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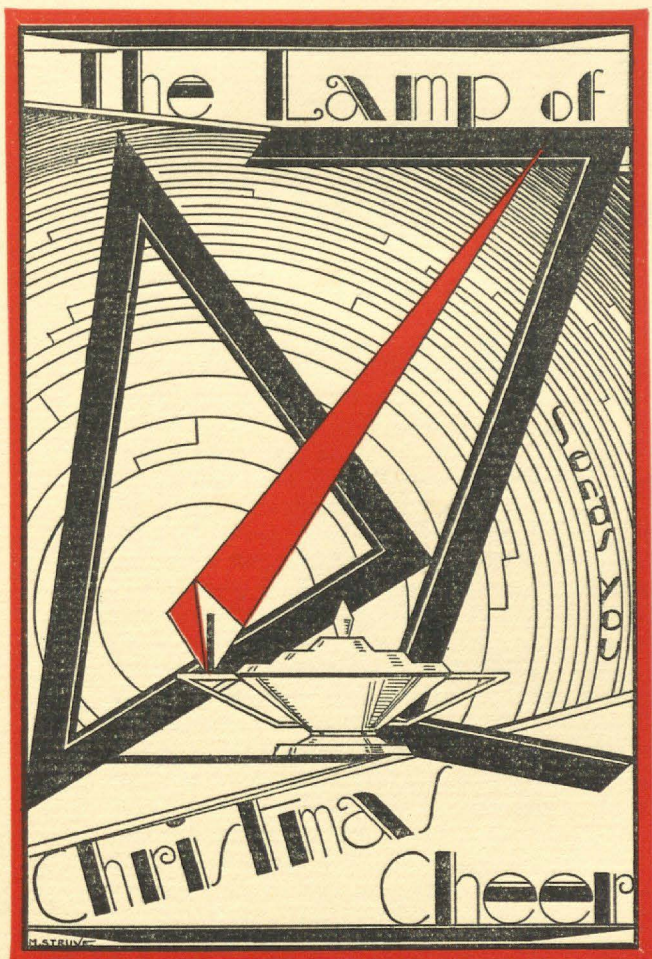
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## Christmas in the Baronial Hall of Long Ago

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# THE LAMP OF DELTA ZETA

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## Christmas in Norway

*By Valborg Tanner, Lambda '30*

**C**ONSCIENCE in the form of a dark-haired girl with a cruel face and a red hat has sat at a table across from me in my narration course. She has restrained me from developing my one idea on oath. I shall unburden my soul.

My one idea first entered my mind in my junior year at high school. We were told to write an essay, or rather a thesis on any subject which would require a great deal of research work, subjects like "Forestry," "Minnesota State Highway Laws," or "American Government in the Philippines." Not only did I object to the worn-out titles, but the manner of getting material was entirely foreign to my mind. It seemed very obvious that this paper would require strenuous physical and mental labor. "I haven't time to look up facts." I argued and rationalized: "What will I get by with if I don't?" Weeks passed and no junior essay appeared.

"Your essays are due tomorrow," our teacher announced to the unsuspecting class. Loud groans. Ten o'clock that

night I took out an old book from the attic and found some facts on the heathen celebration of Christmas in Norway. Father told me what changes were brought about by the worship of the Christian religion, and I knew and had celebrated many a modern Norwegian Christmas.

"On December 21," I wrote, "the great god Balder starts his slow return to Norway where for two months there has been no light. The heathens celebrated Balder's homecoming with revelry. There was much drinking and feasting, and the entertainment was very riotous and wicked." In the next paragraph I discussed the Christian worship, and in the following ten pages gave a detailed account of a recent Christmas in Norway. "And in the white valley"—the ending must be impressive—"And in the white valley surrounded by snow covered mountains, the bells of the little church ring out in the cold quietness, calling the wanderers home and bringing joy to the Norwegian people."



A year later I was asked to write a story about Christmas for a high school magazine. This time I did not bother to search my brains, but immediately went to the bookcase and found my old papers on my junior essay. A *story* demanded characters, plot, some conflict, suspense, conversation, and setting.

"On December 21," the story began, "the great god Balder starts his slow return to Norway where for two months there has been no light. Little Ole and Freda arose that morning at five in order to help in the preparation for the coming Christmas. They laughed and sang as they did their chores, for was not light coming soon, and were not all the wicked imps going back to their dark homes? But this Christmas—" The appearance of a long lost brother, and the relating of his experiences while away, gave the plot to the story. "And in the white valley," I concluded, "surrounded by snow covered mountains, the bells of the little white church ring out in the cold quietness, calling the wanderers home and bringing joy to that Norwegian family, a joy all the more beautiful because of the happiness that was brought to Little Ole and his sister Freda."

Fortunately for my Christmas in Norway idea, I left high school that June, and entered a large university where mass education has concealed from others my one-track mind, and my inspiration has been able to flourish.

For our term paper in our freshman year we were assigned an expository theme. "Either a papah on old customs, or"—he often forgot to drop the "r"—"something similah." He had been in England as we were told every day, and had degrees from many colleges. Instead of the usual "How I spent my vacation," or "Why I came to college" topic, our first assignment in this freshman course was "The Moral Advantage of Carrying a Cane." He was a newly appointed professor, and knew nothing about "Christmas in Norway."

"On December 21," I stated, "the heathen sun god Balder, to quote authorities, returns to Norway where for two months the Norwegian people are left almost entirely in darkness. This prolonged period of absence of light has a peculiar psychological effect on the superstitious inhabitants." To end this discourse required some subtle thinking. A touch of motives or innate drives might raise a C theme to an A. "To show how strong this instinct to come home for Christmas is developed in the Norwegian people, I will quote Mr. Hans Christian Anderson who says, 'Sailors have been known to rig up a broomstick and trim it with green paper in order to get the Christmas atmosphere when they find it impossible to be with their families.' Around this broomstick they will gather and sing songs and read letters, while their thoughts are with their loved ones at home in the white valley surrounded by snow covered mountains, where the bells of the little white church ring out in the cold quietness, calling the wanderers home and bringing joy to the people."

At summer school I once more fell into the rut. Our very sentimental instructor asked us to do a short sketch. "Something with great splashes of color," she gushed, "vivid, beautiful, appealing." This time I sincerely meant to describe a sunset or an autumn day, but the heat of the summer fatigued me, and my powers of imagination failed me, while back in my mind a certain Christmas idea burst forth—without splashes of color, however. I supplied those and proceeded. "On December 21, the great god Balder wraps his deep orange robe around his robust form and slides slowly back to the cold still Norway where for two long colorless months, the haunting stillness and weird darkness of twilight has hovered over the deep fjords. From the tops of the brown roofs to the lowest shelves in the well-supplied cellar, the house radiates good will and Christmas. Little yellow cakes and entrancing pack-



ages are hidden away from curious blue eyes." Norway was made a veritable Mardi Gras scene; even the snow was tinted. "And in the white valley surrounded by snow covered mountains, the silvery bells of the little church ring out in the cold quietness of the valley, calling the roving adventurers home and bringing joy to the noble vikings."

It grieves me to realize that not only was I single minded in writing, but my conversation fell in the same track. In my public speaking class, fall quarter, I gave a long expository talk on "Christmas in Norway." The next quarter the appearance of a new professor gave me another chance to use my idea. I gave a speech of entertainment entitled "Christmas in Norway, or Practice Makes Perfect," and for the first time revealed my secret. Here Lady Conscience heard my

tale and so she was appeased at last.

Lady Conscience can bother me no longer, for I have left the university, but the curse of that one single thought has been inherited by one dear to me. Only yesterday, "Babe" came up to me for suggestions for a junior essay, and I gave them. But, to no avail, "Please," came the words, "may I have your 'Christmas in Norway' paper. I have no time to write an essay."

That finished it, I am now broadcasting this crime to the four corners of the world, so all may know and remember that there is only one author of "Christmas in Norway."

And in the blank valley of my mind, surrounded by ivory mountains, the bells of my one thought ring out, bringing no joy to the inventor of "Christmas in Norway."

## To One I Loved

*A year ago 'twas you alone I sought,  
For you were muscular, and you were tall,  
And you were free with love, as I recall.*

*And oh! the sweet caresses that you taught!*

*You ask what cruel caprice brought them to naught?*

*I know you kissed me much, but that is all—*

*I know not why your touch ceased to enthrall.*

*Yet that was how we parted; was it not?*

*Then why are you lamenting, dear, so long,*

*Our joy, our pain, and passion's ebb and flow?*

*This is no tragedy; this is no wrong;  
'Tis more past wondrousness than present woe.*

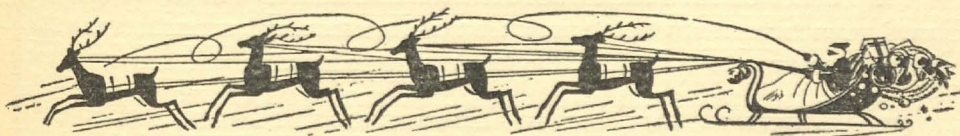
*"Always to you," I said I would belong,  
But that, you know—that was a year ago.*

LEONA DE MARÉ, *Alpha Alpha*

## Autumn Leaves

*Leaves of every kind and color  
Drifting from the trees  
Dancing hither, thither,  
In the crisp, cool autumn breeze;  
Dancing, fluttering to and fro,  
Swiftly on the breeze  
Happy, as they dance along,  
Happy, care-free leaves.*

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON, *Gamma*





# Is There a Santa Claus? \*



**Y**ES, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

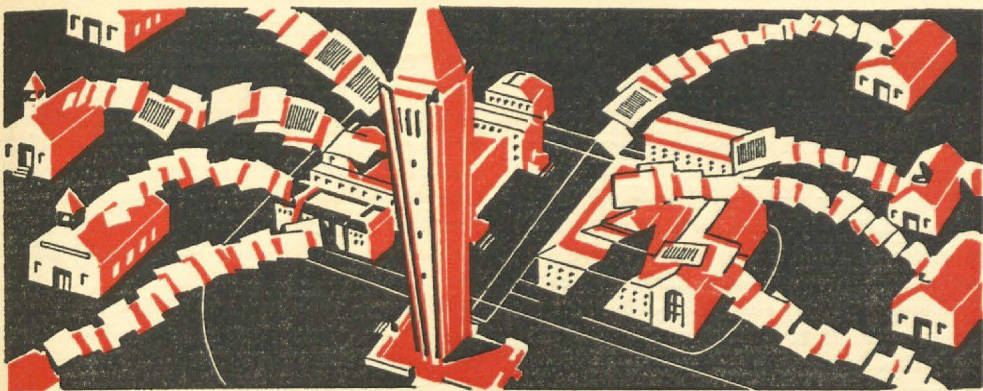
"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

\*(From the *New York Sun's* editorial to a letter from a little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, asking the paper to "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" Editor Church's reply appeared September 21, 1897, and has probably been reprinted more frequently than any other editorial ever written.)





## California Has Need of Fraternities

★ **By Robert Gordon Sproul, B.S., LL. D.\*** ★

**T**HERE are only a few universities in the United States which have depended upon sororities, fraternities, and student clubs for the solution of housing problems to the extent which has been true at the University of California. Because of its proximity to a metropolitan area and its dependence upon the state for support, the regents have never considered the expenditure of state funds for dormitories a justifiable policy on the Berkeley campus. For sixty years of its history, student clubs and Greek-letter societies of national or local standing, offered the only housing facilities of an organized type which maintained affiliations with the university. As a result of this open field, there are now some forty organizations for women and some sixty-five for men, maintaining houses on the campus.

Within the last few years the situation has been altered, however, both for fraternities and for sororities, by private gifts which have led to the erection of a dormitory for about 100 men, known as Bowles Hall, and a home, known as International House, which offers living

facilities for 120 women in addition to 330 men. While the total number of students cared for by these buildings is not large when compared with the total number of students on the campus, it should have some significance for student organizations planning to build houses in the future.

In thus considering the Greek-letter societies from a utilitarian point of view, I am not seeking to minimize other functions which they fulfill in campus life. My purpose is merely to stress the fact that economic usefulness is the strongest stone in the foundation of houses for either men or women and that expansion of the system on any one campus too far beyond economic needs, whether by increase in the number of houses or inflation of building costs, is the surest road to disaster. If we take it for granted that only a certain percentage of the student group on any campus will have the means or the inclination to join Greek-letter societies, even if invited to do so, the sororities at the University of California

\* President of the University of California.



have better prospects of filling their memberships satisfactorily than have the fraternities, for with just as many women as men on the campus, there are only two-thirds as many sororities as fraternities.

The factor of semi-independence, though not so pronounced in sororities as in fraternities, is one of the most important features of house life on the campus. It provides a test of character of no little value. It teaches youth, and I believe this applies particularly to young women because of the more sheltered home life which they usually lead, to enjoy independence without taking advantage of it. It offers experience in the handling of both business and personal affairs with good judgment. It offers experience in the making of the right kind of friends, and by this I mean experience in estimating the worth of those about us, and in so studying oneself for faults that the right kind of friends will be attracted.

Membership in a house brings with it

a group of ready-made friends. It brings with it social opportunities which are sometimes a strong temptation to the young student and lead to neglect of the primary responsibility of college life, which is attention to studies. But this temptation, again, offers an opportunity for the upperclass house members to guide and counsel the lowerclass members.

When to the benefits which accrue from such experience are added the ideals of organization ritual, fraternity life, when properly administered, should always be a good influence upon young men and young women, and sometimes it is. The University of California, which is perhaps in a better position to judge of the worth of Greek-letter societies than most universities and colleges because it has two chapters of many national groups, one at Berkeley and one at Los Angeles, has profited much by their presence. They have our good will and we wish them success in measuring up to their own high ideals of life.







**A  
Folder  
of  
Delta Zeta  
Verse**



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## What Is a Train?

*What is a train  
That it can run over black velvet  
land*

*On two silver ribbons  
And leave gold chiffon clouds  
Hanging in the sky?*

VIRGINIA SCHWARZ, Alpha Omicron  
in Versecraft



## New York

*Platinum blondes bronzed by brittle  
electric light.*

*Nervous women with protruding lips the  
color of over-ripe oranges.*

*Dirty gamins arguing over a dime in the  
gutter.*

*Millions of taxicabs.*

*The noise of a roaring city, foreboding,  
menacing.*

*Gesticulating proprietors crying their  
wares to the city.*

*A city of money . . . money . . . money.  
Cold, pathetic and lonely, the Statue of  
Liberty.*

AGNES MCNEIL, '29, Gamma



## A Grandmother

*Age brought her more than youth,  
Subtly sweetened her with care;  
Years, like fragrant cherry blossoms,  
Dropping softly on her hair.*

GWENDOLYN THOMPSON, Zeta

## Birds of a Feather

*When'er I meet a wealthy dog,  
A plump, beribboned, healthy dog,  
I calmly walk right past the dog,  
And never blink an eye.  
But when I see a lonely dog,  
A burry, gaunt, and homely dog,  
My heart aches—I must pat the dog,  
Before I can go by. Why?*

GWENDOLYN THOMPSON, Zeta



## Youth

*Got any rivers they say are uncrossable?  
Got any mountains you can't tunnel  
through?*

*We specialize in the wholly impossible,  
Doing things that no man can do.*

DOROTHY SOMERS, Alpha Upsilon

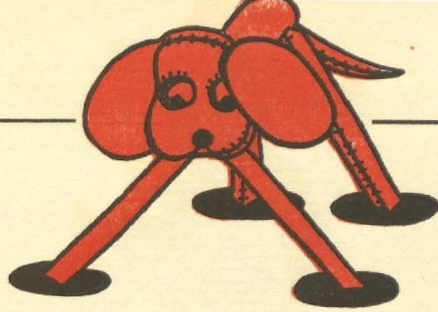


## Rain on the Campus

*Puddles of muddy water,  
Shiny automobiles,  
Vast expanses of liquid green,  
Black notebooks and slide rules,  
Sticking out of slicker pockets,  
Gray buildings with yellow eyes,  
Streaming windows,  
Bright cheeks and noses—wet,  
Curly hair bejeweled with silver drops,  
Bent backs,  
Coat collars turned up,  
Books hugged close,  
There will be no R.O.T.C. drill today.*

ELINOR G. STREETER, Beta Alpha





## Above Board

*In all my ways, I have, of late,  
Convinced you I'm sophisticate.  
I turn my back on all romance  
And cry thumbs down!  
I shun that trance  
Naïve souls crave.*

*Why waste my clever taste in books  
On greasy ones reserved to cooks?  
From rare old volumes, quaint and queer,  
My mind seeks food.  
All this, my dear,  
Because of you.*

*Right now I halt. It's quits forever.  
Do you go on with playing clever.  
At heart I'm simple. I profess  
No smart success.  
I want, dear Fool,  
A boss, I guess.*



## Cinquain

*I saw beneath a heathen idol  
"I am the God of Happiness."*

*Since, Life has cheated me of joy.  
Now I drop pennies in a mite box  
To convert those simple heathen.*



## The Singer of Sad Songs

*Of a moment the world goes on and we  
move not.  
Friends, old loves, time, dear songs, and  
faces  
Swept on past in sick confusion,  
Nor yet stays there one more solace.  
And this is loneliness!*

## Whim

*Dreams the dear God leaves unanswered,  
Dreams the dreamer admits not of  
dreaming,  
Dear dreams, dead dreams.  
Dreams.*

*For us, in the dusking,  
Glow at the world's edge—  
I've heard it called sunset.*



## Triplet

*In the days of my youth  
You appeared—strangely charming.  
I, quite simple, forsooth,  
In the days of my youth  
In love so disarming,  
Had faith. Ah, sad truth!  
In the days of my youth  
You appeared, strangely, charming.*



## To a Laggard Lover

*A wee Pierrette and a wee Pierrot  
Sat in the Garden of Life.  
Said wee Pierrot to wee Pierrette:  
"I would have you, my love, for a  
wife."*

*Said wee Pierrette to wee Pierrot,  
With a smile coquettishly shy,  
"I love you, Pierrot, as you already  
know,  
But I'll answer you bye and bye."*

*A wee Pierrette in the Garden of Life  
Sat her down on a bench and cried,  
For wee Pierrette loved wee Pierrot,  
And his love for her had died.*

All these are by NATALIE ROBERTS, Delta,  
and appeared in *The DePauro Magazine*





## Perfection\*

*A white rose in a silver vase,  
The virgin beauty of the sea at dawn,  
The dark peace of a forest night,  
The wistful longing of a lonely soul,  
The breathless beauty of your lips on  
mine —  
Perfection.*



## Love Poem Said to a Dog\*

*Golden hair so silken fine,  
Just like hers, doggie dear,  
Soft warm body close to mine,  
Just like hers, doggie dear.*

*Heavenly grace in your bearing lies,  
Just like hers, doggie dear,  
And a dumb look in your eyes,  
Just like hers, doggie dear.*



## A Winter's Day

*So like a rain of silver ghosts  
The dancing snowflakes twirl and fall,  
To light on some unsighted post  
Or on the long mown haystacks tall.*

*Ah, so fantastic is their grace!  
When watch them float and sail about,  
They must be made of costly lace  
With diamonds woven in and out.*

ELEANORA PFEFFER, Tau

\* From "Moronic Murmurings," a slim little book of forty pages of verse, by Mary Shoop, a pledge of Alpha Iota.

## The Spark

*You sought the moon behind a cloud  
The flame beneath the sea,  
You listened to the whispering wind  
That swept across the lea.*

*Oh do not seek a hidden moon  
A flame beneath the sea,  
The spark you flung up to the sky  
Is burning bright in me.*

EMMA GADE HUTAFF, Alpha Xi



## A Modern Elegy

*I'm not putting on any long black  
robes—  
I'm not even ceasing to smile,  
But I might as well, for 'way inside,  
I'm aching all the while—*

*I'm modern—I'm hard! I'll not show I  
care!  
And certainly you'll never know—!  
There are others far better hanging  
around,—  
But oh gosh! I love you so—!*

MARIE BUSEY, Alpha Lambda, and  
Alpha Sigma



## Humility

*I met a giant, very tall—and trembled?  
Not a bit!  
And then I spied a pansy small, and  
knelt  
To worship it.*

GWENDOLYN THOMPSON, ex-'33, Zeta



# Delta Zeta Pictorial Life



ALICE DARBY SMITH, *Alpha Psi*

who has been elected Arkansas state president of American Association of University Women. Miss Smith received both her bachelor's and her master's degrees at Southern Methodist University, and for the past three years has been head of the history department at Arkansas College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts at Magnolia, Arkansas. She has been working on her doctorate at the University of Wisconsin. Miss Smith attended several sessions of the convention at Madison last summer.



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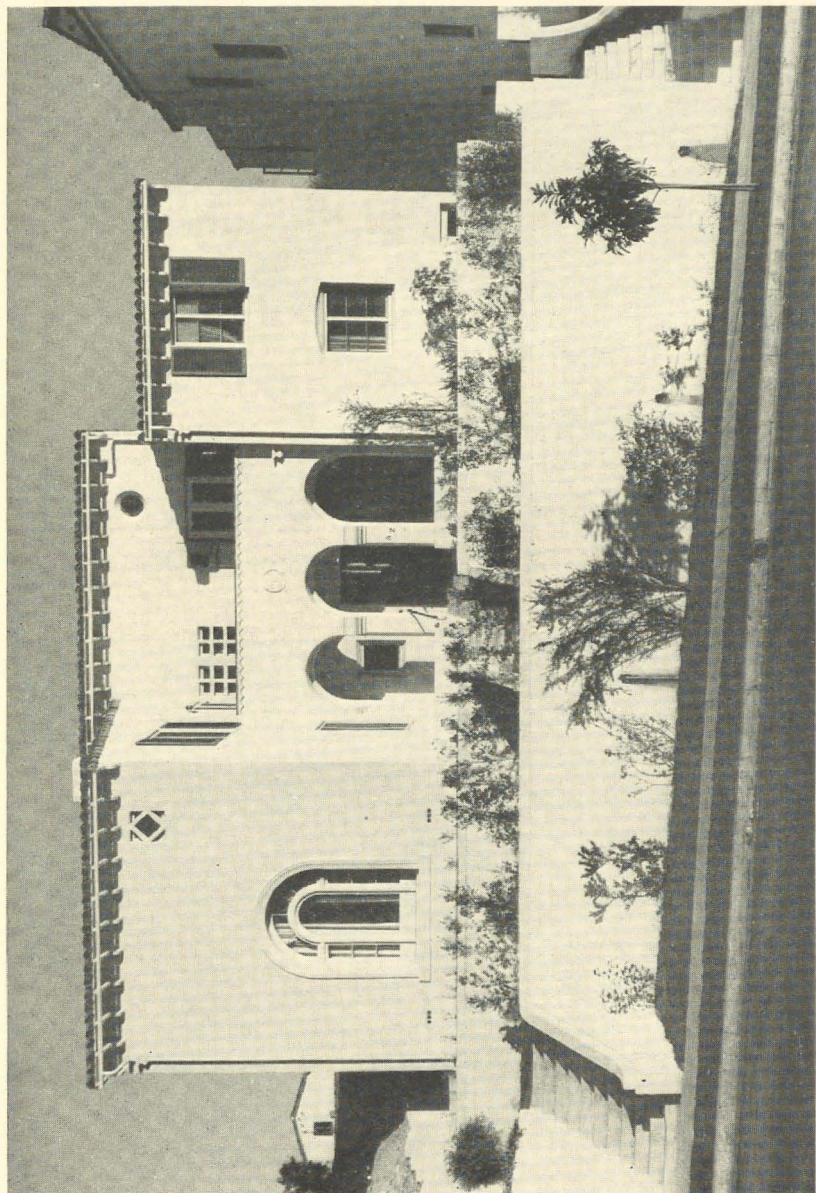


OCTAVIA NICHOLS EDWARDS, *Alpha Psi*

Graduated from S.M.U. at the age of 19, entering as a freshman at the age of 15, the highest honor student from North Dallas High School. Received a graduate scholarship for further study this year. Was president of Eta Sigma Phi, vice-president of Y.W.C.A., secretary of Beta Pi Theta, elected to Alpha Theta Phi (petitioning Phi Beta Kappa) her junior year, member of Decima (petitioning Mortar Board), member of Square, the foremost outstanding girls in the university.



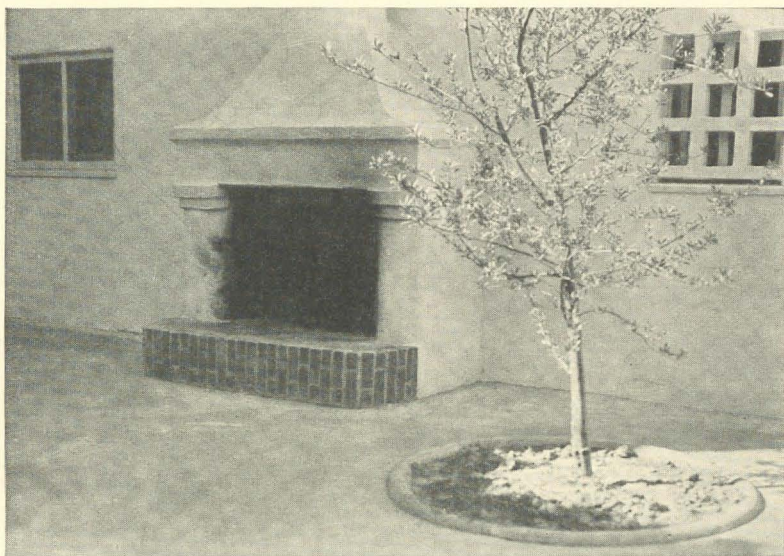
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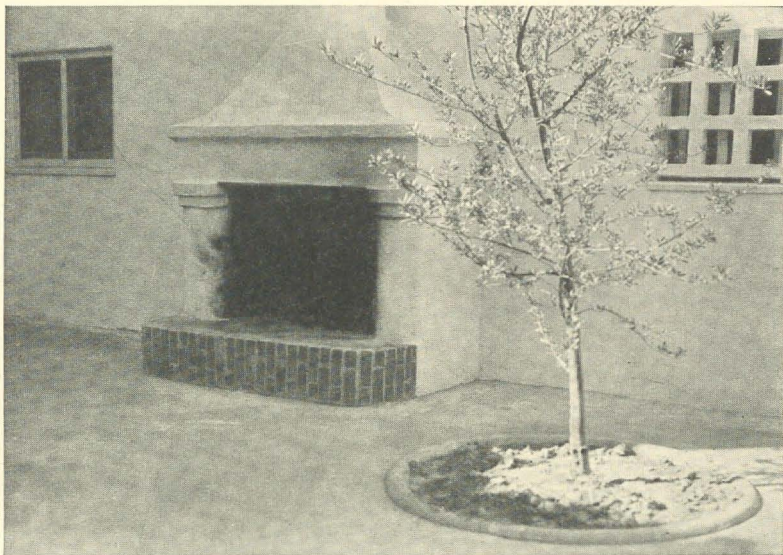
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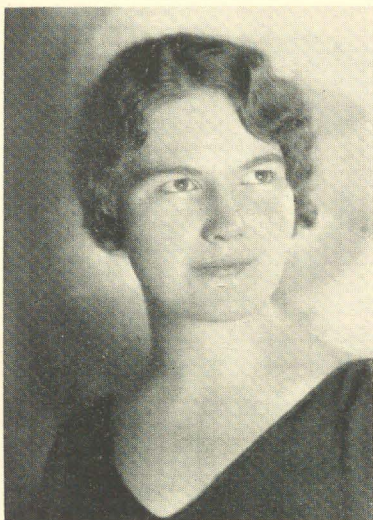
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"BARNYARD DANCE" GIVEN BY SIGMA CHAPTER IN THEIR LODGE THIS SUMMER



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W.S.G.A., Member Student Council,  
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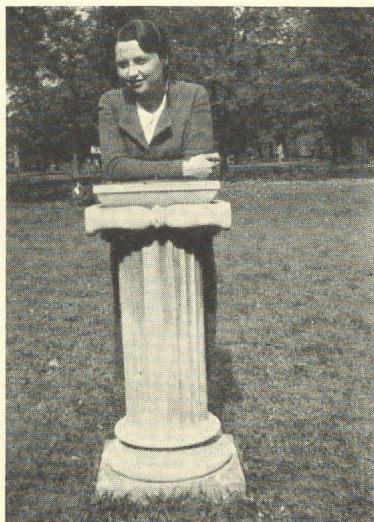
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JANE TAFT

President of Alpha Alpha



DOROTHY MARTIN

President of Alpha Chapter  
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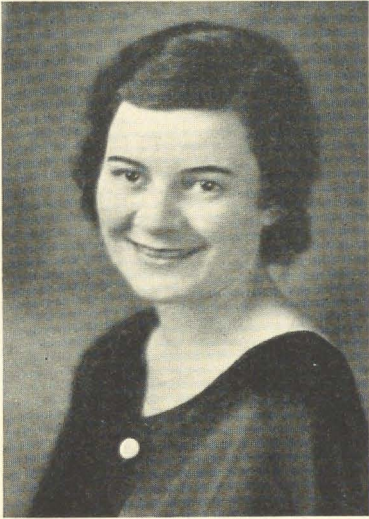
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MARGARET DUFFY, *Rho*  
Delegate from Denver University  
to National Panhellenic Congress



MARY GARBER, *Omicron*  
Delegate from University of Pitts-  
burgh to National Panhellenic  
Congress



JANET LUSK, *Alpha Gamma*  
Delegate from the University of  
Alabama to National Panhellenic  
Congress



GWENDOLYN CLINE, *Alpha Epsilon*  
Delegate to National Panhellenic  
Congress from Oklahoma  
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TWO OF THETA'S PLEDGES



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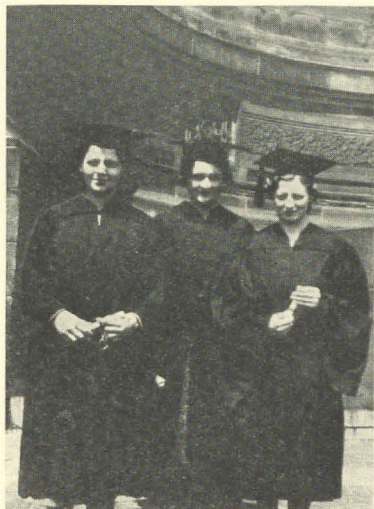
CARA SNEED, *Alpha Xi*  
President of Y.W.C.A. at  
Randolph-Macon



GRACE ANDERSON, MARGARET  
MULHOLLAND  
Two Iota Physical Ed. Majors



# Delta Zeta Pictorial Life



MORTAR BOARD MEMBERS FROM  
OMICRON (1931-32)  
Left to right: Margaret Rodgers,  
Jean Davis, Vivian Crawford



EDITH BUDGE, *Alpha Eta*



EPSILON PLEDGES



ZETA'S PLEDGES



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Pledge Supervisor



GAY MOSTER, *Xi*  
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ANNE STONE, *Theta*  
Pledge Supervisor



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*Alpha Pi, '31*  
Senior Class Poet and on Staffs of  
Three Publications



THERA MAE TOWERY, *Alpha Pi*



DOROTHY MATHYS, *Upsilon*  
Rush Captain



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cultural College, Director  
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AREMA O'BRIEN KIRVEN  
Third Editor of THE LAMP



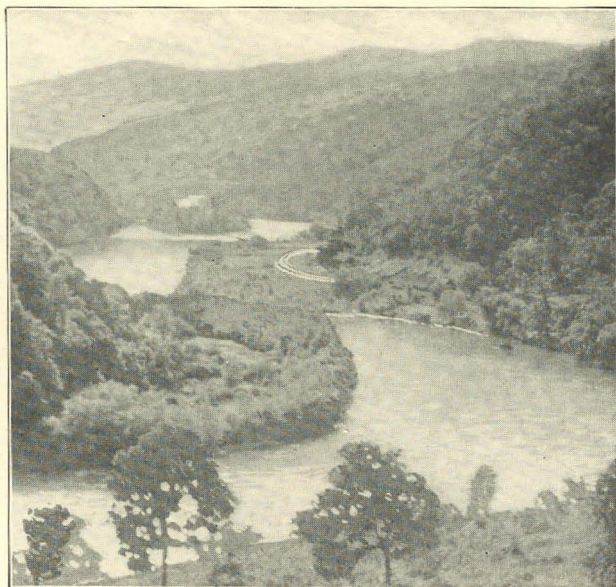
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VERA BROWN JONES  
Fourth Editor, THE LAMP



CHIMNEY ROCK  
Near Asheville, N.C.



FRENCH BROAD RIVER NEAR ASHEVILLE





## Private Lives—No. 1

*By Private Secretary Rosalind Fowler, Mu '20*

**I**N BROADCASTING this "life of a private secretary" to the manager of a great hotel, my dear public doesn't know this is our first opportunity to burst into print. But we are being brave, not having to face an audience or listen to any hearty "heh-hehs."

The scene is the Arizona Biltmore Hotel, a jewel set in the Gold Spot of America, eight miles from the heart of Phoenix on the edge of the desert just outside of the irrigated section, and at the foot of Squaw Peak, so named because the mountain looks like an old Indian squaw with a blanket over her head. Here is a building of gray concrete blocks, decorated with a cactus motif and green copper trim, the latest in modern architecture, original in arrangement and fitted perfectly into its background of gray and purple hills—hills that are sometimes blue or mauve or brown or misty with clouds, or perhaps silhouetted black against a sky so thick with stars one can almost pick them. Back of the main building are fifteen cottages, a swimming pool made inviting with captivating blue and green tile, and a build-

ing housing hot-rooms, rubbing-rooms, and a gymnasium, which are used mainly by the dowagers who, when facing the marvelous food provided by the management, lose control and forget their resolutions to diet. Back there, too, are the Pueblo-type stables where any one of a hundred horses may be taken to hie over the hills, jogging off more surplus pounds or worries over the why of the depression. Before the hotel stretch championship tennis courts and a green, smooth, inviting golf course.

With such a setting imagine yourself in the huge, spacious lobby, furnished luxuriously with deep, downy davenport, the red of Spanish tile softened by chairs and rugs, curtains of yellow, and here and there bowls of brilliant zinnias. Here, too, there is a fountain sending water trickling down smooth, square blocks set very oddly. You are overpowered with a sense of peacefulness and attractiveness.

And hidden deep in the recesses of this mighty institution is this "poor woiking goil" in her dungeon. There she "labors," instead of enjoying the gold-



en, glorious health-giving sunshine, under turquoise skies in the Persian gardens where roses, calendulas, petunias, lantanas, and many other flowers are a riot of color. She would rather wander through the five acres of downy, green lawns bordered with interesting plants and shrubbery precisely spaced, or play outdoor chess in the patio, or tramp out to the hills over a cheerful red walk to examine the Giant Sahuaro, the Ocatilla, the Pincushion and other cacti, and in the spring to rest under the Palo Verde tree with its shower of yellow blossoms, or the Ironwood tree with its fragrant, lavender flowers; or view the desert carpeted with grass and flowers, almost every shrub and plant colored brilliantly.

All of you are familiar with the glamour of a hotel, knowing nothing of how the wheels go round, but to have man-made beauty, loveliness and comfort, many hands must be busy. Before we tell the wide world what a private secretary to a manager does with all her spare time we might better outline the organization of this great establishment.

First in importance are the guests, the guests, the most awe-inspiring and most wanted part of any hotel, big or little, commercial or resort, into which last category the Cactus Castle falls. The executive force is comprised of the manager (and tucked along underneath in small letters and enclosed in brackets is the manager's secretary), following are the auditor and his helpers; the desk men; the cashiers; the switchboard operators. Other departments include the hostess, the cowboy singer, the engineer, the motor service, the grounds, housekeeping, kitchen, sound pictures, storeroom and the shops where the guests while away many an hour. The personnel of the staff is a true melting pot, and includes Americans, Irish, French, Armenians, Germans, Austrians, Filipinos, and almost every other nationality you can think of, white, black and yellow, all working together for one interest—the Arizona Biltmore Hotel.

In the busy season some four hundred guests and three hundred employees gather around the festive board at meal time in their respective places. India has no corner on the caste system. A hotel has one of its own, and how! For the guests, there is the dining room, an attractive, glassed-in breakfast room, and the room service, which takes particular care of those who desire meals in their rooms or out in the balmy atmosphere. Then there is the guests' maids' and chauffeurs' dining room; there is the officers' hall, where dine the heads of departments and officers, this secretary taking on such a title; there is the cafeteria for the house maids, housemen and miscellaneous help. And last, there is the mess hall—such a lovely mess—in its building of Indian Pueblo architecture located not far from the stables. Here that disappearing race, the cowboys, partake of their sour-dough biscuits, frijoles (Mexican for pink beans) and jerky (dried meat), only sometimes it's turkey and ice cream. These "boys" are honest-to-goodness cowpunchers, who have nothing to do with cows any more, but instead wrangle "dudes" and horses. It is said that some of them get up in the middle of the night and sleep upon the floor because the beds in their quarters are too soft. Some have even been found bedded down in an empty stall in the stables.

With all this, we haven't told you yet how the manager's secretary earns her daily dozen, cheese and cake, pork and beans, or what-have-you. Believe it or not, she writes letters and telegrams by the dozens, mainly about reservations; sees that announcements, booklets, and letters, perhaps as many as 7,000 are sent three times in the same number of months. She interviews personages, would-be personages, and just persons; her office writes menus for the printer, sends manager's orders to the different departments; gives orders for special dinner parties, card parties, and dances, preparations for which involve the mov-



ing of chairs, rugs, tables, arranging special menus and what not. She soothes widows and babies, bachelors when she can, and even loans her wealth of five cents now and then. She gives free advice to the lovelorn, including such moot subjects as which canal is the deepest or which cliff is the highest for the proper leap into Eternity.

And she answers questions. What questions! Which room is most desirable? When is President Hoover coming? Why aren't chicken sandwiches served instead of caviar at tea? Why did Mary get the place of maid in Cottage C instead of being kept on the second floor? What kind of flowers are those? Can the public use the swimming pool and is the water heated? Why doesn't a cowboy change his shirt? When will the Indian

dancers come? When is the next moonlight night Chuck-wagon picnic? How far is it to the Grand Canyon? Does it ever rain in Arizona? Where is the Natural Bridge, the Painted Desert, the Petrified Forest and Casa Grande Ruin, and is it true that the Ruin is the oldest in America? And so on, *ad infinitum*. In short, the secretary is the manager's go-between, the office dog, the soothing syrup, the buffer, the pet steam valve, the person who is supposed to know everything and ends up by knowing she has only made a beginning on the everything, for something new is always developing. But we really enjoy our work with its many unusual situations and conditions arising every day, and the contacts with guests who are at once so interesting and just the contrary.

## **Seven Flags Have Flown Over Sigma's Lodge**

★ **By Merle Alexander** ★

GLANCE at the tiny but delightful English house with green shutters and D. Z. on its chimney front. Turn to the large white dormitories on the right, gleaming in the sunlight. Then imagine these grounds teaming with soldiers, the dormitories a dirty gray and serving as war barracks, the bank of the river, upon which Sigma's house is demurely perched, cluttered with artillery, and you have glimpsed into the history of the University of Louisiana.

Flags from seven sovereign states have flown over these historic grounds. The first banner to wave over the campus was the lily-studded ensign of the Bourbons.

In 1673 the French flag fluttered down and the Union Jack of England rose to its place. Sixteen years later, General Galvez, with a force of Spaniards and Indians captured the fort, and the Lions and Castles of Spain reigned supreme.

In 1810 General Philemon Thomas captured the fort and Baton Rouge became the capital of the West Florida Republic. Here the first "lone star flag" in American history was raised.

During President Madison's administration, this region became a part of the territory of Orleans, and the Stars and Stripes flew aloft for 51 years.

On January 26, 1861, Louisiana seceded from the Union and adopted a flag of her own, but soon joined the Confederacy and flew the Stars and Bars. When Farragut came down the Mississippi River with the Federal Forces, the Confederates withdrew, and the Stars and Stripes were raised aloft to remain.

From Sigma's charming house come music and laughter, yet a few years ago, a much larger house occupied this site, and the music and laughter came from the spacious home of General Zachary Taylor, renowned Confederate Soldier.



# The American Scholar Announced



**P**HI BETA KAPPA, the college honor society, parent of all Greek-letter societies, founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Virginia and now having chapters in one hundred and twenty-six American colleges and a living membership of over 63,000, announces the appearance in January, 1932, of a new quarterly, *The American Scholar*. This periodical is designed not only for members of Phi Beta Kappa but for all who have general scholarly interests. It will be a non-technical journal of intellectual life.

Among its objectives are listed the following:

The promotion in America of liberal scholarship.

A medium for scholars and all persons who are interested in intellectual pursuits, higher learning, and the cultural development of America.

A synthesis of the arts and sciences essential to liberal education and a guiding philosophy of life.

An *esprit de corps* among the educated.

The scholar's responsibility for major social tendencies.

A whole diet for the whole mind.

The contents are described as including articles scholarly but non-technical by eminent leaders of thought and ac-

tion at home and abroad; introducing creative minds to the intellectual world; carefully selected from the work of young scholars, even undergraduates; and interpreting literature to non-critics, physics to non-physicists, and economics to non-economists, for example; and education, art, philosophy, and religion not merely to the professionally interested but to the intellectual generally.

*The American Scholar* will consist of at least 128 seven-by-ten-inch pages, about 100 of which will be general articles and poems in 12-point Old Style Caslon type. This will be followed by about twenty-five pages of double column ten-point for items of news from the realm of scholarship. The quarterly will be printed by the Scribner Press, edited in the offices of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, 145 West 55th Street, New York, and distributed at two dollars a year.

The editor is William Allison Shimer, Ph.D., formerly a professor of philosophy at Ohio State University; the consulting editor, Clark Sutherland Northup, professor of English at Cornell University; and the editorial board consists of Ada Louise Comstock, John Erskine, John Huston Finley, Christian Gauss, Will David Howe, Adam Leroy Jones, William Allan Neilson, Harry Allen Overstreet, J. Herman Randall Jr., and Frederick J. E. Woodbridge.

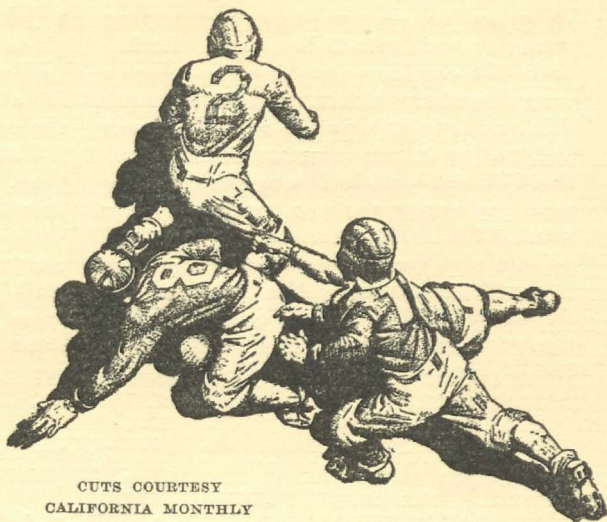
The first number is expected to contain articles by Frank Aydelotte, John W. Davis, John Erskine, John Finley, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, and Owen D. Young, and a poem by Odell Shepard. This journal is a distinct contribution to the intellectual life of America. Every person interested in the American college and the finer elements of American civilization should read *The American Scholar*.



# Here's My Story: You Write the Title

By

Alice Archer\*



CUTS COURTESY  
CALIFORNIA MONTHLY

**I** DON'T suppose you ever heard about the little Delta Zeta who died and went to Heaven (Horrors!) and when St. Peter met her at the gate and asked for her admission ticket, she handed him one marked "complimentary." No? Well, that's me. (I mean I'm the girl, not the ticket.) And here's how I got that way.

I glorify tickets in an athletic office. You know the place. It's where you go on the day of the big game and ask very belligerently for a ticket on the fifty-yard line, 'cause you feel that the bigger the voice the better the ticket. And



even your best friend won't tell you that your ticket is behind the goal line.

Not so very long ago somebody got funny in *College Humor*. They built a stadium with all the seats on the fifty-yard line. It was an ideal stadium. They failed to say "and all tickets were complimentary." Somebody wants to know why most of the athletic departments show large deficits. Why, nobody pays admission these days. The only people who go to football games are pressmen, members of the athletic staff and their friends, and, of course, the team. The pressmen get in free because the athletic department is afraid of what the snootie pressmen might say about them in the papers. The friends of the staff go because the staff gave them the tickets. And the staff goes to collect the complimentary tickets from the pressmen and their friends.

One brisk, nice day not long ago when I was coming out of a huddle of legislators (it was more of a scrimmage than a huddle) and was wondering what had

\* Alice, as you might gleam from the story, is ticket manager for the Athletic Council at the University of Texas.



happened to me, and fifteen strapping young presidents-to-be were fleeing down the corridor clutching that elusive complimentary ticket, a sweet young thing came tripping up to me. There was indignation in her voice and in her manner. She was positively exasperated, she said, and really she was, you know. She wanted the ticket manager, she said, and no one else would do. I got out of my cubby hole to bring the lamb to the slaughter. Listen to this: She was positively hurt. Indeed! She was. Some fresh young man in that office, just for

a joke (with tears in her voice) had given her a ticket on the 50-yard line, half way down the field. And she begged for a ticket on the 100-yard line, where she could get a good view of the game!

I'm going to have a change made next year. Only pressmen, legislators, and friends with a clear knowledge of the game of football may apply for complimentary tickets. We'll have a little scrimmage in the hall and the winning team gets the tickets. That ought to be some game. But then, all of our games are good down here in Texas.

**Again**

**We Say . . .**



**To Asheville!**

**To Asheville**

**H**AVE you started on your penny bank for Asheville? Have you fourteen dollars and forty-two cents saved since the last LAMP appeared and worked out a budget for you? If you haven't you will have to start in on the principle of the thing, but don't lose your interest. Above all, don't lose your interest. Start at once, but now, instead of the twenty-two cents a day it will take almost twenty-six cents a day to save up the needed fifty-five dollars, for the greatest convention of all time.

Your national president and editor were guests of Grove Park Inn a short time ago, going down to complete convention plans. They can't begin to describe the place and you know, when the editor and the N.P. are speechless, there's a reason.

Just a few of the things planned are, a sightseeing trip to include a trip to the indescribably beautiful Biltmore House with its amazing collection of art treasures garnered from the four corners of the globe, Sargent, Whistler, Boldini, Zorn, and many others are represented

there; an afternoon of tennis, golf, archery, swimming or bridge for those who are less athletically inclined or a hike through the hills for those who are neither athletic nor bridge fans; a memorial service in a gorgeous dell surrounded by tall pines; an al fresco supper with a song contest around a big bonfire; a lovely initiation conducted by the national council with a surprise candidate followed by an initiation banquet; a Mason-Dixon Ball, a dress-up affair; numerous unique luncheons; a Panhellenic dinner; a Mountain Workers' Day with a speaker of national prominence; many chapter round tables and forum discussions; many inspiring talks; a stunt night of course; and many more things we can't tell you about—all ending with a lovely installation banquet. It will be a lovely convention.

Cincinnati Alumnæ Chapter is the hostess chapter for the convention and is working diligently to make it a success. They are planning a trip to Miami for all who care to take it on the way to Asheville.





## Textile Study Group in Europe

*By Martha J. Mellinger, Kappa*

**T**HE University of Washington in the summer of 1929 offered a travel study course in historic textiles from the department of home economics. Eighteen students and professors from various parts of the United States partook of this opportunity for directed travel, under the leadership of Professor Effie I. Raitt and Associate Professor Grace G. Denny. Arrangements for the trip were made through the Open Road, Inc., New York, and International Students Hospitality Association, with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. Open Road, it might interest you to know, was founded about ten years ago by a group of Harvard graduates for the purpose of promoting friendship and better understanding between the young people of United States and Europe. The sister organization in Europe, I.S.H.A., has, likewise, a similar purpose. Both organizations affiliate with English Speaking Union with headquarters at Dartmouth House, London.

As one of the group of eighteen, I visited the chief museums of England, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, and France. In each country we were provided with special lecturers to interpret exhibits and places of interest. South Kensington Museum, in London, our first stop, held for us much fascination. There we found an excellent display of the entire realm of art fabrics, including

tapestries, embroideries, brocades, prints, and laces. As our trip progressed there was a continued review of the textile arts with interesting emphasis on national types in each country visited. Weaving studios, print-works, silk mills, lace and embroidery schools connected past with present. In Milan we found this to be particularly true of the Lizio fabrics, in Venice of the Fortuny prints, in Paris of the Gobelin tapestries.

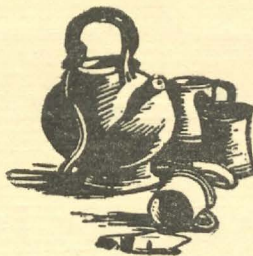
Recreation, an integral part of our trip, was found in the form of reception with leaders both young and old, having like interests: also in several evenings of entertainment at theaters and Opera Houses of London and Paris.

Shopping excursions in such places as the "thieves" market of Rome, or in the bookstalls along the Seine in Paris were both amusing and intriguing, yet valuable, particularly for those students making college collections of illustrative material.

If I have conveyed to you a conception of all the worth and enjoyment of this trip, which I had the privilege of taking, I'm sure many of you will be interested to know that in the summer of 1932, a similar trip will be offered with graduate credit. Associate Professor Grace G. Denny of the University of Washington will have ready within a few weeks complete details for the next European Study Course.



# "The Lamp" Reaches Majority!



## 21 Years Old

**H**APPY Birthday to us! In December, 1910, just twenty-one years ago, this LAMP of ours first saw the light of day. Happily we join in mutual felicitations upon reaching our majority.

It is, however, those past editors of THE LAMP whom we honor today, the five who by their untiring services made possible the continued success and THE LAMP of today.

When the convention of 1910 decided that what Delta Zeta needed most was a magazine as a medium of communication, it also decided that the only person to be the editor of this new publication was Ruth Gaddis, *Alpha*, (now Mrs. Robert Jeffries) and the convention immediately elected her grand editor of Delta Zeta.

The first issue was forty-six pages of reading matter, printed by an uncle of the editor. What a thrill it was to the chapters and to all Delta Zetas to receive Volume One, Number One, of THE LAMP OF DELTA ZETA. What a thrill to read of the activities of the girls in sister chapters. It was enthusiastically received everywhere.

In 1912 at the next convention, Grace Alexander of Epsilon was elected editor, and given a corps of assistants. At the next convention in 1914, Miss Alexander, now Mrs. Duncan, was re-elected but was unable to complete her term of

office and the May, 1915, issue was put out by the grand council. (The council was grand in those days.) Finding out just what it means to put out a magazine, the grand council very tactfully appointed Arema O'Brien, *Theta*, grand editor. (Even the editors were grand in the good old days.) Miss O'Brien (now Mrs. Frank E. Kirven) was elected to continue at the 1916 convention, and re-elected in 1918 and 1920. During this time she was elected president of the Editors' Conference of National Panhellenic, and served with distinction.

In 1922 Vera Brown Jones, *Alpha Alpha*, was elected editor and re-elected in 1924, and, in 1926 Grace Mason Lundy, *Epsilon*, was elected editor and brought added honor and glory to THE LAMP. She served until 1928 when the present incumbent was elected.

And so it has grown up, this magazine of ours, from forty-six pages of pure reading matter and much worry about financing it to a magazine of sizable proportions quite independent and self-supporting, with an ever increasing number of pictures. It might not here be amiss to mention that it was during her term of office as treasurer of our president, Myrtle Graeter Malott, that the present life subscription plan was formulated and the details worked out, so that our financial problems were ended.



And so they made us what we are today, and the experiences of the past, added to our hopes for the future and

our greater opportunities make this a happy birthday indeed. May we share many more of them together!

## ● Past Editors Send Greetings

Our LAMP has come of age! My child, mostly of someone's else bringing up is twenty-one years old!

At the time the first issue of THE LAMP appeared we could number our chapters on our fingers. We have grown in numbers and material strength. We have grown in loving kindness in taking our light to the shut-in hills of Kentucky.

On one's birthday one is apt to look back and take cognizance of the things of value accomplished, the things that make for true development. No material thing is lasting, but the ideals exemplified by our sorority will stand forever.

At the beginning, THE LAMP was, of necessity, a modest little publication, although it compared favorably with others of its ilk. But today our LAMP has reached a shining perfection.

Congratulations and felicitations to our editor, our present LAMP, and best wishes for its assured success in the future.

RUTH GADDIS JEFFRIES

THE LAMP is twenty-one! How fast children grow! To its guardian between the ages of six to thirteen, she has always been a most interesting and promising child.

In recent years she has attained dignity and style that we hoped for in those earlier years. We are glad to see her become a thing of beauty as well as a messenger of news. Now she can afford many pictures within her own copyrighted dress. In fact, she has become an individual with marked personality and charm. She is always willing to serve the sorority. She is a welcome visitor in every Delta Zeta home. We are proud of her.

AREMA O'BRIEN KIRVEN

May I congratulate the national council of Delta Zeta upon the growth and development of THE LAMP? My voice comes from long ago, back in the years when we knew we wanted and should have a magazine and that was about all. Now I have reached the point in life where I can look back and smile at the audacity I exhibited in acting as editor for almost two years. The realization of my many errors rather appalls me and yet I have the pleasure of knowing that I made a sincere effort, devoted a great many hours to tiresome routine work as well

as quite a few dollars of my own to keep THE LAMP in the field.

I am very proud of Delta Zeta, she has grown by leaps and bounds. My heart still beats true under the diamond and four pearls.

GRACE ALEXANDER DUNCAN

If a more verdant and unsophisticated freshman than I ever crossed the portals of a chapter house, we ought to have a chance to compare notes on what we thought was meant by the announcement, "The LAMPS have come! . . ." For the benefit of "you infants," as my worthy cohort Anne Simmons Friedline would say, I might add that those were the practically prehistoric days when Edythe Wilson hadn't yet come along to think of making up a freshman course of study and the sole duty of pledges was—well, in other than intellectual directions. My chapter sisters had sold me Delta Zeta on the merits of their own sweet selves and I didn't know we had a chapter at DePauw and had never even heard of Julia Bishop Coleman when rose and green became my permanent decoration scheme! . . . A parcel of small books in an ugly brown cover didn't at first glance seem as interesting as some more obvious form of illumination might have, but a little acquaintance with that LAMP made a wiser and a chestier pledge of me. . . .

That was fifteen years ago. In the interval between I have had opportunity to know THE LAMP pretty well, in the various rôles of gentle reader, harassed business manager, and even for a short time in the editor's uneasy chair. From this experience I am convinced that the gentle reader has by far the pleasantest time of it—for my historical eye shows me that THE LAMP has given the reader her money's worth and her time's worth from the very first; and the struggles needed to make the presses go 'round have always been nobly concealed by the devoted staff. . . . It is a pleasure to be able to write a chapter showing its emergence into financial independence and even a one-eyed man running while he read could not fail to note that in content and general appeal THE LAMP has come lately into a brilliance and distinction that might well be coveted by any. . . . That's the artist touch of our inimitable M.H.P. . . . More power to her,



and long may she wave the blue pencil that makes our LAMP outdo Aladdin's own. . . .

Greet THE LAMP? Nothing could be easier or more fun! My own hope is that I'll still be greeting it on the day when I celebrate

my one hundredth birthday and that the then watchdog of the treasury won't charge me a second life subscription for hanging on so long.

GRACE MASON LUNDY

## ● Something About Editors

*By Hazel Bryan Stevens*

AS WE turn the pages of THE LAMP backward, we find, from 1915 to 1922, Arema O'Brien Kirven of Columbus, Ohio, the editor. Through seven years of its infancy Mrs. Kirven tended it carefully, soothing the growing pains and giving to it unstintingly of her love and enthusiasm.

As Chairman of Social Service, Mrs. Kirven made another great contribution to her sorority. For years, Mrs. Kirven was Delta Zeta to our mountain people.

She has watched our community grow from year to year and rejoices in its success.

Mrs. Kirven is a teacher of English at South High School in Columbus, Ohio, and is faculty adviser for student council, and has charge of the students' court which has a national reputation among school administrators. When in college at Ohio State University she was a member of Mortar Board, and is now identified with many local organizations.

## ● "A Light Unto My Path and a Lamp Unto My Feet"

*A Historical Write-Up of the Activities  
of Grace Mason Lundy in Delta Zeta*

*(By the Lampadary, who really  
knows practically nothing  
about it)*

Mason Lundy, since the time of her induction into the sorority has been responsible for much of its present trend of development.

IT WAS back in the days. B. F. Mason was walking the floor. He was walking the floor rapidly. The door opened and a nurse, smiling and calm, stepped out. "It's a Delta Zeta," she said. B.F. wiped his brow and put away his lipstick, "Her name will be Grace," he said briskly, "and she is just in time for installation and inspection of Zeta Iota Zeta Chapter."

That much of the story we know to be true; we are likely to be a little hazy on the other facts, so will the readers please dust off their imaginations. Of this we are sure, however, that Grace

### FINDS FARM SITUATION UNCHANGED

The Lampadary remembers back in the dark ages when Grace wrote home that a nice bunch of girls, entitled Delta Zetas, had offered her a little gold lamp, and she accepted it, the better to burn the midnight oil, my dears. That was Epsilon Chapter which, if we may say so, has a number of the Truly Great to its credit, including Aunt Lois Cumings, Charlotte Belle Wheeler, and Portia Cooper. (To say nothing of the Lampadary says the editor.) Eventually Grace became a junior and also president of Epsilon Chapter, all on the Republican



ticket. No one was decapitated during her reign and it was not until many years later that the butler stole the silver butter knife and escaped into South Africa. For that reason, after Grace graduated from college another president was chosen to take her place, as is sometimes done in Delta Zeta when a president graduates.

#### SEND NO MONEY

We forget whether it was one or two years after graduation that Grace became executive secretary. But if you are a Delta Zeta worthy of the name, you will know when it was because she was the first person to hold that office, and if you don't know when and why the office was created, you ought to be ashamed. At any rate, the first national headquarters office was one room in a downtown building in Muncie. Rene Sebring Smith, then president, lived also in Muncie. A jolly little place it was, the first office, with ancient and uncipherable puzzles called the Records of Delta Zeta.

But little by little they unraveled the mysteries and the office became more and more efficient. The scandals were buried away in large closets provided by National for that purpose and things got to going so well that the office went Ritzy and moved to Indianapolis. For two terms, four years, Grace was executive secretary, and a darned good one, if we may say so, modestly and with

honest pride, and anyone who thinks otherwise will please meet us out behind the woodshed right away. (Bring seconds and your choice of weapons, also insurance policies, if any.)

#### JOIN THE RED CROSS TODAY

Grace was editor of *THE LAMP* two years, during which Mr. Banta was also busy with his own business of publishing. Many improvements were made at this time, among which the chief were most important. On receipt of ten cents in stamps or coin (to pay packing charges) the present editor, Mrs. Margaret Honeyfed Pease, will mail you a beautiful little gift calendar depicting her idea of Grace's efficiency as *LAMP* editor.

She (Grace) has been—let us see, now—historian twice, and has written Dr. Elliot's Five-Foot Shelf full of Delta Zeta history; she did something to the song book, has been visiting delegate for we forget how long, but believe it was 40 or 50 years, or so, Mr. Lundy says. We have the idea (which is probably wrong) that she is now vice-president, but as she has no vices whatever that we know of, we are not sure about the vice-presidency. But she is also vice-president of the local ladies' aid, president of the local Lundy's-Aid and Momma of Cynthia Anne.

Oh, yes, Cynthia Anne—but that is another chapter, or at least, we suppose resignedly, material for part of one.

## ● Vera Brown Jones

*By Joy Gorby*

**Y**OU must meet Mother Jones." I expected to see a motherly sort of woman with gray hair. Instead I found her to be young and very pretty with dark brown hair and expressive, big brown eyes. She was dressed in yellow and brown and I found that she was

rarely seen except in this becoming combination, for brown is her favorite color.

Although Vera has finally broken us of calling her "Mother Jones," she had a very difficult time for nothing else so adequately expressed her early relation-



ship to Alpha Alpha Chapter. It was she who modeled the local organization to meet the requirements of Delta Zeta and took the foremost steps in petitioning. As wife of the director of the School of Education she was mainly responsible for overcoming the faculty objections to having another national sorority on campus. Consequently she was the first to be initiated on September 18, 1920, as a charter member of Alpha Alpha of Delta Zeta.

In the following years her unfailing encouragement and guidance kept the chapter alive. Since Northwestern University did not allow sorority houses at that time, she generously offered her home for our meetings, rushing parties, "cozies," pledgings, and so forth. In fact 1115 Church Street became the Alpha Alpha headquarters.

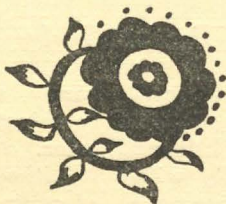
When finally Northwestern University stated that the first fourteen sororities meeting the financial requirements might build houses on its new Women's Quadrangles, Vera undertook the mighty responsibility of making Delta Zeta one of these privileged groups. It meant raising approximately fifteen thousand dollars before April, 1924. The alumnae association was incorporated with Vera as treasurer. How it was done remains almost a miracle in our minds, but Alpha Alpha has its beautiful chapter house and thanks are for the most part due to Vera Brown Jones.

During this frenzied financial race, our national organization recognized

Vera's ability by electing her editor of *THE LAMP* at the 1922 convention in Ithaca, New York, a position which she held for four years. While editor she made several progressive changes in our magazine. A distinctive cover design was adopted, more pictures were included with the written material, and the number of chapter letters submitted was greatly increased because of the stringent rules which were enforced. All issues of *THE LAMP* edited by Vera are now a treasured part of the Alpha Alpha library.

Vera's two boys almost grew up with our chapter. Junior used to be a bashful boy in knee pants, but now he is more than man size, a big handsome fellow with curly blond hair and blue eyes. His chief interest is football and he is attending Randolph-Macon Military School at present. Dan is no longer the beautiful brown-eyed baby whom the girls adored. He is in sixth grade, is a first rate swimmer, and sings in the St. Luke's boys' choir. The 1924 active chapter, in appreciation of Vera's help, presented her with a colored and framed picture of Dan, "Our Mascot," which still hangs, I believe, above the desk in her familiar little study.

After having guided Alpha Alpha through its early years, establishing it in a model home, and successfully editing *THE LAMP*, Vera has lately taken a well deserved vacation from sorority worries, and has found time for landscaping and other occupations.





# ● College a la Wheels ●



**By**  
**Olga**  
**Sharp, Zeta**

**I**F EDUCATION, culture, recreation, and health exemplify a four-fold life, I can think of no way in which it is more fully obtained than by study through travel.

For seven weeks this summer our party of over two hundred traversed seven thousand miles in twenty-seven states and two provinces of Canada. Our nights were spent in the open with only a tent top between us and the stars or rain. Our days were rainbows of the Ozarks, the hot, glamorous South, a camp in a high valley of the Appalachians away from man-made conveniences and fetters, the beautiful Shenandoah, New York subways and the Empire State building, birch and pine trees in Maine, a French theater in Quebec, the sun shining on Lake Erie, customs at Detroit, Chicago, and Home.

There is another side to the story—there always is—a camp cot is crowded for two, bus rides are uncomfortable and monotonous, a bathtub becomes an unobtainable luxury, there is no privacy and no rest. These are the things one for-

gets in retrospect: only the pleasant companionships and the delightful, the arresting, the awe-inspiring, and the beautiful things return.

History lives, when viewed from the field of Gettysburg, when one sits in the balcony of the Senate chamber in the Capitol, or when Italian lips from the Ghetto near the old North Church in Boston recite the thrilling tale of Bunker Hill.

Geography is vivid with cotton plants in blossom, a gin, Natural Bridge a remnant of limestone formation, Harper's Ferry a natural gateway through the Appalachians at the junction of the Shenandoah and Potomac, tobacco fields in the Connecticut Valley, glaciated areas in New England, Gananoque of the Thousand Islands, and sand dunes along Lake Michigan.

I think we are all chameleons at heart, changeable with the weather, our associates, and our environment. We like change; we desire to see and do new things and go places. To travel is a dream most people cherish.



# Fifteen Province Directors Greet Us



ONE bright sunny morning not so long ago the editor suddenly awakened from a daze, induced no doubt by LAMPS, esoterics, Panhellenic, and trips to Vest, and realized that we had some fifteen directors of provinces, some new, some old, old to the work let me hasten to add, and from and about whom the various constituents might be interested in hearing. Frantic wires, air mail, and such brought ready response. Thinking that you would rather hear directly from the celebrities themselves, their letters are here and forthwith given in toto. Constituents, line forms on the right. Will the directors please come forward?

Presenting, Miss Mildred French, dean of women at Connecticut State Agricultural College, director of province One.

DEAR MRS. PEASE:

Your telegram has come just as I'm wildly clearing my desk before departing on a business trip for Chicago.

Now for a biographical sketch. Well, well, once upon a time, too long ago to mention, I was born. Where? Well, that too is indefinite since my mother was on a trip and neither of us has been back to the little town since that eventful winter.

Educated? No, but I began going to school at the age of five and being in educational work have been constantly at it ever since until now I find myself in possession of enough little college units for a doctorate at Columbia University.

Jobs? Yes, I've never been able to keep professional hours so I maintain that still my position is merely a job. Kansas Agricultural College, instructor in home economics, where I was invited to become a Delta Zeta in 1915. Spokane public schools, city supervisor in home economics. More Delta Zeta contacts at State College, in Pullman, Washington, and near by, also Oregon State College and the State University of Washington, not so near by.

While a graduate student in Columbia, I

slipped out to Indiana University for one semester and met Delta Zetas again. While on the staff at Columbia I had the privilege of meeting many Delta Zeta women who came there for graduate study.

For the past three years as dean of women at the Connecticut State College it has been again my privilege to know Delta Zetas at the University of Maine, and our very near neighbors at Rhode Island State College, where it has been my privilege to serve as alumnae adviser for the chapter.

## Esther Conroy Loucks, Director of Province Two

As I have had no photo of myself since 1492 and as any snaps I may have are not of the type to appear in *THE LAMP* I beg to be excused from sending my photo this time.

My brilliant career began by being born at Oneida, New York, in September of the year 1905. I received my early education in that town. I entered Cornell University in the fall of 1923 on two scholarships. I pledged Delta Zeta in 1923 and was initiated February 1924. During the four years I held the positions of recording secretary, vice-president, and president as well as being the 1926 national convention delegate. On campus I reached the heights of dramatic club council by being the assistant manager of properties. I received my A.B. in 1927; taught two years. In June, 1929, was married and am now the proud mother of an eighteen-month-old daughter, Jane. Since my marriage and residence here in Syracuse I have been working leisurely for an M.A. with the aid of another scholarship. The said M.A. is about to be completed. A thesis, Delta Zeta province work, with a husband and daughter, help to make the regular run of house work, friends, and clubs much more interesting.

If you need the information—. I was formerly Esther Conroy, *Beta*, '27; my husband, J. Clinton Loucks, Delta Tau Delta, Syracuse University, '27.

## Kathryn Goodall of Province Three

I shall merely list some things which might be desired in a biography. You can arrange it as you wish.



My home is and always has been in the wee town of Aldan, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In 1925 I was graduated from high school, prepared for college, and entered Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, from which I was graduated in 1929, receiving a B.A. degree from the liberal arts college. In college I was interested in various things, the *Daily Orange*, the university chorus, and the musical comedy organization, Tambourine and Bones, and have always been interested in the Girl Scouts.

The symbol of the greatest occasion of my freshman year bears the engraving, "March 26, '26." My pledge days were over. In college, while living at the Alpha Kappa house I doled out and raked in the money for one year, and used the gavel another. I'd like to live those years again; so many things would be done differently.

I have attended three installations and have thrilled over each and enjoyed meeting national officers. I assisted at the installation at Rhode Island State College, Swarthmore College, and Bucknell University.

The year after graduation was spent in graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

The summer of 1930 was spent in travel through the European countries. Two new Delta Zeta sisters, charter members of Swarthmore, were on that trip with me.

At the present time moments fly in teaching school, conducting a Girl Scout troop of some thirty eager girls, acting as alumnae adviser of Beta Eta, and province director of Province Three. All the sorority work is so interesting and worth while that it seems too bad we can't make the days longer to enjoy it more fully.

### **Annette Steele Ladd, Director of Province Four**

Anything to oblige. But what does one put in a short biographical sketch? I do not know so I will give you some facts and you will have to use what you want. I was born thirty-two years ago in Pennsylvania of Scotch and Pennsylvania Dutch Parents. (Can you think of a worse combination?) I started to travel when I was three months old and have been going it more or less ever since. Until I was ready for high school I had been in more schools than years at school. This period included two years in two schools in Switzerland where I got French as only a child can get it. Then high school and two years at National Park Seminary where I took college work and then George Washington University and the beginning of

my life in Delta Zeta. I helped form the local that is now Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Zeta. After I got my master's at G.W.U. I spent a year in Alaska doing newspaper work. In 1925 I was married to John G. Ladd, a Theta Delta Chi. Annette was born in 1926 and is now five years old so I need not say what I have been doing the last few years.

As to my activities in Delta Zeta, I am a charter member of Alpha Delta Chapter and was president of it one year. I was "Big Sister" one year and I am alumnae adviser this year. In the Washington Alumnae Chapter I have been president and treasurer. In the Province I have been treasurer, secretary-treasurer, and director. I have attended two national conventions and three province conventions.

I hope this is what you want!

### **Meet Mildred Bullock of Province Five**

I am sorry I had to keep you waiting, but when your letter came I was in Georgia, and next I had to snap a picture. As to a short biographical sketch, I'll just hit and miss and let you take what you wish.

A true Florida cracker, born in Ocala, Florida (in 1905, if you wish) after finishing high school I attended college in Tallahassee, Florida, Florida State College for Women, where I became a member of Alpha Sigma Chapter being initiated in 1923. In 1926 and 1927 I was vice-president. I served as alumnae adviser for the chapter for four years following. In 1930 I was appointed secretary-treasurer of Beta Province to fill the vacancy when Margaret Buchanan became a member of national council.

While in school in Tallahassee I was active in athletics making basketball, volleyball, and soccer teams and life-saving. I was active in music circles mostly since that was my major, first obtaining a certificate in piano and then a bachelor of music degree. I was vice-president of the Junior class, on staff of college paper, and head of Y.W. committees.

Since graduation I have continued study of piano in summer work in Asheville, North Carolina, New York City, and Florida State College.

During the winter months I conduct private lessons in piano in my home, this making my fifth year. I do occasional broadcasting and that is about all I can remember.

### **And Kay Cowan of Province Six**

I started to write this up but decided to let you do it. Here are a few facts, use them as you will.

Born and raised in Cincinnati, a regular



home town product, attending the University of Cincinnati and graduating with a Bachelor of science degree in architectural engineering, one of two girls in the class. I was a member of Xi Chapter, was rush captain, treasurer, vice-president, and president, then chairman of the house.

After graduation for one year I was librarian at a private technical school for boys in Cincinnati. The end of that year I was married to Gerald Cowan, also from the University of Cincinnati, and we moved to Atlanta. The greater part of the past three and one half years has been spent in traveling throughout the South, and we are now located in Montgomery, Alabama.

I have surely enjoyed my province work. It has been a real pleasure to meet the Delta Zetas of the South.

### **Jeanette Beck Handly Is Director of Province Seven**

Born in Arcadia, Indiana, September 29, 1903. Attended Elwood, Andrews, Huntington, and Franklin (Indiana) public schools. Graduating from Franklin High School in 1921. Entered Franklin College the fall of the same year. In 1926 I accepted a position in the Franklin National Bank and held this position until liquidation of the bank in February, 1931. At that time I moved to Cambridge City, Indiana, and lived with my parents. On July 4, 1931, I was married to Mark G. Handley of Franklin at South Bend, Indiana, and returned to Franklin to live.

I have kept in close contact with the active chapter of Delta Zeta, having served as secretary-treasurer of Psi Alumnae Association for two years. For the past five years I have been alumnae adviser of Psi Chapter, resigning a month ago when added province duties along with household and social duties became too heavy. I was secretary-treasurer of Gamma Province for the year 1930-31. I have enjoyed very much my Delta Zeta duties and will be glad to offer any assistance that I can.

### **"Tiny" Crowell Cooks of Province Eight**

I was so glad to hear from you even though you had a dire purpose in mind. You really brought this upon yourself. I don't have any idea if this is what you want, but I had no snap or nothing smaller so reduce it to a pin-point and I shall be happy. My only comment on this picture is at least I have succeeded in looking dignified and in my thirties—the height of my ambition for many moons and I am seriously considering

presenting it to all the deans of women with whom I shall confer in the future. Ahem.

As for the biographical sketch—really this is too early in my young life. I have really done lots of exciting things and I've loved it, but we had better not write about them for printing purposes.

Here are a few facts: Attended Western Reserve college for women my freshman year and then went to Miami University, where after attempting most everything, losing my tonsils and appendix, and making Mortar Board, I graduated in 1926. I was expected to teach, but with lofty ideas of becoming a buyer, I became a saleslady for three foot-sore months. I then tackled the business office of the telephone company for nine months, but my gypsy blood boiled over and I did the West, national parks and all—not forgetting Catalina. Oh don't forget Catalina. I returned to become a blushing bride in September, 1927, and then followed my husband to Syracuse where he studied medicine for four years. During these years I became the mother of a bouncing son, Richard and was alumnae adviser for Alpha Kappa Chapter.

Margaret: About the only thing unusual about this little tale is that I haven't been to Europe and I still love my husband.

### **Colleen Drew of Province Nine**

I belong so completely to my three children that even in pictures I dare not appear alone, so here I am with Roger and Joyce—Bobby is too little at this time.

This fall has been a grand merry-go-round. Home to keep intact, babies to care for, Alpha Alpha Chapter to watch, inspection trips to make, budgets to examine, letters to write, and more letters to write. But it is all thrilling. One day this question was asked, "Mrs. Drew: how did you get so interested in Delta Zeta work?" My answer was that I had always felt that Delta Zeta was interested in me. I just can't imagine going on without doing something for Delta Zeta. I was wanted when an active member at Wisconsin; wanted as a member of the Chicago Alumnae Chapter when I graduated; and thus, when I was asked to serve in some special capacity it seemed my only means of payment for the pleasant memories of college life, and that best of all treasures—wonderful friends.

Being province director of the states of Wisconsin and Illinois gives me a real thrill and I feel almost an alumna of each chapter in this province. Wisconsin is my true alma mater. For two generations my family have been graduates from Illinois. I have



spent a great deal of time around Knox and Eureka as that part of the state is the original home of my parents. Being alumnae adviser for Alpha Alpha the past two years makes me feel almost a student of Northwestern University.

During these trying times of the ever mentioned "depression," as a province we are striving earnestly to keep our heads above water financially with a concentrated rushing policy. The greatest danger in such a necessary program is the possible lowering of scholastic standards. To quote Miss Maria Leonard, dean of women at the University of Illinois, "This year it seems almost necessary to look at scholarship through financial eyes." When we meet in Asheville this summer the results from this unusual program will be interesting to compare, for I know these problems cannot be peculiar to just our province.

### And Here Is Edna Wheatley, Province Eleven

Upon receipt of your telegram I had another picture taken, but since it looks more like me even than this one of last year, I am sending the older one!

Birth.—Born on a cold snowy December day on a Kansas farm, the baby of six. (What a life!)

Nationality.—English-Scotch-Irish-American-Jayhawker.

Race.—White (except in August when the white turns to a lovely fall bronze).

Education.—A little red school house on the western Kansas prairie; a war time high school; A.B. from a Methodist college, Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas; A.M., University of Kansas, Lawrence-on-the-Kaw.

Vocation.—"A glorified nurse maid." Isn't this an inspired name for a school teacher? Not original—the one thing reaped from a three-day session of state teachers' assembly.)

Avocation.—Keeping in touch with all Delta Zeta gossip in Kansas and Nebraska.

Chief sports.—Anything but bridge and Amos and Andy.

Chief ambition.—To solve this problem: How many subscriptions to *Ace High*, *Ballyhoo*, *Needlecraft*, *Dream World*, *College Humor*, etc. will it take to credit the Wichita Alumnae Club with \$35 for the altruistic fund.

### Mrs. Howard Miller of Province Twelve

Mrs. Miller, just departing for parts known and unknown, jotted down a few vitals on the way to the train.

Born Lucille Day in Villisca, Iowa, and attended the public schools in Clarinda, Iowa, where the tall corn grows taller. Went to Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois, and then to the University of Nebraska. Was married to Dr. Howard Miller and moved to Dallas, Texas, ten years ago. Is thoroughly enjoying her work in Province Twelve.

### Anne Simmons Friedline, Director Pro Tem of Province Thirteen

Province Thirteen is indeed Lucky Thirteen, for the director for the time being is none other than Anne Simmons Friedline. When the appointee for this province could not serve just at present, Mrs. Friedline harked to frantic pleas and stepped in. To attempt to introduce Mrs. Friedline would be foolish indeed, since every one knows her. To attempt to write anything about her in a few lines would be more foolish, so, we just refer you to the History LAMP and every volume before and after.

### And Helen Meyer Craig of Province Fourteen

I received your wire, but as photographs don't grow on bushes after you're married, I had to wait until Gael's mumps permitted me to go to be "shot." Next time, please allow for mumps, measles and whatnot!

As for biography—the facts are few, and while they have meant a lot of fun for me, they probably won't make such interesting reading. Here they are—use what you want of them.

My grandparents left Vermont in an early day and started West. They stopped en route to help lay out Iowa City, fight Indians, and do all the other things folks did for amusement in those days. Things got too tame there so my grandfather started for California across the plains, sending my grandmother for *safety* across the Isthmus of Panama! He arrived in 1850 and she in '51 and the family has been here together ever since. My father just missed being born in California but did the next best—saw daylight in Iowa, but my mother did her duty and was a real Californian.

I arrived in the last century in the City of the Angels, California, and, believe it or not neither freckles nor budgets were part of my equipment at that time. Most of my childhood was spent in Guatemala and Nicaragua and I can't remember a lonesome moment, even though ours was the only white family in two of the communities where we lived. I had a dog and Indians to play with, alligators to shy rocks at, a brother to help me paddle my very own canoe, revolutions



instead of movies, and a few earthquakes and volcanoes for good measure.

After my father's death, we returned to Los Angeles where I finished high school, then came to Berkeley to attend the University of California in order to become a Spanish teacher. This step brought to me two of the dearest things in my life—for here I was privileged to become a charter member of Mu Chapter of Delta Zeta, and it was here I met the bigger and better half of the family.

In due course of time, I annexed a couple of degrees and a high school certificate and for three years was head of the Spanish department at the Richmond High School. However, I wanted closer contact with those good friends of mine in Central America, so went into the export business as Spanish correspondent and really loved the work. In fact, even since my marriage in 1922, I have gone back to work, "just to keep my hand in."

Somewhere along the line, I got mixed up with budgets and house financing and plans and for some time now have had the privilege of passing on to other Delta Zeta chapters the information that has been accumulated on plans, budging budgets, and borrowing money.

I no longer have revolutions for amusement—just two small boys, the job of building committee chairman, chief of Mu House Corporation, directorship of the finest Delta Zeta province in the U.S.A., and in my spare moments I am Mrs. Arthur G. Craig, housewife.

### **And Way Up North, Elizabeth Sutton of Province Fifteen**

I am on an inspection trip at present and your wire just reached me. By way of biography, I was born and reared in Seattle where I have had all of my schooling. Attended the University of Washington be-

cause my mother was graduated from there, although she died the year before I entered. I was graduated in 1926 and entered the business world by going into my father's office because of his poor health. After his death in the fall of 1929 I continued to manage the business, that of buying real estate contracts. It is really a banking proposition rather than real estate as I handle only the paper. I am the only woman in Seattle in this business so I have really had a great deal of fun on top of an unusual experience.

As far as Delta Zeta is concerned, I have been busy there too. I was president of Seattle Alumnae Chapter, secretary-treasurer of Eta Province, alumnae adviser for Kappa Chapter, and am now director of Province Fifteen. I have my own home, and live alone with the maid who has been with me for many many years. My home is just two blocks from the Kappa chapter house, and needless to say, I am a frequent visitor at the house.

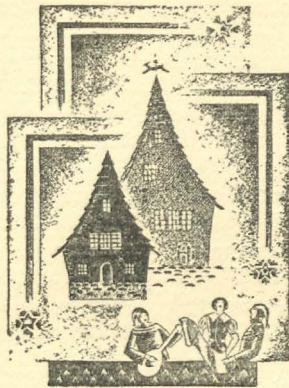
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So there they are. Quite a lineup, and all up and doing and thoroughly enjoying the work. All are enthusiastic about the new division of the provinces. With more provinces and fewer chapters in each one, the director has a greater opportunity to keep in close touch with her chapters.

We are appreciative and proud of our directors and of the work they are doing. We hope you will sometime have the opportunity of meeting them personally. Why not come to convention and see them all at one time? Now there's an idea!







## Sends "Merry Christmas" *from New Home*

OUR house boasts, of course, the ordinary accommodations, plus a good many special features which we feel puts it in a class by itself. In the first place, as we round the curve on Hilgard Avenue, otherwise known as Sorority Row, it is not hard to pick out our new home with its red tile roof and tiers of steps which lead up to an inviting doorway. As we enter we find ourselves in a large reception room. It is complete even to an ornamental vase in one corner and a warm red velvet chair by the door. Running along the opposite wall is a platform separated from the rest of the room by an iron railing. This leads to many interesting places, but first let us turn to the left into our living room, for naturally we have a living room, but it's no common living room, it's an artist's dream in beautiful colors; rose colored chairs harmonize with dark green ones; golden brown davenports show up against light walls. At the front a large window looks out over the hills and the campus, and at the other end a large

fireplace is the main attraction. Our raftered ceiling is so different, a light cream. Mingly colored drapes add to the general scheme of things, and here and there bright colored lamps add a soft glow over dark wood tables.

This room though, is not the only thing which makes our house individual. Opening off our reception hall is a cozy date room which looks out upon the patio, which is another of our unique features. This patio is enclosed on three sides by the house which in general is in the shape of a "u." The fourth side is made interesting by a terraced effect in the center of which a fountain pours forth a stream of water which runs over three giant size green tile steps and ends in a fish pond in which water hyacinths are blooming. Bright colored furniture, a porch swing, and a large umbrella add their attractiveness to the patio. A large open fireplace hints of parties made more interesting because there's a real sky overhead, and, if Mr. Moon is round about, he can shine down upon us.



Of course, we have a dining room, a kitchen, and a butler's pantry, for we all must eat; and eating is made an even greater pleasure when done in our dining room with its old mission furniture. Swinging one-way doors between it and the butler's pantry make serving more easy. Practical things like that must be considered, of course.

And now before we leave the first floor, let us go to the town girls' room which is the ideal solution of what to do with the "outside" girls' things when they are at the house. It is filled with lockers, but they are so cleverly painted in black and silver that they don't look at all like ordinary lockers. Cunning black and silver chairs and plenty of mirrors complete the furnishings. All in all it's quite a convenient room.

Upstairs we have our chapter room

which has its own fireplace. The woodwork is almost white in color, and monks' cloth curtains hang at the many windows. Adjoining it is our guest room, furnished with maple. The other bedrooms upstairs are too individual to be described. The woodwork is all light brown and the walls are paneled. After that, nothing is the same. Each room has different colored furniture, according to the particular tastes of its occupants.

The dormitory, which accommodates about a dozen girls, fills the upper story of one wing of the house. With windows on two sides it is airy and comfortable. A dressing room opens off this and is filled with closets, a make-up table, and mirrors. Then there is our housemother's apartment which overlooks the front of the house and completes the upper floor. That is our house.



## Villanelle Because of a Kiss

*I had not dreamed such bliss  
Could be; and yet I thought  
Love's breath was in your kiss.*

*In other days, ere this,  
When longer loves I sought,  
I had not dreamed such bliss.*

*The world may hail or hiss  
Our pleasure, passion fraught.  
Love's breath was in your kiss.*

*How could that be amiss  
Which from the gods was caught?  
I had not dreamed such bliss.*

*I lived my life for this:  
A moment, less than naught!  
I had not dreamed such bliss:  
Love's breath was in your kiss.*

LEONA DE MARÉ, *Alpha Alpha*



# Many Delta Zetas at N. P. C.

**D**ELTA ZETA was well represented at National Panhellenic Congress in St. Louis the last week of October, when our own Rene Sebring Smith presided. Mrs. Malott served as Delta Zeta's alternate, Mrs. Pease, attending the Editors' Conference was Parliamentarian of the Congress, Dr. Helen Johnston, national treasurer, attended the sessions, Mrs. Frederick D. Smith, past national secretary and vice-president, represented Dallas City Panhellenic and also the Southern Methodist University Panhellenic, Mrs. Anna K. Chase was the representative for Houston, Texas. Janet Lusk represented the University of Alabama Panhellenic, Mary Garber was sent by the University of Pittsburgh Panhellenic, Margaret Duffy was sent by the University of Denver Panhellenic, Anne Hilliard was sent by Breneau College Panhel-

lenic, and Gwendolyn Cline was sent by Oklahoma A. and M. Panhellenic.

The St. Louis Delta Zetas met for dinner with the visiting Delta Zetas one evening and there were some ten or eleven present. Mrs. Mary Dranga Campbell, executive secretary for the Missouri State Commission for the Blind, called the meeting and gathered the group together. The Delta Zetas at the banquet were very proud of Mrs. Campbell wearing her decoration from the Serbian Government. This was given to her in recognition for her very valuable work abroad during the late war.

Again it was Lucky Thirteen, for there were thirteen of us at the banquet, a sizable number considering the fact that we have no college chapter in St. Louis and no alumnae chapter nearer than Kansas City.

## ● Concerning Sophomore Pledging

**T**HE following article appeared in the editorial column of the *O.W.U. Transcript*, September 22, 1931. It was written by Robert Taylor, Phi Delta Theta, editor-in-chief of the paper.

### AN ARTIFICIAL SITUATION

Because of the delay of rushing until the sophomore year, sororities on the campus have been placed in a situation that permits no outlet through which they may emerge with both self-respect and success.

The position of Ohio Wesleyan sororities is similar to that of an animal in a cage, the two exits of which lead either to a glorious and unsullied starvation over a straight path or to delectable morsels which can be reached only by swimming through a barrel of tar. That is, the women's groups must either be honest and take upon themselves the veil of oblivion or use underhanded methods in an attempt to get their share of the freshman women.

An artificial situation has been created in which university women must pretend that rules are being observed. Such hypocrisy on the part of sorority women should not be condemned, it is the rational manner of action in an abnormal situation. The creators of the plan seemed to think that the women would forget about their groups this year; the persons backing delayed rushing took no cognizance of the fact that individuals can be conditioned to desire group-preservation in a degree subservient only to the instinct of self-preservation.

It has been suggested that perhaps certain individuals who were behind the scheme, saw the possibilities of removing sororities from the campus. Knowing that it would be practically impossible for the sororities to keep from *sub rosa* rushing activities, these persons put through a plan by which they hoped to discredit the sororities.

The present situation of reduced numbers will cause great financial hardship on the groups. It will mean the elimination of the



weaker groups. But the most unfortunate thing of all is the fact that sororities will have undeserved disgrace heaped upon them.

There is no need for anyone to try to tell the *Transcript* that the plan is functioning perfectly or even smoothly. We are aware of the rushing done by Delaware sorority alumnae, by Big Sisters, by fraternity men, and, in some cases, direct rushing by sorority women.

The *Transcript*, some will say, should plead with the women's groups to co-operate and thus solve the rushing difficulties. It is quite logical to assume that it would take more

than co-operation to put the plan over.

Neither does the *Transcript* desire to indict the faculty for giving its approval to the plan. Rushing is a necessary evil, even at its best. It is a corollary of group life that defies efficient regulation because it must be defined in terms of the purposes behind action rather than in words describing the action itself.

Yet there is no more reason for the elimination of sororities because their rushing processes are perplexing than that watchdogs should be shot for barking. Both are annoying?—Yes; but quite essential.



## ● A Nightmare in Blue

Wakeful—  
Counting sheep,  
Musing over tasks undone.  
Mending to be finished.  
Little socks to be darned  
And darned and darned.  
Letters to be written.  
Countless letters.  
And a big one  
To THE LAMP.  
The deadline  
In three days.  
Pease's latest  
"Instructions to Editors"  
Covers pages and pages  
Full of "Want" and "Do"  
And "Get" and "Must have."  
Or split a G-string trying.  
Brrr! Shivers!  
But the LAMP Letter—oh.  
Oh, yes.

Soon out.  
Ho Hum.  
Ooo! What's that thing  
Dancing on my counterpane?  
Scrambling  
Over the bed post?  
Scampering  
Over the rug  
To shimmer  
In the moonlight?  
It is long and slim.  
Shapeless and headless.  
Maybe it's Ichabod's twin.  
Shivers again.  
It drifts into a  
Fantastic tap-dance.  
It's—heavens no—  
It can't be—  
'Tis, b'gosh,  
It's Pease's Blue Pencil.

EMILIE RUEGER PRINCELAU, *Alpha Iota*



# Two National Officers of Theta Sigma Phi Are Delta Zetas

**D**ELTA ZETA was especially honored at the recent convention of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism, when two national officers were chosen from the ranks of Delta Zeta. Amanda Thomas of Columbus, Ohio, and an alumna of Theta Chapter was chosen vice-president and Naomi Buck of Lincoln, Nebraska, an alumna of Zeta Chapter at the University of Nebraska, was chosen editor of the *Matrix*.

Asked for a short write-up of her life and career, Miss Buck had the following to say:

"The story of my newspaper experience is best summed up in the following which appeared in the *National Printer Journalist*, then known as the *United States Publisher and Printer*, at the time I was appointed associate editor:

Since a feminine note is being introduced into the *United States Publisher and Printer*, something about our associate editor may be interesting. Naomi Buck, in private life Mrs. Richard F. Wood, is a daughter of Ole Buck. Her entire life has been spent in a newspaper atmosphere. When a baby her most enjoyable plaything was the hell box. Even before she was old enough to go to school she began to appropriate little chores around the office. All through her high-school and university life she did regular work in a newspaper office, or in the office of the Nebraska Press Association. When only about 18 years old she took full charge of a country newspaper and conducted it successfully for several years. At the same time she was more or less active in press association work. She then gave full-time to association work, being secretary of the Nebraska organization. Five years ago she went with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company at Omaha

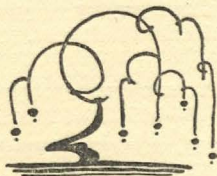
to help create and direct a "Telephone News" department. Because of her newspaper experience she was of great service in creating and maintaining friendly relations between the papers and the company. Two years ago she became, along with her other duties, associate editor of the *Northwestern Bell Magazine*, an outstanding house organ issued by the telephone company. October 1, 1930, she resigned her place with the telephone company to re-enter her father's office where she acts as associate editor of this magazine and assists him in his organization work. A recital of her newspaper and organization experience would indicate that she has seen many more than the 30 birthdays she claims. But few start as early as she did, and few have had her opportunities for all around experience.

"This last September I was called upon to part with the dad who has meant so much to me in my newspaper work and since that time I have been carrying on, in addition to my own work, his work as manager of the Nebraska Press Association and as secretary of the Newspaper Association Managers. These appointments expire December 1, and I shall then take over the active management of a news service and advertising bureau in which we are interested.

"In spite of these varied business activities I still find time to manage a five-room apartment and satisfy the appetites of two hungry men—and to take care of the one hundred twenty-five dogs that adorn the whatnots in our home."

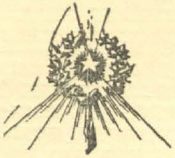
Then, in a postscript:

"No picture available at present and if I did have one it would frighten all the pledges." For shame!





# TO DELTA ZETA



## 1

### Ionic Column

*The poignant notes of other lutes than mine  
Have hurried in the Grecian dawn to sing  
The strength and sturdy beauty of a line  
That shouldered cloud and sky, unfaltering;  
And other voices there, more consecrate,  
With muted tone and hushed humility  
Have sung of columns, tall, inviolate,  
Mating the hills in durability.*

*And though I may not measure voice to voice  
With Pindar, yet my heart would sanctify  
Lines rising staunch and pure against the sun;  
Ah, with a hallowed song I would rejoice  
If I might set my lamp of living high  
Upon Ionic strength that I had won.*

## 2

### Four Pearls

*Four pearls I cup within my palm,  
Jewels strung on an immortal chain,  
As old as Abel mild to Cain  
And brotherhood preached from a psalm.*

*Out of white beauty bringing balm  
To tired hearts for some old pain,  
Four pearls I cup within my palm  
Jewels strung on an immortal chain.*

*Touchstones of faith to temper qualm  
Where men are gathered to profane  
The quiet earth, faith stones to gain  
New quiet in a vaster calm,  
Four pearls I cup within my palm.*

## 3

### To Mercury: the Winged God

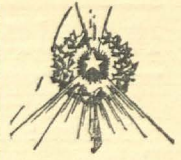
*Oh, I have hearkened where the shadow-beat  
Of footsteps rang along the road to death  
And heard, Oh, messenger of gods, the breath  
Swift from your winged feet.*

*And silent there, a vision of the wise  
Flamed on the dusktides of the wind for me  
As once it flamed in living purity  
In other days for other eyes.*





*As once it flamed, a dawn to shatter dark  
Where six were met with sober hearts unlit  
Questing uncertainly the infinite  
For a heroic spark.*



*Oh, god of roadways and of sandaled wings,  
Point thou my pilgrimage to greater dream  
Where my dim lamp will kindle fire to gleam  
Whitely, in newborn springs.*

4

Jewel in the Flame

*Out of the dusk a lamp was lit,  
Out of the dusk a heart of flame,  
Fire out of darkness infinite,  
And out of the fire a white jewel came.  
Cherish the flame!*

*Out of the jewel a hope is born,  
White of the jewel, gold of the flame;  
Deeds must be high where the lamp is worn  
Lest the heat of the fire be quenched in shame.  
Cherish the flame!*

*Hearts are a gleam with the diamond,  
Souls are forged out of the flame;  
Stone out of fire hallows the bond,  
Fire out of stone we may not defame.  
Cherish the flame!*

5

The Lamp

*Eternal symbol of eternal mind  
Burning rich essence of an alchemy  
Wherein man's thoughts are purged, distilling free  
The wealth of greater Indies for mankind;  
Eternal symbol since man groping, blind,  
Through corridors deep in obscurity  
Chanced on your high, immortal mystery,  
And worshipping, its radiance inshrined.*

*Eternal symbol with undying flame,  
Pale chalice of white glory in the past,  
With head unbared we chant your sacred fame!  
The late sun sinks along the hills at last,  
Leaving the age-old darkness to unveil  
Your light in vision of a future grail.*

DOROTHY MUMFORD WILLIAMS  
*Alpha Zeta, '29*





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# ALUMNAE CHAPTER LETTERS

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No letter from:  
Dayton  
Detroit

Lincoln  
Portland

## BATON ROUGE ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

The Baton Rouge Alumnæ Chapter is looking forward to an interesting and successful year under the leadership of Laura Redden who was elected president of the chapter at the May meeting. The other officers who will serve with her are: Mrs. Laurence Brooks (Nevada Stokes), vice-president; Goldie Hause, secretary and treasurer; Grace Sheets, LAMP editor.

Business meetings are now being held regularly at Sigma's lodge, and plans are under way for bridge club to resume its activities right away.

Some of our "sisters" were fortunate in taking interesting European trips this summer. Goldie Hause, Camille Langston, and Marcella Prieto spent the summer together in Paris. Florence Stewart joined them there for a while and then visited England and Scotland as well.

In the midst of good times this group took time to remember Delta Zeta and returned with the idea for one of the most elaborate rush parties ever given by Sigma Chapter—An Evening in Paris, as the newspapers called it. The rushees were more than delighted with the "real Parisian" perfume brought back by Goldie as special favors for this affair.

Marguerite Pecot, a Sigma graduate of last year, also spent the summer in Europe. Mar-

guerite, as you know, was awarded the annual travel award for 1931 given by Pi Sigma Alpha, national government fraternity. This award entitled her to a summer's travel in Europe with six weeks in Geneva for study in connection with the League of Nations. Marguerite is now enrolled for graduate work at the university.

Those of us who remained in Baton Rouge for the summer had the pleasure of visiting with the following former members of Sigma Chapter who were here at various times during the vacation period: Mrs. R. Fly (Camille Currie) of Arcadia; Mrs. Alex Coxe (Frances Bradbury) of Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. Brodie Green (Lucile Wilkinson) of Bernice; Mrs. John Higgins (Thelma Hopper) of Hico, Texas; Mrs. Boyd Morrison (Effie Mae DeWitt) of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Joe Littlepage (Lavinia McGuire) of Monroe.

Our last year's president, Theresa Lurry, is now enrolled for graduate study in dietetics at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

We are glad to welcome back to Baton Rouge Mrs. Maurice Faures (Audrey Carpenter) who with her husband and small daughter will reside here again after an absence of several years.

GRACE SHEETS, *Editor*

## BERKELEY ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

In spite of the fact that summer is over, the good fun of the occasion warrants reporting the annual get-together or whatisit of the various bridge clubs held during the afternoon and evening of May. This annual party is the opportunity given the various champions to play off for a substantial prize, while the rest of us can just be ourselves. We did have such a—um—whaleuva good time. Thanks to Ileen Taylor Wilson this particular affair was decidedly the best yet, being a barbecue at a camp on the Taylor Ranch near Lafayette. What food! Cooked outdoors of course. Mr. J. Pluv, almost spoiled things, but fortunately held off till the trick stove, under Mr. Taylor's expert

coaxing, has finished turning out the very best streaks we ever bit into. Occasionally California has weather as well as climate. Later there was dancing with a native one-piece concertina orchestra.

Now that fall is here, the bridge clubs are under way again. They constitute a most welcome source of income every month to the yawning maw of the treasury; certainly they are a personally painless way of raising money for the chapter. They are a lot of fun when we don't take them too seriously and learn early that whosoever goeth set must grin and bear it.

Vacations over, the new fiscal year opened with a well-attended meeting at the home



of Else Jaeggi Hess when the batons were handed over to the new officers. Vera Symon Long is president; Geraldine King Thompson, vice-president; Pearl Hayes White, secretary; Susan Potbury, treasurer; Emilie Rueger Princelau, LAMP editor and chairman of magazine committee; Helen Meyer Craig and Helen Wetzel Pearce, Building Association. My sympathy goes to the new treasurer; may she have no difficulty making the new budget budge. Vera will have a load to carry. She will also continue as alumna adviser, in which capacity she has served so ably for several years.

We have been thrilled at seeing a veritable phalanx of newly graduated girls turning out *en masse* at alumnae meetings; so many that we dare not swap a single strawberry jam recipe or any ideas on the old argument of "to spank or not to spank." Hope we continue to "grab 'em early and train 'em young"—they are future officers of Delta Zeta.

We are planning a bridge party as our December meeting at the home of Mrs. William White (Pearl Hayes), 906 Euclid Ave., Berkeley, honoring and welcoming the transfers who have recently moved to the San Francisco district. We hope we have a complete list of the girls who hail from other universities and have moved here, but anyway, do make yourselves known. If this LAMP reaches you in time, stranger, phone Pearl that you'll be there with your ears pinned back, but if it doesn't, phone anyway.

Helen Craig says that we may have to drop a nickel into somebody else if we wish further *Daffydill* effusions ground out. What would the Daffy be without Helen behind it? The pressure of national work involved in acting on the building committee and being province president may force her into dropping the *Daffydill* newssheet. Must cramp my style—I'd love to call it Mu's Meows, but won't lest Helen take it to heart! For the sake of whomever takes it over, don't be so backward about sending in ammunition, meaning news about yourselves. Contrary to current opinion, no one here equals the mind-reading ability of M. Honeysweet Pease or Irene B.

Here are a few dabs of news: Harriet Smith, late of the University of Texas, has moved to San Francisco. We have been delighted to welcome her into the Berkeley fold. Jean Fuller Quinan has moved back to Oakland from Los Angeles. Kitty Axline

has announced her engagement to Thomas G. Eckart, Sigma Chi of Honolulu, Hawaii. Ethel Bell spent the summer going places and seeing things all over Europe. Now she's back without having settled the Russian question or determined how much garlic it takes to make Mussolini so beeg and bold.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall (Helene Hughes) are building a new home in El Cajon, California. Bernice Simi was married in the spring to Victor Zolezzi. Hedwig Ballaseyus Wheaton and Fanniema Craycroft Trask have both been "home" in October, Hedwig from Houston, Texas, and Fanniema from Princeton, New Jersey. We hear that Fanniema's Dr. Parker Trask is about to transfer his intensive research activities from Princeton to Washington, D.C. Other visitors recently have been Marguerite Henrich Kellogg from Washington, D.C.; Laura Ricketts Abrams from Climax, Colorado; and Augusta Caldwell Smith from Nevada City, California.

Helen Meyer Craig has returned from a trip inspecting the three chapters at Tucson and Los Angeles, having been in Los Angeles during the observance of Founders' Day, a banquet at the Alpha Chi house, sharing honor-guest glories with Rene Sebring Smith. Helen was specially impressed with the beauty of a little ceremonial addition to the candle-lighting service, which will no doubt be described in detail by the Los Angeles Alumnae.

Founders' Day was observed here with our customary active and alumnae candle-lighting service and tea at the Mu chapter house the Sunday night following Delta Zeta's natal day, Pearl Hayes White being efficiently in charge.

Hear ye, hear ye, all ye who feel the need of new magazine subscriptions coming on, either for yourselves or for Christmas gifts. The writer continues to be High Chief Magazine Hawker for the Berkeley alumnae chapter for the coming year and will greet all orders and checks for magazine subscriptions with a whole-hearted welcome. Chalk up the address in your Eugenie hatband—it's 3209 Liberty Avenue, Alameda, California. ALL periodicals are available—technical, commercial, and professional, as well as fiction and fact; send in one subscription or dozens, new ones or renewals.

EMILIE RUEGER PRINCELAU, *Editor*

## BIRMINGHAM ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Illuminating lectures have been given recently by a certain Howard alumna, class of '27, according to Annabel Hendon. The subject has been "How to Hold Your Husband."

Who would be so mean as to divulge the name of this popular girl who makes one of the finest wives that any man could find?

Rather as a surprise came the announce-



ment of the marriage of Bertha Almgren, '29, to Arthur Lee Barrett on August 29. They are now at home at 4403½ DeBardeleben Avenue, Fairfield, Alabama. Elizabeth Sanders is now Mrs. William Smith and her new address is 1003 South Thirtieth.

Members of the newly-organized Rider's Club are enthusiastic pupils of the instructor at the Mountain Brook Riding Academy. The bouncing belles are Annabel Hendon, Mary Lou Martin, Sammie H. Bancroft, '27, Alice B. Fruitticher, and Thera Mae ("Pillow") Towery, *Alpha Pi*.

Interest has been widespread in the Italian Art Exhibit which was at the Public Library. Among Howard Alumnæ asked to serve as guides were: Annabel Hendon, chairman; Bennie S. Mason, '19, Nell H. Howard '20, and Sammie H. Bancroft, '27.

New alumnæ are: Frances Ferrell, '31, teaches at Trussville; Susie Gulledge, '31, registrar at Ensley High School; Mary Katherine Waters, '31, Route 5, Box 15, Roebuck Springs.

Games at seven tables of bridge progressed boisterously at the October night meeting. Husbands and escorts were guests at the home of Margaret Hanlin, '29.

Hostesses for this meeting were Alice B. Fruitticher, Margaret Beyer, Margaret Hanlin, Cornelia H. Messer, Lyde Thomasson, Frances N. Stone, and Elizabeth Sadler.

Alpha Gamma Chapter received visitors when Howard students went to Tuscaloosa to witness the Alabama-Howard game. The visitors were Margaret Hassler, '29, Augusta Piatt, '30, Susie Gulledge, '31, Bennie S. Mason, '19, Ora D. Bohannon, '23, Annabel Hendon, and Sally Janney Eagles.

Magazines at considerable savings are considered interesting. We hope that by the time this is printed we shall be gloating over the fruits of our labor. If Mrs. Bohannon, vice-chairman of this district and a resident of this city can't stir us out of our lethargy with her tremendous enthusiasm, then nobody can.

A banquet followed by a dance was enjoyed by several alumnæ who celebrated Founders' Day with Alpha Pi at the Tutwiler Hotel on October 24. The flowers, food, music, and charming toastmistress, Mary Nunnalley,

were glowingly described to less fortunate alumnæ.

Lovely Eugenia Perry Booth was a fêted guest during the late summer when she visited her parents. She was one of the honorees at a lovely tea given by Elna A. Smith, '26, at her new home in Crestline Heights. The newspapers published interesting interviews and photographs of Gene who has been modeling in the salons of the smartest New York shops and posing for commercial photographers. Of the two, she prefers the latter, according to her mother. There is no describing Gene. Ever since I can remember she's been the kind of exquisite creature that one tries to describe but ends up by raving about.

Unanimous approbation greeted the suggestion that the chapter cease dues and that, instead, individuals bring a quarter to each meeting. At the last meeting, members were required to pay an extra quarter for admission for husbands and escorts.

Mail your dollar to Vest! If you wish you may mail mine, too.

New addresses which will be of interest to alumnæ are as follows; Mary Bunn Gay, Indian School, Yuma, Arizona; Alice B. Fruitticher, 8028 First Avenue S., Birmingham, Alabama; Annie Newman, 1300 Broadway, Sylacauga, Alabama (Birmingham address: 137 S. 56 Street); Mary E. McPherson Harris, 1415 St. Elmo Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Sara Hoover Davis, Guin, Alabama; Louisa Lloyd McEachern 106 Lamar Street, Macon, Georgia; Sally Janney Eagles, 8044-5th Avenue S., Birmingham, Alabama; Eugenia Perry Booth, 46 West 52 Street, New York City; Josephine B. Hargrove, Cordova, Alabama; Mary Nell Dovel, 1409 Woodland Avenue, West End, Birmingham; Janet Morgan, of Slocumb, Alabama, is teaching at Clewiston, Florida; Lovenia Edwards, Emerson, Alabama; Mabel H. Bradley, Cia. Mexicana De Aviacion S.A., Vera Cruz, V.C. Mexico; Elizabeth de Launay, 925 West End Avenue, Sixth Floor, Room 3, New York City.

A letter or short note would be appreciated by any of the above named.

The engagement of Louise Bellsnyder, '30, to Felix Maxwell has been announced, the wedding to be announced later.

FRANCES B. GOULEY, *Editor*

## CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

The most interesting of the summer meetings was a luncheon in August at the Midland Club, at which the guests, a dozen, were June graduates of Alpha Alpha, Alpha Beta, and Tau.

Founders' Day banquet was held at the Alpha Alpha chapter house. Twelve chapters

were represented at this important event.

On November 21 the annual bridge benefit for Vest will be held at the Congress Hotel; there will be door and table prizes. This is the one big money-making event of the year for Chicago Alumnæ. Camille Brahnan Gibbs, *Alpha Beta*, is in charge of the plans.



The program for the winter includes side meetings—groups on north, south, and west divisions of Chicago—early in November, January, and March; Christmas party in December to be planned by Social Service Committee; downtown luncheon in February;

Panhellenic luncheon and business meeting to elect officers in April.

Yvonne Wilson Toof, *Lambda*, has been appointed chairman of the Public Welfare Committee of Rogers Park Women's Club.

ETHEL HOMER, *Editor*

## CINCINNATI ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Once more the call goes forth for LAMP editors to busy themselves after the summer vacation and relate to the sisters far and wide just how it goes within their own particular circle. Despite the short time since meetings have started Cincinnati alumnæ have had many interesting events to keep them Delta Zetally (or whatever the right word is, we are open to suggestions) occupied.

We commenced our activities by helping the active chapter with their formal rush party, and following close after that, there was the pledge service and pledge supper. And the year was on. In October we took our courage firmly in both hands and sponsored a benefit bridge for the purpose of raising money for the scholarship award of \$100 which we Cincinnati Alumnæ have given to the university for the past two years. It is presented annually at the graduation exercises in June to a deserving freshman at the University of Cincinnati.

Delta Zetas in Cincinnati are most fortunate and privileged in being able to meet and

know so many Delta Zeta notables. We were very likely the only chapter in the country who could boast of having two of the Founders at our Founders' Day banquet—Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Davis. Both gave delightful speeches and Mrs. Coleman always has something interesting and amusing to relate of the days when Delta Zeta was very young. In November we had the honor of entertaining for Mrs. Malott on her return from National Panhellenic Congress with Mrs. Pease. From here they both drove down to Vest and then on to Asheville to make further arrangements for convention.

Several of our alumnæ have been prominent in university alumnal work. Mrs. John Pease was president of the U.C. Women's Alumnal Association last year, and this year she and Mrs. Hugh Brower are on the U.C. Women's Alumnal Council. In addition, Mrs. Pease is vice-president of the executive council of University alumni and Dorothy Nichols is a representative to the executive council from the College of Household Administration.

DOROTHY KEATING, *Editor*

## CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Our plans for this year vary a little from our usual procedure. We are having alternate afternoon and evening meetings. One month we are to meet on Saturday afternoon for luncheon, business meeting, and bridge, and the following month for an evening spread. In this way we hope to provide for both the "ladies of leisure" and the "working girls."

November is our busy month. We meet at the home of Mrs. L. F. Herron (Gwen Drake sounds better) and are we looking forward to that! Our Gwen (and her husband) have moved into a wonderful new home and as a result, I know, the box for Vest which we shall pack that evening will be extra large. We'll all be there. For our benefit bridge in November we hope to sell at least fifty tables; and depression or not, we are going to make money, for our expenses will be practically nothing.

Of course we shall have the usual groups playing bridge preparing for the Panhellenic bridge tournament, the play-off of which is always held in April. Our Marie Colvin Mercer won first prize last spring.

And won't we think we are back in our youth when we have our pajama party which Mildred Terry has up her sleeve! Mildred has left us to go to New York, but she will be back for the pajama party. And we shall close the year next June with a picnic. Here's hoping it will be a steak roast.

We are very sorry to lose our vice-president, Peg Brush, who has moved to Chicago. We hope she will be just as active there as she was here. And aren't we fortunate to have with us once more Lucille Crowell Cooks, our district president, who has been alumnæ adviser at Syracuse University.

FLORENCE LOWELL, *Editor*



## COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

How grand is the feeling of starting a new year with a clean slate and lots of ambition. We hope to accomplish a great many things under the supervision of our president, Katherine Backus. She has just had a breathing spell from college and is all set to carry on with flying colors.

Our first session was on September 15, at the home of Mrs. Frank Long, (Helen Conrad), and was well attended. Marjorie Van Bolt, Dorothy G. Carr, and Mildred L. Worley were the assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Kirven (Arema O'Brien) was named chairman of the Vest Committee. She was formerly National Social Service Chairman so the group will be very active. Tentative plans were made for a big Christmas party to prepare our gifts for the Center.

But uppermost in our minds at the meeting was the Founders' Day dinner. We are one of the few chapters that have the pleasure of the presence of a founder. Mrs. Mary Collins Galbraith will be our honor guest and a big surprise is in store for that charming lady. The dinner is to be held at the chapter house on Thursday, October 22, which will be none the less impressive because it is in advance of the day. Henrietta Jettinghoff is the general chairman with Mrs. Charles Petree (Elizabeth Daragh) as her assistant. It promises to be a lovely party as Henrietta managed our twentieth anniversary celebration last January which was a huge success.

In November we will probably have a big bridge party to increase our exchequer. Last spring we entertained with a series of parties combining two ideas; to have our friends

see and enjoy our beautiful house (which is really the nicest one on the campus), and to raise money. We did accomplish our aim and may attempt it sometime this year.

Edna Hoffman is back with us after teaching out of town and touring Europe for the past few years.

Frances Holtzman, or Danny, as we know her, has returned to Columbus from Cincinnati where she was employed at Shillito's.

Mrs. Richard Brashear (Ruth Evers, Xi) is a most helpful addition to our chapter. Her enthusiasm is a marvelous incentive to us who might become laggards.

Marguerite Loos is traveling in the East and Dorothy McKenny is covering the western territory, as personal style representatives of the Glen Bogie Company. Both are enjoying themselves and write interesting letters of their experiences.

Anne Tilley is in New York studying voice with Estelle Liebling.

Isabelle Glander, a buyer at Bamberger's Department Store in Newark, New Jersey, is very successful.

Frances Tromblé is also a buyer. She is with Mandel's in Chicago. I saw her this summer and we had a very enjoyable evening reminiscing.

Joanne Menke has returned to Barberton, Ohio, to teach, after taking graduate work at Columbia University during her vacation.

I believe I could go on indefinitely citing the various business and professional activities of our alumnæ but I must save some for your delectation in the next LAMP.

MILDRED L. WORLEY, *Editor*

## DENVER ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Greetings from Denver. We wish that Delta Zetas, one and all, could visit us, provided they didn't all come together. At this time of year when western skies are of perfect azure hue, when purple mountains are wrapped in the soft haze of autumn, when leaves turn crimson and gold in honor of our Denver University colors, as the stadium across the way is packed on Saturdays with a milling, cheering, wild-eyed mob of football enthusiasts, life is surely more than worth the living.

But we don't spend all of our time gazing into the heavens, musing on the beauties of trees, fields, streams, and mountains, basking in the bright sunshine, romancing beneath the pale moonlight, or in cheering our team on to glorious victory, much as we enjoy doing all of those little things. Furniture was needed at the Delta Zeta house. Battered tables, scarred chairs, worn rugs and drapes

have now been replaced by new furnishings of which we are justly proud.

A prominent visitor was entertained at Delta Zeta house this summer when Miss Bess Goodykoontz, assistant research chairman of the United States Educational Research Department, was our guest for a few days. Miss Goodykoontz was at that time returning from the world's convention.

We are living in a period of economic depression and distress when duty demands that we do our part in rendering service to the community. The Needlework Guild of Rho Chapter is the only local social service project of its kind. We who sew are working hard to supply clothing and other necessities to children who are and shall be in need of such assistance.

The October meeting of our chapter was the largest we have had for some time. We are still wondering what brought everyone out.



Perhaps it was the fashion show. Fashions and finery, dainty whatnots of all sorts have a peculiar appeal and fascination for femininity. One of Denver's leading stores cooperated with us by sending out sport dresses, semi-formal and evening gowns, which were modeled by our own girls.

Of course the meeting was a success from this standpoint. But we also had more serious considerations. Mrs. Friedline, province di-

rector, was with us to warn, encourage, comfort, command, and inspire to action. You know what that means!

So it goes. Perhaps we have been making progress. No doubt we could buckle down and do much better. We realize there is an infinitude of work for all of us and feel that we are just getting started on an assignment which will keep us busy all winter.

PAULINE S. VICKERS, *Editor*

## FORT WAYNE ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

It seems that the Fort Wayne Alumnæ can not get along without men. The last two functions we've given have been family affairs. On July 25 Mrs. David Walters invited us to her cottage at Tri-Lakes for an all day outing. We swam, bridged, danced, picnicked, and went home singing "The End of a Perfect Day," but we stopped in the middle of it when we found our Kodaks tucked away and forgotten about in the cars.

Just this month we had a wienie bake at Foster Park with our families. The only tragic moment was when we discovered that the three girls bringing the wienies had failed to show up. We stuffed the men with potato salad and beans until we could drive to the nearest grocery, rout out the keeper and buy out his supply of "hotdogs." By the end of the evening we convinced the husbands that that affair was really a wienie bake.

Our business meeting for August was held at Mrs. Victoria Welborn's and we all got acquainted with the newest prospective Delta Zeta, Sue Carol Welborn, just three months old.

At the state Panhellenic meeting at the country club this summer Mrs. Wayne Morrill

who has been president of the Fort Wayne Panhellenic, was elected president of the state association.

The first Panhellenic affair in Fort Wayne this fall will be a guest tea for which Mrs. Wayne Morrill will preside at one of the tea tables and Miss Maxine Schneider will help serve.

Ruth Cross, who teaches here in the winter time, started a new project in Fort Wayne this summer when she organized a pre-school kindergarten for twenty-five youngsters.

Our new officers for this year are: Mrs. J. Robert Newkirk, president; Mrs. Fred Ruoff, vice-president; Mrs. Ted Gugler, secretary; Mrs. H. H. Meyer, treasurer; Miss Helen Benton, *LAMP* editor; Miss Maxine Schneider, chairman of social committee; Mrs. Wayne Morrill, chairman of the ways and means; Mrs. D. F. Walters, membership chairman.

October 24 we're keeping the Delta Zeta lamps burning at our Founders' Day dinner to be held at the University Club Grill. Miss Dorothy Benner has arranged for a program of Delta Zeta songs to remind us of the good old days at college with its songs between each course.

HELEN BENTON, *Editor*

## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Indianapolis Alumnæ of Delta Zeta opened their yearly program with a tea in honor of the actives and pledges of the Alpha Nu Chapter and also took that opportunity to meet all new members of their own organization. In the receiving line were the officers and Mrs. Noble Hiatt who is adviser to the Butler University chapter. Miss Maxine Quinn was hostess and assisting her were Harriet Kistner and Dorothy Dusenberg.

Following close upon this meeting was a chili supper at the home of Mrs. Robert Hill where Founders' Day was celebrated. Every one, it seems, had heard of Janet's famous chili for the house was filled from front door to the kitchen. The first business meeting of the year was conducted by the president, Mrs. Robert Miller, and then to show how versa-

tile she is, "Hess" won first prize at the bridge that followed.

November 12 is the date of our guest meeting for mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sweethearts, friends, or anyone else who might not be included in the above category but who would, nevertheless, like to hear Mrs. Demarcus Brown give one of her famous travelogues. The meeting will be held in the new home of Mrs. Harry Kerr.

All the committees have been appointed and are busy with their work. The yearbook has been published (Yes, Mrs. Pease, National Office has one—or at any rate, it's on its way). Four sections of bridge tournament have been started and we hope that proceeds from them plus whatever we may take in from our general project in February



will suffice for our money making efforts for the year.

All-in-all, we seem on the way to a very suc-

cessful year under the new officers. And we know we'll have lots of good times together.

FRANCES E. WESTCOTT, *Editor*

## KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

We of the Kansas City Alumnæ Chapter are looking forward to a prosperous and enjoyable series of fall and winter meetings under the leadership of our new president, Joyce Hawes. Because of the sweltering summer and the vacation season it has been difficult for everyone to attend the last few meetings, but I am sure we will all be glad to attend the September meeting at the Kansas City Athletic Club.

A few of our more fortunate members have been able to attend some of the fall rushing parties in the vicinity of Kansas City. Marion Britton spent a week of her vacation help-

ing Alpha Phi rush, and Frances Hawes was able to assist the girls of Eta.

We were most pleasantly surprised on September 15 by an unexpected visit from none other than our National President, Mrs. Carl Grant Malott. She was here only between trains, but we were able to take her to dinner and spend an evening with her. It certainly was an honor to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Malott; we regretted that her stay with us was so short.

MARY K. KOEHLER, *Editor*

*Letter not typewritten.*

## LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Vacation with all of its wienie bakes, swimming parties, hikes, and so forth, has come and gone and Los Angeles alumnæ are ready to settle down to serious business for fall and winter. At this writing, no definite plans have been made.

Since the last LAMP letter, we have taken aboard new officers: president, Anne Hartman, *Alpha Iota*; vice-president, Gladys Marquardt, *Tau*; secretary, Merle Herzog, *Zeta*; treasurer, Phyllis Babcock, *Alpha Chi*; editor, Frances Muentert, *Rho*; Panhellenic representatives, Marion Stiles, *Alpha Chi*, and Catherine Hoffman, *Alpha Iota*.

All of the city alumnæ girls are very thrilled and happy about the new Alpha Chi chapter house. It is of Italian architecture and can house at least forty girls and is a wonderful place in which to entertain both formally and informally. And its patio with its waterfall, fireplace, flowers, and trees! Oh, well, you'll just have to see for yourself.

We have formed a new plan for our meetings. Since we have two associations meeting every month and many of the girls have long distances to come, we thought perhaps more

girls would find it possible to attend the city alumnæ meeting if they meet every other month with their association and the other month with their city alumnæ chapter. With this in mind, we had the meeting in July at Catherine Hoffman's *Alpha Iota* for bridge. There was a large attendance and every one had a fine time. There were several visitors whom we were happy to have with us and Mrs. Harold Dickson (Helen Carpenter, *Rho*) decided to become one of us.

Hear ye! Chicago alumnæ! One of our very best alumnæ workers, Mrs. William Friend (Dixie Wheatley, *Alpha Iota*), is living in Chicago.

The depression evidently has not touched some of our girls, especially Helen Martin, who vacationed in Alaska and Jean Delavon, who has just returned from New York.

Los Angeles is very busy getting ready to celebrate its La Fiesta de Los Angeles which marks its 150th anniversary. We expect visitors from all over the country and if any Delta Zeta finds herself here we hope she makes herself known and we will do the rest.

FRANCES MUENTER, *Editor*

## PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Pittsburgh Alumnæ held first meeting of fall at the home of Mabel De Forest. Mabel, acting in the dual rôle of hostess and president, entertained us with plans for the coming year. Jesse Raeburn gave us ideas and suggestions gathered at province convention. Acting on some of these, we are planning to hold our meetings at the downtown Y.W.C.A.

We hear the rooms are quite attractive and we shall be able to prepare lunches there if we like. Any Delta Zeta who happens to be near McCreery's Dining Room or the Schenley Coffee Shop at noon on Saturdays, will very likely find same buddies with whom to exchange greetings.

Last week Helen De France gave her home



for a benefit bridge. The party was a great success socially; I haven't heard about the "financially." Now a still greater event is just a few days away, the Founders' Day banquet, to be held at the University Club, and with dancing later in the evening.

Many of our girls are teaching this winter. A certain little town named Clairton is bound to become famous soon, for there are five Delta Zetas teaching there. I'm glad to report that Vee Shakarian is back at school, after

having spent six weeks at home and in the hospital with the champion toothache of all times. No exaggeration!

There is plenty of ink in my pen and heaps of paper on my desk but I've run out of news. We hope to see every Pittsburgh alumnæ at our meetings at the Y.W.C.A. and we shall be glad to meet visitors.

ELIZABETH SWOGER, *Editor*

*Letter not typewritten.*

## NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Fall is here again, and with it are football and the many other good times, headed by college reunions, alumnæ meetings, luncheons, bridges, etc.

The first meeting of the New York Alumnæ Chapter was held on October 3 at the home of our new president, Dorothy King, in Brooklyn. We had a very good turnout considering the fact that it was the beginning of the football season and the weather was just perfect for being out of doors. There were twenty-five members present, including two new ones, Frances Beardsley and Frances Sobiski, both of whom we are delighted to have with us. Our new president presided and the treasurer's books were handed over to Helen Vogt, who is to fill that position this year. The secretary's report of our last meeting in the spring was read by Esther Ewart, the new secretary.

It was decided to celebrate our Founders' Day on October 24 with a luncheon at the Panhellenic House. Those who attend will have the pleasure of meeting one of our National Officers. We are all looking forward to this day with a great deal of pleasure.

On November 7 there is to be a Panhellenic

bridge, also to be held at the Panhellenic House. Several girls took tickets for this and all hope to be favored with the wonderful door prizes that we heard about, including a choice of any \$15 hat in one of New York's best establishments, a permanent wave, and many other such inviting prizes.

Alice Woller was elected to attend the meetings of the Board of Governors of the Panhellenic Club, and we hope to hear some interesting things about this organization from Alice at the next meeting of the alumnæ.

We have one name to add to the list of "married", as Ruth Waterman is now Mrs. George Rogers, and has been ever since February. How she managed to keep it a secret until June is more than we can understand. She has a lovely husband, and we all know that he has a peach of a wife. As far as I know she is the only one of the alumnæ to be married since our last meeting in the spring.

That is about all the news that the New York chapter has to contribute this time, but we hope to have lots more for the next issue.

ALTHEA DEAN HOYT, *Editor*

## WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

With September, the month of beginnings, Delta Zetas came straggling in from Nova Scotia, California, England, and more immediate points to meet September 17 at 2022 G Street in Washington. Stories of vacations were swapped and a little business transacted.

Since then we have held our October meeting, and we were gratified to have visitors from Idaho and New York.

Like other Delta Zetas all over the world we paused a moment October 24, in memory

of the valiant spirit of our six Founders. Twenty-six covers were set for dinner at the Hay-Adams House. Again the beloved rose and green formed the color scheme. Again our toast was made to that courageous six. Again the symbolic flame was passed around the table. The dinner was followed by a rush dance, the last of the rushing program.

May Delta Zeta spirit grow and flourish everywhere, and all chapters and alumnæ clubs enjoy a most successful year.

MARY F. WHITNEY, *Editor*



## SEATTLE ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

So early in the year it is a little difficult to gather up much news to send into *THE LAMP* about the Seattle Alumnæ Chapter. There have been just two meetings this fall, one in September and one in October. The September meeting was in the form of a spread at Kirsten Newbury's home, about twenty-four attending. It surely was a spread and I don't believe one of the girls went away with the feeling they didn't have enough to eat or didn't have a good time playing bridge afterwards. At the meeting our president, Helen Totten, gave her report on province convention at Portland and we all wish we could have been there. A tea was given at Elizabeth Sutton's home in October for the mothers' club.

Now is a very good time to tell about our Founders' banquet. This year it was held at the house and what a lovely and appropriate place it was. About eighty attended, we all

sitting around an "L"-shaped table with our toastmistress and officers sitting on the corner of the "L". Six white candles stood on either side of the centerpiece and after seating ourselves one by one they were lighted for each of our Founders, the rest of the table being in candle light also. The theme of the program was the growth of the Killarney rose from a rose bud to the full bloom rose represented by a freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior.

Homecoming is in just two weeks at the University of Washington. Everyone looks forward to that, of course. After the football game with Washington State College the active chapter is entertaining the alumnæ at a banquet at the chapter house. It is an annual custom at Washington.

Seattle Alumnæ Chapter wishes you all the best of luck this coming year.

ELEANOR STRICKLER, *Editor*

## TWIN CITY ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

The first meeting of the fall started with much enthusiasm for the coming year. We plan big doings, but first and foremost is a membership drive headed by Katherine Nelson, '27. She and her committee will ensnare the wanderers who have drifted away, and will bring to them the "Spirit of Delta Zeta." We are hoping that the attendance at the next meeting will justify her labors.

Mrs. Myrtle Bloemers Johnson revealed to us the advantage of the new magazine campaign and it received a tremendous support. From now on when someone knocks at the door, it is not for a vote to get to "Collitch," but rather, "Will you buy a subscription to help a southern lassie live?"

No definite plans have been made by the ways and means committee for programs.

And as this goes to press, we are about to "Rope Wisconsin," and our rodeo homecoming will bring us all together at the house to greet Wisconsin guests, and say hello to old alumnæ.

Not only are we recuperating from a strenuous meeting, but also we have played audience to "The foreign adventures of Inez Woods and Velma Lockeridge," who breezed through Europe this summer. But that is nothing compared to the fact that six of our loyal girls have changed their names in the last three months. Not bad considering the depression.

So till next time, when serious campaigns and programs will be announced, and homecoming is over.

VALBORG TANNER, *Editor*

## BLOOMINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

I believe we have made some progress in three years of existence. We have added three new members just this year; Mary Blankenship Baker, Miriam Mason Swain, and Beulah Young. Mary and Miriam are making their home in Bloomington now and Beulah is doing graduate work in the university.

We are very happy to have back with us Georgia Finley who spent a delightful year abroad.

Oh yes, we have a birth to announce in the arrival of Mary Baker's small son David.

As to our social activities for the year I

think they have been and will be very interesting. The active chapter invited us over for their Founders' Day banquet, and you know what fun it is going back to the house, so, needless to say, we enjoyed the banquet and our visit with the girls.

For our November meeting we are planning a luncheon for Epsilon pledges of whom we are justly proud. Our December meeting promises to be a Christmas party. Later in the year we are making plans for a get-together with the Indianapolis Alumnæ Chapter. Then at commencement time we will have



our annual luncheon for the seniors of Epsilon.

Our meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of every month. And we will be very

happy to have any new Delta Zetas with us, so, if you are in Bloomington be sure to look us up.

MARGARET ROWAND LEGGE, *Editor*

## DALLAS ALUMNÆ CLUB

All Delta Zeta alumnæ living in Dallas, who are not at present members of the Dallas Alumnæ Club are cordially invited to join.

We have two new members this year, Katherine Hoffman, last year's president of the Alpha Psi active chapter, and Eleanor Taggart, who also attended S.M.U. last year. Also Mrs. Amanda Preuss Wilson is back in the club again after an absence of a year. We welcome her back. We lose a well-beloved member of our club, Ella Lee Matney, who with her husband and little daughter have moved away from Dallas.

Mary Lamar, new president of our club, and English teacher at S.M.U., went to Europe this summer, getting back just in time for our first meeting of the fall, which was held at her home. We have decided to meet the first Tuesday of each month, either

at the home of one of the hostesses, of that particular meeting, or at the room. A little informal supper is to precede each business meeting. This is in accordance with the program followed last year, which afforded some very pleasant evenings.

Our first party of the year was a rush party given for the Alpha Psi actives and their rushees, at the home of Helen Spong. It was a formal party, old Southern style, with charades, guessing games, and negro minstrels for entertainment. Some of the girls wore costumes befitting the occasion, to lend atmosphere.

Our Founders' Day banquet was arranged and sponsored by the Alumnæ club this year, instead of by the active chapter. It was held at the Dallas Athletic Club.

MARY TAGGART, *Editor*

## ROCKFORD ALUMNÆ CLUB

The last meeting of last year was held the third Saturday in May at the homes of Georgia Saylor and Mrs. Grace Rider Trank. A lovely progressive luncheon was served. Election of officers was the order of the day. Mrs. Grace Rider Trank was elected president; Mrs. Margaret DuVal Florea, vice-president;

Mrs. Jane Sherril, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Irene Chandler Hanna, club editor.

The first meeting of this year will be a luncheon held at Grand Detour, October 31, and the program will be an observance of Founders' Day.

IRENE C. HANNA, *Editor*

## New Club Formed

The Delta Zetas in Milwaukee met and formed a club—hurrah for them. Those present were Evangeline L. Bourne, Doris Burdick Joys, Dorothea Schmidt, Janet Smith, and Ruthella Dodge, *Tau*, Betty Teagardin Montgomery, Dorothy Pergande, Beth Phillips, and Florence Schultz, *Alpha Alpha*, and

Dorothy Taylor Fair, *Alpha Phi*. Beth Phillips is president of the club and Ruth Ella Dodge is secretary-treasurer, with Doris Joys representative to Panhellenic. All Delta Zetas anywhere in the vicinity of Milwaukee will be most cordially welcomed into the fold—so speaks Ruth Ella.



# COLLEGE CHAPTER LETTERS

## ALPHA

**PLEDGES:** Beverly Blum, Millersburg; Grace Browder, Arcanum; Audrey Cowden, Dayton; Saxon Diser, Youngstown; June Chenoweth, London; Ruth Eichelbarger, Detroit, Michigan; Jane Hayden, Oxford; Ruby Hufford, Fremont; D'Esta Humberger, Springfield; Vivian Jackson, Elyria; Thelma Meck, Dayton; June Morner, Hamilton; Gertrude Oliver, Struthers; Helon Ritchie, Osborn; Ruth Schonwald, Oxford; Harriet Tongring, Cleveland; Catherine Yeagley, Ney.

**INITIATES:** K. Ann Breinig, Waverly; Martha Henry, South Vienna; Mildred Hill, East Cleveland; Alice Kelly, Dayton; Jennie Linson, Norwalk; Janet Pearce, Steubenville; Janet Rau, Dayton; Lois Williams, Lakewood.

Eight new initiates and Alpha Chapter is mighty proud of all of them. What a day! October 17: initiation at noon, a football game, banquet at six, and a dance at eight. Eight happy girls each wearing a bright new Lamp. Lucky girls and lucky chapter, we think!

And we must tell you about our "rush" season. Panhellenic at Miami permits one week of rushing which includes three parties—two informal and one formal. The first party was at one of our patronesses, a dance, with our own Campus Owls furnishing the music.

Mrs. Tom Munns (Hine Hoooven), one of our alumnæ offered her attractive new home for the second party. Dancing, good food, and Delta Zeta songs. What an impression!

The formal banquet was at the Green Owl. Again more Delta Zeta songs—that is always one of our best rushing points.

We really did more consistent rushing than usual and we see a better result. Seventeen new pledges! Not the number that counts, but the girls themselves, and we are all very proud of them.

We have invited all of the Founders for the Founders' Day banquet. We do wish they could all be here. However, we are happy to have Mrs. Coleman, knowing that we have with us one of those six girls who really started Delta Zeta here on Miami campus.

October 31 is homecoming. Many cards have gone out to Alpha alumnæ inviting them. We are hoping for a real reunion—a get-together after the game—a tea, in fact, but most informal. We want to see all those people we have heard so much about, and we want them to know their present chapter.

Marion Wuerstlin from Alpha Zeta (Adelphi) has transferred to Miami this year. We are happy to have her with us—no matter, North, East, South, or West, Deltas Zetas are all the same.

We are planning a pledge dance to be sometime before Thanksgiving, also some informal gatherings. We find that such affairs as these bring us closer together as well as acclimating the pledges to the social trend of the campus.

**HONORS:** Madrigal Club, Mary Bevis, Jennie Linson, Dorothy Martin, Janet Pearce, Ruth Schonwald, Martha Sebal; Liberal Arts, Martha Henry, K. Ann Breinig, Dorothy Martin, Marjorie McKillip, Janet Rau, Jennie Linson; Women's League, Mary Bevis, Sec'y, Dorothy Martin; Mortar Board, Dorothy Martin; Alethanai, Elizabeth Stewart, Janet Pearce; Delta Omicron, Dorothy Martin, president, Janet Pearce; Alpha Kappa Delta, Elizabeth Stewart; Beta Pi Theta, Marjorie McKillip; Student Faculty Council, Dorothy Martin.

DOROTHY MARTIN, *President*

## BETA

**PLEDGES:** Leona Westland, '32, Harriet Metcalfe, '33, Marion Sisk, '33, Miriam Conrad, '34, Eleanor Clarkson, '34, Hazel Smith, '35, Meda Young, '35, and Marguerite Heidweiller, grad.

Beta is starting out on the new school year with pep and enthusiasm. With the opening of the school term came rushing. Of course, we wanted to be original, so we put on a fashion show during one period of rushing, in the second we gave a play and a Mexican dance which our president, Christine Schildwaster, learned while attending summer school in Mexico this year, and in the last period, we staged a Mardi Gras, masks and all. The results of rushing were gratifying to us all.

This year we are most fortunate in having as a chaperon Mrs. Louise Ranger, formerly a chaperon of the Panhellenic house in New York City. Several weeks ago we invited our patronesses and mothers of town girls to a tea in order that they might meet Mrs. Ranger, and we have since given a tea for her to which the dean, all chaperons, and all patronesses were invited. We feel sure that Mrs. Ranger will be of greatest assistance, and we are all delighted to have her with us.

On Founders' Day, Beta Chapter sent an invitation to Alpha Kappa Chapter for a buf-



fet and candle-lighting ceremony. Four delegates came.

Beta Chapter has been well represented in activities this fall. Antonetta Cantafio, '32, is mistress of costumes in the dramatic club, several of our members have been elected to glee club, our sophomores are out for journalism competitions, and we have sent many recruits to the class teams. Arlene VanDerhoef, graduate, was recently awarded a medal for the best modeling done in the architecture college last year.

And now we are looking forward to our formal pledge dance on November 12.

EDNA J. STRANY, *Editor*

CHRISTINE SCHILDWASTER, *President*

## GAMMA

The spirit and co-operation at Gamma this year is so perfect that it seems too good to last. Co-operation surely is the "big thing" as shown by the winning of another loving cup—first prize on our homecoming float as the result of group activity. The theme of homecoming this year was "Rope Wisconsin," a western rodeo affair. Our float was made up of a gilt cow over the engine of a car with a little boy dressed as cowboy riding the beast, and behind which there was the make-up of Wisconsin's "beer" with a dummy prostrate Wisconsin player lying on top. The float wasn't our only success that day for we ranked third highest in homecoming button sales—an effort representing lots of hard work by several of the girls. Also, we had a grand open-house following the game.

Our rushing has been as successful as other houses this fall. Of course, the number of eligible girls is few this quarter as formal rushing is at the beginning of winter quarter. However, the method of becoming acquainted with freshmen and new transfer students is carried out through three big teas: one for town, one for out-of-town, and one for both groups of girls. Our first tea is this Friday, November 13. It is to be a carnival affair.

Though our scholarship problem has been a bit difficult we are working hard to climb up the list of rankings. Definite hours of study are maintained for all girls with supervision by one member each hour.

Several of our girls visited the chapter at Northwestern University after the football game November 7. Such visits promote the best of fellowship and create a deeper interest in Delta Zeta.

Our Founders' Day banquet was very inspiring. Martha Mattola presided as toastmistress. Stella Caull represented the pledges in a toast; Maxine Kaiser, the actives; and Mrs. Carl Swanson (Gertrude Welander), the alumnæ.

The eve of Thanksgiving we are having an informal party. Everyone is looking forward to it with unusual zest.

IRENE CARRIER, *Editor*

MAXINE KAISER, *President*

*Letter late.*

## DELTA

**PLEDGES:** Marian Hibbard, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Geneva Marburger, Indianapolis, Indiana; Marian Hoar, Sedoris, Illinois; Mary Kathryn Hampton, Darlington, Indiana; Elta Forkel, Oak Park, Illinois; Mary Hoffman, Loogootee, Indiana; Elizabeth Harrington, Springfield, Illinois; Harriet Ray, Arcola, Illinois; Frances Thomas, Leesburg, Indiana.

**INITIATES:** Mary Adams, Marengo, Illinois; Mary Frances Litten, Indianapolis, Indiana; Wilma Hubbard, Scottsburg, Indiana.

**HONORS:** Mortar Board, Mildred Aiken; Theta Sigma Phi, Mildred Aiken, Mary Sargent; W.S.A. board, Kathryn Richards; Y.W.C.A. cabinet, Audrie Mae Moore; Alpha Lambda Delta, Mildred Aiken, Audrie Mae Moore, Geraldine Powell; A. W. S. Board, Mary Sargent; Mu Phi Epsilon, Marjorie Lazure; university choir, Marjorie Lazure; secretary of senior class, Mildred Aiken; women's debate, Mary Frances Litten; American Guild of Organist, Mary Elizabeth Herr; mid-course honors, Julia Crawley, Margaret Simms; Duzur Du, dramatic fraternity, Elta Forkel.

Old Gold Day, or homecoming, is now over and all of last year's seniors and other alumnæ have returned to their respective tasks. It surely seemed natural to have them around again. We only hope that they enjoyed being here and found things in as good a condition, if not better, than they left them. But there is one thing of which we are certain. Never before have they seen our new house in its present state of completion. It is really a royal edifice. The brick work, roof, and plastering have been finished and we are watchfully waiting for the alumnæ money to come in for the furnishings. We expect to move in soon after Christmas (if not during the holidays).

Another article of which Delta Chapter is doubly proud is the Panhellenic scholarship cup. We have come into permanent possession of the cup by maintaining the highest average among sororities on the DePauw campus for the last three consecutive years.

Last year the beauty contest at DePauw was not conducted the same as previously. Flo Ziegfeld was asked to chose the six most beautiful DePauw co-eds. Mary Sargent, a Delta Zeta, was one of his choice.

JUNE BARNES, *Editor*

EDNA HIBBARD, *President*



## EPSILON

**PLEDGES:** Margaret Ewing, '33, and Dorothy Baird, '33, Clinton; Beulah Young, P.G., Ellettsville; Lelah Hiday, '34, McCordsville; Helen Thomas, '35, and Helen Trusler, '35, Connersville; Marion Hahn, '35, Wakarusa; Phyllis Nagel, '35, Clinton; Maxine Norton, '35, Crown Point; Charlotte Thompson, '35, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Avel Brookbank, '35, Connersville; Anna Mary Nicholas, '35, Lafayette.

**HONORS:** Panhellenic scholarship cup for spring of 1931, French club, Aurora Yetta (vice-president), Beulah Young, Charlotte Hodell, Dorothy Baird, Betty Macy; Der Deutsche Verein, Dorothy Meyer (secretary); classical club, Dorothy Thomas (secretary-treasurer), Alta McNeley; Spanish club, Dorothy Baird, Ann Crisman, Beulah Young; Mortar Board, Mary Landis; Pi Lambda Theta, Beulah Young (secretary); Alpha Lambda Delta, Alta McNeley; Eta Sigma Phi, Dorothy Thomas; Theta Alpha Phi, Charlotte Hodell; Theta Sigma Phi, Mary Landis; Chi Gamma, Lelah Hiday, Mary K. Murray; Debating, Dorothy Thomas, Helen Trusler; Garrick Gaieties, Charlotte Hodell, cast; Helen Thomas, chorus; Marion Hahn, specialty; Woman's Athletic Association, Virginia Freed (soccer and speedball head), Alta McNeley; tennis team, Charlotte Hodell, Aurora Yetta; glee club, Georgiana Sowash, Maxine Norton, Marion Hahn, Anna Mary Nicholas.

On September 13, we held pledge services for eight wonderful girls who we are sure will make true Delta Zetas. To make the pledges feel more at home the actives gave a party after hours on September 25. Instead of a pajama dance the committee decided on a show. A mistress of ceremonies called on each active for a stunt. These usually brought forth some talent which was thought to be lacking in that person. In some instances we were surprised at the revealing of that accomplishment.

At dinner on September 27 Epsilon entertained Miss Agnes E. Wells, dean of women, and Miss Lydia Woodbridge, assistant dean.

We held our Founders' Day banquet on October 24. The town alumnæ who were present were: Mrs. Frances Ellis (alumna adviser), Mrs. Lois Cummings, Mrs. Pansy Batman, Mrs. Josephine Stengel Johnson, Mrs. Peg Rollin Legge, Mrs. Mary Blankenship Baker.

Initiation services will be held on October 31 for Dorothy Baird, '33, Clinton; Margaret Ewing, '33, Clinton; Lelah Hiday, '34, McCordsville; Beulah Young, P.G., Ellettsville.

On the night of November 7 Epsilon Chapter will be dancing to the syncopation of Jack

O'Grady. It is our fall pledge dance. Our decorations will be carried out in black and gold—from the enlarged pledge pin dance programs to the black and gold mints.

MARY K. MURRAY, *Editor*  
AURORA YETTA, *President*

## ZETA

**PLEDGES:** Ellen Entenman, Betty Jacobson, Dorothy Luschinger, Berniece Preston, Gladys Zutter, Thelma Sterkle.

Last year Delta Zeta had two girls recognized for superior scholarship. Six girls were on the honor roll. They are: Gertrude Chittenden, Jeanette Garvis, Evelyn O'Connor, Berniece Preston, Olga Sharp, and Maxine Wullbrandt.

Olga Sharp was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi (honorary science). Meredith Thoms, a graduate student, received a promotion in Sigma Xi. Jeanette Garvis received a scholarship in Teachers College.

Evelyn O'Connor, our president, is a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and of the A.W.S. council. Evelyn also is a reporter for the *Daily Nebraskan*. She is the leader of sophomore commission and a Big Sister. Ruth Shelburn is another very active girl. She is president of the girls' commercial club, a member of the Bizad executive board and of Panhellenic council.

Maxine Wullbrandt, Delta Zeta treasurer, is secretary to Phi Chi Theta, treasurer of girls' commercial club, a member of Gamma Epsilon Pi an honorary fraternity for Bizad students, member of Bizad executive board and of the Fine Arts band.

Ellen Entenman, a pledge, was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, an honorary sorority for freshman girls.

Delta Zeta is also proud to have four girls who are members of Tassels, a pep organization on the campus. The girls are: Evelyn O'Connor, Doris Magnuson, Ruth Shelburn, and Dorothy Luschinger.

We have a new chaperon this year. Mother Deford is away on a leave of absence for one year. Mrs. Anna Taylor is taking her place. The mothers' club, the alumnæ, and active members entertained at a tea last spring in honor of Mrs. Deford. The active chapter and alumnæ gave a tea September 24 for Mrs. Taylor and our patronesses.

We have affiliated two girls from Gamma Chapter this year, Esther and Ruth Loomis. We were very glad to welcome them to our house and campus.

We are opening our social activities with a house dance October 31 and plan to carry out the Halloween motif. We observed Founders' Day with a banquet at the chapter house October 22. Nettie Wills Shugart, a



charter member of Zeta Chapter, presided.

We are going to entertain in honor of our dads on November 7, at a dads' day tea.

KATHERINE JAMES, *Editor*

EVELYN O'CONNOR, *President*

## ETA

PLEDGES: Laurine Long, Elizabeth Cox, Helen Hartman, Maxine Smith, Georgia Rumsey, Iva Dorothy Jillson.

NEW HONORS: Marcial Burroughs, president of Eta Chapter, is secretary of student commission; Eta was second in scholarship on the campus.

The year so far for us has been full of events. This summer we managed to raise a few dollars and we bought lamp shades, end-tables, and a fireside bench.

Our alumnae helped us through rush week. Our most effective party was the rose dinner. Table decorations were carried out in roses. We had a large rose in one corner which was illuminated. Genevieve Watson sang the Rose Song and Hester Hale danced.

As soon as the weather became cooler Mrs. Rounsavill, our new hostess, was presented at a tea at the chapter house. Women faculty members, hostesses, and our patronesses were invited. The program was presented by Genevieve Watson, Wilma Klopfer, and Helen Hartman.

Mrs. M. D. Ballard entertained the actives with a dinner and bridge. Mrs. Ballard is one of our patronesses and is very prominent in Baldwin circles.

When Baker played Washburn in football, at Topeka, most of our girls attended the game. Mrs. Dean Smith and Frances Smith, Delta Zeta, of Topeka, gave a buffet supper before the game. We did not win the game but we did have a grand time.

On October 23 the pledges honored the actives with a Halloween party. We still believe they did this so they could take revenge upon us, for they took us on a trip to Hades which was full of thrills.

I believe that the biggest thrill we have had was on Founders' Day. Fifteen of the Alpha Phi girls celebrated with us. We had one long table and sang some of the most beautiful songs of Delta Zeta.

Some of the offices which the Delta Zetas hold on the campus are: Marcial Burroughs, vice-president of T.N.T., president of W.A.A., secretary of French club; Naomi Munzuenmayer, is on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet; Helen Hartman, is on freshman commission; Dorothy Canham is a member of W.A.A. in executive board; and four of our girls are in the university choir.

H. HALE, *Editor*

M. BURROUGHS, *President*

## THETA

PLEDGES: Virginia Scott, Wilma Barnhart, Betty Spangler, Virginia Cochran, Mary Helen Ketcham, Betty Kershaw, Louise Murphy, Louise Ramsdell, Dorothy Dunn, Jane Lamb, Sara Janet Ziegenspect, Marcella Kaufman, Virginia Smith, and Ruth Stewart.

INITIATES: Mary Gehring, Verna Thomas, Mary Hartsough, Evalyn Gordon, Betty Brown, Helen Galloway, Jane Armstrong, Doris Baughman, Constance Milligan, Margaret Stevens, and Jean Gayer.

We are mighty proud of our new pledge chapter this year, and we feel that rushing has been a big success this year. A great part of our good luck is due to our rushing chairman, Helen Cook, who spent this last summer wracking her brain for novel ideas for rush parties. They were all new and lovely. The climax came Wednesday night, September 30, the final party, when we entertained our rushees in what we called the "Delta Zeta Night Club." The whole house was turned into a gambling den and dance floor, with a different attraction in each room. Two of our girls who are artists painted modernistic signs for us, which directed the girls to the different games. When the rushees went home at nine-thirty, they assured us that our party has been a great big success.

Dorothy Gray, our recording secretary, was elected to the Saturday Music Club, and will sing at their first fall concert Saturday, October 31, at the Columbus Fine Arts Gallery. We are all proud of Dotty's achievement.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held in the chapter house this year. We had tables set up in our living room and music room, and the rooms were lighted solely by candlelight. We were happy to have one of our Founders, Mrs. Galbraith, with us again. Mrs. Galbraith had lost her Delta Zeta pin, and at this banquet our alumnae expressed their appreciation of her interest in us by presenting her with a lovely new pin. The entertainment was given by Dorothy Gray, who sang several solos, and by Sadybelle Scott and Mariam Morris, who harmonized on some chapter songs. I believe that we all appreciated having our own Founders' Day celebration in our own home, rather than in some outside place. In some way it seemed to mean more to us.

Two of our foreign trade students startled the chapter by receiving a very unusual honor. They are the only two girls in the foreign trade club and both were elected to offices, and girls are seldom if ever given offices in that organization. We are patting Mary Ida Macomber and Verna Thomas on



the back. Mary Gehring is another of our girls who has the habit of "bringing home the bacon." She is treasurer of "Boot and Saddle," the riding club, representative at large for "Women's Ohio" and rush chairman for Kappa Phi, a Presbyterian sorority. Dotty Lou Gray, whom I have mentioned before, belongs to the university chorus, and is librarian of the women's glee club. Marjorie Stork and Florence Smith belong to Orchestis, the honorary interpretive dancing organization. Vera Stone was recently elected to membership in Theta Sigma Phi. Several of our freshman girls are out for freshman dramatics and I hope they have as much success as the girls did last year. Our entire chapter, active and pledge, belongs to the Y.W.C.A.

Columbus alumnae chapter gave us a lovely chair for our house. They and our mothers' club are both very active this year. The mothers held their first fall quarter meeting at the house on Monday, October 26.

Our chaperon, "Mother" Sutton, is back with us again this year. We all like her so much, she makes our house more like real home.

We are looking forward to a great initiation this week-end.

CLARABELLE MAGREW, *Editor*  
GRACE WEBSTER, *President*

## IOTA

**PLEDGES:** Mary Golden Griffith, Elkader, Iowa; Rose Mary Higgins, Davenport, Iowa; Florence Neff, Monmouth, Illinois; Lila O'Shana, Mason City, Iowa; Eleanor Ford, Gary, Indiana; Jean Stout, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Roweta Stricklin, Clovis, New Mexico.

**INITIATE:** Helen Blake, Indianola, Iowa.

Rushing is a thing of the past and our faces have resumed a normal expression once again. Rushing was successful and we are glad to have things become routine again. It is for a noble cause but six parties in three days is a bit wearing.

The pledges were duly introduced to the fraternities on the campus at our open-house on October 1. You should have heard the nice things said about them. They are getting into activities with great enthusiasm. Eleanor Ford is chairman of the freshman party and Rose Mary Higgins was elected to forensic council. The others are nobly represented in Y.W.C.A., the literary societies, and campus publications.

We are proud to say that Margarita Williams was elected to Mortar Board last spring. Margarita is a busy girl. She is president of Y.W.C.A. this year, vice-president of W.A.A., university symphony orchestra, and

activities chairman in the chapter. She was the only junior chosen as representative woman by *Frivol*, our campus humorous magazine, last year.

We are well represented in the campus musical numbers this year. Vivian Kuhl and Eleanor Shaw are also in the orchestra and Pauline Prahm, Mary Golden Griffith, and Helen Blake are warbling in university chorus. On Y.W.C.A. cabinet we have Pauline Prahm and Vivian Kuhl.

Bernice Burns was delegate from the home economics club to the national convention in Detroit this summer and gave a report of that trip to the state convention in Ames, Iowa, October 31. She is secretary of Hesperia, one of the campus literary societies.

October 31 was the date of our first dance this year. It was a Halloween party with Clara Robertson in charge.

We have started into intramural competition in a big way. You can see our volleyball team batting around almost any afternoon. We have already played tennis and archery.

We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Helen Woodruff our province president, who is visiting us November 7. During rushing Margaret Pease stopped to see us for a little while. We were sorry that rushing interfered with our entertaining her but we tried to get very well acquainted in the short time she was with us.

We are keeping the same patronesses for this year. They are Mrs. Walter Jessup, wife of our prexy; Mrs. J. A. Bodline, whose husband is in the botany department here, and Mrs. George Kay, wife of the dean of the college of liberal arts. We are pleased that we are able to continue association with them.

There is so much to tell but I must not be selfish with space. Next letter I hope all our grand plans for the year will be successful and ripe for the telling.

BERNICE BURNS, *Editor*  
VIVIAN KUHLE, *President*

## KAPPA

**PLEDGES:** Doris Campbell, Ethel Maginnis, Lelabell Anderson, Betty Audley, Carolyn Cooch, Adelaide Currie, Margaret East, Gratia Federspiel, Josephine Garlock, Frances Grimsdell, Elizabeth Kaynor, Mildred Kravik, Margaret Moore, Virginia Pearce, Dixie Stanley, Bernice Stoddard, Winifred Seifert, Margaret Hooper, Olivia Jones.

**INITIATES:** Jane Gilman, Catherine Coulon, Dorothy Davis, Marie Ouellette, Audrey Pratt, Eleanor Stark, Constance Bailey, Jeanne Hart, Verna Jensen, Mary Elizabeth Kable, Jean McCord, Elizabeth Harrington, Dorothy Jones, Mary Ellen McGonagle.



**TRANSFER:** Ruth Anderson, '32, has transferred here from Phi Chapter at Washington State College.

**HONORS:** Our president, Alice Horstman, '32, is a member of Gamma Epsilon Pi, women's national commerce professional honorary. Since our last letter Ruth Anderson, '31, was initiated into Lambda Rho, women's art honorary, and Irene Gille, '32, was initiated into Delta Phi Alpha, national German honorary.

We have a wonderful group of pledges. They are so anxious to learn and to do. They started right in with a bang by helping Lela-bell Anderson, '35, win the office of secretary of the freshman class in the recent election. The chapter gave a lovely tea-dance in her honor. Elizabeth Kaynor, '33, is a reporter on the campus daily paper. Dorothy Jones, '34, ushered for the Associated Women's Students' concert, an honor given only to those girls selling the most tickets. Adelaide Currie, '35, made the women's glee club, and Betty Audley, '35, is on the *Tyee* office staff. Mildred Kravik, '34, is promptress for the all-university play, *Many Waters*, and Carolyn Cooch, '35, is to be a member of Washington Players.

Our pledges are by no means the only ones holding positions in campus activities. Verna Jensen, '33, is manager of the women's varsity rifle team, and Alice Horstman, '32, is a valued member of it. Alice is also on the committee for the varsity ball, the big all-university formal of the year. We have quite a number of other girls on committees too. Marie Ouellette, '33, is a sub-chairman for the junior-senior dance, Catherine Coulon, '33, is on the Junior class dues committee, Lucile Keeney, '33, and Jean McCord, '32, housing committee chairman, are working on the high school conference. Margaret Cahalan, '33, is a member of the university string ensemble.

Last quarter, instead of merely giving a dinner for the fathers, we had a very successful buffet supper for both the fathers and mothers. Everyone thought our Founders' Day banquet most charming. Elizabeth Sutton, province president, was guest of honor. We are now looking forward to our fall informal. Everyone is very enthusiastic to make it even more successful, if possible, than our yacht party last spring. We held open-house the night of pledging in honor of our new pledges. This winter we are planning to give a faculty dinner at which President and Mrs. Spencer will be guests of honor. Then, of course, there will be exchange desserts with sororities and exchange dinners with fraternities.

On coming back to school this year, we were pleasantly surprised to find new cur-

tains in the rooms upstairs which were presented to us by the mothers' club. A vote of thanks to our mothers! Also we have a new radio which is being constantly enjoyed—except during quiet hours.

Fourteen girls from our chapter attended province convention this summer. We think Lisette Reinle is perfect. She certainly inspired us with a truer, broader meaning of Delta Zeta.

We have a new alumnae adviser this year since Elizabeth Sutton is province president. We certainly hated to lose Elizabeth, but we all like Violet Chambers, our new adviser, very much.

MARY ELIZABETH KABLE, *Editor*  
ALICE HORSTMAN, *President*

## LAMBDA

**PLEDGES:** Mildred Beil, '32, Bavaria, Kansas; Esther Dorgan, '33, Alta Vista, Kansas; Catharine Clover, '35, Manhattan, Kansas; Pauline Andrews, '34, Sucamore, Illinois.

It's grand to be back in Lambda again. Rush week was heaps of fun with so many old girls back to help us. We were especially thrilled to find Margaret Colver back from her year at Nebraska, bringing us unlimited enthusiasm and pep. We enlisted her guidance at once for Hazel Roney, our president, was unable to come back this semester. Olive Jo Clark is back, too, after a year's absence and again we feel her efficiency in managing parties, pledges, and other important items.

We've done a lot of things this fall, and although our group is small, we've spirit enough for fifty and prospects are brighter and brighter.

Our Founders' Day banquet and program was very beautiful and impressive.

We have sent out fifty letters to Lambda girls teaching in Kansas, asking them all to attend teachers' convention here. We are planning the jolliest reunion ever, the main event being the banquet Friday night November 6.

On November 14 we are expecting to see lots of Zeta Chapter since we play our homecoming game with Nebraska then.

Preparations for our stunt in Aggie Pop are well under way, and it sounds gorgeous. It's to be a fantasy of music and dancing in colors. Wouldn't it be thrilling if we would get the prize?

The parents' day banquet was held last week end and Phi Delta Theta and Delta Zeta won the plaques for having the most parents there. Lambda will soon have to install a trophy case.

Delta Zeta has five representatives in Enchiladas, honorary women's dancing sorority. They are Pauline Patchin, Margaret Colver,



Olive Clark, Helen Hoffman, and Mildred Harmon.

Helen Brewer, '29, is back this year, doing graduate work on a fellowship in home economics.

Our faculty member, Mrs. Katharine Hess, is our pride and joy. She does so much for us in giving us good advice, spurring us on in activities, and bringing us rushees.

The textbook used by the textile department is written by Mrs. Hess, and does much to promote interest in that course.

We had an inspiring visit from Edna Wheatley at the beginning of the year, and are looking forward to seeing her again soon.

Zora Knox, one of the juniors, is a member of the Y.W.C.A. senior cabinet. Helen Hoffman, also a junior, is going out strong for athletics and a prominent member of W.A.A. Margaret Colver plays the clarinet in both the band and orchestra. Her sister, Catherine, is following in her footsteps. You should hear her play the flute! She won the first place in the national high school orchestra and band camp flute solo contest at Interlochen, Michigan, last summer.

And a word about our other pledges. Mildred Beil was initiated into Omicron Nu October 19. We are justly proud of that. Pauline Andrews, who came all the way from Chicago, is one of the most charming and attractive co-eds on the hill. Esther Dorgan keeps us all in good humor with her perpetual wit.

As a final word, we are all working on scholarship and activities, and hope to tell you about many happy results in our next letter.

MILDRED HARMAN, *Editor*  
MARGARET COLVER, *President*

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## MU

**PLEDGES:** Carol Borland, Enid Burgess, Marjorie Campbell, Catherine Cunningham, Evelyn Cunningham, Ethel Sala, Dorothy Stevenson, Anne Ubbe, Dorothea Teebay, Geraldine Welsh, and Mabel Ellen White.

**INITIATES:** Ernestine Genesy, Frances Grimes, Harriet Long, Elizabeth Pape, Margaret Smith, and Agnes Young.

Rushing for the girls at Mu Chapter this fall was a well rewarded effort. At the conclusion of the two strenuous weeks we pledged eleven attractive girls. Our first entertainment for them was an informal dance given on the evening of September 12 at the chapter house, and at our formal tea, given on Friday, October 9, we were proud indeed to present to the campus public these prospective wearers of the Lamp. In the evening our annual formal dance was held and thor-

oughly enjoyed by all who were present.

On the following Sunday, October 11, six girls were initiated by the chapter into Delta Zeta. The ceremony was held in the afternoon and followed by a banquet. Several of our alumnae joined with us in thus honoring our new members. The next outstanding event was the annual game between the University of California and the University of Southern California. The game was held in Berkeley and we were happy to have as our guests at that time one of our sisters from Alpha Chi. We entertained at a buffet luncheon before the game, which was one of the most exciting of the whole season. On Sunday, October 5, together with our alumnae, we celebrated Founders' Day.

The girls of Mu are thrilled this semester with the appearance of their house. With the help of our mothers' club we were able to purchase two new davenport and a new radio.

Our members are well known in campus activities. Betty Bates is vice-president of Delta Epsilon, national art honorary, Aileen Dennis is a member of Sigma Kappa Alpha, history honor society, and has received a bid to Phi Lambda Theta, national education society. Ernestine Payne was initiated into Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honor society, Eleanor Cate is vice-chairman of the depositions committee, one of the highest positions that a girl can hold on the campus, and Lois Decker is a junior editor on the *Daily Californian*. Four of our girls have parts in Victor Herbert's opera, *Serenade*, which is being presented by the Treble Clef Society and the university glee club. They are Lois Decker, Eleanor Hovey, Anna Nathan and Ethel Sala.

On the whole we feel that this semester has started well and promises to be one of the most successful that the chapter has known. We are in the midst of mid-semester examinations now, but are enjoying ourselves for all that, and looking to the rest of the term to be as satisfactory.

VIRGINIA CLARK, *Editor*  
AUBREY KENNEDY, *President*

## NU

**PLEDGES:** Jeanette Shearer, '34, Knoxville, Illinois; Margaret Rossi, '34, Riverside, Illinois.

Nu entertained a number of transfer rush-ees at a formal dinner, September 30, at the Galesburg Club. The long table was decorated in rose and green. A bowl of roses centered the table flanked at the far ends with lighted tapers. The silhouette idea was used, the programs were in green folders, and the guests were presented with small silhouette pictures



as favors. Mrs. Charles Bedner, '29, acted as toastmistress.

Pledge services were held for Margaret Rossi at five o'clock on September 24, at the home of our president, Harriet Davidson. At six o'clock a dinner was given in honor of the two pledges, Jeanette Shearer and Margaret Rossi. Several alumnae were present and everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner.

The homecoming and Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Galesburg Club on October 24. Since both of the events came on the same day, we combined the two. Luncheon was served at twelve-thirty, after which the Founders' Day service was held. After this our pledges gave a stunt, and Delta Zeta songs were sung.

Since a brief lull in the autumn social festivities had arrived, the chapter is now starting out on a rather concentrated rushing program. Through this, we hope to bring in enough pledges to balance the majority of the group we shall lose at commencement this June. With second-year pledging and "this depression," we feel a bit discouraged, but we are confident that we will come out on top, after all.

Married, August 8, 1931, at Galesburg, Illinois: Katherine McClure, Nu, '32, and Lawrence Pratt of Plymouth, Illinois. Home address, Plymouth, Illinois.

DOROTHY MCCOY, *Editor*

HARRIETT DAVIDSON, *President*

## XI

PLEDGES: Jane Allen, Helen Ash, Virginia Barnum, Virginia Betts, Mary English, Gretchen Haller, Betty Hammaker, Mary Nichols, and Gertrude Winkleman.

We have all settled down to our studies again after another strenuous but successful rushing season.

This year, according to Panhellenic rules, each sorority, was permitted to give any number of parties. The first day of rushing we entertained with a tea at the home of one of our alumnae. The table was attractively decorated in rose and green. Our next party was a pajama breakfast. On Monday, we entertained with a slumber party in Cleves, Ohio. After the dinner, we took the rushees to the theater where a block of seats had been reserved for us. When we returned, we had a marshmallow roast and gathered around the fire and sang Delta Zeta songs. We then went to bed and managed to get a few hours sleep before going to school the next day. Friday, we had our formal dinner. After we had eaten, the alumnae gave a very clever entertainment. The rushees were presented with corsages of roses tied with green ribbon. This party especially will remain in

our memories since it is the last one that Betty Wuest, our former president, will attend for some time. Immediately after the party she left for San Francisco where she was to be married before sailing for Honolulu. Our last party was a buffet supper.

Speaking of the true Delta Zeta spirit, a number of our girls are not only keeping up their grades, but are leaders in campus activities. Recently, we have all been thrilled by the announcement of Gay Mosier's election as Band Sponsor. This is an especially coveted honor. As for grades, our sorority is listed as second highest on the campus.

RUTH LIEBENROOD, *Editor*  
BETTY HEUSCH, *President*

## OMICRON

INITIATES: Gertrude Jenkins, Betty Cassel (February 1, 1931); Cornelia Brierly, Virginia Brinley, Dorothy Hargrave, Jane McNamara, Virginia Negley, Ellenrosan Peters, Mary Agnes Vichestain, Susanne Phillips (May 10, 1931).

PLEDGE: Amy Long (April 6, 1931).

HONORS: Mae O'Donnell, secretary of Y.W.C.A.; Betty Bartley, president of women's glee club; Jean Davis, president of Mortar Board and vice-president of W.S.G.A.; Jane Wille, chief marshal of Senior Court and manager of W.A.A. basketball; Evelyn Mease, manager of women's glee club; Mary Garber, treasurer of Panhellenic Council; Cornelia Brierly, recorder of Panhellenic Council; president of sophomore class; Susanne Phillips, vice-president of Cwens, and W.S.G.A. representative from glee club; Virginia Negley, manager of W.A.A. volleyball; Jane McNamara, manager of W.A.A. swimming.

Cwens (national sophomore activities fraternity): Cornelia Brierly, Dorothy Hargrave, Virginia Negley, Susanne Phillips.

Mortar Board: Vivian Crawford, Jean Davis, Margaret Rodgers.

Senior Mentors: Sara Moore, Vivian Crawford, Betty Bartley, Mae O'Donnell, Virginia Whitfield, Jane Wille, Jean Davis.

We do not know, and educators disagree, on the question of studies versus activities. Omicron girls are going to find out for themselves—just look at those activities!

Mary Agnes Vichestain, one of Omicron's newest initiates, was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church in April, 1931. Needless to say, we are all very proud of Mary Agnes, and all the more so because she received the honor without having had any training in a theological school; it just "came" to her. Ellenrosan Peters, another new initiate and incidentally, a tiny little girl, won first place in a national oratorical contest sponsored by



the United Presbyterian Church. The finals of the contest were held in Geneva, Wisconsin, in July. There are more laurels for a girl like Ellenrosan.

Omicron Chapter does not have a house, but that doesn't lessen our comradeship one bit. Usually our meetings are held in the Baptist Church, but occasionally we meet in Schenley Park, where we can bask in the sunset. What a spot in which to sing Delta Zeta songs! We have a really enthusiastic adviser in Mrs. Van Sickle, wife of one of our professors on campus. This month we are entertaining ourselves with a poverty party at Mrs. Van Sickle's home. All Delta Zetas must come in rags in order to be admitted. This is only one of the many good times Vivian Crawford, our social chairman, and our adviser are planning for this year. The latter part of October we celebrate Founders' Day by a formal banquet and a dance. The alumnae are planning it, which means that it will be a delightful dance.

It just seems as though there are so many things to be happy about! The girls who were pledges most recently are using their pledge dues to buy some badly needed initiation robes. We want to have a perfect initiation ceremony when Mrs. Pease comes this year.

The freshman women were orientated by a series of events covering the first three weeks of school. One of the loveliest of these was the annual lantern night ceremony, which was more beautiful than ever before, because the whole pageant took place out of doors. Jean Davis took the prominent part of "Wisdom." The procession of freshman women, each holding a Japanese lantern and having an upperclass girl to guide her, wound up and up the hilly Pitt campus like a serpent. Many people other than college students came to watch the procession. Almost all of the Delta Zeta girls took part in some way or another.

If any of our many Delta Zeta sisters come to Pittsburgh this year, don't dare to go away without visiting us. We will like to hear what you say when you first see the Cathedral of Learning which is nearing completion. We feel that it is really ours—a part of us, and we love it. Don't forget to come!

BETTY CASSEL, *Editor*  
SALLY MOORE, *President*

## PI

PLEDGES: Virginia Ball, Eureka; Janet Braun, Peoria; Margaret Cater, Denver; Marietta Fitzgerald, Benton; Mary Kathleen Garber, Washington; Merna Goode, Hartsburg; Elizabeth Richardson, Lincoln; Sue Stubblefield, Decatur; Helen Williams, Tuscola.

This year's rushing was characterized by well planned parties and fine co-operation on the part of actives, alumnae, and patronesses. Two novel parties which were especially successful, were "The Hickory Stick," and a "Hotel D. Z." party. The former was very appropriate for an opening event, because it was informal and the girls really came to know the rushees. Mary Eleanor Harrod brought us the suggestion for the hotel party along with many other fine ideas, from our province convention at Evanston. We adapted the plans to suit our situation and it worked beautifully.

Founders' Day was celebrated Sunday, October 25, with a banquet and the ceremony afterwards. The plans were complete and active and pledge alike experienced a feeling of gratitude for those who laid the foundation of Delta Zeta.

Homecoming at Eureka is October 30, and we are busy preparing a hearty welcome for our alumnae. Plans have been made for a stunt and decorative float. Last year, we used a Delta Zeta theme for our stunt and were awarded a first. This year we are using some sorority music, and hope to be equally successful.

ACTIVITIES: Mary Eleanor Harrod, '33, is assistant editor of the *Pegasus*, the school paper; Marian Cave, '34, was recently elected W.A.A. president; Helen Williams, '33, is the secretary of Beta Pi Theta, honorary French fraternity. Mildred Steider, Martha Jones, and Margaret Cleaver were pledged to the French fraternity this fall; Delta Zeta is well represented in the college glee club by Mildred Steider, Margaret Cleaver, Mary Eleanor Harrod, Marian Cave, and Marietta Fitzgerald. Marietta Fitzgerald was elected secretary of the freshman class.

MARGARET CLEAVER, *Editor*  
FLORENCE LYON, *President*

## RHO

PLEDGES: Margaret Eagan, Frances Smith, Eleanor Devlin, Martha Walker, and Emily Radford.

We Delta Zetas have been doing many interesting things since we last wrote you. Our rush parties this year were unusually enjoyable because of the fact that we have refurbished the chapter house in early French Provincial style.

One party which was extremely successful was a Southern dinner at which we featured colored service and entertainment. In August we gave a house party for rushees in the mountains at a Swiss Chalet which is an exact duplicate of one in Europe. On Sunday, October 4, our pledges were formally intro-



duced to the men of the campus at a fraternity tea held at the house. All in all our social affairs have been very satisfactory.

Now about our pledges. Martha comes to us a senior from Great Falls, Montana. The others are all freshmen girls living in Denver. Two of the pledges are members of the national high school honor society and one the winner of a scholarship. Martha Walker is a star swimmer and basketball star, having distinguished herself in this line at National Park Seminary.

Margaret Duffy, a senior, was elected president of Parakeets Club, a pep organization for co-eds. Four of our girls are members, the other three are Mabel Northern, Alice Randall, and Katherine Lawrence. We have several girls this year who are taking an active part in sports, including Miriam James, last year's horse shoe champion and basketball star. Katherine Lawrence and Frances Smith shine in basketball too. At this rate we should do things in intramural basketball this year.

Evelyn Bumpus and Esther Peacock, two of our senior members of the dramatics club, took leading parts in the university Civic Theater production last year.

Charlotte Morell is back with us this year working on her master's degree. This is her second year as assistant in the anthropology department. She recently had a scientific paper presented at a meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science. Besides numerous other achievements in this department she is vice-president of Phi Sigma, national honorary biological society.

I have almost forgotten to tell you about our activities in the publications line on the campus. Eleanore Moffett is doing society on the college weekly, Lucille Lyon is on the reportorial staff, and Mabel Northern is news editor on the yearbook staff, and vice-president of press club.

LUCILLE LYON, *Editor*

RUTH WALKER FRASER, *President*

## SIGMA

PLEDGES: Mary Elise Babin, Alida Bonnette, Mabel Booth, Jane Conway, Louise Ethridge, Katherine Glynn, Lenore Grisby, Alice Groves, Martha Harris, Levine Lane Henry, Hermie Herring, Mary Sydney Huson, Doris LaSalle, Katherine Leach, Elaine Lorio, Estelle McKey, Effie Ragsdale, Betty Lou Sneider, Evelyn Sheets, Mabel Skinner, Dee Tannehill, Winifred Thomas, Eleanor Vignes, Lorraine Wallace, Clara Woods, Alma Zeagler, Catherine Neil, Elaine Menville.

HONORS: Hilda Renard was chosen beauty queen of the summer session. Edna Gilfoil

has been elected as one of the assistant cheerleaders. And she's a good one, too. She was also voted the most collegiate girl in the popularity contest this spring. Beth Snider is vice-president of the co-ed student council and secretary of the student Y.W.C.A. Merle Alexander made Delta Gamma Delta, intersorority. Joyce Allen is secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class.

Sigma had a very successful rushing season this year. Our rushing schedule included several brilliant and unique affairs. Our big party, an "Evening in Paris" dinner, was given at the Westdale Country Club. The clubhouse was decorated as "Le Lido Club" with the name announced in electric lights over the door. Typical attendants including a doorman, a French maid, and the head waiter who directed the guests to small tables, added a realistic touch. The spacious lounge was transformed in cabaret effect with a color theme of bright blue and silver. Over a miniature stage at the end of the club gleamed a large silver moon, while against the skyline was silhouetted the Tower Eiffel. The star motif was repeated on the dinner cloths and each table was centered with a blue candle in a pewter holder. Quantities of vari-colored balloons gave added charm to the decoration scheme. The places for dinner were marked by exquisite hand-tinted Parisian models and dancers, imported especially for the occasion. Brilliant hued caps, noise makers, and confetti were passed at each table. The program of the evening was announced through a microphone broadcasted from station D.Z., Paris, France, to station Delta Zeta at the Louisiana State University. Irene Karst presided as master of ceremonies and introduced a series of attractive numbers including an Apache dance, piano selections, appealing popular songs, an intricate toe dance, and a group of Delta Zeta songs given by members of the chapter. Impersonating a cigarette girl, Dorothy Zeagler passed among the tables, singing, and presented each of the rushees with a lovely silver-trimmed cobalt blue bottle of "Evening in Paris" perfume. This party was delightfully novel and artistic and was one of the cleverest given this year.

Another delightful affair was an English garden party given at "Green Gables," the attractive home of Mrs. Don B. Hearin, Jr. (Hazel Barman). The theme, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow, was cleverly carried out. An old-fashioned surrey with coachman and "all" arrived early in the afternoon bringing a young couple dressed in colonial costumes who presented to each rushee an old-fashioned bouquet. Later in the evening, an airplane circled low showering the lawn with paper roses and dropping a miniature para-



chute which contained a letter for each rushee. The letters were from "Delta Zeta National Headquarters, via air mail" and contained a personal note to each rushee. A clever skit was then given by members of the chapter in which the "joy" which comes to every girl who becomes a Delta Zeta was beautifully portrayed. The party was very unusual and clever.

We certainly did get some cute girls this year. And girls that are going to work, too. Why they have already started. Each one has gone out for three or more activities on the campus. They are now planning on a tea to be given in honor of the pledges of the other sororities, which is a custom of Sigma Chapter.

The active chapter has also been quite busy since the opening of the new session. All the girls are back again and are ready to work. Our foremost thought at present is our Founders' Day banquet. We are planning on an unusual and impressive banquet this year. We hope it will be the largest ever given by Sigma Chapter.

We are very fortunate and happy to have Marguerite Pecot, Louise Dyson, and Virginia Wells back with us this year. They are doing work on their master's degrees and are also working hard with us for Delta Zeta.

HELEN BROCK, *Editor*  
LOUISE DYSON, *President*

## TAU

PLEDGES: Jane Bergstrom, Genevieve Butcher, Hope Butler, Jane Cosner, Enid Davis, Ruth Eberhardt, Alice Erwin, Lusille Gear, Mary Hipple, Eleanor Pfeffer, Dorothy Riley, Dorothy Shekey, Katherine Snodgrass, Helen Willett, Lila Windemuth, Ardys Witte, and Louise Zeratsky.

Since our last chapter letter, much has been accomplished in way of scholarship and activities. Eleanor Pfeffer was elected to Crucible, the honorary organization for junior women; Marjorie Olman has pledged Phi Beta, professional speech sorority, and so has Dorothy Shekey and Marilla Egger; Genevieve Butcher has been elected to Sigma Epsilon Sigma; and Marilla Egger has been made a member of Wisconsin Players, dramatic organization.

As for the social side of school life, much has happened. First of all, came formal rushing with its teas, luncheons, dinners, dances, and bridges. This season proved exceptionally exciting in that competition was so keen. Happy we were when the final day came forth, bringing with it nine new promising pledges; and grateful we were to Margaret Lutze who, as rushing chairman, led us safely through the functions.

September 5, 10:30 p.m. found Tau of Delta Zeta girls gayly enjoying a mock track meet between pledges and actives. Costumes themselves, merited much laughter, but the climax of the evening was reached when the most absurd types of races and stunts were enacted. After coffee and doughnuts for all, and two bags of gold (real gold money, too) for the victorious pledges, we all climbed the stairs to our rooms, actually weak from excitement and laughter.

A much more dignified party was given Saturday, October 24, at which the pledges were entertained by the actives; that is, the actives did the decorating (Halloween) leaving the rest up to the orchestra.

As at all other schools, we students at Wisconsin are marking the days until we can go out of town to a football game, or that some other school comes here to play us. For not only do we see an exciting game, but we also get to meet our other sisters who live in the different states and attend the different schools. By the time this letter is published, we of Tau Chapter will have hoped that as many who can, will have paid us a visit at Wisconsin.

MARILLA J. EGGIER, *Editor*  
JENNIE GRATZ, *President*

## UPSILON

PLEDGES: Harriet Anderson, Hannah Eielson, Mildred Falkanger, Margaret Kindschi, Elda Sibel, Mae Sundeen, Jeanette Anderson, Gertrude Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Hannah Bakken, Margaret Bergstrom, Genevieve Falkanger, Doris Ferstad, Muriel McAllister, Claudia Medbury, Frances Neville, Evelyn Quam, Ruth Remle, Gwendolyn Smith, and Mary Audrey Woell.

HONORS: Zeta Phi Eta, Blanch Harding, president; pledge: Frances Neville. *Matrix* (women's journalism), Dorothy Mathys, secretary; pledge, Elda Sibel. Dorothy Mathys is also night editor of the *Student*, a university publication. *Madrigal* (university chorus), Louise Thompson, Ruth Remele, Jeanette Anderson, and Mae Sundeen. Kappa Psi Omicron, Mildred Owens, vice-president; pledges, Muriel McAllister and Frances Neville. Playmakers, active Ruth Anderson; reserves, Myrtle Anderson, Francis Neville, Genevieve Falkanger, Margaret Kindschi, Hannah Eielson, Margaret Bergstrom. Freshman glee club, Audrey Woell, Margaret Bergstrom, Evelyn Quam. Delta Phi Delta, Ruth Anderson, pledge. Y.W.C.A., Mildred Owens, vice-president; Margaret Kindschi, social chairman. (Most of the chapter are members.) W.A.A., Myrtle Anderson, Claudia Medbury, Muriel McAllister, Louise Thompson, Mildred Owens, Mary Ford, and



Jean Gunness. Quill Club, Mildred Owens, president. *Penates* (home economics), Margaret Kindschi, Hannah Bakken, Myrtle Anderson, Evelyn Quam. Choral Union, Louise Thompson, Margaret Bergstrom, Jeanette Anderson. Sigma Epsilon Sigma, Mildred Owens. *1931 Homecoming Committee*: Jean Gunness. General Honors at commencement: Ruth Anderson.

I wish you could all have stepped into our chapter house on the week-end of October 24 and 25. Not only was it Delta Zeta's birthday but also the University of North Dakota's annual homecoming, so you see our celebration was double fold. Saturday evening, after a snappy football game, we all gathered at our chapter house for the loveliest dinner. Some thirty Delta Zeta alumnae were present and we all had a grand time, lighting our little candles while we sang "Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning," and renewing old friendships. It was a privilege and a pleasure to have so many of our alumnae with us. Oh yes, Delta Zeta won second place in homecoming house decorations. A pioneer theme was carried out in the decorations; we roasted Oregon in true frontier fashion (we hope Omega has no objections).

And fall rushing! You ought to see our fourteen new pledges. We are more than proud of them. Twelve of them were pledged September 19, directly following rush week, and on October 28 we pledged two more girls. We were all very thrilled about being back in school and, of course, everyone of us was just as excited about rushing as we could possibly be. Dorothy Mathys was our rush captain.

We think that some of our luncheon and dinner-dates for rushing were unusually clever this year. Musical and dramatic talent seem to predominate among our pledges. Mae Sundeen has been awarded a scholarship in harp and Jeanette Anderson has been given a scholarship in voice. We also have a Delta Zeta trio composed of Louise Thompson, Jeanette Anderson, and Margaret Bergstrom.

An informal dancing party was held at the chapter house on October 9. It was a big success and our only regret is that we cannot have one every week. Another delightful social event of the season was a tea at which our pledges entertained all other sorority pledges on the campus.

We are happy to say that very soon two more girls will be wearing the Lamp of Delta Zeta. Hannah Eielsen and Margaret Kindschi will be our new initiates.

On September 5 a beautiful double wedding was held at the Delta Zeta house, when Doris Rathje became the bride of Carl Nelson, and Hazel Nelson, a sister of Carl's and

also a Delta Zeta, became the bride of Herman Strelow. The brides were dressed in white while the two bridesmaids, Vernice Wolf and Mildred Augustine, were dressed in peach and green. The chapter house was beautifully decorated and it was a very thrilling event.

RUTH ANDERSON, *Editor*  
JEAN E. GUNNESS, *President*

## PHI

**PLEDGES:** Mildred Jons, Nan Mac Nab, Ruth Klumb, Florence Ness, Jane Palmer, Imogene Rorick, Gladys Vickers, and Evelyn Boughman.

**ACTIVITIES:** Margaret Staeger was elected president of the French club and secretary of Mu Beta Beta; Wilma Fulton is volleyball manager of W.A.A.; Esther Daniel is a member of the *Chinook* staff, which is the annual publication of Washington State College; Eva Hageman and Esther Daniel are our new members of Spurs, an honorary for sophomore women. Eva Hageman and Mildred Jons are members of Tau Kappa Tau, an art honorary. Our representatives in intramural debate are Imogene Rorick and Zylde Lambert. They won their first debate, the semi-finals and the chances for winning the finals are favorable.

After rushing was over and eight new pledges added to our group, we turned our deeper thoughts to studies and our social tendencies led us to preparations for open-house. It seemed that we had hardly had time to attend classes before plans for homecoming were under way. Our sign placed third among the women's groups. The pledges sponsored a very successful dance on October 23 which was greatly enjoyed by both members and pledges. Since we had fewer members return this fall than in other years the Founders' Day banquet was small but none the less impressive.

We are working hard for our new house in spite of the depression and we hope to be able to tell you soon that we are laying the cornerstone.

HAZEL MORGAN, *Editor*  
RUTH HELMER, *President*

## CHI

**PLEDGES:** Barbara Fiske, Dorothy Atwood, Dina Visetti, Marian Fitzpatrick, Edna Tracy, Maxine Paulsen, Vivian Rowland, and Caroline Gaskins.

Chi Chapter is quite fortunate this year in having a large number of her girls back. The house only lacks three members of being entirely filled. Although this term has just begun we have had our annual pledge dance



in honor of the pledges and seniors, which was very successful.

Activities so far this term include appointments on the *Barometer*, school daily publication, for Elisa Schmidt, Adena Joy, Mary Bennett, and Becky Brown. Mary Bennett was appointed associate editor of the *Beaver*, college yearbook, and Becky Brown, assistant in the administrative department.

Honoraries made at the end of last term were Kappa Delta Pi, national honor professional fraternity in education, by Mary Bennett, Adena Joy, Gwen Bodle, and Edna Vance; Spurs, national sophomore honorary for sophomore women, by Elisa Schmidt; and Delta Sigma Rho, national honor society in forensics, by Adena Joy.

We celebrated Founders' Day by inviting Omega Chapter actives to our banquet, which was quite a gala affair, as we had initiation in the afternoon. Catherine Clinton is the new initiate.

We are all very happy in our new home, which is only a year old this fall. A new lawn was sown just in time to make rush week more successful, new furniture was obtained, and the alumnae chapter of Portland, Oregon, furnished us with drapes for the living room and dining room.

What with our new pledges, new initiates, new home, and a house full of active members, we are looking forward to a happy and eventful year.

BECKY BROWN, *Editor*

EUGENIA FISCHER, *President*

## PSI

**PLEDGES:** Irene Wilson, Gwendolyn Horton, Beatrice Deckard, Frances Howard, Susanne Joyce, Elta Mitchell, and Marjorie Forthsyth.

**INITIATES:** Frances Beamen, Myril Guthrie, and Dorothy Stroud.

Whoopie-ee-ee Psi has all the summer dust cleared away and is ready to start the year out right. We have seven new pledges and shall we say the cream of the freshman class.

Our afternoon rush party was in keeping with the gypsy spirit. Little whisk-broom dolls were given as favors. The night rush party was a rose formal dinner. Rose dance handkerchiefs were given as favors. These lovely bits of chiffon were put as roses through green doilies and placed at each rushee's place.

We entertained approximately two hundred and fifty friends at open-house. Blanch Sizelove, president of the chapter, presented the pledges to the guests.

We initiated three girls this year. After the initiation a banquet was given in their honor.

Mrs. Howard T. Hill of Edinburg has been named our new patroness. She will be formally introduced by the chapter in the near future when we will entertain in her honor.

Although Thelma McPheeters, who was last year's president of W.S.G.A., graduated, we produced a new president for them, Nelle Ackerman. She is also president of W.A.A. and Panhellenic, and vice-president of student council.

Robertta Trent, one of our alumnae, graduated last spring with a bachelor degree of music and is teaching in Franklin College this year.

Our beloved president also holds the vice-president chairs of Eta Sigma Phi and the classical club, and secretary and treasurer of the history club.

Kathryn Doub our treasurer is on the college paper.

Right in the middle of this hot summer we packed bag and baggage, scrip and scrippage, to Hefflen's Camp, which is just five miles from our dear alma mater. Thanks to the herculean efforts on the part of high-heaped automobiles, and with many puffs and wheezes from trains, the Psis arrived at camp in a goodly number.

"Why is our camp like heaven?—Because we're havin' such a good time." There were swimming, golf, dancing, boating, and all sorts of peppy things to do. Over the week-end, many grads came up. Also the handsome gentleman friends arrived and added to the merriment.

DOROTHY STROUD, *Editor*

BLANCHE SIZELOVE, *President*

## OMEGA

**PLEDGES:** Dorothy Anderson, Helenmae Calef, Lois Margaret Hunt, Dorothy Folsom, Maxine Mortenson, Tillie Catherine Shimanek, DeEtta Robnett.

The first Sunday after rush week started began a string of social affairs that predominated Omega's activities for most of the fall term. Faculty women, Delta Zeta alumnae, and mothers were honored at this time with a tea at the chapter house.

October 17 was the busiest day on the social calendar, when the pledges entertained about three hundred freshman women at tea. This is an annual custom of the chapter, begun five years ago by Delta Zeta girls for the purpose of aiding new college women in becoming acquainted. In the evening the traditional open-house took place, when all the fraternities swarmed into the eighteen sorority houses for a few brief moments of dancing.

One midweek evening the members entertained for a group of rushees and the



pledges, asking men over for after-dinner coffee and dancing, the latest Oregon social fad. The girls were later taken by their escorts to a rally dance.

On October 24 Omega members had the pleasure of going to the Oregon State campus, forty-two miles from Eugene, as the guests of Chi Chapter for Founders' Day banquet.

An informal dance, November 6, in honor of the pledges completed Omega's fall social functions.

By the sound of this writing it seems that Omega girls must be socially inclined, but they have their share of scholastic and activity achievement.

Spring term witnessed a number pledged to honoraries. Thelma Nelson and Alyce Cook were elected to membership in Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary; Anna Evans to Samara, botany honorary; Eleanor Wood, National Collegiate Players; Ethel Mason, Hermian, physical education honorary; and Alyce Cook, Master Dance.

Beatrice Bennett, who graduated in the spring, closed a successful college career as a Phi Beta Kappa, the winner of the Sigma Delta Chi Key, awarded annually to the outstanding scholars in journalism, and second winner in a short story contest.

The honor roll contained the names of Margaret Atwood and Beatrice Bennett.

A number of the girls are working this year on the campus newspaper and yearbook. They are Thelma Nelson, Florence Nombalais, Helen Graham, Ella McFall, and Willametta Logsdon.

College dances for the fall have Katherine Engebretson, Alyce Cook, and Thelma Nelson on committees.

Omega alumnae are represented, also, among these prominent in college circles. Kathryn Fry, alumnae adviser, is president of Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary, for the second consecutive year. She attended the national convention during the summer, representing the local honorary.

Omega Chapter is most fortunate in possessing an active town mothers' club. At the beginning of school they surprised the girls with a set of lovely glass goblets and sherbet dishes, of which the house is especially proud.

THELMA NELSON, *Editor*  
KATHRYN ALLISON, *President*

## ALPHA ALPHA

PLEDGES: Kathleen Conover, Mary Dannenberg, Lorraine Gaggin, Florence Jakes, Agnes Jones, Verda Jensen, Eileen Hirschfelder, Frances Lutz, Jean Murray, Marian Perl, Corinne Paustian, and Hazel Walz.

INITIATES: Leona M. Demare, Lucile Juergenson, and Harriet V. Sienkeiwicz, Chicago, Illinois.

AFFILIATES: Dulce Butterfield and Jeanne Walsh.

In looking back upon the latter part of the spring semester we recall our contribution, a bear act, to the annual Northwestern University Circus on May 1, and 2. May 15 was the date of our spring subscription dance held at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, a patron and patroness, gave a musicale in our honor on May 24.

An event of importance was the fourth biennial convention of Delta Province which met at Alpha Alpha chapter house on June 12 and 13. Round table discussions, luncheons, and a formal banquet comprised the principal events of the convention.

This fall finds our chapter busy with many interesting projects and activities. We are happy to have twelve new pledges, three girls who were initiated early this June, and two affiliates. On October 17 Alpha Alpha Chapter held a successful pledge dance at the house. Our Founders' Day banquet which was also held at the chapter house had Miami for its theme. Mrs. Alfa Lloyd Hayes gave a toast at this banquet.

Northwestern's honor roll which was read at convocation October 21 revealed three Delta Zeta names, Mildred Koll, Mildred Marsh, and Evelyn Watt.

As for individual honors may we mention with pardonable pride that Mildred Marsh and Evelyn Watt were recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Jane Taft, our president, was chosen secretary of the Panhellenic association on our campus, and was initiated into Alethenai Literary Society. Jane Hayes was elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class of Northwestern University, and was elected to the soccer team.

Lucile Juergenson won the recognition pin as the pledge of last semester who had the highest scholastic average. Queta Brenner and Louise McKenzie were elected to the hockey team. Frances Lutz was one of forty students to receive honorable mention in freshman mathematics examinations.

At the annual sorority sing in May in which every sorority on campus participated Alpha Alpha won first honorable mention. The active chapter of Delta Zeta ranks second in scholarship among the sororities on campus.

At present we are looking forward to an open house which will be held after the football game Saturday, October 31. A formal dinner-dance and a bridge party are events on which we are also planning.

MAURITA E. GAGGIN, *Editor*  
JANE A. TAFT, *President*



## ALPHA BETA

**PLEDGES:** Helen Chambers, Margaret Snider, Grace McAuley, Virginia Molter, Louise Clow.

**INITIATES:** Evelyn Warren, Mary Lavin, Georgie Thiel, Olive Phander, Dorothy Kanitz, Hazel Marie Hoyle, and Billie Little.

**HONORS:** Billie Busenbark, Order of Coif, also passed bar examination. Audrey Weis got her letters in W.A.A. Evelyn Warren and Hazel Marie Hoyle pledged Shi-Ai.

Last June we were all very anxious to return to our homes for a vacation, but this September everyone was very glad to get back to meet her friends. Of course we had fun the first few days just doing general house work, which was supplemented with much chatter and laughter. Our card room is now transformed into a Chinese room, instead of the "old card room," as it was formerly known.

The weather man seemed to have been in our favor the first day of formal rushing which started with a boom on Sunday. Everyone was full of pep and spread the friendly Delta Zeta spirit wherever she went.

After our rose tea on Sunday, we had a sport breakfast. Everyone had a good time, and joined heartily in singing our sorority and college songs while she ate. On Monday evening we had the blue lace dinner. An orchestra furnished us with gay music while we ate and danced. Tuesday marked the day for our bridge luncheon. Everybody knows how much fun they are if you enjoy bridge as we do. Then came the cabaret dinner which I think is explanatory in itself. Wednesday morning brings us back to the sea with a nautical breakfast. Yes, we had our captains, commodores, pilots, firstmates, and so on. Then followed the Chinese luncheon and sweetheart dinner on Thursday evening. After a day of rest came the climax, our formal banquet on Saturday night. Mary Patton acted as toastmistress. The welcome was given by Grace Leach, and the response was given by one of our new pledges, Virginia Molter.

Another member which is very important in our house is our new active, Rex, the dog, for he really is very active. He is beautiful, big, black, Newfoundland and weighs 146 pounds. He makes a good-sized Delta Zeta, doesn't he?

Miss Florence Hood, a Delta Zeta alumna, has been acting as our chaperon until Mrs. Anna Hardin McCoy is able to be with us. Mrs. Gullette, our chaperon of the past two years, has accepted a position as hostess at the University Faculty Club at Blackridge,

Virginia. Miss Hood certainly has been very nice to us, and we appreciate everything that she has done to help us out.

We are all looking forward to October 24, which is a big day for Illinois as well as for Delta Zeta. This is homecoming, and we are sure that it will be a day of great rejoicing when we can meet all our old friends once again. We are planning to have a double header banquet that night which will include our homecoming and Founders' Day banquet.

We know that this year will be a year of big events for everybody. May the same sweet sorority spirit always remain.

DOROTHY KANITZ, *Editor*  
BETTY HAYNIE, *President*

## ALPHA DELTA

At the beginning of the fall term we had a grand house-cleaning and our rooms look better than ever. The university has provided us with a much larger kitchen which is already reflected in the improved quality of our Monday night suppers. The attendance at sorority functions is nearly one hundred per cent and general spirit is at high tide, both within the sorority rooms and on the campus at large. The university has created a new Student Union Building wherein are co-ordinated in a fine manner the various activities of the campus.

We are looking forward to a year of high scholastic records. An example of our good fortune in this respect is the case of Helen Clark who is president of the freshman honorary society, Alpha Lambda Delta. Jean Kelley, one of our better scholars, has recently been elected to the position of secretary of the Troubadors, whose annual musical comedy is an event in Washington.

Virginia Gummel was our delegate to the Alpha Province Convention and brought back to us many ideas concerning organization, and especially in regard to budgets, in so far as the local Panhellenic Council had limited the sororities on our campus to one hundred and fifty dollars rushing expenses, Virginia's ideas were very useful.

The rushing period saw a number of nicely appointed parties, and on the last day, which happened also to be Founders' Day, we had our annual banquet to celebrate that occasion at the Hay Adams House. After the banquet was held the final dance of rushing.

The morning of November 2 the sorority will be host to the pledges at a welcoming breakfast, a list of whom will be sent in our next letter.

ELIZABETH GRAHAM, *Editor*  
MARGARET A. HICKS, *President*



## ALPHA EPSILON

**PLEDGES:** Mary Alice Bolt, '32, Enid, Oklahoma; Clara Mae Proctor, '34, Drum-right, Oklahoma; Vivian Harmon, '35, Covington, Oklahoma; Eunice Goble, '34, Chandler, Oklahoma; Ruth Landreth, '34, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The fall semester opened on September 14, with formal rushing the preceding week. This was very convenient for both rushees and members as it afforded the girls the opportunity to devote all of their time to rush with no worries about enrollment or class attendance until after rush.

We had four lovely rush parties. The first was a butterfly breakfast; the second a fiesta, the third a Japanese dream garden, and the last, our annual rose formal.

We are now planning our annual gypsy house dance, which is being sponsored by the pledges. It is planned for December 13. We shall convert our dancing rooms into a gypsy camp and with all the girls in bright gypsy costumes, we shall expect to have a very colorful and picturesque dance.

Members and pledges of Alpha Epsilon are unusually prominent this year in activities. Gwendolyn Cline, our vice-president, is president of local Panhellenic. She has been selected recently by Panhellenic as one of the two delegates from this college to the national Panhellenic meeting to be held October 29 and 30 at St. Louis.

Eva Jo Montgomery is very active in W.S.G.A. W.S.G.A. is planning a co-ed prom to be held November 4 and Eva Jo is urging us to have the best stunt of any organization, the stunts being an important feature of the program.

Our president, Lota Gill, is a member of the home economics club, is a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, and is one of our three local Panhellenic representatives.

Mary Alice Bolt has been elected to Players Club and has been selected for the title rôle in the first college play for this year.

Eunice Goble has been selected for membership in the college girls' glee club.

Girls who are members of the Peppers, college pep club, are: Mary Alice Bolt, Gwendolyn Cline, Enid Goble, Lota Gill, Eunice Goble, Eva Jo Montgomery, and Vivian Harmon.

November 7 is homecoming day for alumni and friends of the college. Our all-star football team meets Creighton for a classic battle on that day—and will we win! We are expecting several alumnæ of Delta Zeta back for the game and for the regular alumnæ meeting. Homecoming is the biggest day of the year in Aggie land. We shall have a par-

ade of the band, the newly elected queens, the pep clubs, and other organizations with their beautifully decorated floats. It will be a gala day for us all.

FRANCES HARDESTY, *Editor*  
LOTA GILL, *President*

## ALPHA ZETA

**PLEDGE:** Helen Denton.

**HONORS:** Eleanor Guile, '32, was elected president of the senior class; Julia Goemans, '33, was elected president of the junior class; Eleanor Guile, '32, was elected member of Lantern, senior honorary society for activities and scholarship; Eleanor Guile, '32, Madeline Sniffin, '33, and Ethel Johnston, '34, were awarded scholarships.

Alpha Zeta has been particularly busy since our last letter. The first event after 1931 graduation was a tea for the seniors, at the house of Eileen Davis in Brooklyn. The guests of honor were presented with Delta Zeta charms as farewell gifts. Rose and green were fittingly carried out, even to the salad.

Shortly after this the president of our alumnæ chapter, Dorothy King, gave a bridge at her home for the active chapter. We had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Alpha Zeta house party was held the third week in June at Fair Harbor, Fire Island. We had an adorable Y.W.C.A. bungalow right on the ocean and the swimming was marvelous. We cooked all our own meals and didn't burn one! There was only one fault to find—it wasn't long enough.

Within the last week we have had two supper meetings! One at the Samover after which we enjoyed the hospitality of Ethel Johnston. The other was held at "Topsy's Cabin."

We had our province representative with us this past week. Mrs. Loucks is charming and we have enjoyed and benefited much from her visit.

To observe Founders' Day the alumnæ and actives had a luncheon October 24, at the Panhellenic House in New York City. We were greatly impressed by the appropriate candlelight service which was conducted by Mrs. Loucks.

November 24 the Delta Zetas were hostesses to the Alpha Beta province convention of Theta Kappa Nu at the Pierpont Hotel in Brooklyn.

We are in the midst of rushing now. November 5 is Alpha Zeta's formal party and November 13 is pledging. Of course, we are working hard to get our usual large number of pledges.

At present we are also looking forward to our first dance of the year to be held



November 21 at the Barbizon Plaza in New York. We have engaged a well known orchestra and are now busy selling bids.

ELEANOR GULE, *Editor*

MARION MEDLEY, *President*

## ALPHA ETA

**PLEDGES:** Goldia Lightfoot and Elizabeth Hurd, Flint, Michigan; Selma Johnson, Norway, Michigan; Beatrice Collins and Betty Balsley, Detroit, Michigan; Beatrice Olmsted and Marjorie Western, Cleveland, Ohio; Corabell Peters, Tucson, Arizona; Betty Wickett, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Alice Mahnke, Port Huron, Michigan.

Rushing this year lasted one week and was packed full of interesting parties. A Jiggs dinner gave ample means for unique table decorations. The tables were covered with green checked cloths and cards in good poker hands, chips, and dice. The dining room was lighted with red candles in low iron holders. The inevitable rolling pin dangled in a very conspicuous place. Colored pictures of Jiggs in action were cut from the funny paper and pasted on white place cards with a clever saying to fit each picture. Since corn beef and cabbage were impossible we had a cabbage salad.

There are teas and teas. This particular one wandered far from pastel colorings, flaunting instead brilliant shades. The girls who answered the door were donned in red and black crêpe paper gypsy costumes. A fortune teller also dressed in gypsy princess garb wandered among the guests reading fortunes from tea leaves. We also had incense burning and had the orchestra play suitable music. Two girls harmonized the Gypsy Love Song, adding a still more desired atmosphere.

While Mrs. Rudolph O. Cooks, our district director, was here, we honored her and our new chaperon, Miss Agnes Barker, at tea. Miss Barker was born in the East and has lived in New York and Boston. Before coming to us Miss Barker was chaperon in Boulder, Colorado. While there she was registered as a special student in the University of Colorado.

We had a particularly enthusiastic homecoming this year. Alumnæ who had not been back for years returned to renew auld acquaintances.

Rose and green decorations marked the opening dinner Friday evening. Saturday breakfast was served followed by an alumnæ meeting and football luncheon with decorations in Michigan-Ohio State colors.

After the game members and alumnæ returned to the chapter house, where a buffet dinner was served. Alumnæ were en-

tertained by active members with an informal dance in the evening. Breakfast and a farewell dinner culminated the round of activities.

JEANNE DU BOIS, *Editor*

LA VERNE WEIGEL, *President*

## ALPHA THETA

**PLEDGES:** Carolyn Stewart, Mary Higga-son, Helen Hixon, Margaret Jefferson, Margaret Tartar, Miriam Smith, Lois Smith.

Alpha Theta is very proud of the fact that one of its members, Mary Hopper Laytham, has received bids from two honoraries within the last week. On Saturday, October 24, she was initiated into Cwens, a sophomore honorary recently installed on this campus. On Sunday, October 25, she was pledged to Phi Beta, an honorary musical and dramatic fraternity. Sarah Bethel, one of our pledges, was also pledged to Phi Beta.

We had quite an extensive rush season in the fall. We had a week of parties culminating in the rose dinner which was held at the chapter house. The dinner was very lovely. Everything centered around the Delta Zeta house. Dorothy Compton sang the "Delta Zeta Love Song" while the little daughter of Mrs. Archie Carpenter, an alumna, presented roses to the rushees.

Pledge service was held September 25 at which time seven girls were pledged.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a buffet supper at the chapter house. Speeches were made by Sarah Bethel, Dorothy Compton, Elizabeth Howard, Jessie Wilson, and Mildred Lewis, representing the various parts of the Delta Zeta rose. Candles were lighted in honor of the six Founders.

The echo of music and laughter has not died off yet from the jolly Halloween party which was given this afternoon to entertain rushees. The house looked very spooky with its decorations of pumpkin faces, black cats and witches. Hot ginger bread and cider climaxed the party.

HENRIETTA REDDING, *Editor*

ELIZABETH HOWARD, *President*

## ALPHA IOTA

**PLEDGES:** Katherine Henze, Betty Ebner, Louise Koffel, Edith Kaneen, and Ruth Urton.

Another strenuous rush week is over, and we have five brand new pledges, each, we feel, a credit to Delta Zeta. Of course, you'll want to know all about them, so I shall try to give you some of the details. Katherine Henze is a "little sister" of Janet Henze who was graduated two years ago. Katherine is a transfer from Long Beach



Junior College. Betty Ebner is a transfer from Pomono College. Louise Koffel is a freshman, whose sister and best friend have just pledged Delta Zeta on the U.C.L.A. campus. Edith Kaneen's a second semester freshman. Ruth Urton's a freshman from Santa Barbara.

On October 18 we hope to initiate three girls who have been very worth-while and enthusiastic pledges. They are Betty Ritchie, Mary Shoop, and Margaret Thomas. Our province president, Mrs. Helen Craig, is coming south from San Francisco to be with us for this initiation.

Two of our rush parties were so very successful that we are passing the ideas on, thinking perhaps some other chapter would like to use them. On Wednesday night we had a circus dinner, for which the admission was two pins. The rushees took this in a spirit of fun and passed such an informal and gay evening (during which my own dog, with a ruff around his neck, played lion and climbed a ladder) that we made very interesting friendships, that might not have been possible at a formal dinner.

But every rush week has its sophisticated evening, and we had ours Thursday night with a night club dinner. Two charming little girls danced for us, and we had a professional pianist playing all through the evening. Tables were set throughout the downstairs of the house, and also on the wide landing half way up the stairs. A real spotlight and candy cigarettes made the atmosphere perfect!

We are planning a "brunch" before the football game Saturday, at which we hope to entertain several of our rushees who have not yet decided upon pledging a house. Also plans for informal teas just for the girls and their friends one afternoon a week are in the air.

Within the last week Mary Keller was invited to join Epsilon Phi, honorary English fraternity, and Lyda-Blithe Richman received an invitation from Alpha Phi Epsilon, national honorary forensic fraternity.

Although our chapter is small this year, having graduated some fifteen girls last year, we work marvelously as a unit, and we feel that co-operation in the house is, after all, the most important goal to be reached.

LYDA-BLITHE RICHMAN, *Editor*

## ALPHA KAPPA

PLEDGES: Carolyn Forgham, Minoa, New York; Minnie Howard, Watkins Glen, New York; Selma Howard, Watkins Glen, New York; Phoebe Llewellyn, Avoca, Pennsylvania; Betty McMillan, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Frances Pickens, Arcade, New

York; Eugenia Remmers, Closter, New Jersey; Olive Sultz, New Rochelle, New York; and Jane Weaver, Syracuse, New York, Alice Melville and Jane Greenland.

INITIATES: Viola Jacobson, Henri Etta Morey, Laura Way, Eloise White.

The dusk of September 21. All Alpha Kappas back in Syracuse for another year in Delta Zeta. The dawn of September 22. All Alpha Kappas deluged in paint, varnish, soap suds, floor wax, and so on far into the night and the dawning of many more days. The afternoon of September 26. A rejuvenated Delta Zeta house, new rugs, new paint inside and out, and to crown it all, we welcome a splendid new group of freshmen.

Lucile Gifford proved a most efficient rush chairman, ready with plenty of new ideas to head us along through two weeks of an ever changing atmosphere. We visited a Harlem night club, sailed the seas, made merry with the gypsies, and even joined the bread line in real hard times fashion. However we regained our dignity at the end when a formal dance managed by Eleanore Sumner initiated us into a true Southern atmosphere of palms, roses, and stately minuets.

Homecoming hasn't been duly scheduled yet but nevertheless we have been mighty glad to see the many familiar faces appearing now and again at the house. Among those who have returned are: Ellen Janette Adams, Mildred Campbell, Edith Lawson, Fayma Lewis, Vera Powers, Margaret Greene, who is no longer "Greenie," by the way, but Mrs. Charles Steyaart living in Lyons, New York, where her husband is practicing medicine.

Our chapter's birthday, October 17, was in the form of a very attractive candle-light tea sponsored by our alumnae.

October 28 and 29 the Alpha Kappas conducted a most successful rummage sale under the supervision of Margaret Twinem.

ACTIVITIES: Laura Way, Viola Jacobson, and Ruth Richardson are members of the choir which assists in the services held at the university chapel. Catherine Doige and Gladys Dieseth belong to the university chorus which will produce the opera *Aida* this year. Lucile Gifford was elected secretary of the junior class and Eloise White was nominated for secretary of the sophomore class. Josephine Flick has been appointed honorary captain sponser of an R.O.T.C. regiment and received the insignia award of her company. Ruth Ellis was present at the fall reception given yearly for prospective Phi Beta Kappas. Ruth Ellis, Barbara Pierce, and Ruth Richardson ushered for Channing Pollock's play, *The House Beautiful*, and also at a concert given by



Sergei Rachmaninoff. Barbara Pierce played in a harp trio at the District Scout Convention held in Syracuse this fall.

BARBARA PIERCE, *Editor*

JOSEPHINE D. ROBERTS, *President*

## ALPHA LAMBDA

**PLEDGES:** Kathryn Wright, Boulder, Colorado; June Rose, Stratton, Colorado; Edith Billingslea, Toledo, Ohio; and Delia Bell Boulder, Colorado.

**TRANSFER:** Marjorie Self, Amarillo, Texas, from Alpha Pi Chapter.

We have now launched upon another year, and our rush week is over. We had a number of very delightful parties this year, for which the girls who remained in Boulder during the summer were a great help. They did all the painting for our Kechini and Mexican parties, both of which were very original. Miss Sibell our alumnae adviser, who is an art teacher at the University of Colorado, sponsored the rush week activities. The prettiest of all was our annual rose dinner sponsored by the alumnae.

The week-end following rush week we introduced our pledges to campus society at an informal tea-dance.

Last Sunday we had our Founders' Day banquet. What a pleasure it was to entertain Rho Chapter in our chapter house, and to meet their new pledges. We had a very clever Founders' Day program following the banquet and Rho's pledges put on a stunt.

Every Saturday the girls are busy working in the chapter room. Our mothers' club is giving us new rugs, new furniture, and painting the chapter room, so it is up to the active chapter and the pledges to help clean it. It is going to be so cosy on cold winter nights to have chapter meetings while we sit in front of a cheerful fire.

Edith Bellingslea, one of our pledges, has received two honors already this year. She is a member of Spur, an honorary national organization for sophomores, and also was elected secretary of the sophomore class.

Everyone is in a big rush getting ready for homecoming. We are having open-house and as we play Denver University in football, Rho will be our guests. Of course, we are trying hard to get first prize for the best decorated house and the best float. If enthusiasm helps we ought to succeed.

HAZEL MAURINE DOWNS, *Editor*

VERNA M. COLLINS, *President*

## ALPHA NU

**PLEDGES:** Edna Brittain, Edna Cabalzar, Marguerite Gran, Ruth Lewis, Indianapolis, Indiana; Esther Jean Poe, Berlin, Connec-

ticut; Elleene Lippeatt, Duggar, Indiana.

**INITIATES:** Marguerite Bader, Mary Bohnstadt, Frances Brittain, Florence Condrey, Marjorie Campbell, Alene McComb, all of Indianapolis.

Alpha Nu has done so many things since last you heard from us. Rush was quite strenuous, but when isn't it? Rush week opened on September 8, with rounds of calling on the rushees from eight to twelve o'clock every morning, and teas and parties in the afternoons and evenings. Our tea was held at the home of one of our alumnae, Mary Carriger. Our big party on the evening of September 9, was a studio party, with all possible Bohemian effects. It was held in the Sculpture Court of the John Herron Art Institute, and the Delta Zetas tried to carry out the Bohemian idea in their costume; some wearing pajamas, other afternoon frocks and formals. The favors were miniature palets of black paper with a gold crest, and splashes of rose and green paint. The service was from a long table, and dancing to an orchestra. The pledges contributed with a clever stunt entitled "Confessions of a Co-ed." Our final formal dinner was the annual rose dinner at the Spink Arms Hotel. Compacts with engraved Greek letters were given as favors to our guests.

Alpha Nu has moved again. Lately we have shifted around like the proverbial football, but unlike that football, we intend to remain in our present position for some time.

Initiation was held Wednesday afternoon, October 28, at the chapter house. A formal dinner followed the services. We are very proud of our new initiates, for each one is deserving of the privilege of wearing the golden Lamp. The award of the traditional scholarship bracelet went to Alene McComb, and the traditional crested necklace for activities went to Mary Bohnstadt.

Butler homecoming is to be October 31, and the Alpha Nus are planning a grand reception for their alumnae. There is to be a parade in the morning and each social organization will be represented in the parade with a float. A luncheon will follow the parade, and the homecoming game, with Butler playing Wabash College.

Our news is exhausted, but there will be more later.

JOSEPHINE READY, *Editor*  
HARRIET JONES, *President*

## ALPHA XI

**PLEDGES:** Mary Salome Betts, Margaret Lambeth, Jane Whittle.

**HONORS:** Mary Salome Betts was recently elected to the Y.W.C.A. freshman cabinet.



Margaret Lambeth is secretary of the international relations club. Nell Hogan Bray was chosen as one of the junior ushers for her outstanding scholastic record. Nell is also associate editor of the *Old Maid*, a humorous college publication, reporter for the *Sun Dial*, a weekly publication, and a member of the junior hockey team.

Sue Byerly has been elected vice-president of the sophomore class. Sue is also a member of the "Even" athletic club.

Lelia George Cram is the college champion in archery. Emma Gade Hutaff has been elected sophomore class historian. Emma Gade's poems and short stories appear frequently in the college literary publication, the *Tatler*.

Lillian Hardee was recently made a member of the Coffee Club, a select group of upperclassmen. Mary Morgan is treasurer of Y.W.C.A. and also a member of the all-star basketball team. Catherine Plunkett is a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Cara Sneed is president of Y.W.C.A. one of the largest organizations on campus. Cara is also an Am Cam, a secret society composed of the most outstanding figures on campus.

Jane Whittle, Nell Hogan Bray, Catherine Plunkett, and Frances Spessard are included in the dean's list.

We have been in school so long now that rushing seems like a thing of the past. This year was our first attempt to open rushing. In spite of our lack of experience, we pledged some very attractive girls, who already are showing plenty of fraternity spirit.

On October 24 we held our annual Founders' Day banquet. At seven o'clock we all gathered to take part in the lovely candle-lighting service. Several alumnae were with us, among whom were Elizabeth Hutaff, '31, Anne Elizabeth Pullian, '27, Susan Cobbs, '27, Almeda Garland, '26, and Marguerite Risley, '26.

ANNE ELIZABETH MARKHAM, *Editor*  
ALETHEA SYKES, *President*

## ALPHA OMICRON

PLEDGES: Margaret Bishop, Pocohonas, Virginia; Dorothy Chamblee, Gainesville, Georgia; Joan Enoch, Mount Sterling, Kentucky; Hazel Inman, Albany, Georgia; Lena Josselyn, Boston, Massachusetts; Ethel Lumsden, Gainesville, Georgia; Louise McLemore, Talledega, Alabama; Esther Miller, Jacksonville, Florida; Margaret Nelson, Bluefield, West Virginia; Estelle Scarborough, Greenville, South Carolina; Violet Scarborough, Greenville, South Carolina; and Regina Wells, Long Island, New York.

INITIATES: Margaret Adams, Louise Bul-

loch, Mary Love Crovatt, Anne Hilliard, Elizabeth Magruder, Marie McKinney, Mildred Potter, Mary Ruth Rosser, and Christine Topham.

Alpha Omicron was favored with a visit from our province president, Miss Mildred Bullock, who arrived in Gainesville September 24 and remained our guest and adviser until late on the twenty-fifth. On September 24 we gave a tea complimenting our guest. Miss Bullock, the honor guest, Dr. Alice Brown, our faculty adviser, and Miss Margaret Adams, our social president, received the members of the faculty and representatives of the other chapters on the campus.

September 25, we entertained our rushees with a Japanese tea. The hostesses received in pink, green, egg shell, and black formal pajamas—all made from the same pattern. The decorations carried out the idea of a Japanese tea garden. At one end of the long room, the Japanese god of luck received the guests. A buffet supper was served, carrying out the color scheme of the room. As the rushees left the god of luck presented each with a unique living Japanese plant.

Anne Hilliard, one of our seniors, is president of our local Panhellenic this year, and has been elected to represent Brenau at National Panhellenic Congress at St. Louis, October 28-30. This is an honor for Alpha Omicron and Delta Zeta.

Margaret Adams, another senior and president of our chapter, is president of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority. She is also teaching in the college music department.

Mildred Potter is secretary-treasurer of Zeta Phi Eta, national honorary professional oratory sorority. Miss Potter is teaching in the school of speech, besides carrying on her regular senior work.

Marie McKinney, also a senior, is vice-president of the international relations club, whose members are elected on the merit of their work and interest.

Margaret Adams, Anne Hilliard, Mary Love Crovatt, and Mildred Potter have been chosen as members of the new honorary dancing sorority, Tau Sigma.

Already our pledges are showing great promise and are making themselves known on the campus. "Pud" Josselyn was elected captain of the freshman volleyball team. Margaret Nelson also made the team. Regenia Wells and Pud Josselyn are two of the three members of the Brenau trio already serving on many musical programs and at other social events. Jean Wells made the glee club.

Alpha Omicron had its regular Founders' Day banquet October 24. The living room



was attractively decorated, and a long table set in the center of the room. A regular banquet dinner was served. Both actives and pledges were present at the event.

MILDRED POTTER, *Editor*

## ALPHA PI

**PLEDGES:** Octavia Martin, Marion Strange, Mary Louise Goss, Ruth Carver, Idell Turner, Olive Henkel, Leonte Saye, Dorothy Lanier.

**INITIATES:** Majel Mangun, Marjorie Mauney, Glendolyn Cole, Thera Mae Towery.

Well, here we are back again at dear ole Howard! Almost eight weeks have passed since school started but Alpha Pi hasn't been napping. She has been doing great things on the campus.

This year we were allowed only two rush parties. One was in the form of a spread that we gave in the chapter room. Tiny rosebuds were given as favors to the rushees. The other party was in the form of a dance in a private home. We were not allowed to use the country clubs this year. Perhaps it is the depression. This letter has to mention the depression once at least. You know everybody does. Maybe it's getting to be a habit.

We had our annual Founders' Day banquet at the Tutwiler Hotel. It was lovely. Mary Nunnelley acted as toastmistress on this occasion and has received many compliments on the success of the banquet. After the banquet a dance was given in honor of the new pledges. They were introduced and presented with individual favors at the lead-out.

You've heard the one about beauty being only skin deep? Well, skin deep or not we like it and have it. Four of our girls have been entered in the beauty contest. From the group entered six will be chosen as college beauties for the *entre-Nous*, our annual publication. They and the organizations they represent are: Frances Mosley, Delta Zeta Sorority; Zou Steele Bass, Sigma Sigma Kappa Fraternity; Marion Strange (pledge), Y.W.C.A.; and Kathryn Davis, W.A.A. More power to you girls! It must be nice to be beautiful.

Anna Stuart Dupuy, our own chapter president, is vice-president of Y.W.C.A. this year. On the "Y.W." cabinet we have: Zou Steele Bass, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Marjorie Mauney and Olive Henkel. On the freshman "Y.W." cabinet we have Idell Turner, and Leonte Saye.

Zou Steele Bass is president of W.A.A. and Kathryn Davis is secretary. Dorothy Cason, Majel Mangun, and Glendolyn Cole are the others on the cabinet.

Miracles are always happening. We have

just discovered that we have two "budding" young writers in our midst. Majel Mangun and Margaret Fitzpatrick have just been elected to membership in Pi Kappa Theta, honorary journalistic fraternity. Frances Moseley is also a member of this organization. One of our freshmen is in the glee club. Dorothy Lanier is her name and I hear that she is quite a song bird.

Frances Mosley was elected secretary of the senior class at the last meeting to succeed Susie Gulledge, another Delta Zeta who received her degree in the summer. Margaret Fitzpatrick is a member of the student council and Zou Steele Bass is chairman of the ring committee.

Another of our pledges, Ruth Carver, a little sister from Alpha Gamma, was elected to a class office. She is secretary of the freshman class.

Marjorie Mauney and Margaret Fitzpatrick are our representatives in Beta Pi Theta, national French honorary.

The highest honor a junior girl can receive at Howard is that of being tapped on Hypatia Day signifying that she has been chosen to membership in that honorary organization. Hypatia membership is based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Only six girls are chosen each year and of the six chosen last year, three were Delta Zetas. They were Susie Gulledge, Mary Frank Chapple, and Margaret Fitzpatrick.

At the fall election of officers for the Allied Arts Club we were well represented also. Margaret Fitzpatrick was chosen president and Majel Mangun will serve as reporter for the organization.

We are thrilled to death over our new alumnae adviser. She is none other than Mrs. Sally (Janney) Eagles. We think she is the sweetest one. She was formerly a member of our chapter.

Sigma Sigma Kappa is an honorary education fraternity on our campus. We have several girls who are member of this. At the last meeting Mary Frank Chapple was elected chaplain.

We could ramble on for years but we will sign off with this. Maybe we'll have more to tell you next time.

MARJORIE MAUNEY, *Editor*

## ALPHA RHO

**PLEDGE:** Margaret Grosser, Cleveland.

**INITIATES:** Carolyn Rust, Cleveland, Katherine May Schmid, Lakewood, Mary Catherine Stealey, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

**HONORS:** Mortar Board, Ella Richey Wells; Y.W.C.A. membership chairman, Betty Gross; sophomore commission of Y.W.C.A., Carolyn Rust; swimmers' club, Doris Ben-



jamin, Elizabeth Duddleson, Josephine Sherman; Wesleyan Player's Fun Fest, Ellen and Elizabeth Ackerman; *Le Bijou* staff, Blanche Monkosky; *Transcript*, Elizabeth Ackerman; press club, Elizabeth Duddleson, Eleanor Schoff.

October 24, Founders' Day, homecoming and initiation; a combination worth an outstanding place in the history of Alpha Rho! Everything was in honor of everyone and, as you may guess, the day was not one of rest. Then, too, the football game was a perfect homecoming affair with a score of 12 to 7 in favor of Wesleyan. We are sorry to have defeated your team, Miami sisters, but for the pleasure of alumnæ . . . !

Now to more serious discussion. The situation on the campus this year is an unusual one. Actives do the house work. Why, you ask? Because of the depression? No, but because there are no freshman pledges. Last year, it was decided by the faculty, the various groups consenting, that the plan of second year rushing be tried at Ohio Wesleyan. This is the transition year. Therefore, we do the dusting ourselves. It is interesting to watch the situation and speculate on its outcome. We have agreed to give it a fair trial and we are sticking to our word. But we do miss the close contact with the freshman women. They live like princesses in that beautiful new dormitory on the hill, Stuyvesant Hall.

By way of speaking of beauties, Mary Catherine Stealey was chosen one of O.W.U.'s six most beautiful co-eds in the contest held by *Le Bijou*, O.W.U. yearbook. Mary Catherine was one of our Founders' Day initiates.

We still find our little apartment a cozy place and spend much of our spare time there. To make the place even more attractive, Helen Laser, our president, has installed a radio. Come and dance with us! We will serve you sandwiches on a silver tray awarded to Alpha Rho for having the most registered delegates at Gamma Province convention!

ELLA RICHEY WELLS, *Editor*  
HELEN LASER, *President*

## ALPHA SIGMA

**PLEDGES:** Rebecca Clemons, Mary Martha Jones, Margaret Tryon, Jean Boyd, from Tallahassee, Helen Verne Shaw, Margaret Truelsen, Nita Midgeley, from Tampa, Rosalie Powell, Gwendolyn Powell, Hazel Brooks, from Jacksonville, Helen Pittman, from Marianna, Elizabeth Constantine, from Sarasota, Katherine Miller, from Fernandina, Katy Horne, from Pensacola, Dorothy Ed-

wards, Dorothy Horne, from Thomasville, Georgia, Marian Brantley, from Lake Wales.

**INITIATES:** Mary Porter, Eunice Nicholson, and Daphne Stout.

**HONORS:** Daphne Stout was tapped for Y.W.C.A. freshman cabinet. Margaret Murphy was pledged Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary.

Alpha Sigma began this year's rush season with a tea. For the first time, this idea was followed by all the sororities on F.S.C.W. campus, in order that the freshmen and sororities might become better acquainted. It proved a decided help and rush week ended with the pledge dinner at the Ponce De Leon Grill.

Among the alumnæ who came back to help entertain the rushees, were: Mildred Bullock, Eunice Rivers, Ursula Singletary, Winifred Chandler, Anna Flagg Ward, and Una Cornelius from Brenau chapter.

Mrs. W. T. Cavode, president of the Tampa Alumnæ Club, came for the week-end. She brought the picture and plans of the new red-brick, colonial-type house, that Alpha Sigma hopes to call her home by next year.

Mrs. Scott Reynolds, one of our charter members, whom we all know as Polly, is going to be our alumnæ adviser from now on. Polly says she has been here every year, and each one is better than the one preceding. Looks like our girls will have a great, happy future!

Every active member returned this year except Virginia Miller, Janet Girardeau, and Anna Cress.

Those who received degrees and joined the alumnæ group are: Catherine Johnson, Edna Mae Duval, and Margaret Evelyn Mullikin.

Catherine Johnson was one of the most outstanding dramatic students at F.S.C.W. and was chosen as one of the eight most beautiful girls in the senior class. She is now teaching in Ocala.

Edna Mae Duval is now studying social service work in New York City. She certainly was a help to Alpha Sigma, before her departure, about ten days after school started, and we surely do miss her.

Margaret Evelyn Mullikin is also making plans to study in New York, but we hope it won't be too soon. She has given so much of her time for the chapter this year that it is hard to think about doing without her.

Torch Night ceremony is one of the most beautiful traditions of Florida State College for Women. Annually the sophomores pass on the symbolical torches to the freshmen. Dorothy Burnett was music chairman, and Clara Bridges, Virginia Tyler, Rebecca Clemons, Helen Verne Shaw, Rosalie Powell, and Helen Pittman were chosen to take part



Billy Adair, Eleanor Irsch, Alene Duggar, in the ceremony.

We are surely proud of our new house-mother, Mrs. T. R. Crovatt from Thomasville, Georgia. Both of Mrs. Crovatt's daughters are Delta Zetas at Alpha Omicron Chapter, and now she really seems to belong to us. Alpha Sigma honored her with a tea on October 13.

It was quite a coincidence that our three new initiates received their big lamps on Founders' Day. We celebrated both events with a dinner at the Dutch Kitchen.

In closing, Alpha Sigma extends new greetings and good-wishes to every Delta Zeta, and all readers of *THE LAMP*.

ROBERTA MURRELL, *Editor*  
MARGARET MURPHY, *President*

## ALPHA TAU

Despite the fact that the house was given up, because so many of the girls found it impossible to come back this year, Alpha Tau is carrying on with the help of her alumnæ. Our headquarters are now in an attractive apartment which occupies the lower floor of a brand-new house. Once each week the alumnæ meet with us for dinner, and we have a regular Delta Zeta get-together; of course, all sorority meetings are held here. We hope to get into a real house again by the time this letter is published.

This year Catherine McFarlane, graduate of the University of Mississippi and a charter member of Beta Beta Chapter there, is our alumnæ hostess and our official representative among the chaperons. She is proving to be an inspiration to us and an incentive to harder work in the task of rebuilding for Alpha Tau. All you alumnæ who can, drop in to see us and to meet her.

We have had a busy social season thus far. One week we had an open-house for our pledges. It was almost too hot to dance but we had lots of fun just the same. Near the end of the evening we had a hilarious game of egg-football. The crowd was divided into teams, a table was the gridiron, a whole egg-shell was the ball. One team at one end of the table tried to blow the egg through the opposing goal line, which the other team defended by blowing the egg back. The ball might not be touched, only blown. The result was shriekingly funny, as you can well imagine.

Another week Mrs. C. F. Gibson, one of our patronesses, entertained with a tea for our alumnæ hostess. Her pretty home looked lovely with its decorations of green candles and the deep pink of roses and Queen's Crown.

Then we celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner at the house. After the candle-lighting, Mildred Disch told us of the early struggles of Delta Zeta and admonished us to overcome our obstacles as our Founders did theirs. Then Alice Archer told of the growth of our social service work and what it means to us as Delta Zetas. A Delta Zeta whom we had just found, Kathleen Fuller, Alpha Pi, who is married and lives here now, was called upon next for a speech. She is a darling, and we are very glad indeed that she is here with us. There are two Delta Zetas from Alpha Psi here also, Mary Bateman and Octavia Edwards, whom we are enjoying. At the end of the dinner Catherine McFarlane talked to us about the ideal girl of Delta Zeta and the possibility of our attaining that ideal if we strove for it. "It's Just a Little Lamp, Girls" closed the dinner.

Last Monday Miriam Landrum gave a musicale for us. She and her mother are such charming and gracious hostesses, and the program was so interesting and attractive that no one could fail to have a good time. Miriam does not "play the piano"; she and it simply combine in music that is as much a part of one as of the other.

We were very happy to find, when the dean's report of scholarship came out, that Delta Zeta is only third from the top this year. That is a good bit higher than she was last year, and we hope to get even closer the top by the end of this year.

JOSLEEN LOCKHART, *President*

## ALPHA UPSILON

PLEDGES: Phyllis Foss and Ann Franzeau.

It certainly did seem good to go to our first sorority meeting of the year. Everyone was glad to see everyone else, and after a long summer apart there was much to say.

Most of the girls worked this summer, but a few enjoyed life at home. And girls, just think! One of our members really got married this summer. But perhaps I go too fast, and should take the Delta Zetas one at a time.

Gilberta Watters, president, was the lucky one chosen to go to province convention this summer. You should have heard of the lovely time she had there! She told us all about the business meetings, the entertainments, get-togethers with the other Delta Zetas. We all want to go to convention next year!

Esther Moore, vice-president, and Elizabeth Davis, treasurer, are nice homey girls—they kept house this summer. Judging by their good spirits this fall, they must have enjoyed their work.

Frances Hammond, recording secretary,



worked at Hellums in Bar Harbor, and also squeezed in a vacation at Sunset Park in Ellsworth, Maine.

Margaret Armstrong, corresponding secretary, took advantage of the fact that it will not be always that she can stay at home, so she wisely remained there this summer.

Edith Dean stayed at home to all her friends, and she also went out for a week of fun in Quebec and Reviere du Loup.

Margaret Fowles went way up north where the bears are supposed to lie in wait at back doors.

Dorothy Somers was a pupil dietitian in the Eastern Maine General Hospital for three months this summer.

Muriel Covell remained at home, but she did manage to take a pleasure jaunt out to Connecticut.

Last spring we heard a little bird singing that Billie wanted to be a counselor in a girls' camp. So we were not surprised when we heard that she was going to be in Camp Wyonagonic in Maine for the summer. She was in her element, teaching dancing and dramatics, so no wonder she had a marvelous time!

Ethne worked hard in McLellan's store for over two months this summer. She took her vacation in June at the well known Camp Marqua. Girls, don't you think Ethne would make an A-1 Y.W.C.A. director?

Erma Gross is the girl who got married this summer. Incidentally, she is studying this year at the U. of M. to graduate next spring.

Helen Moore, alumnae adviser, worked in the busy and thriving Heslins' camps. She is back at the U. of M. this fall teaching physics.

So much for Delta Zeta's activities during the summer.

We had a very enjoyable and helpful visit from the province director, Miss Mildred French. We wish she could have made us a longer visit.

We gave a theater party and dinner in honor of our four patronesses, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Small.

The climax of good times came, however, October 24 and 25, when we went down to Ethne Worcester's camp on Swan Lake. We celebrated Founders' Day in true style and spirit when we wore our white at the service in front of the open fireplace. We were very glad to have Miss Edith Wilson, Y.W.C.A. director, as our chaperon. Our fun consisted of extra fine meals, hikes, boating, songs, marshmallow toasts, flat tires, games, breath-taking ride to Orono, dancing, and especially washing dishes.

DOROTHY M. SOMERS, *Editor*

## ALPHA PHI

PLEDGES: Elsie Penfield, Arkansas City; Rosa Lee Conrad, Kansas City; Caroline Chaffee, Kansas City, Missouri; Pearl Herman, Garden City; and Arleen Wilson, Boulder, Colorado.

HONORS: Presbyterian choir and university glee club, Elsie Penfield; Jay Janes, Jane Livingston; Phi Chi Delta, Jean Taylor, Alice Gallup, and Elsie Penfield; Kappa Beta, Arleen Wilson; Little Symphony Orchestra, Pearl Herman.

Since the last chapter letter was written we have had a formal party—a grand one in the crystal room of the Hotel Eldridge, with supper at a tea room during intermission. We earned several dollars for Vest when we gave a benefit bridge one rainy Monday afternoon in May. And the very last day before vacation our alumnae came trooping back from everywhere for a day of this and that—gossip, rice and old shoes, five pounds, and what not.

Rush week this fall opened with a bell hop tea on Friday afternoon. We had our pot-luck dinner that evening, a rose tea and cabaret dinner on Saturday, and the rose dinner Sunday evening. Every night after dinner we served demitasse in the living room.

Open house was the début of our new pledges. By turning all the furniture out of the first floor and shoving the orchestra into a corner, we managed something more than a square foot apiece for dancing—was there ever a crowd!

The girls who were not in Lincoln for the football game celebrated Founders' Day with Eta in Baldwin. Together we lighted our tiny white candles from the six tall tapers that honored our founders.

Volleyball is the intramural sport of the day, and we are finding that we don't make such a bad team. Cece Goddard is our manager.

Thursday night dinners for rushees and Tuesday night dances for the different fraternities on the hill are our regular weekly functions.

ELIZABETH BRANDT, *Editor*

## ALPHA CHI

PLEDGES: Ruth Evans, Claire Koffel, Grace Walker, Geneva Mason, Enger Norswing, Dorothy Lindsey, Evelyn Cook, Sara Lacy, Louise Howard, Alice Lee, and Margaret Gardner.

INITIATES: Virginia Shaw, Vera Stull, Dorothy Siwert, Phyllis Pennington, Marjorie Schultz.

Although school closed in June, most of



us Alpha Chis hardly realized it this year, so busy were we in completing our new home on Sorority Row. One year seemed to grow right into another, for contacts with fellow members continued all summer.

We recall that there were several events last semester which suggested that another college year was being brought to a close. Did we not have Zeta Province convention in Los Angeles the second week in April? Alpha Iota was a charming hostess and brought the sessions to an end with a banquet at the Town House. Then the following week-end came our dance at the Hollywood Women's Club, and many tickets were sold for the benefit of our new house. Next on that calendar of week-ends was our annual house party at Balboa Beach. Senior day was the Saturday after graduation. This is always a most important occasion in the life of Alpha Chis when the juniors are hostesses to the seniors, a last great compliment and a lasting one. A swimming party at the Deauville Beach Club, a luncheon at the chapter house, a theater party at Carthay Circle, and finally, in the evening our spring formal at the Sunset Canyon Country Club.

During the summer our group of art girls conferred with an interior decorator in arranging furnishings for our lovely house on the Row—at last completed. We are so proud of the result, and it seems almost too good to be true that this idea is truly realized.

On September 2 we had our first party in our new abode, and patronesses, alumnae, members, and pledges came to an informal linen shower. It was as good as Christmas to have so many beautiful and useful gifts.

We have long planned a reception honoring our beloved Rene Sebring Smith during her term of presidency of National Panhellenic Congress, and we chose September 6 for this occasion. The province officers were invited to be house guests over that week-end, and Mrs. Merle C. Wrench of Tucson, Arizona, was present. In the receiving line with Miss Smith and Mrs. Wrench were our president, Mary Ellen Hohiesel, our house-mother, Mrs. Mary C. Clough, Mrs. David Bjork, whose husband is a member of the history department of the university, and our alumnae adviser, Mrs. Raymond Muen-ter. Representatives of all national fraternities, both active and alumni chapters, called during the afternoon for our first open-house.

We have had a very busy rush season, having had several summer parties and a complete formal week with the beginning of college. During the week preceding registration there was a breakfast, a nautical luncheon, an Hawaiian dance. At this last festive occasion there were flower leis for each guest.

Formal rush week began with a formal tea. At the Raggedy Ann party rushees were greeted by a pledge as "Ann" herself, and they received real dolls as favors. Our girls were gowned in either black or white for the black and white formal dinner. An Italian dinner was delightfully foreign and informal. Our Delta Zeta wedding party and formal rose banquet were the two last events.

We formally presented our pledges to the campus on September 28 with open-house and dancing.

Founders' Day banquet was celebrated early this year, being given on October 16 at our house. Gladys Marquardt of Tau was in charge. Rene Sebring Smith and Mrs. Arthur Craig, province president, were guests of honor. Member of Alpha Iota and Alpha Chi, as well as alumnae from many chapters, were present.

A dinner was given on October 19 to honor Mrs. Arthur Craig and Mrs. Helen Laughlin, dean of women. Other special guests were our chapter patrons.

Initiation for five new Delta Zetas on October 25 at midnight was a happy occasion. How nice to see these wonderful new members wearing the Lamp! They were honored at initiation banquet that night at the chapter house. Vera Stull was presented with a recognition pin for the scholarship award for initiates.

Many honors have come our way. Dorothy Watson is treasurer of the Associated Women Students. Mary Ellen Hohiesel, chapter president, is vice-president of Delta Phi Upsilon (kindergarten-primary honorary), vice-president of Kipri (kindergarten-primary club), chairman of freshman discussions. Peggy Schultz is secretary of Kipri, and Dorothy Lindsey is social chairman for the same organization. Phyllis Bourn is secretary of the freshman orientation committee. Virginia Shaw, Vera Stull, Phyllis Pennington, and Gracemary Ketchem are pledges of the university dramatic society. Sara Lacy has just pledged Kappa Phi Zeta. Several girls are being rushed educational honoraries.

A busy year is only beginning. We will save some of the news for future LAMP letters. Meanwhile we send greetings to all Delta Zetas and wishes for a most successful year.

RUTH HESTER, *Editor*  
MARY ELLEN HOHIESEL, *President*

## ALPHA PSI

PLEDGES: Dorothy Collins and Hazel Fitzgerald.

Alpha Psi Chapter is very happy to announce that Delta Zeta stood first in scholarship among the sororities at Southern Meth-



odist University last semester, and will receive the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup. Octavia Edwards, a senior last year and one of the most prominent girls on our campus, was the recipient of a graduate scholarship in English from S.M.U. Just before the fall term opened, however, she decided to go to the University of Texas where she also received a scholarship, and so she is with Alpha Tau this year.

Our four days of rushing at the beginning of the semester were as strenuous as usual. As a central theme our rush program was arranged to entertain the rushees at "chapters" of Delta Zeta in various parts of the country featuring some outstanding characteristic of each section. The Dallas alumnae were hostesses at an Old Virginia formal party given at the home of our alumnae adviser, Helen Spong. At the close of rush season we pledged two very attractive freshmen, Hazel Fitzgerald of Dallas and Dorothy Collins of Ennis, Texas.

There is considerable agitation on our campus now for sorority lodges or a Panhellenic house containing suites for each group. This will be of very great benefit to the sororities as we now have chapter rooms off of the campus or meet at the members' homes.

RUTH FLATH, *Editor*

## ALPHA OMEGA

**NEW PLEDGES:** Thryza Branton, Pettit, Mississippi; Lois Campbell, Ruth Forman, Elizabeth Parker, Ruth Sarrett, Sara Stevens, all of Jackson, Mississippi; Julia Cox, St. Augustine, Florida; Elizabeth Heitman, Bolton, Mississippi; Juanita Lane, Forest, Mississippi; Anne Stevens Lewis, Canton, Mississippi; Adamae Partin, Meridian, Mississippi; Juanita Winstead and Oneita Winstead, De Kalb, Mississippi; Dorothy Thompson, Bogue Chitto, Mississippi.

**OLD PLEDGES:** Catherine Lamkin and Hazel McPhail, Jackson, Mississippi.

**Honors:** Douglas Banks, president of Y.W.C.A.; Mary Wacaster, president of Eta Sigma (honorary), member of Chi Delta Phi (honorary literary); Evelyn Meyers, vice-president of Beethoven Club; Douglas Banks, student executive board.

Alpha Omega has begun the year right. We have fourteen new pledges, the largest pledge group on the campus. It was our good luck to have "the twins," Juanita and Oneita Winstead prefer Delta Zeta.

As the local Panhellenic decided to have no rush parties this year, allowing instead only informal get-togethers of no more than four girls, we had a fine opportunity to get to know the rushees before bids were given

out. And after the pledging was over, we certainly made up for the parties the pledges missed during rush season. Our alumnae adviser, Miss Mernelle Heuck, entertained the pledges and the chapter at a theater party on the next Friday after pledging. The following week-end, the active chapter entertained in honor of the pledges at a hard-time party; this was a unique affair and attracted considerable attention on the campus. Founders' Day came on the third week-end after pledging and our pledges attended this year as many of our alumnae from various parts of the state came in and were anxious to meet all of the new "wearers of the Lamp." We were delighted to have Edith Purdy, Sigma, with us on this occasion, and hope that next year we shall have other chapters represented, too.

We are delighted to have Mrs. Gerald M. Cowan, Xi, our province president, with us this week. Our alumnae have co-operated with us in making Mrs. Cowan's visit pleasant and profitable. Our main entertainment for Mrs. Cowan was a tea which we held in her honor on the Roof Garden of the Robert E. Lee Hotel; our guests for this occasion were our alumnae, patronesses, parents, and the Millsaps faculty and students.

GLENNA MOORE, *Editor*  
MARY WACASTER, *President*

## BETA ALPHA

**PLEDGES:** Mary MacDonald, '32; Janet Macomber, '34; Virginia Cooper, '34; Mary Hersey, '35; Lynette Goggin, '35; Winifred Kelley, '35; Meredith Scattergood, '35; Amy Janes, '35; Irma Wagner, '35; Eloise Fairchild, '35; Constance Hamilton, '35; Constance Willis, '35; Margaret Dumphy, '35; Shirley Newman, '35; Helen Phillips, '35; Ruth McCoy, '35; Helen McKechnie, '35.

**Honors:** Phi Kappa Phi, Bernice Callaghan, '32, and Catherine Regan, '32.

With the inspiration of a new home for us going up on the campus we fell to rushing with doubled enthusiasm. We would take the prospective girls over to the skeleton house and tramp all over the place pointing out where the bedrooms were to be, the studies, the fireplace, and the closets. We made them climb up ladders to the upper stories and down ladders into the cellar. And they liked it and of course we liked it and everybody was happy especially when we pledged them all. Just take a look at those pledges again. Count 'em. Fifteen such nice girls!

There was a little bit of sadness among the older members of the chapter at the pledging ceremony for we realized that it would be the last to be held in the little lodge we had grown to love so well and in



which we had been pledged and initiated.

However, we were happy to have with us the dean of women at the Connecticut Agricultural College, Miss Mildred P. French. Miss French is our province director and was our alumnæ adviser.

As our circle of eighteen gradually widened to thirty-three we felt greatly strengthened by these girls who had recently come to keep up and carry on the standards set by Beta Alphas.

The pledging ceremony took place at six-thirty Thursday morning, October 8, as crisp and colorful an autumn morning as you would wish to see. After the ceremony we walked to a quaint old tavern for breakfast. It was a very pretty sight indeed to see everyone in white dresses, the snowy table linen, gleaming silver, colorful fruit, and the glorious morning sun.

We are quite proud of the part our girls are playing in field hockey this year. Mary Hersey, a freshman pledge, Helen McKechnie, Charlotte Waters, and Rena Simonini hold responsible positions on the varsity team. Members of this team and the second team are to face the team of women at the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, October 31. Nine out of the twenty-four going are Delta Zetas. These include Ginny Cooper, Bee Callaghan, Eloise Fairchild, Lynn Goggin, Issy Langford, Bob Spaulding, Helen McKechnie, Charlie Waters, Mary Hersey, Rena Simonini. We wish them all luck and hope they bring home the bacon.

A few days ago we arranged a tea at which our new pledges were presented to our patrons and patronesses. The lodge was decorated with bright autumn leaves and a bright fire glowed in the fireplace. The guests enjoyed dainty sandwiches and our famous little rose and green cakes.

ELINOR STREETER, *Editor*

BERNICE CALLAGHAN, *President*

## BETA BETA

PLEDGES: Corrine Hips, Nina Elizabeth Marquette, and Annie Lynn Dooley, Oxford, Mississippi; Christable Hobbs, Greenwood, Mississippi.

Mary Louise Puffer is president of the chapter since Marguerite Sorrels did not return to school. Louise is also assistant photograph editor of *Ole Miss*, university annual.

We are very fortunate in having back with us this year Mrs. Charles Ward who was Eugenia Campbell before her marriage, a charter members of Beta Beta. Dr. Ward is a professor in the medical school.

A group of girls from here went over to

Knoxville, Tennessee, to attend the Ole Miss-Tennessee game. We were given a lovely house party in the Smokies by a charming group of girls at U.T. who are greatly interested in Delta Zeta. Since we had just finished rush week, it was splendid to be entertained rather than entertaining.

Frances Pettyjohn and Louise Trull of last year's seniors are both teaching school. Dixie Jackson, Lynda Patton, and Hazel Miles are staying at home and can come to see us often. Catherine McFarlane is at the University of Texas.

*Letter unsigned.*

## BETA GAMMA

PLEDGES: Fannie Arthur, Billie Irvin, Ethel Jones, Fannette Lindsey, and Evelyn Parker Tharp.

INITIATES: Anna Katherine Lausman and Dorothy Leonard.

A lot of things have happened to Beta Gamma since our last LAMP letter.

Rushing this term lasted over two weeks, and we hold our pledge service on Sunday, October 4. Our first party was a tea, given by the alumnæ, at the chapter house, our second, a pirate party at a rustic lodge in the hills of Indiana, and our third and last, a formal rose dinner at a hotel in the city.

On Friday, October 23, we held open-house—the first one this term on our campus. We had a large crowd, and a good time was had, we feel sure.

On Saturday, October 24, one of our patrons entertained us at her lodge in Indiana, and it was here that we observed Founders' Day.

Our chapter's corresponding secretary, Edna Lang, is giving a dance at her home on Thursday, November 5, in honor of our new pledges.

Florence Hagman, our president, and Elinor Ritter, one of our members, have been elected officers of W.S.G.A. and we are very proud of them. Another of our girls, Mary Hebden, is vice-president of the "Y" club on our campus for this year.

Our pledges have a new incentive to perfect pledgeship. Our former president, Mrs. Warren Strohmenger, has presented a Delta Zeta ring, to the chapter, which is to be worn by the best all-around pledge for a term after her initiation. We are all anxious to know who will be the first to wear the ring!

HELEN CRAIG, *Editor*

FLORENCE HAGMAN, *President*

## BETA DELTA

PLEDGES: Irene Chitty, Hartsville, South Carolina; Margaret Patrick, Elizabeth



More, White Oaks, South Carolina; Lois Kirkley, North Augusta, Georgia; Louise Guy, Chester, South Carolina; Adelaide Wells, Hamlet, North Carolina; Nellie Cooper, Miriam Parrott, Annie Lysle Miller, Josephine Griffin, Rekah Jones, Nell Jones, Alice Owings, and Margie Phillips, all of Columbia, South Carolina.

We pledged twelve of the "choicest" girls on the campus on the night of September 26. We feel that one-half of the credit for our unusually good rushing season should go to Miss Mildred Bullock, our district director, who arrived here just before the "zero hour" of rushing. She gave us certain helpful hints about the art of putting the pin on all desirables, which we used to our advantage.

Every one of our pledges made the *Damus*, the only dancing club on the campus, of which Dorothy Byrd is vice-president.

Juddie Knox is secretary of the Euphrosynean Literary Society, of which all of our girls are members. Sarah Calhoun is vice-president of the Kappa Sigma Kappa, honorary leadership sorority.

Sarah Bolick is campus editor for the university symphony orchestra, of which Dorothy Byrd is concert master and corresponding secretary. This orchestra is composed of the best musical talent in South Carolina, and gives four concerts annually, playing also at various school and city functions throughout the year. Two of our pledges, Margaret Patrick and Elizabeth More, are also members of this organization.

Josephine Griffin, a pledge, is a valuable member of the staff of the school paper, the *Gamecock*.

Pledge Nellie Cooper took the leading part in *Twelfth Night*, the last play produced by the Palmetto Players, dramatic club.

October 12 the pledges gave a delightful surprise birthday party for Juddie Knox, pledge supervisor, at the home of Annie Lysle Miller. Readings were given by Nellie Cooper, after which the whole chapter sat around the open fire and sang Delta Zeta songs.

October 16 we held open-house for the chapter of Pi Beta Phi recently installed on the campus. Representatives from each sorority on the campus were invited.

We are all looking forward to a big "pow-wow" we're planning for Founders' Day. The exact nature of the celebration has not yet been determined, but whatever it turns out to be we are going to make it a huge success.

DOROTHY BYRD, *Editor*  
SARAH CALHOUN, *President*

## BETA EPSILON

PLEDGES: Ruth Dickinson, Mary Groom, and Edith Harvey.

After a summer during which members and friends of Beta Epsilon met at least twice each month for bridge and long talks, we came back to our house in September with many plans for making it look new and pretty. New curtains and hangings were made of gay-colored materials, a bright rug was bought for one of the rooms, pieces of furniture here and there were painted to harmonize with new color schemes. Flowers were kept in the big vases constantly and vari-colored autumn leaves brought a touch of the out-of-doors to our in-doors brightness. Altogether, this year's fashion for bright colors has been very harmoniously carried out in the Delta Zeta house.

During these weeks we had the pleasure of entertaining members of several nearby Delta Zeta chapters. Over one week-end three girls from the chapter at Adelphi College, Brooklyn, stayed with us, old friends of whose company on previous occasions we had most pleasant memories. For several days we had with us two girls from the chapter at George Washington University. We had not known these girls before but their stay with us was indeed a happy occasion and we hope that they will visit us again very soon.

Our rushing season has just closed. There were, of course, the usual teas and parties, including a gay dance.

Since we last wrote to *THE LAMP* two more of our girls have announced their engagements: Maryrose Boyle and Madelen Hogan. We had a bridge-luncheon and shower for Madelen last Saturday afternoon at the Walnut Park Plaza, Mary Connelly as our hostess.

We have a final, very important announcement. The *alumnæ* members of Beta Epsilon have formed an *alumnæ* club. We shall meet once each month, probably on the first Monday night. While our purpose is primarily social, we hope to be able to help the active chapter, at least by our financial support. However, our real desire is to make more sure than formerly of seeing each other regularly, and to renew the happiness of the days when, as the charter members of Beta Epsilon Chapter, we were on campus together. Whenever *alumnæ* of other chapters are in Philadelphia we cordially invite them to visit us during our little meetings.

MARY K. KINSEY, *Editor*  
MARIAN LEMING, *President*



## BETA ZETA

PLEDGES: Rosalind Pidge, Jean Peters, Jane Kesler, Virginia Trunkey, Margaret Kephart, Virginia Burt, Lucrecia Hart, Mildred Waters, Lorraine Larson, Hattie Westphal, Beth Jex, Shirley Wright.

HONORS: Jean Peters, pledged to Alpha Beta Theta, honorary literary sorority on the campus.

Tonight on Utah campus the annual pilgrimage to the giant "U" on Red Butte hill will be made, the second of the picturesque events forming our homecoming celebration. For the first time and for the last time some of our Delta Zeta girls will assemble about the pungent pine fire to sing the songs of the "U." This year we have concentrated all attention during the week upon the float which we are entering in the homecoming parade on Saturday morning. "Utah again Seeks the Heights" is the idea we have chosen, at one end of the float silver planes are encircling a revolving world fashioned of silver and crimson paper; at the other end winged Victory is presenting a silver football, symbolic of the Rocky Mountain Championship, to the Utah captain who has reached the pinnacle of the stairs. While competition will be keen, we are hoping to win as we did two years ago when we were awarded first prize.

Rushing this season followed close upon the heels of a hope chest bridge-tea, which we sponsored the first Saturday of the school year. Of course, the great attraction was the awarding of the trousseau chest, but the fashion show presented by the alumnae chapter added a novel tone to the entertainment. Our patronesses, too, helped us to make the venture a success. Mrs. Leatherwood, the wife of our former Congressman from Utah; Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Geo. Dern, the wife of our Governor, suggested many points which we used to advantage.

Whenever we gather informally for luncheon now, we invariably discuss the whereabouts of the active girls who were graduated last June. Hannah Hegsted, one of our charter members, is finding prospective Delta Zeta rushees in Dixie Junior College. She writes that her work in the home economics department is interesting and that the climate is enjoyable. Dixie is the California of Utah, and even tropical products are grown. Ruth Wilson from her first pay check as a teacher of physical education at the Riverside School discreetly put away twenty-five dollars so that she will be able to attend the convention at North Carolina. [Ed. Good for you, Ruth!]

At present our pledge chapter numbers some twenty girls, but eight and possibly

more will be initiated within the next three weeks. Thus the item: New initiates will not be lacking in Beta Zeta's next report.

MARJORIE AUGUSTINE, *Editor*

## BETA ETA

INITIATES: Rachel Merrill and Lucile Montgomery.

Beta Eta has started the year off with a small but enthusiastic group. Right now we're in the midst of rushing and what fun we have with our second-hand piano and new radio that adds "just that luxuriant note" to a chapter room! During open rushing we gave the freshmen a real sailor party. On the deck of the ship there was enacted a woeful "melerdramer" called "The Tragedy of Life; a Friendly Warning to Freshmen," wherein we dramatized the shuddering tale of "innocence betrayed," to the tune of the latest jazz records. Then everybody scampered to the hold to partake of sailor fare and be further diverted from dwelling on "life's tragedy" by humorous skits from the briny deep. Of course there were nautical guessing-games, dancing, and songs to top off a delightful evening. It almost seemed to us that the initiates enjoyed it all more than the rushees! And we still have a few ideas up our sleeves for future good times in our "skytop lodge."

This year the chapter is much more widely represented on campus. Helen Grumpelt holds two positions on W.S.G.A. Dorothy Underwood is business manager of the *Freshman Handbook* and Lucile Montgomery is a sophomore editor of the *Phoenix*, while Helen Townsend contributes to a college literary publication, the *Manuscript*.

In order to keep up our established reputation as debaters, Virginia Sutton and Betty Shafer are out for the team of which Pat Flanagan is assistant manager, while Rachel Merrill, Helen Smith, and Helen Townsend are all members of the mixed chorus.

Beta Eta feels, somehow, as if she had passed through the stage of probation and was becoming a really responsible and nationally conscious part of Delta Zeta.

HELEN TOWNSEND, *Editor*  
HELEN GRUMPALT, *President*

## BETA THETA

PLEDGES: Mary Bell and Virginia Lindgren of the class of '33; Eleanor Balletti, Dorothy Kelly, Luella Kreider, Alice Jane Murphy, and Emma Sipe all of the class of '35.

INITIATES: Jane Murray, Ruth Rippel, Virginia Shupe, Pauline Wenner, and Shirley Rettman.



On September 20, five proud and happy girls were initiated into the Beta Theta Chapter. It was the happiest moment of our lives when Helen Naylor, our president, pinned the Lamp over our hearts, and we realized we were at last active members of Delta Zeta. Olive Barr, June Reidler, and Mariam Stafford, three of our alumnæ, were back for initiation.

The initiation banquet was held on Wednesday, September 23, at the Coffee House. The table was lighted with rose and green candles. After the banquet, Helen Naylor gave an informal report of the province convention. Ruth Rippel, one of the initiates, received a bracelet with the Delta Zeta coat-of-arms on it for the highest scholastic average of all the pledges for her freshman year. We then sang Delta Zeta songs and danced for a short time.

Rushing began September 21. Needless to say we were very much excited and did our best to interest new girls in our group.

Our pledge banquet was held October 21 at the Manufacturer's Club in Milton.

Mrs. Stoltz (Miss Lulu Coe), former faculty adviser of our local sorority, has consented to act in the same capacity for our new organization. We are happy to have her co-operation again, and realize the value of her former services.

We are planning a patroness tea for October 30. At this time we will introduce our patroness to Mrs. Stoltz.

For two years now we had won the W.A.A. cup, which is given to the sorority which first registers 100 per cent in their membership drive. We are hoping to be fortunate enough next year to win the cup a third time. In that event the cup becomes our permanent possession. Wish us luck, girls!

Homecoming is to be held the week-end of November 14. At this time we expect to pledge five alumnæ who were Founders of Zeta Gamma Tau, our local group before we joined Delta Zeta.

Our pledge dance is scheduled for November 24. We are looking forward to this dance very much since it will be our first dance of the season.

SHIRLEY RETTMAN, *Editor*  
HELEN NAYLOR, *President*

## BETA IOTA

**PLEDGES:** Virginia Fowler, Tucson, Arizona; Peggy Bigby, Doddridge, Arkansas; Mary Harper Tucson, Arizona; Lillian Vezzetti, Los Angeles, Calif.

**INITIATES:** Lucille Larmour, Tucson, Arizona; Jessie Paddock, Greybull, Wyoming; Clara Byrd, El Paso, Texas; Carol Courtney, Tucson, Arizona; Ruth Lay, Sacaton, Arizona; Margaret Turney, Greybull, Wyoming.

We are comfortably situated this year in a new house near the campus and fraternity locales. The house is built in Spanish style with a large patio in which we held a formal breakfast after our sunrise initiation, September 18. This marked the beginning of the many activities we have had in the last month and a half.

We were scarcely settled from all the excitement of rush week when our province president, Helen Craig, arrived for chapter inspection. Besides being entertained with luncheons and dinners during her three days' visit, a formal tea was given in her honor at which faculty members and representatives of all social sororities on the campus were present.

Founders' Day and homecoming, falling on the same day, were celebrated together. Lucille Collins, our last year's president, was a guest at the house over the week-end. A formal luncheon, given in place of the annual banquet and honoring the alumnæ, was held at the new La Fonda Inn. A very interesting float, symbolizing the spirit of Arizona, was arranged by the girls and entered in the homecoming parade between the halves of the game.

Mrs. Lois Zimmerman Smith entertained the actives and pledges with a unique depression party. The guests went dressed in old clothes and ate their dinners out of paper bags. We are planning an informal Halloween bridge-dance soon.

Some of our girls have been quite active on the campus this year. Our president, Margaret Webster, who was president last year of Sigma Alpha Iota, attended their national convention this summer in Minneapolis. This fall she was elected president of the girls' glee club.

Helen Harper was one of the four founders of a new mathematics fraternity, Delta Pi Sigma, and is their secretary-treasurer this year. There is a new chapter now being installed at the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque. Delta Sigma is an honorary organization in which only advanced students in mathematics with high scholarship are eligible.

Joyce Blodgett has been elected chairman of the econ. form. She is also violinist in the Tucson Symphony Orchestra.

Peggy Bigby, one of our new pledges, because of her excellent work in the biology department, was given an assistantship.

Lucile Larmour, vice-president, has the distinction of receiving junior class honors and the Heard Scholarship which is given only to students with high scholarship, personality, and sincerity of purpose.

JESSIE PADDOCK, *Editor*  
MARGARET WEBSTER, *President*



# Engagements

## ZETA

Florence Atkins, '31, to Hilton Prather.  
Margaret Trobough, '31, to James Foster,  
Phi Delta Theta.  
Hilma Anderson, '29, to Roy Welsh, Phi Sig-  
ma Kappa.

## IOTA

Marguerite Russell, '31, to Alvin Banks,  
Alpha Sigma Phi.  
Mary Louise Bryan, '31, to Robert Gard-  
ner, Alpha Sigma Phi.

## MU

Katherine Axline, '31, to Thomas Eckart,  
Sigma Chi.  
Annette Franklin, ex-32, to Theodore Mor-  
gan.

## TAU

Helen Kundert, '30, to John Walsh.

## UPSILON

Pauline Lehman, '31, to Adrian Vaaler.

## PSI

Audrey Williams to Robert Brown, Sig-  
ma Alpha Epsilon.  
Myrtle Routh to Earl McCelland, Kappa  
Delta Rho.  
Charlotte Watkins to Russel Priest, Kap-  
pa Delta Rho.  
Nelle Ackerman to Harold Williams, Kap-  
pa Delta Rho.

## ALPHA BETA

Dorothy Stephens to Thomas Murphy.

## ALPHA ZETA

Marjorie Kane, '31, to Jack Kelly.

## ALPHA LAMBDA

Margaret Leanord, '31, to Gilbert Perkins.

## ALPHA NU

Rose Hay, '29, to James Colburn, Phi Psi  
Omega.

## ALPHA PI

Louise Bellsnyder, '30, to Felix Maxwell.

# Marriages

## DELTA

Lucille Smith, '32, to Charles Lineback, No-  
vember, 1931. At home 2131 Wells Street,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

## EPSILON

Mildred Hester, '33, to Roger Justice, Sig-  
ma Pi, October 17, 1931. At home, in Chi-  
cago, Illinois.  
Ruth Foutch, '31, to James Weaver, May,  
1931. At home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

## ZETA

Pauline Marlenee to Louis C. Kruse, Sep-  
tember 12, 1931. At home Grand Island,  
Nebraska.  
Florence Anderson, '31, to Harold Williams,  
Sigma Phi Sigma, August 22, 1931. At  
home, 1600 Burr, Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Ella-mae Marks, '31, to John A. Reimers,  
Phi Tau Theta, May 29, 1931.

## THETA

Frances Brandt, '21, to J. G. Kehoe.

## IOTA

Esther Helms, '29, to Charles Briggs.  
Pauline Johnston, '30, to Louis Foss.

Linn Helen Mathews, '29, to Lester Camp-  
bell, Psi Omega.

## LAMBDA

Dorothy Crans, '33, to Jack Burke, Delta  
Sigma Phi.  
Dorothy Wagner, '30, to Clarence H. Chase,  
Beta Theta Pi.

## MU

Emily McKelligan, ex-'31, to George Thomp-  
son, Sigma Pi. At home, 2320 Haste  
Street, Berkeley, California.

## NU

Katherine McClure, '32, to Lawrence Pratt.  
Inez K. White to William Fritzie. At home,  
1332 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado.

## SIGMA

Beth McHugh Simmons to W. H. Snider,  
March 19, 1931. At home, Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana.  
Mary Catherine Traylor, '31, to Herbert A.  
Wooten, Sigma Chi, June 14, 1931. At  
home, Columbia, Louisiana.  
Isabel Bull, '30, to Allen K. Smith, Theta  
Kappa Alpha, June 19, 1931. At home,  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



### TAU

Marguerita Olsen, '29, to Philip Ash. At home, Chicago, Illinois.  
Carmen Reineck, '29, to Philip Davis, Phi Gamma Delta. At home, Plymouth, Wisconsin.  
Helen Campbell, '30, to Raymond Ellerman, Theta Xi. At home, Lexington, Kentucky.  
Bertha Schmidt, '29, to George Mauerman. At home, 2229 16th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.  
Irene Schauer, '29, to Ivar Amundsen, Theta Xi. At home, Evanston, Illinois.

### UPSILON

Doris Rathje, '31, to Carl Nelson, Beta Chi. At home, Bismarck, North Dakota.  
Hazel Nelson to Herman Strelow. At home, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### PSI

Margaret Huckleberry to Hubert Oldham, Delta Chi.  
Jeanette Beck to Mark Handley, Phi Gamma Delta.  
Rose Jones to Ralph Hicks.

### OMEGA

Marjery Peyton, '30, to Prince Helfrish, Sigma Phi Epsilon.  
Frederick Travis, '26, to Sigfrid Seashore, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

### ALPHA ALPHA

Mary Louise Downing to Robert Cummings, July 4, 1931.  
Lois Virginia Roberts, '30, to John A. Ash, September 19, 1931.  
Edith Jesslyn Franks to Frank Simpson, July 25, 1931.  
Jessie Lamberson Knapp, '30, to Robert Earl Webster, June 24, 1931.  
Minerva Elizabeth Kraft to Aldo Edward Nessler, September 5, 1931.

### ALPHA BETA

Calista Jean Adair to Carl E. Larson, July 25, 1931. At home, Ironton, Ohio.  
Nathalie Jenks to Carl Hultman, August 14, 1931. At home, 6443 St. Anthony Court, Chicago, Illinois.  
Gladys Warner to Frank Dutton, August 28, 1931. At home, 317 W. Calendar Avenue, Kensington Apts., LaGrange, Illinois.  
Florence Lackey to W. A. Buckmaster. At home, 229 S. Yale, Villa Grove, Illinois.  
Grayce Leach to Harry Steinman, October 9, 1931. At home, 4668 N. Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.  
Margaret Koelin to Sam Bergestrom. At

home, 317 E. 5th Street, Michigan City, Indiana.

Mary Moorman to Robert G. McDonald, April 25, 1931. At home, 3220 Gunderson, Berwyn, Illinois.

Olive Pfander to Harold Veld, June 5, 1931.

### ALPHA DELTA

Grace Aasen to Marvin Parler, Jr. At home, 2440 16th N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Roselia Shaw to William Nolan. At home, 1808 17th N.W., Washington, D.C.

### ALPHA EPSILON

Ruby Northup to Ralph Macey.  
Helen Wood to Harry Garland Bradford.

### ALPHA ZETA

Ruth Waterman, '30, to George Rogers.

### ALPHA ETA

Hazel Huy, '28, to Paul Sterner.  
Margaret Walz, '26, to Frank Daykin, Zeta Psi.

### ALPHA THETA

Mildred Cowgill, to Ambrose Stephenson, Kappa Sigma.

### ALPHA KAPPA

Margaret Greene to Dr. Charles Steyaart of Lyons, New York.  
Laura Smith to Donald Mapes of Binghamton, New York.  
Helen Henderson to Harold Sansburg of Rhinelander, Wisconsin.  
Virginia Moore to James Baldwin of East Orange, New Jersey.

### ALPHA LAMBDA

Jane Norton to Morton Kintz, Beta.  
Ellen Cornell to Tom Spiller.  
Adell Walton to Walter Pelto, Tau Phi Delta.  
Bessie Marie Africa to Darrell Pershings.

### ALPHA NU

Marcella Mathews, '31, to Robert Berner, Beta Theta Pi, June 24, 1931.

### ALPHA RHO

Evelyn Martens to Harry Pearce Bradley.

### ALPHA UPSILON

Erma Gross to John Murray Fletcher, September 3, 1931. At home, Belfast, Maine.

### ALPHA PHI

Wilma Taylor, '31, to William Peters, Phi Gamma Delta, April 24, 1931.  
Aline Burge, '33, to Nelson Sorem, Alpha



Kappa Lambda, June, 1931. At home, Winfield, Kansas.  
Roma Funk, '29, to Donald Rose. At home, New York, New York.

#### ALPHA OMEGA

Arlette Talbert, '27, to J. B. Dudley, Jr., July 14, 1931. At home, Utica, Mississippi.

#### BIRMINGHAM

Bertha Almgreen, Alpha Pi, '29, to Arthur

Lee Barrett. At home, 4403½ DeBardeleben Avenue, Fairfield, Alabama.  
Elizabeth Sanders, Alpha Pi, to William Smith. At home, 1003 S. 30th, Birmingham, Alabama.

#### ALPHA PSI

Nelva Boren, '27, to Richard Cole, Del Rio, Texas.

Ruby Mae Harbin, '28, to Robert Bruce Walley, Corpus Christi, Texas.

## Births

#### ALPHA

To Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Terry (Margaret Carpenter, '30), a son, Marshall Northway, Jr., February 2, 1931.

#### BETA

To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mills (Evelyn Ross), a daughter, Phyllis Evelyn, July 29, 1930.

#### DELTA

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson Cooksey (Katherine Keller, '27), a daughter, Jane Katherine, October 7, 1931.

#### EPSILON

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fludderjohn (Shirley Geneva), a daughter, Shirley Marie, September 24, 1931.

#### ZETA

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mellinger (Regina Duvall), a son, Ronald D., August 18, 1931.

#### IOTA

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harris (Marjorie Harris, ex-'32), a son, Keith.

#### LAMBDA

To Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunter (Renna Rosenthal), a daughter, Jauna Cecile.

#### MU

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fraser (Peg Pope), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Pearce (Helen Wetzel), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh La Bounty (Dorothy Cooper), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Gale (Bunny Hutchinson), twin daughters.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Slaven (Verna Lane), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Almon (Dode Hall), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Corbin (Miriam Tilley), a son.

#### NU

To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Graham (Beulah Mae Whitman), a son, Robert Willis, March 29, 1931.

#### XI

To Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Brush (Margaret Crawford), a son, May, 1931.

#### SIGMA

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alley (Louise Martin), a daughter, Carolyn Janet, February 25, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Holt Harrison (Elmira Harelson), a daughter, Elmira Ann, May 4, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Hearin, Jr. (Hazel Barman), a son, Don B., III, June 23, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King (Nell Gribble), a son, John David, Jr., August 22, 1931.

To Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Howe (Evelyn Jones), twins, boy and girl, February, 1931.

#### TAU

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Solaman (Alice Getschow, '31), a son, Carl, III, September 7, 1931.

#### UPSILON

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thorson, a son, August 3, 1931.

#### PSI

To Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Strohl, a son, Thomas Merrill, May 25, 1931.

#### ALPHA BETA

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Curry, Jr. (Martha Clark), a daughter, Nanon Clark, March 14, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs (Camille Branham), a daughter, Joyce Mary.

To Dr. and Mrs. Walter Burkett (Gail Brook), a daughter, March, 1931.



To Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Wood (Clarice Voelkel), a daughter, Geraldine Ann, April 3, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elliott (Marie Trelkeld), a son, March 13, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Innes (Gladys Pickett), a daughter, Mary Lucille, January 25, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. John DeWind (Lucia Miller), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hanaford, a son, William Barnard, October 18, 1931, at Canton, China.

#### ALPHA EPSILON

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson Bertram (Lois Pearson), a son, Jack, September 6, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lane Dougherty (Marie Mars), a daughter, Jane Carol, October, 1931.

#### ALPHA ETA

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson (Rachel Hartle), a son, Richard Thomas, April 25, 1931.

#### ALPHA KAPPA

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Bahrenburg

(Marion Minnes, '30), a son, Robert Minnes, September 4, 1931.

#### ALPHA LAMBDA

To Mr. and Mrs. John Frichtel (Mary Lee Stafford), a son, John Stafford.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Denning (Frances West), a daughter.

#### ALPHA PI

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCutcheon (Mabel Turnipseed, '28), a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, July 6, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart (Louise Sanders, '30), a son, Harry Arthur, June 2, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone (Frances Newman, '26), a son, Lloyd Lestwich, Jr., July 30, 1931.

#### ALPHA OMEGA

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, a son, Robert Lex, September 2, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huddleston, a daughter, Mary Draper, January 17, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin, a son, William Thomas, Jr., December 22, 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed, a son.

## In Memoriam

#### LAMBDA

Stella Wright (Mrs. Glenn C. Ely), at Oketo, Kansas, April, 1931.

#### MU

Natalie Virginia Crossley, ex-'31, at Christian Science Rest Home in Berkeley, California, early in the spring of this year. Virginia was a keen student and cheerful worker, but perhaps her greatest talent was that of sharing the glow of her per-

sonality with everyone around her. To know her was to love her, and the sorrow at her passing will never be erased from the minds of her classmates at the University of California.

#### SIGMA

Edna Boyd (Mrs. Robert Berry, '29), in March, 1931.

Josie Munson (Mrs. R. L. Morey), on April 27, 1931.

## Sour Nothings

*The beauty of the lake,  
The glory of the wood,  
The glamour in my mood,  
The splendor in my wake,  
Sometimes I feel are due  
To thoughts of you.  
But when I stop to think  
How this poetic strain  
Came to my addled brain  
Without the aid of drink,  
The cause I find out soon:  
It is the moon!*

LEONA DE MARE, *Alpha Alpha*



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# Calendar of Alumnae Meetings

## BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Meetings of the Baton Rouge alumnae chapter are held the fourth Monday night of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the homes of the different members, and all visitors or new residents are urged to attend. Call Teresa Lurry (3165) or write 2337 Government St., Baton Rouge. Regular Alumnae Bridge Club meets the third Saturday of each month.

## BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

In September, October, and November, the meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 in the evening. Beginning with December and continuing through June, the first Saturday in each month, at 2:30 P.M., is the regular meeting time. Meetings are held in the homes of members, and all visitors or new residents in the Bay Region are cordially urged to attend. Call Lisette Reinle (Piedmont 5365-J), or write 328 Glendale Avenue, Oakland.

## BIRMINGHAM

We meet the second Saturday in each month at the homes of members. Call one of the three captains, Mrs. Bancroft, 9-3252, Mrs. Fruitticher, 4-3389, Mrs. Yauger, 4-5826, and tell her you will be present.

## BOULDER ALUMNAE CLUB

A cordial welcome will be given all Delta Zetas, by Boulder Alumnae Club. Please call Miss Carmel La Torra, 907 Eleventh, or Mrs. Clarence Burr, 1101 Penn, Boulder, Colorado.

## CHICAGO

The Chicago Chapter meets second Saturday at some conveniently located central place. Newcomers or transients are requested to telephone Mrs. F. O. Toof, Shel-drake, 9123, if they find it possible to attend a meeting of the chapter.

## CINCINNATI, OHIO

The Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter meets each third Saturday, for a luncheon, followed by business and a social afternoon. Visitors and new members are cordially invited: all such please call Mrs. C. W. Stricker, E. 3540 W.

## CLEVELAND

Cleveland Alumnae Chapter meets for a luncheon, business meeting, and bridge on the second Saturday of one month, followed by an evening spread on the second Monday of the next month. Visitors are welcome and

should call Mrs. Lewis F. Herron, 18519 Lomond Blvd.

## COLUMBUS, OHIO

The meetings of the Columbus Alumnae Chapter are held on the third Saturday of each month, usually at the homes of members. Newcomers and visitors should call Mrs. K. O. Kesler, telephone University 6766.

## DALLAS, TEXAS

The Dallas Alumnae Club will cordially welcome additions to its membership (or guests who may be in the city for a short time). We meet regularly on the first Thursday of each month at the homes of various members. Will all newcomers and visitors communicate with Ruby Brannon, 4501 Fairfax St.

## DAYTON, OHIO

The Dayton Alumnae Chapter meets each first Saturday at the Women's Club or other convenient downtown place. Delta Zetas in the city at meeting times please call Mrs. Earl H. Blaik (telephone Lincoln 1712-R).

## DENVER

The Denver Alumnae Chapter meetings are held the first week of each month alternately on Monday and Thursday evenings at 8:00 P.M. at the homes of members. Visiting Delta Zetas or newcomers are asked to get in touch with Mrs. John L. Moffett, 970 Harrison St. (York 1227-W).

## DETROIT

The Detroit Chapter holds monthly meetings at the members' homes on the first Tuesday. Jean Ramsey, 843 Longfellow Avenue (Longfellow 3731), will be glad to hear from prospective members or visitors.

## FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Meetings are held the last Saturday of the month at the homes of members. This chapter is especially anxious to increase its membership and will welcome information concerning Delta Zetas not affiliated. Visitors and new members are invited to communicate with Ruth VanNatta Hunt, 1218 West Packard Avenue, or phone H-19044.

## HOUSTON, TEXAS

The Houston Alumnae Club will be glad to have Delta Zetas in and near Houston attend its meetings, the first Saturday of each month at homes of members. Notify Mrs. Thos. B. Wheaton, Lehigh 0366.



#### INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter meets each second Saturday. Visitors or new members in the city please get in touch with Miss Frances Westcott, 914 E. 42nd St.

#### KANSAS CITY

The meetings are held each first Saturday as the chapter meets for luncheon each first Saturday, at the Kansas City Athletic Club. Ruth Davidson, 3412 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri, would like to hear from new residents. This chapter is especially anxious to increase its membership and will welcome information concerning Delta Zetas not now affiliated with the chapter.

#### LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

The Lincoln Chapter meets the last Monday of each month at 7:30. All visiting Delta Zetas are cordially invited to meet with us when in the city. Visitors and newcomers are urged to communicate with Mrs. E. W. Lantz, 6842 Dudley (telephone M-1735).

#### LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Meetings are held the second Saturday afternoon of alternate months, the other monthly meetings coming on the second Monday evening of the month. Rose Pipal, 117 N. Avenue 55 (telephone Garfield 6750), or Gladys Marquardt (telephone Lafayette 3177) will be glad to hear from all newcomers.

#### MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

The Twin Cities' Chapter meets twice monthly, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at the chapter house, 330 Eleventh Ave. S.E., Minneapolis. Transients and newcomers please telephone Mrs. H. Mason King, Regent 3480.

#### NEW YORK CITY

The New York Chapter meets the third Saturday of each month, an afternoon meeting alternating with an evening one. Girls in New York for any length of time, or visitors who are to be in the city on a meeting day are urged to call Hilda Persons Horton, 272 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn (telephone Starling 7433). Names and addresses of girls coming to New York are gladly received.

#### PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Chapter meets on the third Saturday of each month at different places. Niella S. Reese (telephone Hiland 7273W) will be glad to know of strangers or visitors who could arrange to attend any meeting.

#### PORTLAND, OREGON

The Portland Delta Zetas meet on the first Monday evening of each month at the homes of members. Business meeting followed by bridge or other entertainment. Florence Kruse, 344 E. 37th St., will be glad to see

that visitors and newcomers in the city are notified of meeting.

#### SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The Seattle Alumnae Chapter meets on the first Saturday of the month beginning in September and alternates with an evening meeting, a spread on the Tuesday following the first Saturday. Afternoon meetings at two o'clock, and evening meetings at six-thirty. Visitors and newcomers please call Mrs. Harold Swendsen, East 2494.

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Washington Chapter meets on the third Thursday at the Δ Z rooms, George Washington University at 8:15 P.M. Newcomers or visitors please call Vivian Robb, 1770 Kilbourne Pl., N.W. New members gladly welcomed.

#### OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The Omaha Club meets third Saturday for luncheon, various members entertaining. Call the president, Mrs. Louis O. Kavanagh, 2313 G Street, South Omaha, or secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, 3302 Burt Street.

#### ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

Rockford Alumnae Club meets the third Saturday of every month. Visitors and newcomers please call Helen Loveless, 127 Hall St., or Grace Trank, 1420 E. State St.

#### TOLEDO, OHIO

The Toledo Alumnae Club meets once a month. Visitors and newcomers please call Mrs. Harry Scott, President, 3147 Collingwood Avenue, or Mrs. Emerson Messenger, Secretary, 3023 Gunchel Boulevard.

#### TAMPA, FLORIDA

Meets first Monday at homes of members. Every second Saturday following business meeting a luncheon is held at Forest Hills Downtown Club. Notify Mrs. W. T. Covode, S-1270.

#### TACOMA, WASH.

Alumnae club meets the first Friday at 8:30 P.M. at homes of members. Visitors cordially welcomed. Please notify Mrs. G. Arneson, 1109 N. Alder St., Proctor 4202.

NOTE: This list, which is intended to serve Delta Zetas who go as strangers or visitors to cities in which there are alumnae chapters, will be completed as fast as the information is received from the chapters. Members are reminded that it is easier for the newcomer to seek our chapter, than vice versa, and every Delta Zeta is urged to take the first opportunity of becoming acquainted with the alumnae chapter or club.



# **Delta Zeta Calendar**



## **College Chapters**

- All chapter bills must be paid before the tenth of each month.
- Treasurer's report mailed eleventh of each month.
- Semester scholarship reports sent to National Secretary at end of each semester.
- Social Service guarantee due January first.
- Sorority examinations, March 10-15.
- Election of chapter officers, March 20-31. Don't forget convention delegate. Send in names of officers immediately to National Headquarters.
- Installation of officers, April 1-8.
- Alumna adviser elected at last regular chapter meeting of the year and name sent in to National Headquarters immediately for approval.
- Don't forget to renew your subscription to *Banta's Greek Exchange*.
- Order all jewelry from our official jeweler, Burr, Patterson, and Auld Co.

## **Alumnae Chapters**

- Alumnae chapter fee due November 1.
- Social Service guarantee due January 1 from chapters and clubs.
- Per capita fee due March 1.
- Mileage fee due May 1.
- Don't forget to send in a copy of your yearbook or program to National Headquarters.
- Send names of all officers to National Headquarters immediately after election. Don't forget convention delegate.

## **Lamp: College and Alumnae Chapters and Clubs**

- All material for publication, college, and alumnae chapters and alumnae club letters, all pictures, drawings, poems, and features must be sent to the editor and postmarked on or before October 30, January 30, and March 30.
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