was held at the Denver Women's Club, at which Rho, Eta and Lambda College Chapters and Mu Alumnæ Chapter were hostesses in honor of the Grand Council and delegates.

Friday evening the banquet was held at the Shirley Hotel. Mrs. Nettie Wills Shugart was toastmistress.

Saturday Delta Zeta thoroughly enjoyed a mountain trip to Boulder Canyon.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUELLA REEDER, *Grand Secretary.*

With Rho



1920 Seniors



On a
Vacation



A Group of
Alumnae

Chapter Pres., Florence Fry

Minutes of the Meeting of the Grand Council of Delta Zeta Fraternity

Denver, Colorado, July 3, 1920

THE following contract with Burr-Patterson & Co. was agreed upon and signed by Madeline Baird for Henrietta Schlegel, the new Registrar.

All Delta Zeta badges, guard pins, pledge pins, recognition pins, rings and all other fraternity jewelry are to be purchased from Burr, Patterson & Co., in order that all Delta Zeta insignia shall be correct and official.

Burr, Patterson & Co. is to guarantee each and every piece of their product.

Burr, Patterson & Co. will be obliged to first receive a correctly signed official order from the office of the Custodian of the Badge before they may ship or deliver a Delta Zeta badge.

Pledge pins, recognition pins, chapter letter or coat of arms, guard pins, as well as rings, bar pins and other fraternity jewelry should be ordered direct from Burr, Patterson & Co., Detroit, Michigan.

In consideration of the appointment as sole official jeweler Burr, Patterson & Co. shall render a true report, monthly of all Delta Zeta Badges shipped by them and pay a royalty of ten per cent on all Delta Zeta Badges, guard pins, pledge pins and recognition pins sold and paid for; the royalty check to be paid to the Delta Zeta Sorority through the office of the Custodian of Badge or whatever office may be designed.

The Secretary was instructed to write all chapters and tell them that Burr-Patterson & Co. is the sole official jeweler and that they should order all jewelry from them. The Secretary in writing Mr. Kelfman a letter of appreciation and thanks, was instructed to tell him that the National in working with the chapters would tell them that they are expected to buy all their jewelry from their Company.

The Secretary was instructed to write all officers concerning election.

The duties of the Grand Vice-President were agreed upon as follows:

1. Act as Alumnae Secretary.
2. Extension chairman in alumnae affairs.
3. Keep up interest in alumnae affairs.
4. Plan alumnae social activities.

In carrying out the order of the recent Convention concerning the appointment of a Business Manager for the LAMP, Miss

O'Brien appointed Miss Amanda Thomas, Ohio State Penitentiary, Warden's Residence, Columbus, Ohio. The *alumnæ* Editor for LAMP as appointed by Miss O'Brien is Miss Esther Culp.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Registrar should have an inventory of the supplies in all the other National offices.

Miss O'Brien requested that all Grand officers send photograph with note of greeting to her by July 25 for use in the LAMP.

It was requested by the Grand President that each National officer write a letter to each *alumnæ* and active chapter at the opening of the school year.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Social Service—Harriet Fischer, *Chairman*; Vesta Mawe; Bertha Leming.

Examination and Educational—Edythe Wilson Thoeson, *Chairman*.

Big Sister—The Big Sister Committee in each chapter.

Songbook Editor—Anne Younger, *Chairman*; Ida Hunt.

Patronesses and House Management—Ada Robertson, *Chairman*; Marita Oelkers.

Scholarship—Helen Pearson, Leila Brown.

Extension Fund—Dorothy Douglas Zirkle, *Chairman*.

Extension Chairman—East, Georgia Lee Chandler; West, Fanny Putcamp; Central, Betty Carothers Dill.

Ritual and Initiation—Marie Houska, Esther Ellinghusen, Kathryn Lowry.

Constitution—Ruth May Railsback.

Time and Place of next Convention—Mrs. Effie Nicholas Sherwin.

Finance—to assist Mrs. Malott—Angeline Rea, Mrs. C. C. West.

Permanent Records—Effie Abraham, *Chairman*.

Inspection—Mrs. Nettie Wills Shugart, *Chairman*.

Moved and seconded that Grand Council send Anne Younger some material recognition in appreciation of her work on the Songbook Committee. Carried. Voted to send a filigree bar pin with ΔZ coat of arms.

Adjourned.

LOUELLA REEDER, *Secretary*.

Report of Officers

REPORT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF OFFICE OF GRAND PRESIDENT AND THE GRAND SECRE- TARY, NOVEMBER, 1919, TO JUNE, 1920

Stenography

January 27, Ida O. Miller	\$ 6.10
February 5, Ida O. Miller	7.00
May 7, Ida O. Miller	3.75
Miscellaneous steno.	6.80
Miss Parsons, June 14	21.60
April 23	10.00

\$55.25

Telegrams

Collect	\$ 1.23
November 25, Ruby Long	2.39
April 27, Cincinnati .....	.35
Ithaca and Hoboken	1.40
Telephone, December 29, Indianapolis .....	.55
Telephone, January 23 .....	.55
January 23 .....	.65
February 26, Lincoln	1.42
March, Chicago .....	.50
Hoboken .....	.62
Columbus .....	.72
War Tax .....	.45
June 11, Ithaca .....	.82
June 9, Madeline Baird .....	.45
Burr-Patterson .....	.45
Beta Chapter .....	.45
Postal Telegraph .....	.30
Western Union	3.24

\$16.52

\$71.77

Supplies

Envelopes	\$ 5.25
Cards .....	.50
Delaware Printing	8.00
Initiation Blanks	2.75
Letter Heads	10.10
Envelopes	15.75
Muncie Typewriting Exchange	20.00

<i>Banta's Greek Exchange</i>	1.00
Letter Heads	8.00
Penzel supplies	3.00
Trunk for Delta Zeta	5.00
Lock on trunk	2.50
Rope .....	.65
Transfer on trunk	1.00
Carbon typewriting paper and sheets	10.00
Ribbon .....	.25
File .....	.50
<i>Robert's Rules</i>	1.50
<i>Baird's Manual</i>	4.00
January 23, Typewriting paper	1.45

 \$101.20

 \$172.97

Postage

November 1	\$.30
November 10	1.25
November and December	3.00
Insured Parcel Post	1.03
Postage for convention, Louella Reeder	36.00
Insured Parcel Post .....	.95
Postage, Insurance, etc.	
Letters to alumnae	25.00
Postage, Franklin	1.00
January 21, Insured Parcel Post .....	.55

 \$69.08

Taxi to public stenographer	\$ 1.00
Transfer, Delta Zeta material when moving	1.00
Express postage due telegrams collected	2.08

 \$4.08

 \$246.13

By check R. S. S. for Kansas chapter	\$ 5.00
Money order attached	1.50

 6.50

 \$239.63

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE ON EXTENSION

Two trips to Indianapolis to see Florence Drury	\$ 9.04
Telegram, Evanston .....	.95
Telegram, Franklin .....	.43
Telegram, Franklin .....	.43
Phoenix, Arizona, and Chicago	2.05
Heyworth .....	.97
Evanston .....	.55
Kate McCarthy .....	.85

\$15.27

Respectfully submitted,

RENNIE SEBRING SMITH,
Acting Grand President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A LUMNÆ, I wish you'd please notice that dues have been changed and all money that you have previously paid is credited toward your twenty-five dollars life dues and balance is due right now if possible. If it is not possible to pay all now, you have three years to finish paying it. Please pay as much as you can as soon as you can. If you are in doubt of amount you have paid, I'll gladly tell you and the first of the year you will receive a statement of the amount, so have part of your Christmas money for Delta Zeta.

Now as to our present financial condition. You will notice from the following Balance Sheet several interesting things.

First, that for the first time in many, many years college chapters are all paid to date and moreover have advance payment of fourteen dollars. Alumnæ chapters are still twenty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents in arrears which I hope to have collected by the end of this month. And the alumnæ dues account has still the enormous amount of one thousand six hundred sixty-five dollars and ninety eight cents due on the dollar a year basis.

Then, Cash on Hand and in Bank is \$726.13 but \$449.73 belongs to the Loan fund (\$200.00 of which will be loaned to Upsilon

probably before you read this) so we really only have \$276.40 to run offices. So alumnæ lend a hand!

And then, there is the big surprise. Our extension fund is no longer in debt but has a credit of \$621.17.

Also, our surplus dropped from \$4,511.99, on June 25, to present surplus of \$2,779.99. This, of course, was caused by Convention expense. I paid out in Denver for Convention \$1,765.28 and had previously advanced \$293.60 making total expense \$2,058.88 of which \$1,234.49 paid for chapter delegates' mileage and \$783.21 for Grand Officers' expense and \$41.18 for miscellaneous expenditures. All we had to meet this expense was \$637.50 mileage so remainder had to be taken from surplus.

Now, let us all pull together and get all money in on time and help Mrs. Dollars (as your president insists on calling me) to get enough money to finance our fraternity for two years and end with another glorious time, this time in New York City.

I respectfully submit the following report.

MYRTLE GRAETER MALOTT.

BALANCE SHEET

August 1, 1920

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$ 45.00	Extension Fund	\$ 621.17
Securities Owned	1,300.00	Loan Fund:	
Binders and Forms	99.08	Rebates	\$699.73
Accounts Receivable		Tau Chapter	250.00 449.73
Acting Chapters.\$	14.00		
Alumnæ Chapters	25.98		
Alumnæ	1,655.90 1,705.80		
Assessment Account	2.80		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	726.13	Surplus	2,779.99
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	\$3,878.89		\$3,878.89

June 25, 1920-August 1, 1920

RECEIPTS

By Rebates on Pins	\$ 347.28
By Extension Fund	
Franklin Chapter	\$737.52
Alumnæ Initiation	15.00
Gifts	16.00 768.52

By Fraternity Dues

Acting Chapters	\$143.50	
Alumnæ Chapters	25.00	
Alumnæ	17.00	185.50

By Assessments

Mileage	\$ 25.00	
Forms	4.50	29.50

\$1,330.80

EXPENDITURES

For Rebates on Pins	\$ 00.00
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For Extension

Northwestern	\$ 7.47	
Franklin	29.90	
Theta Inspection	16.96	
Miscellaneous	2.90	57.23

For Fraternity Dues Expense

Grand President	\$249.37	
Grand Secretary	6.79	
Miscellaneous Officers		
Big Sister	21.05	
Examination	34.91	312.12

For Assessments

Convention Account	1,765.28
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\$2,134.63

EDITOR'S REPORT

IN looking over the report which I gave at the last Grand Council meeting, which met at my home in Columbus, Ohio, July, 1918, I was happy to see that we have grown in number of subscribers and in size of LAMP. It has been my aim to make the LAMP a magazine that each Delta Zeta will enjoy; not only the northern sisters but the eastern, western, and southern as well. I need not confine this to our own United States but I may say I try to make the LAMP an appealing and interesting paper to our girls in Japan, Ceylon, South America, Porto Rico, and Serbia.

Since we have had no general convention for four years permit me to go back to the first issue of the LAMP of which I was Editor, this dates back to May, 1915, when I received a wire from Mrs. Stephenson from San Francisco, saying, "You have been ap-

pointed Editor of the LAMP by the Grand Council now in session. Will you accept?" I received this wire in the wee small hours of the morning and I must confess Aurora was peeping over the threshold of day before I wired my acceptance to this honor the Grand Council had conferred on me. Perhaps you wonder why I procrastinated. I will tell you frankly I did not think I was capable of filling this position but I finally decided I would do the best I could and that I should not shirk since I had been called to work for Delta Zeta. I had enjoyed the pleasures and privileges of ΔZ and now it was my time to work for my fraternity. If I had known the real responsibility of the editorship then, I am afraid Phoebus Apollo would have spanned the sky before I could have sent my acceptance. With each issue of the LAMP since May, 1915, including the March, May issue, 1920, I have felt the responsibility more and more, for after all it is the fraternity journal that unites the chapters, that connects one Panhellenic fraternity with another, and by our fraternity journal are we known by petitioning groups and outside friends. While it is a responsibility, it also carries a joy with it in the close connection with chapters, etc. Going back to the first issue I edited in May, 1915, Vol. 5, No. 1, with the help of Grand Council we ordered 250 copies and had about 64 pages, beginning with Vol. 6 we had 300-350 subscribers and 64 pages but with Vol. X, No. 1-2 we have 850 subscribers and 88 pages.

I remember in the early days of my editorship we had 12 college chapters and 5 alumnae chapters, now we have 22 college chapters and 14 alumnae chapters. Is not this inspiring and worth working for? Since our family has grown, of course your Editor has more work and more girls to please.

I must also tell you of the finances of the LAMP in general, our Business Manager will give a detailed report. In May, 1915, when I became Editor we had \$8 and a few cents to our credit, today we have \$742.78. This is due to two causes, more girls, yes but not principally, one big reason is due to our efficient business manager, Miss Baird, and if I am not too egotistical I hope I might say the LAMP is better and more interesting than it was a couple of years ago, hence more subscribers. We have not increased the subscription rate, although we now pay 25% more

for the publication of the LAMP than we did in 1918. I am afraid you might think with such a sum in the treasury we should share it with other departments, but please permit me as your present Editor to insist on this fund being left in the LAMP treasury. If you but knew how difficult it has been to get out a LAMP on little or no funds you would readily understand my point of view. It takes money to make an interesting LAMP, to run pictures, etc. I have been asking the chapters to borrow cuts from their college and when they could not do this, very often we would be compelled to omit them. I would like to see good zinc department heads but this takes money, and so on. The Editor has no typewriter and she should have one. Our slogan, "Every ΔZ a LAMP subscriber," can not be realized unless we get out circular letters to them and once in a while endeavor to stir up some enthusiasm by sending them a free copy of the LAMP. Every alumna should subscribe and, girls, when we have this, then every department of ΔZ will be strengthened by this increased interest in ΔZ . As one husband wrote to one of the Panhellenic editors, "Enclosed find check for my wife's subscription. Every fraternity woman should subscribe for her fraternity journal." See that all ΔZ husbands feel this way! If we have the funds we can make the LAMP so interesting he, as well as other members of the family, will enjoy it with you.

The question of life subscription is an important one. At the meeting of the Panhellenic editors we discussed this question very thoroughly. A committee was appointed to investigate this question. The committee has made its report to me. I will give you a résumé of this report. Assuming that the average age of the subscriber would be 22 years and the life expectation of a woman 22 years old is $48\frac{1}{2}$ or differently expressed that a woman 22 years of age may expect to live to be $64\frac{1}{2}$ years of age. Proceeding on this basis and that the installments of \$5 per year will be divided, \$1 being required to meet the cost of the magazine for the year in which the installment is paid and \$4 being placed in a reserve fund earning a minimum of 4% per year compounded annually, the suggestion was made that for a fraternity with 1,000 subscribers, the life subscription required would be \$25; for 2,000 to \$20, etc. I wish this point of Life Subscription to

be taken up at Convention. Most of the Panhellenic fraternities have life subscriptions. While I am talking about subscriptions let me urge the installing officers of new chapters to make it clear to the girls that upon initiation they pledge to take the LAMP for 5 years after leaving college. If she does this it will become a habit as well as a necessity and she will become a life subscriber in our opinion and a stronger ΔZ as a result of this close touch with her fraternity.

I am sorry to say a few chapters have had to have C. O. D. telegram reminders when their chapter letters were late. Please avoid this. Read your calendar in the front of the LAMP and get your material in on time.

I am very sorry the LAMP has not been as regular as we should like it to be, but often it is due to chapters not getting in material and then at another time the LAMP was dreadfully late waiting for Convention news, that is time and place for Convention. In fact for the past three years our publisher, Mr. Banta, has been seriously handicapped with the war, strikes, and influenza. When I would write and urge him to hurry I would receive a letter in reply with news of an epidemic, etc. We all know how these three things have affected everything during the past two or three years. In the last LAMP I told you I would have another issue out the first of June with Convention news in detail but I received *no* material for this issue until the third week of May, thus making it too late to get out an issue for it takes at least six weeks to get the LAMP out. For first I must get the copy together, correct it and get it in the form to send to Banta; in about three weeks I get the first galley proof, then I correct this and make a page dummy and send it back to Banta; in a week or 10 days I receive the paged proof; after going over this I send it back to Banta with my corrections, and now it goes to press which takes ten days or two weeks. If we would only realize the importance of being on time with our material this would facilitate matters. I have asked chapters repeatedly to have their chapter letters typewritten but as a rule they forget or just don't do it. Alfred A. Kerns, Editor of *Kappa Alpha Journal*, said in an article, under the title, "What It Is to Be an Editor":

"To be constantly irritated by the carelessness and laziness of some chapter secretaries; to wrestle with ill-written, ungrammatical manuscripts; to offend your friends by your refusal to publish their literary offspring; to spend weary hours prodding unresponsive printers lest the magazine be late; to send countless sample copies to supposedly loyal brothers only to discover that their loyalty was a myth; to give all your spare time—and some that you couldn't spare—to the thousand and one details connected with the collecting of news, the answering of letters, the preparation of copy, the reading of proof, the mailing of the issue—this it is to be the editor of a fraternity magazine."

This is true in part but Mr. Kerns did not tell the other side—of the joy of the work and the feeling that you are doing something for your fraternity. When you get a letter from some one telling you how they enjoy the LAMP, as one letter said, "It makes me a real live-wire ΔZ again," the troublesome things are forgotten. For after all what gives greater pleasure than love and service and we should give both love and service to our fraternity.

I wish to suggest that we change our name of active chapters to college chapters. Why rule alumnæ chapters out of activity? All must be active.

I must not forget to tell you of the National Panhellenic Meeting of Panhellenic Editors which met at the same time as Panhellenic Congress in October, 1919, in Washington, D. C. Perhaps you read my report of it in the Holiday issue of the LAMP. I happened by some miracle to be elected chairman of the N. P. C. Editors for the next two years. I hope to assist all Panhellenic editors in every way I can. It is an opportunity for ΔZ and I promise you I will do my utmost in this work. Committees are at work on Life Subscription, Editor's Style Book, and Syndicated Advertising, etc. We are working together. The Editors of the Panhellenic Journals are most friendly and the spirit of coöperation among them is most pleasing.

I wish to suggest that the Editor and Business Manager of the LAMP, always, in so far as possible be located in the same city for it has worked out so successfully the past four years. Miss Baird and I have found it convenient to get together and discuss new ways and means for the LAMP. It has also been possible to save money, for we had no postage or telegrams between us. We also

addressed most of the mailing envelopes of the LAMP thus saving the fraternity three cents per name.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the chapters for their courteousness and helpfulness; to the alumnæ for their support; to the officers and especially to Miss Baird for their coöperation. The LAMP may have one wick but it needs many assistances to keep it well trimmed and burning brightly for by our LAMP we are known.

Respectfully submitted,

AREMA O'BRIEN.

Expense Account of Editor, 1918-1920

1918	
August 23, postage	\$ 3.00
1919	
January 17, paper, office supplies, postage	7.93
April 20, telegrams, parcel post, etc.	6.00
November 12, rental of typewriter, office supplies	10.00
1920	
March 7, postage	1.50
May 1, telegrams	
	3.90
	.80
	1.05
General office expense	9.30
June 1, postage, etc.	8.80
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	\$52.28
Received from Grand Treasury	
Expenses to Panhellenic Editors' Conference	\$ 62.60
Rental of typewriter and office supplies	8.50
Total expense of office	\$123.38

REPORT OF REGISTRAR

IN MARCH, 1918, when I was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Janet Cameron, the former Registrar, I little thought that the office would grow to the proportions it has reached today. At that time, it was but a supplementary office with much duplication of efforts. As Business Manager of the LAMP since 1916, I had a complete file of membership and it was for this reason that the cloak of the office fell on my shoulders. At that time Delta

Zeta had 17 active chapters and 9 Alumnæ chapters with a total membership of 900.

No complete Directory had ever been published, though there had been two Alumnæ Directories—one in 1912 and another in 1916. Personally, I felt the need of an adequate Directory, with some scheme of bringing it up-to-date frequently. As an example, the summer of 1916 I spent in Chicago University and not until six months later did I learn, quite by accident, that I had passed the home of two Delta Zetas every day.

But before the Directory could take form there must be some permanent record as a basis. This had to be built up from the beginning of each chapter. I started the ball rolling by an appeal for certain personal information in the Grand Council number of the LAMP, August, 1918, which went out to every Delta Zeta. I received response from but 155 or 15.5% of our membership. In September, 1918, letters were sent to each active chapter asking that a very careful copy be made of the names as signed to their constitutions with dates of initiation, and present name and address where possible. Some chapters responded promptly—more needed a second and even a third letter and two chapters were so slow that telegrams were necessary in order to get this information in March, 1919. Thus six months were required to get this part of the record.

In November, 1918, 525 letters were sent to those Alumnæ members who had failed to respond to the first appeal. This time 125 answers were received, or 24%. After a period of six weeks of "watchful waiting" for response, a third letter went out to the exclusive "400," this time with addressed stamped postal card enclosed for reply. All but 50 responded. They had probably decided by this time that I meant business. I tell you this to show just how slow and difficult it is to gather information and also to emphasize the importance of prompt attention to every such request. You may be sure that the information is needed for some real purpose and it takes such a little bit of time for each one and such a lot of time and work to have to appeal to hundreds again and again. Every possible effort was made to locate the missing 50, but I am sorry to say that we had to go to press with some still "lost." Some of these "lost" have since turned up very much alive and "kicking" because they were "overlooked."

The *Directory* which was finally ready for distribution in April, 1919, and which was as complete as possible through January, 1919, contained 1,026 names with chapter, year of graduation or leaving college, home address, occupation and temporary address if working away from home. But this did not end the task. Even while on the press, several Delta Zetas changed both name and address, while many others shifted about with no mercy on the poor Registrar. Please do not misunderstand me, I would not want you to stay always in one place, for did not Mrs. Bradford in her address yesterday so wonderfully show that only as we know people can we love them? But my point is this—please inform the Registrar of these changes.

In order to keep the *Directory* up-to-date, and have the additional information available to as many as possible, Supplements were published in each issue of the LAMP, with reprints from same to add to the original *Directories* when supplying members and chapters initiated since April, 1919. To date, there have been three such Supplements, the first to July 23, 1919, containing 150 new members and 46 changes, the second, to December 6, 1919, with 78 new members and 208 changes, the third to April 20, 1920, with 159 new members and 71 changes. There is sufficient material, both new and changes, now on hand to make a fourth supplement equally as large as any of the others.

The total membership of Delta Zeta is now 1,540 initiated members and 70 pledges with 22 college chapters and 14 alumnæ chapters.

The *Directory* is not perfect. We should have some geographical classification in addition to the alphabetical. Another type of classification that would be valuable is a list of our married members alphabeted under their maiden names with cross reference to their present names, etc. A *Directory* is out of date even before it is off of the press. Supplements help the situation but can not continue indefinitely for they become difficult to use as their number increases. By-the-way, may I tell you what I have found as the quickest and easiest way for using these supplements in connection with the original *Directory*? As each new supplement appears, it takes but a minute to locate in the original *Directory* each name listed under "changes" and mark before that name the number 1, 2, or 3, etc., indicating that some

change is to be found in that supplement. The same can be done for marriages, showing besides the number of the supplement, the new name. I have tried several plans and this one, for me, has proven to be the simplest and best.

A new Directory should be published every four years at least—two year intervals would be better but under present circumstances impossible. There should be annual circularization of alumnae. This brings out changes, new items, etc., and if nothing more makes sure that the person has not moved. One alumna in returning the card after the third appeal wrote, "I am sure that I sent much this same information to some one several years ago."

Now after gathering up all this information, how shall it keep pace with our growth? I gave considerable thought to the problem. Before 1918 there had been an annual list required from each chapter of their members. But chapters change greatly in the year. Names were missed entirely on the official files because that person did not happen to be in college at the time the list was made. Even pledges' names who had left college years before, without initiation, were to be found among those published in the older *Directories*. Yearly data therefore would not do. Monthly seemed best. The intervals between reports were short enough that everything could be remembered. A list of members each month would be needless labor for the chapter Secretary. Once I had a complete list, all that is ever after necessary would be the changes. I formulated a "Report Sheet" which is to be filled in and returned to me by each chapter on the last day of each month. The sheet provides space for recording every possible sort of change within the chapter, together with such Alumnae notes as they may know. As a whole, the system is a success and the past year was a great improvement over the previous one. The scheme is simple and if one understands elementary arithmetic—addition and subtraction—writes legibly, and records each item asked for, we have no trouble at all. For a summary of the standing of the various chapters in regard to promptness and completeness of their reports for the year 1918-19, I refer you to my report published in the *LAMP*, Volume 9, No. 3, Summer issue, 1919.

For year 1919-20 it is as follows:

All reports were received on time from Xi, Rho, and Upsilon. In order to retain a place in this pitifully small list, Rho sent their

May report by "Special Delivery" and it just got under the wire in time.

Alpha—Nothing since February report and many late previous to this.

Beta—All on time except one.

Delta—All but three on time. Delta also had "Special Delivery" habit, but they did not always get these started off soon enough.

Epsilon—Turned over a new leaf and has been on time since December, though we have had considerable extra correspondence to straighten out the chapter membership.

Zeta—Reports by "fits and starts" and great gaps in between.

Eta—Nothing since April report and several previous ones a few days late.

Theta—A constant habit of being late with the reports. One only on time.

Iota—All but one on time.

Kappa—No response whatever until June.

Lambda—All on time through April but nothing since.

Mu—Omitted December and January until reminded by letter.

Otherwise O. K.

Nu—All except four on time.

Xi—Perfect record.

Omicron—Nothing until November but splendid reports always on time since.

Pi—All on time until May report which arrived four days late.

Rho—Perfect record.

Sigma—No response until April, but have waked up at last and am getting splendid reports since.

Tau—Tardy habit until January—must have turned over a new leaf then, for all have been on time since.

Upsilon—Perfect record.

Phi—Nothing since February.

Chi—Intermittant reports with two missing entirely and all others a few days late.

Now what do I do with all these reports? Is it just to give the chapter secretaries something more to do? I am afraid some of them feel that way. But I have a big ledger with a page for every member on which page is recorded every item that I can discover about that person. Even small photographs, newspaper clippings,

etc., are used. Every change, every activity finds a place on her page. Some pages are rather blank, not because that member has done nothing of interest but because the information does not reach the Registrar. Then there is the section by chapters. Here each chapter is listed according to the names as signed to their constitution showing dates of initiation. Then follows the chapter list, a page for each year corrected each month from the monthly report sheets. Thus in the compass of two books is kept a full and detailed account of each chapter and each member of Delta Zeta. Such has been the work of your Registrar for the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

MADLINE BAIRD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REGISTRAR, JUNE 10, 1918-JUNE 24, 1920

RECEIPTS

Brought forward	\$126.01
Sale of certificates	216.00
Sale of <i>Directories</i>	196.50
Borrowed	57.74
For Songbooks	14.00
Refunds, etc.88
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Total receipts	\$611.13

EXPENDITURES

Supplies	\$ 94.29
Printing— <i>Directory</i> and three Supplements	158.18
Engraving Certificates	36.70
Postage	51.53
Clerical help	5.65
Telegrams	3.05
Express, freight, etc.	2.57
Repaid loan	57.74
Songbooks	14.00
Refund (overpayment)	4.25
Returned check (no funds)	1.50
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Total expenditures	\$429.46
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Balance on hand, June 24, 1920	\$181.67

STATISTICAL REPORT OF COLLEGE CHAPTERS
Compiled by Madeleine Baird

	ALPHA	BETA	DELTA	EPSILON	ZETA	ETA	THETA	IOTA	KAPPA	LAMBDA	MU	NU	XI	OMICRON	PI	RHO	SIGMA	TAU	UPSILON	PHI	CHI	
Number of students in college.....	1,000	NO REPORT	1,025	2,356	5,700	.....	6,630	4,400	4,580	3,300	9,000	200	3,476	4979	243	1,761	1,000 *	7,000	938	2,532	3,400
Number of women.....	500		432	1,045	2,700	.....	1,600	1,469	1,725	\$1,400	4,000	115	1,558	1,135	130	400	175	4,000	439	.....	979
Number of fraternity girls.....	275		255	348	550	.....	274	350	750	185	970	65	185	275	55	132	77	.....	180	.....	300
Number of non-fraternity girls.....	225		177	697	2,150	.....	1,326	1,119	975	1,215	3,030	50	1,373	860	75	268	98	.....	259	.....	679
Number of women's fraternities.....	11		7	9	15	.....	12	13	17	6	19	3	10	11	3	7	3	.....	17	.....	13
Number of girls in chapter	1st Semester.....		17	18	37	24	11	14	12	26	25	30	11	25	13	14	20	14	18	24	18	21
	2nd Semester.....		23	26	38	30	26	16	26	46	30	15	30	22	19	25	23	20	27	20	26
Price of board per week	in Delta Zeta House.....		No house	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.25	\$6.00	Room and board \$35.00 mo.	No house	No house	\$7.00	No house	No house	\$5.20	\$6.50	No room	\$6.00	\$4.00
	in dormitory.....		\$3.50	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$5.50-\$6.00	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	Room and board \$40-\$50 mo.	Room and board \$145-\$165 semester.	Room and board \$30.00 per mo.	\$5.50	\$7.00	No dormitory	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$5.00	\$5.00
	in boarding houses.....		\$5-\$7	\$8.00	\$6-\$7	\$6.00	\$7.50-\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$6-\$7	\$6.50	\$6.25	\$7.50
Price of room per month	in Delta Zeta House.....	No house	\$8.50	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	.....	No house	No house	\$10-\$15	No house	No house	\$4.00	\$4.00-\$4.50	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
	in Dormitory.....	\$10.00	\$6-\$8	\$10.00	.....	\$10-\$14	\$10-\$12	\$10-\$18	\$6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5.00-\$6.00	\$40 yearly	No dormitory	\$2.50	\$6.50-\$ 7.50	\$4.50	\$3.00
	in private homes.....	.....	\$8-\$10	\$10-\$12	\$10.00	\$8-\$10	\$6.00-\$7.50	\$10.00	\$12-\$20	\$6-\$10	.....	\$5-\$10	.....	\$15-\$40	\$6.00	.....	\$10.00	\$3.50-\$5.00	\$6.00-\$18.00	\$8.00-\$10.00	Board and room, \$40.00-\$50.00.
Number of girls initiated during college year.....	8	11	15	9	16	5	17	20	12	19	7	6	10	8	14	11	13	12	11	14		
Number of girls pledged but not initiated.....	5	3	2	6	3	16	2	10	0	11	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	10	4	0	
Chapter dues per month for each girl	in house.....	No house	\$1.50	None	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No house	No house	\$2.00	No house	No house	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$5.50	
	out of house....	\$1.00	\$1.50	None	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$2.15	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$5.50	
Special assessments during year.....	.....	NO REPORT	1. Formal dance. 2. Weekly Sunday night suppers. 3. Initiation banquet. 4. Alumnae banquet. 5. Lamp subscription. 6. National dues.	1. Fix tennis court. 2. Steak roast. 3. Coal supply. 4. Christmas gifts. 5. Christmas dinner. 6. Initiation banquet.	1. Parties. 2. State affairs. 3. House accessories. 4. Donations. 5. Gifts.	1. Rush Fee \$3.00. 2. Halloween Dance \$2.00. 3. Valentine Dance \$.82. 4. Formal Dance \$7.60. 5. Banquet \$3.00. 6. National Dues \$1.50. 7. Spring Party \$2.51. 8. Summer Dues \$6.00. 9. Miscellaneous \$2.42.	1. Rush week \$5.00. 2. Delegate \$1.50. 3. Mothers' Day \$5.00. 4. General \$3.00.	A loan from each girl of \$5-\$15 toward house rent to be repaid in future. Assessments for all spreads and parties.	1. Party \$2.00. 2. Founders' Day Banquet \$1.75.	1. New house \$10.00. 2. Pillows \$.35. 3. Stadium plaque \$1.00.	1. House fund \$2.50. 2. Piano \$.60. 3. Wedding gifts. 4. Dances. 5. Teas. 6. Rushing. 7. Relief Funds.	1. For house \$1.00 per mo. 2. Wedding gifts. 3. Graduation gifts.	1. Dances. 2. Banquets.	1. House fund of \$100 each in 10 yrs. 2. Dances, parties, etc.	1. Rushing \$5.00. 2. Convention \$3.00. 3. French orphan \$1.00. 4. Banquet \$5.00.	None	1. Rush parties. 2. Dance. 3. Flowers for sick members. 4. Senior gifts.	1. \$3.50 per month for payment of interest on debt.	1. Piano \$1.00. 2. Informal parties. 3. Formal party. 4. Tea.	1. Formal \$3.00. 2. Formal \$3.75.	1. School at Constantinople \$.25. 2. House dance \$2.00. 3. Picnic \$.50. 4. Furniture \$2.00 per month. 5. Armenian orphan \$.50 per month.
	
Budget of expenses 1919-20	Receipts.....		\$4,766.70	.....	\$2,550.80	.....	.....	\$1,333.61	\$7,803.60	\$4,478.35	\$9,295.49	\$298.70	\$710.96	\$2,343.26	.....	\$1,442.02	\$375.00	.....	\$1,793.78	.....	\$5,019.85
	Disbursements.....		\$4,690.60	.....	\$2,358.57	.....	.....	\$1,268.60	\$7,407.99	\$4,250.00	\$8,824.79	\$217.41	\$676.57	\$2,222.09	.....	\$735.98	\$311.00	.....	\$1,498.82	.....	\$4,823.25
	Balance.....		\$76.10	.....	\$162.23	.....	.....	\$395.61	\$228.00	\$471.70	\$81.29	\$34.39	\$121.17	.....	\$706.04	\$14.50	.....	\$294.96	.....	\$216.47	
Does dining-room pay for itself?.....	No house		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No house	No house	Yes	No house	No house	Yes	Yes	No dining-room	Yes	Yes	
Total value of chapter property.....	.....		\$1,000	\$3,500	\$21,000.00	.....	\$500.00	\$940.00	\$21,000.00	\$19,500.00	\$27,000.00	.....	.....	\$2,850.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	\$900.00	\$1,100.00	\$4.00	\$1,200-\$1,500
Frequency of initiation during 1919-20.....	1		3	2	3	2	4	4	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	
Chapter meetings	Frequency.....		Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly
	Form.....		Formal	Formal	Formal	Formal	Formal	Business	Formal business	Formal	Business and Social	Formal	Business	Formal	Formal	Formal	Formal	Business
Where held.....	Classroom		Chapter-house	Chapter-house	Chapter-house	Chapter-house	Chapter-house	Chapter-house	Chapter-house	Chapter-house	Chapter-house	Chapter-room	Homes of members	Chapter-house	Chapter-room	Chapter-room	Chapter-house	Chapter-house	Chapter-house	Chapter-house	Chapter-house	
Number of formal parties held.....	1		3	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	1	1	2	1	
Approximate cost of formals.....	\$250.00	\$129.10	\$250.00	\$150.00	.....	\$400.00	.....	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	.....	.....	\$135.00	\$60.00	.....	.....	\$190.00	\$60.00	\$90.00	
Number of informal parties held.....	3	4	2	4	.....	Frequent spreads	6	2	3	2	2	5	30	12	14	8	4	7	10	11	
Approximate cost of informals.....	\$25.00 each-\$75.00	\$65.36	\$95.00	\$75.00	.....	\$50 each person	\$115.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50-\$75 each	\$15.00 each	\$150.00	\$15.00 each	\$200.00	\$5 per person	\$5.50-\$2.00 per person	\$10.00	\$10-\$20 each	
How often are grades reported in chapter meetings?..	Once	4 times yearly	.....	Delinquents only	Monthly	Once each semester	Each quarter	Twice each quarter	Every 3 weeks	Once each term	Twice yearly	Pledges reported at each meeting.	Not at all this year	Once each semester	Four times yearly	Never	Once yearly	Twice each semester	Twice each semester	Once each term expect special cases then monthly.	
Number of chaperons.....	2	3	1	5	.....	1	1	1	3	1	4	Mothers of the members	4	.....	2	1	2	6	3	5	
Are pledges organized?.....	Yes	Yes	Incompletely	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	All initiated within 2 weeks of pledging.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Are all business letters read in chapter meetings?.....	No	Yes, those that concern whole group.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Method of intercourse with other chapters.....	Exchange of banquet and dance invitations.	No definite plan	Correspondence	Letters. Exchanges of guests.	Letters	Letters and Exchange of invitations.	Indefinite	Correspondence	Letters and visits.	Correspondence	None	Correspondence and exchange of dance invitations.	Personal correspondence.	LAMP and Personal letters	Correspondence and delegates.	LAMP	LAMP	LAMP	Irregular Correspondence	LAMP		
Method of intercourse with own alumnae.....	Letters	Letters—home-coming week-end.	Visits, home-coming, etc.	Visits	.....	Visits	Regular correspondence and visits.	Visits	Visits	Visits and parties	Letters and visits	2 actives at alumnae meetings and 2 alumnae at active meetings.	Visits and parties	Visits	Frequent joint meetings.	Correspondence	Correspondence	Round robin letter. Alumna Bulletin.	Letters and visits.	Alumnae day	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF ALUMNAE CHAPTERS
Compiled by Madeleine Baird

ALUMNAE CHAPTERS		ALPHA INDIANAPOLIS	BETA CINCINNATI	GAMMA COLUMBUS	DELTA LINCOLN	EPSILON NEW YORK CITY	ZETA SEATTLE	ETA LAFAYETTE	THETA OMAHA	IOTA FORT WAYNE	KAPPA SAN FRANCISCO	LAMBDA WASHINGTON, D. C.	MU DENVER	NU PITTSBURGH	XI KANSAS CITY
Number of members.....		31		26	22	27	58	18	11	Inactive at present, due to lack of sufficient number of Delta Zeta's in vicinity	No report received	No report received	20	13	11
Average attendance.....		14		22	22	6	12	30	8				10	13	Newly organized
Meetings	Frequency.....	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	During summer	Monthly				Monthly	Monthly	
	Form.....	Program	Business & Informal Social	Business and Social			Dinner and business social							Business	
	Where held.....	Homes of members, Homes of members	Lunch rooms, Hotel parlors	Homes of members	Homes of members,	Homes of members	Y. W. C. A.		Homes of members				Homes of members	Active chapter-house	
Finances	Receipts.....	\$273.89	\$38.18	\$300.00 (approx.)	\$100.00 (approx.)				\$36.00						
	Disbursements.....	\$197.31	\$31.65	\$282.00 (approx.)		\$15.67	\$88.50		\$36.00				\$38.00		
	Balance.....	\$76.58	\$6.53	\$18.00 (approx.)											
Individual dues.....		\$1.00 per year		\$5.00 per year			\$1.00 per year		\$1.00 per year						
Assessments.....		None	1. For dance	1. Furniture for Theta Chapter \$3.00 each. 2. Spreads, parties, etc.	1. Active Chapter \$5.00 each.	None	No definite contributions optional.	None	\$1.00 } Natl. dues, } Parties				1. For Convention		
Formal parties	Number.....	1 State Luncheon	1. All-state banquet and dance.	None	None	None	None		None				None	None	
	Cost.....	\$208.57	\$3.50 each												
Informal parties	Number.....	2 { Rush party ΔZ teachers during Institute	None	13	5	None	1. Tea for actives and mothers.		1. Luncheon				One	Two	
	Cost.....	\$45.00		\$5.50-\$1.00 each person for each party.	No account		\$20.00		\$25.00				\$15.00		
Number of fraternity women in city.....		375		570		No record			250						
Is there a City Panhellenic?.....		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of women's fraternities in city Panhellenic.....		12		11			17	7	14				11	8	16
Do you co-operate with city Panhellenic?.....		Yes		Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes
Method of intercourse with your alumnae.....		Correspondence	Correspondence	Each member has several Thetas to write to regularly, and replies are read in meetings.	Correspondence	Visiting Delta Zetas asked to meetings.	Regular correspondence with each out-of-town member.	Correspondence					Correspondence	Correspondence	

REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER OF DELTA ZETA
LAMP

IT IS very difficult to give a brief survey of the past four years of LAMP affairs. There are two things especially that I desire to bring to your attention as this report progresses, namely—the steady and rapid growth of our beloved Fraternity and at the same time the great increase in the cost of the production of the LAMP. Because of the first fact we were able to keep pace with the second without an increase in our rates thus far. The size of issue has increased from 300-350 copies of 62 pages each until now 850 copies, 88 pages each, of the last issue were exhausted and there was none on hand to supply our newest chapter installed but a few weeks after its publication. Alumnæ subscribers have increased three-fold over the year previous to 1916, but there has been no remarkable increase during the four years. Elsewhere, I have a comparative table showing the percentage of alumnæ subscribers from each chapter at two different periods. Our aim is “Every Delta Zeta a LAMP subscriber.” We have fallen far short of this mark. Why? That is a problem for the new management.

One of the best things that come to the LAMP staff, and they help wonderfully over the hard places, are the little words of praise and encouragement and interest that we find in our mail from time to time. Some of these under a heading “Roses” were published in the LAMP last year.

Especially since the year 1918, when everything was so upset by war conditions, the LAMP has lagged more and more behind its schedule until now we are just in the midst of the issues for the school year 1919-20. There are two issues yet to come in Volume 10. I am wondering if a suggestion would be amiss at this point. Why not finish Volume 10 by a Convention number early in August and the usual November issue next fall. Then start the new Volume 11 with the calendar year 1921 and hereafter run the Volumes with the calendar years, with a Winter issue in February, a Spring issue in May, a Summer issue in July or August, and a Fall issue in November. In fact, they have been running that way for the past year and it will be a difficult matter to catch up before fall. Two summer numbers this year are quite out of the question. Besides the above, many subscriptions for

this Volume to have just been paid (since January) and it will be very difficult to try to collect again next September. Even if they have the four numbers which their "year's" subscription calls for, they will be inclined to think they are being cheated somehow. I hope that this Convention will give due consideration to the above suggestion and I will be glad to furnish further data in regard to the proposition, if you so desire.

When I took over the office of Business Manager of the LAMP in 1916, there was a balance on hand of \$106.23 and one issue of that current volume yet to be published. That issue cost \$152.01 which really meant a deficit of \$45.78 on printing alone. Besides that, advance subscriptions had been solicited the year before and most of the "faithful" had paid their subscriptions for at least a year ahead, so we could not look to them for help. As that summer issue was a Convention number and Secret issue containing a large number of cuts and one expensive insert page, the Convention authorized an additional sum to be collected to defray the extra expense. Four hundred copies were mailed and 25 cents was solicited from each. These collections amounted to \$47.55, meaning that 190 of the 400 paid, which is 47.5%. This just met the deficit on the Convention LAMP, so that, as compared with past years, the LAMP was facing a rosy future—though we still owed a year's LAMPs to most of the Alumnae subscribers.

In September of 1916, I wrote letters to all Active and Alumnae chapters, 19 in all then—a big enough task, but nothing as compared to our present enrollment, asking their help in securing advertising material, enclosed contract blanks, etc., and also asked for renewal subscriptions. At the 1916 Convention, the matter of Advertising had been discussed and the following taken from the minutes of that meeting shows pledges and promises made, together with the results of these.

A motion made and seconded that one page of advertising be secured from each chapter for the LAMP. Motion lost. Pledges were then made by the different chapters for advertising in the LAMP as follows:

- Delta, one page, \$20. Secured $1\frac{1}{8}$ pages.
- Beta, one page, \$20. Secured one page.
- Epsilon, one page, \$20. Secured one page.
- Xi, one page, \$20. Secured none.

Theta, one page, \$20. Secured $\frac{13}{20}$ page, but never paid.

Alpha Graduate, one page, \$20. Secured one page.

Gamma Graduate, one page, \$20. Secured $\frac{1}{8}$ page.

Chapters who did not pledge but promised to do all they could to make a pledge were as follows:

Omicron will try for one page. Secured $\frac{1}{2}$ page.

Iota will try for one page. Secured none.

Zeta will try for one-half page. Secured none.

Kappa pledged one-half page—will try for full page.

Secured $\frac{14}{20}$ page.

Alpha active chapter will try. Secured none.

Nu chapter secured $\frac{1}{8}$ page. Paid.

Mrs. Shugart pledged \$2.50 for Shugart Studio

Advertisement.

Some chapters had to report failure, not from lack of effort, but due to peculiar local conditions. Two chapters, to fill their promises, took space for themselves. We appreciate such an interest. In addition to the advertising pledged at Convention, our Jewelers, Burr, Patterson & Company took a full page and have so continued ever since.

The receipts from advertising that year of 1916-17 were \$92.50 with \$54.50 outstanding, of which amount \$40.50 was later collected, making a total of \$133 from advertising, as compared with \$111 collected during the *two* years previous when a separate Advertising manager was a part of the LAMP staff. While this money secured from advertising is no mean sum, it has been physically impossible for one person to handle that phase of the work together with all the rest. If the chapters would voluntarily send in advertising matter without the necessity of several long detailed letters to each and then more letters to get the money (which is the main thing after all) one person could handle it. The second year, Delta chapter voluntarily sent in advertising amounting to \$22.50 and Mrs. Shugart and Burr-Patterson renewed their contracts. Since that time no special effort has been made to secure advertising material—except to renew the two above mentioned contracts which are still in force. If the Fraternity wishes to partly finance the LAMP by carrying more advertising material, a special Advertising Manager will have to be added to the LAMP staff—whether the material is

secured through the chapters, or the suggestions of last Convention are followed regarding advertisements of a national character.

Likewise, in September, 1916, 342 circular letters, as per attached copy, were sent to all alumnæ not then subscribers. Sixty-seven subscriptions were received, or 20.75%. On November 30, 275 more letters were sent to those alumnæ who had not responded. Also, on December 11, letters were written to each chapter sending lists of their alumnæ who were not subscribers, and asking their influence to secure these subscriptions. By these methods, before the year was over, 161 new alumnæ subscribers were secured, or 55% of the possible number. By-the-way, this is the highest percentage yet reached.

In February, 1917, pledge blanks were printed and distributed to all chapters. This was in accordance with the action taken at 1916 Convention requiring all initiates after that time to pledge at least five years' subscription to the LAMP after they leave college. These blanks were to be signed at initiation and returned to me where they were filed for reference. In some cases they were attended to promptly, but in most cases, it necessitated extra letter writing to bring in the laggards. The chapters usually had to be reminded after each initiation to send them in and they lost the blanks so that new ones had to be sent constantly. When the first supply of 500 were used up—of which less than 100 found their way back all signed—I abandoned the custom of signing this pledge, though that in no way lessens the obligation assumed at initiation. My files now contain initiation dates of active girls and they can be followed up and reminded of this obligation, if necessary, when they leave college.

I consider these files as one of the biggest assets to the LAMP office acquired during the past four years. When I assumed office the working paraphernalia consisted of a bank-book, a list of paid-in-advance subscribers, one unpaid chapter account of \$22.50, and receipt book of stubs and nothing more. Who the active members of the various chapters were, or even how many in each, was unknown. From this there has been built up a card filing system with a card, 4 by 6 inches, for every member and every pledge of Delta Zeta. On these cards, is the name and address, the chapter, the year of graduation or leaving college, and the date of pledging and initiation of the more recent members. Below this

data, are the amounts paid for LAMP subscriptions with dates of payment and the time of expiration of the subscription. There are three index sets, one for *alumnæ* subscribers, one for actives separated into their respective chapters, and one for the *alumnæ* non-subscribers. Besides these I have compartments for our exchanges and for those members that have joined the Golden Chapter. Once made these files are readily kept up-to-date, and they now contain cards for 1,500 initiated members of Delta Zeta and 70 pledges. By looking at any card, I can instantly tell you that person's record for the past four years. It is curious to note the warmth and kindly feeling that comes over one at the sight of a card with four lines devoted to subscription record. We look at these as true and tried friends. But the blank cards—they stare at one in a cold and unfriendly manner. If you but knew this sensation, you would not let your card remain blank to speak indifference and lack of interest in the Fraternity world in general and Delta Zeta in particular.

But to return, the summer issue 1917 was a Grand Council number and Secret Issue which Grand Council ordered sent to all Delta Zetas. Seven hundred fifty copies were necessary to supply all. Forty cents was asked from all who were not subscribers. Eight paid this amount, besides some new subscriptions which were started back with that issue. As this did not begin to pay our extra expense and because we printed full reports and supplied all members, thus relieving the National Secretary from having such copies made and distributing these to all Delta Zetas as required by Constitution (said members to remit cost of such copies) the Grand Treasurer reimbursed the LAMP to the extent of \$50 for this work.

At this time our former publisher, the Edward T. Miller Company, of Columbus, discontinued his business and so we entertained estimates from some three or four houses. The most advantageous proposition was made by the George Banta Publishing Company and he was awarded the next year's contract.

In the fall of 1917, 450 circular letters were sent to *Alumnæ* as well as the usual letters to chapters. This time we secured 107 *alumnæ* subscribers or 24%, dropping back from the previous year's percentage. No second letter was sent. With the increased active membership the regular issue of the LAMP ran from 500 to 600 copies, including all subscribers and about 75 exchanges.

It was during this year that I further sought to cut down running expenses by having receipt forms printed on a government postal card, thus cutting in less than half the cost of mailing receipts.

We also addressed the mailing wrappers for all copies mailed, thus saving Banta's charges of three cents per name. During 1918, postage advanced one cent and so it behooved us to save these extra pennies in what ever way we could.

In summer of 1918, Grand Council meeting was held in Columbus, Ohio. Again the LAMP was ordered to carry full reports and go to every Delta Zeta as a Secret Issue. One thousand copies were mailed—again asking the single copy charge of 40 cents from non-subscribers. This time not a single 40 cents was received, but we did secure many new subscribers beginning their subscription with that number, so the work was not entirely in vain though a considerable financial loss as the Grand Treasury this time contributed nothing. Concerning the 40 cent charge asked from non-subscribers, I beg to digress long enough to read an extract from a letter received at that time—it reads as follows, "It is useless to send me copies of the LAMP or other matter with the idea that I will remit payment or return the merchandise. I do not believe in that way of doing business and will do all in my power to discourage it. I hope that I have not spoken too severely, but I really feel very strongly about this matter. What would be your feelings if a large store should send you an oriental rug which you had not ordered with a request that you remit payment or return at your own expense?" We should really feel elated that one puts the value of the LAMP on a par with an Oriental rug.

This world that we're a-living in
Is mighty hard to beat.

You get a thorn with every rose
But ain't the roses sweet?

And I may say that the roses have greatly outnumbered the thorns.

In November, 1918, 600 circular letters were sent to alumnae together with a letter from the Registrar—dividing the cost of postage and envelopes between the two offices. The results totaled 141 subscriptions or 24%. It was necessary to send a second Registrar letter to 400 who failed to respond, and I appended a

postscript reminding them of LAMP subscription, thereby securing 67 more or a total of 35% of our alumnae membership.

It was at this time that the publisher increased the rates 15% over the previous contract.

Those issues of Volume 9 ran from 700 to 800 copies each. Up until this time, the LAMP office had no complete file of LAMPS—only those since Convention 1916. This was really a very serious predicament and one increasingly difficult to remedy as the years go by. A request in Volume 7, No. 1, had brought no response whatever. In Volume 9, No. 2, I began an active campaign for back numbers and have continued this in each issue since. As a result the LAMP now has *one* file *almost* complete. (Lacking Volume 4, No. 1.) I wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to Epsilon chapter, to Alfreda Tyler, to Marjorie Grimes, to Alma Miller, to Erma Lindsay Land, to Edythe Wilson Thoesen, and to Lucile Ewers Sawyer, for the many valuable numbers that they have contributed. Mrs. Sawyer writes in regard to the numbers that she sends, "They have been to the Philippines, back to the U. S. and now to South America and back. I should like to keep Volume 1, No. 1, but suppose you really need it more than I." After anyone has really treasured their copies and moved them about such distances it seems a shame to take them away. I have a feeling of real reverence for those particular copies. Later in her letter she writes that where they are living you can't buy an American newspaper or magazine. My original idea had been to get as many complete files as possible and have each chapter supplied with the whole set at their installation. Of course, each chapter is expected to keep the files complete for the chapter library after installation. I see now that this plan will be very difficult to carry out since after one year I haven't even one complete set. However, I still think that the plan is a good one. The LAMP office now has extra copies of many numbers of the LAMP—especially of issues since 1916, and has sold and will sell these at the single copy rate of 40 cents to any needing these numbers.

Unsettled war conditions, influenza epidemics, etc., delayed each issue until as I have previously explained, the volume spread itself over more calendar months than allotted; but everyone received four copies of the magazine for their \$1.50 subscription, Volume 9, No. 4 being mailed early in January, 1920.

A new contract with the publisher was again necessary. Costs had jumped up. Several quotations received showed but little variation. Since our Editor, Miss O'Brien, had been elected President of the Editors' Conference of National Panhellenic it seemed wisest for her interests to leave the LAMP in Banta's hands even in spite of somewhat poor service during previous years.

Because of the above mentioned delay in the completion of Volume 9, Volume 10 subscriptions were not solicited until January of this year. Eight hundred fifty letters were sent, with a response from 183 or 22%. A second letter was planned in March but press of other duties made it impossible to further jog the memories of some of the sleeping sisters.

One thing noticeable was a revival of interest on the part of some not having had the LAMP for years previous. One woman wrote that she hardly knew whether she was counted a Delta Zeta or not, as she had been so out of touch with things for years. She further enclosed one dollar to use for Delta Zeta as we saw fit. She ended, "For I'll never forget Delta Zeta." Since that came to the LAMP, we thought that the best possible expenditure would be to send her a few numbers of the LAMP. That they were appreciated, there is no doubt. Dear little notes of thanks came and now she says that she feels "revived" and "almost young again" after getting into communication with several of her girlhood friends—an interest re-awakened solely by the LAMP. Many interesting letter friends could be cited from my daily mail. There lies the reward for long hours at desk and typewriter. There is to be found countless opportunities for real service to Delta Zeta by the personal interest that goes far to fan the flickering flame to life again.

Respectfully submitted,

MADLINE BAIRD.

DELTA ZETA LAMP

Financial Statement, August 16, 1916-June 24, 1920

RECEIPTS	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
From former business manager....	\$106.23			
25 cent assessment	47.55			
Advertising	95.50	\$ 61.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 22.50
Active subscriptions	311.55	415.15	516.00	933.50
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Grand Treasury	50.00		81.57
Life subscriptions, first payment...		5.00	
Sale extra LAMPS		2.55	.95
From Registrar		20.50	
Upsilon Voucher			
Chi Chapter Songbooks			\$10.00
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	\$769.33	\$686.90	\$857.05
			\$1,332.02

Total receipts for four years, \$3,645.30

DISBURSEMENTS	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
Supplies	\$ 6.60	\$ 4.25	\$ 3.80	\$ 19.00
Printing letters, contracts, etc.	15.25	10.25	6.75	17.00
Clerical help .....	.70		3.10	15.73
Postage	29.55	19.70	46.99	32.19
Expenses, Editor	6.75	14.60	16.93	36.35
Expenses, Mrs. Hedden, former advertising manager	3.90			
Expenses, Georgia Saylor, alumnae editor		4.50	1.90	1.10
Telegrams .....		.27	1.18	
To Registrar for Upsilon, Eta			11.50	4.00
Songbooks for Chi				10.00
Returned overpaid accounts				14.00
Convention				81.57
Work for Rennie, materials				20.25
To publisher	618.46	546.64	384.44	877.82
Disbursements				1,129.01
Returned checks (insufficient funds)				
Delta and Theta				15.50
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	\$681.21	\$600.21	\$476.59	\$1,144.51

Total disbursements for four years, \$2,902.52

Balance on hand June 24, 1920, \$742.78

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	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
From advertising	\$ 54.50	\$ 16.00		
From active subscriptions	155.00	137.00	\$293.00	
From alumnae subscriptions	30.00			
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	\$239.50	\$153.00	\$293.00	

PERCENTAGE OF ALUMNAE WHO ARE LAMP SUBSCRIBERS

<i>January, 1917</i>			
Xi	100.0	Upsilon	87.5
Omicron	100.0	Tau	77.7
Theta	61.3	Rho	52.0
Beta	54.8	Pi	39.2
Kappa	50.0	Theta	36.6
Mu	50.0	Eta	36.4
Lambda	50.0	Delta	28.3
Nu	45.5	Beta	27.0
Alpha	44.1	Xi	25.0
Delta	37.7	Omicron	24.2
Iota	31.8	Lambda	24.0
Epsilon	30.9	Epsilon	23.4
Zeta	25.8	Alpha	23.1
Eta	19.0	Kappa	22.2
		Mu	22.0
		Sigma	20.0
		Zeta	16.8
		Iota	12.5
		Nu	2.08
<i>June, 1920</i>			
Chi	100.0		
Phi	100.0		

REPORT OF THE PANHELLENIC DELEGATE OF THE
DELTA ZETA FRATERNITY FOR 1917-1919

PARTICULAR reports covering the Panhellenic conferences of Delegate for both conferences have been submitted and published in different issues of the LAMP. It seems rather a singular and unnecessary duplication to present a report at this time.

I desire only to present the general issues of N. P. C. In the first place I contend that N. P. C. is not a legislative body but is merely deliberative. It has been a most gratifying observation to

note the most rapid tendency away from legislation and toward deliberation and education for constructive policies for all fraternities.

The first Panhellenic Congress I attended was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, October, 1917. At this time the number of local Panhellenic difficulties of different chapters were somewhat overwhelming—I remember one national organization was implicated in five local Panhellenic difficulties. There was a most serious feeling of distrust among the nationals and a very decided tendency for each national to defend to the last inch the difficulties of its own particular controversies.

Very little consideration was given to general fraternity problems.

However, at the last Congress the entire program was changed and instead of a great deal of time being spent over petty discussions the time was spent in a constructive educational program for fraternities—the addresses and round table discussions were most helpful.

These few facts were significant as outstanding efforts of N. P. C.: (I.) The inter-fraternity compact—which states that a girl who has been pledged to any one of the eighteen nationals cannot be pledged to another for one calendar year—must be observed in careful consideration of fraternity ethics. (II.) The regulation regarding high school fraternities was discussed at great length and the merits and demerits of this regulation were discussed.

The fact was pointed out that generally this regulation was not being observed by the eighteen nationals. I think I am safe in saying that not one of the eighteen nationals is living up to this regulation in all of their particular chapters.

A vote was taken at N. P. C. to enforce this regulation which was supported whole heartedly by the majority of the fraternities.

I think that Delta Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta especially are standing out for this regulation; personally I do not believe this regulation will ever accomplish its purpose by this legislation against high school girl fraternity members being members of national fraternities. We are entirely out of our province when we undertake it.

I would not have you think that I am in favor of high school fraternities—for I am most seriously opposed. Yet I do feel that

some other method of regulation must be effected. My suggestion is that N. P. C. decide upon some general plan—some capable fraternity women from any of the eighteen nationals be appointed to take charge of this work and that a committee be appointed in each state to work in consultation with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to bring about the enforcement of prohibitive legislation against the high school fraternity.

In close relation to this issue comes the question of state legislation against Greek letter organizations. N. P. C. as a body must face this issue and whether we win or not depends on how firmly the eighteen nationals stand together. No doubt you are familiar with the situation in Wisconsin State and South Carolina. Every year the impetus of antifraternal legislation is growing stronger in these States. This wave of regulation once started could become a very epidemic. It behooves us to be on our guard for self preservation and nothing will prove the genuine value of fraternities and the need of their existence so much as a most democratic program of service in close coöperation with University authorities on the part of every national fraternity—every chapter of every national fraternity and every individual member of every national organization.

(III.) One other problem confronts N. P. C. and that is the question of the eighteen nationals not being able to distribute the membership of the fraternities or Greek-letter organizations. For example, the eighteen nationals are all represented at the University of California—chapter membership is now numbering 30, 40, 50, and 60, even in many of these nationals—still there remains a great number of fine women on the outside. Some definite method of fostering organization in these larger Universities should be the work of N. P. C. with the hope that these fraternities may become nationals and members of N. P. C. This in itself would be a step toward self preservation and I feel sure would help to adjust just such criticism as has provoked the antifraternity legislation in Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

RENNIE SEBRING SMITH,

Official Panhellenic Delegate.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF DELTA ZETA
FRATERNITY

ABOUT two months ago our Acting Executive asked me to act as Historian of the fraternity until the time of this Convention. Having been informed that the duties of such would be merely to assort and compile the material already on hand for the drafting of the history, I consented. However, I suggested that the work could be done more intelligently and more efficiently by an older member of the fraternity and perhaps a charter member who would be familiar with the early history of Delta Zeta.

You perhaps all know that one of our former Grand Presidents, Mrs. H. L. Stephenson, who was elected to the office of Historian and served faithfully in that position, was compelled to resign in the spring of 1919. The part of the history which she composed as historian is beautifully done. Her plan is unique and carried out is most interesting. It is developed as the origin and growth of the pink rose as applied to the founding and development of the Delta Zeta Fraternity. Therefore, since the time of Mrs. Stephenson's resignation about a year ago, very little has been done to the history and no new material added. Therefore, the history is very incomplete and about three years behind time.

According to the statistics which have been compiled in reading over the material already on hand, the following shows the standing of each chapter, active and alumna:

Alpha chapter history complete through 1917.

Beta chapter history complete through 1917.

Delta chapter history complete through 1917.

Epsilon chapter history complete through 1917.

Zeta chapter history complete through 1917.

Eta chapter history complete through 1915.

Theta chapter history complete through 1915.

Iota chapter history complete through 1915.

Kappa chapter history complete to 1917.

Lambda chapter history complete in the founding only.

Mu chapter history complete in the founding only.

Nu chapter history complete in the founding only.

Xi chapter history complete in the founding only.

Omicron chapter history complete to 1917.

Pi chapter history complete in the founding only.

There is no record of history written for Rho, Sigma, Tau, Upsilon, and Phi chapters.

The alumnæ chapter histories are as follows:

Alpha alumnæ history complete as to founding only.

Beta alumnæ history complete as to founding only.

Gamma alumnæ history complete as to founding only.

Delta alumnæ history complete as to founding only.

Epsilon alumnæ history complete as to founding and 1916-1917.

Zeta alumnæ history a partial history of 1916-1917.

Eta alumnæ history complete as to founding only.

Theta alumnæ history complete as to founding only.

Iota alumnæ complete as to founding only.

Kappa alumnæ history complete as to founding only.

The histories of all of these chapters are incomplete and need revising.

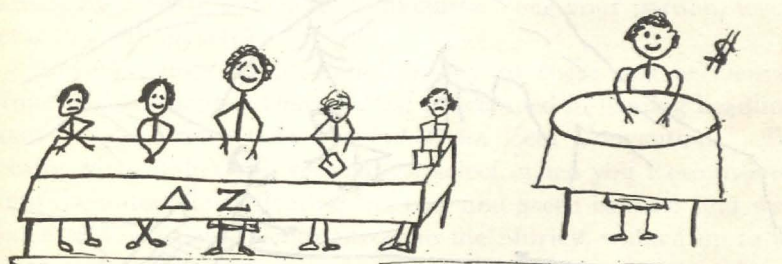
For several years there has been an effort made to complete the history so that it might be published. There is a great deal of work yet to be done and much new material to be added. This will take time because the work has to be done almost entirely by correspondence which means many delays. Since the history could not be published in time for distribution at this convention and since in two years we will celebrate our twentieth birthday, let us all strive to complete this piece of work and have it ready for distribution at our next convention in 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH MAY RAILSBACK,

Acting Historian.

WHAT WE DID IN DENVER



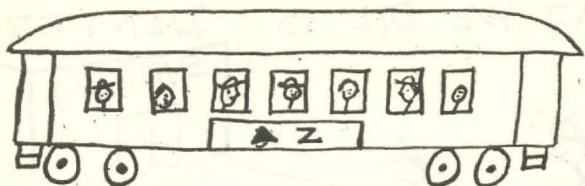
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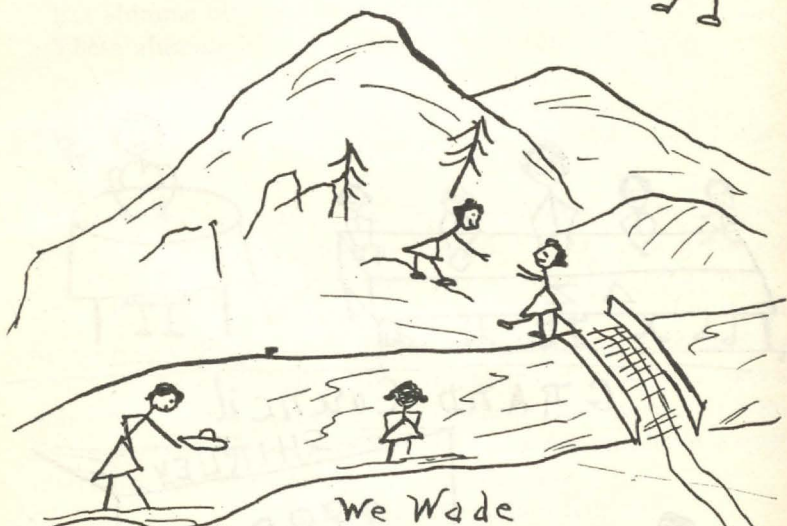
Freddie



Going up Pike's Peak



To Boulder



We Wade

We Climb

M Spinney
Rescues Hat



We Eat



RAH!

Smiles From Convention

CONVENTION! The very word brings visions of a crowded room, rising circles of aromatic smoke—from campaign cigars, you understand—of noisy politicians clamoring for a “dry” plank in the platform. Or your mind’s eye may see an assembly of suffragists vociferously berating every member of the opposite sex, from poor old Adam down to the Eve-beguiled young man of today. Or perhaps it is a convention of fussy teachers, wondering why the train is crowded or the city can’t afford accommodations for all. My regard for my sex fell appreciably while attending a State Teachers’ Convention (beg your pardon, teachers, I’m one myself).

However, no such assembly as any of these met at Denver, June 28. In fact the *Denver Post* proclaimed in flaming headlines that “1,500 Pretty Girls Attend Delta Zeta Convention.” But really, girls, didn’t you feel almost select, when you were ushered into the automobiles floating the rose and green banners and were hurried down Seventeenth Street to the Shirley, walked up to the desk and said in a very matter-of-fact tone—just as though you came to Denver to a Delta Zeta convention every week—“Yes, I’m one of the convention party”?

Forthwith, the clerk assigned us to those rooms set apart to the convention delegates. Let me tell you, that we, who were in the Annex, learned to appreciate deeply the song, *There’s a Long, Long Trail*. And in truth, it did wind into the *Land of Our Dreams*, though the time allotted to dreams during convention week was very short. We could sleep at home when things weren’t so thrilling.

Peace reigned no more in Hotel Shirley after we arrived, and no doubt many a curse was sleepily muttered at the fraternity. Not only were they muttered, they were loudly proclaimed, with the result being a call from the desk. And once a porter timidly tapped at 343 and meekly asked for it to be a little more quiet, “for the neighbors is a-complainin’.” (Sh! a Grand Officer held forth in that room, too. Guess who!)

One modest little maiden tapped one night at room 146 instead of 145. A discussion of the result will be omitted, if that is the “pleasure of the assembly.”

The banquet hall on Friday night was the scene of highest gaiety. Each put on her best dress and best Delta Zeta spirit. The four course dinner added to the merriment of all, as only good food, well served, can do. Then the representatives from each school tried to outdo the others with college songs and yells. Vocal talent incomparable was displayed, more volume than tone, to be sure. If medals had been awarded, I'm sure the honors would have gone to Gamma Alumnae and Pi College (spoken in all due modesty).

The trip to Boulder Saturday was a fitting climax for a happy week. You just can't help but enjoy yourself in the beauty of the mountains, the companionship of Delta Zeta sisters, and with plenty of weinies and ice cream cones. And just leave it to Clare to stir up some fun, this time with her "inspection." Many were the garments found lacking. Mrs. Shugart thought we should all be tried for slander, for even the Grand Officers weren't exempt. Inspection continued until Miss New York lost her hat. I admire that conductor from the very depths of my soul, for without uttering a word about the foolishness of womankind, he backed up and rescued the hat. Hats were ill-fated that day. Valeria never did find hers, and Marian Spinney displayed her sportsmanship in rescuing some unfortunate creation of flowers and ribbon from the icy rapids of Boulder Creek.

If Denver had been shocked at us that morning, what must have been the sensation as we straggled in that evening! But it was with this jolly day that the week ended. Many stayed over the week-end to enjoy the beauties of Nature which Colorado offers its guests. I found out why the City Auto Drivers were so anxious to take the Delta Zetas on sight-seeing trips. Information given upon request, or apply to Mrs. McCean.

Led by Clare, our yell leader, we can all heartily give nine rahs for Denver and the Delta Zeta convention.

Reports of Standing Committees

REPORT OF DELTA ZETA SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

AT THE last convention of Delta Zeta in 1916, the report of the Social Service Fund Committee of which Mildred McKay was chairman, was accepted. Following suggestions contained therein, Delta Zeta chapters turn their attention to extensive and intensive growth of the fraternity, looking toward the future for opportunity and financial strength before venturing upon a national problem of social service. The policy of the organization was to develop personality, initiative, leadership among our women and girls; to continue the previous procedure of individual chapters entering upon any philanthropic work which their environment offered; to support the Consumers' League; to remember that (as Miss McKay's report concluded), "what is called social service is only a part of social service. Another part of social service is strong, exquisite, personal living."

Nine of the National Panhellenic sororities including ourselves do no national philanthropic work; but we as an organization are approaching the place where we wish to have a national project as a part of our policy of service. We have begun by urging individual development, the use of all of one's abilities, the identification of every Delta Zeta in active chapters in her own university activities, the womanliness that results from the "give-and-take" of the "Big Sister" movement.

During the two years 1916-17 and 1917-18 all chapters except two reported in accordance with the outline sent them upon the individual work of members and the philanthropic work of the group. These reports included the number of girls engaging in college or university activities, their positions of responsibility; the contributions to Funds—Prisoners' Relief, Belgian, Armenian, Scholarship, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Students' Friendship War Fund, the work among people less fortunate, Christmas parties for children, teaching in missions, night schools, classes in "Homes for Girls," adopting French or Belgian orphans, all the innumerable articles made for the war participants and Red Cross.

But for the year 1918-19 reports became fewer in number, in June only four annual reports came in, despite the follow-up letter sent chapters in March. It may have been due to the change

of officers in the fall of '18 or to the neglect of filing the outline requesting reports upon certain questions. At any rate, the expense of sending out material once and the time required to have typed, or printed, or mimeographed, letters or questionnaires or catalogue cards, is too great to be duplicated.

At the suggestion of Miss Rennie Sebring Smith the Grand Council authorized the project of a Vocational Bureau to further the interests and welfare of Delta Zetas. This was planned and file cards sent out to over six hundred alumnae requesting merely information and offers of coöperation. Only one hundred and five of the vocational cards ever returned!

The purpose of this project was to assist without fee, our own college and university girls in entering upon or perhaps merely gaining information upon a certain line of work.

The A. C. A. will coöperate with any fraternity board or committee of advisement.

We wished to have alumnae advisors—each successful in her field of work—who would be willing to inform beginners who wished to enter that field.

No one advisor should have more than three girls recommended to her at any one time nor be asked to write more than five letters to any one girl.

An employment committee would work in coöperation with A. C. A. branches. Our Delta Zetas as members of A. C. A. vocational committees in several branches would prevent duplication and prove useful to as many college women as possible with the privilege of exchanging the work of committees.

Further suggestions offered merely as a basis to work upon and appreciative of any criticism and help were: that there be a certain minimum number of these advisors in each of our geographical districts and also a maximum, that we try to have at least one advisor in each district in the common vocations for women; that there be one general chairman for each district and the advisors constitute her committee for that district; that the national vocational committee constituted of the district chairmen coöperate as do district committees with various Bureaus of Occupations and the A. C. A. as to fields for women. The chairman of a district receiving requests for information and advice could forward same

to advisor in the field. Or each district have a printed list of advisors and fields of work.

The A. C. A. has Bureaus of Occupations in Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, and Richmond, Va.

Information concerning applicants could be obtained from the National file, recording each girl's activities every year she is in college.

Now turning from the phase of individual development, for the betterment of each Delta Zeta's environment as social service, we have the following letters sent to Miss Rennie Sebring Smith which suggest definite projects for Delta Zeta to make her own as a national organization and which demand the discussion and decision possible of a national convention.

The second proposition to be presented through Harriet Fischer of Theta Chapter.

It rests with the individual members of Delta Zeta whether we as a national fraternity can progress from our development of individuals to a larger field of service as a large and able organization of women. Are the delegates of the chapters ready to pledge for their own members, earnest concentration and support of a national project?

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH GREER.

DELTA ZETA FRATERNITY EXAMINATION

CHAPTER AVERAGES, 1919-1920

Upsilon	98.8	Omicron	95.6
Nu	98.0	Alpha	95.6
Delta	97.9	Sigma	95.0
Eta	97.7	Mu	94.7
Kappa	97.2	Iota	94.5
Rho	97.1	Phi	93.3
Zeta	96.8	Epsilon	91.3
Lambda	96.4	Beta	87.6
Xi	96.3	Tau (late)	—
Theta	95.7	Pi (late)	—
Chi	95.7	General Average	95.53

MARY HELEN CAMERON,

FAYETTE DAVIS, *Chairman Examination Committee.*

ALPHA CHAPTER

Average 95.6

Pledges

Mildred Vandervort	100	Blanche Henderson	98
Margaret Hubbard	100	Evelyn Farnsworth	98
Helen Coppess	100	Margaret Williamson	97
Margaret McArthur	99	Elizabeth Avery	97
Martha Murphy	99	Iris Miller	96
Marjorie Nagel	99	Esther Vandervort	95
Grace Bochner	99		

Freshmen

Margaret Hubbard	96	Mildred Vandervort	94
Blanche Henderson	96	Marian Farnsworth	94
Iris Miller	95	Esther Vandervort	92
Martha Murphy	95		

Sophomores and Juniors

Dorothy Bertch	100	Elizabeth Avery	95
Mary Sparling	100	Edwina Stevens	90
Marjorie Miller	100	Edith Orrock	90
Hilda Manley	100	Florence Willey	90
Nina Carson	100	Ruth Switzer	90
Margaret Williamson	99	Margaret Finley	90
Elizabeth Whittaker	98	Mabel Leflar	90

Seniors

Pauline Holt	88	Miriam Weber	84
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BETA CHAPTER

Average 87.6

Pledges

Papers destroyed by fire. Average of pledges about 97.

Freshmen

Madaline Hickey	98	Harriet Armstrong	84
Mabel Jepson	96	Esther Brace	74
Regina Welsh	95	Lucie Chapman	71
Josephine Metcalfe	94	Edith Oakes	71
Gladys Cunningham	91		

Sophomores and Juniors

Dolores Kelly	95	Dorothy Schuman	92
Edith Britton	95	Marcelle Pendery	86
Idella Pforr	95	Dorothy Stewart	80
Marguerite Billheimer	92	Anne Cunneen	72

No other papers received.

DELTA CHAPTER

Average 97.9

Pledges

Dorothy De Verter	100	Ann Olson	100
Ruth Briscoe	100	Mildred Dickerson	99
Ruth Hodgkin	100	Martha Gasaway	99
Marion Boyd	100	Charlotte Robinson	99
Mary Munson	100	Rive Todd	98

Freshmen

Ruth Briscoe	100	Dorothy De Verter	99
Mary Munson	100	Martha Gasaway	98
Ruth Hodgkin	100	Charlotte Robinson	97
Margaret Rawlings	99	Marion Boyd	97
Rive Todd	99	Mildred Dickerson	84

Sophomores

Ruth Hendricks	99	Eleendore Lampton	99
Bess Johnson	99	Lucy Manning	99
Esther Vestal	99		

Juniors

Valeria Johnson	100	Marietta Clearwaters	99
Nora Miller	99	Unity Thomas	99

Seniors

Ruby Foster	97	Tress Jeffries	92
Mabel Laughlin	95	Ruth Robertson	92
Marion Thrush	93		

EPSILON CHAPTER

Average 91.3

Pledges

Edna Moore	100	Marie Rice	99
Gladys Hand	100	Victoria Judge	98
Claire McFadden	100	Edith McMurtry	98
Gilberta Wray	100	Hazel Day	96
Charlotte Sneed	100	Irene Wilworth	96
Clara Heaton	100	Mary Van Natta	95
Betty Brown	99	Rachel Mason	95
Wilma Waddell	99		

Freshmen

Marie Rice	100	Hazel Day	95
Edna Moore	100	Gilberta Wray	94
Charlotte Sneed	100	Clara Heaton	92
Jane Van Natta	99	Claire McFadden	92
Rachel Mason	99	Irene Wilworth	60
Betty Brown	98		

Sophomores and Juniors

Helen Wortman	100	Mabel Brooks	98
Josephine Stengel	100	Ruth Petrie	96
Frances Fields	99	Edith Howard	95
Dorothy Simering	98	Dorothy Hedges	93
Luella Agger	98	Lucille Brownell	90

Seniors

Charlotte Wheeler	95	Julia Marie Ballinger	94
Ruth Simering	95	Hariett Current	93
Cleone Bloom	95	Blanche Phebus	91

ZETA CHAPTER

Average 96.8

Pledges

Lucile Ohlson	100	Ione Benson	97
Ruth Fickes	100	Jessie Glass	97
Celia Chandler	99	Ruth Siefken	96
Naomi Buck	98	Ruby Loper	95
Helen Hunt	98		

Freshmen

Naomi Buck	99	Ruth Fickes	97
Beulah Mills	98	Florence Wolfe	96
Celia Chandler	98	Ruth Siefken	95
Dorothy Wolfe	97	Helen Hunt	94
Lucille Ohlson	97		

Sophomores

Beulah Mills	100	Ruth Fickes	95
Dorothy Wolfe	98	Delia Chandler	95
Florence Wolfe	98	Eleanor Wilson	91
Mildred Johnson	97	Marie Mills	91

Juniors

Ruth Gibbon	99	Janet Gibbon	99
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Seniors

Mabel MacAdam	98	Mabel Hunter	94
Nina Hull	96		

ETA CHAPTER

Average 97.7

Pledges

Salome Harvey	100	Myrtle Durham	98
Gertrude Bonecutter	99		

Freshmen

Helen Miller	100	Ivy Kretzmeier	98
Orcena Knepper	100	Dorothy Painter	97
Dorothy Campbell	100	Ruth Roll	97
Ethel Knotts	100	Blanche Robinson	96
Lydia Nissen	99	Myrle Durham	73
Anna Geil	99		

Sophomores and Juniors

Laura Reeder	100	Grace Reeder	100
Leia Huckleberry	100	Minnie Stockebrand	100
Ivy Kretzmeier	100	Louella Reeder	99

THETA CHAPTER

Average 95.7

Pledges

No papers received.

Freshmen

Kathryn White	100	Hazel Griffin	98
Alice Hott	100	Virginia Barker	98
Grace Williams	100	Muriel Knox	95
Lola Larason	100	Florence Dunn	95
Lola Bailey	100	Edna Joffman	90

Sophomores

Louise Davis	90	Gertrude White	80
Harriet Morris	88		

Juniors

Amy Dunn	100	Frances Brandt	98
Anna K. Young	98	Dorothy Boyd	98

Seniors

No papers received.

IOTA CHAPTER

Average 94.5

Pledges

Veronica Zettler	100	Rowena Bedell	99
Melvian McKenna	99	Edna Huber	97
Helen McAlvin	99	Teresa Schultz	97
Gladys Taggart	99	Jean Speirs	97
Florence Van Meter	99	Alleene Davis	96

Agnes Johnson	96	Mildred Freburg	94
Gertrude Owen	95	Lillian Swansen	94
Mildred Belvet	95	Fern Hynes	88
Mildred Cochran	95	Helen Sherrard	85

Sophomores

Mildred Belvel	96	Mildred Keller	94
Jean Speirs	95	Mildred Freburg	93
Agnes Johnson	94	Nellie Keller	85
Florence Van Meter	94		

Juniors

Ruth Tisdale	98	Leone Barngrover	94
Anita Cole	98	Edna Huber	92
Dorothy Banks	97	Rowena Bedell	90
Teresa Schultz	95		

Seniors

Frances Garris	92	Helen Marr McAlvin	92
Helen Sherrard	92	Bess Goddykuntz	90

KAPPA CHAPTER

Average 97.2

Pledges

Hazel Davison	100	Grace Morrill	100
Louise Gernaey	100	Catherine Murray	100
Blowden Lewis	100	Margaret Rigg	100
Bernice De Bard	99	Margaret De Lancy	97
Beulah Nelson	98	Sara Sisler	97
Dorothy Schafer	97	Marie Schafer	96

Freshmen

Sara Sisler	100	Hazel Davison	97
Catharine Murray	100	Louise Gernaey	95
Grace Morrill	99	Margaret Rigg	94
Margaret Raine	98	Ruby Hutchinson	91
Margaret De Lancy	98	Dorothy Schafer	90

Sophomores

Marjorie Lewellen	100	Josephine Dean	98
Mary Currie	99	Charity Baker	96
Dorothy Baker	98	Blowden Lewis	90
Grace Davis	98		

Juniors

Doris Slipper	100	Edith Brown	96
Mary Veysey	99	Beulah Nelson	94
Harriet Crowder	99	Marie Parker	91
Carlotta Elliott	98		

Seniors

Beatrice Frayer	98	Frances Skagerlind	95
Ruby Mitchell	95		

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Average 96.4

Pledges

Madge Price	100	Marjorie Babb	100
Geraldine Noffsinger	100	Evelyn Colwell	100
Gertrude Ramsey	100	Bertha May Dubbs	100
Ella Wilson	100	Ila Knight	99
Hazel Wilson	100	Verna Smith	99
Thelma Smith	100	Elza McGraw	99

Freshmen

Geraldine Noffsinger	99	Marjorie Babb	92
Ella Wilson	99	Madge Price	88
Elza McGraw	99	Evelyn Colwell	88
Bertha Dubbs	95	Gertrude Ramsey	83
Hazel Wilson	90		

Sophomores

Madeline Locke	98	Nelle Baker	98
Grace Baker	98	Netta Dubbs	96

Juniors

Barbara Murry	100	Garnet Grover	96
Marian Clarke	96		

Seniors

Ada Robertson	96	Edith Wakefield	93
Lois Emily Litchfield	96	Leah McIntyre	92
Carol Lear	95		

MU CHAPTER

Average 94.7

Pledges

Grace Graves	100	Ella Harbine	97
Ethel Bell	99	Edna Wheeler	94
Helen Bell	99	Vera Symon	92
Fay Orendorff	99	Dorothy Crane	86
Dorothy Pratt	99		

Sophomores

Muriel Klette	100	Mildred Schauer	98
Dorothy Dow	99	Ileen Taylor	98
Isabel Jennings	98	Doris Adams	97

Zelda Battilana	97	Dorothy Denny	95
Dorothy Beach	97	Helen Kendall	94
Salome Doyle	97	Mable Hamilton	87
Elizabeth Marble	95	Ruth Tyler	84
Margaret Pope	95	Gladys Palmer	79

Juniors

Helen Atkisson	99	Margaret Stein	96
Marie Farley	99	Elizabeth McMillan	94
Mildred Sellars	99	Lisette Reinle	89
Edith Daseking	97	Maybelle Miece	85

Seniors

Helen Shea	97	Hulda Siess	94
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NU CHAPTER

Average 98

Pledges

Florence Greer	100	Elma Spickard	100
Bertha Amy	100	Hazel Scheuneman	100
Eva Burkhart	100	Adelie Beacom	96
Edith Olson	100	Mary Belle Stewart	93

Freshmen

Edith Olson	100	Florence Greer	98
Eva Burkhart	99	Bertha Amy	98
Elma Spikard	98	Adelie Beacom	98

Sophomores

Helen Taylor	99	Astrid Vedell	97
Helen Abramson	98	Gladys Roberts	97

Juniors

Helen Boyer	98	Moree Ring	98
Linea Newstrom	98		

Seniors

Janet Myers	91
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XI CHAPTER

Average 96.3

Pledges

Mary Louise Nickerson	100	Dorothy Huff	97
Lucy Draper	100	Hazel Buck	95
Corinne De Camp	99	Helen Schiel	93
Eulalie Spilman	98		

Freshmen

Corinne De Camp	100	Hazel Burk	93
Mary Louise Nickerson	98	Helen Schiel	90

Sophomores

Dorothy Allen	100	Amelia Bush	99
Sarah Keating	100	Lucy Draper	98
Sibylla Richardson	99		

Juniors

Charlotte Walker	100	Margaret Huenefeld	99
Ruth Seifried	100	Florence Ford	99
Bertha Rogatzky	99		

Seniors

Mary Elizabeth Kramer	93	Catharine Swing	91
Louise Liely	92	Katherine Keating	90
Elaine De Beck	91	Dorothy Work	88

OMICRON CHAPTER

Average 95.6

No pledge papers received.

Freshmen

Edith Davies	100	Ruth Shaw	98
Gladys Hartley	100	Elizabeth Askin	97
Edith Wood	99	Susan Rush	75

Sophomores

Elizabeth Austen	100	Eleanor Parker	100
Esther Barton	100	Mary Reid	99

Juniors

Ethelyn Brown	100	Louise Kennedy	99
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Seniors

Angelyn Rea	95	Elizabeth Reid	91
Henrietta Yates	92	Ethel Stewart	86

PI CHAPTER

Pledges

Mildred Cameron	100	Velma Loveless	100
Lucy Crawford Wetzel	100		

These were all the grades received by the examination committee.

Lucile Anthony	100	Mildred Cameron	100
Margaret Coleman	98	Merle Gardner	97

Mildred Kesler	96	Sophia Strubinger	100
Maude Leonard	99	Ermine Stevenson, Senior	
Velma Loveless	95	Lucy Stevenson	100
Lucile Lingenfelter	100	Lucy Wetzel	100
Opal O'Brien	98	Catharine Wilson, Senior	
Lois Pickett	96	Alma Felter	95
Irene Reiterman	100	Elsie Bullington	99
Virginia Snively	99		

RHO CHAPTER

Average 97.1

Pledges

Dorothy Leslie	100	Nancy McCoy	99
Mildred Lowe	100	Mary Carey	99
Miriam O'Brien	100	Margaret Ewing	98
Lucile Shumard	100	Amy Palmer	97
Violet Wright	100	Esther Roberts	97
Ruth Turner	99	Adeline Wilson	95

Freshmen

Violet Wright	99	Amy Palmer	98
Mary Carey	99	Lucile Shumard	96
Dorothy Leslie	99	Ruth Turner	96
Miriam O'Brien	99	Adeline Wilson	95
Mildred Lowe	98	Nancy McCoy	90

Sophomores

Florence Fry	99	Lois Hogan	93
Emily Dingman	97		

Juniors

Junita Van Burg	100	Florence Kellogg	99
Kathryn Willis	100		

Seniors

Lyndall May Monroe	96	Jean Marie Wallace	93
Olive John	95	Grace Stueland	92
Milva John	94	No Name	91

SIGMA CHAPTER

Average 95

No pledge papers received.

Freshmen

Jessie Alice Johnson	100	Grace Shilts	98
Hallie De Loney	100	Eleanor Ott	98
Sarah Powers	100	Ruth Gladney	91
Esna Wasson	99	Camille Currie	75
Margaret Gladney	98		

Sophomores and Juniors

Opal Kearby	100	Peggy Weir	97
Earle Hope	100	Charlie Butler	96
Aline Hamiter	99	Persis Means	92
Bessie Harp	99	Belle Atkins	90
Audrey Carpenter	97		

Seniors

Oma Atkins	93	Laura Powers	88
Mildred Appleby	93	Shirley Fuller	88

TAU CHAPTER

Papers late.

UPSILON CHAPTER

Average 98.8

Pledges

Agnes Berget	100	Wilhelmina Scott	100
Florence Busdicker	100	Ruth Trangsrud	100
Elfie Freeman	100	Florence Wilcox	100
Luella Marcotte	100	Ruth Andreason	99
Ella Moen	100	Ruth Stearns	96
Rea Lillicrap	100	Olga Jacobson	95

Freshmen

Agnes Berget	100	Florence Wilcox	100
Florence Busdicker	100	Olga Jacobson	99
Elfie Freeman	100	Ruth Trangsrud	99
Eveline Kloster	100	Ruth Andreason	98
Ella Moen	100	Luella Marcotte	96
Rea Lillicrap	100	Ruth Stearns	91

Sophomores and Juniors

Katherine Sorlie	99	Laura Black	97
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Seniors

No Senior papers received.

PHI CHAPTER

Average 93.3

Pledges

Diasy Ziegler	100	Lulu Cox	95
Winifred Fitzgerald	96	Nellie Morrison	93

Freshmen

Ruth Henderson	95	Dorothy Lane	92
Thelma Shafer	95	Phoebe Sutton	90
Jessie Thorp	92	Mildred Love	90

Sophomores

Lelia Chapman	97
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Juniors

Florence Evans	98	Ruth Allen	95
Ruth Leuty	97		

Seniors

Gladys Clark	91	Myrrh Shoudy	88
Hildur Truesdon	90	Glenna Fletcher	86

CHI CHAPTER

Average 95.7

No papers received from pledges.

Freshmen

Alice Komm	100	Ruth Rosebrough	80
Helen Ogden	83		

Sophomores and Juniors

Mary McCome	100	Dorothy Edwards	98
Alice Feike	100	Phyllis Lyne	98
Evelyn Fulkerson	100	Hazel Fulkerson	98
Winifred Hazen	99	Helen Moore	98
Gertrude Lienkaemper	99	Bernice Nelson	98
Christine Riddell	99	Emily Husbands	97
Esther Gardner	99	Alete Ahlson	97

Seniors

Ellen Futtrup	97	Edith Ireland	92
Erma Beals	96	Margerite Turner	90
Florence Burnap	94	Renl La Tourrette	90

REPORT OF BIG SISTER 1919-1920

To the Grand Council and Members of Delta Zeta:

ACCORDING to custom questionnaires were sent to all chapters and from these my reports are made. In some cases the name of the Chapter Big Sister was not known because of resignations and changes, which had not been filled as early as the questionnaires were sent out. In those cases I sent them to chapters and asked that they be sent to their chapter Big Sisters. Promptness has improved many per cent since my first questionnaires were sent out four years ago.

Seventeen reports were received quite nearly on time. Two reached me by mail during convention, however *after* my report was submitted.

From the nineteen chapters reporting 259 pledges were reported. Five chapters reported the withdrawal of one or more pledges. (Six withdrawals.)

All chapters report stronger pledging because much more excellent material was registered than usual.

Most chapters report the establishment of Pledge School and have found many advantages. Several chapters report a prescribed course of study for pledges. At least four chapters continue this study throughout Freshman year.

Several chapters report supervised study and have found it of great advantage. Supervised study might be called "Uniform evening study hours for house girls." As carried out by many chapters, study hours begin at a regular time and often the long tables in dining-room or library are surrounded by girls studying—especially freshmen of whom it is required. Upperclassmen are present and time is used to advantage—none is wasted. Girls having courses together often work together. Where habits of study are weak they are strengthened, where difficulties are encountered they are quickly known and methods of improvement are made at once—even the necessity sometimes of a private tutor being gotten to handle a prospective difficult situation. Discouragement is avoided, time is conserved and scholarship is greatly improved.

Supervised study for freshmen and anyone below grade is compulsory in several fraternities and they report it is making greatly for higher scholarship. Habits formed in freshman year usually continue. Herein rests the success of supervised study for fresh-

men. Many girls of other years observe the uniform study hours in the study room because the force of numbers doing the same thing tends to push forward.

Taking council together frequently on "grades"—watching weak points, assisting or providing assistance where needed—withholding "dates" until grades are raised have all been given as means used in improving scholarship.

Scholarship is the framework of the structure students are building. It is the business of students *to be students* just as much as it is of the banker or merchant to maintain a strict business policy. This does not demand that he be a recluse or that the student be a "bookworm" or a "grind." To be a success requires "all roundness." The busy man may play golf to his great advantage but not at unseasonable times or for unreasonable lengths of time. The student may—in fact *must*—to attain "all roundness," mingle socially, religiously, athletically but not to the extent of low standards of scholarship or *near failure*. Since education is a business—that in which time is invested and capital set apart by parents to thus establish the business—the *best of business integrity* should be observed. No gambling with the capital—no chances to be ventured, use time for what it is intended.

Four years of life are set apart for a definite purpose and if by virtue of good work or for professional reasons this be increased to five, six or more years, know that it is the foundation upon which your life structure will be built. Remember the moderation of the ancient Greeks, their balance, poise "all roundness" if you please. Follow the motto above the portal to the Delphic Oracle at Delphi "*Nothing to Excess.*"

Most chapters report higher scholarship standing this year than last. Rho, this year, has had highest at University of Denver and received the Panhellenic cup. Theta won the scholarship at Ohio State University, Omicron at the University of Pittsburgh won highest rank and Eta ranks first among all University groups at Baker University.

Most chapters report entrance into various University activities. In some cases chapters require all members to enter into at least one activity. Mu has representation in all activities at the University, the largest of any fraternity at California. Theta upper-classmen take freshmen to tryouts and arrange for office competition.

About half of the chapters believe fraternities are becoming more democratic, some are uncertain and a few believe they are not. Some chapters report not enough leadership developed through chapter, i. e., through fraternity work, though all believe the fraternities help to develop leadership.

Since democracy is the keynote of all present day great institutionalism and since leadership is a priceless quality always in demand and never overstocked a great work for fraternities should be along these lines. Our methods of rushing and "bidding," "selection" if you choose—comes in here. Some of our strongest chapters make an effort to secure girls who give promise of doing worthwhile things in the life of the school, often regardless of whether or not the person is a "social success." This naturally breaks down the sharp lines that once existed between "those who are in and those who are out," thus making toward strength and leadership in the chapter, drawing attention of the University to those groups when looking for leaders, for those who are authority along certain lines and for executives. These then are pillars of strength and support in chapters and lend distinction.

Because a girl is not a freshman, neither because she is not, to your knowledge, widely sought by other fraternities is no reason she should not be "rushed." She may not have been sought by others her first year or second, but remember that "The stone which the builders rejected as last became the headstone of the corner." Perhaps the others were looking for those which were oblong or square. You may have discovered one quite different with qualities that would add strength, charm and individuality to your structure. Our founders believed in an ideal sorority. Let us not disappoint them and be mere followers—simply copying the lines of others. Sometimes a girl in senior year or even a graduate student will be a wonderful acquisition to a chapter. Do not forget these things.

To be sure we want freshmen—want them mightily and in abundance. We want them trained for four years to be good Delta Zetas—trained in the way they should go and they will be less likely to depart from the Delta Zeta path of interest and devotion in later years. Almost unbelievable is it that an acquaintance of three or five days be sufficient for determining friendships that

shall be worthy of all time. In some cases it may be, but consider well. I often marvel that under such circumstances as few mistakes are made as are.

Do people always react in their best way when under scrutiny? A rushee knows she is at a "tryout." Certain elements of good breeding will always show yet we need not hope to find often the finished product. If we did much of the work of the Fraternity would be eliminated at the outset for we certainly do desire that "Our daughters be as the polished corners of the temple."

When rushees' names are sent in they should be accompanied by a carefully compiled *personality card* and each rushee's name should be listed by the rushing committee with such information as, recommended by whom, together with such things of interest as to personality, character, ability and talents as are well known by the one recommending.

When quick rushing is the rule of the college Panhellenic with pledging following at once, this list in detail by those who have known the rushee longer, who have had better chances to know her qualifications, will be of inestimable value and prove a guard against mistakes. Then, the superficial has not been the basis of choice. Where moral character is good, intellect is average and there is a desire for companionship of fraternity life, you are on safe grounds. All else may be added. The human heart loves companionship. The fraternity is one provision in colleges for the fostering of companionships and to it we owe some of our dearest friendships.

I believe these things composing *saner methods of choice* if followed out, to some extent at least, will strengthen and build up the personnel of all chapters.

There is in Delta Zeta no regular "homecoming" day. Most chapters have "homecoming" days which coincide with important events or "homecomings" of the colleges. Almost all chapters favor a plan for a *general* day for homecoming to become a traditional, permanent affair. A "Rose Luncheon" or Rose Dance has been suggested to be held at the same date and hour by all chapters, probably to celebrate founders' day. Much planning however will need be done on this to correlate, arrange and work out a way of bringing this about. It will doubtless result in time, of such a traditional affair being instituted by Delta Zeta. How

every Phi Gamma Delta looks forward to their annual "Pig dinner" and their Fiji get together!

All chapters report increased expenses—a raise in room rent and in board. Some report one dollar per week advance in board, some ten dollars per month increase.

Honors are numerous among Delta Zetas. Elections to Class Presidency to Honorary or Professional fraternities—Iota Sigma Pi, Omicron Nu, Phi Beta Kappa, Mu Phi Epsilon, Sigma Xi, Editorial Staff, Journalistic Honorary fraternities, Y. W. C. A. presidency and Cabinet and Student Council are some of the honors held by Delta Zetas.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE WILLS SHUGART.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE DELTA ZETA FRATERNITY

MAY I make this a bit historical? Soon after the organization in 1913 of our First Graduate Chapter, Alpha, at Indianapolis, the members of this chapter felt that they could make a very helpful contribution to the Sorority as a whole if they could instigate a further striving for high scholarship by instituting a yearly contest among the chapters of the Sorority. At that time, our chapters were few but such a contest was considered very much worth while.

So Alpha Graduate Chapter bought a loving cup which was to be passed from year to year to the chapter receiving the highest rank among our chapters—an inscription to be made on the cup each year as to the winner. There was the further provision that any chapter winning this distinction among the chapters for three successive years should have the cup for its own. It was assumed that when this happened, there would be another cup forthcoming. The original trophy is still being passed around though there is a possibility of its finding a permanent home this year with Iota. The decision for this year, though, cannot be made until further reports are in. Iota, however, does deserve worthy mention, for in the few short years since this contest was instituted, Iota has possessed first place for four years, though only two successive ones so far.

After Martha Railsback's election as Grand President, she appointed a National Scholarship Committee, which Committee is still standing. As mentioned before, this Committee does not have enough reports in to make a completed statement on the past year's scholarship record among our chapters. The account of reports already received for the year 1919-20 is as follows:

Alpha—none.

Beta—first semester's.

Delta—first semester's.

Epsilon—first semester's.

Zeta—none.

Eta—none.

Theta—none.

Iota—first term's only.

Kappa—first semester only.

Lambda—first semester only.

Mu—first two terms only.

Nu—none.

Xi—first semester only.

Omicron—none.

Pi—first semester only.

Rho—first semester only.

Sigma—none.

Tau—three quarters.

Upsilon—first semester.

From those reports received, however, may we mention some facts which should be of general interest:

The following chapters from which we have reports had no grades below passing:

Delta, at De Pauw University, with 18 girls enrolled.

Iota, at Iowa State University, with 14 girls enrolled.

Pi, at Eureka College, with 19 girls enrolled.

Rho, at University of Denver, with 21 girls enrolled.

Upsilon, at University of North Dakota, with 14 girls enrolled.

The Phi Beta Kappas which we have record of are:

Ruth Robertson (Delta) of De Pauw.

Elaine DeBeck (Xi) of University of Cincinnati.

(We would always like to have this information.)

Iota ranks first in her college (Iowa University).

Rho won scholarship cup given by local Panhellenic, Denver University.

The Dean of Women at Pittsburgh, because of the high standing of Delta Zeta in that University wrote our Grand President for suggestions for raising the scholarship standard of other groups in the school.

May I urge that you all include comparative ranks in your colleges in your reports?

And may my last appeal be that you make the sending in of these reports one of your routine jobs and that all of them which aren't yet in for this year, be sent to us just as soon as possible?

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN PEARSON, *Chairman*,
LEILA BROWN.

The Social Side of Convention

RUTH MAY RAILSBACK, *Delta*

GIRLS! you shouldn't have missed the good times that we had at convention. It would take too long to tell you about all of the festivities that were planned for us; it will suffice to tell you a few of the most interesting.

One of our first social events was an informal reception for all Delta Zetas at the Shirley Hotel, where we made our headquarters. It was quite informal for most of the out of town guests and delegates had not received their trunks even after much discussion with the baggage man, but we all had a good time and became well acquainted.

The next night a theater party was planned for all of the visitors. Due to the fact that our Grand Officers were keeping us all so busy with committee meetings very few of us were able to join the party but worried our brains into the "wee small" hours of the night over Delta Zeta business. Those who went said they had a jolly good time.

Next came the reception to all Greek-letter women in Denver held in the Women's Clubhouse. We had a good time besides a rest from strenuous business meetings.

The last night of convention week was devoted to a real Delta Zeta banquet with dozens of pink roses, splendid food, pretty dresses, and a good time. One of our founders, Anna Simmons Friedline, was one of the most attractive participants that night and she was envied for having been able to start such a growing fraternity.

Saturday, the last day that delegates and visitors were together, we had the best time of all. We will give the Denver girls credit for saving the mountain trip until the last when we could enjoy it most. We started early in the morning on a chartered car bedecked with Delta Zeta banners, to Boulder where we were met by about twenty-five Overland autos. After filling the cars and lining up for pictures, we started up the canyon. All who viewed the parade as we passed through the town thought that it was equal to the United States president and his party. We certainly made ourselves known by blowing the horns almost constantly. The trip through the canyon was wonderful. The mountains

were beyond description and can be appreciated only by those who have seen them. We stopped about noon, built camp fires and roasted weiners, and ate until we were ashamed of ourselves. After lunch we drove still farther into the canyon to the falls which were almost equal in beauty and grandeur to Niagara. This ended the festivities planned during convention.

Let me say, however, that we had many good times in our rooms in the hotel after business sessions which almost brought down the roof. Not only once did all assemble in one room to indulge in chocolate cake and oranges and enjoy ourselves, until we were interrupted by telephone calls from the hotel night clerk informing us that we were making too much noise. Never will we forget the night that we heard a knock on our door and when opened we were greeted by a corpulent gentleman who said, "The neighbors is a-complaining." That was just too much for us.

When convention was over seven of us Delta Zetas including our Grand President drove to Colorado Springs, then to Manitou and immediately up Pike's Peak. We had looked forward to the trip and how we were enjoying ourselves until we ascended into the clouds, spun around the curves of those treacherous mountain roads with the back seat of the car overhanging the unknown depths and were taken to the top through snow and ice only to see our chauffeur become white as a sheet and faint dead away. No one can imagine our feeling of fear and helplessness when not one of us could drive the car and take us safely down the mountain. We almost decided to become reconciled to our fate of living on the top of Pike's Peak that night when after pouring the contents of a bottle of smelling salts down the throat of our poor little chauffeur, we revived him and with hearts in our mouths, we started down, no one daring to speak but each one hoping and praying that we would safely reach the bottom. When almost down to earth again, our Grand President in looking back, remarked that she could still see the top of the "fool thing" and that when she built a Pike's Peak she was going to dig a hole in which to put it!

Convention Banquet

CLARA DODDS, *Zeta*

THE banquet which came at the close of the business sessions of the Seventh National Convention of Delta Zeta Sorority proved the most popular of the social features in connection with the gathering of the wearers of the pearls from coast to coast. The Columbine room of the Shirley Hotel was most attractive the evening of the banquet with quantities of pink roses decking the tables and rose graced cards to guide the guests to their places. Covers were placed for eighty Delta Zetas with the grand officers having seats of honor.

During the banquet the girls had the pleasure of hearing from those seated near them of other campus customs, conditions and problems and of learning of Delta Zeta activities in a more intimate way than through the formal reports given by various chapters. Mrs. Nettie Wills Shugart, big sister of the sorority, presided as toastmistress and in an entertaining way introduced the speakers. Miss Arema O'Brien, editor of the *LAMP*, gave her interpretation of the "Flame" and warm applause expressed the appreciation of the girls. Miss Alys Sutton, mother of the new Omega chapter which was admitted to the sorority at the convention, gave a brief but clever response to "Wings," the subject originally assigned to Mrs. Gertrude E. McElfresh. Mrs. Myrtle G. Malott, grand treasurer of the sorority, banished the dollar and spoke pleasingly of the "Column." Miss Rennie Sebring Smith, newly elected president, received an ovation when called upon for her ideas of "Pearls." Miss Madeline Baird who guides the *LAMP* through financial difficulties spoke of the "Lamp" of the pin and of its meaning to members of the sorority. Each speaker pointed out the rapid growth of the sorority and expressed hopes for a bright future and especially for a good year.

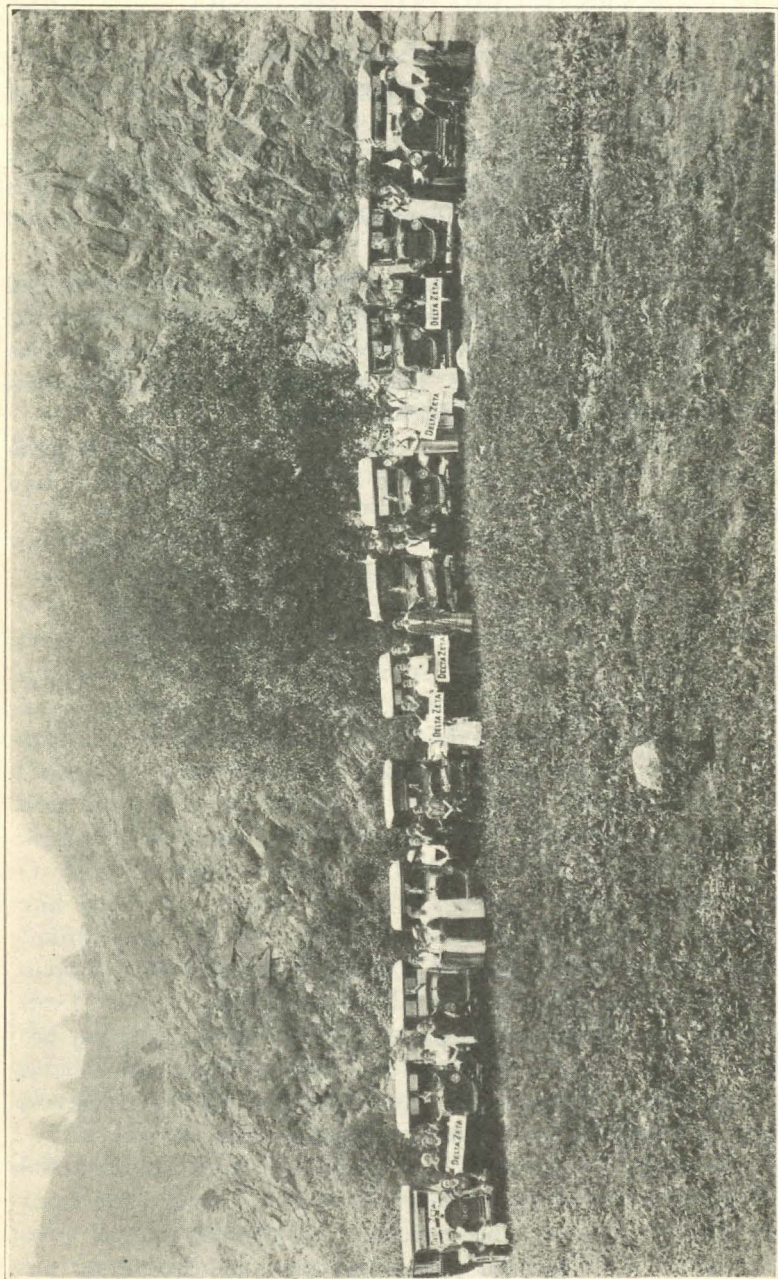
One of the most delightful features of the evening was the informal talk given by Mrs. Anna Simmons Friedline, one of the founders. Mrs. Friedline charmed the girls with accounts of the early days of the sorority and expressed pleasure over the growth during the eighteen years since the founding.

The pressure of routine work of the convention prevented intimate acquaintances and identification of the various chapter

groups. After the banquet, girls from Alpha chapter were requested to rise and sing their college song. Beta followed and so did the other chapters. Some of the more distant chapters had their songs presented as solos while middle western college songs came in chorus. This proved one of the "peppy" features of the banquet and served to identify the various groups. Model initiation followed the banquet.

"More banquets," was the cry of several alumnae who urged that the next convention start out with a banquet, have plenty of banquets and luncheons scattered through the convention sessions and conclude with a banquet. The banquet was popular, hostess chapters, Lambda, Eta, Rho and Mu alumnae.

Marian Spinney, Rho, was in charge of the programs for the banquet and Ethel Boyce, Iota, and Margaret Bonney, Rho, had charge of arrangements.



AT BOULDER

Trip to Boulder Canyon

HARRIET E. FISCHER, *Theta*

TO THE Convention delegates and visitors who came from the East, where the surface of the globe is only disturbed by an occasional roll, Denver meant mountains. Then for one week, unless you were fortunate enough to arrive on Sunday and receive the thrill of the trip to Lookout Mountain and Bear Creek Canyon in sunshine, rain, thunder, dust and mud, you longed for mountains, for those snow covered mountains you had read and heard so much of, for cool weather, especially when the sun chose to



DOROTHY SMART, Tau Delegate
RUTH MAY RAILSEACK, Alpha Alumnae Delegate
HARRIET FISCHER, Gamma Alumnae Delegate
MADELINE BAIRD, Past Registrar and Business Manager of the Lamp

shine so hotly upon the Shirley Hotel, and you could only satisfy this longing by a peak at what appeared to be a hill from a hotel window or from some street corner, unnamed and unknown.

In this frame of mind, the delegates were taken in a special car marked Delta Zeta to the region of the mountains. Heads carefully thrust out first on one side then on another exclaimed, "There they are!" "Look at the snow!" "Mr. Conductor, how far away are they?" "When do we get there?" etc. To those who attended

the trip, these remarks are very familiar as well as those used by our Grand President (who refused to be called Prexy that day) when she and her committee of Florence Morrison, Delta, and Clare Schooler, Theta, properly and carefully inspected the group according to the present ideas and fashions.

The University of Colorado at Boulder was found very interesting, but much less thrilling than the auto trip up Boulder Canyon to a beautiful spot, where hot wiener sandwiches, ice cream cones and pop suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. This may be explained by saying that some of us were always interested in



AT BOULDER

Clara Schouler, Theta Delegate
Alys Sutton, Parliamentarian

the Eats Committee, for among other things, our appetites were blamed on the Colorado climate.

The road up Boulder Canyon to the Falls ascended gradually, winding in and out through a mountain gulch. A clear, rapid stream, very angry in some places tumbled and cascaded down the steep slopes. The mountains on either side upreared to great heights, but not sufficiently to have their tops cloaked in snow. Here and there along the trail and above us on the steep slopes were mountain cabins, accessible only on horseback or afoot.

Around them lay straggly hillside plots of corn, beans, onions and other vegetables. These cultivated spots seemed very unusual in the heart of these weird, freakish, rugged mountains. At length, the Boulder Falls were reached, where dirty, dusty faces were washed by the cool spray, and cold mountain water was drunk out of pop bottles. Each turn showed new and marvelous scenery, and the Delta Zetas sighed and exclaimed at each new view.

I am very sure that the mountain trip of the last day of convention maintains a supreme place in our memories. Deeper friendships were made; a new side of delegates was seen; and Colorado Mountains, the first time for many, were enjoyed.

Editorials

THIS issue serves to tell you of Convention and what was accomplished. This Convention marks an epoch in our history. We are now organized in such a way that we can easily meet our increasing demands as a large fraternity. Read each word in this issue and then remember it.

This issue also introduces you to our new Grand Council. The success of the efforts of your Grand Council depends entirely upon the support and good will you give to them. You do your part and they will more than do theirs. Let each Delta Zeta put forth her best effort and do her part. It takes all to make a perfect whole. If you do not approve of something or do not understand some action which has been taken or might be taken write the officer who has that particular phase of work and ask her about it. Do not gossip or find fault until you know and understand the other side of the question. Give your suggestions and advice to your officers and they will appreciate it. DIA-KARTEROI ZOPURON.

We greet you Psi chapter into our beloved fraternity.

Our official jeweler, the Burr-Patterson Company, must know how to win the hearts of fair Delta Zetas. For didn't they send a most agreeable representative to the Convention who put on exhibit all sorts of things each Delta Zeta would love to have—Delta Zeta pins with large and small diamonds, recognition pins, lavaliers, rings, bracelets, knives, and bar pins. Then after looking at this beautiful and enticing exhibit what do you think they did? Gave us each a most beautiful gold coat-of-arms on a black background attached to a black ribbon, so we could wear it around our neck. Look at the group picture and you will see a good display of them.

We thank you Mr. Burr-Patterson Company.

Ask your delegate questions about the Denver Convention. You have a perfect right to do so and it is her duty to answer you. You will find that she is anxious to talk about it.

College and Alumnae Chapters

IF YOU desire to see yourself as others see you, or rather have seen you, get your delegate in a secluded nook and have her tell you what was your chapter's record for promptness and accuracy in sending in dues, reports, records, and LAMP letters.

Fraternity Extension

Sigma Kappa—Florida State College for Women.
Buffalo University.

Alpha Delta Pi—University of Oregon.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Washington State College.

Delta Delta Delta—University of Illinois.

Kappa Alpha Theta—University of Idaho.

The LAMP will be published during the year as follows: November, January, March and June.

The Editor is very sorry to tell you that many have failed to get their articles and reports to her office in time for this issue. She has waited two weeks but cannot wait any longer. Do not forget your Convention spirit.

The personals and announcements as well as chapter directory of officers have been omitted from this issue, but will appear in the October issue.

Oh, what is so rare as Convention time?

Then, if ever, come strenuous days;

Then tempers are tried if they be in tune,

And over it all a breathlessness lays,

Whether we look, or whether we listen,

Delegates chatter and noses glisten.

—Katy Did—Kappa Delta.

Greetings From New Grand Officers

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

To sisters in Delta Zeta everywhere:

GREETINGS and best wishes.

The Seventh and Eighth National Convention is now a matter of record; the minutes of Convention are a large part of the real interest of this issue of the LAMP. These minutes are valueless unless they are carried out in active work for Delta Zeta. Our fraternity is on the threshold of a great era in development—reorganization demands careful consideration and sincere coöperation on the part of every member of Delta Zeta.

Our talents, our time, our money, are the assets of our beloved fraternity. The best is none too good for Delta Zeta.

Let our slogan be:

Not how little we can do—but how much.

Sincerely,

RENNIE SEBRING SMITH.

GREETINGS EVERYBODY!

How much easier it is to say "Hello" to you all since convention because somehow I feel as if I personally know all the members in each and every college and alumnæ chapter. When I think of Alpha, I think of the fact that Hilda Manley doesn't believe we have dressed fleas down here. I'm going to send her one to prove it. Then Beta recalls "much backing up" of trains and delayed picnic to rescue a picture hat. Of course Delta brings back more than I can tell 'cause that's Home. Epsilon, oh Epsilon, caused me to stay awake all night spending six "bran' new" ten-dollar bills suddenly thrust upon me. And so on and on, each chapter through its delegate recalls vividly certain happenings. If I had time and space I might tell you what each one means to me but Arema will not allow the space. Oh, how I wish all of you who are reading this might have been there.

What I really want to say is this. I appreciate the honor in being reëlected your Grand Treasurer and if you all will assist by getting your bills paid to date and keeping them that way, we'll sure have a banner two years.

MYRTLE GRAETER MALOTT.



MISS RENNIE SEBRING SMITH, Grand President

MISS RENNIE SEBRING SMITH
Grand President of the League



MRS. CARL MALOTT
Grand Treasurer



AREMA O'BRIEN
Editor-in-chief of the Lamp

Greetings:

I wish to tell you how I appreciate the honor of being reelected your Editor of the LAMP. The past few years have been "up-hill" years for the LAMP as you can see by my report. We have now reached the place where we need not worry so much about finances but can spend that time on intensive study of the LAMP itself. It will be my aim to make our LAMP a worth while magazine and one that will bind each subscriber closer to her fraternity.

I ask you to assist me and the staff. Please send in any news you think is of interest and be prompt with your chapter letters and articles. Please feel free to offer suggestions.

Again I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me and I assure you I will do my utmost to meet the duties of this office.

Fraternally yours,

AREMA O'BRIEN,

Editor.

DEAR Sisters of Delta Zeta, it makes me very proud and happy to feel that you have enough confidence in me to elect me as Parliamentarian of our fraternity, and I sincerely hope that you may never feel that your confidence has been misplaced.

Yours in the Bond of Delta Zeta,

ALYS L. SUTTON.

GREETINGS, love and good wishes to all.

Not as a *new officer* do I come to you, but by way of a *new office*. With the National Big Sister now one of your Grand Council the opportunities of being of greater service to you is increased. Thoroughly have I enjoyed being your Big Sister for four years and now more than ever do I desire to be of greater service—to make this department of Delta Zeta a most worth while one.

I desire the department to be a sort of clearing house for the joys and sorrows of chapters and individual members—a heart to heart corner where your ideas may be given voice and where together we will work for the weaving into our Fraternity some of the fine things that from time to time occur to you and thus

a beautiful composite of our ideas may be made. This is one of the ways you can be of inestimable value.

The Big Sister Department of Delta Zeta is the unique feature of our Fraternity; it meets a want almost indefinable; it is as a search light to determine needs—individual and general; to help in learning the truest meaning of "Fraternity." So firmly do I believe in the advantages of this department that I have pledged anew to you all my very best efforts, my time unstintingly, my love, devotion and loyalty, and my renewed vow to be a help in whatever way I can.

An unidentified poem came to me a few months ago by way of an old magazine which I do not now recall, but the beauty of the thoughts and their fittingness to us makes me long to share them with you so with love to you all and worlds of good wishes I shall pass the beauties of the poem on to you.

NETTIE WILLS SHUGART,
National Big Sister of Delta Zeta.

Dear Sisters in Delta Zeta:

I wish to express to you my appreciation of the privilege which I now have in assisting in the publication of the LAMP.

Money today is a most important factor in the carrying on of any work. I trust all the Delta Zetas will realize that with the ever increasing cost of materials the LAMP must have the loyal support of the whole fraternity. If your subscription has expired please renew it at once. Better things can only be accomplished through concentrated effort.

Yours in the bond,

AMANDA A. THOMAS,
Business Manager of the LAMP



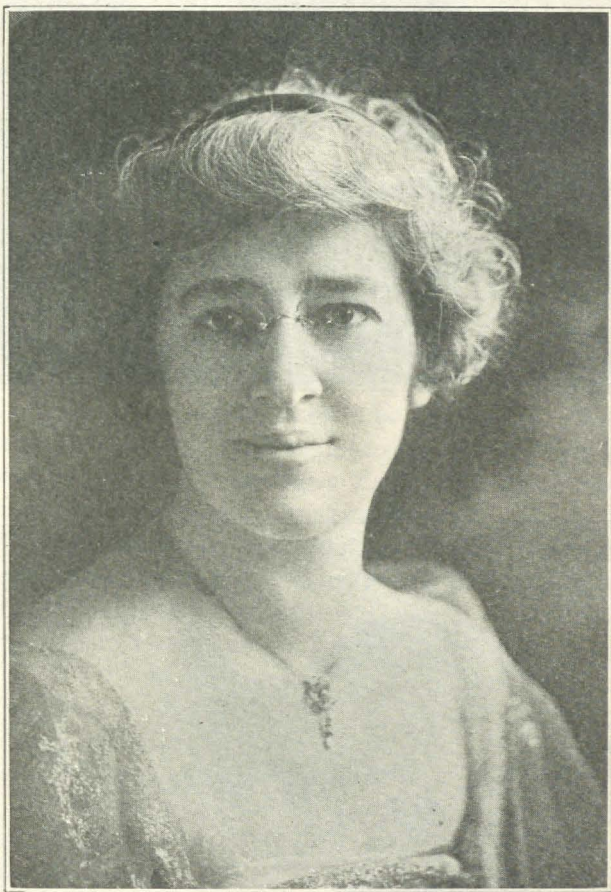
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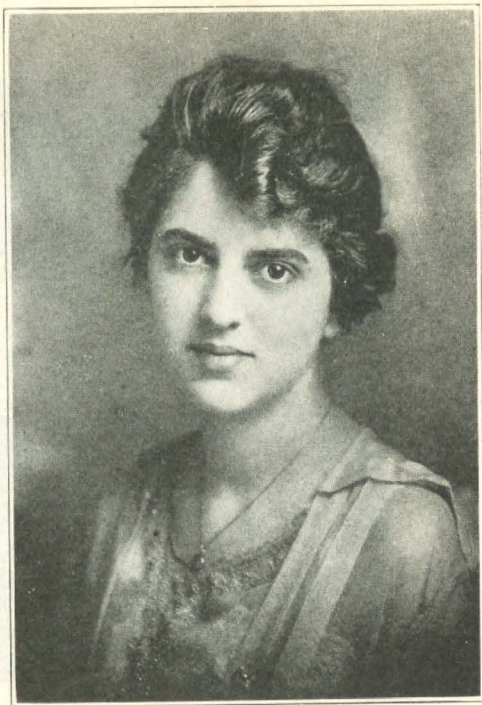
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Grand Secretary



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Alumnae Editor

First Impressions of Delta Zeta Convention

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IRENE REITERMAN

Delta Zeta Convention,
Denver, July 3.*Dearest May-Blossom:*

YOU will please excuse me for not having written sooner, for this is the busiest place I was ever in. Surely the political parties at their conventions cannot have more work to do than we have here. If they do, I wouldn't want to be a politician. We all get up early and my dear, the time we go to bed certainly isn't according to dormitory rules. Sometimes I've even missed my lunch to go to committee meetings. Imagine that!

We are really a law-making body. I did not realize, when it was decided that I should go to the Convention as delegate, that I would help amend our constitution and deal with such weighty matters. At first I tried to keep out of it, but the President said that we all had to vote. So now, I express my opinion either by standing or by "Yeas." They talk about so many things that I'm not sure I understand, such as inspection and extension and the loan fund, but I'll find out before I leave.

My! you wouldn't believe how much money it takes to run this organization. That is all poor Mrs. Malott can talk about—where the next dollar is coming from. But she certainly can get it some way. Say, you know, I'll bet her husband can't keep a cent for his own.

I wish that all of you girls could be here. I am coming home, bubbling over with enthusiasm. I realize now, more fully than ever before, the greatness and importance of this fraternity of which we are a part. It is something worth while to say, "I am a Delta Zeta."

You would just fall in love with the girls. I like them most as well as I do you. And just think, they have come from all over the United States led by the light of our dear little Lamp. Didn't you always think of the Grand Officers as real stiff and—oh! just like you think of the College faculty? Well! they are not one bit that way. They are the dearest things and pretty, too; and they are just as good sports on a picnic as they are good leaders in Convention.

Last night was the banquet and I enjoyed it so. But May Blossom, dear, they did a dreadful thing to me—I had to sing. All the girls did, so I just tried. Did you suppose they would do a thing like that? If I have anything to say about it next time, I'll see that Pi sends someone who *can* sing.

Today we had a wonderful mountain trip to Boulder Canyon. The entertaining chapters have been lovely. They had a special car chartered to take us. I always wondered how a "special car" would feel. But oh! I'm so tired, I'll have to tell you all about it this Fall.

I must go and tell the girls good-bye. It seems that we are just beginning to really know each other when we have to part.

Love,

BETTY JANE.

UPSILON

CONSTANCE STEGENA

GUDRUN HULTENG

IMPRESSIONS crowded thick and fast that first day, sometimes coming so rapidly that we fear some of them were completely swallowed up by succeeding ones. But by night we were firm in the opinion that Burr-Patterson must have been busy the last two or three years doing nothing but filling orders for Delta Zeta badges. Gradually we became accustomed to seeing "lamps" everywhere we turned and then we became completely absorbed in finding out who were the "great ones" and watching them; we decided that in no case could we have had finer leaders for Delta Zeta, for we liked them all and they were lovely to everyone.

The vast amount of business filled us with amazement, for we must confess that we really had not been able to see what was going to keep us busy for five whole days in Denver. This then

was the biggest surprise of the convention, when we suddenly reached a realization of the amount of business to be transacted; we are still marvelling at the expedition and clear sightedness with which our officers carried it all to a successful conclusion.

During the week we felt like a very small portion of a very fine organization and were more and more impressed with the great good fortune of belonging to such an organization. But we were still further impressed by the importance of each chapter in the whole scheme; and before the end of the week we had resolved to make Upsilon chapter such an active cog in the machine that there would be no friction in the running of our big, splendid, progressive Delta Zeta caused by our chapter.

The end of the week brought the picnic at Boulder Canyon and we left Denver with the pleasantest of memories of our hostesses, our sister chapters, our grand officers and our Delta Zeta.

FRATERNITY

If I could write one little word upon the hearts of men,
I'd dip into the fount of love and
Write one little word, and only one
And feel life's work on earth well done,
For every heart would speak to me
That one sweet word "Fraternity."

The angel throng would sing a song the sweetest ever heard,
For kindly thoughts and deeds
Are better far than crowns and creeds,
In these the angel throng would see
Children of Eternity.

A man would need no other creed to guide him o'er life's sea
If he embark in the Ark of true Fraternity
For love divine would clasp his hand
And lead him to the "Promised land"
Love for his fellow-men would be
His passport to Eternity.

Report on Installation of Psi Chapter of Delta Zeta Franklin, Indiana, June 12, 1920

THE installation of this Chapter was done with all possible speed and a debt of gratitude is deserving Rennie Sebring Smith, Florence Drury, Ruth May Railsback and the members from Epsilon and Delta Chapters.

When I reached Franklin at 10 P. M. Friday, June 11, I found 34 members were already pledged to Delta Zeta, with four more members to be pledged the following day. This made a total of 38 initiates to be installed, and truly it looked like a big proposition.

Initiation began early Saturday A. M., 9:30 in fact, and by 4:15 P. M. we had finished the first part of the initiation. From 4:30 to 6 we were entertained at a beautiful reception by members of the local chapter of Delta Delta Delta. This was in truth a most hospitable welcome to our new group of girls. Members of Pi Beta Phi the other national sorority on the campus sent beautiful baskets of flowers and corsage bouquets for the installing team.

A large number of Greek-letter women attended this reception, and the cordial reception given by members of the faculty and the fraternity women was a most significant factor in assuring the success of these new members of Delta Zeta.

The following persons were initiated:

Norma Merrill, 2143 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., Junior.

Donna Smoot, Franklin, Ind., Junior.

Alice Roberts, Franklin, Ind., 199 S. Edwards St., Freshman.

Marie Smith, Franklin, Ind., 249 S. Edwards St., Charter member.

Irene Chandler, Franklin, Ind., 1482 Madison St., Alumna, 1919.

Esther Borryhill, Indianapolis, Ind., 1712 N. Capital St., Alumna, 1919.

Josephine Clevenger, Franklin, Ind., 108 Lee St., Alumna, 1918.

Ravene Rinehart, Rochester, Ind., R. R. No. 4.

Roxie Storms, Kempton, Ind., Alumna, 1917.

Imogene Storms, Kempton, Ind., Alumna, Freshman.

Ruby Thompson Clause, Hope, Ind., R. R., Alumna, 1917.

Mary Kerlin Deer, Bargersville, Ind., Alumna.

Ernestine Universaw, Kokomo, Ind., Alumna, 1917.

Barbara Cather, Franklin, Ind., Junior.

Bess Imess, Septon, Ind., Alumna.

C. Dale Crabbs, Rochester, Ind., 514 Fulton Ave., Freshman.

Theodosia Beasley, Linton, Ind., 410 A N. E., Junior.

Una Hauk, Franklin, Ind., Junior.

Sabra Cather, Franklin, Ind., N. Hurricane, Junior.
 Edith Thompson, Hope, Ind., Alumna, 1917.
 Fern McGuire, Indianapolis, Ind., 3821 Colorado, Junior.
 Jessie Wolford, West Terre Haute, Ind., 115 N. 6th St., Alumna, 1918.
 Helen Constable, Goodland, Ind., Junior.
 Esther F. Jones, Washington, D. C., 101 15th N. W., Alumna.
 Charlotte Trout, Franklin, Ind., 878 S. Home Ave., Junior.
 Lavina Schlerker, Gaston, Ind., Alumna, 1920.
 Elva McDaniels, Brownsburg, Ind., Alumna, 1920.
 Ruth McDaniels, Brownsburg, Ind., Alumna, 1920.
 Mary Lewis, Seymour, Ind., 216 N. Walnut St., Alumna.
 Bertha Caffyn, 437 Euclid Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., Alumna, 1920.
 Edna Smith, Seymour, Ind., 216 W. Walnut St., Alumna.
 Elizabeth Means, Indianapolis, Ind., 901 Parker Ave., Alumna.
 Helen Caffyn, Indianapolis, Ind., 437 Euclid Ave., Alumna.
 Mary Teagarden Hamilton, Morgantown, Ind., R. R. No. 1, Alumna, 1918.
 Ferne Teagarden, Spencer, Ind., 278 E. Market St., Junior.
 Florence Ratcliff, West Newton, Ind., Alumna, 1918.
 Margaret Lewis, Seymour, Ind., 709 N. Pine St., Freshman.
 Inez Owen, Granite City, Illinois, 2305 D Ct., Alumna, 1920.

INSTALLING TEAM

Rennie Sebring Smith
 Ruth May Railsback
 Grace Mason
 Marion Thursh
 Edna Harris
 Ruth Robertson

Florence Drury
 Mabel Laughlin
 Helen Pearson
 Edith Wray
 Florence Morrison
 Dorothy Cupp

OFFICERS FOR 1920-1921

C. V.—Norma Merrill
 V. P.—Ferne Teagarden
 Sec.—C. Dale Crabbs

Treas.—Florence Rolf, to be initiated
 C. P.—Fern McGuire
 Parliamentary—Barbara Cather

CERTIFICATES GIVEN OUT, JUNE 12,
1920.

Marie Smith
 Ruby Thompson Clouse
 Edith Thompson
 Roxye Storms
 Imogene Storms
 Jessie Wolford

Esther F. Jones
 Edna Smith
 Norma Merrill
 Mary Teagarden Hamilton
 Florence Ratcliff

CERTIFICATES STILL TO BE MADE OUT,

JUNE 12, 1920.

Esther Berryhill
Josephine Clevenger
Fern Teagarden
Irene Chandler
Ruth McDaniels
Elizabeth Means
Mary Lewis
Lavina Anne Schlenker
Inez Owen
Elva McDaniels
Bertha Caffyn
Helen Constable
Donna Smoot
Una Houk

Theodosia Beasley
Barbara Cather
Fern McGuire
Charlotte Trout
Rovene Rinehart
C. Dale Crabbs
Sabra Cather
Alice Roberts
Margaret Lewis
Helen Caffyn
Besse Innis
Mary Kerlin Deer
Ernestine Universaw

REPORT OF FINANCES

Expense of Each Initiate:

Initiation fee	\$15.00
Pins, sent C. O. D. to each address	
Songbook	2.00
LAMP	1.50
Membership Certificate	1.00
Pledge fee	5.00
Register or <i>Directory</i> , National Const. ....	.50

\$25.00

38 initiates at \$25.00\$950.00

Unpaid, 1 Ferne McQuire\$26.50

2 Alice Roberts 26.50

3 Esther Francis Jones 26.50

Loving cup	\$16.00	Chapter Songbook	2.00
Installation Chapter	25.00	Per capita 38 at \$1.50	57.00
Charter fee	15.00	Pledge fee 38 at \$5	190.00
Pledge Pins 10 at \$1	10.00	23 alumna at \$15	345.00
<i>Baird's Manual</i>	4.00	<i>Robert's Rules of Order</i>	1.50
<i>Banta's Greek Exchange</i>	1.00	Books .....	.70
<i>Sorority Hand Book</i>	1.50	Incidentals .....	.50
Local Const. and Reg.	1.00		
Minutes of Conv. ....	.50		
Total collected and paid to Rennie Sebring Smith			<hr/> \$670.70
			\$840.00

Paid Burr-Patterson pledge pins, Δ Z \$10.50

Madeline Baird, 38 LAMPS at \$1.50 57.00

Certificates and Const. 38.00

Refund Franklin for <i>Baird's Manual</i> and <i>Robert's Rules of Order</i> ..	5.50	
Paid Franklin	241.30	
Ruth May Railsback, for initiation equipment		
<i>Robert's Rules</i>	\$1.50	
Books70	
Receipts, incidentals50	2.70
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		\$355.00

Rennie Sebring Smith

Fare, Muncie and return	\$3.52
Pullman	1.08
Supper	1.25
Taxi, Muncie, Indianapolis	2.00
Tips35
Fare, Franklin	1.28
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	\$9.48

Carried forward\$355.00

\$364.48

Check to Grand Treasurer of Delta Zeta\$475.52

Failed to include

38 songbooks at \$2.00	\$76.00
38 LAMPS at \$1.50	57.00
38 Membership certificates	38.00
38 Local Constitution and Register	19.00
By error in subtracting \$670.70 from \$912 instead of \$840	72.00
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Due from Psi Chapter, Total\$262.00 262.00

\$837.52

Symbols have been ordered and sent C. O. D.

Pins ordered for entire chapter.

Sorority hand books ordered, *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Respectfully submitted,

RENNIE SEBRING SMITH,

Installing Ch.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: You will learn more about the Psi girls and Franklin College in the next issue of the LAMP.]

College Women and Today's Public Health Problem

A MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
TO SORORITY WOMEN OF AMERICA

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article furnished by the Bureau of Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., is published at the request of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service.]

THE fall of 1918 found the world's stage set for a drama of real life, swift in action, spectacular in effect, gripping the imagination. The world was witnessing the close of the most frightful war in history. The nations were soul-weary, every ounce of energy had been spent in supporting the armies in the field, and in keeping up their morale and that of the people at home. Human life had been ruthlessly sacrificed, millions had fallen during those four years of war. Then, on the eve of victory, as if to complete the destruction which men had begun, disease came, spreading with appalling rapidity through Europe and America, carrying sickness and death to the farthest corners of two continents.

To combat the influenza epidemic in America all the medical and nursing forces of the nation were mobilized under the direction of the various public health agencies. Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 to enable the United States Public Health Service to help the states conduct their campaign against this plague. Emergency hospitals were opened, corps of visiting nurses were organized. Laboratory studies of the disease were made and methods of treatment perfected. The attention of the entire nation was devoted to combating this deadly enemy—disease.

“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure” is an old adage and a true one. The economic waste caused by an epidemic such as that of influenza, from the point of view of time, money, human lives, and human happiness more than justifies the expense and time spent in discovering and applying methods of prevention and cure. Public health activities are chiefly concerned with keeping people well. To do this effectively, investigations are made of the sources of diseases and their method of spreading. Methods of prevention and cure are studied and applied. Laws and ordinances are passed, making contagious diseases reportable, and insisting upon their quarantine. The public is told what dis-

eases are infectious, how they are transmitted, and how they may be avoided.

Other phases of the public health work done during the last few years have been the control of malaria and yellow fever through the destruction of the particular mosquito which carries the disease germs, and the eradication of bubonic plague through the extermination of rats on all vessels coming from the Orient where this disease flourishes.

The examination of the men who were drafted into the army during the war brought to public attention two infectious diseases which proved to be alarmingly prevalent, and which up to that time had never been controlled by any public health measures. These two diseases are gonorrhea and syphilis, and are called venereal diseases because they are usually contracted by men and women who indulge in immoral sex relations. This is not always the case, however, as one may become infected with one of these diseases by using public towels or drinking cups which have been used by a diseased person. There are, too, many innocent women infected by their husbands who have contracted these diseases and have not been completely cured.

The reason why these diseases have been allowed to flourish so long unnoticed, is obvious. Sex functions and sex relations between men and women have been ignored as if sex were something to be ashamed of, something unclean. Men and women have refused to face the problem intelligently, with the result that popular fancy has run riot and a host of superstitions and theories—some based on half-truths, but more altogether false—have grown up, and until recently have furnished the only guides to conduct which many boys and girls have had. Is it any wonder that the result has been sex practices which are undesirable and which lead to disease and unhappiness?

Because of the prevailing ignorance among men and women as to sex matters, the real seriousness of the venereal diseases was not appreciated. Owing to the stigma attached to them, men and women have relied on quack doctors and patent medicines for cure instead of going to competent physicians for treatment. These diseases can only be cured if proper treatment is given them.

The peculiar seriousness of these diseases lies in the fact that they are primarily infections of the reproductive or sex organs of both men and women, and may be passed on with disastrous effects to the children of infected parents. Many miscarriages and children born dead are due to syphilis in the mother, often given to her by the father. Some children are born feeble-minded or otherwise defective as a result of syphilis. Either gonorrhea or syphilis may cause sterility, or inability to bear children. Much of the blindness of new-born babies has been caused by gonorrhea. Fortunately, it has been discovered that a certain drug placed by a physician in the eyes of the child immediately after birth will prevent gonorrheal blindness.

For the individual man or woman improperly treated syphilis may lead to certain forms of paralysis or in other cases insanity. Gonorrhea affects a woman more seriously than a man. Many pelvic operations on women are due to gonorrhea. It sometimes causes chronic ill-health and even death.

Knowing the seriousness of these diseases, the military authorities took drastic measures to prevent their spread among the men in the army and succeeded in sending abroad and maintaining in Europe the cleanest army among the allied forces. The prevalence of venereal diseases in the army was not due to conditions of army life but to the civilian life from which the men came. In order to meet the situation in the country at large, Congress appropriated \$4,100,000 in 1918, a part of which was allotted to state boards of health which should pass regulations making these diseases reportable—as typhoid and scarlet fever are—and providing for the treatment and quarantine of persons infected. In addition a division of venereal diseases was established as a part of the United States Public Health Service to coördinate the work of the various states. Under its direction a nation-wide program of attack against venereal diseases was drawn up and put into effect by all the states which received Federal funds.

According to this program nearly 500 clinics for the free treatment of patients have been established in the 47 states which have received their Federal allotment. Investigations are being made of the sources of infection. Studies of the diseases and of methods of treatment are being made. Laws have been passed by practically all states, making prostitution unlawful, because it promotes

the spread of these diseases, and giving state boards of health power to enforce quarantine regulations. Detention homes are being established to take care of prostitutes and to train them to become useful citizens. Last, but not least, every effort is being made to get this problem before the people, so that when they know the facts they can help intelligently to eradicate these diseases.

Education in the why and wherefore of venereal diseases includes, broadly speaking, education in all the problems of sex as they relate to the individual and to society at large. The old policy of silence and evasion must give way to an intelligent handling of the situation. Women as well as men must know what the sex functions are, what sex relations mean, and what their responsibility is to themselves and to others.

College women are essentially leaders. They have learned to regard all questions scientifically, not personally. Their social sense has been broadened and deepened so that they can understand and sympathize with the needs, temptations, and failures of others. Because of this knowledge of the problems of people, their influence in their communities and in the nation is a power to conjure with. No problem which they face concertedly can fail of solution. And what problem has a stronger appeal to the altruism of educated women than one which concerns the health and happiness of women and children? Because venereal diseases are a very real menace to them, this campaign has a particular appeal to women. Its success demands their assistance. Without the support of the women of the country, the battle can never be completely won; with it, final success is assured.

Pamphlets giving information about sex for women may be secured from state boards of health or the U. S. Public Health Service.

Chapter Letters

ALPHA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

BETA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

DELTA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

PLEDGES

Florence Salgrolis

Mary Lane

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

We have only one more week of college and it is final examination week. This is Centennial Year at Indiana University and we are all planning to stay Commencement Week to celebrate it and have a good time generally. Some of us are practicing now for a pageant to be given that last week. We are also planning for a home-coming and expect several of the alumnæ back.

Two of our girls, Charlotte Wheeler and Edna Moore were initiated into the honorary journalistic sorority, Theta Sigma Phi, this week. We now have four members. Marie Ballinger made Pi Lambda Theta, an educational sorority. Mable Brooks was president of the Sophomore class this year.

Yesterday afternoon there was an inter-sorority relay race and we carried off the honors; Lucille Brownell, Mable Brooks, Dorothy Simering, and Luella Agger composed our team.

Thursday night we entertained the Seniors with a dinner. We have nine seniors, and one girl, Edna Kidwell, is to receive her M.A. degree. I think it is quite the largest number of graduates we have ever had.

On Mothers' Day we invited all mothers and fathers to visit us and several of them came. We certainly enjoyed having them.

It does not seem possible that the college year is nearly at an end. Next year sorority life will be somewhat different for the rush rules have been revised and freshman girls will have to live in dormitories. Instead of having only one day for rush and open spike we will have nearly a week for it, ending with closed bids.

With very best wishes for each and every one of you, I am

Sincerely yours,

DOROTHY HOPE HODGES.

ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

PLEDGES

Helen Dryden
Mrs. Bessie Hull Aune
Lucy Bowen

Phyllis Langstaff
Bernice Marker

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

These last few weeks have held much of interest for us. We have just bought a \$20,500 chapter house at 557 No. 16. We are four blocks from the main business district and two blocks from the campus. It is a three story house with accommodations for thirty girls—all freshmen being on third floor. Of the fifteen members of Panhellenic we are the second to own our chapter house, Pi Beta Phi being the first.

There have been so many University activities recently that we have had but three functions. April 23 the freshmen entertained the upper-classmen and chaperons at a Pledge Hop. The party had been kept a secret, and we were led by a circuitous route to the hall. Here's hoping next year's freshmen are as peppy as these! April 24 the active chapter entertained their dates and rushees at their annual Spring Party at the Woman's Hall. During the first part of the evening little Lucille Pitchard gave a solo dance. Directly after intermission was the favor dance. Daisies with baby faces and girls' names were thrown from the balcony to the men. One of the men said he had a better time at the Delta Zeta party than at any other function he had attended this year. June 6 the alumnae gave their annual Senior Breakfast. It was given this year at Mrs. Minna Hamer's home on 1942 A. We have two Seniors—Mabel MacAdam and Nina C. Hull.

We are well represented in student activities for next year. Ruby Loper was elected to Xi Delta Sophomore honorary; Ruth Fickes to Silver Serpent, Junior honorary; and Janet Gibbon to Valkyrie, Senior honorary. Ruth Fickes and Martha Krogman were both chosen for the Board of the Woman's Athletic Association (W. A. A.), Ruth Gibbon represents us in Panhellenic.

In making out our national report we were pleased to note that we have girls from eight States—Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Oklahoma. Out of the ten colleges on the campus we are represented in eight of them.

We have had several visitors lately—Marion Burns, Eta of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Florence MacAdam, Zeta, and Master Roderick of Potter, Neb., Mrs. Besse Hull Aune, Zeta, of Newell, South Dakota, Dorothy Hadley, Lambda, of Topeka, Kans., and Ethel Arnold, Zeta, of Valentine, Neb.

Our invitations for next fall's rushing are out. We are working for a strong organization, locally and nationally.

Fraternally yours,

IONE BENSON.

ETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY

THETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Dear Delta Zetas:

It is Sunday night—the usual time to write letters to one's family and to wish that one could talk instead of writing all that there is to say. Wouldn't it be practical now if someone should discover that we could all talk to each other from Ithaca to Berkeley and from Baton Rouge to Iowa as easily as Sir Oliver Lodge talks to the next world? Our Post-office system would go into a decline, and poor Mr. Burleson could retire to private life. But since it cannot be, we shall have to correspond through the LAMP as a medium.

We have eight new sisters to introduce to you since last you heard from Iota. Delta Zetas, meet Agnes Johnson, ex-war worker, now dental librarian and embryo journalist; Helen McAlvin—senior and Woman's Council promoter; Rowena Bedell—major in French and official gloom-dispatcher at the Δ Z house; Edna Huber—Florence's sister and a shark in Botany; Mildred Freburg and Mildred Belvel—inseparable, interested in literary society and debates; Teresa Schultz—Latin scholar and librarian in the Education department; and Jean Speirs—in the summer a Chautauqua worker, now a Physical Training enthusiast, Y. W. C. A. mainstay, literary society and glee club member, and a regular boost to our morale. They feel that they have already met you. You know why. "Alpha—Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Beta—" and so on, like we all do every spring. The five who were initiated last, entertained us royally the night before initiation at a George Washington dinner party and a theater party later in our own parlor. The play was entitled *Getting Even*, and we "old folks" were drafted to put on the program. It was a magnanimous way of getting even for the indignities heaped on them during pledge week, for everyone had an uproariously good time.

Now is the time for spring house-cleaning, picnics, and the moving fever. "Positions for next year" are in the air. The senior girls are on the lookout for just the right position for starting work next year, and the girls who are to be back next fall are very much concerned in the house situation. We want a larger house so that more of the girls can live together, and we hope to be able to report something very satisfactory in our next letter.

We send you our love and best wishes for a successful finish this June. Call us up on the Ouiji board some night. We are at home after ten.

Yours sincerely,

BESS GOODYKOONTZ.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

LAMBDA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

MU—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

PLEDGES

Mary Anderson
Evelyn Barr
Ethel Bell
Avis Caldwell
Jean Fuller
Pearl Hays

Lurava Lord
Dorothy Pratt
Marjorie Stanley
Edna Wheeler
Valerie Menhennet

Dear Delta Zeta Girls:

I am afraid this may be rather a hurried letter, for our college year is just ending; examinations are over, and we are now right in the midst of our Senior Week activities. It seems rather early to be having a vacation, but we have all worked hard, and will surely appreciate a little rest.

We fared very well this semester, and reaped our full share of honors. Helen Atkisson, who is to be our President for next year and is our delegate to Convention, was elected Vice-president of the Associated Women Students and also elected into membership by Prytanean, Upper-class-Women's Honor Society. She has served as Treasurer of the Associated Women Students for the past year. Edith Daseking, another Junior, who has been a News Editor on the *Daily Californian*, received many commendations on her management of the publicity for the Partheneia, our annual masque, which did much to insure its success. This Partheneia was on a more elaborate scale than any before attempted, and was given on two separate occasions. We were well represented in the presentation, having eight girls in the dancing choruses and Edith Ireland, one of our graduates, a soloist.

In the journalistic line, too, we were again successful, two of our Sophomores, Helen Bell and Margaret Pope, winning their places as News Editors on the *Daily Californian*, and membership into Istyc, Women's Journalistic Honor Society. They now compete with four other girls for the Women's Editorship, and we certainly hope to see one of them win out. In the field of scholarship, Bernice Hutchison was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

In the athletic field two of our Sophomores shared honors. Ileen Taylor, who brought us into the Inter-Sorority Tennis finals, was chosen on the All-Star Tennis Team, and Doris Adams on the All-Star Basketball Team. Doris also enjoyed the distinction of being the only sophomore elected to Women's "C" Society, and was also elected Treasurer of Sports and Pastimes Society.

Our Senior Banquet and Formal, given each year in honor of the graduating class, found but three Seniors to fête this year. However, that fact did not at all hinder its success, and as it happened to fall on the evening of our regatta, baseball game, and track meet with Stanford, in all of which California won, it was a celebration of our victories, as well as a farewell to the Seniors. The other members of our class are scattered far and wide; Marian Barber Boyd, now the wife of a Major in

the First Division, spent the winter in Germany and has just returned; Gladys Barnum Egilbert is now taking care of a little daughter; Gertrude McGowan Clausen is living in Humboldt county; Bess Lepley is working on the *Oakland Tribune*; Birdie Fowler is doing secretarial work in Phoenix, Arizona; Phyllis Van Strum is attending college in the East; and Gladys Gerrish, our last member to desert, is playing the lead in a Chicago company of *His Majesty, Bunker Bean*. But we three, even while delighting in the success of the others, are very glad we have had our full four years—and next Wednesday we hope to grasp firmly in our hands the sheepskin which will represent to us four years of work and play, the best of our lives! And here's hoping that each and every one of you will sometime reach that day!

Sincerely,

BERNICE HUTCHISON.

Dear Delta Zetas:

I'm afraid this letter isn't going to be too interesting, for our college year has been over for almost a month now. Commencement was the twelfth of May, and on that day the University of California graduated the largest class of its history, 1,298 students. Oh, the thrill of being one small individual in such a mighty institution!

I think I shall have to go back just a little, and tell you some of the things I have been too busy and had too little space to write about before. To begin with, our new house. We all feel mighty proud of our house, and justly, I think, for we faced rather staggering difficulties in its purchase. Property in Berkeley is very high, and where the chapters in the East talk of paying hundreds of dollars for a lot, we find that we must pay thousands. Well, we had been considering buying the house in which we have lived for the last four years, when one day one of the girls saw an advertisement in the newspaper which seemed promising. She immediately called some of the other girls and they went to look at the house, and fell in love with it. That was on a Friday. On Sunday we discovered that two fraternities were bidding against us, so we had a business meeting, and Monday morning found us with a \$2,000 option and the necessity of raising \$26,000 within sixty days! Well, during that time we didn't dare think the word "fail," and after we had succeeded, we all agreed we knew just how the edge of a precipice, in the dark, felt! We realize, too, that we owe much of our success to the efforts of our alumnae, and particularly to Helen Myer, President of our Building Incorporation.

The house is beautiful, set back in a triangular lot, behind a hedge, and with gardens on all sides. There are about twelve rooms and a large attic, which can be made into six or eight rooms, and several sun-porches. We have built a sleeping-porch which will accommodate about eighteen beds, so we can now quite easily house twenty-five girls.

A rather difficult problem arose toward the end of the semester when we discovered that a number of our girls will not return next year, but we have been rushing and pledging all semester, so some of the new girls will move into the house. We had forty-six active members when the semester ended.

I am sorry that I can't tell you very much of what our local Panhellenic has been doing, but I really don't think it has been very active this year. At the meetings I attended practically the only discussion arose about the pledging of girls from high school secret societies. A ruling was made that if a society had given up or made public its charter before September, 1915, it was no longer to be considered a secret society. Margaret Pope (whom we know as Peggy), who is to be our chapter editor for the LAMP next year, is also to be secretary of our local Panhellenic the first semester, and President the second semester, so she will be able to tell you all their "doings."

And now, when I am writing my last letter to the LAMP, I want to tell every one of you how much I have enjoyed having this opportunity to talk with you, for Mu chapter. We all are interested in all of you, although we can't all tell you so! We stand for Delta Zeta, first and foremost. And as many of us as can beg, buy, borrow, or steal a ticket to Denver, will see you at Convention.

Sincerely,

BERNICE HUTCHISON.

NU—LOMBARD COLLEGE

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

Only a few more days and we will be enjoying our summer vacation—but before then there is much to be done.

Next week finals begin—that means burning of the midnight oil for some of us. The week after examinations is Commencement week and then we expect to make up in good times for all the hours we spent in studying for and writing examinations.

The twenty-second of May we are giving our spring party at the Country Club. A number of the girls from our local high school have been invited so we are "killing two birds with one stone." The twenty-fourth will be a big day for us. At noon we have our annual alumnae picnic dinner on the campus—then we renew old acquaintances. In the afternoon we are going to have initiation services for Edith Dopp. In the evening we go to the Elks' Club for our Founders' Day Banquet. We expect a number of our alumnae to be back so we will have a lovely time.

Everyone (almost) is busy practicing for the May Festival which is going to be a very elaborate and pretty affair.

We are sorry to have to say good-bye to Janet Meyers who graduates this year. She has been a help and inspiration to us in many ways. She promises us that she will come to see us often next year though, as she will have plenty of time, since she is going to stay at home. We are

fortunate in only having one graduate as that means so many more to begin work next fall.

In spite of parties, examinations, banquets, and so forth and so on, we are busy making plans and "spotting" girls for next fall. We have a number of girls in view so you see we have our eyes open.

Nu wishes that every Delta Zeta may have a happy vacation. She hopes so much that every 1920 Delta Zeta graduate may find a joy in her mission in the world and that through her mission she may be a joy to others.

Love in Delta Zeta,

LINNEA NEWSTROM.

XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Dear Delta Zetas:

There is so much to tell that it seems impossible to tell it all in one letter, but I shall try.

First and foremost there is the convention! Aren't you all thrilled? We surely are and we all want to go, so the only thing I see to do is to get a traveling kitchen, and all hike out—so—if you all see a queer looking array coming down the streets of Denver—don't be frightened because it will only be us—Xi Chapter—coming to the convention.

Then there is camp. Yes, we are going to commune with Nature again this year up on the Miami—about the first week in September so we can get ready for a hard rushing season.

Really we are so well represented in everything for next year that we feel mighty important. Puff! Puff! Bert Rogatsky is Vice-president of the Senior Class—Mary Louise Nickerson is Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Amelia Bush is Vice-president.

Dorothy Huff and Bert Rogatsky made Mystic 13, an honorary organization composed of the twelve biggest fraternity girls and the biggest non-fraternity girl in the University. Amelia Bush and Mary Louise were just "starred" in two Drama Circle plays and Elaine De Beck was just elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Two of our girls—Lucy Draper and Sara Keating were elected as two of the eight most beautiful girls in the University. I could go on indefinitely telling what our other girls are doing but "space does not permit."

We lose six girls this year but three of them are coming back for graduate work so that will help some, but we surely would like to have them all.

Yours in Delta Zeta,

MARGARET E. HUENEFELD.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

PI—EUREKA COLLEGE

Dear Delta Zetas:

Vacation has come again and our girls are widely scattered, but we are all vitally interested in the Convention at Denver. We are sending three delegates, two girls from the active chapter and one from the class of 1920. We are waiting impatiently for September to come so we can all meet together and hear about the things accomplished at Denver.

The past year we have been quite well represented in college activities. A number of the girls were in the Glee Club and went on the Annual Spring Tour through Central Illinois. They reported on their return a good trip with plenty of "good eats and wonderful feather beds." In the Opera, *Martha*, which the boys' and girls' Glee Club gave, one of the principal parts was taken by Catherine Wilson, a Delta Zeta, and the accompanist, Ermine Stevenson, also a Delta Zeta. Both of these girls graduated this year; we are indeed sorry that we cannot have them with us next year.

This spring we gave our fourth annual banquet in the Prichard Gymnasium and covers were laid for over sixty, many of the alumnae came back for the event. The tables were arranged in the form of the Greek letter Pi and were decorated in the sorority colors. Candles gave the only light but that proved sufficient to enable all to attend to the business of the hour without the slightest difficulty.

Our last meeting was held in the woods with a supper of hot scrambled egg sandwiches made before your eyes while you wait and real pineapple ice, a perfect time from beginning to end although quite enlivened by bugs and the difficulties of manipulation of wooden spoons. Then we perfected our plans for the sending of our delegates, welcomed our new officers and wished each other the best of good times for vacation.

Those wishes for a good vacation, we wish to extend to all our sister chapters, and the hope that fall will find all ready and eager for more college, more girls, more everything.

Fraternally,

PI CHAPTER.

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Dear Delta Zetas:

Convention time is drawing near and the girls in Rho chapter are anticipating with a great deal of joy, the pleasure of meeting the Delta Zetas from all the other colleges.

Our University will close on June 11 this year. This will mark the close of one of the most successful years our chapter has ever known.

Last September only eleven of our girls were back. During the year we have pledged and initiated thirteen girls. We held initiation services February 15 for Adeline Wilson, Mildred Lowe, Dorothy Leslie, Miriam O'Brien, Violet Wright, Mary Carey, Esther Roberts, Nancy McCay, Lucille Shuward, Amy Palmer and Margaret Ewing. Our initiation ban-

quet was Friday evening. Many clever toasts were given and a number of original songs were sung. Saturday of that week we held our formal dance at the Woman's Club. Since that time we have pledged and initiated two more girls Vera Tufford and Erma Hoenstein.

We are the proud possessors of the scholarship cup offered each year by the city Panhellenic to the sorority securing the highest average. We are going to work hard to keep it for three years and then it will be ours for always.

Two of our seniors, Olive John and Grace Stueland, made Sigma Phi Alpha, an honorary fraternity, this year.

Six of our girls will graduate this year, Melva John, Olive John, Lyndall Monroe, Grace Stueland, Ruth Turner and Jean Wallace. The second semester is ended as far as they are concerned and they are home (resting?) for two weeks before commencement. Next week we are to have an informal dance in their honor. At that time we hope to surprise them with an original stunt.

Last week we held our reception for high school girls at the home of Dorothy Leslie. We had a lovely time and we feel that our prospects for next year are unusually bright. Many of our old girls will not be in the University but we have a splendidly organized alumnæ chapter to help us.

Helen Fry, one of the charter members of our chapter, was married to Mr. Frank Cross two weeks ago. On the following day we enjoyed a five-pound box of chocolates from them. The next week we received another box but this time it was from another source. Any girl in Rho chapter can give you full details concerning this one.

There are just four short weeks until June 28. The girls in Denver are bubbling over with enthusiasm. Our wish is that every chapter may have had the best year they have ever known and that we may all meet in Denver on June 28.

Faternally yours,

KATHRYN WILLIS.

SIGMA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Delta Zeta:

Since last we wrote you we have gained two new members, Effie Mae De Witt and Norris McClellon. Both are charming girls, and active workers in every student organization. Effie Mae is especially good in athletics, and Norris deserves praise for her work in the Semi-chorus, our girls' choral organization.

This has been a very busy and successful year for Sigma. Persis Means was elected president of Y. W. C. A., succeeding Earle Hope, who was president last year. Persis is also president of the Matinée Music Club, of which several of our girls are active members. Margaret Gladney was elected president of W. A. A. for the coming year. Margaret is an ardent Y. W. C. A. worker, and she and Persis have been elected to attend the annual Y. W. C. A. conference at Blue Ridge, North Carolina. Several

of the Y. W. cabinet members are Delta Zetas. This is the third successive year we have held the Y. W. presidency, and we are quite proud of our girls who have taken such interest in Y. W. work.

Mildred Appleby, Shirley Fuller, and Bessie Harp were initiated into the inter-sorority club, Delta Gamma Delta, since we last wrote.

Delta Zeta is well represented in the Semi-chorus. The readings of Peggy Downing, from Zeta, are always enjoyed by the audience.

Neither is Delta Zeta lacking in scholastic standing. For the first term, our average was the highest, and for second term, we ranked second. Two of our members, Eleanor Ott and Earle Hope, were initiated into Mu Sigma Rho, local honorary history fraternity. Laura Powers represents us on the staff of the *Reveille*, the weekly publication of the University.

One of our former active members, Edith Barrett, is graduating in medicine at Johns Hopkins this year.

We have five seniors: Oma Atkins, Mildred Appleby, Amy Davidson, Laura Powers and Esna Wasson. All of these girls have brilliant records in the University. Laura won the freshman medal, and was president of the co-ed body this year. Esna is an assistant in the English department, and Oma was awarded an assistant's place in the Zoölogical Laboratory. We are very sorry to lose our seniors and we wish them all possible success in the coming years.

Earle Hope, our president, was elected Sigma's representative to the Convention.

One of the prettiest events of the year was the May Day Festival, given by the physical training classes. The girls, dressed in quaint old costumes, danced on the green, and celebrated the first of May as did the peasants in olden times. Audrey Carpenter was elected Queen of the May, and Charlie T. Butler was one of her maids. Both girls looked lovely, and we were very proud of them.

The three sororities played baseball on May 12, and the gate receipts were turned over to Y. W. C. A. Kappa Delta played Alpha Delta Pi first, and won with a score of 15-5. Then we played Kappa Delta, and, at the end of three innings, the score was 17-6 in our favor. Much of the credit for this victory goes to our battery, consisting of Belle Atkins, pitcher, and Oma Atkins, our catcher. This is our second year of holding the baseball championship, the three sororities having played in 1918 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

This is the busiest season of the year, as the fraternity dances are on in full swing. We had our dance before Lent, and it was very successful.

We are planning a camping trip just after commencement this year and we are joyously looking forward to several days in the open, sleeping under the stars, as they say in Western stories, 'midst the spiders, mosquitoes and bugs, all indispensable to typical camp life.

This is the close of a very happy and prosperous year. We are all a year older, and, we hope, a year wiser. The supposedly dignified seniors

will soon be learned alumnae, the juniors are already wondering if caps and gowns will be becoming to them, the outwardly sophisticated and blasé sophomores already speak of themselves as "upperclassmen," and the verdant and tender freshmen will soon be freshmen no longer, but sophomores, and they are already dreaming of ways and means to display their polish and learning before the newcomers next year.

With best wishes for a happy vacation and a prosperous coming year, I am,

Fraternally yours,

ELEANOR OTT.

TAU—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

PLEDGE

Lillian Frazee, Moenequa, Ill.

Dear Sister Delta Zetas:

Wisconsin has just had its annual jamborree in which any group or individual may compete. We went as a victrola family and took second prize. This consisted of two very elaborate sconces in soft colors of gold, brown, and green.

May 13 is our annual Junior Prom at the State Capitol. The Prom is on trial this year as the University authorities are in favor of discontinuing it.

We have been trying to get a larger and better house for next year but it seems impossible as houses are scarce in Madison.

Best wishes to all Delta Zetas for a pleasant vacation.

Sincerely,

ANNETTE WALKER.

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Dear Delta Zetas:

Vacation is soon here and with it the Convention. How we would all like to go, but the best most of us can do is to wait for the return of the delegates to hear all about it.

Like everyone else we have the house buying fever and so we are purchasing a "comfy" new home on Hamline Avenue. We, too, like other chapters, still have visionary plans for a Delta Zeta mansion—"a room and a bath" for every girl.

We had our formal party the first of last month and every one admitted it was one of the prettiest they had ever attended. The ballroom was transformed into a rose bower and hanging from the lattice work which covered the ceiling were May baskets from which peeped roses, these hid the lights. The poles were covered with maline of pink and green and at one end of the hall was seated the May Queen, Jean Wilkerson, the little daughter of one of our patronesses. We carried out the May Day idea in our favor dances as well. How we did wish that some of the girls from other chapters could have enjoyed it with us!

A couple of weeks ago our preps entertained all the actives at a theater party, afterwards we were served with a delicious three-course luncheon. We think it impossible for any one to have a better bunch of preps than ours, and we're so glad we're going to have them all back to initiate next fall.

As the time draws near to the end of the University year, we can't help but think of the girls who will not be back next year. Laura Black, Eveline Kloster, Elfie Freeman, and Luella Marcotte are getting their B.A.s, while Constance Stegenga and Julia Rue are getting their M.A.s. Besides there are a number of the girls who have taken the two year course and will be out teaching. They have all promised they will be back often and we are already looking forward to their visits.

In Women's League elections this spring three of our girls got on the board, Florence Wilcox, Beulah Jacobson, and Esther Hurtt. Florence is president of the board as well as president of the Women's Senate.

The scholarship report for last semester brought with it the news that Delta Zeta stood at the head of all the fraternities on the campus.

And finally I must not forget to tell you of the \$15 prize we won for selling the most tickets for the movies that the University plan on showing with the new machine which they are buying. There are so many things that we want that we haven't decided yet what we will buy with it.

Sincerely,

KATHERINE SORLIE.

PHI—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

CHI—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

PLEDGES

Olga Kephart
Jane Faust

Elizabeth Hughson
Betty Onnka

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

Our rushing season just past resulted in the pledging of four charming girls, one a sophomore and the others freshmen. The sophomore, Mrs. Olga Kephart, is a sister of our own member Ahlet Ahlson, and we were more than usually happy over the acquisition of this pledge. We are hoping to initiate these women before the present school year is over.

As to social events—our annual dancing party was given 'way last winter, on February 14, to be exact. Of course we paid homage to St. Valentine and huge red hearts, medium-sized red hearts, and tiny red hearts, were much in evidence in the decorations. The party was held in the lobby of the Men's Gymnasium, a very good-looking and cozy place for a dance. Among our guests from out of town was Alys Sutton, of Sigma chapter, now at the University of Oregon.

Two weeks ago we gave a tea in honor of the Delta Zeta mothers who reside here in Corvallis. We are very fortunate in having eight Delta Zeta mothers living in the city. To us who come from a great distance and

whose real mothers are hundreds of miles away, meeting these mothers was like a glimpse of home.

The women of the Oregon Agricultural College stage a stunt show each year, but the show this spring was the first our chapter had ever appeared in. We gave a little stunt entitled "The Prince of Every Other Year But This," a scene from fairyland, with heart nymphs dressed in red and wearing big red hearts. A forlorn prince appealed to them for help in his affairs of the heart, and they finally produced for him from a six-foot crêpe paper heart, a beautiful 1920 girl. Out of the fourteen stunts entered in the contest, ours received third prize, a purse of ten dollars.

Since our last letter to you, two of our girls have been honored with membership in Omicron Nu, the honorary Home Economics women's fraternity. Lois Hathaway, a senior, and Dorothy Edwards, a junior, are the proud possessors of Omicron Nu pins. On May 8, Ellen Futtrup and Margaret Turner, seniors, and Esther Gardner, a junior, will be installed and initiated into Phi Theta Kappa, an honorary Commerce women's fraternity. Needless to say, we are more than proud of these girls, and are working for similar reward.

On May day we revived the ancient custom of hanging May baskets. Chaperoned by our house mother and her small son, our entire group hung baskets on our neighboring fraternities' doors from eleven to twelve-thirty. It was a beautiful moonlight night, though, and as our crowd was almost too large to be well hidden behind the shrubbery, etc., we were often discovered.

We have chosen Laura Garnjobst to represent us at the coming convention and are looking forward with great interest to her report of her experiences.

Faternally yours,

CHRISTINE RIDDELL.

Alumnæ Letters

DELTA ALUMNÆ—LINCOLN, NEB.

Delta Alumnæ again greets you:

Our Chapter meetings have been held this year every three weeks—two members being hostesses.

The September meeting resolved itself into a dinner given during rush week for the active chapter and their rushees.

In September also Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Shugart entertained at dinner complimentary to Vivian Knight Harper who was leaving to join her husband, Lieutenant Harper, at Akron, Ohio, their future home.

The October meeting was held with Iva Swenk and Ruby Knepper. At this meeting Bernice Birch Boddley, of Butte, Montana, and Kathryn Knepper Schleuter, of Kennesaw, Nebraska, were present. Bernice is the proud mother of two splendid boys and Kathryn has one little son.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Davis, who with Edna Mathews, was hostess.

The December meeting occurred during the coal shortage and although Mayme Dworak and Josephine Graves were hostesses they entertained at the home of Mrs. Davis it being more convenient to reach. This meeting was in the nature of a Christmas party—the gifts from the tree being a “shower” for Grace Nichols who was to be married on New Year’s Day.

The January meeting was held at the house of Vinta Harrell Penton with Vinta and Besse Ertle as hostesses.

The February meeting had for its hostesses Esther Burritt Foster and Pearl Barton. As this was the day for the Referendum vote on teachers’ salaries, all members present—seventeen—left in time to add their strength to the good cause. The result of the vote was, an advance of \$400 per year on all Lincoln teachers’ salaries.

Irma Calhoun and Grace Goddard entertained March 1 at Irma’s lovely new home on Sheridan Boulevard. The later March meeting was held with Mrs. Hamer and Mrs. Shugart as hostesses. At this meeting our latest bride, Grace Nichols Thomas, was present.

Our meetings this year are largely social. Business is taken up at the first of the meeting. If all Alumnæ enjoy the association of themselves together as thoroughly as do the members of Delta Alumnæ we congratulate you most heartily. All reasons to thus believe is ours, for the flame of our lamp burns brightly in all Delta Zeta camps.

With all good wishes we are,

DELTA ALUMNÆ,
Lincoln, Neb.

KAPPA ALUMNÆ—SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

Kappa alumnae have met only once since our last letter, but it was one of the very happiest meetings ever.

In the first place we heard a delightful piece of news about one of our most active members, Louise Sheppa, '16. Louise confesses that she is soon to wed Mr. Irving Lovett, a university classmate and altogether one of the finest men in the world, we are told—as we are all agreed he should be.

The ripple of surprise caused by this news had hardly subsided when we were invited up to the new Delta Zeta house. You must all come out this summer and see it! Doubtless the active chapter has described it in full detail, but the alumnae must be allowed our little burst of enthusiasm, too. It has an air of charm and individuality that few houses attain—set back as it is in a lovely informal garden and looking out from its cement and shingled gables over the bay, the campus, and the beloved Berkeley hills.

The interior is fascinating, too. There is a big dignified living-room in soft brown tones, and then a sun porch and a terrace and a den and lovely little seats in unexpected places—well, although too many nice features to be mentioned.

Many of the girls are giving extra time and money to help fix up the house for the girls and all of us shall be happily busy in making it an ideal place for all future Delta Zetas to be at home in.

We hope that many of you will be here this summer and that every chapter may be as thoroughly contented with its chapter-house as we.

With best wishes to you all,

FRANCES BROWN MILLS.