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The Panhellenic Creed

We, the fraternity undergraduate members, stand for good scholarship, for the guardians of good health, for whole-hearted coöperation with our college's ideals for student life, for the maintenance of fine social standards and the serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Good college citizenship as a preparation for good citizenship in the larger world af alumnæ days is the ideal that shall guide our chapter activities.

We, the fraternity alumnæ members, stand for an active, sympathetic interest in the life of our undergraduate sisters, for the loyal support of the ideals of our Alma Mater, for the encouragement of high scholarship, for the maintenance of healthful physical conditions in the chapter-house and dormitory, and for using our influence to further the best standards for the education of the young women of America. Loyal service to chapter, college and community is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity officers, stand for loyal and earnest work for the realization of these fraternity standards. Coöperation for the maintenance of fraternity life in harmony with its best possibilities is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity women of America, stand for preparation for service through character building inspired in the close contact and deep friendship of fraternity life. To us, fraternity life is not the enjoyment of special privileges but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service.

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on the installation of

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and

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Delta Delta Delta

on the installation of

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University of California,

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Christmas Message

THIS number of THE LAMP will reach you when you are in the midst of preparation and eager anticipation for the holiday season. Those of you who are in college are looking forward to your visit at home and the gayeties of the season. Those at home are making plans whereby the happiness and joy of your own hearth fire may radiate to all in your particular world. It is a blessed time of year; a time for thoughts of the past with its failures and its successes; a time when our love and our thoughts go out to others; a time when we take stock so that we may the better know what we can expect of the immediate future. Above all, it is a time for expression of gratitude to Him whose message resounds through the ages, "Peace on earth good will to men."

As we take stock in our fraternity we find the past year has been a memorable one. With the new dormitory and enlarged school building at Vest, Kentucky, we launched out this year upon a program of greater usefulness and service in this secluded mountain district. This year our first Province Conventions were held, one in each of our seven provinces. As you read accounts of them you will realize how much they accomplished and what an important place they will take in our fraternity program. Our Council meeting of this past summer broke all records in amount of work done. Because of the days (and nights) spent in taking counsel together, your officers have begun the work of a new college year with well formulated plans.

For many reasons too numerous to enumerate here and now, I feel this year that is passing that we in Delta Zeta have climbed together to a higher level; to a point from which not only may we look back over the road we have traveled but also may we look out upon the wonderful possibilities that lie beyond. First, let me direct your gaze to those beautiful mountains of southeast Kentucky, especially to the Ball Fork range. Over against the side of one are the three original buildings in the Delta Zeta Community Center. Knocking at the doors are hundreds of splendid, deserving girls, asking admission and praying for the same opportunities Delta Zeta has given to their more fortunate sisters.

Then I would have you consider the many worthy girls in our colleges asking for help through our loan fund. Each year Delta Zeta has made an increased number of loans from our scholarship loan fund, but each year there is an increased demand. We need to build up this loan fund more rapidly. Come to convention with plans for so doing.

There have been many experiences this past year which have enriched the life of your President, but there are two which I will mention here because they so strengthened my faith in our Fraternity and gave me a renewed vision or "a longer reach," as Browning expresses it. "A man's reach should exceed his grasp or what's a Heaven for."

The first of these experiences was the visit we made to Kentucky. How it thrilled us to hear those grateful mountain girls sing their gratitude to us in their own Delta Zeta songs as we sat around the fireplace in the twilight! To the people of those mountains every Delta Zeta wears a halo. And to meet Mrs. Lloyd and hear her tell in her own modest way the story of the development of her work at Caney Creek is a call to renewed service which no one could fail to hear. If one woman can build up this wonderful work at Caney in ten years what can four thousand women do at Vest in the same period of time? We must not be found wanting.

The other experience I will mention is my visit to our beloved patron, Dr. Guy Potter Benton, at his home in Minneapolis. Although it was a great grief to see Dr. Benton so afflicted, it was a satisfaction to talk with him about the days of our beginning at Miami and the steady growth that has been ours through the in-

tervening years. Again I was impressed with the fact that it is the great soul of that great good man that has given to Delta Zeta its enduring qualities. Dr. Benton is proud of our growth and our attainments but expects us to push onward toward the prize of a high calling.

I wish I might send to you all a personal greeting this Christmas tide. You have made this year of my service for you a happy one. I am anticipating with much pleasure our meeting together in San Francisco next summer. Meantime with Tiny Tim we will say, "God Bless us every one" and I add the old time wish, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Affectionately yours,

Julia Bishop Coleman

A CLIMB IN THE DIAMOND MOUNTAINS

The sabled canopy of sheltering rock, With tiny fern-fronds clinging 'gainst its sides; The quivering needles of the pine tree lone; Serrated, tow'ring peaks of sheerest grey, Sun-gloried by a crest of golden light, Made kind by gentle, plumy, soft'ning green, Where trees and moss, caressing, seek the sky, The half-dead trunks still bravely held aloft; Crystalline shelves of quartz in varied hue: And waterways worn down in shining routes, A-glistening silver-white to distant view, At hand the emerald home of greener frog, Black-flecked and lovely underneath with red: The friendly note of bird and cascade's roar; The myriad flowers smiling 'long the path; Stupendous silence of the sea and sky-And wondrous more I saw but cannot tell; My heart went throbbing with its beauty all-Men call it Nature, but I call it God.

FANNIE W. BUTTERFIELD

—To Dragma of Alpha Omicron Pi

RUTH DINWIDDIE, EPSILON, ESSAYIST

R UTH DINWIDDIE, Epsilon, writes essays of the familiar, narrative, or descriptive types. Her greatest success, thus far, has been with atmosphere studies of the West. Both of the prize-winning essays and the one which *The Atlantic* has bought since are of this type.



RUTH DINWIDDIE

The Rain Prayer, the high school winner for 1924, is an Indian study. A dance for rain, with the attendant atmosphere of pine woods, of mountains, of beaded elk-skin costumes, of the monotonous undertone of the squaws, of the continual even beat of the tom toms, and the superb solo dancing of the braves—these are the high-lights of that first essay.

The second one, which caused a great stir, because no one else had ever placed twice, and because a freshman won the first prize for universities and colleges, was given the title *Calamity* at the eleventh hour. It portrays a forest-fire which burned for weeks,

burned a whole mountain range clean, in fact, pictures the flood which followed due to the melting of the snow, and brings out forcibly the lesson that, in a primitive country, one always pays for carelessness.

The third one has not been published as yet.

Nine of Ruth's twenty years have been spent in northwestern Montana, not far from Glacier Park. The community she lived in was composed of old-time westerners—cowboys, Indian men, crack shots, and an entirely different type—lumberjacks and river men, Norwegians, Swedes, and Italians chiefly, who could talk very little English, but knew how to skii and lumber to perfection. Then, of course, there were always Indians, a whole tribe, and if that were not enough, another one not far away.

With such a life, there were only a few more things necessary: talent, with an accompanying memory for details and feeling for individual words; training under teachers who would recognize that ability and bring it out; and the right kind of parents. It seems that she has the talent and the memory and the language feeling; she has had some of the best teachers in the world, and a very beautiful home life. The parents deserve a page to themselves. Both of them are true poets, they see and understand the value of homely beauties; they believe that the little joys of today are worth more than taking a chance on a big joy tomorrow.

NEW ENTRANTS IN THE COLLEGE FRATERNITY FIELD

CREDIT MIAMI WITH ANOTHER ONE

Miami at Oxford, Ohio, has the distinction of being the mother of more academic fraternities than any other college. B Θ II, 1839; Φ Δ Θ , 1848; Σ X, 1855; Δ Z, 1902; Φ K T, 1906; Δ Σ E, 1914, national normal sorority, all have their Alpha chapters located in this old Ohio school. To this long list is added another national fraternity, Sigma Delta Rho. It was founded in 1922, and has, since its foundation, chartered chapters at Ohio State University, Toledo University, and Lafayette College. It is looking forward to a conservative program of expansion into the fraternity centers throughout the country. With Miami as a background and four substantial and enthusiastic chapters on its roll, it cannot help but be a successful organization.—Fraternity Life.

PRONUNCIATION OF GREEK LETTERS

THIS matter of pronunciation of Greek letters is a rather difficult one to settle by correspondence. Let me first state that there are numerous inconsistencies in the way different Greek names are now pronounced in fraternity circles. The reason, of course, is that the so-called "modern Greek" is very rarely a student of Greek, and does not recognize the fact that Greek letters have both an English and a Greek pronunciation. Consequently we often have the two pronunciations used in the same fraternity name, because the final effect sounds well. Even the Phi Beta Kappa name, as it is usually pronounced, is such a hybrid. There follows a list of the Greek alphabet, together with the Greek and the English pronunciation (as correct an equivalent as I can send by mail).

Greek	English
Ahlpha	Alpha
Bayta	Beeta
Gahmma	Gamma
Delta	Delta
Epsilon	Epsilon
Zayta	Zeeta
Ayta	Eeta
Thayta	Theeta
Iota	Iota
Kahppa	Kappa
Lahmbda	Lambda
Mew	Mew
New	New
Xee	Xī
Omicron	Omicron
Pee	Pī
Rho	Rho
Sigma	Sigma
Tow (as in Ow!)	Tawe
Upsilon	Upsilon
Phee	Phī
Chee	Chī
Psee	Psī
Omayga	Omeega
	Ahlpha Bayta Gahmma Delta Epsilon Zayta Ayta Thayta Iota Kahppa Lahmbda Mew New Xee Omicron Pee Rho Sigma Tow (as in Ow!) Upsilon Phee Chee Psee

To sum up—the difference between the Greek "ah" sound (as in Kappa) and the English "a" as in "ask," is too trivial to bother

about. Fraternity Greeks consistently use the English form in such cases. Beta, Zeta, Eta, Theta, Omega, are just as consistently pronounced with the Greek "e" (i.e. "ay" sound) rather than with the English "e" sound. I think it better to follow custom and use the Greek pronunciation here. Now in the case of Xi, Pi, Phi, Chi. Psi, both the English and the Greek forms are used as you state. I think it wise here for us to adopt the English sound, saying Xi, Pi, and so forth, and not Xee, Pee, and so forth. Anglicized form is the more generally used and hence should be the form for us to follow. We should, at least, be consistent in our pronunciation of the same letter, if we do at times (sanctioned by custom) use two types of pronunciation in the same name. We all say "Phy Bayto Kappa." To be consistent we should say "Phee Bayta Kahppa" or "Phy Beeta Kappa." But such phonetic correctness is unknown, save to the erudite scholar. So I advise keep the English "a" sound, the Greek "ay" (as in "Beta") and the English Xy, Py, Phy, Chy, Psy.

MARION DETTMAN, A A

CONVENTION, 1926

In ACCORDANCE with our laws, the National Council of Delta Zeta calls the Fraternity to the twelfth biennial convention to be held at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, California, July 5-10, 1926. Because of the importance of the business to come before the convention, the alluring plans offered for your entertainment and the delights of the trip by special Delta Zeta train, this convention seems to beckon louder than any of our preceding ones.

Detailed information will be given you from time to time by Margaret Pope Fraser (Mrs. Harold E.), General Chairman and by Katherine Swing Smith (Mrs. Kenneth), Transportation Chairman.

Your National Officers and committee chairmen ask your cooperation in making this the biggest and best convention we have ever had.

JULIA BISHOP COLEMAN,

National President

CONVENTION NOTES

THE dates of our next convention in San Francisco will be from July 5 to 10, 1926, with headquarters at the Fairmont Hotel, located on Nob Hill.

Reduced round trip summer tourist tickets, based on approximately one and one-tenth fare, applying from all points will enable our people to travel first-class at the lowest possible expense. This feature, along with the many attractions which San Francisco and the Golden State have to offer and the active interest in the important subjects to be discussed at the convention should create a 100 per cent attendance.

The entertainment program now being arranged and which will be announced later will speak for itself.

Your officers have been working very hard.

With the idea of combining both pleasure and business en route, arrangements have been made for the operation of a special train consisting of baggage car, standard sleeping cars, dining car, and observation car to leave Chicago from the new \$70,000,000 station on the evening of Tuesday, June 29 via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to Kansas City; Santa Fe to Colorado Springs and Denver, Denver and Rio Grande through the Royal Gorge and Glenwood Springs to Salt Lake City, thence over the Great Salt Lake cut-off and the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Emigrant Gap and Blue Canyon, Sacramento, Berkeley, and Oakland to San Francisco, arriving on the afternoon of July 4. Sufficient time will be allowed for stops at Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Glenwood Springs, and Salt Lake City for sight-seeing.

No attempt will be made to keep the party intact on the return trip on account of the many available routes offered, however complete details will be furnished in the official itinerary to be published later on.

> Catharine Swing Smith, Transportation Chairman

SPEND A VACATION BY THE GOLDEN GATE— CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO, 1926

SOME GLEANINGS FROM THE CONFERENCE OF DEANS OF WOMEN

By Mary Longbrake Harshman, Delta Gamma Reprinted from The Anchora of Delta Gamma

THE conference was held at the Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, February 26-28. The two most interesting sessions, to us, were held on Friday morning and afternoon. At the Friday morning session, Dean Maria Leonard, University of Illinois, gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on "The Demands of Youth."

One was impressed by her sympathetic understanding of the life, interests and ideals of her girls, and felt that there must, indeed, be coöperation between her and the girls of the University of Illinois.

Her solution of the nonsorority girl's problem was of interest to us all. All nonsorority girls are divided into groups of about twenty, determined by their locality of residence. During rush season, each group has parties for the new girls in their locality not attending rushing parties.

On pledge day they have a similar service, of pledging loyalty to Illinois. Weekly meetings for groups and sororities come at the same time, so that every girl on the campus may have similar interests.

At stated times, there are teas for all college women, with representatives of a group pouring at one end of the tea table, and a sorority at the other end, while the members of Gold Feather, a sophomore organization, assist through the rooms.

In this way, Dean Leonard believes, much is accomplished for closer relations between fraternity and nonfraternity girls.

Her idea of the balance between scholarship, campus and social activities was very interesting and suggestive. She pictured the relation of the three by a right-angled isosceles triangle, the right angle (90°) representing scholarship, and each of the other angles (45°) representing campus activities and social interests respectively.

Draw the triangle, as suggested, and study the idea. Isn't it good?

The Friday afternoon session of the conference concerned sororities. A brief introductory talk was given by Louise Leonard, National President of Alpha Gamma Delta, who is connected with Syracuse University.

She stressed the fact that all national college sororities have aims very similar, and very definitely uplifting. She stated that greater cooperation between deans and sororities is greatly to be desired, and suggested that every dean, whether a fraternity woman or not, should be a member of her local Panhellenic.

Miss Leonard urged greater stress upon scholarship among the sororities, and asked that some organization among nonsorority women be evolved. This latter suggestion carried our thoughts back to the system in force at Illinois, as brought out in the morning session.

Following Miss Leonard, the first discussional talk was given by Dean Priddy of the University of Missouri. Mrs. Priddy is one of the national officers of Tri Delta and gave a very fine, broad-minded discussion of the fraternity system, from a dean's viewpoint.

She emphasized this fact: "No movement could have had such vitality, increased growth and power, unless it expressed a natural need and impulse."

She compared the fraternity system to a growing child in the college life, whom the dean seeks to interest, guide, and inspire to its highest capability, and whose coöperation must be gained.

"This fraternity child coming from a very large and widespread family (800 chapters of sororities and 1,500 chapters of fraternities) has now reached the third generation. This third generation is one of great activity, diversity of viewpoint and radical tendency. The parent generation is conservative; and so we find national councils curbing the younger generation and directing them into more conservative ways."

Dean Priddy believes that national officers can be of the greatest assistance to the dean in solving sorority problems. There has been a great lack of coöperation in the past.

She stated the problems as: (1) scholarship, (2) social activity, (3) basis of selection of new members, (4) house chaperons,

(5) proper housing, (6) house management.

She ended her talk with this very strong statement, "The fraternity is here to stay; let us make the best possible use of it. It has the greatest vitality, greatest persistency, the farthest reaching and highest ideals, of all voluntary organizations in college life."

Following Dean Priddy, Dean Mary Yost of Stanford took the floor. She prefaced her talk by saying that she is a member of a

fraternity (Kappa Alpha Theta), and also had spent part of her college life in a school where there were no fraternities, so that she had viewed sororities from the inside and outside.

She said she was interested in all groups of all kinds, and believed in every girl having as nearly equal a chance as possible to develop herself as fully as possible. Then she made some astonishing statements, coming from a woman who still maintains membership in her fraternity.

She said, "Rituals of all sororities are alike, their ideals are fine; they were formed in the Mid-Victorian period. But they have almost wholly lost their meaning to the present day chapters. That fineness of ideal is gone. The modern idea is of successful competition with rivals, socially and economically. The ideals of sororities, at their best, are no more than those of the university for all of its girls."

Then Dean Yost said that she believed that if the national councils came to the realization that it would be of benefit to all young women, for the sororities to withdraw from colleges and universities, that the national councils would be willing to do so gracefully.

She said she believed it would require careful study to determine whether to recommend to national councils that they should withdraw, or should stay and solve the sorority problems.

She ended her talk with the motion, "On account of the widespread questioning of the value of sororities, be it resolved that the National Association of Deans of Women, through its Executive Committee, appoint a committee to investigate the value of sororities on the campus, and report next year."

Her motion received a second, and then Dean Priddy was on her feet immediately, objecting to the introductory clause. She said there was no discussion as to the "value of sororities," and no facts warranted the phrase, "the wide-spread questioning of the value of sororities."

She made a motion to amend the motion by striking out the introductory clause. This was seconded and carried.

Then the presiding officer of the session, Dean Newton of Texas, announced that the session had run over time, so there would be no time for further discussion. So the motion as amended was voted on and carried.

At a later meeting of the Executive Committee, the motion was changed to read: "Be it resolved that the National Association of

Deans of Women, through its Executive Committee, appoint a committee to investigate the value of sororities on the campus and make a preliminary report in 1926, and a final report in 1927. Be it further resolved that this committee ask two representatives of the National Panhellenic Conference and one university executive to serve on this committee."

These resolutions do not represent the spirit of the Association of Deans as a whole. After the session, several deans, fraternity and nonfraternity women, said to me that they deeply regretted this action; that it did not represent the general attitude of the deans, but only a few very radical individuals; that they felt that such an investigation was certain to cause hostility between National Panhellenic Conference and the Association of Deans, whereas most of them felt that great coöperation between the two would greatly lessen the faults of the fraternity system.

Before the session, a rumor was current that there was some hostile action anticipated, and so an inquiry among the deans revealed that there were a number of deans merely tolerant, many openly favoring sororities, and a very small number openly hostile.

From conversation with various deans, it would seem that a little study into the motives actuating these resolutions might not be amiss.

After this session, it was perfectly clear to the writer what forces were at work on one campus to cause one of our active delegates at Estes Park to say that all of the sororities on her campus were considering seriously the "value of sororities."

The outstanding charge of those hostile to fraternities is Lack of Democracy. The system is all wrong because there should be equality on the campus. So say the Socialists of Life everywhere.

An interesting statement in an address on "Character Building," by Dean Alexander Purdy, of Hartford Theological Seminary, at a previous session, seemed to me to have a direct bearing on this matter.

He said, "The development of the control of the individual is through the group relations. Use their interests to build character."

We all realize that there are faults in the fraternity system, as in all organized life. These faults, both national councils and deans generally realize, can be corrected, in a large measure, by greater cooperation.

We each know that our sorority has been one of the strong influences for good in our lives. We realize that we can make it of greater benefit to ourselves and of greater service to others. That is our duty and opportunity.

SHORT CUTS TO HIGH GRADES

"Short cuts to high grades?" quotes the merry little sister. "Do you believe in short cuts?" "Sure, I believe in short cuts to anything providing the destination is desirable, the short cut safe, and I don't miss anything by taking a bee line!" said the alumna.

Who doesn't believe in getting the most for the amount spent? If it's money that's spent, or time, energy, or thought? So short cuts to high grades are most desirable. There are a number of these cuts, but few of them are taken often.

First, there is a short cut that in many cases will reduce the mileage to high grades 50 per cent. The cut is *concentration*. When you study trigonometry don't let your mind wander and, instead of dealing with sines and logarithms, day dream of the signs that indicate a bid to Chi Chi's ball with its dancing rhythms. Or, if Cæsar be the subject, don't spend any time pondering if the pattern for that junior prom dress cuts the material in three parts. The first short cut is the path of concentration.

The second short cut is always taken on Saturday. Get your Monday's work Saturday. The object of Sunday or the Sabbath was to rest and refresh the mind as well as the soul of man, woman, and child. You'll have far more sparkle in your work, in your scholarship, the element of brilliancy that often leads to high grades will develop because of the one rest day when you catch your breath and rest and get ready for another week of concentration. The second short cut is Monday's work prepared on Saturday.

The third short cut is the policy of having Monday's lessons whether you have them on any other day or not. There are two reasons for this. Most students do not have recitations of great brilliancy on Monday. The time for a dim star to shine is when all other stars are a bit low in luster. A good run is a great help for a leap. Well prepared work for Monday is a leap in the right direction.

Fourth. Keep your work up, if you have to cut a date occasionally. The tree of high scholarship has not as many dates as the bush of low grades, but they are lots bigger and more delectable.

Fifth. It is the extra ten minutes that does the polishing. After you have prepared a lesson, give it an extra ten minutes to take off the rough corners.

Follow these five short cuts and see how rapidly you arrive at the gateway of high grades.—Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly

THE PREAMBLE AS AMERICA'S CREED

By Dr. Frederic P. Woellner University of California, Southern Branch

THE Preamble of the Constitution is the clearest, most concise, and most adequate definition of the fundamental purposes of a democratic society. It is the heart of American life and government. It lives in our thought and action as "a burning fire that cannot be quenched." Every citizen worthy of the name should know its provisions word for word—every citizen occasionally analyzes and interprets those provisions in the light of the present situation.

"We, the people of the United States." What an introduction! Not we, the people of the several states; not we, the people of the East or West, North or South; not we, the people who are richly endowed or poorly endowed, learned or simple; not we, the people in the Catholic Church or in the Protestant churches, in one clique or another; this first provision blazes a new trail-we, the entire one hundred million. Our life and government is allinclusive. President Monroe has rightly said, "The people, the highest authority known to our system, from whom all our institions spring and on whom they depend, formed the Constitution." Lincoln settled one question for all time by adding that our life and government is one "of the people, by the people, and for the people." The first and greatest Americanism has to do with the Great Society. Our sole standard of the values is the common good. A More Perfect Union

"In order to form a more perfect union." Note the use of the comparative degree—a more perfect union. More perfect implies a process—an ever-increasing association. The number, variety, and intensity of interrelationships between the hundred million must constantly increase. Our government must see to it that transportation, industry, education, competition with other nations, traditions, and common sense work together in welding us into a solid mass.

We are not a polyglot people. Our country is not the meeting place of the nations of the earth. We are a people, a union, one and inseparable. This union must continue to increase the ties that bind us together.

As union increases, individuals develop. The American people are too wise to be argued into anarchy or into a forced socialized state. They want union to perpetuate individuality. They want only that type of developing unity that encourages the development of great individuals "who know their rights and dare to maintain them."

Justice

"To establish justice." We insist upon a square deal, "giving him a chance," or equal opportunity or "freedom and equality." These great Americanisms arose out of a sense of justice. They have meant much to us in the past—they must mean more to us in the future.

The establishment of justice is a technical matter. Legislation of a wise and progressive nature is needed. Courts are necessary. A profession of law is required. Advancement toward justice must be made in an orderly manner.

The good citizen in a democracy such as ours can have but one attitude toward law. As long as it is law he obeys it—he obeys its letter and spirit. If the law does not seem to conform with his sense of justice, he works to modify it. Justice can be established in no other way.

Peace and Tranquility

"Insure domestic tranquility." Peace within our borders! Not a camouflaged, make-believe kind of peace; not a forced peace—but a peace that comes when questions are settled right. America is seeking the peace that comes with conformity. One hundred million people will never agree on every vital issue. She is looking toward the peace arising from harmony. A hundred million can compromise, coöperate, and be respectful.

Defense

"Provide for the common defense." Americans are practical idealists. They keep their feet on the ground and their heads in the air. They face facts as well as dreams.

America recognizes three great enemies: war, disease, and poverty. She is marshalling her strength against these enemies. A wise and progressive intelligence alone can bring her the victory.

The schoolhouse is our chief line of defense. The fathers of the Constitution were educated men. American citizenship is the most enlightened on earth. The schools are our chief pride. They are the bulwarks of our society. They are carrying on a deadly warfare with ignorance and superstition—the progenitors of war, disease, and poverty.

America recognizes the fact that she is on earth. She loves her sister nations. But 1914 has taught her many lessons. She cannot dismiss her army and navy. She must stand ready to protect her hard-won gains. She has always led the way toward disarmament. Uncle Sam has always said, "I do not believe in fighting," but slowly added, "but suppose the others do?" The question has but one answer. Be prepared!

Welfare

"Promote the general welfare." The fathers of the Constitution and their children through five generations were truly progressive. They saw Americans ever in the making. We, as they, must strive for the continuance of the uphill climb toward higher levels of thinking and acting. The continued and increased welfare of the nation must become our ruling passion.

"Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to posterity." America is in league with the past and future generations. The good citizen accepts with gratitude his inheritance and labors to manifest his gratitude in developing that inheritance in order to leave more at his death. Social and economic capital must constantly increase. Each generation must be more richly endowed. A man cannot claim title to good citizenship unless he has produced more than he has consumed.

The Spirit Embodied

Some few persons have censured the Preamble because of the absence of the name of God. At a time when the name of God was used to sanction every evil, when devout blasphemers carried His name on their lips, the fathers did well to leave it out. They did not leave out the spirit of God. They proclaimed religious toleration. They planned for the establishment of the eternal principles of liberty, justice, and equality in one body, political and social. They did His will without daring to breathe the name so holy.

At a time when faith is ebbing and a crass materialism seems to be overwhelming, it is well for teachers to blaze anew these old trails toward those spiritual heights sought by the fathers.

-The Eleusis of Chi Omega

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONGRESS

Who-What-When-Where-How?

A DISCOURAGED Examining Officer writes: "Do try to clear up in the minds of the girls what National Panhellenic Congress is." Echoes of this plaint drift in from various national officers. The time for fraternity examinations will soon be here. If every active Alpha O knows the main facts about N.P.C. given below, I'll be satisfied and I believe the examining officer will also! Actives, here is your chance to make two people happy! And alumnæ, here is an opportunity to get reacquainted with this fast-developing phase of fraternity life.

Who?

National Panhellenic Congress is composed of one representative each from the groups which hold membership. The N.P.C. fraternities now number nineteen, with two associate members. The official list is:

- I. Pi Beta Phi
- 2. Kappa Alpha Theta
- 3. Kappa Kappa Gamma
- 4. Alpha Phi
- 5. Delta Gamma
- 6. Gamma Phi Beta
- 7. Alpha Chi Omega
- 8. Delta Delta Delta
- 9. Alpha Xi Delta
- 10. Chi Omega

- 11. Sigma Kappa
- 12. Alpha Omicron Pi
- 13. Zeta Tau Alpha
- 14. Alpha Gamma Delta
- 15. Alpha Delta Pi
- 16. Delta Zeta
- 17. Phi Mu
- 18. Kappa Delta
- 19. Beta Phi Alpha

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- I. Alpha Delta Theta
- 2. Theta Upsilon

What?

N.P.C. is a medium of cooperation established "To maintain on a high plane fraternity life and interfraternity relationship, to cooperate with college authorities in their effort to maintain high social and scholarship standards throughout the whole college, and to be a forum for the discussion of questions of interest to the college and fraternity world." (Constitution of National Panhellenic Congress;)

When?

The first "Intersorority Conference" was held in Chicago in 1902. Seven organizations responded. From 1902 to 1915 meetings were held every year. The name of the conference was changed to National Panhellenic Congress in 1911. Since 1915 meetings have been held biennially.

Where?

Between sessions, the work of the National Panhellenic Congress is carried on by an executive committee of three, and by standing and special committees. Chairmanship of the Congress is held in rotation by fraternities in the order of their admission. Dr. May Agness Hopkins of Zeta Tau Alpha is the present chairman. Alpha Gamma Delta holds the secretaryship and Alpha Delta Pi, the treasurership. Alpha Omicron Pi holds the chairmanship of the committee on eligibility and naturalization of social groups. Consult Banta's Greek Exchange for the full roster of N.P.C. members and committees.

The last meeting of N.P.C. was held in Boston in October, 1923, Alpha Omicron Pi residing. The next meeting will be held in Dallas, Texas, in January, 1926.

How?

The acts of the National Panhellenic Congress fall into three classes:

- The Interfraternity Compact, which consists of those measures which
 have been presented to the member fraternities for vote by chapters
 or by grand councils, and which, after endorsement, have become
 binding on all chapters of all congress fraternities.
- 2. Those measures which N.P.C. passes by virtue of its granted rights of limited legislation. These also are binding on all chapters of all congress fraternities. The most important of such measures are those establishing and regulating college Panhellenics.
- 3. The formulation by the Congress of its policies, or opinions, on matters of common fraternity interest. These statements establish precedents which guide the executive committee of N.P.C. and the grand officers of congress fraternities in handling difficulties or debatable questions which arise. They also serve to mold public opinion in the fraternity world.

Such formally developed policies or recommendations cover twenty-two different subjects. Important among these are those concerning chapter houses and chaperons, the "Panhellenic Creed," and the standards of ethical conduct.

A pamphlet has recently been issued by N.P.C. entitled "A Condensed Statement of the Proceedings of the National Panhellenic Congress—(1902-24)." Every active and alumnæ chapter should have a copy of this pamphlet in its reference files. It can be secured from the grand secretary, or the national Panhellenic delegate.

-To Dragma of Alpha Omicron Pi

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

The very fact that Greek-letter organizations are entering into humanitarian work unconnected with college life is a manifestation of these spiritual qualities which are unquestionably the basis of intimate fraternity life. This tendency toward service should be the satisfactory answer to the question, Is the college fraternity worth while? It has taken nearly fifty years for fraternities to come through a period comparable to adolescence. During that period we have been egotistical, self-assertive, intensely subjective, callous toward one another. We have entered today upon a period of maturity. We deplore our rivalries and desire their removal. We meet in National Panhellenic Congress with increasing openness of mind and spirit, believing in one another, appreciating one another, looking always toward a broader basis of understanding, a readier cooperation, a more sincere endeavor to pull together for some common good. And well we may, for the preservation of our order, since the public overemphasizes our weaknesses, turning, sometimes perversely, deaf ears to our avowals of high aims and fine achievements. The hour is filled with warnings and the time is close when only a common understanding, a common unity will save us all from those ruthless persons who would pull down our standards with their beauty and their spirituality, who would destroy that inestimably valuable teacher of idealism which the fraternity has grown to be.-The Anchora of Delta Gamma

CALIFORNIA, HERE WE COME FOR CONVENTION, JULY, 1926

THE WHY OF FRATERNITIES

SARAH G. BLANDING, Beta Chi
(Acting Dean of Women, University of Kentucky)

I N COLLEGE circles the question is being continually asked and as often is remaining unanswered, "Do fraternities justify their existence?" Verily, they are cross-word puzzles—horizontally something pertaining to the devil and all his works and vertically angelic and entirely worth while. Personally, my own feelings fluctuate from those of my most intimate friend who is rampant against fraternities to those of my sisters who believe honestly that they are the salvation of the college.

There is always the big if! Mr. Kipling might well have added several lines to his poem commenting on the value of such organizations—if they did this or if they did that. For instance, all of us recognize the fact that at rushing season there is, among all such organizations, more or less suspicion and distrust of each other. Then there is the question of politics, the advancement of their own organization and the absolute disregard of any obligation due the college welfare. These are some of the things which if they could be changed might go a long way in removing adverse criticism.

There is always, of course, the question of the girl who is left out, the girl, who, as the expression goes, "is not fraternity material." What must be her heartaches, her reasoning as to why she has been left out, few of us who have been among the chosen can realize. The present tendency among college administrations is to recognize the fact that fraternities have come to stay and by such recognition to acclaim their justification. At the same time colleges are trying to rectify the condition which exists on most campuses where only a small percentage of the students are members of social fraternities. These colleges are fostering the formation of more and more local organizations and are looking forward to the time when all students will be members of some fraternity.

Sometimes in talking over problems with fraternity women I ask them certain questions such as these: "How many girls outside of fraternities do you know?" "Have you ever been to a picture show with a girl who is not a member of a fraternity?"

"Do you number any nonfraternity girls among your friends?" Most of the time the answers are discouraging. This may or may not be a reflection on fraternity women. To me it is just another one of the missed opportunities of college life.

When one stops to consider the kind of institution we would have without fraternities there comes the realization that there would still be groups of girls drawn together by common interests and that these girls would practically have an organization without any of the national ideals that a fraternity supplies. This, I believe, is one of the strongest arguments for fraternities. Too, the different groups do strive to maintain a decent scholastic average and for this faculties are grateful. On most campuses the fraternities have relieved the congestion of the residence halls considerably by maintaining houses and for the administration they furnish workable groups whereby information may more easily be disseminated. For all of these things, we thank you!

The national organization can do much to help the individual chapters. Wage a crusade for democracy, do away with this, "Better than thou" attitude, stress simplicity of dress and unostentatious display in entertaining. Writing these things on paper and getting them entrenched in chapter life are two entirely different things, but it can be done and, after all, is it not worth while? The good a fraternity can do is almost unlimited, the harm as great. Which of the two roads the chapter takes is, after all, the responsibility of the national organization.

-Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma

And why should you go to convention? Because it will revive your enthusiasm—if you are an alumna; because it will be a fitting climax to college life—if you are a senior; because it will give you splendid inspiration for your last year in the chapter—if you are a junior; because it will enable you to be of real value to your own group—if you are a sophomore; because it will be the one magic touch to make you understand the true strength and meaning of Gamma Phi Beta—if you are a freshman. And what will you carry away with you? A renewed vigor and loyalty, a greater love for your sorority, a closer cementing of old ties, the joy of new friendships and—memories! Come to convention!—The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta

AS "THE DAILY NORTHWESTERN" DESCRIBES THE BATTLE BETWEEN WOLVERINES AND WILDCATS

"EVEN THE BEST OF THEM CAN BE BEAT," SAYS GLENN

Now in the third year of Glenn, during the reign of Walter the Prex, certain warriors came forth from the north to do battle with the hosts of the Purple. In chariots they came, and in ox-carts, and in benzine buggies and a great number thereof upon the common-carrier. Now about mid-day the two tribes betook themselves to battle, the Purple standing upon the west and the Michigan upon the east, and there was a gridiron between.

Now for forty days before had there been rain in the land, falling thereon, and when the Michigan had looked upon the field behold it was as a quagmire, and the Yostmen were sore amazed. But Glenn communed with the players saying, fear not, and to the trainers he saith, bring on the rubber pants.

And Wallie, the high priest went out into the mire with megaphones and dances and the crowd did cry rahs unto the team and the coaches and the trainers thereof. And the two tribes joined battle amid much shouting. Now presently the ball was kicked and a certain of the Michigans which is called Friedman stretched forth his hand to seize it, but behold it fled from him rolling upon the turf. And a warrior of the Purple, called Mathews, lifted up his eyes and beheld the ball, and a small voice came to him saying, fling thyself upon the ball. And he answered saying, thy servant heareth, and straightway fell to the turf and clave unto the ball. Thereupon the two teams lined up and a certain warrior which is called "Tiny" by reason of his great size, was moved to smite the ball so that it flew between the goal posts and the Michigan were sore amazed. But among the Purple was much rejoicing, and a great cry spread through all the host.

The Michigan warriors bespake themselves saying, lo the game is yet young, even now we shall attain the victory. And the Purple answered, saying, "So's your old man."

All afternoon did the Michigan strive against the Purple, flinging themselves forward with great fury, but always did the Purple hurl them back, wreaking much slaughter. And the Wolverines communed one to another, saying, verily a demon doth possess

these Methodists, let us call upon Baal. But their god was not there and they wist not where he was, so they returned to the battle and were beat upon some more.

So about the going down of the sun, the Purple wrought a great victory, and the crowd went crazy. And as they departed, he who is called Tug spake to a comrade saying 'c'est la vite, n'est-ce pas? Which is to say, so this is the bunch that beat the Navy 54 to o. And his comrade answered and said, Quelles fromages, which, being interpreted, is, verily, pride goeth before a fall.

Purdue next. Selah!

P.S. Saturday, November 14: Northwestern 13-Purdue 9!!!

INDIANA CLUB GIRLS CAPTURE HIGHEST SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

Phi Psis Head Men's Panhellenic Council While Delta Zeta Leads Sororities—Phi Mu Takes Biggest Drop, Falling From Fifth to Eighteenth Place

For the fourth consecutive time the Indiana Club girls scored highest honors in scholarship standing among all houses on the campus with an average of 2.102 credit points, according to a report compiled by Professor W. A. Cogshall of the Astronomy Department. *Delta Zeta* won second place among the houses and first place among sororities with an average of 1.915 credit points. Phi Kappa Psi regained the men's Panhellenic scholarship cup with an average of 1.705.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is developing a general fraternity library at its national headquarters in Evanston. This library is intended to be one of general reference for all fraternities. The fraternity is seeking a collection of the magazines of the different fraternities and as fast as it receives the unbound volumes, it is having them bound in the colors of the fraternity which they represent. It is intended that the library shall, in addition to a division dedicated to books of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and other fraternities, have a division which shall be given over to books written by Sigma Alpha Epsilon authors.—Banta's Greek Exchange

MY RAINBOW

Give me some red of the sky aflame,
When at eve all her fires are aglow;
And then of the color of ripened fruit
From the fields when the grain is low;
A bit of the yellow of daffodils
That carpet the hillside in spring;
And the hue of the moss from the forest vast,
Where the wild things dance and sing;
I shall want the blue of the ocean, too,
For this rainbow I shall form;
And the purple of shadows that softly creep,
Evoked by the moonbeam's charm.

The red of high Courage that dares and burns bright;
The undying glow of true Love;
Sheer Joy in the sunlight of health and of work;
Deep Faith in the Father above;
Fidelity true as the sea rolling on;
And Sincerity, jewel most rare;
These all, in the rainbow that arches my sky
Gleam through mists softly veiling the air.

I learn of a treasure hid deep 'neath that span
Where it pours of its gifts, at the end,—
A pot of the richest of gold I shall find,
If in search, many days I shall spend.
The quest is alluring, but duties press hard
And my days, crowded full, I have spent;
But with eyes on my rainbow, I see at the foot,
The treasure I longed for,—Content.

Bernice Bassett, Delta

OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS— DELTA ZETA CONVENTION, 1926

AUTUMN FIRES

When Nature shivers from the chill that pours from bleak and grim old pines,

At evening time;
When every lily bell is stark and gray with cold;
A gaunt old wizard of the woods,
All gentle heart, but cloaked in dread,
Comes creeping out
To light his fires.

He kindles with the golden rod—that pale, clear light that burns By lonely roads,
They warm and cheer the hearts of those who pass along;
Then dazzling bonfires in each bush
He sets afire from flaming torch
Of maple, burning
Toward the sky.

BERNICE BASSETT, Delta

Say, dja ever graduate from college feelin' kinder sorry for the chapter now that you'd gone and they'd be practically ruined n'everything? And about a year later the postman hands you an engraved invitation to the house warming for the peachy new home and a friend tells you the chapter is in better condition than it's ever been Say, dja ever?

GLADYS HARLEE

Announcements

ENGAGEMENTS

Eleanore Eulenstein, Beta, to Ralph Alfonso. Phyllis Walters, Zeta, to Waldo Shallcross, Farm House. Agnes Anderson, Zeta, to Hubert Mann, Acacia. Erna Erbe, Mu, to Stanley F. Mattoon, Σ II. Marjorie Lewin, Mu, to Edward Giant. Helen Carpenter, Rho, to Harold Dixon, K Σ . Roberta McCallum, Rho, to Edwin Wahlstrum, II K A. Charlotte Newhouse, Omega, to Harry Holt, Σ X. Helen Topping, Alpha Beta, to Tom Treharne, Φ Δ θ . Janet Shirley, Alpha Beta, to Noble Hiatt, American Commerce Club. Laura Moss, Alpha Beta, to Frederick Randolph Treatwell, Σ X. Irene Hopkins, Alpha Sigma, to Walter Boone, A T Ω . Dorothy Nail, Alpha Tau, to Robert Byron, II K Σ . Allura Easton, Alpha Chi, to Clayton Cockley, Inglewood, California. Ruth Stark, Alpha Chi, to Archie Eckdahl, Φ A M, U.S.C.

MARRIAGES

Marion E. Covert, Beta, to Edward T. Brown, September 26. Zena Dinehart, Epsilon, to John Huntington, K Σ, Helen Allen, Epsilon, to Norvell McLaughlin, Σ A E. Truby Kelly, Zeta, to Dwight Kirsch, August 24. Delpha Counce, Zeta, to Warrie Walbridge, June 24. Florence Huber, Iota, to John William Ashton, Maine. Valeria Hall, Mu, to Howard Almon, Σ Φ E. Opal Bradfield, Nu, to Beaumont Paine, S N. Astrid Vedell, Nu, to Ralph Albro, B & II. Estelle McClendon, Sigma, to Frank Palenotte. Dorothy Kaelsch, Tau, to William Kiekhafer, A T Ω. Inez Brayton, Tau, to Wilbur Lounder, October 24. Irene Reiterman, Pi '24, to Durward V. Sandifer. Mildred Payne, Pi, to Floyd Wroughton. Ruby Painter, Pi '24, to Charles Kaufman. Caroline Newson, Pi, to Hugh Beshers. Olga Welch, Pi, to Wayne Morrill. Gladys Emerson, Chi, to George Cooper.

Ruby Speer, Omega, to Louis Anderson, S X.

Dorothy Dean Dodds, Omega, to Paul Montgomery.

Grace Lynch, Alpha Alpha, to Franklin Miller.

Helen Brueckner, Alpha Alpha, to Philip Kingsley.

Janet Shirley, Alpha Beta, to Noble Hiatt.

Dorothy Gee, Alpha Beta, to Richard Jackson.

Jean Crow, Alpha Theta, to V. B. Morton, Evansville, Indiana.

Virginia L. Jones, Alpha Nu, to Carl Anderson, Θ X, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Hester Renard, Alpha Nu, to S. A. Yuill, Herrin, Illinois. Clara Carlyle, Alpha Tau, to Dan Weiser.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Randels (Geraldine Noffsinger, Lambda), November 1, a son, Richard Dean.

To Ruth Ellsworth Chapman (Zeta), a girl, Anne Louise, October 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Craig (Helen Myer, Mu), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gale (Bernice Hutchinson, Mu), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patterson (Aletha Kinney, Mu), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre (Bess Brundage, Nu), a son, James Noble.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephenson (Alvirah Lingroth, Nu), a daughter.

To Flora Schied Snyder (Pi), a son, Richard Wayne Snyder, August 2.

To Alice Shaw (Tau), a son, George Emmett Katman.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Kenphart (Olga Ahlson, Chi), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clugston (Ethel Martin, Delta), August 4, a son, Richard Martin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weathers (Marian Thrush, Delta), September 5, a son, Frank, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Knight (Helen Lane, Alpha), October 22, a son, Gerry, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyer (Pearl King, Epsilon), November 6, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James, Jr. (Alma Lewis, Alpha), a daughter, Ella Lavanda.

To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carpenter (Marianna Reynolds, Alpha Theta), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell (Flora Williams, Alpha Tau), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hanley (Brunhilda Borton, Alpha Chi), a son, John Richard.

Pledges and Initiates

DELTA

Pledges

Opal Williams, Connersville, Indiana Inez Sutherland, Mansfield, Ohio Dorothy Dahl, La Crosse, Indiana

ETA

Pledges

Hazel Gifford, Burlington, Kansas Irma Wakeman, Scranton, Kansas

IOTA

Pledge

Martha Blaser, Davenport, Iowa

KAPPA

Pledges

Helen Aagard, Seattle, Washington Dorothy Bartley, Seattle, Washington Margaret Burpee, Seattle, Washington Betty Bursell, Seattle, Washington Lorraine Callendar, Seattle, Washington Margaret Ditty, Bellevue, Washington Anne Elmore, Seattle, Washington Josephine Haggard, Maple Falls, Washington Judith Hogberg, Seattle, Washington Carol Longabaugh, Seattle, Washington Josephine Nichols, Seattle, Washington Evelyn Nygram, Seattle, Washington Thelma Olsen, Seattle, Washington Virginia Priem, Seattle, Washington Jeanette Rickey, Seattle, Washington Dorothy Scherer, Chehalis, Washington Thelma Wilson, Hoquiam, Washington

LAMBDA

Pledge

Alice Murdy, Hoisington, Kansas

MU

Pledges

Edith Christie, Berkeley, California Muriel Dow, Oakland, California Nell Hall, Elcajon, California Bernadine Hanson, Berkeley, California Maiva Haworth, Sacramento, California Virginia King, San Francisco, California Frances Klump, Long Beach, California Eileen LeFiell, San Francisco, California Cleone Pierce, Stockton, California

NU

Pledges

Faye Hutson, Peoria, Illinois Mable Halmiton, Madrid, Iowa Gertrude Murphy, Wapello, Iowa Katherine Bonney, Abingdon, Illinois Etheline Kelley, Altona, Illinois Frances Shea, Galesburg, Illinois Frances Bjerling, Galesburg, Illinois Elise Edgar, Galesburg, Illinois Myrna Malcolm, Galesburg, Illinois Harriet Miles, Galesburg, Illinois Harriet Searles, Galesburg, Illinois Harriet Glickson, Galesburg, Illinois Juinita Kelley, Galesburg, Illinois

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Emily Thurber, Pittsburgh, Ohio Edith Layland, Pittsburgh, Ohio Mavis Kratske, Niagara Falls, New York Sarah Parsons, Pittsburgh, Ohio Margaret Ramsey, Crafton, Pennsylvania Lois Turbett, Pittsburgh, Ohio

XI

Pledges

Ruth Allen Catherine Cost Miriam Doherty Alice Eckman Betty Leo

Betty Noves Betty Schiel Alice Lee Schmidt Dorothy Slayback Majorie Werk

PI

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Alice Anthony, Eureka, Illinois Laura Butler, Lincoln, Illinois Mary Louise Darnell, Armington, Illinois Jeanette Glasgow, Denver, Colorado Cena Hallam, Eureka, Illinois Victoria Hoeflin, Washington, Illinois Freda Hooe, Lincoln, Illinois Vivien Ingram, Kansas City, Kansas Mary Margaret Morrow, Eureka, Illinois Ruth Nichols, Rockford, Illinois Lucille Payne, Rockford, Illinois Ethel Potter, Springfield, Illinois Mary Ellen Rosorough, Lawrenceville, Illinois Ruth Rothenburger, Springfield, Illinois Marcella Sandifer, Riverton, Illinois Eva Thompson, Eureka, Illinois

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PHI

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ALPHA ALPHA

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Marie Mars, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
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Enid Gable, Chandler, Oklahoma
Thelma Patter, Guthrie, Oklahoma
Hilda Gable, Chandler, Oklahoma
Irma Wysang, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Ruth Sunderland, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Thena Gable, Tonkawa, Oklahoma
Myra Mavity, Tonkawa, Oklahoma
Helen Wood, Homing, Oklahoma
Thelma Stumpff Lanphere, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

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Pledge

Elaine Herbert, Ann Arbor, Michigan

ALPHA ZETA

Pledges

Edith Anderson, Brooklyn, New York
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Vera Kinsey, Brooklyn, New York
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Mary Kate Bledsoe, Warsaw, Kentucky
Eleanor Beggs, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Ruth Brownfield, Covington, Kentucky
Lois Cox, Lexington, Kentucky
Lydia Latham, Lexington, Kentucky
Louise Tiley, Lexington, Kentucky
Betty Benson, Lexington, Kentucky
Wilma Robinson, Lexington, Kentucky
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Henrietta Howell, Mount Sterling, Kentucky
Bena Latta, Water Valley, Kentucky
Muriel Hincks, Providence, Rhode Island
Celona Reese, Augusta, Kentucky
Nancy Kidwell, Dover, Kentucky
Ella Marie Kinstler, Louisa, Kentucky

ALPHA NU

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Pledges

Alline Branscomb, Anniston, Alabama Elizabeth Cover, Covington, Virginia Georgie Harris, Branchville, Virginia Grace Haskins, Lynchburg, Virginia Margaret Heinemann, Petersburg, Virginia Sarah Jackson, Nashville, Tennessee Mary McLeod, Greensboro, North Carolina. Lucile Meeks, Ronceverte, West Virginia Sarah Moore, Memphis, Tennessee Honoria Moomaw, Petersburg, Virginia Elizabeth Morris, Collierville, Tennessee Catherine Payne, Clifton Forge, Virginia Grace Snipes, Dunn, North Carolina Lillian Whittle, Brunswick, Georgia

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Pledges

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Pledges

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ALPHA UPSILON

Pledges

Barbara Damm Katherine Grindal Romona Leadbetter Helen Moore Edith Olds Maple Percival Calista Sylvester Lillian Varnum Erma White Eleanor Woods

ALPHA CHI

Pledges

Ruth Sterrett, Los Angeles, California
Naomi Lawson, San Bernardino, California
Mary Barnsley, Los Angeles, California
Florence Osgood, Los Angeles, California
Dorothy Gilbert, Los Angeles, California
Velma Miller, Santa Ana, California
Clodie Gaudin, Los Angeles, California
Margaret Rook, Los Angeles, California
Helen Borton, Long Beach, California
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Initiate

Cora Lucille Spitzer

ALPHA ZETA

Initiate

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ALPHA NU

Initiates

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ALPHA TAU

Initiates

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ALPHA PHI

Initiates

Mary Elizabeth Cushing, Concordia, Kansas Dora Mae Geiger, Salina, Kansas Gaeta Ilene Sabra, Jamestown, Kansas Marion Skovgard, Leavenworth, Kansas

In Memoriam

Edna Foster Trask (Mrs. W. I.), Beta. August 23, 1925

Jessie Welborn, Epsilon. August, 1925

Marion Crosby, Tau. July, 1925

C. E. Shugart, husband of Nettie Wills Shugart, Zeta.

Alumnæ Chapter Letters

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Away down in Alabama there is a mighty happy bunch of girls! Happy because they have a very wide-awake alumnæ chapter of Delta Zeta.

We have bi-monthly luncheons at the Axis clubhouse and during our luncheon we have a program followed by a business meeting.

During the summer we were even more active in a way than ever before, for we were all busy making money for the new Alpha Gamma chapter house at the University of Alabama. We had a bridge luncheon, a benefit, and a carnival. Both were very successful. Later in the summer we had a rummage sale. Feeling that we had been quite successful in all of our benefits, we decided to have a Delta Zeta camp, not for raising money but merely for the raising of Delta Zeta pep. We had the camp at one of the cottages of beautiful Camp Mary Munger. Needless to say a good time was enjoyed by all.

With summer at an end and fall at hand, our house at 'Bama had its formal opening. All of the Birmingham alumnæ of Alpha Gamma went down for the event. We all enjoyed a lovely time and are mighty proud of our beautiful new home.

Now to tell you a little about our membership. We have sixteen girls on the active roll and our inactive or associate roll is as yet incomplete. About half of our girls are from Alpha Gamma chapter and the other half from Alpha Pi, with one member from Tau. We lost several good members this fall by marriage and otherwise. Among our lost ones are Sara Newsome, who is getting her master's degree at Alabama, Mable Hodges, who has the Florida fever and has gone there to teach, Mary Bun Gay, who is teaching in South Alabama, and Marie Hickman Kantz, who has moved to Bradentown, Florida.

I will stop now with best wishes and greetings from Birmingham Alumnæ chapter for a happy and active season.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Time passes so very rapidly and there are so many, many things to do all of the time that I was not aware of the fact that it was time for another letter until I was reminded of it by none other than our Editor herself. So now I will try to tell you about what the Chicago Alumnæ chapter has been doing this fall.

At our September meeting, which was held at Le Petit Gourmet, we decided to vary our program for this year by having occasional informal meetings at the homes of our various members. Our first meeting of this kind was held at my home on the evening of October I.

The following week Mrs. Jefferies entertained the Chicago Delta Zetas at her home in honor of our Grand President, Mrs. Coleman, who was in our city at that time. Our next meeting which will be held on November 17 is to be a surprise party given by Carol Keller and we are all looking forward to this meeting, as Carol has intimated great happenings but has refused to tell us a single plan.

We have a guest book which each girl is asked to sign at each meeting and in this way we are able to keep better tab on the girls from various chapters. We are beginning to feel truly cosmopolitan now with representatives from so many different and often widely separated chapters in our midst. However, we are sure that there are many more Delta Zetas in and about Chicago whose names are not in our book; to these girls we extend a hearty invitation to come and join us.

MARGARET H. KNAUER

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Thanksgiving, Christmas, then—Convention! Are you all talking of it already, too? We are, and every one so thrilled. California seems so far away from Cincinnati, but just think of the girls in New York (little Pollyanna speaking). We have so many money making schemes for this "On to California" movement. Of course, there is the inevitable rummage sale. It looks like a long hard winter so we should make piles of money. The rest of our plans are secret so far—we don't want any of these Florida sharks to hear of our ideas—but we might tell you, later.

There isn't much news to tell. We had a lovely wedding last month when Mary Lou Nickerson married Jack Dalzell, a Δ Z brother. They are just back from a trip to Colorado, and so busy getting settled in their clever apartment.

Our next meeting is on the twenty-first, and it seems so long since we were together. We have the best meetings, luncheon, meeting, then bridge, with four or five hostesses for each meeting. We always try to have two actives from Xi chapter at our meetings, and we send two representatives to their's. They have such a wonderful group of girls, hard workers, attractive, and lots of pep, and their pledges are darling, with real Delta Zeta spirit. I could rave for hours about Xi chapter. It is so nice to have a real live active chapter near us, and I think I might say without seeming conceit that they like it too.

After our next meeting I hope to have some real interesting news, and I will stop now with a Merry Christmas wish.

MARGARET E. HUENEFELD

COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Columbus Alumnæ chapter has gotten together "officially" but once since our last letter, so there is not a great deal to narrate.

The Founders' Day banquet was well attended and we were happy in having representatives from six different chapters who are now affiliated with Columbus Alumnæ or Theta chapters. Also, we had present a national founder, Mabelle Minton Hagemann, who is a member of this chapter. The program consisted of the usual words from various chairmen and Madeline Baird read greetings from many absent "sisters." The bright spot was the pledge stunt—a radio performance with Theta pledges as the broadcasters and the "static," too.

We have just heard that our "distant" member, Ruth Young White, who at last writing was in Plymouth, England, is to go with her husband to Porto del Gada in the Azores. Mr. White is in the United States consular service. How we envy them their balmy climate as the old winter wears on. Merry Christmas to all of you!

ELIZABETH TOYCE

DENVER, COLORADO

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

The alumnæ chapter is making valiant efforts to establish itself firmly in the heart of every Delta Zeta alumna in Detroit.

Mrs. Houser, our president last year, instilled new life into the chapter, with the aid of Mrs. Hornung, our former national vice president, and other faithful members.

We are very fortunate in having access to several well established clubs to hold our monthly luncheons. In the spring we gave a benefit bridge tea at the College Club to raise money for the Delta Zeta Community Center in Kentucky. Our chapter hopes to do many worth-while things this year to aid both the local chapter at the University of Michigan, and national Delta Zeta.

The Detroit chapter wishes success to every active and alumnæ chapter in Delta Zeta.

CATHERINE SOMERS

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Although lured by the wonderful Indian summer weather and beset with the spirit of the holidays, we are never too busy to give a few precious moments for Delta Zeta and her welfare. Those few hours each month when we reminisce of the by-gones, and look into the future of Delta Zeta, give spice to our daily routine and spur us on to do greater things for Delta Zeta each year.

Our meetings were well attended all summer, probably due to the fact that there was always something unusual about them. How fortunate we are that there is always someone of us getting married, for we surely had a delightful time at the May meeting when Olga Welch announced her approaching marriage for late summer. But perhaps there was a reason in her case because her idea of late summer did not entirely coincide with ours, and in June, much to our surprise we found her married.

Isabelle Metz entertained us in June with a very pretty party. Bridge was the feature of the afternoon, but we must not forget our ramble through her beautiful flower garden and arbor.

We always look forward to our country trips to Thrush's. Even the children are eager for that treat—riding horseback, playing croquet, and incidentally, Joe's wielding the croquet mallet too freely in the air—all these add fun and tears to the party. Had Olga suspected what her lot was to have been, she, no doubt, would have seen her way there by automobile, but "showered" as she was, she had to carry home by interurban her Delta Zeta remembrances in a huge Nile green box, the lid of which was bedecked with a beautiful pink rose.

The next meeting was a joke. We decided to take our families to Big Long Lake for an outing. But perhaps you know how difficult it is to get folks together in the summertime. Well, the hostess had promised a red handkerchief at the last turn as a signal, but boys decided to put the handkerchief to a better use, hence tied it on their dog. As a result, the three groups who came, ate in relays, each finishing as the other reached there. Anyway—we enjoyed the bathing, rowing in the moonlight, and of course, the roasting ears (five dozen in all for sixteen folks).

Our officers are planning many good times for us and surely our first party was a good example of what the rest shall be. Hope Graeter always has something exciting for us. The first prize in bridge was won by our president, and as the bridge was impromptu, so was the prize—a lemon tied in a paper poke, with a beautiful tulle bow.

We hope the rest of the alumnæ are enjoying their meetings as much as we.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

HELEN FIGEL SCHLATTER

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

As the holiday season draws near, we in Southern California are trying to pretend that it is time for Christmas festivities and accordingly are planning celebrations in our alumnæ chapter. November 14 we are having a luncheon and in the afternoon we are having the pleasure of initiating

some of the Alpha Chi alumnæ into our Los Angeles Alumnæ chapter. It is such a pleasure to see our chapter grow and we welcome each new initiate. In December we are planning a big luncheon during the Teachers' Institute. May we wish for you all a holiday season full of joy and happiness and a New Year full of prosperity and success.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

'Twas with a bit of shame that we read the last issue of The Lamp and saw letters from the sisterhood everywhere but not a line from Omaha. However, we in this thriving city of the Middlewest, are very much in evidence and have had two wonderful meetings this fall even though, in our haste, we missed the last Lamp.

Our first meeting was held in September at the home of Mrs. Marie Sweeney. Marie has a darling little apartment and, in spite of the fact that about half of the girls are dieting, she managed to satisfy everyone.

Mrs. Rose Bergman Rosenblum was presented with a little gift to remind her of her sisters up north while she is enjoying sunny Florida this winter.

Mrs. Sadye Rotholz Lewis of California was a guest and as she had just come from Rush Week at Zeta chapter she was full of information and enthusiasm.

The October meeting was held at the homey apartment of Effie Norris and, again, we had a delightful time.

The November meeting is to be held in the form of a luncheon on the Saturday before Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Geneva Beck. Of course, we will be there.

Maybe next time I will think of this letter far enough in advance to write something of interest about the various members. We shall see.

NAOMI BUCK

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

PORTLAND, OREGON

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

It is such a short while since my last letter that I am afraid this will not be a very lengthy one. You see our long anticipated bazaar is to take place the day this letter is due so that I am not now able to tell you of the huge success it "was."

The alumni and active chapters were honored not long ago with a visit from our national secretary, Grace Mason. The girls found her delightfully inspiring and helpful and are hoping that she carried away with her as pleasant memories as she left with us.

Everyone at Washington was very busy last week-end as our annual Homecoming took place then. Saturday afternoon we had the thrill of a life-time watching our football team vanquish Stanford to the tune of 13-0. Then in the evening a crowd of about thirty-five Delta Zeta alumnæ were entertained at dinner by the active chapter at the fraternity house. It was certainly a grand and glorious feeling to meet sisters one hadn't seen for ages. After dinner we held an alumnæ meeting and wished very much that all the girls there, were always able to come to our gatherings.

DOROTHY A. BAKER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our first fall meeting was held on October 20, at the apartment of Mrs. John Ladd and from all accounts the biggest alumnæ meeting that Washington chapter has had, and everyone so "peppy" and excited, just back from Boston or Bermuda but to go into details and tell of all the exciting and interesting times of the Delta Zeta alumnæ of Washington during the summer months would take pages and pages.

At this meeting with all the new officers in charge, the plans were laid for the year—the two biggest plans were ways of making money and being of assistance to Alpha Delta chapter in some way—for one thing we decided to help them by giving a tea in February to their rushees.

But to get back to the meeting, Mrs. Ladd served lovely refreshments carrying out the colors of Delta Zeta and the meeting broke up at a very late hour with everyone looking forward to Founders' Day banquet on the following Saturday and as a "P.S.," it might be added that the banquet was lovely with the Alpha Delta girls planning it all, then sending us a notice to attend with them. Everything about the banquet was lovely and it was grand to see so many lamps burning over the hearts of all the Delta Zetas.

Under the leadership of our new president, Mrs. Kellogg, I shall have some more successful meetings to tell you about.

As a last word, though not least, let me ask that any Delta Zetas, visiting or coming to Washington or vicinity, communicate with one of our officers. We would love to have you come to our meetings.

MARY FRANCES WEIGEL

Chapter Letters

ALPHA-Miami University

We just bet you're wondering if Alpha chapter was still a part of Delta Zeta, and we're here to say we are very much so.

Three of our eighteen pledges have made the staff of *The Student*, our weekly paper, which is a decided honor for freshmen. Jane Vandervort has been elected as the freshmen representative to the Athletic Board of Women's Athletics. Ruth Frankman is winning renown in musical circles. She has made Madrigal, the women's glee club and is taking part in an opera which is to be presented soon.

Our upper classmen are busy, too. Mildred Morningstar is editor of our yearbook, *The Recensio*, for the coming year. She is the first woman editor of the annual for a good many years. Frances Eaton has been elected president of Qwen, a sophomore honorary society. At the recent elections of the senior class one of our girls was elected vice president.

This week-end is Homecoming and truly a busy time with its numerous festivities. A large number of alumnæ will return and we have planned a most informal reception for them in one of the sun porches of Wells Hall.

In the true spirit of Christmas time and the New Year, Alpha chapter extends her heartiest best wishes for a happy and merry Christmas and a most successful year in everything attempted.

LUCILE CROWELL, editor
FRANCES HELEN MAINS, president

BETA-Cornell University

Winter arrived in a rush in the middle of October, before the last picnic was over. Each class holds a picnic on the north shore of Beebe Lake, and then snake dances through the dining rooms of the women's dormitories at dinner time. En route they sing their class songs, give their yells, and exhibit their mascot. We did feel sorry for the sophomores and freshmen who held their picnics in the rain and snow.

At last Willard Straight Hall, Cornell's new Union, has been turned over to the University, and the formal opening is to take place in the near future. All that remains to be done are those final details which seem interminable to the waiting and interested student body. This building is the gift of Mrs. Willard Straight, widow of a former Cornellian, in memory of her husband. It is a lovely gray stone building, standing next to the library, partly on what is known as the "Lib Slope" and partly where some

of the earliest faculty residences were. It is hoped that this building will become the center of Cornell undergraduate life, as it is to house the Cornell Dramatic Club, the Little Theater, the offices of Student Council and the Independent Association, and most of the undergraduate organizations.

October 24 and 25 were two wonderful days for Beta. Alpha Kappa came over from Syracuse to be our guests at Founders' Day banquet. From the time we gathered around the tables, arranged in a triangle, and sang the Grace Song, until we sang the Evening Song, which always ends every get-together at Cornell, it was as nearly perfect as possible. We certainly were glad that their university rules made it impossible for them to return that night. That week-end surely helped to strengthen the sisterly bonds which already existed between the two chapters. Both chapters hope that this banquet can be made an annual one.

We were so glad to hear that some one else is deep in the pros and cons of preferential bidding. We surely can sympathize with Lambda. Every year the question has been brought up, and every year voted down, but each year we realize more fully how impossible our present system is. Preferential bidding seems to offer a good solution, and we hope for an entirely new rushing system next fall.

Beta sends Christmas greetings to all Delta Zetas.

ELOISE C. IRISH, editor ESTHER M. CONROY, president

GAMMA-University of Minnesota

DELTA-De Pauw University

Not really a whole month since I wrote you the last time! If days ever go fast, they are the college ones. The main object of our attention since last month was the stunt we had to contribute for the Show Down which was presented Old Gold Day (our homecoming). How we did work! Looking back at it now it seems fun to have struggled to keep within \$15 (for properties and all) and to make it exactly fifteen minutes long and clever enough to be enjoyed, and pretty enough to please the eye. We finally achieved something, which we called "The Midnight Waltz," in which we gave the evolution of the waltz from colonial days to the present time.

One week-end, Saturday night to be exact, we gave a kid party for the pledges. We felt so very young and foolish that we sat on the floor and played kindergarten. One of the sophomores won a prize for the best dressed paper-doll. The prize was an elephant that squeaked. Even our august president had a wrestling match with a "tough little boy"(?) in overalls and had to go to a chiropractor the next day to have some vertebrae put in place.

I really believe we've had open house since the last LAMP. That, of course, is our own special time honored and ancient institution in which

the different groups of men on the campus come to each girls' residence and spend fifteen minutes chatting about the weather and what-a-shame-it-is-that-we-can't-dance-at-De Pauw. This lasted from six until midnight during which time we smiled agreeably, shook hands, said "I'm so glad to meet you" countless times, and grew limp and pale as time wore on. But then next day! Such a chatter—"My dear, I had the cutest Phi Gam!" or "I was bored to distraction, he had the nerve to ask me for a date!"

Besides these few times when we fling care to the winds, we are putting on strenuous rules and proctor systems to bring up our scholarship average and getting accustomed to good, hard, steady labor.

Some honors have come to some of us in the last month. Dean Kline has been put on Y.W. Cabinet, W.A.A. Board, and has been elected to Toynbee, an honorary sociology club. Florence Fox is on Y.W. subcabinet. Dorothy Eaton and I (Ruth Troutman) made Alpha Mu Pi, an honorary military sorority which sponsors R.O.T.C. and is a sister organization to Scabbard and Blade.

Love in Delta Zeta, RUTH H. TROUTMAN, editor ELIZABETH C. CHAMBERS, president

EPSILON-Indiana University

We have had such excitement since our last letter went in to the Editor! First, we had a delightful visit from Mrs. Friedline, our national vice president, but it was too short to satisfy us. We hope you have all met her, for she is lovely.

Next, we won our first two volley ball games and we're all pepped up to win the next one. One of our pledges, Frieda Mary Stengel, made Studio Players and the leading part in their first play, Sister Beatrice! Now won't you believe us when we say that our pledges are the best ever?

And last, but not least, we won the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup, leading twenty-eight sororities and fraternities. We haven't got over the thrill yet and we have firmly decided that that cup is with us forever, because it looks just right in our living room. If we win it two more semesters, we keep it.

The night before Hallowe'en we gave our informal house dance. Spooky decorations, of course, but we had one thing quite new. Downstairs, we transformed our dining room into a college ice cream parlor and served refreshments in little booths. You really can't imagine it, but it made a hit with everybody, from chaperons on down.

Epsilon at last has an alumnæ club. It was organized with Mrs. Grace Alexander Duncan as president, and the first thing they are going to do is to issue the *Batter-Up*, our news-letter, with the active chapter helping; it will tell all about our plans for Homecoming this year. In just two weeks we will be in the midst of the biggest Homecoming we have ever had.

Next Saturday we have a stunt in our Y.W.C.A. County Fair, and we are working ourselves hoarse and lame. Yes, just that, for it has the

cutest songs and dances, all quite original. That sounds funny, but we're out to capture a silver loving cup with it, so there's a reason. Plans are on foot, also, for the best decorations on our house at Homecoming, which brings with it another cup.

This year we have three affiliates, Hope Carter and Dorothy House from Delta, and Delores Hey from Psi. Also, Helen English, Delta's last year president, is living in town. We're mighty glad to have them with us, even though we know their own chapters must miss them.

We hope you all have just as much good luck as we've been having and we wish you, too, a very merry Christmas,

EDITH CUMINGS, editor
DOROTHY LAMBERT, president

ZETA-University of Nebraska

The first really exciting event of the year was Homecoming, October 24. We played Kansas University and were very delighted to have nine of our Delta Zeta K. U. girls as guests at our house. Many of the alumnæ were here too so we had a gala time in spite of the bad weather. That night we had our first house dance, and at midnight, we ran to get all of the K. U. girls on the Special.

Our Delta Zeta mothers living here in Lincoln have organized a Mothers' Club and have invited all of the other mothers over the state to become members. Last week they had a meeting at the chapter house.

We initiated four girls October 30. We finished about three o'clock and had a "feed" afterwards. When we had been in bed an hour or more some of the girls heard a noise on the first floor and most everyone rushed down. The silverware and other valuable material had been put in gunny sacks and a fur coat had been brought down from second. The bold burglar had left in haste, leaving a window open, under which there were no tracks. With our nerves on edge we tried to sleep the rest of the night, fearing that every minute we would be dragged out of our beds and murdered without mercy. In the morning after the excitement had cooled down we picked the plot to pieces and discovered that it wasn't as thick as it had looked in the wee sma' hours.

Now we are patiently waiting for our new furnace to be installed. We have glorious hopes of a nice warm house in about three weeks,

Betty Bosserman was elected to Omicron Nu, the honorary home economics society.

BARBARA MORRIS, editor
BLANCHE STEVENS, president

ETA-Baker University

We have been wanting some opportunity to get together with our baby chapter at Lawrence for a long, long time, and Founders' Day banquet was the first opportunity. Alpha Phi came down in a body. We were so happy to meet them at the train and hurry them up to the house and to know that the newest chapter in our dear Delta Zeta was our guest. Esther Macauly, president of Alpha Phi, gave a toast to "Eta and Alpha Phi"; Mrs. Harvey, an Eta alumna, to "The Mission of Delta Zeta" and Frances Allen, Eta, to "Delta Zeta Home Life." We sat at quartet tables and the decorations were candles in crystal sticks with streams on down to tiny candles on the monogram. The girls all stayed over until the next morning when most of them went home for the K. U.-Drake game. Several of them stayed over until Sunday. The comradeship, friendliness, and kinship felt while we were together are among the biggest things Eta has ever experienced.

We are planning for our fall informal on Thanksgiving eve, a Cosmopolitan Soirée. We will adjourn to a down-town hall, where we will establish a bar at the "club" and put over a regular Greenwich Village evening with the intelligentsia. The girls plan to costume to typify the culture each represents and we intend to do all we can to make the evening one of carefree abandon in a Bohemian atmosphere.

ETHEL HOMER, editor COREINNE CASPER, president

THETA-Ohio State University

On November 4 we had an Experience Party which was a howling success. The alumnæ, actives, pledges, and their mothers were all invited. We had a potluck dinner and the food was wonderful. We had to earn a dollar and at the party we had great fun telling of our experiences in earning our money.

Two of our new pledges, Ruth Ent and Arolyn Knoderer, are on freshman Y.W. cabinet. Four of our girls made Glee Club this year. Marjorie Van Bolt, one of our seniors, was queen of the chrysanthemum show held under auspices of Columbus Flower Growers' Association and the Horticulture Department of Ohio State University November 6-8.

Our Mothers' Club had a meeting on Monday, November 9, and the mothers are making plans to earn some more money for the house.

Theta chapter had a most pleasant surprise tonight when we came to meeting and we are as happy as can be. We are the proud owners of a baby grand piano which was the present of Idanthia Moffat, a Delta Zeta sister who was graduated last June. Idanthia, whose home is in New York, is visiting at the house for a few weeks. A recognition of scholarship has been offered by Idanthia in the form of a diamond guard for our pin, given to the pledge who maintains the highest scholastic standing during her pledge year. This guard will be presented each year at time of initiation.

Our thanks, thoughts, and love will be with you Danny the rest of our days.

Virginia Pearce is the proud possessor of the diamond guard given by Idanthia this year.

In awarding the Delta Zeta recognition pin this year we were very glad to present it to Helen Hollenback.

Congratulations to you, girls. Keep up the work through the remainder of your school life.

DOROTHY MCKENNEY, editor RUTH LLOYD, president

IOTA-State University of Iowa

I can't resist mentioning in passing that Iota is suffering under a very serious handicap just now. Ever since I was a pledge there has been an old typewriter tucked into a corner of the sub-dining room. This machine didn't space very well, and the a stuck, but it was a lovable old wreck—and today the man who loaned it to us years ago was seized with a sudden desire to possess it again—and now it is gone, on the night set aside for the letter to The Lamp.

It was a glorious Homecoming we had on October 17. A bit sloppy underfoot, and the roads impassable, as Iowa roads so often are, but the skies smiled, and the maples on the campus flamed gold against the black trunks, in loyalty to Iowa's colors. Over thirty alums were back, holding meetings behind closed doors. Ever delightful alums take on a new glamor when they begin to discuss building plans. Around the candlelit table piled with fruit and strewn with autumn leaves, we sang the old songs, and we thrilled to the toasts and we felt the real bond, even with the important alum of whom we had always stood in awe.

As a climax to Homecoming, and perhaps the most delightful part, was the arrival of Mrs. Friedline, who charmed us with her gracious manner, and who left things running a little more smoothly. Such inspiration is invaluable.

A wave of commercialism swept over us after the alums left. Our every thought is concentrated on raising money. These thoughts blossomed into a rummage sale on October 24. At 7:00 A.M. when the doors opened a long line waited, and by ten o'clock the counters were bare and we were rummaging our clothes presses to see if we could part with anything else. We made money but one sad thing happened. We sold one alum's best winter hat by mistake. Early in December we are having a bazaar, and between now and then, we are selling movie tickets at a commission of ten cents a ticket. The best way is to stand in front of the theater, but sometimes the manager objects.

Eight of our girls have accepted Gamma's generous invitation to attend the football game at Minnesota. Having Delta Zeta chapters scattered from coast to coast is as convenient as having relatives, and ever so much more delightful.

MARJORIE SENSOR, editor Helen Cole, president

KAPPA—University of Washington

Lingerie—linen—plum-puddings—towels, everything for your Christmas gifts at our bazaar, November 14. Alumns, mothers, and active girls have been putting forth all their energy to make this bazaar the most successful Kappa ever has given because, you know, we want lots of money for the community center this year.

Kappa has three new pledges since our last letter—Ophelia Howard, Elizabeth Farrington, and Ada Stark. We have twenty-four good-looking, clever pledges now, and we are proud of every one.

The pledges were the guests of the initiated girls at our Founders' Day banquet, October 24. We were exceptionally fortunate in having Grace Mason reach Seattle in time for the banquet. She gave us an inspiring talk on the ideals of Delta Zeta, preceded by toasts from representatives of all classes. Miss Mason's visit was all too short. She aroused in each of us, however, the desire to work more unselfishly for Delta Zeta. Kappa wishes she could come oftener and stay longer.

Elna Burgeson, our pianist, was pledged to Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority, this month. One of our freshman, Judith Hogberg, has started her career on the campus as treasurer of the Freshman Y.W.C.A.

If anyone finds our housemother, Mrs. Maris, please take good care of her and send her back as soon as possible. She left us November 9 on a three months' leave of absence, which she will spend visiting relatives in the East. Mrs. Burnett has consented to be our housemother during Mrs. Maris' absence.

Did we tell you that Kappa chapter was second in scholarship among all the sororities and fraternities on the campus for last year? We are working hard to be first this year.

> HELEN MORGAN, editor SYLVIA TROEH, president

LAMBDA-Kansas State Agricultural College

Right now one little chapter in little Kansas feels kinda lonesome. Rather like the chicks without the hen. Izil Polson Long, who has been our big sister almost since our founding ten years ago, is leaving us for California with her husband. We're determined to be pouty and not find another like her but I suspect after we initiate two prospective faculty members we will be able to adopt one as her substitute.

No one could accuse Lambda of not getting acquainted with her neighboring sisters. Twenty-two of us descended on the new Alpha Phi chapter at Lawrence, October 17, and had such an excellent time that we'll never forget it. They even put on a big party for us at Broadview Inn, two miles out of Lawrence, with a fine orchestra, punch, and everything that makes a dance keen.

One might accuse our freshmen of running to a type. This year they are pretty well represented in journalism; still everyone knows how varied

in personality two journalists can be. Three of the girls, Glenna O'Connell, Lucille Taylor, and Helen Brewer are on the freshman debate team. By the way, only twelve out of all the try-outs made, were admitted, and four of those already have been eliminated. But these girls are different as three could possibly be; they don't even appear to fit the popular conception of a debater: that is the studious bookworm girl who wears glasses and can't see anything but the troubles of the industrial world or the need for reformation. Anyway this is often K.S.A.C.'s type of debater.

We want to tell you about our annual fall party for the pledges. It has become a tradition of Lambda after ten years of it and everyone looks forward to our Domino party. We manage to have it around Hallowe'en which takes care of two occasions in one and "keeps the young people at home," too. Our decorations come from Kansas cornfields, and we serve literally barrels of cider and bushels of doughnuts but the feature of the dance is the girls' masquerade. We all wear domino suits and caps which in their fullness and clumsiness are a complete disguise. A masque too always seems to give an impetus to pep and so our Domino parties have never lagged.

This week is Homecoming and our alumnæ are already arriving. Freshmen on the K.S.A.C. campus decorate their respective chapter houses and some ingenious ideas are displayed. The first prize last year went to the Sig Eps on whose front yard was a typical corn field with shocks of corn, pumpkin vines to stumble over, a moon, a scarecrow and all the other appendages. We hope to beat Nebraska U., even if some of the losers will be our Zeta sisters and our guests. We hope as many or more than last year can come though, as it's an occasion.

Did you ever serenade, dear sisters? Of course you have so there's no need to tell you about ours. But why didn't you advise us to choose some night other than a cold night; and something besides a truck to ride in; and something besides a piano, a violin, and chilled voices to serenade with? We lost faith in boys' sincerity. They said it was a good serenade.

Besides the above functions, and our trip to K.U., we've helped our housemother and the Alpha Delta Pi housemother entertain ninety guests at our house; we have had our Founders' Day banquet at the hotel; and we have entertained with a farewell bridge party in honor of our Big Sister. Some day Lambda is going to school on a desert island where one doesn't have to entertain. We invite you to come with us, sisters, and we will give some mixers to get acquainted. Goodbye until then.

MARY LOUISE CLARK, editor KARLEEN GARLOCK, president

MU-University of California

Those of us who have been fortunate enough to have new houses realize that the original cost of the chapter house is merely the beginning. We, at Mu, are finding that the upkeep is a vital problem in the welfare of our new house. An event which is quite a "looked-forward-to" affair is our annual bazaar and card party given by the mothers and the active girls in order to raise money for furniture and other necessities. This year our bazaar came on October 31. The mothers took over the card party while we took charge of the bazaar. Everything from cakes to dishtowels was on sale. The mothers had decorated the house in true Hallowe'en fashion and we had made, with some difficulty, several attractive Hallowe'en booths. It was really fun to have many people bustling around the booths, admiring and buying the things. We have made a practice to inform the alumnæ and girls who are away from the chapter of the Bazaar. They usually send in something by parcel post which is put into a grab bag. This has proved to be one of our most successful booths. The mothers made us a gift of some living room furniture with the proceeds from their share in the party. We are thrilled about that, of course.

This week we are having an exchange dance. It is a custom here at the University of California for the sororities and fraternities to have exchange dances. These dances are very informal and must end at eight-thirty. Everyone wears campus clothes. In a university of this size we need some means of meeting people and this serves very well. Through the efforts of the local Panhellenic, the sororities have exchange dinners, the upper classmen going to one house, the under classmen to another. This gives us an opportunity to become acquainted with the girls in our classes.

We are all eagerly awaiting Miss Mason's visit this week. Thursday night we are taking her to the Pajamarino Rally in the open-air Greek theater. This is one of the biggest and best rallies of the year. The women students and the public seated in the amphitheater make quite a show of enthusiasm when the men march in dressed in pajamas and seat themselves around the enormous fire, built by the freshmen.

We all hope that Miss Mason will enjoy her visit and that by the time of her departure, she will have decided that her second visit—to Convention—will but give her a more home-like feeling towards the West.

We did not wish to say anything about finals, but as ours loom in sight we cannot help but wish others success in their examinations. Greetings to all chapters.

> MARION EDWARDS, editor DOROTHY COOPER, president

NU-Lombard College

The year 1925-26 bids fair to be a year of great achievement for Nu chapter. With the pledging of thirteen girls who are the peppiest ever and a new house which will be completed in the near future our expectations give promise of fulfillment.

Rushing season comprised a rather strenuous four weeks, opening with our traditional alumnæ rush day. Next in the series was a unique silhouette party. Decorations and favors were carried out in a black and white motif. A clever silhouette farce was presented.

The third of our parties was a hotel party, which was extremely clever. In fact, our rushees could quite imagine themselves in a real hotel, with the splendid service of the bellhops, telegraph boys, and the jovial clerk while they were well informed of their hotel privileges by the comical and ludicrous placards in the lobby and various rooms.

The rushing season closed with an attractive Dutch breakfast. The table decorations were in the form of a miniature Dutch lake scene while favors were quaint little Dutch dolls.

Every alumnæ, active, and pledge is looking forward with anticipation to the completion of our new bungalow, December 24, which will be a real Christmas gift. Won't we have fun in furnishing our new house Christmas vacation, and preparing for our big house party when school reopens? We feel as if this were a great achievement for our chapter. Nu chapter has dreamed of this for years and at last their dreams have been materialized.

The laying of the corner stone was held November 7. It was an event which is a red-letter day in minds of those who were present. We considered it a great privilege to have with us on this occasion Lois Higgins, president of Delta Province. Her untiring energy and enthusiasm is always an inspiration to all who know her.

Our pledges certainly started out the year in showing that they are a live bunch by entertaining the actives and alumnæ to an extremely clever hard times party during Homecoming.

They also carried off first honors in the Homecoming parade for the best stunt float.

Elections are next on the program and we hope—but results cannot be foretold till the next issue of THE LAMP.

PEARL McCabe, editor HAZEL I. Egan, president

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XI-University of Cincinnati

Rushing is over and we have pledged ten splendid girls. This year at Cincinnati we tried a new system of rushing. There were only two parties, a formal and an informal. The informal, which was a bunco party, took place on the campus. This proved to be a good mixer and the girls seemed to enjoy it. The formal which was an Alice-in-Wonderland party, took place at the Hyde Park Country Club. Ten days later pledging took place. The pledge service was held at the home of Dorothy Cummings in College Hill.

Last Friday night we had our pledge dance at the Business Men's Club. It was an unusually attractive affair with the pledges in pink and green neck ruffs and programs in the shape of pledge pins.

This year we are making definite plans for a house. Conditions have been such at Cincinnati that, until a year or two ago, houses were unnecessary and impractical. However, the situation is changing and we hope soon to have a corner we can call our own.

However, we are doing other things besides having parties and making plans. May Oliver, one of our seniors, has very lately been pledged to Papyrus, an honorary journalistic society. She is also on the *News* staff. Dorothy Gillespie is secretary of the Y.W.C.A. and secretary of Mummers, our dramatic society. Two of our juniors are junior advisers. Two other girls are on the second cabinet of Y.W.C.A. and two on the Vigilance Committee. Several of us are running for class offices. With this string of activities and several minor ones added to it, you see that Xi chapter is having a busy time.

FLORENCE DALZELL, editor

OMICRON-University of Pittsburgh

Since "Pitt" rushing is not to be held this year until the second semester, we cannot yet tell you of our new freshman sisters. However, we have added to our number some upper class girls.

Probably some of you, too, had a chance to meet Miss Habecost, our national visitor, this fall. We all thought she was charming, and felt the thrill of knowing how much interested "national" is in all of our local chapters. Besides this we have heard from neighboring sisters this fall through the province convention of the summer, where the Syracuse girls were our hostesses.

This fall we, as most of you, have been "carried away" by football as usual. Few of us will ever forget the glorious victory over Carnegie Tech and best of all our holiday (parade 'n everything) to celebrate. Already, though, we are looking forward to basketball season for Delta Zeta is well represented—and those of us who are less brawny in muscle make up for it in lung capacity.

With frequent parties and get-togethers the autumn months are passing quickly and it will not be long until we are "heads-full and hands-full" of rushing.

PI-Eureka College

RHO-University of Denver

These first few months of school have been just full of work and good times. It hardly seems possible that Christmas is almost here, and that it will not be long before we hope to have some new pledges. This is the first year that we have second semester pledging, and we do so miss the usual first semester pledges. It's rather hard on the sophomores; they feel dreadfully abused.

We are so proud of our newly organized Mothers' Club, which is helping us financially, much to our joy. The mothers had a rummage sale recently,

the proceeds of which were divided between the alumnæ and the active chapter. In the near future they will have a food sale at the Home Public Market. We are planning to give them mothers' pins for Christmas.

We have been working with the alumnæ chapter incessantly for the last month or more, getting ready for a bazaar and dinner dance to be given at the Women's Club on November 21. The proceeds from these functions are to help pay for our chapter house.

This year we have Ruth Jones from Northwestern with us. Her suggestions have helped us a lot. We feel nearer to Alpha Alpha than ever, and we just traded even as Alpha Alpha has a member from Rho.

We are eagerly looking forward to December 18, when we are having our winter formal at the new Colburn Hotel. The committee is keeping the details a secret, and you can imagine how curious we are to know them.

Rho isn't quite as fortunate in some respects as some of her sister chapters. You see we do not live in our house, so on Friday night, after dates, we're having a slumber party at the home of one of our members. We're all thrilled about it, and are looking forward to a wonderful time, a spread 'neverything.

We think you might be interested in hearing about the work one of our last year's graduates is doing. Marjorie Sheppard is teaching in a settlement at Trade, Tennessee, in the southern mountains. She is miles away from the outside world, but she writes that she loves her work and is hoping someday to teach at Vest. We hated to lose Marj, but we're glad she's doing such wonderful work.

May the Christmas season bring every Delta Zeta happiness and cheer, and may the New Year be full of success and achievement.

MATANIA SMILEY, editor MARGARET BEATTY, president

SIGMA-Louisiana State University

To begin and how to begin—that is the question. Let's see. Rushing is ambling along on our campus rather slowly this year. We have been having quite a disturbance at L. S. U. about our rushing rules. Panhellenic this year adopted "preferential bidding" in modified form and likewise extended rushing season until a week after Christmas. It has been awful. Whereas real Rushing Week is at the beginning of the second term, we are kept in agony this whole first term. Just think of only two dates a month with each girl and one party in all! Wouldn't that break your heart? Now that sounds hopeless, doesn't it, but it really isn't. We are rushing some mighty fine girls and in spite of Panhellenic and all its dismal laws, we expect to get them. We surely hope that next year's rushing will be shorter, and not such a complicated mass of rules that are unenforceable.

We Tigers have been having the best time for the last few weeks. We were getting "kinda" disheartened about our "footballdom" but that team is showing itself true blue. Our next game is with our biggest rival, and we are going to win! Nothing can keep us! One of our girls, Lib Maguire, is cheer leader and a dandy, peppy cheer leader she is, too.

Oh, yes, I must tell you about "Lib." At the automobile style show under the auspices of the American Legion, held Armistice Day, Lib won first place. I don't know whether you know this or not, but Lib is vice president of Student Government, president of the Hikers' Club, and belongs to I don't know how many other things. She is our last year's president's "little" sister.

One of our alumnæ is going to be married tomorrow. Estelle McClendon, who was graduated in 1924, is to become Mrs. Frank Patenotte.

We have a large chapter this year and are looking forward to the months to come. One thing we are hoping for is to win the scholarship cup offered each year. We have adopted the study system recommended by National Council.

Well, by January 25, we'll have "oodles" to tell you. Till then, we wish you all good luck, a happy Thanksgiving, and a merry, merry Christmas.

MARGERY STEWART, editor RACHEL VIOLETTE, president

TAU-University of Wisconsin

We're studying! We're working for our new Wisconsin Memorial Union Building! We're making plans to entertain our fathers this week during the All-University Fathers' Week-end! We're tearing off with the team to games! We're really much too busy doing to stop and write about what we're doing.

In the first place—studying. Well, we've surely had success there, for two of our girls, Frances Gore and Helen Wicks, were awarded sophomore scholastic honors this fall, and we're proud of them.

But we haven't stopped with studying alone. The biggest thing in our minds right now is the new Wisconsin Memorial Union project with its all-university drive. The house subscribed 100 per cent the first day, and most of us are just working our heads off now to get other houses up to the mark, too.

Indeed, we're making it a part of our policy this year to back University functions, and that's why we're so enthusiastic about this coming Fathers' Week-end. All our dads will be here, and we're going to take them around to meet all the professors, see the game, attend Prexy's reception, and then, as a climax, give them a Delta Zeta dinner at the house on Sunday noon. Don't you think it will be fun to have all our dads here at once and entertain them toegther? And next time we write we'll tell you what a gorgeous time they had (and ourselves, too, incidentally).

LILLIAN H. TWENHOFEL, editor GWENDOLYN DRAKE, president

PHI-State College of Washington

We're about the busiest bunch of girls you can imagine. Our annual bazaar is just a couple of weeks away and the girls are certainly working overtime to make it a success. Each year we give it in Spokane at the Davenport Hotel. Both alums and actives contribute to it, and the funds go to a worthy cause—the building fund.

Homecoming is safely over and it was just like "home" to have all of our members back, if only for a little while. Just having them here, in itself, was a lot of encouragement. Some of the Kappa girls visited us at that time and we were ever to glad to meet and know all of them. It's such a lot of fun to think of how many sisters we have and we always feel that we know them all—if they wear a Δ Z lamp.

Helen Semnes was just elected vice president of the Y.W.C.A.; Mabelle Carstens has been giving readings over the radio; and Mearle Frese recently made Sigma Alpha Omicron, bacteriology honorary. Marjorie Johnson, a charter member who stayed out four years and came back to finish, has just made Phi Kappa Phi.

We're very proud of our patronesses, too. Mrs. Green has been elected president of the City Panhellenic. We also have a new patron and patroness, Mr. and Mrs. Paolo H. Sperati from the Military Department.

We gave a tea in honor of our housemother, Mae J. Chambers, and Mrs. Sperati. Everything was lovely with decorations of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The pledges are so enthusiastic that it "peps us up" to watch them. They gave a Dutch tea last Saturday, and three of our new pledges, Helen Washburn, Gladys Thorsen, and Rowena Beach, gave a Dutch dance. These three are very prominent in college activities and are known on the campus as the "triplets."

LEORA T. SAYLER, editor Anna Truedson, president

CHI-Oregon State College

Greetings, sisters—the best time of the year is almost here. Quite a number of Chis are planning on being here over both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and they do not expect to be a bit lonesome or blue. Why, if they did not do anything but look back at all that has happened since October 1, they would be too busy to.

First there was rushing. We rushed for a week and had three affairs each day. This was a new system of rushing this year and, though we came out with twelve mighty fine pledges, it was most "rushing." Our last affair of the week was a formal dinner. We used a Bohemian studio idea and had wall hangings and decorations suitable. Our favors were powder puffs with little artists surmounting them. The girls were allowed to stay all evening and for a feature we had a slight of hand exhibition. The

last half hour we turned out most of the lights and all sat in front of the fireplace and sang Delta Zeta and O.A.C. songs.

One of the most enjoyable things that has happened in our house this year is the visit of Miss Grace Mason on her inspection trip. We "fell" so hard for her that we forgot to worry about being inspected. She gave us many interesting and helpful suggestions and we certainly hope she comes again as we know all chapters she visits will hope.

We gave a formal tea in her honor Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00. It was a lovely affair attended by seventy-five faculty members and house-mothers. We used rose and green as the color scheme. Our patronesses, Mrs. Dubach, wife of the Dean of men, Mrs. Jenson, wife of the Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Maris, wife of the head of the Extension Service, poured and cut ices. Miss Elizabeth Barnes, our faculty adviser, Mrs. Davis, our housemother, and our president, Georgia English, received with Miss Mason. It had a pretty setting with the candle light and the girls in their formal dresses.

And then you should have been here for our first informal dance. It was a party for the Delta Zeta children. All of the girls "dressed up" and so did the men, and some of the results were mirth provoking indeed. The programs were in the form of slates, and large ones adorned the walls. The feature was most exciting. The little boys pursued balloons with pins and when they succeeded in puncturing one, each found a name inside which decided his fate for the next dance. Punch and animal cookies were consumed in quantities.

Homecoming was a big success this year as usual. We had a house full of alums and it was so good to have them back even for so short a time. We came out with the big end of the score in the football game, but that was only a small part of the week-end. Our street was decorated with orange Os and orange beavers and big pillars, welcoming the grads back. When it was all lit up at night it was very effective. Homecoming is one of the big events of O.A.C., and we look forward to it each year with great anticipation. And we always get an even bigger thrill than we expect.

We had our Founders' banquet as usual and it is one of the dearest Delta Zeta traditions Chi has—that annual gathering together with all the active and alumni girls who can come. This year we held it at the new Benton Hotel and everything was symbolical of Δ Z. The tables were in the form of a delta and we had a cake on each one. One cake was white for the alums, one rose for the actives, and one green for the pledges. We had twenty-three candles on the cakes and six big candles on the tables for the founders. And then at the end of the banquet we had toasts and songs, which was the best part of all. How we would love to have all of you with us at that time, but then we know that in each chapter you were together, too, and it made us realize that we are a part of a big whole.

ELVA L. SLOTTEE, editor GEORGIA M. ENGLISH, president

PSI-Franklin College

In our last letter we spoke of the serenade we were planning to give. Now we send word of the serenade we gave. It was nothing more or less than a huge success. We visited the four fraternity houses, the three other sorority houses, the dormitory, and the president's home. At each house we sang Delta Zeta songs, and one song of the fraternity were serenading. Besides these group songs, Helen Heitmeyer, one of our pledges, sang a solo, and Hilda Beatty and Helen Winters sang a duet.

As we are not allowed to give dances, we give parties for the men. On October 22 we had our big formal at Indianapolis. We took them to see No, No, Nannette, and afterwards went to the new Columbia Club for a lunch.

In the last letter to The Lamp, the name of Roberta Trent of Indianapolis was omitted from the pledge list. For this we are extremely sorry as Roberta is a very talented violinist, and one of the most active of our pledge sisters.

Last Saturday morning we had a market at one of the downtown stores. Many and varied were our wares, but everything went over the counter and out the front door and now \$23 more grace our treasury. Just about a week before Christmas, we are going to have a bazaar, hoping in this way to add more to these \$23.

Last week we gave a tea for our new housemother, Mrs. G. Harold Roush, who by the way, is an Alpha Xi Delta from the University of West Virginia, for Mrs. C. E. Goodell, the president's wife and the dean of women, and for our five new patronesses. The guests were the faculty women and wives, the other housemothers, and the Panhellenic representatives. For favors we gave rosebud crêpe paper cups, full of candies.

The newest triumph has come with the announcement that Mary Packer, who is our chapter president, is the winner of the Panhellenic scholarship cup for last year. This makes the third consecutive year that a Delta Zeta has won this cup, and the second year for Mary Packer to have won it.

OMEGA-University of Oregon

The fall term is already half over and we hardly have had time to realize that it has even started. Although the time has seemed short we have accomplished a good deal. Delta Zeta is again outstanding in debate on the Oregon campus. One of our frosh, Essie Henriksen, made the freshman debate team and Mae Helliwell and Margaret Blackaby made the women's varsity team. The exciting part of it is that the latter may go East, besides a trip to California. Next among our activities comes physical education. Ellean Fargher, a junior, was elected to Hermian Club, an honorary physical education society. Ellen is very active in women's sports, having made a swimming team and being elected captain of the junior volley ball team. At the election of Hermian Club officers, Betty Lewis was made president and Mae Mordoff, treasurer. Mae Helliwell

and Betty Lewis also are on class teams this term. Glenna Fisher was elected treasurer of Phi Chi Theta, national women's commerce fraternity. Glenna also has been appointed secretary for the annual high school conference to be held here the first week in December.

We were very fortunate in having Grace Mason with us Novmber 1-4. We were so glad of the opportunity to become acquainted with her. She gave us such inspirational talks and suggested so many new ideas that we could carry out for the betterment of our chapter that we have all started to work with a new vigor.

On October 30, the under classmen entertained the juniors and seniors with an informal dance. The rooms were decorated in black and orange, with corn stalks and pumpkins lending a Hallowe'en atmosphere. The dance programs were in the form of black and orange pumpkins and were made by the pledges. Jean Ross gave a dance as the feature of the evening.

Our mothers have organized a club and are raising money for the chapter. So far, they have given a food sale in Portland which proved quite successful. They are now planning a bridge tea to be given during the Christmas holidays.

There is certainly a mad rush in the house at present. This is the day before the first day of Homecoming and everyone is preparing for the alumnæ who will be here tomorrow and the next day. We play O. A. C. Saturday so the town will be full and overflowing. In my next letter I will be able to tell you all about the excitement of Homecoming and give you some news of our alumnæ.

JEAN Ross, editor GLENNA FISHER, president

ALPHA ALPHA-Northwestern University

If the old adage is true that "the busy life is the happy life," the Alpha Alpha girls are surely holding to tradition this fall. The "busyness" started with a rushing season—seven parties—which were rewarded by pledging twelve girls.

During the third week of classes we were honored by having our president, Mrs. Coleman, with us for several days. On the first evening of her visit, our twelve little ribbon-wearers were formally pledged into Delta Zeta. During her visit, Mrs. Coleman offered splendid suggestions for making Northwestern's Delta Zeta a more brilliant diamond than ever, and we, in turn, enjoyed her so much that we hated to have her leave us. We were proud to give a tea in honor of Mrs. Coleman in the Fountain Room of the North Shore Hotel.

After a rather bitterly contested election for the senior class officers this fall, we were elated in having Mildred Weber, one of our seniors, elected by a large majority for the responsible position of social chairman. Alice Anderson was elected secretary of Prentice Players.

On the evening of Homecoming Day the historic reunion with our alumstook place, after which the pledges served a delicious Hallowe'en dinner.

As usual Alpha Alpha's traditional prize float again received a prize—second place—in the Homecoming parade.

We received the cup for third place in the *Syllabus* drive last week, and Viola Theman was one of the individual stars in selling the largest number of copies.

We are delighted to have Jessie McCallam of Rho chapter, and Bowers Mackeral of Alpha Xi with us this year.

Margaret Parker and Harriet Larson, who were obliged to discontinue school on account of their health, are greatly missed by us all. We are hoping very much that they can be with us next semester if possible.

Just at present we are deep in our plans for raising money for our house fund. We are hoping that our Christmas bazaar and subscription dance, together with "little odd jobs" will make our dollars mount into a few thousand! Our house is no longer a distant dream, but almost a reality. We are patiently, or impatiently waiting and working for it.

Bessie Hoon, editor Lois Berry, president

ALPHA BETA-University of Illinois

We are as happy as brides over our new home. In fact we are so proud of it that I want to describe it in detail to you. But since it's a big house, my description might prove tedious reading. I must tell you, though, that it is a beautiful three-story stucco building, facing the west, with a spacious sun parlor on the south and a huge brick fireplace in our living room, and another of proportionate dimensions in the dining room.

Most of the girls came a week before rushing and attended to moving and getting the house ready. They worked hard as their task was big, but the joy and satisfaction in the results of their efforts soon fully compensated them. The interior of our house was made most homelike with new furnishings purchased by the chapter and gifts from alums and friends.

We fully appreciated our new home during rushing, as it made that formal function so much easier. We had lovely parties, and as a natural consequence pledged eleven girls.

We not only feel grateful for our new house, but also for our chaperon, Mrs. Chenault, who makes our house a real, genuine home. We honored Mrs. Chenault at a tea on Sunday, October 17. The Wednesday before we gave a tea for our new girls.

To obey a doctor's order or to accept a man's marriage proposal is soon to be tabooed in our chapter. You can't blame us since we have lost three girls on those two grounds. One of our new girls, Louise Munson, had to withdraw from school because of illness. And our rushing captain, Helen Topping, had to leave because of sickness, too. Janet Shirley gave us a great surprise one afternoon early in October when she was married to Noble Hiatt. We thought the marriage exciting enough, but Janet's leaving us brought quite a different feeling of emotion.

We had barely learned our daily school schedules when Homecoming plans were announced. Great efforts are put forth by the student organization to decorate the campus and student residence district, and to entertain the old-timers.

First, Homecoming badges were sold. We won the silver cup for the most sales!

Then, "mum" orders were solicited, for everyone must wear a yellow chrysanthemum on Homecoming. We scored second in this contest!

Then, Homecoming stamps were sold. Again, we won the silver cup! Organized houses were decorated. We got honorable mention for our effort in that line!

So many of our girls were back for Homecoming that our house was full and running over. As Homecoming was October 24 we combined the annual banquet and the Founders' Day banquet Saturday evening. Our pledges gave a clever stunt after dinner.

School has just been school since Homecoming. Dads' Day broke the regular routine, and brought us much company. We entertained our dads at a banquet Saturday night, November 7, and again our pledges danced, sang, and read.

We have had another interesting dinner party. Laura Moss announced her betrothal in an unusual way on Tuesday, November 3. Little Felix at each place delivered the special message.

We gave our first dance in our new home on Hallowe'en eve. Appropriate decorations and a peppy orchestra added to our enjoyment.

Illinois now has over 10,000 students. It seems the larger the school, the larger is the sphere of our activities. Only they increase faster than the school population. We at Illinois are exceedingly busy. To say that doesn't sound unusual, but let me tell you of some of the things we are doing in particular, and you will know why we feel so busy. One of our girls is woman's business manager of *The Illini*, our student daily. Five other girls also are working on this publication. Dorothy Thomas, president of Anonian Literary Society is planning its national convention here in November. Many of our girls are working in W.A.A., Woman's League, Y.W.C.A., Glee Club, and various honorary and professional organizations.

RUTH CLAUSEN, editor NORMA K. SPARKS, president

ALPHA GAMMA-University of Alabama

The most interesting event of Alpha Gamma chapter, since the pledging of her new girls was our housewarming, which we held on October 12. It was a lovely affair, and we received so many beautiful gifts—mirrors, floor lamps, end-tables, candlesticks, silver, and n'thing! Several of our alumnæ, Alpha Pi girls, and mothers were present, and added much to its success.

October 31 was Homecoming Day at Alabama, and it was indeed a gala occasion, in spite of the rain and rough weather, which prevailed throughout the day. Many of our alumnæ visited their Alma Mater on this day, and had the pleasure of mingling with old friends and seeing 'Bama win a hard fought victory of 6-0 over Mississippi A. and M.

We hope we shall have more news for you next time.

Daisy Flippen, editor Hazel Brown, president

ALPHA DELTA-George Washington University

With Hallowe'en and the shades of ghosts and goblins behind us, we of Alpha Delta are journeying on toward turkey time and, in the far, far distance, Christmas and rushing in February.

Our eyes are fixed on February but we are, nevertheless, enjoying the present. On the afternoon of October 24, we initiated our last year's pledge, Lucille Spitzer. The rain was coming down in torrents outside but inside it was all soft lights and low music. The ritual was never more beautiful and when it was all over we felt so good to see another lamp gleaming over another heart. I wish you could all see our new sister—light hair, brown eyes, dimples, and all.

That night we had our Founders' Day banquet. Alpha Delta always has a lovely time at its banquets. It's such fun to see everyone looking so pretty and to hear the different toasts. This year we had it at the City Club and ever so many of our alumnæ were there, and all of you on the same night were saying with us, "To the Founders."

We do not have freshman rushing at George Washington until February, but we are allowed to rush old girls. We are entertaining some "rushees" tomorrow night at a baby party. This seems to be a festive week for us because we also are giving a dance on Friday.

One of our girls, Freeda May Davy, though such a little thing, is captain of the hockey team, to which Helen and Vivian Robb also belong. Edith Finney is president of the Glee Club this year for the second time and our other warblers are Mary Whitney, Catherine Magill, and Betty Springer. This last paragraph sounds as though I were advertising a "bigger and better" year, doesn't it?

CATHERINE O'NEILL, editor EDITH FINNEY, president

ALPHA EPSILON-Oklahoma State Agricultural College

Our rushing was divided into two week-ends with no rushing in between. It was strenuous hard work for us, as our house was not completed and the carpenters were here working all the time. It soon will be completed and we are going to celebrate by having open house and we invite you all to come visit us.

Mrs. West, our chaperon of last year, is with us again this year, and she is such a blessing and help to us. We would not exchange with anyone.

Our pledges are very active on the campus. Three of them are in the Aggietators, pep organization for freshmen girls. Three are in the Girls' Glee Club, one in the orchestra, and four are pledges to Kappa Phi, religious sorority for Methodist girls. Others are active in clubs of their school and Y.W.C.A.

We also have entered four of them in the *Redskin*, (our annual school publication) beauty contest, with Cecil DeMille as the judge; oh, yes, we are very proud of all of them.

Since September we have had initiation for two of our last year pledges. We have just had a lovely visit from about twenty of our alumnæ to celebrate Aggieland's Homecoming. We did enjoy having all the girls here with us so much. Seemed just like old times again.

Our final exams began Saturday, November 21, and you know how busy we really are. We are trying to make our scholarship just a little better this year. We have study hall every closed evening from seven thirty until ten thirty with a member in charge. Our pledges are all trying very hard to make their average of 83 per cent, for we have promised them initiation just after Thanksgiving holiday, which will find us beginning a new quarter's work.

We wish you all the best of luck during the year of '25-'26.

Ludie Sullivan, editor Katherine Bales, president

ALPHA ZETA-Adelphi College

This is the first time that I have ever regretted not having taken a course in Gregg's shorthand. If I had, I could say a great deal about Alpha Zeta in a small space. As it is I feel that the printers may be very lenient and afford my oversupply of words sufficient standing room in the margin.

Can you become serious with me for a moment and visualize this important process of evolution at Adelphi.

A strong Delta Zeta oak is growing from a little Alpha Zeta acorn. At first the whispering of the young tree was not noticeable in the large forest of fraternities, but now the tree no longer whispers. It talks and the other fraternities are listening to it. The branches of this tree extend far and wide into Adelphi activities. We do not dare to guess how high the tree will tower if it keeps growing at the rate at which it has started. Our work now is to help it grow.

History of Our Delta Zeta Oak

Chapter I.—Some Alpha Zeta Branches

Branch Number One.—Esther Keck, our chapter president, was editorin-chief of our college yearbook last year. She is prominent in dramatics also. Branch Number Two.-Marion Price is president of Y.W.C.A.

Branch Number Three.—Helen Glaentzer is the literary editor of the college's *Fortnightly* and president of Round Table, the honorary literary society of Adelphi.

Chapter II.—Twigs

Twig Number One.—Josephine Sanchez is secretary of the senior class.

Twig Number Two.—Florence Cuneo is student executive of the sophomore class.

(Second installment in the next issue-Chapter III-Buds.)

I don't know what chapter this next information belongs to. I guess I'll have to start a new volume with a lovely rose and green cover. It's in outline form because so much has to be included.

First of all we feel deeply grateful to Central Office for sending us such a charming visitor, Miss Habekost. We do not know what she thought of us but we were certainly attracted to her and secretly wished she was an Alpha Zeta so that we could get to know her well.

Last but not least of all, we've had our formal party. We won't tell you about its success until November 13, (pledge night), but we enjoyed it immensely. It was strictly collegiate. The music, place cards, and favors were appropriate. Each rushee trailed home with one of those gay French dolls, all arms and legs, that you see in nearly every milliner's window in New York.

The sketch was a burlesque written by Grace Kohl. We're afraid that the hero looked more like a patriotic Russian pianist with red dyed hair than—well, than a hero. But the heroine was satisfied and that's the main thing.

ALICE MUNSON, editor ESTHER KECK, president

ALPHA ETA—University of Michigan

"Oh yes, she's coming on Saturday morning" and "If you have an extra ticket to the game sell it to me, will you please?" are statements heard very frequently around the chapter house. And you really can't blame us for getting excited about the Ohio State University game for we are all Alpha Eta football fans, and after losing to Northwestern last week-end, we're more than anxious to hear our band play *The Victors* on Saturday, November 14.

Thrills, in our case, do not come singly, nor even doubly but in threes. The week-end of the Ohio State University game means Homecoming for us and we are anxious to greet every one of our alums. It is impossible for them to realize, when we sing Where, Oh Where, just how much we really do miss them. We are very anxious for them to know our new girls and early Saturday morning we are having a get-acquainted meeting.

And now let me show you a small red folder with a long black suede tie. On the cover a football stand is sketched and in one corner of the stand a tiny loving couple. No one will catch an Alpha Eta girl in the stadium after the game is over, however. She must carry this tiny red folder to the informal party in the evening for it tells her that she has the third dance with Jack. We are having the party at the Nichols Arcade Ballroom and Salty's Serenaders always furnish us delightful music.

We were made very happy recently when Mrs. Brier consented to become one of our patronesses. Professor Brier is professor of mathematics in the engineering school and we find them both very interesting people. We also are happy to announce the pledging of Elaine Herbert, '27, of Ann Arbor.

Many stars are seen in the sky but a few of them shine out more brightly than others. Sarita Davis was chosen as a member of Wyvern, our junior honorary society, and Mary Dunnigan was elected woman's business editor of the *Michigan Daily*. These are not meteors which flash up brightly, then die down, but they are steady glowing planets.

In October we introduced Miss Reynolds, our chaperon, to the campus and were very delighted to meet many of her friends at this time. Having Miss Reynolds with us is surely an inspiration to everyone and we wish that every Delta Zeta might have the pleasure of knowing her.

Another bright spot in our October social calendar was a dinner at which we entertained Dean Hamilton, Dean Hobart, and Miss Richards. We were charmed indeed to have them in our home.

One of the private ballrooms at the Michigan Union is a delightful place for a formal party and our pledge formal given there, October 30, was a lovely party. And weren't we thrilled to introduce our guests to Miss Reynolds and Mr. Cannon, Professor and Mrs. Love, and Professor and Mrs. Brier? The pledges wore small corsages and looked sweeter than ever to us. "Just like the pledge pin" every one gasped as they looked at the programs. And true enough they were—black, diamond shaped, with a gold band around the edge and in the center the lamp.

And this is just the thought we wish to leave with you—the lamp, with all of its deepest meanings.

> MARJORIE MATTHEWS, editor MARGARET WALZ, president

ALPHA THETA-University of Kentucky

Alpha Theta is now "at home" in an entirely different place. All of which means that we have changed our ancient abode to a better one, much closer to our university, which makes eight o'clocks much easier. Due to the efforts of our friends and loyal alumnæ, the house now boasts of many gifts.

Rush season resulted wonderfully for Alpha Theta because we now point joyfully to fourteen new wearers of Delta Zeta's pledge lamp. Our rush parties consisted of a series of lovely affairs, concluded by a rose dinner-bridge where we gave rose ostrich fans as favors and impressed the rushees with the beautiful rose ceremony, as the rose song was sung and Killarney roses were distributed.

Founders' Day was observed by Alpha Theta with a banquet at the Phoenix Hotel. A program of toasts which disclosed to our pledges the lofty and beautiful ideals of Delta Zeta added much to the impressiveness of the occasion.

Another banquet which interests us very much is that of Woman's Panhellenic. The outstanding reason for our keen interest is that, for the fourth consecutive year, Alpha Theta will receive the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup. This makes our two scholarship cups permanently ours and we are very proud, indeed, of our "twins."

Our Mary Giles Thorn has been accorded a signal honor in her selection as a member of Su-Ky Circle, an honorary pep organization on the campus.

Celona Reese, Mary Kate Bledsoe, Nancy Kidewell, Betty Benson, Henritta Howell, Bena Latta, and Ella Marie Kinstler have been extended membership in Philosophian, a literary organization of high entrance requirements.

A number of both actives and pledges have made the glee club and other activities.

We recently were delighted by a visit from Mr. Twenhofel, father of Lillian Twenhofel of Tau chapter. It always is so interesting to us to learn more and more about our sister chapters.

We are entertaining next Tuesday in honor of Delta Zeta mothers and patronesses. We are also having open house each Friday for two different men's fraternities in order that our pledges may soon know the "shining lights" on the campus.

We are eagerly anticipating Homecoming which we will enjoy Thanksgiving Day. We hope to see many alumnæ return to view the Tennessee-Kentucky battle and, of course, to warm the hearts of their old friends of Alpha Theta of Delta Zeta by a friendly visit. Won't you come along, too?

ANN WILLIAMS, editor
CORINNE COWGELL, president

ALPHA IOTA-University of Southern California

ALPHA KAPPA-Syracuse University

Just now we are living in the excitement of a thrilling week-end. Syracuse has her big football game with Colgate on November 14. We are especially happy because many of our alums are returning for this week-end. Tomorrow night we hold initiation for two founders of our local chapter, Lulu Fagan, '21, of Hamilton, New York, and Ethel Hall, Yonkers, New York, and for a pledge, Eunice Stuhlmiller '26, Buffalo, New York. The week-end really is an alumnæ come-back and reunion. Saturday night after the game, Alpha Kappa is having a dance at the chapter house.

At Hallowe'en time our pledges entertained us at a masquerade party. Witches, ghosts, and cats pervaded the rooms in true Hallowe'en spirit. After an evening of dancing and stunts, we voted that our pledges were wonderful hostesses.

One of our long-to-be-remembered occasions was a trip down to Cornell and the Founders' Day banquet with Beta. Twenty-five of our girls went and we were very fortunate to have Mrs. Meeker, Phi chapter, our alumnæ adviser, go with us. Delta Zeta sisters sat at long tables forming a delta, decorated with ferns and roses. This joint banquet gave us a sincere and greater feeling of true sisterhood.

Alpha Kappa feels quite elated about its new publication, Alpha Kappa Lamp-Lit, which is a paper of chapter news for the alumnæ. Our first issue was out last week. We hope and feel that it will bring the active girls and alumnæ closer together.

Bernice Carpenter, editor Marguerite Risley, president

ALPHA LAMBDA—Colorado University

Alpha Lambda has been very busy socially this fall beside activities and the regular routine of school work.

First, we entertained at a candlelight tea in honor of Mrs. Bice, our housemother. During the afternoon representatives from the other sororities and their chaperons, many of the faculty women, and our mothers called. In the receiving line were Edith Milledge, our president; Mrs. Bice; Miss S. A. Bigelow, the dean of women; Mrs. Thoesen, who is national secretary; Mrs. Wilson, president of the Mothers' Club, and one of our patronesses, Mrs. A. C. Cross. Everyone was particularly delighted with the harpist who played for us during receiving hours.

Every year the men on our campus have had a whirl of either Sunday afternoon teas or at homes with the ten sororities to meet the pledges. This year Panhellenic thought it best that each sorority give a tea dance in honor of its pledges, inviting representatives from all the fraternities, scheduling the event with the Dean of Women in order to prevent conflicts.

Our next venture, then was a matinée dance in honor of our pledges at the chapter house. Although the opportunities for decorations are more diversified for almost any other time of year, still, the details of our Hallowe'en dance were different. The doorways were the most unusual feature of the decoration. A fringe of orange crêpe paper hung in the doorway was held back by two pumpkin imps. The book cases on either side of the fireplace in the living room were converted into a fence upon which were seen black cats. On each individual ice was a fortune verse, and the wafers had pumpkin face frosting on them. The house was crowded with men nearly all afternoon. The fact that one of the Lambda Chis said "that the Delta Zetas put on the keenest tea dance on the Hill" was justification enough for our labors.

Last week-end was Homecoming. Enough said! That meant the house must be decorated, a float be trimmed, and a luncheon given for the alumna. The unique place cards used at the luncheon were in keeping with the day—pecans inked to look like footballs. After luncheon we all went in a body

to root for C. U. at the game. At night the Players' Club produced Secret Service, thus ending a full day for the alums.

Our fall dance is to be given next Friday night, and the social committee is planning a "Snow Ball." The programs are going to be cotton snow balls, and the appearance of the house will be frosty and cold, but we hope the atmosphere will be well above 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

The girls are busy making something or other for a Christmas bazaar, the proceeds of which will be sent as our gift to the Delta Zeta Community Center.

We are looking forward to the time when Anna Simmons Friedline is going to be with us, which will be soon.

LAETA BARTLETT, editor EDITH MILLEDGE, president

ALPHA MU-St. Lawrence University

ALPHA NU-Butler College

The most delightful experience Alpha Nu has had this year was the pleasure afforded in meeting Mrs. Friedline. The word "inspection" brings with it a dread of what is to follow, but any doubts that might have existed were soon dispersed when Mrs. Friedline made her appearance. She was the guest of honor at our Founders' Day luncheon and made a toast which we will not soon forget. We also had the pleasure of having Mrs. Ruoff, Gamma Province President, at our Founders' Day luncheon. The evening of October 24 we gave a tea for Mrs. Friedline to which we invited our Mothers' Club, Butler Panhellenic, and the Indianapolis Alumnæ chapter.

Since reading the article on page ninety-three in the last edition of The Lamp, the editor will never again mention exams although we know that we shall have the unexpressed sympathy of those who silently suffer with us. So, you alumnæ want some real news of us, the active chapter?

You all read the article on scholarship published in *The Triad* of Acacia and may I say that Alpha Nu has set 80 per cent as its minimum and 100 per cent as its maximum. At the end of each six weeks, the girls' grades are posted on the bulletin board. Thus you see it behooves the upper classmen to set a fine example for the freshmen.

The freshmen are making extensive plans for their pledge dance. It is to be called The Turkey Trot, and is to be given the last of November, although judging from the proposed house rule forbidding more than two or three to Charleston at a time for fear the floor might give way, it seems to me that the dance has been misrepresented. However, on second thought, the Turkey Trot probably is a first cousin to the Charleston, so probably the name had better remain as it is.

Eldena Stamm has been elected to Scarf Club, a freshman honorary. Lee Zwickle again brought her name into fame by making the try-outs for Dramatic Club Play. Harriet Kistner, one of our pledges, also made the try-outs.

Elizabeth Kitzinger and Margaret Bell decided the campus needed its attention called more often to the classics. Consequently, they were among the founders of the Butler Poetry Club. So, if you read some poetry in the next edition of The Lamp, it may be traced to Alpha Nu's portal.

The upper classmen were mighty pleased with a "Kid Kaper" the pledges gave for them on Hallowe'en. They work hard like all good pledges should, and still find time to be continually making plans for the happiness of the upper classmen. The "kaper" was held at Harriet Kistner's, whose home was attractively decorated in gold and black. The refreshments consisted of cider, pumpkin pie, and all-day suckers. Before refreshments, the guests were permitted to draw a toy from a grab bag. When the hour of departure was drawing near, we gathered around the log fire and sang college songs, because we are going to have a serenade soon and must make the most of all opportunities to practice.

Adelle Renard is our Big Sister for this year. We feel privileged in having this worthy Delta Zeta to whom we can take our joys and troubles. She spent the summer in Europe, where she had many interesting and thrilling experiences. Wandering through an antique shop in Florence, Italy, Adelle ran across a beautiful Majolica tea set. Its charm proved too much for Adelle's artistic eye, and as a result, on her return from Europe the set accompanied her. Who could imagine a more beautiful gift than this Italian tea set and it was certainly a delightful surprise when Adelle gave it to our chapter to grace our tea table.

On October 31 Mrs. Robert Armstrong, one of the prominent members of the Indianapolis chapter, gave a very attractive tea for the college chapter and Mothers' Club.

November 14 was Dads' Day at Butler. We had a Dads' Day luncheon at the house. In the afternoon we all went to the last home football game of the season.

We held Open House November 15, and wish all of you could have come.

Helen Kerr, editor

Alberta Coburn, president

ALPHA XI-Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Now to tell you of our success with the rush teas! We are the happiest girls you ever saw. On October 18 we "promised" fourteen attractive freshmen. Two of them play the piano, two sing, one is a basketball marvel, and another is "grand" at hockey. Can you imagine how proud we are? We can hardly wait until February to initiate them.

One of our juniors, Susan Cobbs, was in charge of the play which the juniors give to the freshmen every year. Three of our girls, Mary Crawford, Elizabeth Pulliam, and Grace Milford, were in the play.

We celebrated Hallowe'en with a picnic. After hiking for a while, we settled in the midst of a thick wood and built our camp fires. When it grew dark we amused ourselves by telling ghost stories until time to return

to the campus. Since our "promisees" can't come to the lodge until after mid-terms, except one Sunday night out of the month, we must plan picnics instead of parties. But, on that one Sunday night, we try to make up for lost time. On last Sunday our party was very informal. Everybody did a part of the entertaining. We all enjoyed ourselves to the *n*th degree, to be sure, and were more than sad to hear the warning bell that sent us all to our rooms.

At present we are groaning under the weight of quarter tests. But they can't last forever, so next time I may have a lot of interesting news for you.

COY M. BERESFORD, editor Almeda Garland, president

ALPHA OMICRON-Brenau College

ALPHA PI-Howard College

Rush is over; I can't imagine it. It was a grand old rush, but then, it's always quite a relief when you feel you have your freshmen safely under your wing, with your pledge pin over their hearts. Alpha Pi is the proud possessor of nine new girls. Every year it seems that the pledges get dearer and dearer. We feel that we have made quite a success of rushing and know that those we have chosen to share Delta Zeta are going to help in every way to make this a big year for us.

Our last rush party was a Pirate's Revel at the home of one of our patronesses, Mrs. E. H. Newsome. The house was decorated with the Delta Zeta colors and skeletons and so forth, carrying out the pirate idea. The guests were met by two girls dressed as pirates, who presented them with rubber daggers, tied with the colors, and pirate caps. Sara Newsome received the guests, who were directed by maps to the Islands (tables) where they were to be served. The menu carried out the prevailing spirit and a delightful four-course dinner was served. During the entire evening the guests enjoyed music by a popular orchestra and several vocal numbers added to the entertainment. The rushees were presented with miniature treasure chests, filled with candy, as favors. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing and the party ended with great success. The guests included the rushees, their boy friends and the boy friends of the active members.

I suppose now it will be wise for us all to settle down to good hard work. The school activities are progressing and we have two girls on the Girls' Glee Club. This club promises to be a great success and we are all working for it. Not so long till Christmas, but lots must be crammed in between now and then. Our biggest game comes off the twenty-first, and we are all excited over that. Always something to interfere with education, but we are getting ours just the same.

Just hope you all are as happy as we Alpha Pis.

Pauline Ray, editor Frances Newman, president

ALPHA RHO-Ohio Wesleyan University

Do you ask why every eating house is filled morning, noon, and evening? Do you ask why none of the girls is prepared to recite in the classes? Do you ask why all the excitement on Wesleyan campus? Why, because it is Rush Week and just now rushing is in full swing.

Monday night we had our first party, an informal dance, and Oh, what a grand success it was. The color scheme, of course, was nile green and rose. On every light, a large crêpe paper rosebud and, at one end of the hall, a large crêpe paper rose. Then we had paper hangings over the windows. We were just as thrilled over that party as the rushees said they were. To help make it such a success, Amanda Thomas of the Theta chapter and Mrs. Hageman of the Alpha chapter were there. Then Mrs. Brower from Cincinnati chapter is with us all this week and is helping us just heaps.

You may be interested in knowing that Ohio Wesleyan has been the proud recipient of a gift of \$1,000,000. It was given to us by Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant of Cleveland, Ohio. They have just been to visit us and we are so proud of them.

Alpha Rho celebrated the birthday of Delta Zeta with a banquet. This is just our second year for celebrating it and we realize more this year than last how happy we are to be of Delta Zeta.

SARA FIFE, editor Frances Hannett, president

ALPHA SIGMA-Florida State College for Women

Armistice Day now has a double meaning for all Alpha Sigma girls—first, because of its own significance, and secondly, because on November 11 the deeds to our lot were turned over to us and we are now the proud possessors of a beautiful piece of Florida real estate. Couldn't resist the boom! We celebrated with a weiner roast on said piece of property, taking all the pledges to clear it off.

Alpha Sigma now boasts thirty-one pledges for we have pledged two new ones, Edith Lankford and Mattie McColsky. We wish it were possible to stage a huge at home and introduce them to every Delta Zeta.

Florida State has just solemnized one of its most beautiful customs—that is, the junior-freshman wedding. Every year the freshman class is married to the junior class to symbolize the bond of friendship between the two sister classes. This year the wedding was an out-of-door one, taking place in the sunken garden with President Conradi officiating. Just before the ceremony Helen Sutton, one of our juniors, sang *At Dawning*. Then the bridal party entered, the bride and her attendants wearing precious, old-fashioned frocks, while the groomsman (junior girls) looked most handsome in their "full dress." Afterwards we celebrated with a real reception, bride's cake and all.

We are now looking forward to the Odd and Even basketball game on Thanksgiving morning and Odd and Even songs and colors are very much in evidence. Thanksgiving is in a way our Homecoming, and we are looking forward to seeing some of our alumnæ.

Blanche Curry, a junior, has just returned from the World Court Conference which met in Atlanta November 6-8. She reports a wonderful convention and has brought back some splendid ideas on world friendship, world relations and peace.

Alpha Sigma is quite proud of her list of honor students. Clara Weltch made Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi, Catherine Ray, Phi Kappa Phi and Iota Pi Omicron, honorary historical fraternity, and Agnes Curry, Iota Pi Omicron. We are counting on them to help us win the scholar-ship cup.

Can you realize that Merry Christmases and Happy New Years are now in order? Alpha Sigma sends hers to every Delta Zeta. So, a merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

ELIZABETH G. CARTMEL, editor EDITH EDWARDS, president

ALPHA TAU-University of Texas

Five upper classmen and five freshmen joined the ranks of Delta Zeta after a nerve-racking but enjoyable Rush Week, and since then, five more pledges have been added. Each one of them has some special talent and fits into our Alpha Tau family so nicely that we are hoping to add five more before Christmas. Rush Week this year was especially thrilling and exciting because we had such hot competition from the other sororities. Our Rush Week was a great success, however, and our parties were lovely, every one of them, but especially the Spanish dance given by our alumnae, and the rosebud dinner, our last party.

At the Spanish dance all the members appeared as the cutest jelly-beanish, Spanish sheiks, who simply rushed the freshmen off their feet with Castilian manners and jazzy dance steps. At the rosebud dinner, things were a little more formal. Tiny wrist corsage favors and Delta Zeta songs thrilled the rushees and inspired them to accept the bids which were issued the next day.

Alpha Tau is rejoicing this year in its first real home, not a house of our own, but a nice one, filled with new furniture and drapes which we actually own. Our artistic member has painted tapestries for the walls, and our horticulturist is busy with the yard, vines, and ferns. Our chaperon helps make things homelike, and our cook is spoiling every one of us with grand food. We're living on a budget, but oh, the eats! The best recommendation we have is that one girl has gained nine pounds already.

All the girls are busy getting into college activities these days. Each one of the pledges is concentrating on three activities, and the old girls have their hands full with more. Two of our pledges were recently elected to be the cheer leaders for the girls of the entire University, positions of great honor at T. U.

And now, I can't keep it any longer, Delta Zeta ranked second in scholarship last year. We're all so proud we walk with our noses in the air, but it's got to be first next year. On, for the cup!

> LILLIAN AUGSPURGER, editor JANET STARK, president

ALPHA UPSILON-University of Maine

We began our rushing season with a Japanese party which was given at Ruth Morse's home. The entire downstairs was decorated with fans, banners, and cherry blossoms, while the sun parlor was converted into a veritable "Land of Eternal Flowers" as the invitations stated. In every corner we arranged clumps of blossoms; between the windows we hung Japanese banners which Amy made; while at every convenient window and from the ceilings hung Japanese lanterns, fans, and umbrellas.

The members of our Fraternity and our patronesses dressed in true Japanese costume, and everyone sat on the floor while refreshments of chep suey, hot rolls, tea, fancy cookies, and ice cream were served. We played Japanese games, too, and even sang Japanese songs, together with a few of our sorority and college songs.

The second party was a "hot dog feed." We played games "pulled off" several stunts, and closed the evening with a few well-chosen songs.

The Mother Goose party, our third, was held in one of the class-rooms which was decorated simply. Characters from Mother Goose rhymes played an important part. Mother Goose, Jack Horner with the proverbial pie, Little Bo Peep, Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater, and Jack Spratt and his wife were some of the chief characters represented by our girls. We played blackboard and guessing games, sang songs, and served refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, cookies, olives, candy, and cake. Except for an amusing dispute between Bo Peep and Jack Horner which had to be settled by Mother Goose, everything "went off with a bang."

The fourth and last party was the subject of deep thought. We finally decided on a Peter Pan party. Everything was carried out as nearly like the book as possible. We hired the Swiss Chalet, a little log cottage snuggled cosily behind a clump of evergreen trees, also hired a truck which we disguised as the pirate ship, and at five o'clock, our guests, and several fearful-looking pirates, Indians, Peter Pan, Wendie, and Tinkle Bell embarked for the "Never-Never" land.

Upon our arrival there was a hunt for treasure, wooden jars decorated with characters from Peter Pan, and filled with candy and peanuts. Then a lunch of fruit salad, coffee, cake, ice cream, candy, and peanuts was served. Games were played. We closed by singing songs and having a flashlight picture taken of the group.

Rushing certainly deserved the name this year but we all feel recompensed to the *n*th degree since our labors resulted in ten fine pledges.

Founders' Day was celebrated at Margaret White's home about twenty miles from the campus. The banquet, a regular Thanksgiving dinner, was held Saturday evening. Later on, in the evening, we sat round the fire-place, and sang Delta Zeta songs and tried a few psychological stunts. We spent the next day with Annette Matthews and her people in Hampden. There we had a second spread and such good things! And Annette's father gave each one a pound of honey to take home.

We have just spent a most delightful week-end. Several of our alumnæ were back for Maine Night, and for the Bowdoin-Maine game which Maine won, 27-14.

Last, but best of all perhaps, is the glorious news that Edith has made Phi Sigma, the honorary biological society, and Emily has made Phi Beta Kappa.

> LOUISE M. AYER, editor Emily Pendleton, president

ALPHA PHI-University of Kansas

For this issue of The Lamp Alpha Phi will start out with the visit that Lambda made us on October 17. About twenty-five girls from Manhattan came down here to Lawrence for the K. U.—K.S.A.C. football game. That night we managed to keep a stiff upper lip even if we were whipped badly, we entertained the Lambda girls and our pledges with an informal party out at Broadview Inn. Fun? What group of Delta Zeta girls does not have fun when Delta Zetas get together?

Zeta sent out the call, "Come to Nebraska to the Game," and odd but very true, Kansas boarded the special and heeded the call. There were nine of our girls who were able to go but the rest of us were with them in spirit. In spite of the cold rain and snow they all went in for the fun at full tilt. Everyone surely knows the conditions at any school at Homecoming time, so why should we go into a lengthy discourse about that now? All of the Alpha Phi girls came home with everything from stories of wonderful times down to paddles with which they had been presented with due ceremony.

Alpha Phi seems to be what normally would be called a "neighborly soul." We are very proud of the fact that we know so many, many of the girls from the near-by chapters. Scarcely a week-end passes but some of our girls go down to Eta or that some of the girls from Baker come up to see us.

Our first Founders' Day banquet was celebrated down at Baldwin with our Eta sisters. That banquet surely lived up to my idea of a Founders' Day one perfectly. We left, some of us in automobiles and others on the train, Friday afternoon. Every minute that we were there was filled and overflowing with fun of some sort. That night the girls of this chapter, after seeing the joy and happiness that the six founders had brought to such a group of girls, felt more deeply the bond of Delta Zeta.

Toward the last of October we were able to place the lamp of Delta Zeta over the hearts of four of our pledges. These were the ones who had been on the hill last year and were eligible. Now these girls, Mary Cushing, Dora Geiger, Gaeta Sabra, and Marion Skovgard, have entered into the life of the Fraternity with a greater zeal than they ever had before.

MARJORIE JEANNE TAYLOR, editor ESTHER McCauley, president

ALPHA CHI-University of California, Southern Branch

After seven weeks of rushing we are settling to regular routine again. We consider ourselves very fortunate in pledging thirteen girls.

Our rush season started with a formal tea to which forty-five rushees were invited. The second affair was a semi-formal dance at the Westward Ho Country Club. Clever programs were worked out, in oblong-shaped booklets with little wreaths of sealing wax roses and a gold Delta Zeta. Our most unique event was an oriental party. The house was converted into a marvelous wonderland by the use of oriental rugs, hangings drapes, soft lights, and incense. Girls dressed as slaves received the guests, while the sultan sat enthroned among soft cushions and acted as host. Soft music from another room gave "atmosphere" to the scene, and a beautiful dance by Dot Gilbert, one of our older pledges, provided appropriate entertainment. For refreshments we served a strange East Indian dish of meat, curry and rice, rice cakes, tea, Chinese nuts, and crystalized cocoanut.

On the Friday night before pledging we entertained with a formal dinner at the El Serrano. Our place cards, girls with green bodices and rose petal skirts, were lovely.

We have had a very important honor conferred upon us. At the annual women's High Jinks, we took second prize with our act. The prize was a rose pillow with our crest upon it in burnt leather, and Delta Zeta written out in green on a rose background on the reverse side. We are proud of it, since we had real competition. Our act was a military fantasie with a clever, swaggery song, sung by Aline Bryant. Sixteen girls dressed in striking red sleeveless soldier coats, and fluffy tarleton skirts, performed complicated drill figures, while the song was being sung with appropriate gestures. Two little drummer girls stood on either side. They were dressed in green coats with the same fluffy skirts. The act went over very well.

Since this is our first year as a national, we are especially pleased to have Marion Quigley of Nu chapter living in our house. Besides loving her for herself, it makes us realize more fully the value of such a great sisterhood.

Many honors have come to our members this year. Phi Beta, national honorary musical fraternity, has just come on the campus, and Harriet Sterrett, our treasurer, is a charter member. Janice Lillywhite has just been pledged to Omicron Nu, national home economics fraternity. Aline

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